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Farm Mobilization Day Plans Made for Tuesday

People of Nation Join For Food Production

The people in the vicinity of Bel-
mond are going to join the people of the nation in observance of Farm Mobilization Day which has been set by our President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, as Tuesday, January 12. It will not be necessary to travel a distance to take part in this big day. This time the program is to be brought direct to you, in fact to your own home. By way of the radio you will be able to join the national radio hook-up and hear the reasons for Farm Mobilization presented by well informed speakers.

This information is not just for farm people—it is for all of the nation's population. The achievement of the goals set for the agricultural program of the United States is just as important and just as necessary in the war effort as the production of the munitions for without food production we are lost. We are fighting on the "Home Front".

Broadcast—3:00 p. m.

The main radio program of the day will be the big farm mobilization day broadcast over most networks to be presented at 3:00 p. m. central wartime. President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard will be two of the speakers on this program :

My we stress the importance of observing this day. Ministers should remind their congregations of the date and hour for the special farm-mobilization day broadcast. School superintendents could also bring this program to the boys and girls enrolled.

We are all concerned about food problems—let us get together in a common cause

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline .... Jan. 31
Commercial vehicles inspection deadline .... Jan. 15

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 3 (4 gals each) good until Jan. 22

Fuel Oil

Period coupons (10 gal each good until .... Jan. 26
Period coupons (11 gal ea.) good until .... Feb. 20
In Hancock and Cerro Gordo counties Period 2 coupons are good until Jan. 27 and Period 3 coupons good until Feb 22

Coffee

Coupon No. 28 (1 lb.) valid .... Jan 4 to Feb. 7

Sugar

Coupon No. 10 (3 lbs) expires .... Jan. 31

Registration

All persons who do not hold War Ration Book No. 1 (Sugar book) must register with their local war price and rationing boards before Jan. 15 to be eligible for War Ration Book No. 2.

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

Secretary Takes Position With Rep. Wm. Tyrrell

Mrs. Edith McGrath Kirkham of Eagle Grove has accepted a position as clerk for Wright county's new representative, W. C. Tyrrell, Jr. Mrs. Kirkham served as secretary for S. Barnes during his second term as representative from Wright county. Following the close of the legislative session she secured a position in the secretary of state's office. She expects to go to Des Moines Tuesday and find living quarters and get settled before the legislature convenes.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Belmond Cemetery Association will meet at the home of Mrs. F. O. Fitts, Friday evening, February 5th at 8 o'clock.

J. E. WILLIAMS RITES

Luin Cox attended the funeral services of his uncle, Mr. J. E. Williams, in Mason City, Tuesday. Mr. Williams, a prominent Mason City attorney, died in Rochester. Burial was at the Memorial Park cemetery at Mason City.

ENLISTED RESERVES GO

Charles E. Hankes of Belmond, and Fred Ketheval of Rowan two enlisted reservists, left Clarion on December 28 for Camp Dodge where they will be processed and sent to an induction center.

Review of 1942 News--

(Continued from last week)

July 16—

Married—Eldon Kessler to Margaret Dixie Mulzer of Rosedale, Texas on July 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swenson a girl on July 3; to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steinlicht a son on July 10; to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Kanawha a girl on July 9; to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer of Meservey a daughter on July 12.

July 23—

Married—Iola Vestweber of Alexander to Merle Whipple of Belmond on July 14; Joyce Wenzel to Reese Townsan on July 14.

American Legion sponsors celebration and war bond sale on July 27 and 28.

Funeral services held in Meservey for Charles A. Zieman on July 21.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf, a boy on July 18; to Mr. and Mrs. C. "Blondy" Ryan of Swampscott, Mass., a girl on July 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga a son on July 19.

July 30—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sebert, a girl on July 25; to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hanson of Kanawha, twins, a boy and a girl, on July 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quigley a boy on July 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka of Goodell, a boy on July 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson a boy on July 26.

Clair V. Finn receives commision as Second Lieutenant in the Marines on June 1.

Mrs .F. E. Snyder, aged 80, succumbs on July 28.

August 6—

Dr. H. J. Classick buys veterinary practice of Dr. R. T. Coe who with his family moved to Ames on August 1. Ed Kennedy appointed mayor of Belmond to fill unexpired term of Dr. Coe.

Jane Courson sworn in WAAC as officer candidate August 5.

Baker Dairy will move plant to Belmond August 15.

Born to Mr a.nd Mrs. Bernard Keith of Galt, a son on August 3; to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals of Meservey a boy on August 4; to Mr. and Mrs. William Suntken a girl on August 3.

August 13—

Married — Ruby Gabrielson to Pvt. Kenneth C Boller of Camp Wolters, Texas on August 9. . . .

Stanley Christenson of Goodell, serving with the Army Air Corps in the Philippines, reported missing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Frieslebn, twin boys on August 7; to Mr and Mrs Bernard Koenen a girl on August 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Papour a boy on August 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Vern McLaughlin a boy on August 10; to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hasty of Kanawha a girl on August 11.

August 20—

Ted Townsan elected commander of local Legion Post August 17.

Legion and Community Club will jointly sponsor service board honor roll for service men from Belmond territory.

Born to Mr. and Mr. Ernest Kalkwarf a girl on August 15; to Mr and Mrs. Cal Barkema a boy on August 17; to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schimp of Wichita, Kansas, a girl on August 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Spoon of Kanawha a girl on August 16.

August 27—

Married—Marie Dorenkamp of Chicago to Harold D. Schott of Chicago on August 7; Lois Smith of Chicago to John J. Miles also of Chicago on August 7.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Middleton of Clarion a son on August 23; to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason of Goodell a girl on August 20; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson of Kanawha a boy on August 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte, a girl on August 23.

Meservey opens new consolidated school building on August 31.

September 3—

Married—Wilma Tietz to Edwin Trager of August 26; Clara Haugrud of Pelican Rapids, Minn. to Everett Nelon of Belmond August 2...

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H... Tudor of Rowan a girl on ... 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Er... a boy on August 18; to Mrs. Harvey ... August 28; ... Wendel ... September ...

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To Run Series of Articles On Income Tax Returns

Starting next week, the Belmond Independent will run a series of articles on Federal Income Tax.

The first article will appear on the editorial page the issue of January 14; the remaining articles will be published in the order of their importance.

Millions of individuals who have not been required to file income tax returns heretofore now come within the tax paying group, and we feel that such a series will be helpful in filing those returns.

Grand and Petit Jurors To Serve

Must Report At Clarion February 8

The following list of Grand Jurors from this vicinity are to report at the Wright county courhouse in Clarion at ten o'clock A. M. February 4. 1943:

Bertha Thompson, J. F. Barry, Peter Ackerman, Carl Tonderum and C. Thompson.

The following Petit Jurors from this vicinity are to report at the court house in Clarion at 10 o'clock A. M. February 8, 1943 for the February term of court:

Regina Hanson. Florence Buchanan, Clara Jacobson, Frank Barry Mrs. Maynard Harty, Grace Kalkwarf, R. R. Reed, Herman Tulp, Ralph Baker. Marjorie Hill, Ray Metz, Ray Cramer, A. K. Ketchum, Earl Sellers, Ben Moellering. Julia Stuck, Lucie Carr and Bert Brower.

Clarion Boy Elected Treasurer of Iowa Boys 4-H Organization

Morris Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller of Clarion was elected treasurer of the Iowa Boys' 4-H organization at the 16th Short Course and Convention held at the Iowa State college campus December 28, 29, 30. Morris was one of 18 outstanding 4-H club members to be nominated to state offices.

Morris is a member of the Lake township 4-H club and has done much outstanding work during his eleven years of membership. He was also one of nine 4-H club members selected to represent Iowa in the national convention held in Chicago in November.

Killed in Action in New Guinea in November

Word was received Sunday evening by Mrs. Neva Scarrow, formerly Miss Neva Jackson, Alexander, that her husband, Pvt. Dallas Scarrow, was killed in action in New Guinea, November 21. Mrs. Scardow is the fourth and fifth grade teacher in Alexander. Pvt. Scarrow is a brother of Mrs. H. W. Faris of Belmond. The Belmond and Alexander communities extend their sympathy to Mrs. Scarrow and Mrs. Faris.

Prepare For Issue Of New 'Point' Ration Book

C. C. Benson, chairman of the local War Ration Board today reminded the public that January 15 is the last date to register for Rationing Book One. Without book, one, commonly known as the "sugar book" it will be impossible for a person to obtain book No. 2, which will inaugurate the point rationing system sometime in February.

Regardless of the age at present, of the applicant for book one was not at least 15 on the date of registration he is not eligible for coffee rationing and should coffee stamps be missing from the book of an ineligible the owner will be denied rationing book 2.

However, Mr. Benson said in the case of late registrations local boards will enter on the applicant's ration book his present age rather than his age at the time of the May registration.

DEPARTS FOR COLLEGE

Bill "Buck" Parker left Monday night to take advantage of the new "stepped-up" education plan adopted by many of the colleges of the country, whereby young men in high school may leave at the end of the Junior year and enroll in ... At the completion of one ... college, the student receives ... high school diploma and ... its for the year in college. ... first semester senior, is attending the University of Iowa at ... City, taking a pre-medical

Tuberculin Tests To Be Given In Wright County

Survey To Be An Annual Program

Arrangements have been completed for intensive work to search out unsuspected cases of tuberculosis in Wright county by the Wright county Medical Society, the State Department of Health and the Iowa Tuberculosis Association. This survey is a continuation of the work done a year ago and is to be an annual program.

These three organizations are joining with the Wright county Christmas Seal committee in the program. Half of the costs of carrying on the program will be met by the Christmas Seal committee and the Iowa Tuberculosis Association, through funds obtained in the annual sale of Christmas Seals, and half will be met by the State Department of Health.

Examination of persons known to have been exposed to tuberculosis will be sought in the program.

The plan of work includes the tuberculin skin test, which shows whether or not infection is present. The test will be followed, when positive, by chest X-rays to determine if the infection has resulted in a form of tuberculosis.

Farmers Must Apply For Certificates of War Necessity At Once

All farmers who expect to file an appeal on the certificate of War Necessity issued to them for their pick-up or farm truck last fall, should immediately file an appeal with the Wright county farm transportation committee located in the AAA office at Clarion, Iowa.

It is important to get these appeals made at once, so the C. F. 7C. can recommend to the district office at Mason City, and they in turn return to the farmer his corrected Certificate of War Necessity, by January 20.

This will give the local War Price and Rationing Boards time to issue gasoline coupons before January 31, 1943.

Mayor Kennedy Receives Letter from Geo. Wilson

Mayor Ed Kennedy received a letter from George A. Wilson, former governor of Iowa, thanking him and the Belmond community for cooperating so wholeheartedly with the administration during the past year.

The letter read. "To you, one and all, in groups and as individuals, I want to say thanks for the whole people of Iowa for your unselfish service, your cheerful working together, your quick response to every suggestion for going forward as one for the great cause of humanity, in which we are all enlisted . . . My sincere thanks to the whole Iowa team pulling for victory."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Baby Anthony Benson entered January 2 for medical treatment.

Baby Richard Swenson of Cornelia entered January 2 for medical treatment.

Baby Ronald Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson, entered January 2 for medical care.

Baby Kay Modderman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman of Alexander entered January 3 for medical treatment.

Clark McNeal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal entered January 3 for medical care.

Baby Roger Hoppel entered January 3 for medical treatment.

Baby Billie Halfwassen entered January 3 for medical care.

Baby Kenneth Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Johnson, entered January 5 for medical treatment.

Robert McGowan entered January 2 for surgery.

John Chambers of Goodell entered January 4 for medical care.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. William Vestweber of Alexander are the parents of a baby boy born January 6.

Schedule Set For Bowling Tournament

Six Teams in League This Year

The second annual league bowling tournament began the week of December 27 at the Greenfield Bowling alleys with Thompson's Hybrid defeating the Belmond Auto team two games to one on Tuesday night.

On Thursday night, the Body Shop Alley Birds won two games to the Farmers one.

Six teams are expected to be in the league this year, according to C. F. Greenfield, owner of the alleys. They are the above mentioned teams, plus Baker's Dairy and either a team from Kanawha or one from the local fire department.

League competition will continue through the week of February 28 until each team has played each other twice, each team playing once a week.

League nights this year will be Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and they will use two of the available alleys on those nights. leaving the third alley open to the public.

The prize awards will follow approximately the same plan as last year. Following is the schedule for the week of January 10:

Belmond Auto vs. Baker's Dairy
Farmers vs. Firemen or Kanawha
Body Shop vs. Thompson's Hybrid

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Nelson of Orville. Calif.. arrived December 21 to visit until Jan. 9 with Mr. and Mrs. Marson Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shurson entertained Mrs. Knute Munson of Kanawha and her son Raymond Munson, who is home on a 15-day furlough from Camp Cook, Calif, at dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Baker and baby of Atlantic were Christmas guests at the Glenn Baker home. They will leave on Friday of this week for Fort Worth. Texas where Mr. Baker has a civil service appointment in soil survey work.

Wright Co. Machinery Repair Program Ready

ATTENTION! KNITTERS—

Garments for the Red Cross, yarn for which was issued before November 15, should now be finished in order to fill the present quota. Red Cross knitters are, therefore, reminded to turn in such garments to Mrs. G. H. Steele, knitting chairman, as soon as possible in order that the completed order may be shipped to National Red Cross headquarters.

Arranged At Meeting At Clarion on December 28

Wright county launched a farm machinery preparedness program on Monday evening, December 28, with a goal of every machine on every farm in the county in tip top shape before spring work starts.

Over 50 implement dealers, mechanics, machinery repair men, vocational agriculture teachers, farmers, members of the county war board and other interested people attended the organization meeting held in the court room at Clarion.

At the meeting it was agreed that farmers should receive some recognition for their efforts in getting the machinery in the best possible condition. Donald K. Struthers of the Agricultural Enigneering department at Iowa State college presented the suggested state plan of recognition which was adopted at the meeting. According to this plan a "BLUE TAG" will be awarded to farmers for each machine which has been put in tip top working order. When all machinery on the farm has qualified for a "Blue Tag" a "Victory" gatepost placard will be awarded to the farmer. The tags are to be obtained from the implement dealer, vocational agriculture teachers, general repair men or from the County Extension Directors office.

A county farm machinery preparedness honor roll was suggested with names of the farmers qualifying under the county-wide program. This honor roll as suggested would be published. Another suggestion made at this meeting to further the farm machinery preparedness program was to set a deadline for machinery repair as one month in advance of the date this machinery would be used in order to give repair men an opportunity to get machinery in shape for the working season.

A general committee will be appointed and they will go over the plans proposed at this meeting and formulate a county plan.

H. B. Vanderlip, chairman of the county War Board, attended the meeting and presented the quota of new machinery for the county. He stressed the need for getting machinery repaired before spring work starts.

With the available supply of repair parts less than last year, it is important that farmers check their machinery and order their supply needs now.

County Nurse Reports Visits

14 Home Nursing Classes Completed

Miss: Wilma Soehren Wright county public health nurse reports that during the six months she has been in the Wright County Nursing Service. she made home visits on the following cases: Communicable disease cases 10, veneral disease cases 17, tuberculosis cases 64, infant and pre school children 60, rural schools visited to date 50, town schools visited 2, inspection of pupils 535, home visits to report defects to parents 120, visits to ill patients 14, crippled children 41. maternity patients visited 52.

In addition to the above there were 22 meetings attended with 805 persons present. There have been 126 interviews made in behalf of the Service, 37 Social Service interviews and 89 visits to private physicians, 40 patients have visited the nurse in her office.

The total number of home visits equal 259, 381 being the number of individuals seen in homes; there were 1132 hours spent in the field.

There have been 14 home nursing classes completed in the county in the past six months. These classes have been taught by Registered Nurses in the county.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Phil Olsen, former Belmond boy, writes the Independent that he is not now in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Due to disability, or rather a recurrence of an old leg injury, he was given an honorable discharge after serving one month and three days.

"It's tough to be 'washed out' as I had a swell bunch of mates," says Phil, "but perhaps I can get in again."

He is thinking of Belmond and wishes the home folks lots of luck.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frick of Britt visited Sunday evening at the Robert Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams returned Saturday after visiting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicollet at Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Courson and Ronald II returned Monday afternoon to their home in Cedar Rapids after spending New Year's week end at the home of Mrs. R. E. Courson.

MINNIE SCHMALLE PASSES

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church for Minnie Schmalle, 75, who died January 1 at the home of her daughter near Thornton. Burial was in the Belmond cemetery. An obituary appears in this issue.

BELMOND LOCALS

Harold Haugen of U. S. Navy was granted a 9 day leave Tuesdy which he is spending with his sister, Mrs. Sanford Severson.

Dale and Junior Nelson of Great Lakes Naval Training School came home on a 9 day leave Tuesday to stay at the Marson Nelson home.

High School Victory Corps to be Inaugurated

Plans Near Completion For January 18

Belmond High School will enter the national wartime program for secondary schools with the organization and inauguration of the Victory Corps at the opening of the second semester.

Under this program the high school youth of Belmond will be mobilized in active wartime service and into divisions in which training and guidance are given preparatory to entering the services or wartime industry. Under the new program, an all-out emphasis on wartime needs will be made throughout the high school curriculum and extra-curriculum offering.

The high school Victory Corps plan now established or being established in all parts of the country, was prepared by the Wartime Commission of tre U. S. Office of Education and unanimously approved by army and navy officials. Its main objectives are: (1) Guidance into critical services and occupations, (2) Wartime citizenship, (3) Physical fitness, (4) Military drill, (5) Competence in science and mathematics, (6) Preflight training in aeronautics, (7) Pre-induction training for critical occupations, (8) Community service.

The local school program will be adapted to meet these objectives insofar as the facilities of the school permit. A faculty committee composed of Supt. Johnson, Principal Wagner, Miss Anderson, Miss Yenter and Mr. Westcott are working out plans which are to go into effect at the beginning of the new semester, January 18.

Any high school student is eligible for general membership in the Victory Corps, while special curricula are required for the various divisions. These are the Land, Sea, Air, Production and Community Service divisions.

A survey is under way among students to determine their interests and the special divisions of the corps will be set up on the basis of the findings. If the findings justify, certain new wartime courses will be introduced as well as several new extra-curricular activities.

Plans are under way for an inauguration ceremony to which the public will be invited.

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GOOD MANAGEMENT—

A good many people, particularly some of our government bureaucrats who seem to know little about balancing budgets, labor efficiency and the responsibility of spending the taxpayer's money wisely, could take a tip from an Iowa woman, Mrs. Nellie Jones, stewardess of the Jasper county home and those who cooperate with her in the operation of that institution.

Sunday's edition of the Des Moines Register carried a feature story about the Jasper county home last year but also showed a profit of $250.00. 80 persons, ranging in age from 39 to 88, live at the home and all except a few of them help with the work. Mrs. Jones herself spends early and long hours working and supervising the work of the residents in a variety of tasks which include the regular houshold routine of washing, ironing, cleaning, cooking; the cultivating of 200 acres of field and garden crops; the raising of 200 hogs, the milking of 50 cows as well as the sale of milk; the preserving of 7000 quarts of fruit and vegetables; the production of poultry and eggs.

If all counties had an expert like Mrs. Jones to supervise the care of our unfortunate and needy citizens, the expenditures for for relief would be far less than it has been. Furthermore, even the big-shots in Washington might learn a few things from Mrs. Jones' system in planning nation-wide relief, so widespread until recently and the need for which may very likely present itself again in the near future.

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TWO-FOLD JOB—

Arrangements have now been made for the collection of tin cans, old silk and nylon hose and waste kitchen fats in Belmond.

Various Belmond merchants are cooperating with the local salvage committee, acting as receiving depots for the various items.

Housewives therefore, can do a two-fold job in one operation. On periodic shopping trips, it will be easy enough for them to take a few salvage items to their grocery store or to some other merchant, and at the same time they will keep their store rooms cleared of the usual household accumulations.

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MANVILLE MANNER?— . . . . . .

We have heard over the radio recently that the much-married Tommy Manville, asbestos heir, was sending his sixth wife to Reno while he anticipates proposing to a potential seventh mate as soon as he is free.

If the Manville millionaire continues his quick - change marital status, he will soon equal and surpass the accomplishments of King Henry the Eighth.

We wonder, however, if the new law limiting individual incomes to $25,000 a year, may not cramp Mr. Manville's style. For it surely must take a considerable amount of cash to obtain a divorce or take the nuptial vows in the Manville manner.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

We Would Do That Gladly

Rubber Czar Jeffers intimates that the government may ask for the car owner's extra tire. If the government needs that spare tire, it can have it and the other four also. If the rubber situation is not remedied and the war effort will be aided by taking every tire we have, that is perfectly O. K. with Mr. John Q. Citizen. What he does object to is rationing which is unnecessary and which throws thousands out of employment and closes up hundreds of business places, thus making those involved unable to buy war bonds and in other ways contribute to the war effort. Yes, Sir, if Mr. Jeffers says the government has got to have our tires, there they are. Where do we send 'em?—Eagle Grove Eagle.

—o—

Not Unlike 25 Years Ago

The Christmas season in this county in 1917 during World War I was strikingly similar to this one of World War II, twenty five years later.

The fuel administration required all the business houses to remain open only from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. The Humboldt movies were forced to limit shows to three a week. Lodges were limited to monthly meetings and Protestant churches unionized, all in the interest of saving coal.

Sugar was limited to five pounds a family, and the purchaser had to buy two pounds of cornmeal with each pound of sugar to help with the wheatless days. Meatless days were ordered for all families by Herbert Hoover.

The boys leaving for camps and returning on Christmas furloughs are now the town's substantial business men in almost all northwest Iowa vicinities, and very few business men of 1917 are existing today.

Contributing to the sadness of the Yuletide in 1917 in Humboldt county was the death on Dec. 16 of Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world and one of this county's best loved citizens. Two thousand people from every walk of life attended the funeral. Governor Harding and other prominent people came in a special train to pay tribute.

Two representatives of an out of town chapter of the Red Cross came to Humboldt and sold badges listing the dates of the birth and death of Mr. Gotch, and they sold about fifty dollars worth.

The plan, hastily executed as one of the many ideas to raise much needed Red Cross money was bitterly criticized and the originators apologized. Now the method would not be ethical, of course. But the Red Cross membership drive was on, and all sorts of plans were devised to pay for bandages and Red Cross demands.

Yes, there are a lot of things this Christmas that are very similar to the Christmas observed during World War I, when we thought we had ended a war that would end all wars.—Livermore Gazette.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Miss Gladys Jacobmeyer is spending her Christmas vacation in Mason City.

—1932—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenison of Ft. Dodge attended the funeral of Chas. Obrecht Saturday.

—1932—

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leslie and sons of Waverly were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire.

—1932—

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson and son Jerry Lee spent Christmas eve at the John Mellgren home in Eagle Grove.

—1932—

Miss Matilda Skovlin of Des Moines spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

—1932—

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and June Norby were Mason City shoppers Thursday.

—1932—

Herbert Nelson of Elgin, Illinois came Sunday to spend Christmas and the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson.

—1932—

Miss Harriet Gowdy who attends Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls spent Christmas and the holiday vacation with her parents Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Clark and Miss Agnes Dempsey were Fort Dodge shoppers last week Tuesday.

—1922—

Mrs. E. L. Martin and children spent Christmas with relatives in Fort Dodge.

—1922—

Merle Stapley arrived home last week from Coe college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stapley.

—1922—

Marjorie Purcell who is teaching school at Carroll arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her home folks.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin and son Albert and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pritchard spent Christmas at the W. S. Pritchard home in Garner.

—1912—

Mrs. C. I. Williams and daughter Marjorie are visiting relatives at Clear Lake.

—1912—

Maurice and Agnes Dillon spent Christmas with relatives at Lake City.

—1912—

Miss Erma Barker of Rowan visited friends in town several days.

—1912—

A fine cow belonging to Mrs. Zook got down in a ravine last week and was drowned in a few inches of water.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel is quite sick with pneumonia.

—1902—

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Church went to Goodell Saturday to be present at the funeral of Mr. Burgess.

—1902—

A very merry Christmas party was held at the home of O. D. Jenison on Christmas night.

—1902—

Miss Daisy Cameron is assisting in the postoffice during the absence of the postmaster.

—1902—

Mrs. Earl Martin of Chicago arrived the first part of the week to stay with her sister, Mrs. Rosecrans.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. C. R. Daniels has been appointed first assistant postmaster and will hereafter help our postmistress, Miss Lyna Whited in the postoffice. Mrs. Daniels will prove a popular assistant.

—1892—

R. M. Cameron visited friends in Cedar Falls last week. His son Ernest came up from Cedar Rapids when Mr. Cameron was there so they enjoyed a good visit together.

—1892—

Val Griesy made a business trip to Eagle Grove last week.

—1892—

Mrs. E. E. Boughton has a sister from Marshalltown visiting her this week.

—1892—

Fred Packard of Eagle Grove came last week to see his mother who is in poor health.

BELMOND LOCALS

Veona Townsan returned to her teaching duties at Eldora on Sunday.

Barbara Chamberlin left Saturday night for Redfield where she is a primary teacher.

John Packard left Monday night for Iowa City to resume his studies in the medical school at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Luin Cox and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chambard of Humboldt attended the funeral of J. E. Williams at Mason City Tuesday.

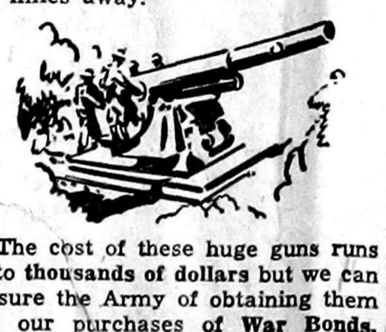
Miss Elaine Patterson of Fort Dodge was a week end visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy. She and Kathryn Blake, both teaching in Fort Dodge, returned there Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pat Dillon spent New Years at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Milsap in Williams. Mrs. Milsap returned with her to Belmond and is visiting here this week.

What You Buy With

WAR BONDS

The biggest field gun in the Army. That's the 240-mm. howitzer. It's twenty-feet of barrel and must be pulled into position by tractors. After it is rolled into place, its own wheels are removed and the Big Bertha is set upon its emplacement ready to fire at its target some twenty miles away.



The cost of these huge guns runs into thousands of dollars but we can assure the Army of obtaining them by our purchases of War Bonds. Ten percent or more of your income is necessary. The easiest way is to join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. Let's "Top that ten percent."

U. S. Treasury Departmen[t]

Prittle... Prattle....

It's really been a toug[h] [winter] about two ordinary winte[rs rolle]d into one. Was talking w[ith a bus] driver the other evening [who men]tioned that last winter h[e had ex]perienced only one day o[f dri]ving. Already this yea[r he]'ad had eight days of the stu[ff th]at was a week ago.

P—P

The kids are enjoying th[is]. Never have we seen so man[y] skaters in evidence [late]ly. However, we hope they [hee]d the mayor's warning and st[ay] of[f t]he streets. The hazards dr[ivi]ng a car under present [co]ndi[tions] are bad enough witho[ut] a[ddi]ng any more to them.

P—P

Am wondering what [ha]ppe[ne]d to the flood light that h[as] bee[n] put up on the river for n[igh]t s[ka]ting the past two winters.

P—P

Kids are kids. I remember the joys of hooki[ng a] ri[d]e on a bobsled, and there [we]re p[l]enty of bobsleds years ago. We never thought about th[e da]nger[s] of falling under a [run]ner, but sometimes the driv[er di]d. Nowadays the youngster[s b]ut just a few of them, like to [hoo]k onto a car and ride alon[g o]n their skates. That pra[ctice] is even more dangerous.

P—P

An Oklahoma pap[er c]laims that its sport editor was [calle]d upon to substitute for the so[ciet]y reporter at a snoty wedding [and] the opening lines of his stor[y] were: "Just before the bell rang the main event while the tw[o] contestants and their seconds we[re c]oming into the ring the orchest[ra p]layed Mendel & Sons' weddi[ng m]arch from Lowe & Greene."

P—P

There has never [been] a first of the year, since our [entr]y into the business life on this Main street when we heard so much speculation on what the coming twelve months will bring forth, both locally and nationally. Probably, more than ever before, it is being brought home that what happens to us in the future depends largely on the outcome of the battles being fought in every part of the world. It's a global war and our horizons have been extended almost to infinity.

P—P

It is most notable of all, though, that our own community has made up its mind to buckle down and do their part in winning the war on the home front. Bond and stamp sales continue to increase, we're going to pay those increased taxes somehow. Everyone has gotten used to the idea of coffee and sugar rationing and, with but few exceptions, we're staying home oftener and being good soldiers about mileage rationing. Yes, and we've gone out and brought in the scrap, going way over our quota. Most important of all, this community has sent more than 200 young men and women to all parts of the world who are serving their country in the armed forces.

Merchants are doing their best to supply their customers with the things they want, and when you've found you can't get it you're taking it philosophically and getting along without it, realizing the material used in its manufacture is playing an important part in winning this war.

P—P

We've heard this and that person speculating and offering to predict the war will be over by this or that time, but somehow we cant' get enthusiastic over the possibilty of a quick finish. It looks like a long road ahead—and it's better to make up our minds to accept that fact.

P—P

However, each and everyone of us is going to make the best of it and not forget for one moment that millions of our boys, and women too, are out there fighting 24 hours a day to make our American way of life a permanent thing.

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The "Fulton Service" is not expensive

St[at]e[m]ent of the Condition of

Fir[st] State Bank

organized under [l]aws of Iowa, located at Belmond, in the County of Wright, at the [close] of business on the 31st day of Dec., A. D. 1942.

RESOURCES

Loans and [Disc]ounts		535,842.39
U. S. Bonds [an]d Securities		180,730.00
Securities [gua]ranteed by U. S. Gov [as] to interest and/or pr[incip]al		224.94
Bonds and [Sec]urities (exclusive of [Ite]ms 2 and 3)		110,218.64
Overdrafts		144.42
Banking H[ous]e	6,600.00	
Furniture [and] Fixtures..	2,400.00	9,000.00
Due from [Ban]ks and bankers, cash [and] cash items		466,536.28
Total R[esou]rces		$1,302,696.67

LIABILITIES

Capital St[ock]—Common	25,000.00	
Surplus F[und]	45,000.00	70,000.00
Undivided [Pro]fits (after deducting [ex]penses) ...	3,251.95	
Reserve f[or C]ontingencies	4,000.00	7,251.95
Individual [De]posits subject to ch[eck]	961,959.28	
Savings [Depo]sits	159,357.67	
Time cert. deposi[ts]	104,107.71	
Demand c[ert.] cert. [c]hecks cashier's [che]cks a[n]d unpaid divid[ends]	20.06	1,225,444.72
Total Li[abi]lities		$1,302,[69]6.67

STATE OF [IOWA], WRIGHT COUNTY, ss.

We, C. N. [Hildebr]and, President; Roy A. Henderson, V[i]ce-Preside[n]t; [B.] C. Hewlett, [Cashie]r of the bank above named, do solem[n]ly swear [t]hat [the] foregoing [sta]te[me]nt [i]s full, true and correct, to the best of our [know]ledge an[d beli]ef.

C. N. Hildebrand, President.
Roy A. Henderson, Vice-President.
B. C. Hewlett, Cashier

[SE]AL)

[S]worn a[nd] subscribed in my presence by C. N. Hildebrand, [Roy A. He]ndon[, an]d B. C. Hewlett, this 4th day of January, 1943.

ETH[E]L BRUNES,
Notary Public in and for Wright County.

[...]inger and George H. Steele, Directors.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Leona Jenkins spent Sunday at the Eno Suntken home.

Mrs. F. J. Lewis of Tracy, Minn. visited at the Griesy home over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin L. Smith of Belmond spent New Years day at the William Eimbrink home.

Miss Marietta Miller returned Sunday night to Omaha where she is a student at the Electronic and Telegraphic Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welles and son Terry of Iron Mountain. Mich. and Richard Mellgren of Northfield were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson.

Mrs. Raymond Ross and Miss Marcella Van Hauen returned on Wednesday from their trip to the south. Mrs. Ross visited her husband in Georgia, and Miss Van Hauen visited B. K. Peterson in South Carolina.

BELMOND LOCALS

Jimmy Johnson of Kanawha visited relatives in Belmond over the week end.

June Christie returned to Des Moines Sunday evening after spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie.

Mrs. A. C. Hanson and Jerry and Karen spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Hanson's mother, Mrs. John Mellgren in Eagle Grove.

Miss Rose Barry. who teaches in Davenport, returned Sunday night after spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Barry.

Miss Charlotte Ann Foss, Roger Johnson, Ruth Jean Baker and Rose and George Hogenson returned to Cedar Falls Sunday to resume their studies at Iowa State Teachers college.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Eleanor Barry left Saturday for Pella after spending the holidays at the parental Peter Barry home.

Miss Jean Bailey, who spent the holidays here left Saturday for Des Moines where she is in nurse's training at Mercy hospital.

Arlo Stoltenberg received word that his uncle, August Saggau was buried on New Year's day at Ceylon, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and baby of Clarion were supper guests at the Glenn Russell home New Year's eve.

Mrs. Eva Mark of Armstrong left Sunday night after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. Estella Windecker.

Donald Nielsen left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Warren. Wyo., after a Christmas furlough spent here with his parents.

GOODELL

Dean Johnson spent part of the holiday vacation visiting relatives in Forest City.

Mrs. Tauge Matson and Martha Ann returned home Wednesday from Rochester, Minn., visiting until Friday with the Newgards.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emmons came Thursday from Newport, Ark to visit a few days with her mother Mrs. W. L. Sherwood. The former was to report in Newport Monday for army training.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter entertained in her home at New Years' dinner, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clell La Favre and Jerry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emmons of Newport, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook and Delorus were guests.

Olive Butts retured Sunday to teaching position at Fairmont, Minn., after spending a three weeks vacation with her brother Warner.

Jule Nolte, Virgil and Benjamin spent Tuesday evening in the Mrs. James Christie home helping John Christie celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson, Roger and Bernard Halfpop spent Thursday at Hartland, Minn., with Amos' home folks. Clara Smith accompanied them and spent the time with her two sisters, Mrs. Ole Morestad and Mrs. Eric Osman.

Alice Mae Thoreson spent a week at Ellsworth visiting her grandparents, the Thoresons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson moved Saturday to the rooms over the Savogue Cafe. Mr. Evenson has rented his farm to Tauge Matson of Kanawha and the Matson farm has been rented to Harry Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenison and children spent New Year's eve at the parental O. Sandberg home.

Verle McNutt concluded a ten day visit with his parents and returned Friday to Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tracy and Allen of Roland visited Friday in the home of her sister Mrs. C. H. Conklin. Zelda Conklin accompanied them home and left Saturday Denver where she is a stenographer for an insurance company.

Mrs. G. H. Blakewell returned home from Rochester Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Miller received word of the death of her sister's husband Orbin Slate at Mashalltown.

Anthony Dwight, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson is ill with pneumonia in the Belmond Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller of Des Moines visited from Thursday until Sunday at the parental Anton Boller home and with her home folks the Gabrielsons at Belmond.

John Chambers was taken to the morning for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede were guests New Year's Day at the A. W. Hill home at Belmond.

Minetta Holton, registered nurse of Rochester, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markwardt and two children of Ventura spent Sunday at the Blakewell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel went to Klemme Friday and Sunday to visit at the parental Tom Blank home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp spent Sunday with Mrs. Kropp's home folks helping Leona Schlichting celebrate her birthday.

Ruth Ruka returner Sunday to her work in Fort Dodge following a week end visit with her parents.

Mrs. Bredbrenner and Novella of Klemme enjoyed New Years day as guests in the John Chambers home.

Frances Morlum of Fort Dodge returned Sunday to her work following a 10 day vacation with her home folks.

Father Ormsby and Rose Ormsby of Belmond visited Saturday at the Arthur Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell and the former's father took Owen Jr. and Maurice to Iowa Falls Sunday and they took the train to Dubuque to resume their college studies.

Philip Dominy of Garner spent the week end with his grandmother Mrs. P. C. Lowenberg.

Mrs. Ray Norris of Rowan spent Sunday at the Theo. Kemp home visiting Mrs. Norris and son.

Lyle Ruka and Dortha Carpenter returned Monday to their college studies at Iowa City.

Dale Conklin left Monday for the east coast following a three week's furlough with his parents here and his wife and two sons at Kanawha.

Mrs. Gerald McNulty and infant son came from the Belmond Hospital Friday and will spend this week at the parental Ralph Hofer home. The baby was baptized Sunday at St. Mary's church and has been named Mark Hofer.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason and two daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. George Cook at Belmond.

Rev. H. R. Knight, Mrs. A. M. Graeber and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter attended the funeral of Mrs. Schmalle, Sr. at Belmond Monday.

Mrs. Herman Brunes and Annalee went to Garner Thursday and visited at the Ben Reemstma home.

Missionary Society will meet on Friday at 2 p. m. in the O. Sandberg home. Mrs. Amos Hanson is the leader.

Mrs. Verdie Anderson and children visited Wednesday at the Swenson, Art Kemp and Carl Prelipp homes at Kanawha.

Mrs. Otto Kemp, Loraine and the Clyde Largeant family of Fort Dodge spent a few days last week at the Paul Kemp home. On Thursday evening Mrs. Kemp entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prelipp, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemp of Kanawha; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp of Belmond and the Walter Lauden family in honor of the Fort Dodge relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk and Patricia in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond were guests in the Roy Davis home at Kanawha New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson of Klemme; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Braner and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk at a turkey dinner and hard time party New Year's eve.

Henry Deiger had good luck hunting last week, getting three fine red foxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka received a cablegram December 28th from their son, Clive, who is with the armed forces in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers received word from their son Lieut. Virgil Sellers that his address is now %Postmaster, New York.

Mrs. Josh Montgomery received a cablegram Saturday from her brother Duncan Gracie at Sheffield England.

BELMOND LOCALS

Ethelyn Ann Tracy of Des Moines was a guest last week at the Dr. A. W. Sussell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Menke of Mason City were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner.

Mrs. Charles Booth of Harlan is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Crabtree.

Joyce Anderson and Patty Parker returned Sunday to Cedar Rapids where they are freshmen in Coe college.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J Classick and family spent Sunday at the H. D. Johnson home in Ames. Their son Harold, returned to his studies at I. S. C. following two and one half weeks' Christmas vacation.

Beatrice Barry of the Austin, Minn. school faculty, returned Sunday to resume her teaching duties after spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barry.

What You Buy With

WAR BONDS

Refrigerators are out for the duration. Manufacturers have now tooled their plants for production of war materials. Common-sense-folk, however, are saving now, not spending, and building up a fund for purchase of refrigerators and other domestic needs through investment in U. S. War Bonds.

Your Money put into War Bonds today will bring you back $4 for $3 at maturity. So start saving for those domestic needs when you will be permitted to buy them. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory and let's all "Top that Ten Percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

1942 News Review—

(Continued from Front Page)

September 10—

Married — Florence Mack of Storm Lake to Lester Gabrielson of Belmond, on August 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trager a boy on September 2; to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clopton a boy on September 6; to Mr. and Mrs. Baker a girl on September 7.

September 17—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Westcott a girl on September 12; to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mennenga a girl on September 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stover of Latimer a girl on September 15; to Mr. and Mrs. Holm Swenson of Detroit, Mich., a boy on September 10; to Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Thompson a son on September 9; to Mr. and Mrs. Else Pals a girl on September 12; to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Michaelson a girl on September 12.

Finn brothers, Howard and Clair receive Lieutenant commissions in U. S. Marines.

Funeral services held September 14 for Howard Woodin in Clarion.

Mrs. Nettie Rierson succumbs September 13.

September 24—

Married—Rosemary Ahlstrom to Robert V. Vining of Ellsworth on September 13; Maxine Hanson of Belmond to Eldon Eliason of Kanawha on September 20.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steenblock, Jr., a boy on September 17.

Dr. Robert F. Hansen of Forest City to join staff of Belmond Hospital.

October 1—

Announcement made that machinery will be rationed to farmers.

George Fischer of Meservey succumbs September 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lent twins, a boy and girl, on September 23; to Mr. and Mrs. Luvern Olsen of Clarion a girl on September 26; to Mr. and Mrs. John Kaldenberg a son on September 27.

Belmond merchants and Community Club sponsor Appreciation Day for Thompson Hybrid Corn Company October 5.

October 8—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelo Watermiller a girl on October 6; to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Peterson of Goodell a girl on October 2; to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals a boy on October 1.

Belmond school to open hot lunch program on October 12.

Belmond school will sponsor salvage drive on October 15.

October 15—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merlynd Norris a boy on October 8; to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert H. Pals a girl on October 10; to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen of Alexander a girl on October 11; to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore of Alden a girl on October 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tendall of Alexander a boy on October 6; to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Simonson of Hollywood, Calif., a boy.

Married—Jane Sturgeon of Belmond to Pvt. George Dieser of Austin, Minn., on October 10.

Jay Vendleboe resigns position as County Agent to take up work as secretary-treasurer of the National Far Loan Association in Wright Conty.

October 22— 6

Married— Ora Marie Brue of Lake Mills to Lieut. Paul Johnson, U. S. N. on October 18; Maxine Kinseth to Paul L. Dorr on Oct. 6; Pauline Noonan of Milwaukee, Wis., to Cleo Phillip Jenison of Belmond on October 17; Audrey Jeanne Johnson to Royce Friedow on Octobtr 10.

Rev. F. M. Beck of New Castle, Colorado accepts pastorate of Congregational church in Belmond and will come to Belmond November 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goeman a boy on October 15; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman of Alexander a girl on October 17; to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson of Kanawha a boy on October 16; to Mr. and Mrs Merle Peterson of Forest City a girl on October 17; to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Madden of Mason City a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Christenson of Goodell a boy October 20.

October 29—

Married— Emily Eloise Barkema of Belmond to Wilbur W. Larsen of Alexander on October 22.

W. R. Ramsay, A. W. Johnson and J. A. Adams added to local ration board to handle fuel oil rationing.

Mrs. Osbon Young, aged 82, succumbs October 22.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Jr., a boy on October 24; to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norcross of Luverne a boy on October 25; to Mr. and Mrs. Millard McChesney a girl on October 26; to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson a boy on October 27.

November 5—

Married—Ruby Berhow of Kanawha to Arthur Zeigler on October 25; Evelyn Pelletier of Watertown, Mass., to Robert Luick of Minneapolis on October 21; Vera Hackley of Clarion to Stanley E. Murphy of Belmond on October 29.

W.C. Tyrrell is elected State Representative from Wright county.

Mrs. A. C. Hanson appointed the first woman member of the Belmond School Board to fill unexpired term of Dr. S. P. Leinbach.

Local school changes hours—will open at 10 and close at 5:00.

Rationing board announces gasoline rationing to start November 12.

Gerhard Thompson elected new President of Wright county Farm Bureau.

Funeral services held November 3 for Mrs. Jacob Dorenkamp of Meservey.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Parry of Iowa City a girl on October 31; to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Delger of Kanawha a girl on October 29; to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mennenga a girl on November 2; to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Walters a girl on November 4.

November 12—

Married- Eileen Ruka to Donald Braner on November 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson of Kanawha celebrated 30th wedding anniversary November 6.

Funeral services held for Peter Swenson, age 72, on November 13.

Mrs. John Hulberg of Kanawha succumbs on November at age of 67 years.

Dale Cline given honorable discharge from U. S. Navy after taking part in three major battles and receiving severe wounds during Japanese attack on Wake Island in March.

A. R. Bowman of Britt selected to succeed Jay Vendleboe as county agent.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Johnson, a boy on November 6; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman a boy on November 8; to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hansen a boy on November 10.

Immunization clinic at high school for both children and adults will be November 20.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagoner a boy on November 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen of Alexander a girl on November 16; to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey a boy on November 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eliason a boy on November 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rowen a girl on November 16; to Mr. and Mrs. Luin Cox a girl on November 18.

Dr. Leinbach leaves today for Farragut Naval Hospital, Belmond's first doctor to enter the service.

November 26—

Married — Nettie Christians to Harold Lee Assink, both of Kanawha on November 17; Selma Ruth Dempsey of Kanawha to Joseph John Brown of Mankato, Minn., on November 6.

Dave Neilly of Dows appointed new Deputy Sheriff.

Sale of coffee halted from Nov. 21 to 28. Coffee rationing to begin on November 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey a girl on November 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gatliff a girl on November 19; to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Myers a boy on November 21.

December 3—

Married — Harlene Watermiller of Meservey to Henry Behrends of Bristow on November 24; June Lester of Clarion to James McLaughlin of Belmond on November 26.

Local women complete successful bond and stamp sale.

180 grade school children give operetta December 3.

Women to be in charge of salvage drive for tin, old silk and nylon hose and kitchen fats in Wright county.

December 10—

Funeral services held December 8 for C. H. E. Boardman of Marshalltown, father of Mrs. Glenn Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lewis celebrate 50th wedding anniversary on December 15.

Married—Lucile June Nelson of Belmond to E. Clifton Gourley of Mason City on December 6; Lola Mae Shahan of Belmond to Peter Pals Jr., of Alexander and Alma Jean Bell of Alexander to Willie Pals of Meservey in double wedding ceremony November 30.

Mrs. Delilah Benson passed away on December 4.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheller a boy on December 1; to Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels of Kanawha a boy on December 9; to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Engle of Corpus Christi, Texas, a girl.

December 17—

Mr. and Mrs. Halfpap celebrate 25th wedding anniversary on December 13.

Married — Joseph S. White to Lillian K. Blake of Bellevue.

Belmond takes part successfully in mid-west Black-out on December 14.

Community Club sponsors annual Christmas Party in Belmond on Saturday, December 19.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes of Kanawha a boy on December 14; to Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Wilkinson of Kanawha a boy on December 10; to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee a boy on December 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Brady a girl on December 16.

December 24—

Community Club distributes over 50 baskets to needy families December 23.

Mrs. H. L. Gowdy is local chairman of Wright county tin can collection drive.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Barber a boy on December 18; to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Williams of Harqy a boy on December 20; to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Albey of Britt a boy on December 20; to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McNulty a boy on December 22.

Inadvertently omitted from the review of the January, 1942, news was the marriage on January 19 of Wilhelmine Kriens of Belmond to Otto Vestweber of Alexander.

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26% Big Gain Poultry Concentrate	36 in.
Yellow shelled corn	24 in.
Whole oats	24 in.
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3 Bars **Lux Soap** 20c
Large Box **Lux Flakes** 25c; Reg size box 10c
4 Bars **Swan Soap** 25c
GRANULATED **Sugar** Lb. 6½c
3 Bars **Lifebuoy Soap** 20c
49 Lb. Bag Gold Medal **FLOUR** 1.95
3½ Lb. bag Reputation **Pancake Flour** 17c
STONEWARE From 1 to 25 Gallon Jars at Attractive Prices
49 Lb. Bag Diamond's Best **FLOUR** 1.65
3 Lb. bag Extra Fancy **RICE** 27c
5 Lb. bag Graham or **Whole Wheat Flour** 25c
48 Oz. Box **Oatmeal** 19c
2 Large Boxes D. B. **Corn Flakes** 15c
3 Lg. cans Broth and Chicken **Noodle Soup** 29c
14 Oz. Bottle Heinz **CATSUP** 19c
10 oz. Tumbler Gladbrook **French Mustard** 9c
Two No. 2½ Cans California **SPINACH** 33c
3 No. 2 Cans Gilman's **Carrot Chips** 25c
5 Cans Riders **Tomato Soup** 25c
Twelve 5c Cuts **Spark Plug** 52c
50 Ft. Sash **Clothes Line** 35c
Large Bottle Heinz **Steak Sauce** 21c
Gal. Jug **Pure Cider** 45c
Free Towel with **Silver Dust**, box 27c
1 lb. pkg. Black **PEPPER** 20c
Washing Powder, Large box **Gold Dust** 19c
1 Lb. Pkg. Fancy **Currants** 19c
Two 1-lb. Cans Santa Clara **PRUNES** 25c
44 Oz. Box D. B. **Cake Flour** 18c
Lady Corinne PRESERVES All flavors except Strawberry and Raspberry 1 Lb. Jar 18c
8 oz. can **Mushrooms** 21c
D. B. Vegetable **Shortening**, 3 lb. 67c

6 Rolls Premier **Toilet Paper** 27c
46 oz. can Grapefruit **JUICE** 27c
10 Lb. can Hubinger **Golden Syrup** 53c
100 Lb. Bag **Dairy Food** 2.30
3 Lb. bag Baby **Lima Beans** 29c
Large Box Dutch **Tea Rusk** 15c
Doughnuts, doz. 15c FRESH
8 oz. bottle Imitation **Vanilla** 10c
BABO, can 10c
2 Large Boxes **Rippled Wheat** 15c
LEWIS **LYE** 3 Cans 25c
Fancy Marshmallow **Cookies** Lb. 19c
Free Towel with Giant Box **RINSO** 69c
3 Lb. Can **SPRY** 69c
4 Bars **Fairy Soap** 21c
2 - 1 Lb. boxes D. B. **Corn Starch** 17c
Northern Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Stock **Ohios, Cobblers or Triumphs, peck** 36c; 100 Lb. Bag—2.35
IDAHO **Russets, peck** 42c; 100 Lb. Bag—2.75
APPLES
JONATHANS 4 lbs. 25c; box 2.25
FANCY DELICIOUS 3 lbs 25c; bu. 3.25
FANCY GANO 4 lbs. 27c; bu. 2.50
2 Dozen **Tangerines** 35c
Large Size Florida **Oranges** Doz. 27c
Large Size California **Oranges** Doz. 55c
2 Large Heads **LETTUCE** 25c
2 Dozen FLORIDA JUICE **Oranges** 45c
California **Carrots** 2 Bchs 15c
YELLOW **Onions** 3 Lbs. 10c
Bleached Fancy Stalk **Celery, per lb.** 15c
8 Marsh Seedless **Grapefruit** 25c

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Millions of war workers have no other means—except autos to get to work. In some sections over 75% of war workers reach their plants by car.

Over 65% of all freight going in and out of war plants is carried by truck. 54,000 communities are not reached by railroad, depend on trucks for supplies.

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Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer of Alexander announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Aviation Cadet Ursel C. Nolte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nolte of Los Angeles, California. The wedding took place the evening of December 23 in the Methodist church at Tucson, Arizona. The Reverend Maurice Bellenger officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white wool suit with blue accessories and wore a corsage of orchids and baby breath. The groom wore the uniform of the Army Air Corps. The bridesmaid wore a wool suit in beige with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of red roses. The groom's attendant also wore the Army Air Corps uniform.

After the wedding a five course dinner was served at the Santa Moria hotel in Tucson, with forty-two guests attending.

The bride graduated from Pitze's College of Beauty Culture in Waterloo, Iowa and has been engaged in beauty work for the past eight years. For three years she was employed in Dows, Goldfield, and Belmond, where she later operated her own shop for a year, the past four years in partnership with her sister, Annabelle Stoffer, operating the present shop in Belmond.

Aviation Cadet Ursel Nolte has been in the armed forces since August when he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. He was first stationed in Santa Anna, Calif., later being transferred to Tucson, Arizona where he is at present stationed with the Marana Army Basic Flying Detachment.

The couple will be at home in Tucson for the present.

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Century Club Meets

Century Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. G. H. Steele. Mrs. Theodore Johnson reviewed the book "Ambassadors in White" by Charles Morrow Wilson.

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Home Builders' Circle Meets

The Home Builders' Circle met Monday night at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Glenn Eccles, leader, dsicussed "Preparations for Air Raid Shelters."

BELMOND LOCALS

Harold Nielsen, Jr. visited with friends in Rockford, Ill., last week.

Arlene LaVelle is suffering from an acute case of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collins of Clarion were New Year's day guests at the M. R. Pierce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vestweber have moved on a farm near Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vestweber of Sheffield spent New Year's day at the John Kriens home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Biers of Minneapolis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donovan May of Kanawha.

Miss Donna Castle, who has been visiting at the T. P. McNulty home returned to Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Miss Kathleen Sheriff of Sheffield was a visitor at the Ervin La Velle home from Thursday until Sunday of last week.

Miss Magdalene Johnson, who teaches kindergarten in Cedar Rapids returned after visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Sam Johnson.

Mrs. Robert Putnam, Leland Storm and Joe Jenison of Sanborn, spent Sunday and Monday at the E. A. Schmalle home and attended the funeral of Mrs. C. J. Schmalle.

Dwight Tyrrell returned to Kemper Military School at Booneville, Mo., Wednesday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell.

Mrs. Lloyd Opperud and children and Myrtle Hawley returned to Watertown and Castlewood, S. Dak., Saturday after spending the holidays at their respective parental homes and with other relatives.

Mrs. E. F. Bailey was hostess one afternoon during Christmas week honoring Mrs. Clarence Scott and son, Don of Richmond, Virginia and also Mrs. Lloyd Opperud of Watertown, S. Dak. Other guests were Mrs. L. M. Helland and Mrs. F. E. Purcell.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 (Double feature)
Riding Through Nevada — Chas. Starrett, Arthur Hunicutt, Shirley Patterson, Jimmy Davis & his Rainbow Ramblers 10-30c
Lucky Legs — Jinx Falkenberg, Leslie Brooks, Kay Harris. Jinx has hard time holding inherited fortune.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 10-11-12
THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR
Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland, Rita Johnson, Rob't Benchley. Failing in N. Y. girl tries to ride home as 12 yr old on half fare. Causes trouble for army major. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00. 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 13-14
THE BIG STREET
Henry Fonda, Lucille Ball, Barton MacLane, Eugene Pallette. Chivalrous bus boy devotes life to unappreciative entertainer. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 15-16 (Double feature)
Daring Young Man — Joe E. Brown, Marguerite Chapman, Roger Clark. Gadget shop owner involved with Nazi spies.
South of Santa Fe — Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes, Linda Hayes. Sons of the Pioneers. 10-30c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 17-18-19
YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER
Fred Astaire, Rita Hayworth, Adolph Menjou, Xavier Cugat and orch. American loves S. A. girl in Rio. Must find husbands for her 2 older sisters before marrying. Mat. 2:00; Eve. 7:00 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 20-21
CAPTAINS OF THE CLOUDS
Jas. Cagney, Dennis Morgan, Brenda Marshall, Alan Hale. Filmed in co-operation with Canadian Flying Corps. Technicolor. 5 daredevil birdmen come from aviators of north country. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 22-23 (Double feature)
Laugh Your Blues Away — Bert Gordon, Jinx Falkenberg Douglas Drake. Dowager tries to become social leader.
Fighting Buckaroo — Chas. Starrett, Kay Harris. 10-30c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 24-25-26
SOMEWHERE I'LL FIND YOU
Clark Gable, Lana Turner, Rob't Sterling, Patricia Dane, Reginald Owen. 2 reporters love same girl; one thinks he has won, other cuts him out and wins girl. Mat. 2:00; Eve. 7:00 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 27-28
HENRY ALDRICH, EDITOR
Jimmy Lydon, Chas. Smith, Rita Quigley, Jno Litel. Henry edits H. S. paper, prints phony story about fire; gets into plenty trouble. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 29-30 (Double feature)
Stick to Your Guns — Wm. Boyd,. Andy Clyde,. Brod.. King, Jacqueline. Holt.. Bar-20.. lads help round up cattle thieves...
BOOKING NOT RECEIVED 10-30c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 - FEB. 1-2
DESPERATE JOURNEY
Errol Flynn, Ronald Reagan, Raymond Massey, Nancy Coleman. British bomber shot down in Germany; crew escapes taking valuable military information to England. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00; 10-30c

:-: Meetings :-:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

The Cemetery Aid will meet with Mrs. H. L. Gowdy.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

Public, joint installation of Rebekah and Odd Fellow officers at 8:00 p. m.

Progress Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. F. Elder for its annual pot luck luncheon.

Tally Ho card club will meet with Mrs. F. I. Wagner.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

St. Elizabeth Study Club will meet with Mrs. Don McNulty. Mrs. E. P. Tracy will give the lesson.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Jr. Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clair Bonte.

St. Olaf's Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Toftey with Mrs. Soren Toftey and Mrs. Ben Mehus as assistant hostesses.

Trinity Lutheran Aid meets in the church basement. Mrs. Ralph Roberts and Mrs. Kenneth Hanson are hostesses.

St. Anne's Study Club will be postponed until next week when it will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. McGuire.

..Church Notes..

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Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

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11 o'clock, Morning worship. Sermon subject: "Forerunners".

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Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Ladies Aid meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30.

Confirmation class this (Thursday) afternoon at 4:30.

Bible and Prayer hour this (Thursday) evening at 7:30.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held next Monday evening, January 11, at 7:30 o'clock. New members will be received. Those desiring to join the congregation should see the pastor prior to this meeting.

St. Olaf

There will be no services next Sunday.

Confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

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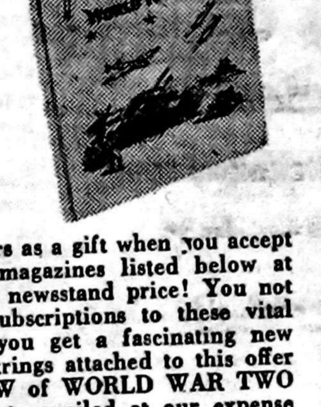

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Welcome to all the services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
R. W. Roberts, Pastor

S. S. 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.

"The Law of Habit" - a sermon for parents. Read Rom. 7:14-25.

A fine service Sunday and an uplifting " fellowship service".

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lindval entertained Mrs. Lindval's sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ketchum and family at dinner Sunday.

Saturday evening at the Peter Hansen home a five hundred party was given in honr of Mrs. Ellen Rossman of Council Bluffs. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and family of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of Alexander; Julian Nelson and Walter of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd LaRogue of Dows; Mr. and Mrs. Alt Hackley of Clarion; Mrs. Grace Richards of Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen and Arvid, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hansen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval and Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitten.

Prizes for high score went to Miss Katie Freks and Joe Hansen, for low to Marion Hansen and Will Whitten, while traveling prize went to Jack Murphy. Refreshments were served by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hill entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carr and Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McGinnis and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson and Judy, Edwin Nelson, Mrs. Harold McGinnis and Mrs. Etta Carr and Frank.

Relatives gathered Sunday at the Herman Olsen home in honor of a new marired couple Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Sheffield, Ill. The couple received a number of gifts and Mrs. Olsen served a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crafton and children of Dows were New Year dinner guests at the parental Roy Hyde home.

William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aldrich, submitted to an operation by Dr. Steele at the Belmond Hospital removing a growth from the bottom of his foot

Mrs. Robert Jernegan and Rosemary Daves of Dows were guests at Mrs. Chester Bailey's Saturday.

Yvonne Knuths returned to Forest City Monday to resume her college work.

Mrs. Charlotte Farren went to Oelwein Wednesday to help her daughter Mrs. Harry Addicks and family who are moving to Oelwein

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rierson and family and Mrs. Mabel Turner of Eagle Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Turner and family of Fort Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tillman of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests at the Laurence Woodleys.

Leslie Kercheval returned to his military studies at Ames Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitten and family left Monday for Vancouver, Wash., to seek employment in the shipyards where Mrs. Whitten's brother is employed.

Norma Jean Whitten returned to her home at Tama Wednesday. She is taking nurse's training at Iowa City.

Floyd Whitten is now taking diesel engine training at Flint, Mich.

Gloria Rae Alverson returned to the Vinton school for the blind Tuesday.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Clint Kercheval was hostess to 14 members of her Sunday School class at a "backward party". Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Clair Conn went to St. Charles, Minn., Friday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Mrs. Grace Richards of Thornton has been visiting friends in Rowan since Christmas.

Garth Lindsey of Garner is visiting his parents for a few days. He has taken his test at Clarion for the armed services.

Miss Thelma Whitford has returned from her vacation at Swea City.

Mrs. Mabel Emerson received the good news on New Years day of the safe landing of her son Lt. Edwin Emerson somewhere on the war front.

Mrs. Mabel Emerson returned New Years eve from visiting the Russell Reasoners at Crystal Lake.

Miss Alta Hansen who teaches at Dinsdale spent her vacation at the parental R. C. Hansen home.

Miss Darlene Hansen entertained at a class and New Year's party last Wednesday eve. Games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Hansen and Darlene assisted by Mrs. Stanley Smith.

Mrs. Hannah Whitten and Angeline Baines left Christmas day for Carthage, Mo., to visit Corp. Laurel Baines. They will return with Mrs. Laurel Baines who is coming to Rowan by auto.

Wayne Whitten of Gary, Ind., Mrs. Ray Pratt of Waynesville, Mo.; Dannie Gene and Marilee Whitten of Iowa City are spending their vacation at D. W. Whitten's.

Dannie Gene Whitten visited in Chicago last week. He will be inducted into the armed forces sometime in January.

Mrs. Ida Ryder received word that her daughter Ethel was injured in an auto accident in California but is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knuths, Yvonne Ruth and Roy of Galt visited at the Chester Bailey's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bruns of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests at the parental W. C. Bailey home.

Jo Ann Anderson who spent the Christmas vacation at the C. Lindsey home returned to Marshalltown Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Norris visited Mrs. Merlynd Norris and baby at Goodell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross have moved from the Hans Hanson place to the William Dexter farm near Blairsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris, Marabeth and Richard were New Year supper guests at the Harold Cross home near Blairsburg.

Joyce and Richard Lyons spent Sunday night with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lyons at Clarion.

Mrs. Ray Norris visited at the Kate and Charley Norris homes at Belmond Thursday.

Bert Frizzell went to Clarion on Saturday to spend a few days with his son Claude and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weld of Galt were guests at Herb Ketchum's New Years day.

Mrs. Villa Meeker is spending a few days at the home of her son Robert and family at Fort Dodge.

Lucille Meeker returned to Webster City and Fern Bigelow to Iowa Falls to resume their teaching duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenzel of Klemme were Sunday eve supper guests at the Dannie Myers home. Mr. Wenzel left for the army on Monday.

A New Years watch party was given at the William Bohning home Thursday. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Donald Lyons, James Kehler, Loran Hadley, James Lindsey and Cecil Phifer of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter and Bonnie and Betty were New Years dinner guests Friday eve at the Russell Dinsdale home at Webster City.

James Burt submitted to an operation on his nose at a Mason City hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burt were Belmond callers last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ketchum and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Ed Ketchum home at Cornelia.

Mrs. Etta Carr and Frank were dinner guests at the home of Clair Hill near Dows Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. Roy Stover of Latimer were guests of Mrs. Etta Carr Thursday.

MESERVEY

P. T. A. Meeting

P. T. A. will meet on Friday evening, January 8th at 8 p. m. and Marshall & Swift will give a special feature of old and new songs by James Fitzgerald, James Archie Jack Shumate and Leslie Valentine all of Mason City. Other numbers will also be given.

Pvt. Albert A. Kuhlers of Los Angeles, Calif., is enjoying a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers, Sr., and other relatives and friends.

A farewell was held on Saturday evening at the John Koenen home honoring Theo Kaduce who left to be inducted into the army.

The Sunday School teachers of the Reformed church together visited H. J. Pals last Wednesday evening. Mr. Pals has been in poor health for some time and has been a Sunday school teacher for a long period of time.

The Legion and Legion Auxiliary met at the K. C. Ruigh home Saturday evening for a farewell for Donald Ruigh and a cash gift of about $13.00 was given to him.

Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children of Klemme visited her mother Henrietta Wilkins on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen ,Mr. and Mrs. Carl Orecht and son took Mrs. Franklin Fischer back to Cedar Falls. Mrs. Fischer enjoyed her Christmas vacation at the Althen home.

Bob Hulsebus returned to Decorah to resume his school duties and Dorothy Ostendorf nd Ruth Dirks to Pella; Bob Ruigh to Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Guldberg of Thornton visited the C. F. Ralston home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons. Henrietta Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Bert Lauen home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyers and son of Coulter; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jesson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen of Chapin; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel an dfamily of Alexander all were dinner guests at the Jacob Pals home on New Years day.

New Year dinner guests at Bertus Stadtlander home were Mr. and Mrs. Hemme Hemmes and grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hemmes, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hemmes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hemmes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horne and son, all of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt.

The young people of the Reformed church met on Friday evening for a business meeting and also for a farewell for Donald Ruigh who left for Des Moines on Tuesday to be inducted in the army. He was presented with a cash gift of $7.00.

Ferdinand Lemke, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke returned home from the Belmond Hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and children of Thornton spent Thursday evening with Bessie and Gertie Schmidt.

Mrs. Hopkey received word from her son at a camp in Colorado that he has been confined to the hospital for several weeks.

The Music Mothers will meet next Wednesday January 13th at the music room and Mrs. H. J. Wackerbarth and Mrs. Lester Gobeli will be the hostesses.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann attended th Mrs Schmalle at Fonday. Burial was mid cemetery.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Charles Norby of the United States Navy is home on a 17 day furlough visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chris Norby.

Mrs. Charles Parr and Norma and Donna of Austin, Minn.. and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kehl of Klemme were guests at the A. K. Hanson home New Years eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hass spent Christmas in Clear Lake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hass. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and daughter of Jefferson.

Miss Zelda Eimbrik left for Indianauolis, Indiana Saturday night after spending ten days at the parental William Eimbrink home. is a senior student in Indiana Central college.

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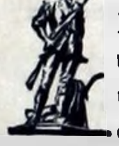

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25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel were pleasantly surprised on their silver wedding anniversary, January first, by relatives at a 3-course dinner given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends at Williams. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Edward Arends of Freeport, Ill.; Pvt. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and Pvt. Donald Hensel of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends, Mr. and Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Caroline Arends, Ed Hensel of Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls and Robert Arends of Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were visitors at the Ted Bonte home in Belmond Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and son and W. P. Aldinger were Hampton callers Sunday.

Mr and Mrs George Blau visited in Humboldt Sunday.

New Years day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olinger and children of Clear Lake: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn and Johnnie spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pruyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickeson at Iowa Falls.

Jelto Pals has been seriously ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and daughters of Kanawha spent New Year's day at the parental J. C. Arends home.

C. C. Schulte was a business caller in Clarion Monday.

Miss Annabelle Stoffer spent New Year's day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia Kay visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. Ray Green who has been seriously ill for several weeks is improving at this writing.

Mrs. H. A. Peters took Charles Peters to Ames Sunday where he enrolled in Iowa State college. He is taking advantage of the recommended stepped-up education plan, which allows seniors in high school to enroll in college at the beginning of the second semester.

H. A. Peters was a business caller in Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Friesleben have moved their household goods from the rooms in the old bank building t[...]use vacated by the Will S[...]family.

Mr. and[...]lenn Baker and Mary Lou[...]an of Belmond were visit[...]e George Dunn home Satu[...]ning.

Rev. an[...]Edward Arends of Freepo[...]ave been visiting with M[...]ine Arends and Mr. and M[...]r Hensel.

The Uni[...]es Aid society met Wedn[...]ernoon at the church bas[...]rs. Addie Hansen and M[...] Hagen were hostesses.

Will Fri[...]ho is working in Mason [...]nt New Years day at hom[...]

Former Gr[...]akes Better Job

Allyn E. [...]ocational agriculture inst[...] the Emmetsburg high s[...] leader of the farm night [...]esigned Saturday to go [...] as Mitchell county exte[...]ctor, effective January 16. [...]en is a former graduate of [...]r high school.

Miss Mur[...] of Hampton spent a few[...] the home of her grandpa[...] and Mrs. J. C. Arends.

Mr. and [...] P. Aldinger were dinner [...] the home of Mr. and M[...] Dunn on New Year's [...]

Mr. and [...]ver Arends and children[...]liams were visitors at [...] of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar [...]unday.

Supt. L. [...] spent the week end in[...] Mrs. Miller and children,[...] been visiting there si[...]mas, returned home wi[...]

After spen[...] Christmas holidays at [...] following college stude[...]ed to their respective sc[...]ay: George and Marjorie [...] of Iowa State college [...]Eddie Hensel and Allen[...]er of Iowa State Teach[...]e at Cedar Falls, and R[...]ds of Garrett Theologi[...] of Northwestern colle[...]nston, Ill.

Mrs. Tom[...] returned home from t[...]n hospital and is spend[...] days with her parents, [...]rs. L. C. Peters.

Dale Jones[...]on was a visitor in tow[...] evening.

The Ladies[...]ty of the Reformed chu[...]he church basement W[...] afternoon. Mrs. Chris S[...] hostess. The annual e[...] officers was held. Res[...]e printed next week.

A joint birt[...]was held Tuesday eveni[...] J. Stoffer home cel[...]aster C. J.'s third bir[...] Sharon Kay's first bir[...]on is the little daughter [...]nd Mrs. Arnold Blau.

Dinner guest[...]lko Pals home Sunday [...]nd Mrs. Fred Larsen, [...]rs. John Leebrick and [...]Mr. and Mrs. Fred G[...]r. and Mrs. John Ar[...] Robert Arends.

Cemetery so[...] Thursday afternoon i[...] church basement. Hos[...]rs. Geo. Dunn, Mrs. F[...], Mrs. Fred Larsen a[...]nwood.

Among the [...] home on furlough ar[...]. John Stoffer, instr[...] Signal Corps at Cam[...]olorado, on a 10-day [...]t. Tch. Russell Larson[...]een stationed near A[...] several months, on a [...]e; and John Jones, w[...] stationed at Bremer[...]gton, is on the way h[...]as been granted an 18-[...]eginning January 1.

Merlin Bier [...] visited at the Hilko [...] Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry [...]fered a heart attack la[...]fternoon and is serious[...]

Mr. and M[...]sen and sons, were Ha[...] Thursday.

Mr. and M[...]chofield of Rockwell a[...]ll Larsen visited at the Fred Modderman home Saturday evening.

Lynn Kay, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman was taken to the Belmond Hospital Saturday evening suffering from pneumonia. She is somewhat better at the present time.

Lyle Larsen was a business caller in Mason City Saturday.

Bill Peters left Monday night for induction into the armed service.

A courtesy party was held at the John Arends home Friday evening honoring Mr. Harris who will be inducted into the armed service soon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Harnack, Rev. and Mrs. Shields and baby, Mr. Hutchins and Robert Arends.

Norma Jean Whitten of Iowa City visited at the Scott Meyers home several days last week.

Frank Eddy has been here visiting his wife, the former Miss Dirksen who has been ill since Christmas. She has been suffering from the flu and yellow jaundice.

KANAWHA

Miss Isabel Larson who is taking nurse's training at Rochester is spending her vacation at home.

C. C. M. Dale Conklin, Mrs. Conklin and their two sons spent Wednesday with relatives at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and children left Friday for Belleville, Kansas to attend the funeral of Mr. Wilkie's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lien entertained Mrs. Carrie Lucas, Mrs. Lena Lucas, Mrs. Wayne Yeakel and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson at a New Years dinner.

Clara and Minnie Freerksen were hostesses to a group of seven girls at a party Monday evening att heir home, complimenting Miss Anna Vander Ploeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens and Mrs. Floyd Foster visited relatives in Belmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knoll entertained a group at their home Tuesdy evening. 500 was played Clifford Jordanger and Mrs. Albert Michelson receiving high score, Clarence Cook and Mrs. Heggen, low and Albert Michelson traveling prize.

Dent Church spent Wednesday in Mason City.

Miss Lois Barber returned Satday to her duties as teacher in the schools at Lakeview.

Leonard Sobek has received word that his brother Gordon is recovering from a foot injury received while in action in New Guinea.

Mrs. Ralph Yepsen and six children from Carroll and her mother Mrs. R. H. Hartwig of Garner were dinner guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yepsen.

Misses Loretta and Mary Lou Anderson of Garner spent two days the past week visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Carl Prelipp.

The Evening Guild of the Kanawha Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Brower Tuesday evening.

Relatives here have received the word of serious illness of Mrs. Mary Scott at hr home in Clarion.

Mrs. Wayne Yeakel entertained a group of friends at her home on Monday evening.

The Past Noble Grand's club held the first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Willard Duer Monday evening. Plans for the coming year were discussed. A lunch was served by Mrs. Duer and her co-hostess Mrs. Nels Thorson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson and family and Nylo Carr of Nevada were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson's guests at dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ehmke and Babby and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Rapp and two children all of Britt. The three ladies are sisters,

Mrs. Violet Coons returned to her home at Longmont, Colo., on Monday.

Miss Zelda Conklin of Denver Colo., is visiting with relatives in Kanawha and Goodell.

Mrs. Robert Clark and daughters returned Friday to their home at Webster City.

The Kanawha Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon. Hostesses will be Mrs. R. Dirksen, Mrs. Arthur Harlow and Mrs. Tillie Evans.

Nylo Carr returned to his home at Nevada Friday.

Pvt. John O. Omvig is spending a short furlough with relatives here.

Mrs. Loren Cook has gone to Camp Phillips, Kansas, to join her husband. Mrs. Erith Cook accompanied her.

Layman and Buddy Faber of Forest City spent a week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faber.

Miss Mary Lou Williamson entertained a few friends at a New Years eve watch party Thursday night. The girls spent the evening playing games and watched the old year out and the New Year in.

Mrs. Don Goodnow of Iowa City came Friday for a week's visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart.

Richard Powers and John Pruisman returned to their homes Wednesday after spending several days at the Robert Trainor home in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faber spent New Years day with their sons and families in Forest City.

Mrs. Orville Wicks returned to her home at Algona Tuesday after visiting here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Morris entertained a group of friends at their home New Years eve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Nevada.

Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Belmond was a visitor Friday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah were hosts to a group of friends at a New Years eve bridge party. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charlie Brower and George Gray.

Corp. Leslie Faber of Camp Dodge and Miss Adra Yeoman of Algona came Thursday for a visit with his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart, Bobby Goodnow and Mrs. Don Goodnow of Iowa City were dinner guests Saturday evening at the Fred Gillett home.

Louis Remer has returned to his home at Garner while Mrs. Remer is still recovering at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. V. Deibler.

OBITUARY

Terence Allison Davenport, eldest child of Truer and Nancy Davenport, was born near North Adams, Massachusetts on June 5, 1859 leaving there at about one year of age, moving to Wisconsin, where he resided until about three years of age, at which time the family came to Iowa, settling southwest of Belmond.

At seventeen years of age he began teaching school, continuing in this work for fourteen years, teaching various schools of this area. He continued to teach for one year after his marriage to Laura S. Bamford and from this time on, for many years farming was his vocation. In 1913, the family moved to Belmond continuing in residence here up to the time of his decease, December 29, 1942.

While still a young teacher, he joined the IOOF and when he came to Belmond, joined the Rebekah order. Through the period of his membership in these orders, all his remaining years, he showed a large measure of interest, and was almost always in attendance at the scheduled meetings.

In early life he had fellowship in the Belmond Methodist church. When about 33 years of age, he and Mrs. Davenport united with the Hervey Congregational church. Upon moving to Belmond, they united with the local Congregational church. Mr. Davenport continued in his fellowship up to the time of his decease.. He was faithful in church attendance, contributed much for financial support and held various church offices serving through the years as a trustee, a deacon and a clerk. About six or seven years ago he was elected to be deacon for life. Too, for a number of decades he served as a Sunday school teacher.

About five years ago, he experienced an attack of pneumonia from which time his health and strength seemed to be in decline. He was in particularly bad health from about Thanksgiving time of the present year, death eventually coming on account of a rather general breaking down of an aged body.

Three brothers, Jason, Frank and Truer preceded him in death, also a sister, Abbie, making him the last remaining member of the original family circle.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Laura Davenport, a daughter, Mrs. John Mack of Clarion and six grandchildren; also a number of nieces and nephews.

There remain a considerable number of friends, whose lives he enriched and in whose memory he will continue to live, and who extend sympathy to those bereaved.

Mrs. C. J. Schmalle

Minnie Augusta Schmalle, daughter of Christian and Wilhemina Krueger was born at Reidsville, Wisconsin. on November 15, 1867.

When she was a young woman her parents moved to Iowa. They homesteaded some land near Sibley where they lived for many years. At Sibley she met the young man who later became her lifelong companion. She was united in marriage to Carl John Schmalle on April 19, 1888 at Sibley. To this union, five children were born, two of whom preceded their mother in death, Mrs. Marguerite Storm who passed away in February 1920 and Mrs. Lulu Jenison who died in April 1939. Mr. Schmalle succumbed on June 22, 1938.

After the marriage Mr. Schmalle finished his religious training and became a minister in the Evangelical church. Parishes served were at Wakefield, Wisc., Otter Creek, Stilson, Belmond, Sheldon, Ireton and Sibley, Iowa. Mrs. Schmalle was a constant companion and counsel as she went about the duties of a minister's wife. She entered heartily into the work, carrying her share of the load as a rare privilege rather than as a drudgery. Her spirit and faith in God had a marked effect upon the lives of many people.

After several years in the ministry, the Schmalle family moved to a farm in the vicinity of Belmond. They have been in this vicinity for about forty-eight years. For twenty years they lived on a farm east of Belmond.

Last July 9, she was stricken with a stroke. Unable to talk, she was confined to her bed until her death. The 29th of July, she was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Millie Haferman near Thornton, where she passed away Friday January 1, 1943, at 9 p. m.

She was a good wife and mother Whenever she could, she gave a helping hand to those in need. When the time came for her to cross into the valley of the shadow of death, she had made her peace with God and was ready to go.

Mrs. Schmalle leaves to mourn her departure, two sons, Edwin A. of Belmond,, Samuel H. of Thornton; one daughter, Mrs. Millile Haferman of Thornton; one sister. Miss Emma Ida Krueger of Los Angeles, Calif., seven grand children, two great grand children and other relatives and many frienls.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Clare Johnson returned Sunday to Cedar Rapids after spending a vacation at the parental Gus Johnson home.

Corporal Henry H. Pals arrived home December 23 on a ten day furlough at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harm L. Pals. He left again January 2 for Camp Bowie, Texas.

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CARD OF THANKS

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I wish to thank the Ladies Aid for the Christmas box they sent me. Pfc. Johan L. Pals.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends that sent bouquets and cards to Mrs. Minnie Schmalle while she was ill and for the floral offerings during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schmalle, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Schmalle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haferman, Joe Jenison, and Grandchildren.

THANKS

I wish to thank all who remembered me with flowers, letters and cards while at Rochester. I enjoyed them all so much.

Amanda Johnson

Council Proceedings

Belmond, Iowa, Jan. 4, 1943

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Members present: Hanson, Meints, Hardwick, Mennenga; absent: Kinseth. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that Application of Mrs .Ella M. Cleveland for Beer Permit and Bond covering same be approved and Permit issued.

On motion and second the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolution No. 156

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, that all able bodied male residents between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years shall, between the first day of February and the first day of October, 1943, and within fifteen days after the receipt of the demand by the City Clerk for payment, pay in money to the Clerk the sum of Two Dollars ($2.00), if paid before June 1, 1943, or the sum of Three Dollars ($3.00), if paid thereafter, as poll tax for the year 1943

The following bills were audited and allowed:

W. H. Allsup	$ 3.60
Ash Grove Lime Co.	183.26
Belmond Ins. Agency	9.00
Belmond Pub. Co.	5.78
Cent. States Elect. Co.	248.12
Alex Gable	14.18
Globe Mach. & Supply Co.	15.18
Greenlander Lbr. Co.,	53.33
Rex Hawley	1.60
L. M. Helland	4.00
Don Jones (Wm)	10.00
Ed Kennedy Garage	9.16
Milford Mehl	1.60
Al Mennenga Stn	12.68
Matt Parrott & Son	4.25
F. E. Purcell	2.00
Glenn Russell	2.75
O. Sandberg	3.22
W. Stadtlander	.70
Thompson - Hayward	3.25

On motion and second the Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

Service Boys' Birthdays

John Albers—October 27
Alvin Albers—June 23
Virgil G. Arends—May 30
Carl Ahlstrom—July 10
Roy Ahlstrom—November 24
Dustin Allison—September 16
Duane C. Baker—January 10
Harold Barkema—August 29
Vincent Barry—March 30
Orval E. Barkema—October 16
Carroll Bamford—September 20
Richard E. Banning—Feb. 12.
Stanley Ahlstrom—May 31
Henry Boelman—Jan. 4
Roy Boelman—May 12
Pvt. Frederic Bohning—Nov. 20
Kenneth Boller—May 12
Ted Barkema—March 3
Harvey Barkema—March 27
Dwight E. Boughton—August 13.
Richard Burgess—Sept. 14.
Pvt. Lloyd R. Buterbaugh--Mar. 19
Walter Butterfield—January 8
Wm. P. Butts—December 19
Dale Cline—September 5
Raymond Chelsvig—March 20
Corp. Geo. Crabtree—Sept. 28
Bill Cunningham—June 10
Lloyd H. Christenson—March 29
Lynn Davis—June 17
Bartlett Davenport—Sept. 20.
Theo. Dirks—July 23
Duane F. Dorr—June 28
Robert Dempsey—May 30
Lester H. Dorenkamp—Sept. 9
Hershel A. Eide—October 6
Carl F. Eimbrink—July 3
Clair V. Finn—January 24
Donald DeSales Finn—Dec. 11
Raymond H. Eckhoff—March 23.
Jesse Ersland—August 26
Alfred Earl Finn—January 24
Howard J. Finn—October 10
E. A. Galloway—Feb. 28
Alvin G. Gillett—October 8
L. C. Green—March 1
Lawrence Greenwood—Nov. 8.
Harvey C. Gruis—April 23.
Lowell Hoke—January 26
Daryl Hake—October 24
Roy J. Hake—April 12
Ervin L. Halverson—October 12
Dick Ter Hark—November 4
Sidney O. Harris—September 19
Lowell Hass—November 3.
Lyle Hawley—January 1
Merle Hawley—August 15
Henry Hartley Kuhlers—July 26
Stephen Hinman—Sept. 19
Fred Hopkey—November 21
Leslie Hopkey—June 26
Rollin Hosiman—September 9
Howard Jacobmeyer—August 24.
Kenneth Jenison—December 31
Lyle Jenison—August 6
Leland Jenison—January 24
Ernest Johnson—May 4
Harris C. Johnson—June 13
C. H. Johnson—June 24
Leslie Johnson, October 17.
Henry Johnson—March 7
Raymond W. Johnson—August 20
Albert Kuhlers—October 30
Omer Kelley—November 2
Harm Gruis—July 3
Elmer Langlitz—Feb. 12
Marvin A. Lauen—April 15
Pfc. Leland E. Koenen—June 21
Obed R. Kallestad—May 18
Virgil Koenen, January, 31.
Chas. Kruger, April 1.
Pvt. Max H. Leary—Sept. 1
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Granville Meh tember 13
Marvin Meind ril 16
Harm Meyers 18
William D. —January 17
Melvin M. M —Jan. 18.
Albert Mack—
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Sgt. Bennett —April 8
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Howard V—June 23
Edward F April 10
Arthur Rr—Jan. 7
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Joe Tiara—March 8
Corp. Leo. Wagoner—February 14
Carl Wagoner—July 26
Lloyd A. Wagoner—March 18
Bob Wallace—November 1
Marlin G. Willey—Dec. 16
Harvey H. Wilson—March 19
Elmer Waltzing—April 29
Merle Whipple—March 2
Duane Whipple -October 7
Henry L. Wiemann—Jan. 1
Walter Vestweber—Sept. 16
Dale Whipple—March 22 ....
Pvt. Alex P. Zeiger—Nov. 18
Joseph M. Zeiger—January 16
William Zeiger—January 2

SMALL CHANGE

A burglar gained entrance to the Franklin county court house and attempted to rob the county auditor's office. He forced the cash drawer open, bnut did not take the only money in it—a penyn..

NO NEW RUG

Silk and nylon hose that had been saved over a period of many years by Mrs. W. R. Rock and daughter, Marjorie, of Osceola, were donated in the silk and nylon salvage drive. They gave 250 pairs of silg hose, the largest number turned in by individuals. They had been saving the hose with the intention of making a rug.

LONG-TIME SERVICE

The Saturday before Christmas this year was the 24th time that J. W. Gethmann of Gladbrook had gladdened young and old of that community by playing the role of Santa Claus. After the children were give nan opportunity to visit with him on Main street, Santa Claus visited all the shut ins and presented gifts donated by the business men.

FROM BAD TO WORSE

Jimmie Thompson of Emmetsburg was recovering from a broken arm when he was laid low again. This time by the mumps.

TIP-TOP

The Busiest Little Store in Belmond

SPECIALS: FRI - SAT - JAN. 8 -9

Flour! Get yours now—
Mother's Best 1.98
Robin Hood 2.09
Omar, ... 2.19

PRUNES, 2 lb. pkg 32c
RAISINS, 2 lb. pkg. 25c
Sweetheart Soap, 4 bars 25c
Opal Jell-O, 2 boxes 11c
A B C Pancake Flour 13c
Cherrioats, box 10c
Russet Potatoes, 10 lb. bag 43c
P & G. Soap, 5 bars 23c
Grape fruit, 6 for 21c
FISH: Herring, Perch, Cod, Whiting
Bologna, lb. 19c
Pork Chops, lb. 32c
Skinless Wieners, lb. 23c

Will appreciate your calling in delivery orders before 9:30 a. m.

"TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S"

Courtesy Cleveland News

ABC
GROCERY

Oatmeal, lg pkg 19c
Wheaties, box 10c
Occident Flour, sk. . $2.19
Sweetheart soap, 4 bars 21c
ABC Jell Powder 3 pk 17c
Matches, 6 boxes 23c
Prunes, (lg size) 2 lbs 29c
Pop Corn, 5 lb pkg ... 45c
Corn or Gloss Starch 2 for 15c
Tomato Juice, 3 cans .25c
Tomatoes, 3 cans 35c
Grape fruit, 6 for 22c
P & G, 5 for 21c
Whiting fish, lb. 16c
Bologna, ... 19c

TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S
BUY WAR BONDS

Grer Savings!

SUPER VALU FOOD STORES

CAN ALWAYS AT SUPER VALU
Day Low Prices, Exshables, Are Guar- JAN. 14th.

HEALTHFUL · ECONOMICAL
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP NEW RECIPE 3 10½ OZ. CANS 25¢

CAROL CATSUP 14 OZ. BOTTLE 13¢
SUN RICH OATS QUICK OR REG. 48 OZ. PKG. 18¢
1c SALE SWEETHEART SOAP 4 BAR PKG. 19¢
CAROL QUEEN OLIVES NO. 26 JAR 16 OZ. NET 45¢

CA ...sdown 2¾ LB. PKG. 27¢
SUED ...ake Flour 3½ LB. PKG. 15¢
...ORN FLAKES ... Toasties 11 OZ. PKG. 8¢
...ASTY ...d Dressing 32 OZ. JAR 28¢
...Flakes LARGE PKG. 22¢

...me share in the savings!

...rite 8 oz. bottle 15c
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...Food 4 7 oz. pkgs. 19c
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SUNRICH Wheat Flakes 2 8 oz. pkgs. 16c
QUAKER PUFFED RICE Sparkies 2 4½ oz. pkgs. 22c
SUNRICH Wheat Cereal 28 oz. pkg. 14c
AMERICAN BEAUTY ELBO Macaroni 2 1 lb. pkgs. 23c
AMERICAN BEAUTY LONG Spaghetti 2 1 lb. pkgs. 23c
CLAPP'S STRAINED Baby Food 3 4½ oz. cans 19c
CLAPP'S CHOPPED Baby Food 4½ oz. can 8c

NATURAL JUICE OF Grapefruit 2 18 oz. can for 23c
COLOSSAL Ripe Olives pint 31c
PETER PIPER DILL Pickle Strips 32 oz. jar 17c
18K REG. FRENCH Dressing 8 oz. bottle 14c
SALAD STYLE Mustard 32 oz. jar 10c
BURNETT'S Vanilla 1½ oz. 29c
W AND N Peanut Butter 32 oz. jar 45c

RINSO LARGE PKG. 21¢
SPRY 3 LB. CAN 69¢

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SAVE MORE

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Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

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Phases of Rationing Point System Clarifi...

Benson Urges Public To Buy Sparingly

With the point rationing program scheduled to go into effect some time in February, C. C. Benson, chairman of the local war price and rationing board,' today clarified a number of phases of the program which are of interest to the housewife. He urged her to cooperate by buying sparingly of canned and bottled processed foods and to purchase only the immediate needs of her family until the program can be placed in effect.

Illustrating the fairness of the point rationing system, Mr. Benson pointed out that the wife of a millionaire would be able to purchase no more than a wife budgeting a laboror's salary.

Q—When will rationing begin?

A—As early in Februray as possible.

Q—What food items are to be rationed immediately?

A—All canned and packaged processed foods.

Q—Why is it necessary to suspend retail selling during the week prior to the effective day of point rationing?

A—This period will be used by the merchant to prepare for the start of rationing. It will give him time to replenish his stock, train his clerks, and to receive and post the official OPA list of point values. Secondly, the public must register for Book 2 and become familiar with the program.

Q—Will coffee and sugar be rationed under the point rationing program.

A—No. Coffee and sugar will continue under the present program. You will retain ration book 1 to secure these two commodities in the future as in the past.

Q—Will recipients of War Book 2 declare the amount of rationed food on hand?

A—Everyone applying for War Ration Book 2 will be required to fill out and sign a "Consumer Declaration" form stating exactly the stocks of processed food on hand. Heavy federal penalties can be applied to those making false declarations.

Q—Does this 'Declaration' mean I will have to declare the fruits and vegetables I canned at home?

A—No. Nothing you have packed at home need be declared and no stamps will be deducted for these home supplies. Your government is asking you however, to use your home-canned supplies instead of buying commercial products.

Q—Will the housewife have to make an inventory of her canned foods.

A—No. She need report only the total number of cans on hand at the start of rationing.

Q—Can the ration books of all members of the family be used when shopping?

A—Yes. Just as the coffee and sugar book is now being used.

Q—How will the consumer know when point values are changed?

A—Newspapers and radio will carry the announcements, and every food store will have an OPA official poster showing curre... point values of each particula... product.

Q—Will point values be th... same in every store in the country...

A—Point values will be th... same in every store regardless o... the price charged for the product...

Loses Life in Ai... Crash in New M...

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pl... ed word Monday ni... death of their grands... Dipple, of Fillmore, ... Harris,an aviation cadet... ed, in an airplane collisi... Mexico. Two other boy... their lives in the accid... one cadet parachuted ... Harris' parents are Mr. ... George Dipple, former residents

HOSPITAL NOT...

Roger Hoppel entered ... for medical treatment.

Mrs. James Mehl of ... entered January 8 for med...

Mrs. Duane Mehl of ... entered January 8 for ... treatment.

Howard Dominy of ... entered January 9 for medi...

Mrs. Melvin Johnson of ... entered January 9.

Marvin Katuin of Meser... tered January 10 for medic... ment.

Linda Swalve of Goodel... ed January 10 for medical ...

Baby Richard Swenson ... nelia entered January 12 fo... ical treatment.

Salesman Arrested For Illegal Trade

Arrest Nets School F... $153.55

About 6 p. m. last Wedne... Sheriff Roy Wilson, accomp... by Deputy Dave Nielly and ... er O. B. Sherman of Goldfield took Robert J. Breckhold, s... man and driver for the B... Sales Co. and arrested him... possesion and sales of illegal ga... ling devices in the county.

He was hailed before Mayo... H. Martin, acting as magistrate... the case who fined him $100. ... addition $53.55 worth of merch... dise used in connection with ... punch board deals was confisca... The proceeds of this raid will ... turned over to the county sch... fund.

On payment of the fine and s... render of the merchandise Bre... holt was released. This is the s... ond time in recent weeks t... salesmen have been arrested a... fined for operating in Wright cou... ty. However, Breckholt was not ... volved in the previous arrest.

County attorney George Wrig... represented the county in the pr... secution.

In Letter o Parents—

Ray Green Tells of Trips

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Green received the following letter from their son Lt. L. C. Green:

November 20, 1942

Dear Folks:

Iu suppose you are wondering what has become of me since I haven't written for a long time. Well, I'm down in ———— now. I'm sure you have heard about the American forces taking over down here. We didn't have too much trouble and things are moving along smoothly now. Lucky old "M" Company came through in fine shape. In fact the whole outfit did very good.

How is everyone and everything at home? I'm sure anxious to get some mail again. You know, we haven't had any mail at all for six weeks now. They told us the other day that we could expect to get some mail on or about the 25th of November. That isn't far away now and I hope I have a truck load of it.

The weather is really nice down here. It gets a little chilly at night, but it is always warm during the day. It rains very little here.

The main crops are oranges, dates and grapes. Most of the oranges are too green to eat yet, but the grape harvest is over and they'll all made into wine already Wine costs six francs which is about 8c a quart. That's plenty cheap, but the stuff is too darn sour to be good. The champagne is a little higher priced and has a little more kick which is plenty .

I have been in Algeria. It's surely a pretty place. I didn't have very much time. In fact I just went through it and I hope I can get there again when I have enough time to look around more.

The population is mostly French and we have an awful time trying to talk to them, but they are very friendly to us.

By the way I got to see several of the big cities in Britain while I was there. I couldn't tell you about it before. I had three 24-hour passes to Glasgow, and was in—— ——— a couple of nights just before we sailed. We were stationed just seventeen miles from Glasgow for three weeks. I also went to Belfast a couple of times while we were in Ireland. I liked Glasgow the best, but Belfast is a nice town too. I wish I could have gone to London, but that was too far.

Well, I don't have mcuh more time so I'll close. We are living in pup tents and they don't have any electric lights in them. I'll write more soon.

Love

Ray

Annual Meeting of Red Cross Board Will Be Friday

The annual meeting of the Belmond Red Cross board will be held on Friday afternoon at the City hall at 2:30 o'clock.

Election of officers for 1943 will be held and there will be reports of committees on the work of the local chapter during the past year. There will also be a discussion of the drive for funds which will be conducted in March.

All members are urged to attend.

Wright County Girls Joining 4-H Clubs

New All-out Drive For Membership

As a ship without a captain, so have the Wright county 4-H girls clubs been struggling along since the 4-H Achievement Day last August. Just as such a ship would get along even though handi capped, so will the "crew" of our county 4-H clubs carry on and achieve new goals in 1943. The "Home Front" struggle is a big one and our 4-H girls and their organization is just as important a factor in carrying on this big undertaking as is the food production and livestock program.

4-H girls of Wright county, this year, will carry the "Oven Products" project. This project will teach the girls how to bake, they will learn the various substitutes for wheat flour, the food values of such substitutes, they will be taught the importance of well balanced diets in these times when our foods will be rationed and it will be impossible to get some of the important foods.

To begin the 4-H club program of the year, the 4-H leaders will receive information through the first of a series of three 4-H leaders' training schools to be held in Clarion on January 26th. All 4-H club leaders, assistant leaders, county committee members and an older girl from each club should be present at this important meeting. It is recommended that these 4-H workers cooperate and ride together. Two other training schools will necessarily be held to complete the leaders' instructions. By cooperating in driving the gasoline burden will not be so great for any one person or car.

The 4-H boys' program is well under way. They have set a goal to increase their membership over ...00 members. The girls clubs may not be able to do that well but we are wondering if it would be possible to have 175 girls enrolled in 4-H girls' club work during 1943. There are the girls available, it will be up to the present members to contact these girls and invite them to become members.

Bowling Tournament Progressing Rapidly

The Bowling tournament has gone into full swing this week and the teams' standings thus far have been announced as follows:

	W	L
Bakers	4	2
Belmond Auto	5	4
Belmond Body Shop	3	3
Farmers	3	3

The Fireman and Bakers have to play before the complete income can be ascertained, and report covering this game will appear next week.

HELLO WORLD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Alexander at the home of Mrs. Gartin January 7, a nine lb. girl named Marilyn Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peddicord are parents of a baby boy born January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Wessels announce the birth of a 7 pound girl on Friday, January 8. She has been named Shirley Mae.

BELMOND LOCALS

Aileen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson has returned to school after an illness of about eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marson Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Nelson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christensen and Larry, Dale and Junior Nelson were supper guests at the Carlton Johnson home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Donald Beneke attended the tax school at Des Moines on Thursday and Friday. Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson accompanied them to Des Moines.

SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE?

Poliomyelitis Campaign To Begin Friday, Jan. 15

Hope To Raise Funds For Trained Technician

Larry Day of Clarion was today named Wright county chairman for the 1943 cmpaign to raise funds for the state annual drive against Infantile Paralysis. Mr. Day has appointed George C. Hansen to assist him in Belmond.

In announcing the appointment, W. K. Niemann of Des Moines, State Chairman of the Campaign, said that this year's effort will be entirely different from the Infantile Paralysis Campaigns of former years and will be of more definite interest to every county in the state.

"It is our hope that we may raise sufficient funds so that every county may have one trained tecnician in the Sister Kenny Method," Chairman Day said.

If we can do this, we will insure our boys and girls throughout the country that if one of them should be stricken by the disease that they will have a far better chance to recover because our own nurses will then be able to start treatment immediately at a time when such treatment is so vital.

In addition, through the funds raised in the campaign, we will be able to improve both the state and national facilities for coping with the disease and for extending the present research which has already done so much in discovering better methods in saving lives and preventing permanent disability.

The campaign in this county will begin January 15, continuing thru January 30. Every section of the county is to be canvassed, officials declared. Special cooperaion has been tendered by the P. T. A. group, farm organizations and civic bodies.

Tire Deadline Is Postponed

Stagger System Put Into Effect

Washington, D. C.—The office of price administration Tuesday modified its periodic tire inspection program by postponing the Jan. 31 deadline for the first inspection, and providing for less frequent examinations.

The action was taken, OPA said to minimize public inconvenience and to smooth out occasional work peaks for the inspectors.

A stagger system was put into effect so that there will be three different deadlines for the first inspection.

Under the revised program, all holders of basic gasoline ration A coupons will have until the end of March for their first tire inspection, and subsequent inspections will be once in each six months, instead of the former requirement of once every four months.

Motorists with B or C supplementary books or bulk coupons for fleets will be required to get their first inspection by the end of February.

After that, inspection for B bookholders will be once in every four months, and for C bookholders and bulk coupon holders once every three months. Formerly the schedule called for examinations of cars and B and C rations once in two months.

In announcing the changes, Paul M. O'Leary, deputy OPA administrator in charge of rationing, said tire conservation now will depend more heavily upon coluntary co-operation by motorists.

O'Leary urged motorists not to wait for the deadlines but to have their tires inspected as soon as possible.

Belmond Plays Indians Friday

Game Is Scheduled For Eight P. M.

Tomorrow night (Friday) at 8:00 the Belmond Broncs will see action against the Forest City five on the home floor. The starting line-up, as announced by Coach Fred Nus will be: Nelson and Eggers forwards; Loats as center; Norris and Covington, guards.

Coach Nus stated that the squad has shown a great deal of improvement in the last couple of weeks and the boys are at full strength. "Although the Broncs do not expect to defeat Forest City, they are hoping to score on them", Mr. Nus continued. "One of the advantages held by the Indians is their height and our players have been working this week on a good defense for the game," said the coach.

The football letter winners will be given their awards between halves of the game, and the squad captain will be announced at that time also.

Last Friday night the Broncs were victorious 29-19 in a single game played at Garner with the Garner five. Nelson and Eggers were high point men with Nelson scoring 10 points and Eggers hitting 9.

GALT LADY GREAT GRAND MOTHER TWICE IN A DAY

Mrs. Hans Westergaard of Reinbeck became a great-grandmother twice on last Chistmas eve. A boy and a girl, respectively, were born to Mrs. Harold Minder and Mrs. Hugo Minder, both of San Diego, Calif. The two women last named are daughters of Mrs. Westergaard's daughter, Mrs. John Howard of Galt, Iowa.

BOYS SCOUT TROOP

Beginning, Monday, January 4th the local Boy Scout Troop resumed its regular weekly meetings at the school building with Clark H. McNeal and Duane Dorr in charge. Twenty boys were in attendance for the first meeting.

Plans are being made by the troop to participate in the Wright county scout circus which will be held in Clarion on Wednesday, February third. The troop will also take part in the annual anniversary festivities that come in February.

To Report for Induction At Later Date In January

Receives Letter From Son In Naval Hospital

Mrs. C. H. Wallace received three letters this month from her son, Robert, who is in the navy somewhere in the Pacific. Robert saw action recently and suffered some minor injuries, which included three cuts on his right leg, one on the back of his head and a broken ear drum; at the time he wrote the first two letters, he was still in the hospital where he had been for over a month, but commented that he had gained some weight during his stay.

In his third letter he stated that he had been released from the hospital and that everything was OK.

Ration Book 1 Deadline Near

January 15, Is Last Date; Needed for Book 2

C C. Benson, chairman of the local war price and rationing board today reminded the public that Jan. 15 is the last date to register for rationing book 1. Without book 1, commonly known as the "sugar book" it will be impossible for a person to obtain book No. 2, which will inaugurate the point rationing system sometime in February.

He said anyone who had not obtained his rationing book 1 or in the case of replacement should make application immediately with their local board. Under the forthcoming program many food items will be rationed and without book 2 the individual will be unable to purchase needed commodities for the home.

Parents were urged to guard against the possibility of obtaining coffee on stamps from the book of a person who was only 14 years old last May. Regardless of the age at present, if the applicant was not at least 15 on the date of registration he is not eligible for coffee rationing. Should coffee stamps be missing from the book of an ineligible the owner will be denied rationing book 2.

However Benson said in the case of late registrations local boards will enter on the applicant's ration book his present age rather than his age at the time of the May registration. In granting replacements of lost books, the applicant's age at the time of the original registration must be entered.

Mrs. Case Suffers Recent Severe Heart Attack

Word has been received in Belmond by friends that Mrs. Frank Case, a former resident of this community, now living in Taft, Calif., suffered a heart attack shortly before Christmas and is quite seriously ill at the present time.

Her daughter, Mrs. Amy Petersen, with whom she resides and her son, Floyd of Clarion are with her. Her many Belmond friends hope that she will be on her way to recovery.

Mrs. Case visited in Belmond two years ago.

REV. BRONSON SUCCUMBS

Word has been received by Mrs. Foster M. Beck of the death of her father, the Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson, in Los Angeles, Calif., on January 4th.

TYRRELL IN DES MOINES

W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., representative from Wright county in the state legislature went to Des Moines last week to be present at the opening of the 50th General Assembly of Iowa. Mr. Tyrrell will be in Des Moines most of the time during the winter and spring. Mrs. Tyrrell and the girls expect to remain here.

Expiration Notices To Be Mailed To Subscribers

Due to conditions over which we have no control and an announced cut in the amount of newsprint newspapers will receive, we are not planning to send out a solicitor or collector for the Belmond Independent this year.

Beginning February first and on the first of each month thereafter we will send out notices to our subscribers whose subscription has fallen due. If you you do not wish to miss copies of the paper, we will appreciate it of you will call at this office or mail us your check.

Men Called to Fill Quota For Wright County

The following is a list of men who have received official notice to report at an induction station of the United States army at a later date in the month of January to fill the Wright County January quota, viz:

Kenneth Ray Knudson, (G).; Merle John Bonte, (B); Lloyd William Rachel, (EG); Orville Kenneth Phillips, Chicago; Wayne Earl Fawcett, (EG); Ervin Ellsworth Matson, (Dows); Walter Leroy Harris, (EG); Donald Sigfield oJhnson, (C); Wayne Clarence Waddell, (C); Glenn William Madole, Hastings, Minn.; Joseph Junior Hart, (Dows); Howard Ralph Stockdale, (EG); Gene Vincent Doman, (C); Albert Arlington Williams, (Des M); Brigide Villarreal, Big Springs, Texas; James Ward McGrath, Davenport; James Dorman Moore, Denver; Robert Earl Larson, (EG); Harold Samuel Oleson, Inglewood, Calif.; Sterling Cleone Riley, Minneapolis; Glenn Eugene Brown, Ft. Dodge; Tolford Carlson, (C); Bernard C. Bunn, (Des M); Burdette Bernard Butz, (EG); Norris James Wilson, (Bel).

Eldon Frederick Loats, (Bel); John George Woodard, Burbank, Calif.; Rex Larwell Steffens, (C): Wallace Andrew Cramer, (Bel); Woodrow Charles Wilson, (Gold.); Lloyd Richard Brown, (C); Orlando Bernhart Hokel, (Bel.); Care Evans Sasse, (C); Percy Edward Elkin, Davenport; Orvis Clair Sopeland, (EG); Louis Lloyd Patterson, (C); Charles Duane Young, (C); Luther LeRoy Siemers, (W. City); Joseph Daryl Hill, (C); Eugene Irving Nagle, (C); George Earl Jenison, (Bel.); Richardo Dabila Medina, (Des M); Gus Constantine Schimp, (Wichita); Alfred Porter Whitworth, (Kingswood, Kentucky); Earl William Pinck, (Des M); Fred Gaylord Jones, (Wool.); Ruban Crysostamus Erland, (Kelso, Wash.); Chas Raymond Larson, (C); Edward Ellsworth Gross, (EG).

Genard Oclair Towne, (EG); Wallace Lowell Streit, (Waterloo); James Claude Waddington, (Bel); Enhadt Malmin, (EG); Amos Benjamin, (Hanover, Ill); John Bramwell Thorn, (EG); Ervie Laslie, (Mook, Ky); James Oliver Brady, (C); Bernard Haupt, (Bel); Don LeRoy Staffard, (EG); Thomas Delmer Benton, (EG); Howard Lawrence Staley, (EG); Alfred DuWayne Alverson, (Ro); Eugene Raymond Johnson, (Bel); Robert William Duffy, (Des M); Harold L. Lewright, Jr., (Milwaukee); Duane LaVerne Knutson, (EG); Dean Wesley Luke, (C); William Duane Corwin, (Bel); Merle Charles Bard, (EG; Willys Oliver Hulin, (C); Donald Garner Beneke, (Bel); Duane Herschel Shipman, (EG); Kermit Charles Spangler, (EG).

Melvin Fred Meyer, (Dows); Earl DeWitte Hoffman, (C); Robert Bernerd Comstock, (EG); Arthur Daggett, (Des M); Marienus Davids, (Kan); Richard Anthony Tompke, (C); Daniel Eugene Whitten, (Ro); Howard Eugene Kastler, (C); Estal Dale Wharton, (Aitken, Minn); Harry L. Snyder, (EG); Miles Stanley Chenault, (EG); Henry Frederick Meyers (Bel) Boyd Adrion Larson, (EG).

Donald LeRoy Yoder, (Wool); William Marcius Benton, (Hol); Herbert John Lester, (C); James Russell Heidick, (Kamrar); William W. Douglas, (C); Roy Pals, (Bel); Clyde Howard Bogard, (EG); Theodore Donald Behrends, (EG); Merle Willis Sadler, (EG); Eddie Edwards Steenblock, (Bel).

Mrs. Terence Davenport is spending some time visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Mack, near Clarion.

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED! PAYROLL PARASITES?

Looking forward to the big job of rationing an ever increasing number of commodities, particularly more than 200 kinds of processed fruits and vegetables, as well as the items already on the ration list—sugar, coffee, tires, gasoline—the Office of Price Administration is making plans for issuing ration book number two in the near future. In this connection the OPA is seeking 1,500,000 volunteer workers to be trained to handle the registration for book two and instruct the registrants in the operation of the new point system which is to be used.

Although we all realize that the additional rationing of food products is going to change our American way of cooking and eating, we are not worrying or crying. Most of us are eager to make what sacrifices we can in order to help win the war as soon as possible. Not only are we willing to do what is asked by our government officials: volunteer for long hours of service in order that the nationwide ration system may be made to work efficiently and fairly for all.

We approve of rationing and are willing to help. We do not approve of everything that goes on and gets by under our governmental set-up. We refer to a recent article, "To Washington: An 'E' for INefficiency" by Jerry Klutz appearing in the December Reader's Digest, which exposed the waste of time, money and man power in our Capital City by the careless planning and administration of many Washington Bureaucrats. Some time could be well spent in weeding out inactive or unnecessary bureaus and excessive employees in some departments, transferring such persons to places where their services can accomplish something for their country, which needs trained experts in so many different fields.

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FOOTBALL REIGNS—

A recent news broadcast with regard to the Rose bowl football game held at Pasedena, California, on New Year's Day indicated that this traditional athletic contest drew the largest motor vehicle attendance on record, over 30,000 cars—this in spite of our government's recent warning to use precious tires and gasoline only for necessary driving.

While we should regret to see the complete cessation of our system of collegiate athletic competition, we were surprised that this year's Rose bowl game -- as well as other similar events -- should draw such large crowds. Attending a New Year's Rose bowl game has been one of our hopes for the future, but we were quite content this year, os in the past, to follow the play-by-play description of the game over the radio. Apparently thousands of others saved their gasoline scrupulously for this one occasion, which proves that football is still the reigning sport in the good old U. S. A. The combined efforts of Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito cannot dampen our enthusiasm for football or all the other things that help to make up our American way of life.

PAY - AS - YOU - GO?

President Roosevelt indicated recently that he would be in favor of a pay-as-you-go tax plan, provided a way could be found to solve the problem of taking care of current taxes and collecting 1943 taxes in 1943 at the same time. Discussion of this problem has brought up a suggestion that current taxes, or part of them at least, might be eliminated.

If that is the only problem involved, it would seem that a solution might be found without too much of the customary lengthy congressional debate. 1943 Federal tax receipts will surely more than double the 1942 assessments, and if the 1943 tax schedule is continued for a number of years—and we are sure it will have to continue for a long time in order to pay the staggering war bills—it would only take one extra year to erase the loss of the 1942 taxes, should our lawmakers decide to solve the problem that way.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Pretty Rough on Jumpers

Those who have been jumping from job to job are going to feel that the government is working an injustice to the workmen of Iowa in essential industry, by putting Iowa under the war manpower program freezing workers to their jobs.

The workmen in this category have no responsibility for the importance of their old jobs in the war effort, as they were only interested in the extra dollar per year. There were many who were working in essential industries in Iowa who left without notice to take over attractive jobs in Minneapolis and other larger war industry centers. We'll guess that a good many will resent the part the United States employment service will have under the program. The Des Moines newspaper columnist is right in saying:

"All the whining about war deprivations will lose battles faster than our soldiers overseas can win them. There aren't enough guns to silence the cry-babies."— Maurice Jones in Allison Tribune.

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It Mustn't Be a Party Matter

Our readiness to take part in political as well as the military affairs after the war should not be allowed to become a party program. Republicans should guard against letting the new dealers claim this as their own. If they do, the end of the war may see another fatal division of opinion such as practically destroyed American participation in world affairs after the last war.—Dubuque Telegraph-Herald.

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Little Sacrifice So Far

So far there has been little self denial by our people to finance the war. Few apart from the men in service are making any great sacrifices and there are still too many of our people who want life and business to continue as usual. The experience of other nations longer at war shows this is not the way to win victories.—Le Mars Sentinel.

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If We're to Keep the American Way

Every taxpayer must realize that we cannot survive war, and return to a system of individual freedom unless the government remains solvent. If it is to do that, the people will have to pay taxes and buy bonds on a devastating scale. Tax laws must be mercilessly far-reaching and efficient. —Rockford Register.

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A 1917 and 1943 Comparison

Senator Byrd of Virginia, who is trying to promote economy in non-war services, says that in World war I we had four civilian government employees for every 18 members of the armed services. In this war, he says we have four civilians for every seven members of the armed services. —Muscatine Journal.

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One of Them Isn't Dead

Roosevelt's former secretary of war, Harry Woodring, proposes a third party because he says, the two old ones are worn out. Only one of them is Harry.—La Crosse Tribune.

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Detroit Incident Recalled

The egg shortage may be another argument against Willkie participating in the 1944 campaign.—Davenport Times.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Henry Sandman visited friends in Webster City Friday.

—1932—

Miss Bertha Thorman was a Des Moines visitor Friday.

—1932—

Miss Clara Johnson returned to Cedar Rapids Monday.

—1932—

Miss Muriel Luick and Miss Harriet Gowdy returned to Cedar Falls Tuesday.

—1932—

Geo. Luick and family of Clear Lake spent Sunday at the L. L. Liuck home.

—1932—

Herschel Morris of Kanawha visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morris Sunday.

—1932—

Rev. J. C. Butrman attended the Algona district convention at Algona Tuesday.

—1932—

Mrs. Cyril McGuire and children spent the past week and New Year's Day at the home of her parents in Britt.

—1932—

Miss Amleia Greenlander, a student at the Iowa State Teachers college in Cedar Falls, is spending the vacation at home.

—1932—

Duane Jenison left last week Wednesday for Little Rock, Arkansas where he expects to spend the balance of the winter with his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Johnson.

—1932—

Elmer Henn started as cream hauler for the Belmond creamery on the southeast and southwest route.

—1932—

Miss Myrtle Hawley who teaches in the Holley, Colo., school returned to her duties yesterday after spending a two week's vacation at the parental H. H. Hawley home.

—1932—

Miss Freda Petersen left for Ames Monday to resume her studies at the Iowa State college. Her sister Gladys accompanied her.

—1932—

Mrs. H. F. Luick, daughter Muriel and son Wilbur spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Ames.

—1932—

Miss Harriet Martin, Harley Hammond, Duane Packard, Sam Leinbach and Clara Peterson returned to Iowa City Monday.

—1932—

Miss Marian McNulty of Minneapolis is spending the holiday vacation and week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNulty.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

The Townsan boys, since the installation of their radio receiving set are having very good reception and are hearing many very fine concerts.

—1922—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Davenport spent a few days last week with the Rosenau family at Ventura. Miss Vida Rosenau returned with them for a few days visit.

—1922—

Geo. Blau of Alexander was in town Tuesday attending to business affairs.

—1922—

Miss Josephine Gealow returned to Washington, D C. Saturday evening.

—1922—

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Joe Anderson of Kanawha were visitors at the A. W. Martin home the first of the week.

—1922—

Miss Marie Leavy, who is teaching at Latimer this year spent the holidays at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Leavy.

—1922—

E. F. Bailey was a business caller at Des Moines last week.

—1922—

Misses Myrtle Hawley and Wilma Trumbell returned to Morningside college Tuesday evening. Miss Parker from Thornton accompan[ied] them.

—1922—

Mrs. Wallace Ramsay an[d] daughter Ruth have been on th[e] sick list the past week.

—1922—

Ronald Purcell who injured hi[s] arm had another X-Ray take[n] Tuesday when another fractur[e] was found. He has ben suffer-ing quite severe pain the past fe[w] days.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Lucy Brande is visitin[g] friends in Iowa Falls.

—1912—

Miss Mabel Sanders of Galt [is] visiting at the Wolle home.

—1912—

Miss Eva Packard of Clario[n] came over for a short visit th[is] week.

—1912—

Mrs. Traeger of Alexander ca[l]led at the Stapley home today.

—1912—

Miss Pearle Wilson of Algon[a] is visiting at the home of her aun[t] Mrs. Pat Dillon.

—1912—

Mrs. Ralph Stanberry of Masc[on] City visited at the Klemme hom[e] Sunday.

—1912—

Mrs. Marvin Christie and chi[l]dren of Belmond spent Saturd[ay] and Sunday with her sister, Mr[s.] Bamford.

—1912—

The firm Norby & Obrecht h[as] dissolved partnership. The busine[ss] will be conducted by Ed Nor[by] who has bought out his partner.

—1912—

F. L. McAlpine was in D[es] Moines Monday and assisted [in] casting the first democratic ve[te] ever given in Iowa for Presiden[t]

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Ramsay of Garner visi[te]d at the Ramsay home in Belmod last week.

—1902—

J. S. Pritchard had business in Clarion Monday.

—1902—

Charles Trumbell departed this week for Pennsylvania.

—1902—

James McGuire returned Tuesday morning from his Dakota trip.

—1902—

Sam Lieuwen is rapidly improving in health. He is now able to sit up.

—1902—

Ray and Jessie Klemme departed Monday for Fayette where they will attend school.

—1902—

Frank Lewis was visiting Belmond friends this week.

—1902—

T. A. Davenport's daughter, Nancy, was quite ill last week.

—1902—

Mrs. McGuire returned this week from Buffalo Center.

—1902—

E. L. Tiede made a business trip to Sioux City last Monday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hunt are now residents of Belmond, having moved down into their new house last week.

—1892—

Dr. Galer has resigned the office of health officer for the city and Dr. Wallace has been appointed in his stead.

—1892—

Miss May Church resigned her position as teacher in the Eagle Grove schools. Her place has been filled by Miss Estelle Brooks.

—1892—

Mrs. C. E. Stevens visited with friends at Garner one day last week.

—1892—

Mrs. J. D. Sands returned from her visit to Albion and Webster City last week.

—1892—

Mrs. F. E. Roper of Fort Dodge visited her friend Mrs. Oscar Lathrop Wednesday.

—1892—

W. C. Tyrrell went to Dakota Monday to look up cattle prospects there for the coming year.

—1892—

Mr. A. J. Wiskham and family moved to town last week and are now at home in their elegant new residence.

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...sn't so smart as he thinks ... Thousands of years before ... thought of them, the turtle ... a streamlined body, a tur... retractable landing gear ... ortable house.

P—P

...how or other the man in ...hat exemplifies our idea of ...moker is Carl Greenfield, ...ntleman that presides over ...pares and strikes in our ...

... is so enthusiastic over the ... that I'll venture to guess ...e has increased its popular... ...veral times. He's always ...g a new mix that is just a ...better than the last one and ... has the least idea that you ...njoy a pipe, he'll insist that ...fill up and light up on him.

P—P

...jory Roberts, who writes the ...b column in tre Britt News... ...ne has picked up the low... on the Why of the Stocking... Legs, something that has al... puzzled us as we observe ... at this time of the year. She ...

...l' Doc Brady, syndicate med... ...writer whose daily column ap... in the Fort Dodge Messen... said a while back that from a ...h standpoint the stockingless ...mong school girls and young ...en is OK. He didn't mean ...he advocated it as a health ...ect, but only that it does no ... as far as health is concerned.

P—P

...he ol' doc gets plenty of ...kbacks on about everything ... of course his attitude on this ...estion didn't escape. One wo...n who took him to task gave ... opinion on why the girls in ...ite of the discomfort keep to ... fad in winter, and this is ...at she said:

P—P

...They do not go without stock...s for comfort, of course. No ...s legs are comfortable when ...e with cold and covered with ...osepimples. It is just imitation, ...low the leader, attract attention, ...ock people, showoff, contrainess, ...hibitionism.'

P—P

"There girls," says Mrs. Roberts, "you have what one of your ...wn sex, not to mention many ...illions of other puzzled observers of both sexes thinks is ...he reason you run about on ...are legs when wintry winds ...low and the thermometer drops ...o the cellar."

P—P

In our own opinion, as we look ...ack to our high school days, the ...oys were just about as bad as the ...irls, in their own way. They did...'t go round with bare legs, but ...hey did go out with bare heads ...nd underneath their clothes was ...he same old summer underwear. ...Gosh, I can remember how any ...boy who came to gym class in long ...nderwear was practically razzed ...ut of the place. So what could ...you do? Maybe its the same way ...with the girls on this bare legs ...proposition.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX

FORM OF RETURN—

Persons subject to the Federal income tax must report their income to the Government on forms, or blanks, prescribed by regulations These forms are obtainable from any collector of internl revenue, and generally from any bank. Special forms are designed for corporations, for partnerships, for trusts and fiduciaries, and for non-resident aliens. Farmers who keep no books of account on the accrual method must attach a special schedule to their return (Form 1040F). For individuals, two forms are used, depending upon the amount and source of income to be reported.

FORM 1040—

This form is intended for general use of individuals who are citizens of the United States, or residents in this country, whether citizens or not. It contains spaces to show the amount of income from various sources, deductions allowable, exemptions and credits, and computation of tax liability. As most of the items require some explanation in order to be allowable, the form also contains appropriate schedules to show in more detail how the income or the decuctions are determined.

FORM 1040A—

This is a simplified report, which may, at the option of the taxpayer who makes his return on the cash basis, be filed instead of form 1040 by citizens and residents whose gross income was $3,000 or less during 1942, provided all this income consists wholly of one or more of the following: salary, wages, dividends, interest, or annuities. In using this form it is necessary only to enter the amount of gross income as shown, deduct the credit allowable for dependents, and insert the appropriate amount of tax in accordance with one's personal exemption status, as shown on the table on the reverse of the form. This form has no entries for deductions allowable, since the taxes indicated in the table on the back of the form are computed after taking into account what have been considered average deductions for persons of this income class.

A taxpayer should, therefore consider carefully which form would be appropriate for his purposes. Whichever form is employed, all the information called for in the spaces should be inserted so far as applicable to the taxpayer before to void the expense to the government, and the possible inconvenience to the tax payer, of subsequent check and inquiry.

With each return form is a set of accompanying instructions, and these instructions should be carefully read by the taxpayer before making his return.

Returns for the calendar year 1942 must be filed not later than March 15, 1943. They may be filed by mailing to the Collector of Internal Revenue of the appropriate district in which is located the legal residence or principal place of business of the taxpayer. If the return is filed by mailing, it should be posted in ample time to reach the collector's office on or before March 15, 1943. Returns received later than the due date are subject to a penalty variable according to the lateness in filing.

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Management

Now that the United States is in a shooting war, men in management have perhaps a greater responsibility to their country, their companies, their employees, and their families than ever before. And while we must know and understand the news from across both oceans, those who are responsible for creating and carrying out America's plans of action—on the high seas, in the factories, on the farms—must also have detailed analyses of the specific problems those plans of action evoke. For upon such analyses they must base the thinking they do before they can plan or act—management.

Management is a great factor in the production of everything during both peace and war. In modern warfare, as never before, the fate of the fighting men and the front depends on the management of the production at home. If management is poor and the arms and equipment is not "enough and in time" to our soldiers, it is just as if they were sent to battle with their hands tied Everything must be managed in the best possible way so that nothing, no matter how small, might slow up production. To save time and manpower the most efficient and the best management is necessary at all times.

The best fighters in the world are the American soldiers, sailors and marines; and their success is based largely on management on the home front and in the factories. Realities have come that cannot be merely brushed way, and they must be managed in the best possible way. The sooner the better. Unforseen events are constantly coming up and they positively have to be taken care of.

Good management means speedier production and speedier production is certain to bring speedier Victory. Effective management is well worth its effort.

—TIP—

One of Our Beloved Teachers

Our patient English teacher who went to College Stephens in Missouri for two years, Carlton in Minnesota for two years, and to Hamilton's Business college for a short time, comes from Clear Lake. She is very much interested in spots, in the summer see goes in for golf, swimming and anything that is in the open air; and in the winter she prefers ice skating She also enjoys going to shows; her favorite actors are Spencer Tracy and John Garfield. She also likes to listen to the radio; her favorite program is Fred Waring.

Since her father owns a cottage at the lake she spends some of her time in the summer at the lake just taking it easy and enjoying herself in every way that she possibly can.

If you haven't as yet decided who the description is of it is none other than Miss Marguerite Kennedy.

—TIP—

Primary News

Vacation days are over and we find ourselves back in school working harder than ever before. Everyone reports than Santa Claus was good to them.

Our bulletin board has pictures of children playing in the snow.

We are busy reviewing for semester tests what we have learned so far this year.

Several children have been absent this week.

—TIP—

Intermediate News

Everyone came back from vacation and told of the many lovely gifts they received and also the enjoyable times and much fun they had had.

This week we are busy reviewing for our semester tests. We have taken some of them and we are going to take the others tomorrow.

We found several different games stored in our closet and we plan to play with them at recess and noon when it is too cold to go out-of-doors to play.

—TIP—

7th and 8th Grade News

In arithmetic the eighth graders are reviewing formulas which seem to be quite hard. The seventh graders are reviewing percentage and written problems. Those who received 100 in spelling were as follows: Gerald and Carol Van Buskirk, Norman Peterson, Lee Robbins, Wilma Lauden, Eulalia Boller, Mary Louise Sellers, Cleola Boller and Josephine Mourlam.

—TIP—

Freshman and Sophomore News

The business training book has been finished, but as yet the subject which is to be taken next semester has not been decided upon.

In geometry we just finished studying congruent right triangles. Both classes are reviewing their algebra and geometry respectively; this review for semester examinations.

Both classes have been writing fables, myths and news stories. The Greek and Roman gods and goddesses have also just been learned.

In history we have had contests between two different sides on the important men and events. They are also spending a great deal of time reviewing in this subject too.

—TIP—

Junior and Senior News

A great deal of time has been spent reviewing for the semester exams in these classes as well as all the others. The new subjects are to be taken up next semester and as yet they have not decided on any for certain.

The typing classes have been taking one minute speed tests as well as ten minute ones and the highest rate of speed for the one minute tests so far has been 70 words per minute with no errors which was made by Earlene Van Buskirk and second was 52 words per minute with no errors made by Evelyn Montgomery. A great improvement seems to have been shown by many members of the class over what was made before vacation.

The poets are still being studied in American literature and Whitman is the main one at the present time. Economics and government are the subjects to be dropped at the end of this semester.

BELMOND LOCALS

Edward Obrecht is spending a few weeks in Council Bluffs with his sister, Mrs. Bill Brown.

Miss Ida Mae Quandt was a Saturday evening dinner guest at the home of Alice Cline in Garner.

GOODELL

Mrs. O. Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson will entertain the United Brethren Ladies Aid, Wdenesday of next week.

Rosary Society Report

Rosary Society closed their books January 1, and the president Mrs. Tom Cashman submits the following annual report: Income $835.79. $600 paid on the church Debt. $163.20 general expenses. $72.59 balance.

Mrs. Bill Dieger returned home Sunday from the hospital where she received treatment for a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner went to Belmond Sunday to spend a few days at the parental Harm Braner home.

Merle Peterson of the Great Lakes Naval Station is enjoying a ten day furlough in the home of his brother, Roland Peterson.

Carl Whitaker of Spencer visited Friday evening with friends the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Mayme White and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were guests Sunday at the Schlichting home helping Mr. Schlichting celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers and children went to Clarion Sunday and spent the day in the home of her sister Mrs. Husted.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis and son and Darlene Page of Belmond visited Sunday at the Alvis Eerhow home.

Mrs. Jacobs of Corwith and Thelma Chambers of Britt spent the week end with Thelma's home folks. Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Chambers are sisters.

Missionary Society met Friday in the Sandberg home with 12 members and 2 visitors present. Mrs. O. C. Evenson was presented a life membership at the business meeting. The society has a membership of 23 with 12 life members. Mrs. Sandberg and Mrs. Hanson served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Latch and Wayne of Greene spent Sunday at the parental H. E. Boller home.

Mrs. Milsap of Williams; Mrs. Dillon of Belmond; Mrs. Glen Avery, Mrs. Raymond Johnson and Mrs. Earl Ruka spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Cena Nielsen.

Anthony Dwight Benson returned home Thursday from the Belmond Hospital where he received treatment for pneumonia.

Mrs. Joe Burgess entertained the Double 4 Bridge Club in her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Paul Veldhouse won high and Mrs. Walter Boller second high.

Mrs. Henry Emmons came down Wednesday from Emmons, Minn., and is visiting in the homes of her mother Mrs. Sherwood and her sister Mrs. Clell LaFavre.

The Pie Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. John Ahrenkle. Mrs. A. C. Carpenter was a gu[illegible] The hostess served lemon pie with her luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara drove to Waterloo Saturday to spend the week end with the Tony Boller and Roland Schultz families.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson, and Roger, accompanied by Bernard Halfpop visited friends in Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Estel and three children of Mason City spent Sunday with relatives, Mrs. Estel and Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahrends and two children of Clear Lake moved Monday to the tenant house on the Elmer Anderson farm.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard, Mildred and Noel enjoyed Sunday supper in the O. Sandberg home.

Mrs. Frances Dahlstrom went to Britt Monday to work as a stenographer in the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mourlam entertained in their home Sunday T. Sgt. Harvey Mourlam of Fresno, California; Mr. and Mrs. Raynard Mourlam and Wayne of Blairsburg Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lucas and Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vit and Frances Mourlam of Fort Dodge and Glen Harm of Rockford.

Mrs. Harrison Taylor of Hayfield and her daughter Mrs. Virgil Sellers who recently came from Miami Beach, Florida, spent Friday at the Everett Sellers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and two daughters of Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson and Milford of Kanawha visited Sunday at the Dan Miller home.

Carroll Cashman who has been in army training at Camp Walters, Texas, has been transferred to New Orleans. His family is with him.

T. Sgt. Harvey Mourlam from Fresno, California, arrived home Tuesday to spend a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mourlam.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia spent Sunday with his home folks at Corwith.

Mrs. G. H. Blakewell entered the Hampton hospital Monday for a tonsilectomy.

THE TIMID SOUL By Webster

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Garnett Berghefer spent last week at home. Her school was closed as all the children had the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson entertained as dinner guests Sunday, Julia, Amanda and Ben Johnson, Jackie Johnson and Mrs. Mabelle Towsan.

Mrs. Harry Hampel of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morton, Dallas, Fred and Sanford George were Monday afternoon callers at the Madsen home.

Dale and Junior Nelson, Harold Haugen and Irvin Soma left Tuesday for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station after spending leaves at their respective homes.

Reynold Kinseth, Jr., who attends Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls came home Sunday to take his blood test for the army. He went back to school Tuesday.

Lauron Osman of San Pedro, California and his his sister, Myrna Osman of Kansas City are visiting at the Lud Johnson home. They will also visit other friends, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson.

Namesake.

J. Maxwell Joice of Cleveland, Ohio, in recent years has sent his Christmas greeting cards to the Joice, Iowa, postoffice to be mailed from there to his friends and relatives. He is the nephew of the late P. M. Joice, former Lake Mills banker, for whom the town of Joice, Iowa, was named.

Modern Transportation

Art Johnson's idea of transporting his family and parents to the pre-Christmas program at Oliver Branch country school near Clarinda was a tractor pulling an Indian travois, or dray Indians used to transport goods behind a horse.

BELMOND LOCALS

Fred Gartz, who works at Webster City spent the week end with his folks here.

Mrs. Chris Norby and son Charles were in Mason City on Wednesday for business.

Joe Kaufman of Webster City visited at the P. W. Kaufman home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and daughter Ruth of Hampton visited at the Gus Johnson home Sunday.

N. K. Nelson and daughter Mamie spent the past week at the Oscar Johnson home at Kanawha.

The older young folks of the Methodist church will meet at the church corner for their sliding party Friday, January 15 at 7:15 p. m. sharp. Bring sleds.

Don Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, formerly of Richmond, Virginia, started school in the sixth grade this week. He is staying with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ole Scott.

Larger and Stronger Litters
Big Gain Products

Mr. Orlund Rossum, St. Ansgar, Iowa, had 13 sows this year that farrowed 117 pigs. He raised 113 a loss of but four pigs. Mr. Rossum says, "Since feeding Big Gain my sows farrow larger and stronger litters, keep in good health, stay on feed, and go to market in shorter feding time, saving me lots of home grown grains. I consider BIG GAIN MINERAL STOCK FOOD the finest balancer on the market."

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell were Mason City callers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cramer were Sunday dinner guests at the Rex Fetrow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halvorson of Roland, spent last Friday at the Orphie Anderson home.

Mrs. Addie Boughton returned Saturday from Reinbeck where she had been visiting her daughter.

Kathryn Ann Dorr is recuperating from pneumonia at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Parker.

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No. 10 Can **Crosby Corn 49c**
3 No. 2 Cans Gilman's **Carrot Chips** 25c
Great Northern **Beans** 4 Lbs. ... **29c**
No. 10 Can **Red Cherries 85c**
46 Oz. Can Campbell's **Tomato Juice** 21c
Twelve 5c Cuts **Spark Plug 52c**
Large Bottle Heinz **Steak Sauce** 21c
Lady Corinne PRESERVES All flavors except Strawberry and Raspberry 1 Lb. Jar 18c
44 Oz. Box D. B. **Cake Flour 18c**
Needmor Apricots Fancy Whole Fruit in Syrup 2 No. 2½ cans—37c
FANCY LIVER **Sausage, lb.** 25c
3 BARS **Lux Soap** 22c
3 BARS **Life Buoy Soap** 20c
Gerbers Baby or Junior Food—4 cans, 25c
46 oz. can Grapefruit **JUICE 27c**
1 Lb. Pkg. Fancy **Currants 20c**
No. 10 Can **PRUNES 37c**
AETNA PEACHES Tiny Chops In Heavy Syrup 2 No. 2½ cans—39c
Two 1 Lb. Boxes D. B. **Corn Starch 13c**
100 Lb. Bag **Dairy Feed 2.30**
2 No. 2½ Cans Seedless **GRAPES 25c**
Gal. Jug **Pure Cider 45c**
SALTED **Nut Meats, lb.** 25c
2 No. 2½ Cans Sunny Garden **PEACHES 35c**
D. B. Shaker **SALT** 2 Boxes . **13c**
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The next meeting of the L D R will be held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Glenn Russell on January 1.

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Progress Club

Progress Club met at the home of Mrs. G. F. Elder on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock for its annual pot luck luncheon. The standing social committee was in charge. Mrs. A. C. Hanson, leader, presented a walking rehearsal of the play "The Last Frontier" by Adelaide Rowell. She was assisted by Mesdames Donald McNulty, H. L. Gowdy, G. F. Elder, S. P. Leinbach and L. B. Oberhauser.

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Entertains at Party

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Henry Eide last Tuesday evening honoring Pfc. Herschel Eide who is home on furlough. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Helge Eide and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Eide and Ronnie, Tom Toft, Doris and Junior and Luther Johnson. At the close of the evening a lunch was served by Miss Arlene Ende.

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Guild Meets

The Congregational Guild met on Monday with Mrs. J. Leslie Leonard. Mrs. Elmer Johnson was assistant hostess. New officers for 1943 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. C. Christie; Vice President, Mrs. Stephen Hardwick; Secretary, Mrs. F. I. Wagner; Treasurer, Mrs. Grant Chapman.

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Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss entertained last Sunday evening in honor of their daughter Janele's second birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zook, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayliss and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley and daughter Jan.

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Honors Birthday

Samuel Leinbach entertained a group of little friends at his home on his seventh birthday, Monday, January 12. The children accompanied him home from school and games were played until about six when lunch was served by Mrs. Leinbach.

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Entertains Card Club

Mrs. F. I. Wagner entertained the Tally Ho Card Club on Tuesday.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

The Junior Womei's club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Clair Bonte. Mrs. Wallace Cramer will be lesson leader. Her topic is the Hawaiians.

St. Anne's Study Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. McGuire.

Congregational Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. George Elder. Mrs. W. H. Tafford will be assistant hostess. There will be election of officers.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

C. D. of A. will meet at the home of Miss Rose Ormsby, with Mary Wallace as assistant hostess.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chris Wagoner.

Century Club will meet with Mrs. Louis Foss. Mrs. Albert Chamberlin will give the lesosn.

Annual congregation meeting of the Meservey Reformed Church will be held Tuesday, January 19 beginnin gat one o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

Kensington Club will meet at the E. W. Luick home with Mrs. Don McNulty as hostess.

Bessie

"All right, Bessie," said the boss of the little factory which was making jackets for soldiers. "Did you want to see me about something?"

The thin middle-aged woman stood up from the chair in the outer office and looked earnestly at the boss with her huge, grave gray eyes.

"It's about this ten percent pledge," she began.

"Oh, that's all right, Bessie," the boss said. "I'd been meaning to speak to you about that. We don't expect you to pledge ten percent of your pay for War Bonds like the others are doing. We know you have a hard time making ends meet since Jake died. Eleven kids, isn't it? That's quite a lot of mouths to feed. Let's see, you make $25.50 a week including overtime, don't you?"

"Yes, sir, but . . ."

The boss smiled.

"Don't give it another thought, Bessie. You've got your hands full now. Uncle Sam knows you haven't got a penny to spare. Don't let it worry you. We understand."

The boss turned to go back into his private office.

"But what I wanted to say was . . ." Bessie raised her voice and the boss looked around. "I wanted to say, would a dollar a week be too little? You see, after we get the living expenses paid, there's just about a dollar a week left. Would they be willing to accept a dollar a week?"

"They'd be more than willing," the boss said quietly. "They'd be proud."

Bessie looked relieved.

"All we have to do is scrimp a little," she said. "I'd feel just terrible if we couldn't give something."

Back in the boss' office a representative of the Treasury Department was waiting. The boss shut the door and sat down.

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Friday eve party for youth out of high school. Meet at the parsonage at 7:30. If you have a sled bring it and dress for out of doors.

Sunday Services—
10 a. m. Church school with classes for all ages.
11 a. m. Morning worship
6:45 p. m. Youth Fellowship at the church. A service of devotion, study and play, by youth and for youth.

Monday eve, there will be a subdistrict mens meeting at Klemme. There will be a 7 p. m. 50c supper. J. J. Davies of Fort Dodge is the speaker. Let the pastor know if you can go.

Thursday, Jan. 21, the Woman's Society of Christian Service meets in the church at 2:30.

Girls choir meets at the parsonage on Tuesday eve at 7:30. All girls are invited.

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Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. A. C. Hanson next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20th.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

10 o'clock, Church School

11 o'clock Morning worship. Sermon subject: "Kingdom Building".

Following the morning worship service a covered dish, pot luck dinner will be held in the dining room. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend. Bring covered dish, sandwiches and your own dishes and silverware. Coffee will be furnished. At the close of the dinner the Annual Meeting of the church will be held.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
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Bible school	10:00 a. m.
Morning worship	11:00 a. m.
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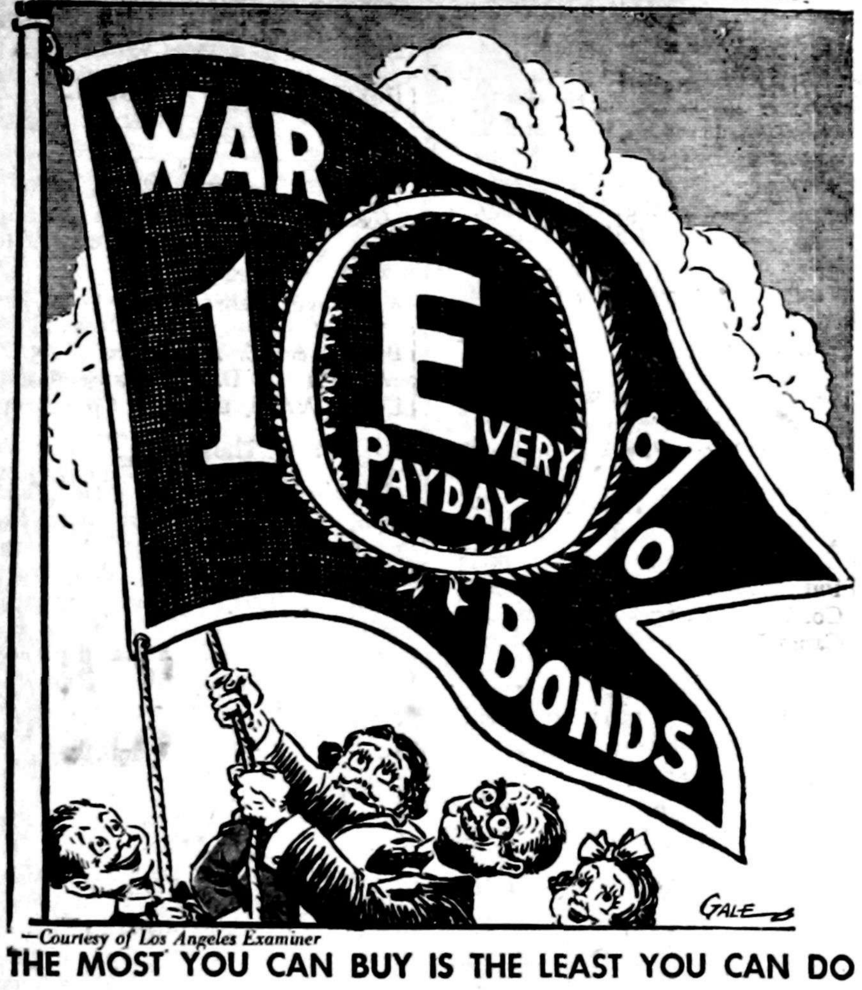

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TODAY

It's A Sellers Market

(AND IT HAS DANGERS)

In these days, selling for retailers is easy. Products are scarce; prices are rising. In this type of market, advertising for present business, seems needless. But sellers' markets are not new—we had one in 1812-63 . . . in 1918-19. In very major sellers' market some, yes many, found it easy to sell, curtailed their advertising and when normal times returned found competitors had taken over their markets.

Because sellers' markets are also changing markets stop for a moment to realize that each year some 2,000,000 infants take their first breath of life 300,000 children enter college . . . 150,000 graduate from college . . . that normally, 1,400,000 persons "pass on"!

That happens, war or no war. But add to that picture the effects of war economy. New inventions, new ways of doing business, and substitutes are born that out mode previous products. People who previously found employment difficult now are making good money. Businesses operating on the principle that these changes can go on for several years and that advertising after the war con bring back "that market" are mistaken . . . proved wrong in all previous sellers' markets and the years that followed.

Perhaps your business operations will be curtailed—perhaps it is difficult to get new merchandise! But you want to be actively "in business" after the war. And only through continuous advertising can your position in the market be held. If you relinquish leadership in selling today your weakest competitor through aggressive action may emerge the controller of your market after the war.

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Conn - Schweiger Nuptials

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Ruth Conn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Conn of Rowan and Fay C. Schweiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schweiger of Hampton was solemnized at 12:30 Sunday, Jan. 3rd at the Universalist National Memorial church at Washington, D. C. Dr. Seth Roger Brooks officiated in the single ring ceremony before an altar decorated with gladiolus and ferns.

The bride wore a street length blue sheer wool dress with black accessories and carried a white silk handkerchief belonging to her mother, She wore a corsage of red roses. Miss Jeanne Riddle of Hampton, her maid of honor wore a black dress with black accessories and a corsage of white roses. The bridegroom ws attended by A. G. Wiley of Arlington, Virginia, and both wore dark blue sults with white carnation boutonnieres.

Mrs. Schweiger graduated from the Rowan high school and attended the Hamilton school of commerce in Mason City. She has been employed in the treasury department in Washington. Mr. Schweiger graduated from the Hampton high school and attended George Washington university at Washington, D. C. and is now employed in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. and Mrs. Schweiger will make their home at 1667 Monroe St., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. R. E. Lee Aldrich Jr. entertained 11 members of Progress Club last Friday. Mrs. Jessie Harris had charge of the program and assisted Mrs. Aldrich with refreshments.

Jim Burt had the misfortune to fall on the ice in front of Shupe's hardware store in Clarion. The ligaments of his ankle were torn. He was taken to Belmond where Dr. Steele dressed the injury.

Mrs. Roy Stover and Mrs. Henry Miller called on Mrs. Etta Carr Saturday. Mrs. Carr's eyesight is much improved.

30th Wedding Anniversary

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hill a surprise wedding anniversary party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carr on their 30th wedding anniversary. Cards and monopoly were played and high prizes went to Mrs. Frank Huntington and Merle Bailey. Arnold Carr won high in Monopoly.

The table was decorated with a vase of large red roses and a two tier wedding cake. The guests came with well filled baskets and all enjoyed a grand supper. Mr. and Mrs. Carr received many gifts.

Rowan ball teams battled with the Alexander squads on the Alexander floor with the following results: Girls: Alexander 27; Rowan 19. Boys: Rowan 32; Alexander 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling were called to Alexander Monday by the illness of Mrs. Frohling's sister Mrs. Henry Schulte.

R. E. Lee Aldrich, Sr., left for Burlington Friday to visit his son Nathan and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Aldrich Jr., and family were Sunday guests at the William Bohning Sr. home in Belmond.

Karen Tulp has been sick with the flu and has not yet returned to school.

In the high school - Alumnae girls basket ball games Tuesday the score was 29 to 27 in favor of the Alumnae.

Clint Kercheval has been confined to his home several days with the flu.

Oscar Alverson is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Clair Conn who attended the funeral of an uncle at St. Charles, Minn., returned Friday.

Miss Alberta Alverson of Clarion was a week end guest of home folks.

Miss Viola Davis of Belmond is employed in the Alten French home because of the poor health of Mrs. French.

Earl Bailey is visiting his brother Fuller and wife at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Ida Fitz returned Wednesday from a visit with her sister and her father at Sheffield.

Mrs. Lulu Emerson entertained at dinner and a carpet rag bee Mrs. Stella Fowler, Mrs. Mary Rowen, Mrs. Clara Rowen, Mrs. William Bingham and Mrs. Ellen Rossman of Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Ellen Rossman left for her home at Council Bluffs Tuesday in response to a telegram announcing the arrival home of her son on furlough.

Mrs. William Bingham visited at the Rex Steffens home in Clarion last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowen learn that their son Gilbert has arrived in camp at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Maude Temple returned to her home in Estherville after a stay with her sister Mrs. Alton French.

Jacob Aldinger has gone to California to make his home with his daughter Mrs. Minnie La Blanc for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Charley Fuller and two children of Olewein were dinner guests last Monday of Lulu Emersan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kibbsgard and Janice of Cedar Rapids spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Marie Burt.

Joe Biddle disposed of his truck and will seek employment elsewhere. We are sorry to lose Joe as a trucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams of Des Moines were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biddle and Phillip, Mrs. Fannie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams of Des Moines were Sunday dinner guests at Frank Williams.

The Royal Neighbors held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Lottie Bingham Saturday, seven members were present and Mrs. Edna Bailey had charge of the refreshments and Mrs. Marjorie Anderson the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Steffins and daughter, Phillis Rowena were Sunday guests at the William Bingham home.

Last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lyons entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Bohning and Roger at their 10th wedding anniversary dinner.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lyons and son, Junior were dinner guests at the Donald Lyons home.

Mrs. Villa Meeker returned home from Ft. Dodge Monday and Lucille Meeker of Webster City returned home to spend the week-end with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson and family were Tuesday guests at the William LaGee home at Garner. Mr. and Mrs. LaGee celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bailey and Lynn were Sunday guests at Albert Olsens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson and Mrs. Alice Olson went to St. Ansgar on a business trip Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harveland and son, Gene of Woolstock were Sunday guests at the J. H. Carpenter home.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter and Bonnie and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Pence Ketchum and family at a 6 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ketchum and Berne of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ketchum and family were Sunday guests at Herb Ketchum's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myers were business callers at the J. A. Stroversy home in Garner last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitten were Sunday dinner guests at the Will Whitten home.

At the January 3rd meeting and annual dinner of the Cong church, the following officers were elected: Trustee, James Burt; Deacon, Floyd Allen; clerk, Marvel Whitten; Treas., Ruth Holmes; Sunday school superintendent, Florence Aldinger; Primary superintendent, Ethel Box and Cradle roll superintendent, James Lyons. At this meeting it was found they had enough money in the treasury to meet all outstanding bills and enough left for a good start on the New Year.

Mrs. Laurel Baines and Mrs. Hannah Whitten arrived home Wednesday evening. Corporal Laurel Baines has been transferred to Camp McCain, Miss. Fred Frances Kercheval is at the same camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Didio and David and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross of Blairsburg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris.

Mrs. Laurel Baines and motner Mrs. Edna Norris, Marabeth and Richard were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Didio near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haupt of Belmond were Sunday guests at the parental Elmer Bailey home.

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Registration

All persons who do not hold War Ration Book No. 1 (Sugar book) must register with their local war price and rationing boards before Jan. 15 to be eligible for War Ration Book No. 2.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

R. W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.

Sunday morning we will start a series of four sermons on the Temptations of Christ—What they were and what the mean to us. Sunday morning we will take up the first of this series—The First Temptation. Text, "Man shall not live by bread alone." Read Matt 4: 1-11. A similar account is to be found in Lk. 4: 1-13. It is interesting to compare the two accounts.

It looks as though New Years resolutions had begun to work, if the helpful attendance is one result.

Easter is very late this year, Lent starting March 10th and Easter coming April 25th. Clear the deck for the Lenten period. A Pastor's class will be announced later.

An effort is being made to form a Junior church; bring the children next Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom Pastor

Sunday school 10:00
Church service 11:00
Community Prayer meeting Tuesday 2:30

Our church leadership seeking to promote the appropriate service of the church in our needy times has set the week of Feb. 28 - March 7 as Dedication Week for our individual churches and our membership. The weeks between will be used to prepare for this with appropriate sermons and activities.

The community prayer meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Elmer Burt..

New church offering envelopes are now available and delayed pledges to the church budgets should be made before the next board meeting.

Welcome to all our services.

BELMOND LOCALS

Orville Fjetland returned home Friday after a few days' visit in Humboldt.

Mrs. Otto Hanson left Friday for Savanah, Missouri, for a three or four weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gourley of Mason City were visitors at the parental Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knoll of Mason City visited at the home of Mrs. Knoll's parents Sunday.

Miss Ruth Frohling who teaches in Clarion visited with her sister Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham last Sunday.

Pfc. Martial Holtzbauer who is in camp at Fort Crook, Nebraska, was home on Sunday on a 24 hour furlough.

Carlton Johnson left last Thursday morning to spend a few days with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Telford Simon and boys of Winnebago, Minn.

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Guest Speaker

Looking a bit more harried than usual, a little older and with the loss of weight, Hairbreadth Harry, well-known knight of the road, visited Guthrie Center recently seeking a lodging for the night. He forecast a hard winter and deplored the stresses of rationing. Harry is still reciting verses in exchange for the usual dime extracted from his many friends among the editors of the state.

Caged

Russell Kruse, a large man called "Tiny" by his home folks in Grundy Center, working on the inside of a box car nailing in door boards to hold a cargo of soybeans bound for St. Louis, absent-mindedly imprisoned himself in the car at the end. After much yelling and hammering Tiny was able to attract the attention of the station agent and was released before the train started for St. Louis.

Coquette

Little Patsy Murphy of Coin has a good many friends among trainmen of the Burlington road which runs past her home. Last Christmas, for the second time, trains stopped at the Murphy home to deliver presents to the little girl who has been so friendly as to wave her hand to the men who pull the trains on the railroad. One engineer on the road also stopped his train to deliver a birthday present to Patsy several months ago.

"Johnny Appleseed"

B. S. Pickett, head of the horticultural department of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, presented a committee report on locating the grave of "Johnny Appleseed", otherwise known as John Chapman, who in the early pioneer days distributed appleseeds to land settlers along a route extending from the Ohio to the Missouri river. The grave was located in Allen county, Indiana, on land fronting the St Joseph river and owned by W. S. and Lizzie Roebuck. Chapman died near Fort Wayne, Ind., in March, 1845.

Car Went Nutty

More than 200 hickory nuts were taken recently from the muffler and exhaust pipe of the car of the Rev. C. M. Hans of New Albin, who a little deaf, and did not notice the peculiar sounds coming from his engine until relatives called them to his attention. It is believed mice stored the nuts in the car as a great box of them had disappeared from his garage.

Iowa Fat Woman

The largest woman in the circus world twenty years ago was from Tama county. In private life she was Mrs. Gertrude Walker weighing at the time 596 pounds and traveled with the World Bros. Circus through Iowa. She was, according to the daily papers of that day, so large that she was unable to get into a railroad coach and was forced to travel in a five-ton truck.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 15-16 (Double feature)
Daring Young Man — Joe E. Brown, Marguerite Chapman, Roger Clark. Gadget shop owner involved with Nazi spies.
South of Santa Fe — Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes, Linda Hayes. Sons of the Pioneers. 10-30c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 17-18-19
YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER
Fred Astaire, Rita Hayworth, Adolph Menjou, Xavier Cugat and orch. American loves S. A. girl in Rio. Must find husbands for her 2 older sisters before marrying. Mat. 2:00; Eve. 7:00 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 20-21
CAPTAINS OF THE CLOUDS
Jas. Cagney, Dennis Morgan, Brenda Marshall, Alan Hale. Filmed in co-operation with Canadian Flying Corps. Technicolor. 5 daredevil birdmen come from aviators of north country. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 22-23 (Double feature)
Laugh Your Blues Away — Bert Gordon, Jinx Falkenberg Douglas Drake. Dowager tries to become social leader.
Fighting Buckaroo — Chas. Starrett, Kay Harris. 10-30c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 24-25-26
SOMEWHERE I'LL FIND YOU
Clark Gable, Lana Turner, Rob't Sterling, Patricia Dane, Reginald Owen. 2 reporters love same girl; one thinks he has won, other cuts him out and wins girl. Mat. 2:00; Eve. 7:00 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 27-28
HENRY ALDRICH, EDITOR
Jimmy Lydon, Chas. Smith, Rita Quigley, Jno Litel. Henry edits H. S. paper, prints phony story about fire; gets into plenty trouble. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 29-30 (Double feature)
Stick to Your Guns — Wm. Boyd,. Andy Clyde,. Brod.. King, Jacqueline. Holt.. Bar-20.. lads help round up cattle thieves...
BOOKING NOT RECEIVED 10-30c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 - FEB. 1-2
DESPERATE JOURNEY
Errol Flynn, Ronald Reagan, Raymond Massey, Nancy Coleman. British bomber shot down in Germany; crew escapes taking valuable military information to England. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00; 10-30c

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Celebrates 102nd Birthday

Mrs. J. C. Arends' mother, Mrs. C. Bode, who is living with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lomburg, at Austinville, celebrated her 102nd birthday Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends with other relatives were there to have dinner with Mrs. Bode on that day. In the afternoon open house was held from two to four o'clock. During this time Mrs. Bode's many friends came to see her on this happy occasion and to wish her a happy birthday. She is still in very good health and enjoys company.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited at the Fred Frohling home at Rowan Sunday.

Mrs. Eilert Modderman has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. Henry Koenen returned Thursday after spending several weeks with her husband, who had been on convoy duty and is now at Norfolk and Portsmouth. Va.

H. A. Peters was a business caller in Hampton Friday and in Belmond Saturday.

Pvt. Donald Hensel and Pvt. Carroll Hensel of Des Moines spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager of Chapin were business callers in town Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Reese and baby Jerelyn, of Rowan spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Eden.

Faculty Member Resigns

Mrs. Frank Eddy, formerly Miss Dirksen, resigned from her position as teacher in Alexanler high school to join her husband in Rockford, Ill. He is working in a defense plant there. She intends to leave this week, after recovering from a siege of the flu.

The Ladies Aid of the Reformed church held their annual election of officers last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Stoffer was elected president; Mrs. George Barkema, vice president; Mrs. Simon Stoffer, secretary; and Mrs. Eilert Modderman, treasurer. The following committees were appointed: Work committee: Mrs. Harm Harms, chairman; Mrs. Eilert Modderman, Mrs. Lambert Pals, Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Mrs. Chris Schulte. Flower committee: Mrs. Henry Modderman chairman; Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Herman Modderman. Calendar committee: Mrs. George Barkema, chairman; and Mrs. Peter Gruis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen, Theo. Larsen, Sgt. Tch. Russell Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck of Waterloo were entertained at a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman in honor of Russell, who was home on furlough. Sgt. Larsen left for duty Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vanderstrohm sold their household goods at a public auction Saturday afternoon, and left Monday with their family to go to Albert Lea, Minn. where they will make their home.

A birthday party was given Saturday afternoon in honor of Janice Deuel's fourth birthday. The boys and girls spent the afternoon playing games, and later a very nice lunch was served. Shiela Hansen, John Pruyn. Dennie Scott, Richard Schowalter, Carol Eden, Janean Barkema, Donavan Peil, Ronny Hansen, Judy Larsen, Joan Modderman, and John Allison attended the party. Little Janice received many nice gifts.

J. C. Arends was a business caller in Garner Thursday.

Miss Annabelle Stoffer of Belmond spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

W. P. Aldinger was a business caller in Hampton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum of Lohrville visited at the Hero Frohling home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited at the Ralph Schmidt home at Latimer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and daughters, Dawn and Joyce, of Kanawha went to Austinville Sunday to visit Mrs. Arend's mother, Mrs. Bode.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant entertained Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer and children, Roger and Mary Lou, Tch. Sgt. John Stoffer of Camp Carson, Colorado, and Miss Annabelle Stoffer of Belmond at dinner Thursday evening in honor of John, who is home on ten-day fulough.

The Band Mothers held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon. Billie Seals sang solos accompanied by Mrs. Herrick. About twenty members were present. Mrs. Albert Bobst, Mrs. Russell Lindsay, and Mrs. George Modderman were hostesses.

E. A. Strassburg of Meservey was a business caller in town Saturday.

Herman Janssen and son of Chapin were business callers in town Saturday.

Will Friesleben of Mason City spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Williams visited at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

Pvt. Raimond Eckhoff has been transferred to Sioux City. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eckhoff expect him home this week to spend a few days here.

Charles Showalter left Saturday to attend his sister's funeral in Fonda, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Arends of Williams visited Sunday with Mrs. Caroline Arends.

Mrs. E. Ray Green has slightly improved since last week. Her sister, Mrs. Josephine Clark of Chicago, was here to see her Thursday. Other visitors included Mrs. Stevens of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Les Rced of Dows. Miss Houstad of Kanawha is the nurse taking care of Mrs. Green now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barkema, Eva, Lois, Maurine, Lyle and Edward Bargema and Mr. W. A. Gartz.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Boomgarden were Clarion callers Monday.

C. C. Schulte was a business caller in Hampton Monday.

Jelto Pals who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bieber of Estherville spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alvin Vestweber.

Mrs. Hilbur Anderson and baby daughter, Karen Ann, returned from the hospital Monday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Vestweber January 6th in the Belmond Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Henry Schulte will be glad to hear that she is much better at this writing.

KANAWHA

Double Wedding Ceremony

In a double wedding ceremony, Miss Adra Yeoman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Yeoman o Algona, became the bride of Corp. Leslie Faber, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faber of Kanawha and Miss Alice Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hines of Fairmont Minn., became the bride of Pvt. Forest Newman of South Dakota, at five o'clock Saturday evening at the Methodist church in Fairmont, Minn., with Rev. W. A. Korthage officiating.

Mrs. Faber graduated from the Algona high school in 1937 and from the La James Beauty Academy at Mason City. She has been employed at Algona.

Mr. Faber graduated from the Kanawha schools in 1939 and is now stationed at Camp Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanson had as guests in their home Sunday her mother Mrs. Henry Schaper and her three sisters Mrs. Al Driste, Mrs. R. C. Lechelt and Mrs. Orville Whitney and their families, all of Britt.

Mrs. Walter Thoreson has returned home from Brookings, S. D. where she had spent the holidays with relatives.

Marvin Meyers, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyers is ill at his home with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill and families attended funeral services for a sister of Helmer and Melvin Mrs. Ed Elliott at Fort Dodge on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Herdman returned home Sunday from Milwaukee where they had visited several days with their daughters Miss Mary Herdman and Mrs. Paul Mather, Jr. and family.

Lois Varo entertained a group of girls at a party Friday evening, the guests being Arlene Tande, Arlene Heckerson, Isabel Larson, Elaine Engh, Ardith Friedow, Dorothy Darrah, Erma Brande, Genelle Hanson, Reah Jean Knoll and Darlene Thorsan. Out of door sports were enjoyed after which a lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Theo Knoll, registered nurse of Madison, Wis., came on Monday morning for a visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knoll.

Mrs. Jessie Norby began teaching the school one mile south and six miles west of Kanawha on Monday morning. The former teacher Mrs. John Gorton has gone to Midland, Texas to be near her husband who is in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Baumgartner and daughter of Spirit Lake from Sunday until Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morris. From here they went to Nora Springs to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrse. Lars Olson and Mr. and Mrs. John Engh and Elaine visited Sunday at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Nibe and family at Story City. Mr. and Mrs. Nibe expect to move soon to the state of Washington.

Mrs. Lenore Munson left Sunday night for Iowa City where she will visit at the home of her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCavick and family.

New members received into the Methodist church Sunday morning were Archie Ames, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Truesdell and Mrs. C. R. Powers.

A surprise birthday party was held at the Donald Cook home Tuesday night honoring Mrs. Erith Cook.Bunco was played, high prizes going to Clarence Abbas and Mrs. Cliff Jordanger. A lunch was served and individual gifts were presented to Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Michelson of Jackson, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Michelson of Boise, Idaho were Tuesday supper and overnight guests at the Albert Michelson home.

The Kanawha Woman's Country Club met at the Walter Knoll home Friday afternoon. Twenty members and four guests were present. The club quilt was finished and will be sold at auction next Friday afternoon. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross. Next meeting will be Jan. 22nd at the Herbert Mewes home.

Jay Omvig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mons Omvig left Thursday night for San Diego, Calif., where he will join the marines.

Delos Eggers returned to Belmond after spending several days at the home of his father Ross Eggers.

Mrs. C. R. Powers was hostess to a group of women Friday evening when she entertained in honor of her daughter in law, Mrs. David Baker. The evening was spent playing bridge. Travelling prize was won by Mrs. L. Rosmussen.

Mrs. Don Goodenow left Thursday night for Iowa City, having spent the past week in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abbas and family will move to Goldfield the middle of the week. Mr. Abbas will act as Tank wagon salesman for the Standard Oil Co.

At an annual stockholders meeting of the Norway Rural Telephone Co., Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected:: Fred N. Knudsen, director 1 year to fill the vacancy left by the death of Chas Prull; directors for three years S. S. Tande and A. E. Johnson.

Donald DeWall is being treated in the Clarion hospital for pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Truesdell and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie were Sunday evening dinner guests at the D. O. Anderson home.

Mrs. Pete Evans and children spent Friday night at the Brown residence in Britt.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lein were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Twedt and son of Roland; Mrs. Don Delmore of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and family of Forest City; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Espe and Roger of Kanawha. Mrs. Delmore will remain for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson and family.

The installing officers of the Kanawha Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges went to Britt Tuesday evening anl installed the newly elected officers of the Britt lodges.

Officers Installed

The following officers for the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges were installed Monday evening by Viola Schroeder, district deputy president and Henry Schroeder, district deputy grand master: Floyd Jurgens, NG.; Ralph Muhm, VG.; Harlie Muhm, Secretary; L. E. Faber, treasurer; Fred Muhm, warden; E. H. Nelson, conductor; Archie Ames, IG.; Buryl Thorson, RSS.; Willard Duer, LSS.; Fred Graeber, chaplain; John Hippen, RSVG.; Glen Raber, LSVG.; John May, RSNG.; L. E. Faber, LSNG.; Emil Pruisman, OG. The Rebekah officers installed were: Leta Goodwin, NG.; Helen Thorson, VG.; Genelle, Cor. Stcy.; Erma Brande, Fin. Secy.; Evelyn Nelson, Treas.; Viola Brower, RSNG.; Nellie Muhm, LSNG.; Nettie Thorson, RSVG.; Grace Thorson, LSVG; Dorothy Schroeder, chaplain; Jean Knoll, IG.; Wilma Duer, OG.; Darlene Thorson, flag bearer; Berniece Conklin, warden, Eloise Pruisman, conductor.

Lunch of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by Orpha Burnquist, Julia McCorkle, Binnie Knoll and Sylvia Holcomb.

MESERVEY

Mrs. Clyde Smith of Clear Lake was a caller in town and visiting relatives last Friday.

Carl Eckhoff of Hollandale, Minn., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mr. Onno J. Suntkn and Maryls visited the Harm Suntken home on Thursday.

John Pals of Chicago Ill., spent the week end at the parental H. J. Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander of Rockford, visited the home of Mrs. Harm Dirks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Alexander visited with Bessie and Gertie Schmidt on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken visited the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme on Sunday evening. Little Dickie Swalve came home with them for an indefinite stay while his mother is staying at the Belmond hospital with Linda who is a patient there suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hopkey and daughters of Hampton visited the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt visited the Onno J. Suntken home on Monday.

Mrs. Eva Presholt was a Mason City caller on Saturday.

The Woman's Federated Club met on Friday, Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. M. Wonmos near Thornton. Mrs. Carl Obrecht gave the lesson.

Mrs. Albert Wendel was called to Faribault, Minn., on Saturday, by the serious illness of her father Mr. Studer.

Marvel Barkema is helping with the work at the Louis Dorenkamp home.

Elmer Nissen is serving on the grand jury. Louis Dorenkamp is driving the school bus for him at this time.

Miss Leona Stadtlander of Mason City visited the Jake Dorenkamp home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis visited the R. Meyer home near Coulter on Sunday.

Irene Butz spent Sunday with her folks at Garner.

Pvt. Albert A. Kuhlers returned to camp near Los Angeles, Calif. last Friday after spending the past week with his home folks here.

Mrs. Jacob Pals, Mrs. Onno H. Suntken and Jerry and Dickie Swalve and Henrietta Wilkins visited Linda Lee Swalve at the Belmond Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller and daughter Lois of Iowa Falls were callers in town Saturday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Chris Norby and Charles visited in Mason City a week ago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skouge and family were callers at the Tom Brooks home on Sunday.

Lois Bergum of Bode left for her home last Friday, after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. James Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welander and David of Pomeroy were week end guests at the G. F. Elder home.

Mabel Lee, who teaches north of Ventura was a guest Saturday of her grandmother Mrs. Van Van Buskik.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Armstrong and son Phillip of Ames were the guests of their niece, Mrs. Luin Cox, on Monday.

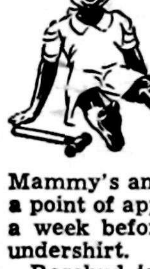
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Espe and Roger and Mrs. Don Delamore of Des Moines visited at the Glenn Russell home Friday evening.

Marian Elder left Monday for Paris, Tenn., where she is employed in the civil service. She had spent a three weeks' vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and son, Don, spent several days last week visiting the homes of friends in the neighborhood of their old home west of town. They were guests at the Orphie Anderson and Henry Nelson homes.

WOMEN AT WAR

Rosebud



Rosebud is eight, and the most beautiful shade of caramel fudge. To her loving Mammy and Pappy she is known, on approximately alternate days, as "Angel" and "You devil child". It was on her devil-child days that Rosebud tied the knots in the shirts that Mammy had taken in for washing, and poured the whole of the vanilla bottle into the lamb stew, just, she said later through bitter tears, to "flavor it up some".

On her angel days Rosebud is equally imaginative even if a more restful occupant of the little shack down on Vinegar Hill. Once when Mammy was out doing day work, Rosebud got a wave of cleaning fever and scoured every pot and pan in the kitchen so that they literally glistened. Another day, left alone, she tidied up Mammy's and Pappy's room to such a point of apple-pie order that it was a week before Pappy could find an undershirt.

Rosebud is a great reader of the newspapers. Mammy and Pappy don't take one, but there are plenty of perfectly good newspapers blowing round Vinegar Hill. It was out of one of them that Rosebud got her idea for spending the ten cents the Bunny had put under her pillow the night her tooth came out. After breakfas Rosebud disappeared down the Hill and reappeared soon after with a beautiful ten-cent War Stamp pasted firmly into a brand-new book with neat little squares for more stamps. She displayed her investment to Mammy. "I declare you're an angel child," Mammy said. Rosebud went on sitting on the kitchen floor staring with large brown eyes at the empty squares in her book. From time to time she took hold of one or another of her teeth and wiggled it, gently.

Mammy was engrossed in a particularly big washing. Rosebud was as quiet as a mouse and Mammy forgot about her until, coming in from the yard with her arms full of dry sheets, she encountered her child with a large hammer in her hand. Scenting the devil in her angel child, Mammy shouted at her, "Rosebud! Come yere with that hammer! What you planning on doing?"

But what was done was done. In Rosebud's other hand was another tooth. Her mouth was stretched in a broad if slightly bloody smile. "I ain't doing nothing, Mammy," she said. "I'm just filling up my stamp book."

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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Another year has rolled around and with its passing comes the 17th anniversary of the Alexander Hatchery and your invitation to attend our opening day celebration on Wednesday, January 20th.

We all have a real job to do this year in the "Food For Victory" fight on the home front and this hatchery, for one, expects to comply with our government's request to increase chick production 14% in 1943, by opening at an earlier date and closing later.

You as a former customer, or prospective buyer of chicks will find our prices this year, quality considered, right in line with prices charged by all leading hatcheries. May we once again remind you that our flocks are headed with the best breeding stock available, that of the J. O. Coombs & Son contest winning Pedigreed ROP Leghorns, bloodtested, individually pedigreed and wingbanded breeders. Also all heavies are headed by like quality breeding stock. Once again we are specializing on hybrid and cross bred strains.

Since early orders are wanted, your attention is called to the special offer in the coupon below. In addition to this offer each purchaser of 500 or more chicks on or before opening day will receive a $1.00 bottle of Russell's Remedy.

Sincerely
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel.

2% Discount To Each Customer Ordering Chicks By Jan. 21st

ORDER BLANK
Mail or Bring to the Alexander Hatchery

ALEXANDER HATCHERY
ALEXANDER, IOWA

I wish to place the following order for chicks and am enclosing a check or money order to cover down payment for my chicks at $1.00 per hundred chicks. I understand the chicks will be delivered.

.... (Quantity) .... (Breed) .... (Date of Order) .... (Date Wanted) .... (Amount Paid)

(Name).. (Address)..

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5000 PERSONS READ THESE WANT ADS EVERY WEEK. REACH THIS BIG BUYING AUDIENCE EACH WEEK. TWO CENTS PER WORD — CASH IN ADVANCE. RE-RUN SAME AD — ONE CENT PER WORD.

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SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE— 1937 Ford tudor; 1936 Chevrolet tudor; 1937 Chevrolet coupe. Tires like new. Harold Smith. 14t1*

FOR SALE—One Holstein bull. Eligible to register. One pair mares coming three years old. Also one pair Jenny mules coming three years old. Call Ralph Thayer. 14t1

AUCTION SALE—Saturday, Jan. 16, 3:30 p. m. at Mrs. Clara Meyer residence. Some household furniture and miscellaneous items. Lewis Hauge, auctioneer.

FOR SALE—Late model refrigerator and gas range. Don Beneke. 12t1

FOR SALE—Control oats. Good. Dick R. Schmidt, Alexander, Iowa. 12t2*

FOR SALE—Four wheel trailer. Ivan Fleming. 12t2*

FOR SALE—Half windows suitable for hen house or hog house. A. W. Martin. 12t1

FOR SALE— Majestic range, almost new. Mrs. Peter P. Swenson. 12t1*

FOR SALE—Modern dwelling house. Also two story brick building on Main street. See Roy Henderson. 28tf

FOR SALE—Modern eight room house with double garage. See Roy Henderson. 28tf

WANTED

WANTED to Buy— Thin cattle 450-750 lbs. W. P. Tyrrell. 14t1

WANTED — Married man with tractor experience for work on farm. Tenant house. Herman Ahlstrom, 3 miles east of Goodell. 12t1*

WANTED to Buy—Car or trailer with good tires. Erie Clark. Meservey. 12t2*

WANTED—Farm job by experienced married man. Inquire at Belmond Independent. 12t1*

WANTED — Farm hand. Single Tractor experience. Galen Johnson. 11t2*

WANTED—For defense - scrap iron, metal, rubber and rags. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Bert Sorenson. Phone 369. 37tf

BOOK YOUR ORDERS FOR EARLY CHICKS NOW!

First Hatch Will Be About February 8

Watch for our opening date

MESERVEY HATCHERY

Phone 26

WANTED — Married man for boarding house. Year around job. W. P. Tyrrell. 14t1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small modern house near school house. Inquire at Independent. 12t1

FOR RENT—Ground floor apartment. Close in. Roy Henderson. 3tf

LOST

LOST—Car keys to 1940 Chevrolet "Kaduce Tank Service" printed on case. Reward. Rev. O. G. Poppen. 12t1*

BUSINESS SERVICES

Attend the sales at the Kanawha Sales Pavilion every Friday. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. H. Brummund.

Skates sharpened, shears, knives, axes, etc. Oliver Goodwin. 10tf

RADIO Service—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store Saturdays. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone 13F30. 11t2*

MISCELLANEOUS

Josephine McAlpin, 107 Main St. Phone 309. Specials for January: After Shaving Lotion, Shampoo and Brilliantine, all three $1.00 ($1.60 value). Cutigiene-Night Creme at 39c (50c value). Franco American Products.

CARD OF THANKS

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who so generously gave us their help and sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. T. A. Davenport
Mr. and Mrs. John Mack and family.

BELMOND LOCALS

H. F. Petersen made a business trip to Manson on Tuesday. Mrs. Clarence Petersen, David and Tommy accompanied him to visit relatives there.

Mrs. Fred Gabel received word that her daughter, Mrs. Carl Steinwandt of Pontiac, Mich., is now in New London, Conn., where she will remain with her husband indefinitely.

Frederick F. Koeppel on furlough from the marines visited his sister, Mrs. Gunnar Kling over the week end.

Mrs. G. H. Steele and Mrs. Cato Griesy left Wednesday for Duluth, Minnesota to visit a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill.

TIP-TOP

The Busiest Little Store in Belmond

SPECIALS - FRI. - SAT. - JAN. 15 - 16

2 lb. Box Crackers 21c
Toilet Tissues, 5 for 23c
P & G Soap, 5 for 23c
A. B. C. Pancake Flour 13c
Grape fruit, 12 for 39c
HEAD LETTUCE, 2 for 25c
CELERY, Large, bunch 23c
Oysters, pint 54c
Fresh Link Sausages, lb. 32c
Swift's Sliced Bacon, lb. 39c
Liver, lb 23c
Pork Chops, lb. 32c
Skinless Wieners, lb. 23c

FRESH FISH

Walleye Pike, lb. 29c
Herring and Whiting, lb. 19c
Boneless, Skinless Cod - Halibut, lb. 39c

Will appreciate your calling in delivery orders before 9:30 a. m.

INDEPENDENT RECEIVES PICTURE

The Independent this week was in receipt of a picture of Lt. (sg) Jaye Michail Sullivan sent by Mrs. Garland Roose of Sioux City. The picture has been place in the bulletin board so that friends of his may stop in and see it. Lt. Sullivan, son of John L. Sullivan who lived here a good many years ago, was recently promoted from Lt. (jg) to Lt. (sg).

He is stationed somewhere on the east coast in the navy. He enlisted in the navy three years ago.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT, SUMMARY of PROCEEDINGS

School District of Belmond, County of Wright, for the quarter ending December 31, 1942.

Summarized Proceedings Pertaining to Financial Matters and Expenses of Previous Quarter

October 6, 1942— Motion by Henderson, seconded by Elder that the bills listed below be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

Motion by Townsan, seconded by Henderson that Ethel Ross be made official secretary at the salary of $60.00 per month. Motion carried.

October 30, 1942—Motion by Elder, seconded by Henderson that Oliver Goodwin be hired as bus driver at $40 per month. Motion carried.

November 4, 1942—Motion by Henderson, seconded by Mrs. Hanson that the bills listed below be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

December 1, 1942—Motion by Henderson, seconded by Mrs. Hanson that the bills listed below be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

LIST OF WARRANTS OF PREVIOUS QUARTER

School House Fund — Disbursements

285 Decker Bros. Const.	6.12
256 - 275 - 298 - 329 First State Bank, Principal & Interest Coupons	1190.00
286 Fullerton Lmb. Co., Const.	12.15
338 Greenlander Lmb. Co. Const.	38.68
278 Hanson Furniture Store Const.	130.50
291 - 292 - 294 Iowa-Des National Bank & Trust Company, Principal & Interest Coupons	3285.00
274 Jennings, Clyde, Interest coupons	55.00
253 Jones, Don, Const	24.00
287 Kling, Gunnar, Const	16.80
289 Papousek, C. J., Const.	9.95
254 Smith, Bill, Const.	34.75
288 Steenblock, Henry, Const.	12.00
290 Wheelock & Cummins, Interest Coupons	15.00
TOTAL	4829.95

General Fund—Disbursements

265 Alonzo Leach, Inst. supplies	9.86
346 Barber, James, Equipment	5.00
271 Belmond Auto Company, Bus repairs and fuel	211.96
261 Belmond Publishing Co., Printing	26.60
266 Carl Fisher, Inc., Inst supplies	1.64
224 - 328 - 378 Central Elec. & Telephone Co., Telephone	53.34
272 - 342 Central States Elec. Co., Gas and lights	280.10
336 Coast to Coast Store Inst. supplies	2.39
337 - 377 Decker Bros., Inst. supplies & equipment	611.36
343 Dempsey, W. M. Labor	36.90
344 Diamond Point Saw Shop Repair equipment	5.65
262 Fitzgerald, Frank H. Audit	99.69
282 - 347 Ginn & Company, Books	138.57
338 Greenlander Lmb. Co. Inst. supplies	13.64
335 Grolier Society, Inc., Library	4.07
331 Hammond & Stephens Co Office supplies	5.10
278 Hanson Furniture Store, Equipment	123.99
293 Hildebrand, C. N., Postmaster - books - COD	5.99
283 - 349 Houghton Mifflin Co. Books	65.82
339 Johnson, C. G., Inst. supplies	11.95
332 Johnson, Theodore, Travel	19.84
267 Kinseth, B. K. & Son Inst. supplies	16.38
268 Klipto Loose-Leaf Co., Inst. supplies	.59
334 Latta, J. S. & Son, Library & Inst. supplies	20.60
281 Longman's, Green & Co Books	18.70
280 - 348 Macmillan Co., Pub., Books	12.32
277 McLaughlin, Mike, Labor	11.00
269 - 340 Metropolitan Supply Co., Inst. supplies	32.08
273 Missouri-Kansas Chem Co., Janitor's supplies	61.44
284 Nielsen, Harold, Jr. Equipment	30.00
345 Ommies Music & Rpr, Shop, Rpr. Equipment	38.56
279 Row, Peterson & Co. Books	23.67
251 Rubendall, Albert, Inst. supplies	3.75
276 Stadtlander, Alfred, Labor	2.90
264 Thomas, Verneda, Library	30.10
270 Vinton School Form Co. Office supplies	1.89
341 W. M. Welch Manufacturing Co., Inst. supplies	8.55
333 World Book Co., Standard tests	22.41
Regular Salaries	9407.25
TOTAL	11,475.65

I, Ethel Ross, Secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages 1-2 is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending December 31, 1942.

Ethel Ross, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January A. D. 1943.

Ethel Brunes, Notary.

Something New Has Been Added!

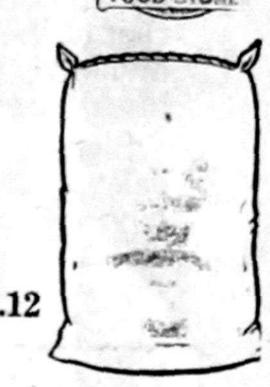
TO THE ASSORTMENT OF PREMIUMS AVAILABLE WITH COUPONS FROM JACK SPRAT FLOUR HAS BEEN ADDED THIS BEAUTIFUL, SERVICEABLE, 52-INCH, SAILCLOTH TABLECLOTH,-- SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED TO JACK SPRAT FLOUR TOO! IT'S NOW ENRICHED WITH VITAMIN "B1" THAT ALL-IMPORTANT NERVE VITAMIN.

Other premiums available with Jack Sprat Flour are: House Aprons, Cook Books and Kitchen Towel Sets.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY JAN. 15-16

44 oz. pkg 23c

Jack Sprat Flour 49 lb. sack $2.12



LARGE SIZE CALIF. NAVEL
Extra Special Oranges, regular 60c doz. ...39c

JACK SPRAT SELF-RISING
Buckwheat Pancake Flour, 50 oz. bag 23c

JACK SPRAT
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 7 oz. pkg 5c

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All Kinds of Fresh Vegetables - Fruits

See our large hand bills for many values

Watch our bulletin boards and save.

BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT

F. & F. Food Market

Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

Service Boys' Birthdays

John Albers—October 27
Alvin Albers—June 23
Virgil G. Arends—May 30
Carl Ahlstrom—July 10
Roy Ahlstrom—November 24
Dustin Allison—September 16
Duane C. Baker—January 10
Harold Barkema—August 29
Vincent Barry—March 30
Orval E. Barkema—October 16
Carroll Bamford—September 20
Richard E. Banning—Feb. 12.
Stanley Ahlstrom—May 31
Henry Boelman—Jan. 4
Roy Boelman—May 12
Pvt. Frederic Bohning—Nov. 20
Kenneth Boller—May 12
Ted Barkema—March 3
Harvey Barkema—March 27
Dwight E. Boughton—August 13.
Richard Burgess—Sept. 14.
Pvt. Lloyd R. Buterbaugh—Mar. 19
Walter Butterfield—January 8
Wm. P. Butts—December 19
Dale Cline—September 5
Raymond Chelsvig—March 20
Corp. Geo. Crabtree—Sept. 28
Bill Cunningham—June 10
Lloyd H. Christenson—March 29
Lynn Davis—June 17
Bartlett Davenport—Sept. 20.
Theo. Dirks—July 23
Duane F. Dorr—June 28
Robert Dempsey—May 30
Lester H. Dorenkamp—Sept. 9
Hershel A. Eide—October 6
Carl F. Eimbrink—July 3
Clair V. Finn—January 24
Donald DeSales Finn—Dec. 11
Raymond H. Eckhoff—March 23.
Jesse Ersland—August 26
Alfred Earl Finn—January 24
Howard J. Finn—October 10
E. A. Galloway—Feb. 28
Alvin G. Gillett—October 8
L. C. Green—March 1
Lawrence Greenwood—Nov. 8.
Harvey C. Gruis—April 23.
Lowell Hoke—January 26
Daryl Hake—October 24
Roy J. Hake—April 12
Ervin L. Halverson—October 12
Dick Ter Hark—November 4
Sidney O. Harris—September 19
Lowell Hass—November 3.
Lyle Hawley—January 1
Merle Hawley—August 15
Henry Hartley Kuhlers—July 26
Stephen Hinman—Sept. 19
Fred Hopkey—November 21
Leslie Hopkey—June 26
Rollin Hosiman—September 9
Howard Jacobmeyer—August 24.
Kenneth Jenison—December 31
Lyle Jenison—August 6
Leland Jenison—January 24
Ernest Johnson—May 4
Harris C. Johnson—June 13
C. H. Johnson—June 24
Leslie Johnson, October 17.
Henry Johnson—March 7
Raymond W. Johnson—August 20
Albert Kuhlers—October 30
Omer Kelley—November 2
Harm Gruis—July 3
Elmer Langlitz—Feb. 12
Marvin A. Lauen—April 15
Pfc. Leland E. Koenen—June 21
Obed R. Kallestad—May 18
Virgil Koenen, January, 31.
Chas. Kruger, April 1.
Pvt. Max H. Leary—Sept. 1
Ha[illegible] Mack—August 20.
Granville Mehus—September 13
Marvin Meinders—April 16
Harm Meyers—Sept. 18
William D. McBride—January 17
Melvin M. McMannus—Jan. 18.
Albert Mack—June 1.
Marvin Morris—August 3
Sgt. Bennett L. Moe—April 8
Donald Nielsen—April 19
Herbert B. Nelson—Dec. 2
Merlynd A. Norris—June 22
Norris P. Nelson—Nov. 9
Gerald G. Nelson, July 15.
Charles Norby, March 13.
Alfred Nuehring — Dec. 17
Harold Obrecht—December 28
Merle Obrecht—October 24
Ernest Olson—January 18
Carl Pals, July 16.
Ray E. Pals—December 12
George E. Pals—October 5
Henry H. Pals—Sept. 29
Bill Peterson—May 9
James Peterson — August 11
Herman Pruisman—August 3
Harvey Pals—February 18
Wm. Pals—November 22.
Pvt. Walton Peterson—April 16
Johan S. Pals—February 8 . . . .
Peter Pals, Jr.—April 15
Chas. E. Probst. November 12.
Rudolph J. Quandt—June 11
Howard W. Rabey—June 23
Edward Reasoner—April 10
Arthur Reed Trager—Jan. 7
Curtis B. Rise—Aug. 29.
Dale W. Ramsey—July 21
Cecil G. Rodemeyer—March 30
Clive Ruka—October 26
Harold R. Sorenson—Aug. 19
Roy E. Sheller—September 27
Richard G. Schmidt—December 25
W. H. Schlichting—March 15
Harold R. Schultz—Feb. 21 . . . .
Sterling J. Sprau—August 2
Virgil E. Sellers—Feb. 27
Burdette E. Sellers—October 13
Robert Sheller—June 24
Peter A. Steenblock—November 28
Harvey Steenblock—April 26
Dale Steenblock—December 31
Sgt. Frederick Suntken—Mar 15
Helmar Svendson—December 22
Harley R. Thayer—May 6
John R. Tiara—April 30 . . . . .

ABC GROCERY

Grape nuts, 2 pkgs ...25c
Cleansing Tissues 3 - 200 ctn for 25c
Lye, 3 cans 25c
Wheaties, box 10c
ABC Gelatin, 3 for ..17c
Oatmeal, lg. size 19c
Bab-o, 2 cans 21c
ABC Coffee, drip or regular, lb. 35c
Clinton Pudding, box 5c
Corn meal, 5 lb. pkg .15c
Cookies, lb. 19c
ABC flour, sack .. $1.89
Whiting fish, lb. 16c
Bologna, ... 19c

SHOP REGULARLY AT SUPER VALU. SAVE TIME, TIRES, GAS, SAVE MONEY!

These Every Day Low Prices, Except on Perishables, Are Guaranteed Thru JAN. 21.

18K COFFEE GROUND TO ORDER FOR MORE FLAVOR ECONOMICAL 1 LB. BAG 28¢

WHEATIES 8 OZ. PKG. 10¢

MAGIC BAKE ENRICHED **FLOUR** 49 LB. SACK $1.67

SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR 44 OZ. PKG. 29¢

PANCAKE FLOUR SUN RICH PREPARED 3½ LB. PKG. 15¢

MATCHES ZIP BRAND 6 BOXES 21¢

18K SALAD STYLE Mustard 32 oz. jar 20c
W AND N BRAND Peanut Butter 32 oz. jar 45c
CAROL QUEEN Olives No. 15 jar, 9 oz. net 29c
CRISP DILL Pickles 32 oz. jar 18c
JUICE OF Grapefruit 46 oz. can 25c
STRINGLESS, CUT Green Beans 2 No. 2 cans 27c
CUT Green Beans 2 No. 2 19 oz. cans 25c
GUEST ALASKA 18K Peas No. 2 20 oz. can 17c
CREAM STYLE White Corn 2 No. 2 cans 23c

MARY LYNN ASSORTED Soup Mix 2¼ oz. glass 13c
GERBER'S CHOPPED Baby Food 3 4½ oz. cans 1[illegible]
GERBER'S STRAINED Baby Food 3 4½ oz. cans 18c
Cleanser, 3 cans .10c
GELATIN DESSERT Radiant 4 3¼ oz. pkgs. 19c
SUN RICH EXTRA CRISP Corn Flakes 3 11 oz. pkgs. 20c
SUN RICH Bran Flakes 15 oz. pkg. 10c
SUN RICH Wheat Flakes 2 8 oz. pkgs. 16c
SUN RICH Wheat Cereal 28 oz. pkg. 14c

Thinshell COOKIES GINGER SNAPS SNOW FLAKE OATMEAL, CELLO PKG. 15¢

SUN RICH QUICK OR REG. Rolled Oats 48 oz. pkg. 18c
MARY STEVENS Cake Flour 5 lb. pkg. 25c
SUN RICH BUCKWHEAT Pancake Flour 3½ lb. pkg. 17c
AMERICAN BEAUTY, ELBO Macaroni 2 1 lb. cello 23c
AMERICAN BEAUTY, CUT Spaghetti 2 1 lb. cello 23c
Corn Starch, lb. ..7c
SEEDLESS Raisins, 2 lb. pkg 27c
REDI-FLO, REG. OR IODIZED Salt 2 lb. pkg. 7c

SNO WHITE Gloss Starch 3 lb. pkg. 15c
NORTHERN Tissue 5 rolls 25c
NORTHERN Roll Towels roll of 150 10c
MORRELL'S BULK Mince Meat, lb. ..23c
32 Oz. Jar Mary Stevens Salad Dressing ..31c
HY TEST Lye 3 13 oz. cans 21c
SELF POLISHING Aerowax pint 23c

A-1 Meats

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

SAVE MORE The SUPER VALU WAY

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VOL. 24. NO. 13 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Belmond Red Cross Make Plans For 1943

Officers Elected For The Coming Year

Election of officers for 1943 was held at the annual meeting of the Belmond Red Cross Board on Friday. The new officers are as follows: Chairman, Mrs. George Hansen; vice chairman, Mrs. James Barry; secretary, Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell; treasurer, B. C. Hewlett; chairman, Roll Call and War Fund Campaign, C. C. Christie; production chairman, Mrs. G. H. Steele; Junior Red Cross Chairman, Miss Jean Jurgens.

New members were elected to the board as follows: C. C. Christie, George Hake, L. B. Oberhauser, Mrs. J. A. Adams, Mrs. Robert Hansen and Miss Matilda Skovlin. Other members of the board include Dr. McBurney. Theodore Johnson, Reverend Poppen. Mesdames S. O. Windecker, H. L. Gowdy, R. H. Klemme, E. F. Bailey, O. T. Jacobson, M. F. Christie, Alan M. Nelson, Ed Kennedy, Orphie Anderson, Stephen Hardwick, Fred Gillette, Lloyd Hiatt, Miss Mary Barry and Miss Henrietta Pals.

Luin Cox, roll call chairman last year announced that one drive for funds will be made this year in March. C. C. Christie, chairman of the campaign for 1943 will be assisted by L. B. Oberhauser in the rural territory and by Miss Ethel Brunes. Plans will be made in the near future for the solicitation of everyone in the Belmond chapter, which includes the town of Belmond as well as Pleasant, Norway and Belmond townships.

A report of the production committee shows work completed during the year as follows:

Knitting: — 10 navy sweaters, 10 navy helmets, 74 army sweaters, 10 pair army sox, 10 pair army rifle mittens, 47 army helmets.

Sewing: — 5 excess layettes, 25 children's bathrobes, 52 operating gowns.

Sewing and knitting to be completed by June 1, 1943 includes 65 ladies blouses, 75 operating gowns, 22 mufflers, 20 pairs wristlets.

A new 1943 quota of knitting for the army which has just been accepted includes 15 pair rifle mittens, 25 sweaters, 25 helmets, 50 pairs wristlets, 25 pairs sox.

Junior Red Cross production work at the school has been organized and will be directed by Mrs. Steele, production chairman. Other women assisting her are Mesdames C. C. Christie, Roy Henderson, T. A. Townsan and Herman Schultz

PTA To Meet Next Monday

Meeting To Be Held In School Auditorium

A meeting of the Belmond P. T. A. is scheduled for Monday evening, January 25 in the high school auditorium.

Doctor Larson is in charge of the program and Doctors Parsons and Gowdy will give talks on dental hygiene which will be illustrated by motion pictures.

Mr. A. J. Draper of Simpson college will give a short summary of his day's work in the high school. He will appear before the students of Belmond high school in the capacity of counselor in a day devoted to youth guidance. Members of the P. T. A. will remember the interesting discussion given by Mr. Draper last year and will wish to hear him again.

Mrs. Fred Madsen is chairman of the serving committee with the following women assisting her: Mesdames C. J. Uhlenhopp, Claude Waddington, A. W. Loats, C. J. Fapousek, Gunnar Ahlstrom, Gerald Burnes, Ralph Christie. Wm. Dempsey, Glenn Eccles, H. W. Faris, Dale Busick, Joe Kaufman and Leslie Leonard.

EXPIRATION NOTICES TO BE MAILED to SUBSCRIBERS

Due to conditions over which we have no control and an announced cut in the amount of newsprint newspapers will receive, we are not planning to send out a solicitor or collector for the Belmond Independent this year.

Beginning February first and on the first of each month thereafter we will send out notices to our subscribers whose subscription has fallen due. If you do not wish to miss copies of the paper, we will appreciate it if you will call at this offfce or mail us your check.

R. W. Courson Ill In Hospital At Cedar Rapids

Mrs. R. E. Courson was called to Cedar Rapids Thursday by the illness of her son, Ronald, who is confined to the hospital there suffering from spinal meningitis. She was accompanied to Cedar Rapids by Clark McNeal.

Mrs. R. W. Courson, in a telephone call to Ronald's sister, Mrs. McNeal Tuesday evening, reported that her husband's improvement at the present time is especially good.

Poliomyelitis Campaign Is Under Way

Coin Collectors Waiting For Contributions

The local Infantile Paralysis Drive which began January 15 is well under way and will continue until January 30. Coin collectors have been placed in prominent places in town, waiting for your contributions. If you wish to give more than 10c, bring your money to the Independent office where a record will be kept of the names of the contributors and the amount and will be published at the end of the drive.

At the conclusion of the drive, January 30, all funds will be forwarded to Larry E. Day, Wright county chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Drive and he in turn will forward the money to the state department.

Iowa now has active in Des Moines the use of the Sister Kenny method that has helped many people that have been stricken with this disease and inasmuch as 50% of all collections remain in our own state and county, all donations that are made will go to help further this movement within our own state. Our state officials are endeavoring to train enough technicians so that there will be someone in every county that will be able to administer this treatment of the need arises, which undoubtedly it will.

Let's put Belmond over the top with a successful drive for 1943.

Fire Destroys Clarion Church

About $35,000 Estimated Damage

Fire early Sunday morning destroyed the Clarion M. E. church with a loss estimated at between $35,000 and $40,000, as firemen battled in 17 below temperatures to try to extinguish the blaze.

The fire, which started between 6:30 and 7 o'clock, quickly enveloped the frame structure and it became a roaring ferno, with smoke spreading throughout the section in which the church was located.

Acting Fire Chief T. F. Bender said he had not ascertained how the flames started, although they apparently had a good start when discovered. Firemen were greatly handicapped by the severe temperature, suffering frozen toes, ears and fingers as they worked in the subzero weather. The fire was not brought under control until past noon.

The parsonage next door caught on fire but firemen succeeded in putting out the blaze with only minor damage. Blazing embers were dropped within two blocks of the church and small fires were started on the A. S. Wilkinson home and the M. A. Stark home occupied by Mrs. Lila Wakefield, but these were put out.

Insurance on the building amounted to $16,000.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. George Dutton of Galt announce the birth of a seven pound girl on January 19 at the O. H. Gartin home.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Baby Allen Mennenga entered the hospital January 13 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ramer Goeman entered January 13 for medical treatment.

On January 14, baby Ronald Ter Hark entered for medical treatment.

Need of medical care brought Master Sidney Ketchum of Rowan to the hospital January 15.

Mrs. Eldon Eliason entered January 16 for surgery.

IT TAKES BOTH!

U. S. Treasury Department

To Award Service Tags For Farm Machinery

L. M. Helland Is Local Chairman

A Victory Placard on every farm as an award indicating that every major machine on that farm is in tip top shape before spring is the goal for the Farm Machinery Preparedness Program of Wright county sponsored by the implement dealers, welding shops, general repair shops, vocational agriculture instructors, War Board and the Agricultural extension service.

To avoid loss of valuable working time next spring and summer due to break down and lack of available repair service, farmers are urged to order their repair parts now from their dealers and have their machinery repaired before spring. Tractors and tillage machinery repairs are especially urged at this time to clear the way for other machinery to be used later in the season.

A system of recognition to farmers who get their machinery in tip top shape for spring work has been adopted on a state wide basis. In this program farmers will be awarded a blue tag which will be placed on every machine that has been put in first class shape either by the farmer or the repairman When a farmer has blue tags on all his major farm machines, he is awarded a Victory Placard which is to be attached to the gate post at the entrance to his farm.

Records are kept of all machines awarded a blue tag and the victory placards. Those names will compose the Wright County Machinery Preparedness Honor Roll to be sent at regular intervals to all newspapers of the county.

Blue Tags and Victory Placards are already in the hands of all implement dealers and machinery repair shops of the county. Farmers are urged to ask for these awards and see that they are placed on the machine.

A county Farm Machinery Preparedness committee has been selected to direct the program. Members of this committee are: Tom Welder, Dows; L. M. Helland, Belmond; C. R Banwell, Clarion; Harold Parsons, Eagle Grove; John Whyte, Goldfield; George Jones, Woolstock; A. C. Bird, Galt; Hiram Vanderlip, county war board representative and Aaron R. Bowman, agricultural extension service.

4-H Clubs To Contribute R. C. Ambulance

At Five - Cent Cost To Each Club Member

Wright county 4-H club members are joining the 4-H members of the United States in a nation wide drive to collect funds for the purchase of a Red Cross ambulance station wagon for use on the fighting fronts. This ambulance would carry a plaque dedicating it to the 4-H members in service and indicating it a gift from the 4-H clubs of America. Money collected in addition to the amount needed for the ambulance will be used for supplies and for comfort kits for service men.

This fine gesture is an outgrowth of the 4-H short course held at Ames last month. At that time the proposal was presented to the county 4-H delegates and a collection made as a beginning of the statewide drive. Collection made at the final session of the 4-H short course totalled $65.27. This amount was forwarded to the National 4-H club office in Chicago as Iowa's first contribution to the national fund.

Through this ambulance drive, 4-H club members—both boys and girls—have an opportunity to help save the lives of former 4-H club members and other men on the battle fronts. A goal of 5c for every 4-H member in Iowa has been set. Wright county 4-H clubs are asked to collect their contributions this month and have it turned in at the county agricultural extension office at Clarion not later than February 1st. This will be sent immediately to the state 4-H club office. Many of our own Wright county former 4-H club members are serving in the United States forces with some in foreign fields.

SELLS BUSINESS

Ted Behrends, owner of Ted's Shoe Repair Service, Tuesday of this week sold his business to Gunnar Kling of Belmond. Mr. Behrends, who has operated his shop here for the past two and one-half years, will be leaving for service in the army in the near future. Mrs. Behrends will remain in Belmond to operate the Nickel Nook.

Mr. Kling, the new owner, has been engaged in the carpenter trade in Belmond for a number of years. He is also an experienced shoe repair man.

Production For Freedom Loans Now Available

Mr. Arthur J. Petit, Field Supervisor for the Emergency Crop & Feed Loan Office announced today that "Food for Freedom" loans are now available.

The loans furnish credit to farmers to pay expenses and purchase supplies needed to plant, produce and harvest special war goal crops, victory home gardens, regular cash crops, feed and soil conservation crops and purchase or produce feed to increase the production of vitally needed dairy products, beef and pork.

The loan funds can be used to purchase seed, feed, tractor fuel and oil, machinery repairs, fertilizer and other supplies.

Mr. Petit states that a first lien on the crop produced or livestock fed is required as security. Farmers who are unable to arrange for credit from local banks, production credit associations or other local sources on reasonable terms are eligible to apply. The interest rate is four percent per year and special arrangements have been made to have the loan funds in the farmer's hands within a week or ten days after the application reaches the Regional Office.

To obtain information on where to make application, farmers should get in touch with the County Agent, AAA County Committee or Township Committeeman or by writing to Mr. Arthur J. Petit, at Des Moines.

WAVE Thayer Completes Indoctrination Course

A recent enlistee in the Woman's Reserve, Irene Elizabeth Thayer, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer of Belmond, has completed a five week indoctrination course at the Naval Training School for WAVES, located on the campus of Iowa State Teachers college.

During her period of training, she has been given a series of aptitude tests to determine what type of advanced specialized training she is best suited for. Now an apprentice seaman, she may be selected to attend one of several schools and advance to petty officer. She is at present at the home of her parents in Belmond.

MRS. MEYER MOVES

Mrs. Clara Meyer will move the latter part of this week to Michigan City, Indiana where she will reside in the future. She has been organist at St. John's Lutheran church for the past ten years, and her many friends in Belmond are going to miss her presence in this community.

Local Creamery To Hold Annual Meeting Jan. 27

Business Meeting, Lunch And Program

The stockholders of the Farmers' Creamery of Belmond will hold their annual meeting at the IOOF hall on Wednesday, January 27. The business meeting will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and will include the election of directors, secretary and treasurer.

At noon a free lunch will be served and this will be followed by a program. O. D. Jenison, secretary of the creamery has announced that R. O. Storvick, manager of Iowa State Brand Creameries of Mason City will give a talk. Also included on the program will be motion pictures featuring war films through the courtesy of the Thompson Hybrid Corn Company. There will also be musical numbers.

Not only stock holders but all patrons and friends of the creamery are cordially invited to attend the all-day meeting, especially the ladies.

The present officers and directors are: George Thompson, president; Oscar Jenison, secretary-treasurer, John Chapman, Pete Svendsen, Gunnar Ahlstrom, Rammer Goeman, G. C. Baker and H. F. Hammond, directors.

Ann Goplerud Joins American Red Cross For Foreign Service

Ann Goplerud, public school music instructor in the Ames high school, has been granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war by the Ames board of education in order to accept a position as staff assistant in the foreign service of the American Red Cross. She will report February 1st. at Washington, D. C. for a short period of training before going abroad.

Miss Goplerud was a former music instructor in the Belmond schools.

Local Youths Register In Sixth Draft

Includes 18 Year Olds From July 1-Dec. 31

The Sixth Registration, made up of youths who have attained their 18th birthday during the period from July 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942, inclusive, includes the names of the following young men from this vicinity:

Reuben Henry Nelson, Belmond
Robert Hupp, Belmond
Glen Weston Bier, Belmond
Ed Gene Riggs, Belmond
Heiko Garland Veldhouse, Kanawha.
Lloyd Richard Gordon, Alexander
Garfield Merle Halverson, Jr., Kanawha
George Bennett Hogenson, Belmond
Walter George Schmidt, Alexander
Charles Eugene Dorr, Belmond
Herman Schreuer, Kanawha
Raymond James Ainger, Belmond.
Donald Allen Friedleben, Belmond
Robert James Erickson, Kanawha
Robert Leo Burrows, Grand Island Nebraska
Oliver Verl Boyington, Galt
Ernest George Haupt, Belmond
Paul Edward Meyer, Belmond
Carroll Gifford Holm, Kanawha
Henry Junior Eide, Belmond
Elmer Christians, Kanawha

Farm-Tenant Purchase Family Meeting Jan. 21

F. Byron B. Cory of the Farm Security administration reports a joint meeting of Wright and Hancock counties farm-tenant purchase families to be held in Kanawha on Thursday, Jan. 21st in the basement of the Methodist church. The meeting is called for 10:00 a. m. and there will be a covered dish luncheon at noon.

The record books of each individual family have been analyzed and there will be a group discussion of this analysis with many other interesting and worth while discussions.

County Board Supervisors Elects Head

County Employees And Salaries Listed

At a recent meeting of the county board of supervisors Charles Heiden of Dows was elected chairman of the board. The other members of the board are A. W. Smith of Belmond; Wm. Fisher, Eagle Grove; H. C. Pinkham, Goldfield; and T. J. Henry, Clarion. There are no new members on the board this year.

The board has appjointed the following committees for the coming year: Court house and jail, T. J Henry, H. C. Pinkham and A. W. Smith. County farm, Charles Heiden and Wm. Fisher. All members of the board will work on the roads and drains committee.

The list of the employees at the court house and the salaries they receive during the year were released this week by the county auditor. The list is as follows: F. Ross Henry, county auditor, $2,000; Florence Breckenridge, deputy, $1,300, Inez Bancroft, clerk, $1,140; H. F. Sullivan, county treasurer, $2,000; Ione Evans, deputy, $1,356; Marjorie Naefke, clerk, $1,080; Rosalie Rohrbach, $1,020; R. V. Goslin, county clerk of courts $2,000; Bessie Johnson, deputy, $1,200; Grace L. Fletcher, county recorder, $1,800; Helen I Jones, deputy, $1,200; C. W. Sankey, county superintendent of schools, $2,400, Hazel Thompson, assistant, $1,080

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Point Rationing Assures Fair Food Distribution

Must Have Book One To Obtain Book Two

The point rationing plan, which is to be placed into effect in the near future, is termed "the fairest way" of even distribution of commodities made scarce by the war to the civilian public by C. C. Benson, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing board. Mr. Benson said that the plan assured rich and poor alike a fair share of the available supply.

He urged the public to acquaint themselves with the provisions of the plan in order that they will be familiar with its workings when it becomes effective. The date the program will be placed in effect depends upon how soon your government can distribute War Ration Book Two and other supplies to local boards. Under no circumstances will the plan be put into effect until all is in readiness for its inauguration, Mr. Benson explained.

In pointing out the highlights of the program he said every eligible man, woman and baby in the United States will be given War Ration Book Two provided they have registered for War Ration Book One the one now being used for coffee and sugar. Among the commodities to be rationed are canned, bottled or packaged processed foods such as fruits, vegetables, either canned, dried or frozen. Soups, Juices, catsup, chili sauce and baby foods are also included in the rationed items. These food items will be obtained by the use of the blue stamps while the red stamps will be used later when meat is rationed.

The stamps in your War Ration Book Two are both numbered and lettered. The numbers (8, 5, 2 and 1) designate the point value of each stamp, while the letters (A through U) designate the periods the stamp is valid. The year will be divided into rationing periods with A, B, and C valid only in the first period.

The blue stamps will be used when purchasing any of the rationed items whose point value will be set by your government depending upon the supply. Your grocer will display an Official Table of Point Values provided him by the will keep a close watch on the supply of these processed foods and make changes in point value from time to time as is warranted by the available supply. Changes in point values of the items will be announced and the Official Table of Point Values will be changed to conform with the new values.

Regardless of the variance in prices of the items the point values will be the same in all stores and in all parts of the country.

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ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL

All men are created equal, but all men have not shared equally in the pleasures and profits of mortal life. Some men through inheritance, outstanding ability, selfish means or the cooperation of lady luck have accumulated more than a fair share of the world's wealth and the conveniences and luxuries that money can buy. Others with less brilliant minds or because of misfortune, incompetence laziness or bad luck have done without even the modest necessities of life in a world that is rich enough to provide comfort and happiness for all.

But times are changing and the future is fast bringing about a living medium from which the balance is not likely to swing too far in either direction. Legislation limiting incomes to $25.000 a year is gong to eliminate the lavish living habits of many millionaires, even though they may still have millions safe in the bank, tied up in stocks and bonds, or invested in the good black earth of the U. S. A. The rationing of various food products together with many other items, which is increasing in its scope every day, is likely to cover the majority of commodities for sale in the not too distant future, and it will, therefore, be impossible for the millionaire to comply mith our laws and at the same time secure more than a reasonable amount of the world's goods and services to supply his personal needs and desires.

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GIVE SOME MORE!

Plans got under way last week for the organization of the annual campaign for funds to fight infantile paralysis, and the goal has been set to raise enough money to pay for one trained technician in the "Sister Kenny Method" for each county.

This year, with the increased burden of taxation and other financial responsibilities, it will be easy enough for people to turn down requests or invitations to support such causes as this. We hope this will not be the case.

The yearly drive for funds to fight infantile paralysis has been responsible for more and more discoveries in the treatment and cure of the disease. Now, with the newly-found success of the "Sister Kenny Method", it is highly possible that with sufficient cooperation of doctors, nurses, parents and health authorities this malady, which was once fatal or maiming for life, may be one that pains and cripples only temporarily.

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VITAMIN ENRICHED—

In this day and age, when so much stress is placed on the importance of vitamins in the diet, producers of foods have been adding vitamins are distributed to the public. There is vitamin enriched bread, vitamin enriched milk for babies . . .

In this connection we had an idea. Anyone who has ever read reports of Iowa liquor sales knows that a tremendous amount of liquor is consumed in Iowa. Of course, the same thing is true in other states. Now, the actual good that any person gets from drinking alcoholic beverages is very questionable. But, if brewers would make their products "vitamin enriched", the consumer would certainly receive good from that food element. It is very likely that a considerable percentage of people who use alcoholic beverages regularly are deficient in vitamins in their daily diet.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

An Honest President

In these days when President Roosevelt says that he personally is willing to cut his $75,000 a year salary to a measly $25,000, it might be well to remember that other presidents have not insisted on a full salary. In fact President Hoover, whose term of office left him unpopular with the voters on account of the hard times during his administration, never accepted a penny of his $75.000 a year salary. Although Mr. Hoover's term of office proved unpopular no one ever accused him of anything but high-minded honesty and he is today regarded by many as the most able and honest statesman in the country. William Allen White of the Emporia Gazette took occasion the other day to verify Mr. Hoover's record in this matter. From a member of the cabinet at that time who was close to him personally, the facts were disclosed as follows:

"As secretary of commerce and later as president of the United States, Mr. Hoover put his entire salary into a special account and spent it exclusively in the public interest. He paid a special staff of necessary experts for whom no appropriation of funds was available. He supplemented the salary of other men out of this special fund to bring them into the public service. But mostly his salary was subscribed to public charities. He did not profit personally a penny by any salary payment to himself, not even for his own living expenses or otherwise. It all went back to the public.—J. W. Haggard in Algona Upper Des Moines.

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In Answer To Frank Pierce

If holding practice blackouts as against that possible day when we'll have a real one is silly, then the whole defense system of the United States is placed in a ludicrous light. From the president of the United States down, it has been said repeatedly that the success of our participation in this inflicted war depends as much on the home front as it does on the battling front. And no small part of home effort is the project of civilian defense.—Ottumwa Courier.

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Grozny Oil and Ukraine Grain

The near-collapse of Hitler's drive for oil and grain in southern Russia has threatened the whole nazi war machine with disaster. Failure to get oil in the Grozny fields of the Caucasus has brought Hitler's drive close to collapse. With what little fuel Germany has been able to squeeze from Rumania's overworked oil fields and the Ruhr coal has not been sufficient to fight a war on a 2,000-mile front in Russia.—Kewanee, Ill., Star-Courier.

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Japan's New Won Rubber Won't Help Her

If Japan could hold on to her newly acquired rubber plantations, it would do her little good as far as American markets are concerned. Already our factories are turning out substitute rubber. Rubber is now being produced from soybeans commercially at the rate of 250,000 pounds a month. Of course Japan isn't going to hold on to the rubber area for long!—Albert Lea Tribune.

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It Takes More Than Kind Words

In 1942 the people of the United States gave $9,200,000 to Chinese relief, according to report of Wendell Willkie, honorary chairman of the committee in charge. If we can keep up the morale of the Chinese until we can furnish them with bombers and guns and ammunition we will be doing ourselves a favor as well as the Chinese.—Marshalltown Republican.

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Against Concealing Bad News

The American people would be better satisfied, perhaps, if disaster were revealed and made public when it occurs, not a month or two after.—Ackley World-Journal.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

R. E. Courson returned home from Remsen last Saturday.

—1932—

Thos. Bayliss was a Mason City caller Monday.

—1932—

Mrs. Mc J. Thompson and daughter Ethel were Clarion callers last Saturday.

—1932—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Ellis on Thursday of last week, a girl.

—1932—

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson were Sunday guests at the T. C. Johnson home in Latimer.

—1932—

Dr. L. R. Parsons, daughter Doris, and Mrs. J. A. Adams visited Mrs. Parsons at the Dr. C. D. Parsons home in Vincent Monday night.

—1932—

Mrs. Philip Geitz has been very seriously ill with pneumonia since Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Barendregt, a trained nurse, is taking care of her.

—1932—

Mrs. Fred Albers living northeast of Belmond underwent a major operation at the Mercy hospital at Mason City two weeks ago.

—1932—

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson visited at the Walter Elder home in Renwick last Sunday. Mr. Elder who has been ill is improved.

—1932—

Mrs. Chris Friesleben, Sr., is spending the winter at La Salle, Illinois with her daughter.

—1932—

George Cook and son Howard and Bob Fetrow were Mason City callers Monday.

—1932—

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fulton and family were Sunday guests at the August Stock home in Dumont.

—1932—

Charles Bigalk of Cresco, spent the week end visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Val Griesy.

—1932—

Hugh McMannus who has been visiting relatives in Minnesota returned home last Thursday.

—1932—

Mrs. Ella Smith came from Fort Dodge Sunday to assist in caring for her daughter, Mrs .Dave Pierce who is ill.

—1932—

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz and son Herman, Jr., and George Reinfeld went to Boone last Thursday to visit relatives.

—1932—

A ten pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaffri on January 7 at the home of Mrs. O. Gartin. The baby was named Julane Avon. Mrs. Gaffri was formerly Miss Vera Bishop.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shahan Friday January 5.

—1922—

The Bob Reed family was released from quarantine for diphtheria last Wednesday.

—1922—

Miss Marie Haynes, Irene Neroman and Margaret McLaden and Mrs. Francis Haynes were visitors at the Frank Barry home a few days last week.

—1922—

G. E. Toyne and R. E. Aldrich of Rowan were business callers here last Friday on matters connected with the short course to be held at Rowan next Tuesday and Wednesday.

—1922—

Mrs. Hannah Pals is caring for Mrs. Dan Brooks who had a slight stroke last week.

—1922—

John Wenzel of Kanawha was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wenzel.

—1922—

The Royal Neighbor lodge met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Morse on Saturday.

—1922—

George Braun went to Peru, Ill., last week Monday to visit relatives. He returned Friday.

—1922—

"Chink" Allison returned Saturday last from northern Minnesota where he had been with Andrew Coppernagle in a lumber camp. Andrew decided to stay at the camp and await the spring opening.

—1922—

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder returned on Friday from their visit at Huron South Dakota.

—1922—

Wm. Trafford was a business caller at Thornton and Meservey last Friday.

—1922—

R. H. Klemme returned Tuesday from Wisconsin where he was called by the death of an uncle last week.

—1922—

Among the marriage licenses issued at the court house last week were the following from Belmond: James Emmanuel Easton, Belmond, Tillie Frances Coy, Alden; Andrew Pals and Rena Mennenga of Belmond: Leo E. Burrows of Dows and Cornelia Allison of Belmond.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Cecilia Holtzbauer is on the sick list.

—1912—

Mrs. W. W. Bond has been quite ill the past week.

—1912—

Mrs. Tyrrell of Omaha is visiting her niece Mrs. J. L. Sullivan.

—1912—

Mrs. L. L. Lathrop and children spent Sunday with relatives in Mason City.

—1912—

Miss Ethel Fletcher is visiting her sister Mrs. L. C. Vennum over Sunday.

—1912—

H. J. Brown returned last week from Chicago, Ill., where he had been with a car load of stock.

—1912—

M. A. Holtzbauer has rented the Rose Luick building for his plumbing and heating plant and is getting it fixed up in nice shape.

—1912—

Ed Lynch was a Clarion caller this week.

—1912—

Mrs. D. L. Potter has been quite ill this week.

—1912—

T. A. Davenport has bought the Mrs. Della Blyton residence.

—1912—

Robert Beach of Breckenridge, Minn., is visiting at the Stacy home.

—1912—

Mrs. Ely was a guest of her daughter Mrs. Missman as Klemme last week.

—1912—

Mike Benson was seriously injured yesterday while trying to board a freight train at Olaf.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Will C. Tyrrell of Alexander was in town Tuesday.

—1902—

Mayor Bartholomew was a Clarion business caller Tuesday.

—1902—

Mrs. T. B. Kaufman visited her sister at Clarion last week.

—1902—

J. S. Pritchard was in the southern part of the state last week looking for corn.

—1902—

Sam Lieuwen was able to come down town Wednesday for a short time.

—1902—

Mrs. Duefoe who has been visiting at the Cameron home was called to Cedar Falls Wednesday by the illness of her daughter.

—1902—

Miss Florine Ripley went to Clarion Saturday to visit her sister.

—1902—

W. A. Bartholomew left Tuesday for Lisbon, North Dakota on business.

—1902—

A. W. Hill of Lime Springs is visiting his brother H. N. Hill.

—1902—

Dr. McBurney went to Central City last week, called there by the death of his father who was 84 years of age.

—1902—

Mrs. Amblie, living in the west part of town died last Monday and was buried Tuesday, the funeral being conducted from the house.

—1902—

Robert Tomlinson is now janitor at the school house.

—1902—

M. C. Barry returned Saturday from his Nebraska visit.

—1902—

R. C. Morse and son Ben went to Colfax Wednesday for the benefit of the boy's health.

—1902—

A. L. Luick, the popular cashier of the bank is at the home of his father ill with the grippe.

—1902—

W. E. Bullard went to Chicago the first of the week on business.

—1902—

Miss Porter of Clarion was a Belmond caller Saturday.

—1902—

C. C. McGuire and W. E. Veeder went to St. Paul last week on land business.

—1902—

Hop Fong the popular laundryman spent Sunday at Eagle Grove.

—1902—

M. D. Sullivan attended a meeting of the assessors of Wright county held at Clarion Monday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Col. and Mrs. T. B. Kaufman visited friends at Clarion the first part of last week.

—1892—

R. A. Middleton is visiting his brother J. E. Middleton and sister, Mrs. Alexander.

—1892—

Mrs. Harris of Clarion, friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walz spent Sunday with them. Mrs. Harris was an army nurse in the war and part of the time served in Mr. Walz's regiment.

—1892—

Cashier Tracy of the State Bank of Belmond took a short play spell last week and visited his brother U. B. at Clarion. Grant has been in the employ of the bank seven years and during that period had previously lost but eight days' time.

—1892—

Mrs. D. Luick and Mrs. D. L. Mallory of Belmond visited the former's sister Mrs. H. O. Brooks at Eagle Grove and attended the IOOF banquet last Wednesday evening.

"It Takes Both"

It takes both . . . two fingers to give the Victory sign. It takes both . . . War Bonds and Taxes to make that Victory come true. Continue your purchase of War Bonds, at least ten percent of your income. Pay your Victory Tax and your income tax cheerfully and gladly. Both are in lieu of an Occupation Tax to Hitler. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Prittle... Prattle....

It sure beats all how the girls took me so seriously on the bare legs proposition last week and are now covering up those bare legs.

P—P

We've never thought much about the commotion the noon whistle creates until the other day a stranger asked, "What is this", as the whistle blew, doors opened and the noon lunchers poured out onto the street hurrying for home. Just notice it someday. It looks like a track meet.

P—P

Note to C. P. What would you do if the phone rings as you're about to sit down to dinner and a friend who hasn't been in town for several months is calling. He says come on down, I've just ordered a steak for you. What would you do? Well we did too, and the wife was very gracious about it, bless her!

P—P

We knew that Napoleon kept his hand tucked under his coat to keep it warm (the hand), but we didn't know until just now why George Washington stood up in the boat. Seems that he couldn't sit down for his pnts were too tight, according to one historian. ....

P—P

Belmond is represented in the Marines, Coast Guard, Navy, Army, WAAC and WAVES and now it is possible that we will be following the activities of "Dogs for Defense, Inc."

"Carmichael" Studebaker has been enlisted in a recent call, by the army, for dogs of certain types which includes St. Bernards, which fits Carmichael to a 'T'. Carmichael, pet of Charlie Studebaker, is almost certain he can pass the rigid requirements which are so stiff that only 8 of 50 that recently volunteered could pass them.

A photo has been sent to J. H. Schuffman, regional director at Davenport, Iowa, and if he feels the dog is a good prospect, there's no question about that in Carmichael's mind, Charlie will sign a form releasing his pet for the duration.

P—P

Dogs wanted are German Shepherd, Great Danes, Dobermans, Dalmatians, Airdales, Labrador or Chesapeake retrievers, St. Bernards, or a direct cross between any of these dogs and Camichael.

P—P

They must be big, standing 20 inches from shoulder to the floor in good health and aggressive and it helps if they are registered with the American Kennel Club.

P—P

So make way on the honor roll, here comes Carmichael.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sunday dinner guests at the Theo. Bonte home were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and children and Joyce Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Don spent the week end in Clear Lake at the home of Mr. Scott's brother, Joe Scott.

Mrs. R. B. Keith and son, Richard, Jr., of Waterloo and Mrs. Robert Gobeli of Meservey visited from Saturday until Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Cramer and Wallace Cramer.

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The Tip

The Tip by Goodell Schools

The Right To Come And Go As We Please

This is a fight to the finish we are in—a grim war for survival. The stakes are the highest in all the history of mankind, and one of them is the American's traditional right to come and go when he pleases. Our enemies say that they will tell us when to come and go. But they'll find it easier said than done.

No goose-stepping Nazi; no squint eyed Jap is going to tell the Americans that they can't run down to the sea shore or vacation in the mountains or take the children to visit Aunt Mary back home. For we are going to win this war! How? With the bravery and the brilliance of our men in uniform. With the toil and sweat of millions of loyal workers in forest, field, factory and mine. With our genius for invention, organization and production. With the willing sacrifices of every patriotic American. Yes, we will win this war—we have set aside our right to come and go as we please, for gas rationing won't allow us to have this right; but it is for our own good and we will try to get along now that we have given it up.

All our resources of man-power and experience are enlisted for the duration in the service of the nation. For this reason the transportation needs for Uncle Sam are put first—before any civilian need—that the right to come and go when you please may be preserved for you and for the generations of Americans yet to come. For with Victory, we know a new day will come to all America; a new day of prosperity and happiness and peace a new day with freedom to come and go when you please.

THIS IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR!!

—TIP—

Primary News

Several were absent last week because of sickness. Two days there were only thirteen present.

Last Monday was Helen McNulty's birthday. She brought a treat to school for us.

Miss Wendel started to read us a new story last Monday. It is about "Little Bear" and his mother and father.

Our bulletin board consists of children playing in the snow. Some of them are on sleds, others on toboggans, or skis while still others are throwing snowballs.

—TIP—

Intermediate News

This week we are finishing up our semester exams.

Those receiving 100 in spelling this week were: Barbara Boller, Harriet Boller, Roger Halfpop, Eileen Langlitz, Doris Mourlam, Noel Newgard, Myron Waage, Darrel Greiman, Mabel Greiman, Roger Hanson, Marilyn McNutt, Eugene Robbins, Alice Mae Thoreson, Audrey Van Buskirk, Milo Berhow, Judy Chase, Margaret Haupt, and Eugene Waage.

Harvey Larson and Shirley Lieuwen have been absent this week because of illness. We hope to see them back in school again soon.

Betty Lowenberg visited in our room on Wednesday.

For physical training this week we went down to the hall and played basketball. Everyone thinks that it is lots of fun.

—TIP—

Freshman and Sophomore News

Quadrilaterals in geometry is being studied in the sophomore class, and the freshmen are continuing on the same kind of problems in algebra.

As yet the classes do not know what the subject will be that they will take in place of búsiness training, but it has been said that it will be business law.

Monarchs and monarchies of the 17th century has been studied in history.

Since Miss Kennedy has not as yet made out our English assignments we do not know what we will have to do in that particular subject.

—TIP—

Junior and Senior News

Business letters are being typed in class, and there are speed tests being taken to show that improvement.

In American literature short stories are being read and most of the pupils seem to think that they are very interesting. Lowell is one of the authors of them.

Psychology has replaced our economics which was finished at the end of the semester. Instead of government we are either going to take aeronautics or business law.

—TIP—

2 plus 2 equals 5

So think many of the little folks who entirely surround the rather dark haired young lady whom you all know as the primary teacher, Miss Frances Wendel.

She has lived in the neighboring town of Meservey all her life. She received her college education at Western Union college in Le Mars, Iowa.

Miss Wendell is very interested in music and has done some solo work and now assists in the grade music.

Letter writing, embroidering and other fancy sewing occupy most of her extra time.

As you enter Miss Wendel's room in her home you will see all kinds of decorative cats arranged around the room. She has made the collecting of cats one of her hobbies. She has at least 100 in her collection now. They vary in size or kind. Some stuffed, others china, glass, iron, gold or wooden. Besides this she also collects poems and napkins.

When she is at home for the week end and during the summertime she delights in cooking and doing housework.

Miss Wendel when asked what advice she would give to all quoted the following: "Give friendship whether the object of your friendship becomes a friend or not."

—TIP—

We Can't Help Noticing:

Everyone is so relieved now that the semester tests are over with.

All the pupils who have new subjects seem very much interested in them.

The seventh and eighth grade girls chief attraction.

Lorin Fjetland's shirt. (Where's his horse?)

No Sleds

Fort Dodge officials have decreed that no one shall skate or slide on the streets during the remainder of the winter. Anyone found to be so doing will be minus their skates or sleds, as they will be confiscated by the police. The death of an eleven-year old boy brought about the drastic change in the rules.

GOODELL

Herman Schleusner who is spending the winter in Forest City visited Monday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Mrs. A. Whitaker of Spencer came Friday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McNutt. She made the trip with Al who went on to Cedar Rapids to transact business.

Eva Marie Evanson completed the first semester as a sophomore in the Klemme high school and started in the local school Monday Her parents have moved from their farm near Klemme to the rooms above the Savogue Cafe.

Ben Benson left Wednesday for Aurora, Ill., where he will be employed in a defense plant. Mrs. Benson and children are staying with relatives in Belmond until he finds suitable living quarters.

Mrs. Francis Kelly and Mrs. Fred Grosz of Brock, Saskatchewan, Canada, came Friday to visit in the home of their sister Mrs. Tom Cashman until Monday. They were enroute to Kansas to see another sister, Mrs. Finn of Belmond who is ill in a hospital there. The two former ladies will be remembered as Gertrude and Frances Parker.

Leonard and Marion Lou Anderson are spending a few days with their uncle, Jack Goodridge in Kanawha.

Arthur Benson returned Monday from Aurora, Ill., where he has been employed in a defense plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ersland and two sons visited over the week end at Mason City in the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Moore.

Mrs. Leo Barkema was ill with the flu several days last week and forced to take a vacation from her duties as teacher in the school 3 miles northeast.

Pvt. Merle Peterson of the Great Lakes Naval Station and his sister Elaine Peterson of Chicago left Wednesday, having enjoyed a visit in the homes of their brother, Roland and sister, Mrs. Lauritz Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodridge and Merla Lee of Kanawha spent Monday in the home of his sister Mrs. Verdie Anderson.

Carl Robbins left Wednesday for Chicago where he has a position in a defense plant. Mrs. Robbins and baby will stay with her father S. G. Fuller for the present. The former sold his local property to George Stille of Klemme. Mr. Stille will work on the county roads in this locality. Mr. and Mrs. Stille and three children are moving this week.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with the Archie Conklin family at Marion.

Dan Miller and Leroy Berhow transacted business in Des Moines Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barry and Bobby of Belmond in company with her sister Mrs. H. L. Dominy of Estherville enjoyed Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. John Dominy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard went to Mason City Friday where the former entered the Park Hospital for treatment and observation.

Friends received word from Los Angeles, Calif., that John Larson passed away in November after a few days illness following a stroke. He will be remembered as father of Mrs. Sid Bernhardt.

Maxine Bachman of Klemme visited in the Harvey Harberts home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Johnson and the Ardo Anderson family of Kanawha visited Tuesday in the Alvis Berhow and Michaelson homes.

Pvt. Jack Hubbard of Fort Riley Kansas, came Sunday for a week's furlough with his parents. Jack is in the medical corps in the hospital at Fort Riley.

Supervisor John Chambers returned home Thursday from the Belmond Hospital where he spent a week receiving treatment for pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller took their son Darwin to Mason City on Wednesday enroute to Des Moines having enlisted in the navy. He is now in training at the Great Lakes Naval Station.

Delorus Cook, music teacher at Alleman spent the week end with her parents.

George Rosenberger, high school teacher went to Cedar Falls Friday to visit with his mother until Satday.

Amount of Victory Tax Deductible from Weekly Wages of Selected Amounts and Amount of Net Victory Tax After Deduction of Credits

Weekly wage (gross amount)	Gross Victory tax	Net Victory tax after credits: Single person—no dependents	Married person—no dependents	Married person—two dependents
$ 12	—	—	—	—
15	$ .15	$ .11	$ .09	$ .08
20	.40	.30	.24	.22
30	.90	.68	.54	.50
40	1.40	1.05	.84	.78
50	1.90	1.43	1.14	1.06
60	2.40	1.80	1.44	1.34
70	2.90	2.18	1.74	1.62
80	3.40	2.55	2.04	1.90
90	3.90	2.93	2.34	2.18
100	4.40	3.30	2.64	2.46

The credits may be taken currently or after the war. They amount to 40 percent of the tax for married persons, 25 percent for single persons, and 2 percent for each dependent. They may be taken currently and will be based on (a) payments of premiums on life insurance policies in force on September 1, 1942; (b) payments of old debts; (c) net purchase of War Bonds. *U. S. Treasury Department*

FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Personal Exemption—

Every individual is allowed a credit against his net income which varies with his domestic status, that is, whether he is (a) a smgle person, (b) a married person living with husband or wife, or (c) a head of family. This credit is known as personal exemption, and is shown on line 21 of the return Form 1040. The amount of the personal exemption also varies depending upon the period during which the taxpayers occupied the particular exemption status

The personal exemption for a single person is $500 for the year; for a married person living with husband or wife, $1200; and for a "head of family," $1200. (Personal exemption as head of a family has no effect on liability to file a return.) For Federal income tax purposes, widows, widowers, divorcees, and married persons separated by mutual consent, as well as persons who have never been married, are classed as single persons.

A head of family is defined as "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for those dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." A single person, or a married person not living with husband or wife, may therefore, enjoy a head of family exemption under certain conditions.

Taxpayers using a Simplified Return (which is permitted if the gross income for the year is $3000 or less and derived solely from earnings from employment and-or from dividends, interests and annuities) obtain personal exemption based on their status as of July 1 of the year. Thus, a taxpayer married and living with husband or wife on July 1 is entitled to $1200 personal exemption on Form 1040-A; if he were a widower on July 1, his exemption would be $500, irrespective of the date on which he became a widower. The amount of the exemption is not deductible from the income but is reflected in the amount of tax shown in the table on the reverse side of the form.

Taxpayers using return Form 1040 obtain personal exemption proportionate with the number of months during which the particular status is held. Thus, for a person who married on July 1, (who was not a head of family prior to his marriage) the personal exemption would be $850 ($250 for the six months as a single man, plus $600 for the six months as a married man.) In this example it is assumed that the wife has no income.

Married persons may, however, file joint returns, even though one has no income, and by filing a joint return a couple married during the year may obtain an exemption amounting to the exemption to which they would be entitled for the period of married status, plus the amount of their individual exemptions prior to their marriage. In the example given the total exemption in a joint return would be $1100 ($250 for each spouse for six months plus $600 for six mos. married status.)

If a husband and wife living together both have income and file separate returns on Form 1040, the personal exemption applicable to a married person may be taken in the return of either or divided between them in any way as they may agree, but the total personal exemption taken in the two separate returns may not exceed $1200.

First Occupant

An oxygen tent was purchased last summer by the Elkader fire department and used for the first time recently by Jerry Johnson, 17-month old boy suffering from pneumonia. The baby was soon able to be removed from the tent and returned to his home.

DIAMOND BROS.
ECONOMY FOOD STORES

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Tobacco, in 1-lb. Cans
Dill's Best 79c
George Washington 57c
Granger 72c
Kentucky Club 73c
Union Leader 60c

3 Cans Heinz
Junior Food 29c

3 Boxes Kelloggs
Corn Flakes 25c

6 Rolls Premier
Toilet Paper 27c

1 Lb. Pkg. Fancy
Currants 19c

Gal. Jug
Pure Cider 45c

2 No. 2½ Cans Sunny Garden
PEACHES 35c

Fancy Large Budded
Walnuts Lb. 29c

½ Lb. Pkg. Extra Large
Pecan Meats 29c

49 Lb. Bag Gold Medal
FLOUR 2.25

4 Cans Sunbrite
Cleanser 19c

Quart Bottle
HILEX 19c
GALLON JUG 49c

5-Lb Bag Rye or Rye Graham
FLOUR 23c

10-Pound Can
SMOKED SALT 75c

10-Oz. Can Sausage
Seasoning 25c

3 Bars
Camay Soap 22c

10 Giant Bars
P-G Soap 43c

3-Pound Can
CRISCO 67c

No. 10 Can Bartlett
PEARS 73c

6 ounce Jar
PIMENTOES 25c

IVORY SOAP
4 Medium Bars 25c
2 Giant Bars 21c

IVORY FLAKES
Large Box 23c
Medium Box 09c

DUZ
Small Box 10c
Large Box 23c
Giant Box 63c

OXYDOL
Giant Box 63c
Large Box 23c
Medium Box 10c

Extra Fancy
Rice, 3 lb. pkg 27c

SAVE WASTE FATS
Fats are essential to the production of glycerine, which makes explosives to blast the Axis. Will pay you 4c a pound for all waste fats.

Davis Cup Apricots
Fancy Fruit in Heavy Syrup
2 No. 2½ cans—45c

49 Lb. Bag Diamond's Best
FLOUR 1.94

LEWIS
LYE 3 Cans 25c

48 Oz. Box
Oatmeal 19c

5 Cans Riders
Tomato Soup 25c

War costs $700 per minute—Buy More Bonds

4 FLAVORS
Soup Mix, pkg. 10c

2 Boxes
Grape Nuts 27c

3½ Lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour 15c

46-Oz. Pineapple
JUICE 35c

Wheat Toast
Wafers Box 15c

½ Lb. Pkg. Citron or Glace
Cherries 25c

16-Oz. Jar Maraschino
CHERRIES 29c

4-Pound Package
Navy Beans 25c

2-Pound Package
Split Peas 25c

1-Lb. Can Calumet Baking
POWDER 15c

2 No. 2½ Cans Seedless
GRAPES 25c

Northern Potatoes
U. S. No. 1 Stock
Ohios, Cobblers or Triumphs, peck ..36c
100 Lb. Bag—2.35

IDAHO
Russets, peck 45c
100 Lb. Bag—2.95

APPLES
FANCY DELICIOUS
3 lbs ...25c; bu. ...3.25
Fancy Gano
4 lbs ...27c; bu. ...2.50

2 Large Heads
Head Lettuce 25c

300 Size
Lemons Doz. 35c

Dozen 210 Size
Tangerines 15c

California
Carrots 2 Bchs 15c

Bulk
Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c

YELLOW
Onions 3 Lbs. 10c

Dozen Florida Juice
Oranges, 288 size ..20c

10 Large Marsh Seedless
Grapefruit 29c

Gas rationing EYE-OPENERS

Unless expertly stored, a car in dead storage goes "to the dogs" faster than if carefully driven and serviced. Proper preparation for dead storage costs about $30.

If the ground hog can see his shadow, that may be bad news for your battery - 6 more weeks of winter. Keep it checked and charged for those cold days to come.

Give your car the extra care it needs . . . and to make it run well, last long, team up with these 2 great standbys

STANDARD RED CROWN
GASOLINE...the choice of midwest motorists by a margin of 2 to 1* over any other brand.
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STANDARD'S ISO-VIS MOTOR OIL
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Fight a cold on all sides -- inside the nose and throat. Use tried and proved fresh drugs and heed this advice from health authorities:—

1 Drink 6 glasses of water every day and get plenty of liquid nourishment.
2. Keep body and feet warm with hot water bottle—use plenty of light but warm covering.
3. Sleep eight hours and get plenty of fresh pure air day and night
3. Clear the nose with antiseptic nose drops which sooth and shrink the sore, swollen tissues.
5. Gargle and cleanse the throat with antiseptic solution.
6. Maintain body resistance by taking proper vitamins in liquid, tablet or capsule form.
7. Keep the bowels open with a good laxative.

We always carry a good stock of insulin at lowest prices.

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We have the drugs, medicines and other. comforts for your Baby

Electric Heating Pads ....$2.98 to $5.98
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SOCIETY

Haughton-Saucke Wedding

Mrs. Elizabeth Haughton of Chicago announces the marriage of her daughter Alberta Mae, to Mr. Lester H. Saucke of Turner, Kansas, son of Mrs. Hazel Saucke. The Sauckes were residents of Belmond during the years that the sugar factory was operating.

The ceremony took place Dec. 30, 1942, in Kansas City, Mo.

The bride wore a navy blue with white hat and navy blue accessories and corsage of gardenias. Miss Willadean Saucke, maid of honor wore a steele blue suit with a corsage of tea roses. Vernon J. Haughton, was best man.

Mr. Saucke has a position as traffic controller at the Air Terminal in Kansas City, Mo. The couple will be at home at 3936 Locust, Kansas City, Mo.

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Surprise Farewell Party

Ladies of the St. John's congregation gave a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Clara Meyer at her home on Wednesday, January 13th, as she is leaving Belmond to live in Michigan City, Ind.

The afternoon was spent playing Bunco and later a delectable lunch was served consisting of cookies and ice cream and coffee.

They presented Mrs. Meyer with several lively "going away" gifts - a traveling bag, purse and compact, for which Mrs. Meyer expressed her appreciation. An autogaph book in which signatures of the givers were written was also given her.

The party was a complete surprise. There were thirty one guests present.

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Jr. Women's Club

The Jr. Women's Club met last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Clair Bonte. Mrs. Fred Pals presented a lesson on the Scotch, Irish and Welsh peoples and Mrs. Wallace Cramer talked on the Hawaiians.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. Cecil Carstens entertained at a supper party on Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter's 10th birthday. There were 10 guests present.

Officers Installed

At a joint installation service the Rebekah and Odd Fellows lodges by the district installation officers from Eagle Grove, on Tuesday night, January 12 the following officers were invested for the Rebekah lodge: Noble Grand, Mrs. Stephen Hardwick; vice grand Lola Schleiffarth; recording secretary, Olinda Kinseth; financial secretary, Elizabeth Purcell; treasurer Iva Wallace; warden Ora Obrecht; conductor, Gladys Tudor; Inside guardian, Gladys Madsen; outside guardian, Marian Fetrow; RSNG, Nellie Smith; LSNG, Ellen Ahlstrom, chaplain, Margaret Beck; RSVG, Mattie Farmer; LSVG, Martha Schmidt.

For the Odd. Fellows the following officers were indrcted: Noble Grand, Russel LaRue; vice grand Emory Thompson; secretary, Otto Hanson; treasurer, Fred Madsen; chaplain, Foster Beck.

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Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cramer entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Monday, Mrs. R. B. Keith and Richard Jr. of Waterloo; Mrs. Robert Gobeli of Meservey; Mrs. Chas. Crame, Freda and Lucille.

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Progress Club

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Ramsay. Roll call was answered by telling of negro stories. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, leader, reviewed "Marian Anderson" by Kosti Vehanen.

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Entertains Kensington

Mrs. Clarence Petersen entertained the Kensington Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Sue Fritz attended the Victory Fashion Show in Mason City recently, doing her spring buying.

Miss Lenore Lunt attended the wedding of a friend in Des Moines on Friday and spent the week end with relatives and friends there.

Mrs. B. K. Kinseth, Orana Quigley, Mrs. Reynold Kinseth, Maxine Dorr, Mrs. Chris Rise and Mrs. Chris Wagner spent last Sunday evening with Mrs. Clara Meyer.

WE DON'T HAVE A YEAR-END SALE . . .

BECAUSE A SALE at the end of a season is usually a confession that you have been OVERCHARGED at the beginning.

BECAUSE merchandise has never accumulated here by reason of HIGH EARLY SEASON PRICES or careless over-buying. It is a part of our service to you to BUY RIGHT and SELL RIGHT—EVERY MONTH in the year.

Every article in our stock amply represents—in STYLE, QUALITY and PRICE—our entire merchandising policy. There is only one reason—we do not have sales because OUR PRICES are always RIGHT. Please compare them.

SUE FRITZ

Hat and Dress Shop

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

The W. S. C. S. January meeting will be held this afternoon, Thursday, at the church. Mrs. H. F. Luick will lead the devotions. Rev. Faris will be in charge of the installation service for the new officers. There will be a pledge service also. Mrs. James Trees is chairman of the social committee.

Mrs. Cato Griesy will entertain the Dessert Luncheon Club at her home.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

L. D. R. has been postponed until this evening, when it will meet at the home of the leader, Mrs. Glenn Russell.

C. D. of A. will meet at the home of Rose Ormsby with Mary Wallace as assistant hostess.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

The regular meeting of the Century Club has been postponed until Tuesday evening when it will meet at the home of Mrs. Louis Foss. Kathryn Tyrrell will give the lesson.

Tally Ho card club will meet with Mrs. R. B. Thompson.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

St. Elizabeth Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Clair Dorr. Mrs. Donald McNulty will give the lesson.

Kensington Club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Petersen on Wednesday afternoon.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

St. Anne's Study Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Frank Quigley Mrs. C. C. McGuire will give the lesson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Leona Jenkins was a week end guest at the Enno Suntken home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnes of Garner and Leo Rosecrans of California, a former resident of Belmond were guests of Mary Wallace this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire are visiting Attorney and Mrs. H. L. Leslie in Waverly this week.

Misses June Boelman and Janet Mennenga spent Sunday at the Nysco Boelman home.

Pat Lowenberg visited her friend last week end.

Harold Wolfe left this week for Geneva, Utah, where has a job in a defense plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowenberg of Mason City, former residents of Belmond, are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday night. Mr. Lowenberg is home from Hutchinson Kansas, where he is working in a defense plant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waddington entertained Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waddington, Donna Jean and Ray Lee and Mrs. Barendregt at dinner Sunday.

"It Takes Both"

It takes an Isbell and a Hutson . . . a Sammy Baugh and a Dick Todd to form a forward pass combination. It takes both . . . War Bonds and Taxes to provide the necessary finances to win this war—a war for freedom and humanity. Are you doing your part?

U. S. Treasury Department

..Church Notes..

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Church school, 10 o'clock.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Where do you live?"

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor
Trinity

Sundy school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Confirmation class Thursday at 4:30 p. m.

Bible and Prayer (this) Thursday evening.

L. D. R. next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Glenn Russell.

St. Olaf

There will be no services at St. Olaf next Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris, Pastor

W. S. C. S. at the church today (Thursday) at 2:30. Installation of officers. All ladies are welcome.

Sunday Services—
10 a. m. Church school.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
6:45 Youth Fellowship.

Monday eve the postponed subdistrict men's meeting will be held at Klemme. A 50c supper at 7.

Girls choir meets at parsonage at 7:30 p. m.

SERVICE BOYS' ADDRESSES

Fred Hopkey, ASN 37434168
Rec. Detch 601 FABN
Camp Carson, Colorado

Earl F. Huntington, Sea. 2-c USN
Bks 9-C, So. Annex, Rec. Stn
Norfolk, Virginia

Carl Jakobson
Batt. A, 194 S. A.
Camp Briggs, N. Car

Pvt. Ernest M. Johnson 17067055.
APO Co. L-185 Inf. 40 Div
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Pvt. Harris C. Johnson
21st Obsn Sqd. - Will Rogers Fd.
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Henry Johnson F 3-c
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Midway Island

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St. Louis, Missouri

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4th Obsn Squad - Lasey Field
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7th Tank Des Group Hq. Co.
Camp Hood, Texas

A-c. Wm. D. McBride
Group 18 - Preflight school
San Antonio A-C Center
San Antonio, Texas

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The crank case should be drained and refilled with a good quality oil of lighter viscosity. If SAE 30 oil was used during the summer, the winter oil ought not be heavier than SAE 20, and for operation below zero temperatures SAE 10 should be used.

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The air cleaner should be taken apart and all heavy oil, dirt and sludge cleaned from the oil cup and filtering element. Fill tractor radiator with commercial antifreeze if tractor is to be used to a considerable extent. If used only occasionally fill with water but start motor first, if using water or be sure it will start.

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If tractor is to be stored for winter. drain all fuel from fuel tank. sediment bowl, fuel lines and carburetor to prevent formation of gum. Remove spark plugs and pour in two or three tablespoonfuls of lubricating oil to coat cylinder walls with oil. Turn engine over by hand to distribute oil on cylinder walls. Drain summer oil from crank case and refill with fresh oil. Store tractor in closed shed.

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It Takes Both, War Bonds and Taxes, to Win—Victory Tax Special Direct Levy Asked to Help Meet Heavy War Costs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Approximately 50,000,000 American workers began to make an added contribution to the War cost this month in the form of a 5% Victory tax.

For many millions of Americans the Victory tax and the 1943 income tax are the first direct levies to be made by the Government to meet the staggering War costs. And it will take both . . . taxes and War Bonds . . . to provide the supplies and materials to win the War and the peace afterwards.

The Treasury Department estimates that the Victory tax will raise approximately $2,000,000,000. Every person receiving more than $12 per week must pay the Victory tax upon that part of his income over and above the $12. For example, a married man with a salary of $50 per week, with two dependents, would make only a net payment of $1.06 per week after allowance for postwar credit.

The Government has made every effort to make the impact of the new tax as light as possible. The law, in effect, provides that in the case of married persons whose sole income is from wages or salary, 40 percent of the Victory tax paid (up to a maximum of $1,000) plus 2 percent for each dependent (up to a maximum of $100) may be used as a credit against whatever Federal income taxes the individual may owe at the end of the year—provided he has purchased certain War Bonds, or paid old debts or paid life insurance premiums equal to the amount of this credit. In the case of single persons this credit will be 25 percent of the Victory tax paid (up to a maximum of $500). Should the Victory tax credit exceed the individual's Federal income tax, the unused portion of the credit may be refundable to the taxpayer.

Even with the Victory tax, the 1943 income tax, and all other taxes paid by individuals, the average American will have more money with which to buy War Bonds than he has ever had before. Here are the statistics which explain that statement:

In 1940 the total income payments made to the American people amounted to about 76 billion dollars. In that same year the total personal taxes paid, Federal, State and local, were roughly 2.5 billion dollars, leaving 73.5 billion dollars of disposable income. During 1943 total income payments are expected to rise to 125 billion dollars and total personal taxes under existing revenue legislation will be 15 billion dollars—leaving 110 billion dollars of income at our disposal as against only 73.5 billion dollars in 1940.

In 1943 Mr. Average American will still be carrying a much lighter tax load than his Canadian or English brothers-in-arms. In Great Britain total national and local taxes paid by individuals at present amount to 31 percent of the national income. In Canada, total individual taxes amount to 25 percent of the national income. In the United States, total personal taxes, Federal, state and local, will amount in 1943 to 18 percent of national income. Our English allies invest an additional 10 percent of national income in War savings. Our Canadian allies invest an additional 11 percent of national income in War savings. We Americans, to match the record of our Canadian neighbors, would have to invest this year 20 percent of our national income in War savings. To match the English record we would have to invest 23 percent of national income in War savings.

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Word has been received of the marriage of Staff Sgt. H. Assink to Miss Margaret Lois Barnett, in El Modena, Calif. Sgt. Assink is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Assink of Kanawha. He graduated from the Kanawha high school in 1935. They will make their home in Costa Mesa, Calif.

The Woman's Country Club auctioned their quilt at the Sale Pavilion, Jan. 15. The quilt was purchased by Harry Mewes at the price of $21. The proceeds were donated to the Red Cross.

Kanawha Chapter No. 503 O.E.S. held its annual installation meeting Tuesday night with Mrs. H. H. Brummund, installing officer; Mrs. Paul Hasty, Marshal; Mrs. D. O. Anderson, organist and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, chaplain. The following oficers were installed: W. M., Mrs. A. Willemsen; W. P., O. C. Thorson; A. M., Mrs. R. Davidson; A. P., R. Davidson; Sec., Mrs. Chet Holcomb; Treas., Mrs. O. C. Thorson; Con., Mrs. K. Pruisman; A. C., Miss Darlene Thorson; Mar. Mrs. W. H. Darrah; Adah, Mrs. Paul Hasty; Ruth, Mrs. Karl Lucas; Esther, Mrs. D. L. Wilkie; Martha, Mrs. H. H. Brummund; Electa, Mrs. C. R. Powers; War., D.L. Wilkie; Sen., C. R. Powers. Past Matron, Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, and Past Patron, D. L. Wilkie, received their jewels from the chapter from Mrs. H. H. Brummund and Wm. Brummund. The members partook of refreshments at the Lutz Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burnquist entertained Messrs. and Mesdames Archie Ames, Harley Muhm, Chas Brower, James Darrah and O. C. Thorson at a bridge party Friday evening.

The third grade pupils held a farewell party for Doris Ann Abbas on Monday afternoon. Lunch was served and a gift presented. Doris Ann and her family left for their new home at Goldfield.

Mrs. Melvin Kinseth, formerly Agnes Nelson and daughter of Eagle Grove, are spending a few days at the Nels A. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laycock and Thelma of Britt spent Thursday night at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson.

Dr. H. H. Stewart entertained Dr. J. A. Barger, chief inspector of Bureau of animal industry in Iowa, Dr. Dale, Dr. Daniels, Howard Rietveld, Smith-Hughes agriculture instructor, Supt. W. P. Truesdell and D. O. Anderson at a six o'clock dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison of Belmond have purchased the Theodore Freerksen farm and will take possession in March.

Thursday evening dinner guests at the Russell Burnquist home included Mrs. R. Hartwig and De Etta of Garner; Seaman Robert Hartwig of Norfolk, Va.; and Mrs. Dutch Brower and Robert of Garner.

Mrs. W. H. Darrah entertained Mrs. Vern Kenney, Mrs. Jay Bales, Mrs. G. C. Hanson, Mrs. Thor Johnson, Mrs. Oren Johnson and Mrs. James Darrah, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamlin and Duane and Mr. Elmer Kalvig are spending a few days at the Elmer Kalvig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Olson and Mrs. O. L. Lien visited Mrs. Mehl at the Belmond Hospital Sunday afternoon and Rev. and Mrs. M. N. Peterson and Mrs. Lars Olson visited her on Monday.

Masonic Lodge No. 623 held a school of instruction Thursday and Friday with district lecturer, Joe Summer of Mason City in charge.

Mrs. C. R. Powers entertained her house guest, Mrs. David Baker of Nevada, and 12 other guests Friday evening. Bridge was played and travelling prize was won by Mrs. Willard Duer.

Evening Guild was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Brower with Mrs. H. Benson, assisting hostess. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Chas. Brown. 12 members and 6 guests were present. Next meting will be February 2.

Mrs. Hjalmar Janson spent Tuesday at the B. O. Samson home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kurfman and son Roger are visiting relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Amosson and daughter were supper guests at the Harlan Jotten home Tuesday.

Lt. Orel C. Stith recently received his commission at Ft. Knox, Ky. He spent the last wek with his mother Mrs. Blanche Stith.

A birthday party was given by the neighborhood honoring Mrs. John Howlett Friday afternoon. A gift was presented and lunch was served by Mesdames J. Yeakel, T. H. Thompson, and Howard Rietvold.

Golden Glow Rebekah lodge will Monday night Jan. 18th. Hostesses Thelma Brown, Dorothy Schroeder and Evelyn Michalson.

Harmony Club met on Monday evening. The chorus practiced and "Harmony Hum" night plans were continued. The committee will be: Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, chairman; and Mrs. O. L. Lein and Mrs. H. Rietvold. Publicity chairman, Mrs. Arie Willemsen; ticket manager, Mrs. W. P. Truesdell; Program director, Mrs. D. O. Anderson. Harmony Hum will be Feb. 12th

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Norway Rural Telephone Co., Thursday, Wm. Steinhoff was elected president; S. S. Tande, vice pres.; Albert J. Larson sercetary and Elmer Hanson, treas.

Mrs. Carl Prelip entertained 3 tables of 500 Friday evening in honor of Carl's birthday. Ardie Kemp and Mrs. John Goodridge won high score; Si Thompson and Mrs. Kemp, low. John Goodridge won travelling prize. A gift was given to Carl and refreshments were served by the histess.

Mrs. Jack Cosgriff returned Sunday from Seville, Ohio.

Rev. J. F. Moore was at Algona Thursday and Friday attending the Retreat forthe pastors of the Algona district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brand entertained 3 tables of 500 Friday night. High prizes were won by Mrs. Clarence Cook and Walter Knoll, travelling prize by Albert Michelson and low prizes by Mrs. A. Michelson and Andrew Heggen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trainor and Sandra Ruth of Cedar Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Kanawha.

A party was held Thursday evening at the John Weston home in honor of Carl's birtsday.

Corporal Lyle Deibler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deibler is enjoying a furlough in Kanawha.

Mrs. C. R. Powers entertained a number of ladies at bridge Thursday evening. Traveling prize was won by Mrs. James Darrah.

On Friday eve Mrs. B. Stith entertained friends and neighbors honoring her son Orel home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lien attended funeral services for the latter's aunt, Mrs. William Thoresdahl at Eagle Grove, Monday.

Twelve pupils enrolled in kindergarten Monday morning. They are Dean Anderson, David Conklin, Carol Fetrow, Doald Verbrugge, Jorrene Erickson, Corrine Riggle, Marlys Osby, Rita Rae Morris, Vivian Jackson, Patty Torence, Yvonne Sonderson and Paul Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rapp are the parents of a 6½ pound baby boy born Jan. 11, 1943. He has been named Wayne Dale.

Miss Shirley Eliason, a member of the Child Life Pen Pal club received her third letter from her pen pal, Tomas Ahumada, a student at Santiago, Chile. The letter was written in Spanish and was translated by an instructor at Iowa Falls.

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Rev. Bottom attended a two day conference at Algona this last week.

The motor on the C G W railroad was late due to the storm. Roads are blocked and snow plows are busy getting them open.

Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Emerson Thursday.

Pfc. Robert Gram of the Great Lakes Training station came Sunday, Jan. 10, to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gram. He returned to Camp on January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Myers took their little son, Ronnie to the hospital at Iowa City Sunday for a check up. Mrs. Henry Lunning is caring for the children during their parents' absence.

Plans have been made to take Mr. Oscar Alverson to Iowa City for treatment. He is not improved at this writing.

Mrs. George Pals answered for the $50 prize our show Wednesday evening and I. Ainsley got the $10 prize.

Word was received by Mrs. Minnie Pelly from Mrs. Fred Smith at Dixon, Ill. of the death of Fannie Reed, an old resident of Rowan. Miss Reed fell and broke her hip, never recovering from the accident.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knuths a baby boy, January 11 but passed away. Burial was in the Rowan cemetery.

Word received by the Frank Drury and Herb Hadley families that their brother-in-law, Llewellyn Pascoe at Des Moines passed away Sunday morning.

At the home of Mrs. Stella Fowler a birthday picnic dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Mary Rowen. Guests were Mrs. Joe Rowen Mrs. William Bailey, Jr. Mrs. Dean Fitz, Mrs. Will Bingham, Mrs. Lulu Emerson, Mrs Darrell Stout, Mrs. Villa Meeker, Mrs. Stella Fowler and Mary Rowen. 500 was the feature of the afternoon with Lulu Emerson high and Stella Fowler, low. Mrs. Rowen received a purse of silver.

R. E. Lee Aldrich, Sr. returned home Saturday from visiting the past week at the home of his son Nathan and wife at Burlington.

Mrs, Charlotte Farren returned from Oelwein where she has been helping he daughter Mrs. Harry Adicks.

Mary Cain entertained Thursday at 7 o'clock dinner honoring Robert Gram of the Great Lakes Training Station. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindsay, Dorothy Beth, Earl Bailey, Jack Steffens, Robert Gram, Merle Lindsey and Nora Shaffer were present.

Alfred Alverson, Dannie Gene Whitten and Rex Steffens will leave Wednesday for Des Moines to join the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Myers were called to Dubuque by the death of his father Rev. D. J. Myers.

Mrs. D. A. French is very ill and the nurse, Miss Beenen of Alexander is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitten and Wilma were Thursday evening guests at the Donald Lyons home.

The Cong. Ladies Aid met Thursday in the church basement with the election of officers: Mrs. Munnis, Pres.; Mrs. Tice Streveler, V. Pres.; Mrs. H. L. Pesch, Treas.; Mrs. Earl Hammond, charge of work committee; social committee, Mrs. Louis Burt; dining room committee, Mrs. Donald Lyons; devotions, Mrs. Mabel Emerson; program, Mrs. Clarence Whitten; flower, Mrs. Clint Kercheval. A free will offering was taken and $2.69 was received. Coffee, tea and cookies were served.

Ray Azeltine who has been ill for so long is able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson and family of Eagle Grove were Sunay dinner guests of Chester Conn's.

Mrs. Glenn Hackley attended the funeral of Mrs. Dick Williams at Clarion last Friday.

Clinton Kercheval was a Clarion caller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum visited at the John Haley home in Galt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pence Ketchum and family were Sunday guests at Wesley Boyington's south of Clarion.

Sidney Ketchum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ketchum was taken to the Belmond Hospital suffering from pneumonia. His mother is with him.

Mrs. Hannah Whitten and Angeline Baines entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Dannie Gene Whitten who leaves Wednesday for the armed forces. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten, Mrs. Evelyn Pratt of Waynesville, Mo., Marilee and Dannie Gene.

Miss Fern Bigelow of Iowa Falls and Miss Lucille Meeker of Webster City were week end guests of Villa Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biddle and Phillip went to Des Moines last Thursday to visit at the Cecil Harris home and to Nevada to visit at the Elmer Biddle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams moved from Des Moines to the Fred Williams home south of Rowan. Albert will leave Wednesday for camp at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ora White of Galt to Mason City Tuesday for medical attention.

James Burt attended an R E A meeting at Clarion Saturday.

Donald Cramer has been confined to his bed.

The Royal Neighbor birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Annie and Dolly Riley Saturday afternoon honoring the birthdays of Gertie Martin and Gladys Whitten. Bingo was played with Edna Norris high Lottie Bingham second high and Dolly Riley, low. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Eda Peyton and Mrs. Raymond Chester.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bailey a birthday dinner was given in honor of their son Lynn on his first birthday.

The basketball games between Woolstock and Rowan last Friday were postponed on account of the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marsh and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stubbe of Aredale were guests at the Ike Ainsley's Wednesday.

Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Groom. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams won high and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ferren second high. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swanson were guests. Mrs. Groom served refreshments.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

R. W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday school	10 a. m.
Morning worship	11 a. m.

"The Second Temptation" is the theme for the sermon Sunday morning. Read Matt. 4:1-7 and Heb. 4: 14-16. Just what was Christ tempted to do in this second tempation? What application for us?

Only a fair attendance Sunday. Some even came from the country.

The W. C. T. U. met with Miss Esther Fowler Wednesday. God bless the W. C. T. U.

We have mimeographed copies of the song, "God Bless our Men". We hope to have this sung by the congregation Sunday morning.

The Missionary Society meets this Thursday with Mrs. Emerson.

Our sympathies and prayers for Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knuths in the loss of their infant child.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom Pastor

Sunday school	10:00
Church service	11:00
Community Prayer meeting Tuesday	2:30

The pastor attended the ministers' conference last week and will speak Sunday of the main items considered relative to our church work.

The Community Prayer meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. A. O. Pelley with Rev. Mr. Bottom as leader.

Welcome to all services.

ALEXANDER

Miss Elizabeth Jones, R. N. of Park hospital in Mason City spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Noel Jones and her brother John, who is home on leave.

Corporal Raymond Eckhoff, who is now stationed at the training field at Sioux City, left Thursday after spending a three day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eckhoff.

There will be a special service at the United church Sunday morning beginning at 11 o'clock. The program includes a talk by Mrs. Harnack on "The Relation of Music to Church Worship", several numbers by the high school glee club, a mixed quartet, a double quartet, solos sung by Miss Brandt, by Mr. Harnack and by Rev. Sheils. Miss Smith will be accompanist.

Mrs. Josephine Clark of Chicago visited with her sister, Mrs E. Ray Green Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richards, Mrs. George Dunn and Mrs. George Blau gathered at the H. A. Peters home Tuesday evening for a Rook party.

The Missionary Circle met at the L. C. Peters home Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Art Peters, who left the following Tuesday to join her husband in Rock Island. The group carried on their regular lesson led by Mrs. Ross Riggins. Mrs. L. C. Peters was hostess.

A farewell party was given in honor of Mildred and Warren Peters Friay night at their home. The evening was spent playing cards, and later refreshments were served. Those present were George Anderson, Clifford Poland, Dorothy Bell, Charles Peters, Elias Klinefelter, Lou Peters, Wilford Anderson, Victor Harnack, Loren Tinkey, Delores Bohlen and Marvin Blau.

George Richards spent the week end with his sister, Marjorie, at Iowa State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drury of Mason City visited at the parental Will Tinkey home Sunday.

John Jones, S. 1-c, left Tuesday after spending a 21-day leave with hs parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Jones. Sgt. John Stoffer also left last Wednesday for Camp Carson, Colorado after spending his furlough at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms entertained the Chris Schulte family at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Schulte's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and baby of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richards spent Sunday afternoon at the Hannas Pals home.

H. A. Peters was a business caller in Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker of Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. Kennet Ginapp and son, and Dorothy and Lavonne Bell gathered att he Eldon Bell home Wednesday evening to celebrate Eldon's birthday.

Mrs. L. D. Pals has been ill with the mumps the past week.

Gary Jessen, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen who has been seriously ill, has fully recovered.

School was dismissed at 1 o'clock Friday because of the impending snowstorm, and was not resumed Monday since the roads were still blocked.

A group of friends gathered at the Noel Jones home Saturday evening in honor of John Jones, Seaman 1st class. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Just and sons of Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. Enno Suntken and family of Dows; Miss Margaret Just and Miss Leona Jenkins of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and daughters and Henry Johnson.

Mrs. Chris Schulte and Arlene were callers in Hampton Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of the Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon in the church basement. Mrs. Henry Stoffer was hostess.

Herman Stadtlander of Meservey visited at the Noel Jones home on Thursday evening.

The United League had a party Sunday night in the parsonage in honor of Mildred and Warren Peters who are leaving for Muscatine to make their home with their uncle and aunt. The young people played games and Mrs. Sheils served lunch. About thirteen members were present.

Ed Hensel and Allen Rodemeyer of Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls and Charles Peters of Iowa State college at Ames spent the week end at their respective homes.

Mrs. Carrie Peters and Mrs. Ben Peil were Hampton callers Tuesday.

The Reformed church will hold their annual congregational meeting Tuesday evening, January 26, in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken and son of Waterloo came Saturday for a few days' visit at the Jelto Beenken home.

Mrs. Henry Schulte is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moody, at Austin, Minn. Her mother, Mrs. Henry Groen of Belmond, accompanied her.

Lewis Bell and Eldon Bell were business callers in Belmond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyer and son Maynard, of Coulter, visited at the Lewis Bell home Monday evening.

Caspa Kuper of Omaha came on Saturday to spend the week end at home.

Clifford Poland spent the weekend with his parents at Gladbrook.

Henrietta Schulte left Thursday to resume her work in Ypsilanti, Michigan, after spending the past two weeks with her mother who has been seriously ill.

Jelto Beenken was a caller in Clarion Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpop and family visited at the Arthur Bier home at Meservey Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stadtlander of Meservey visited at the Noel Jones home Thursday evening.

Pvt. Donald Hensel and Pvt. Carrol Hensel of Des Moines spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer, Mrs. George Dunn, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Sheils and baby, Mrs. John Arends Mrs. George Blau, Mrs. Fred Greenfield and the Peters family helped Mrs. H. A. Peters celebrate her birthday Wednesday. She received many lovely gifts and cards.

Honored

The Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Severtson of Eagle Grove were honored recently by the members of the East Side Lutheran church. They have been associated with the church for 25 years.

Mystery No Longer

An animal trapped by Gene and Les Miller of Charlotte that had "stumped the experts" for a time was identified by the State Conservation Commission as a Myocaster coypus. This beaver-like animal, native of South America, is not generally known in Sorth American country and its migration here is a source of speculation. The coypu, according to Dr. Jose Carvalho of Iowa State college, is found in the wild state as well as in domestic, and are kept in penned ponds and fed grain and other vegetable foods. The flesh is edible, and the fur, when processed, is known as nutria, one of South America's most important furs.

CHOICE LAMBS

Mr. Harold Bowers, Cedar Falls, Iowa, says, "I have fed lambs for some time, but I have never seen lambs DO AS WELL and FINISH AS NICELY as tne lambs I fed this year when I self-fed Big Gain as a balancer with my home grown grains."

If you are not quite satisfied with your results on feeding lambs why don't you do like Mr. Bowers — Self feed BIG GAIN MINERAL STOCK FOOD with your home grown grains and then compare the results.

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MESERVEY

The congregation meeting of the Reformed church which was to be held on Tuesday, January 19 has been postponed until Friday, January 22nd, beginning at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Jones, Marie Elizabeth, Ernest of Alexander and Seaman John F. Jones of Bremerton, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and children of Thornton visited with Gertie and Bessie Schmidt on Thursday evening.

Little Dickie Swalve returned to his home near Klemme on Sunday, after spending the past week in Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Ernie Hopkey returned home from Camp Hole, Colorado on Sunday, where they spent a few days with Fred Hopkey.

Mrs. Albert Wendell returned home on Thursday from Faribault, Minn. She reports her father still quite ill.

Mrs. Lester Brown has been among those sick.

Miss Smith, the first and second grade teacher was called to her home in Algona last week due to illness.

Henriëtta Wilkins entertained a group of guests at her home on Thursday evening including Gladys Gross, Emma Timmerman of Sheffield, Martha Bachman and June Patton of Swalesdale, Mrs. Alice Egge and John Luick of Thornton.

The Dorcas Society met last Tuesday evening, January 12th for their annual business meeting and elected the following ofifcers: Pres. Mrs. ... Kampman; vice pres., Mrs. Louis Meinders; sec'y, Anna Ostendorf; ass't sec'y, Mrs. O. H. Suntken; treas., Alvina Kuhlers; Ass't treas., Mrs. O. J. Suntken; organist, Kate Dirks. Alvina Kuhlers served refreshments.

School was closed Monday and Tuesday due to the severe cold and blocked roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Koenen of Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children visited the Bernard Koenen home on Sunday.

Henrietta Wilkins visited the Clarence Swalve home last Wednesday near Klemme. Linda Swalve returned from the Hospital that day.

The Reformed Sunday school teachers and officers met last Thursday evening and elected the following officers: Supt., Rev. E. Kampman; ass't supt., Mrs. H. J. Groen; sec'y, Mrs. E. Kampman; ass't sec'y, Mrs. K. C. Ruigh; treas., Herman Lauen; ass't treas., Paul Lauen; 1st librarian, Harry Boelman; 2nd libr., Andrew Boelman.

Could Be Easy Hunting

Thirty-five or 40 pheasants have made an evergreen grove on the Don Bolton place near West Union their resting place for the night. Each evening about roosting time one goes into the heavy foliage, and before long all the birds are "nestled for the night."

Flowers For Christmas

Mrs. H. H. Huffman of Waterloo received flowers for Christmas the gift of her son, connected with the consular service in India. The flowers were delivered with the aid of the National Red Cross at Washington and Emil Illing of the local chapter.

Modern Hunting

What with the shortage of shells etc., Ern McKean of Hamburg was considered lucky to obtain a fox so easily as he did recently. On his way to town he discovered a fox hanging on a fence, caught by a hind leg. With the aid of a club Ern was able to dispatch the fox. The fur was not damaged as the animal had not been there long.

Loose Wire

A wire used by Frederick Decker in repairing the top of his windmill near Clarence almost caused fatal injuries. It was blown by the wind until it came in contact with the high line. Decker was knocked to the ground and it is thought his contact with the ground started his heart beating again. He was able to walk to the house without assistance. He was badly bruised and the palms of his hands were burned.

Advertising

Miss Gertrude Tobin received a note from a friend, cooking for the armed forces stationed in Ireland enclosing a label placed on a dressed fowl by a Garner concern. The label read: "Goodrich & Bethke, Inc., Iowa fed, Garner, Iowa."

Not Washable

Williard Hartman of Owasa has applied at his rationing board for more gasoline. He has learned that the rationing books will not wash, and both his A and B books went through the washing machine..

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline .... Jan. 31

Commercial vehicles inspection deadline .... Jan. 15

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 3 (4 gals each) good until Jan. 22

Fuel Oil

Period 2 coupons (10 gal each good until .... Jan. 26

Period 3 coupons (11 gal ea.) good until .... Feb. 20

In Hancock and Cerro Gordo counties Period 2 coupons are good until Jan. 27 and Period 3 coupons good until Feb 22

Coffee

Coupon No. 28 (1 lb.) valid .... Jan 4 to Feb. 7

Sugar

Coupon No. 10 (3 lbs) expires .... Jan. 31

Registration

All persons who do not hold War Ration Book No. 1 (Sugar book) must register with their local war price and rationing boards before Jan. 15 to be eligible for War Ration Book No. 2.

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. Farmer and Livestock Dealer . . .

If you have livestock of any kind to sell bring it to the GARNER SALES COMPANY on THURSDAY. Demand for all classes of cattle, hogs and sheep is the best

NOTICE

Due to the demand for meat in the East, a Connecticut buyer will be here every week to buy fleshy cattle. With local and out of state buyers here each week a highly satisfactory market for your fleshy cattle is assured.

Whether you have 1 head or a car load it will pay you well to investigate our market before you sell.

Each and every consignment is given my personal attention.

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Have it tested and charged quickly in your car - - While You Wait - - No Delay - - No Rental - - No Return Trip.

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Why is it that poultrymen get such fast growth and heavy egg production from Alexander Hatchery Baby Chicks? The answer is scientific hatchery management.

Our flocks are all headed with the best breeding stock available, J. O. Coombs & Son contest winning, pedigreed ROP Leghorns, bloodtested, individually pedigreed and wing banded breeders.

Breeder flocks, chosen for heavy production, good health, uniformity to standards, are rigorously culled several times a year by poultrymen who know how.

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, December 29, 1942.

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the court house in Clarion with the following members present:

Wm. Fisher, Chairman; H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, A. W. Smith and Chas. Heiden, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Petitions for suspension of taxes were presented as follows:

Grace P. Coleman, Lot 10, Block 17, Original Town of Eagle Grove; Mary H. Dillon, 166'x132' in SE¼ NE¼ of Section 25, Township 93, Range 23; Ida Bullard, NE¼ of Block 6, Luick's Addition to Belmond.

Moved by Smith, seconded by T. J. Henry, that said suspensions be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Heiden, seconded by Pinkham, that the number of days allowed each assessor for assessing his home district for the year 1943 be set as follows:

Belmond Corporation	63 days
Clarion Corporation	93 days
Dows Corporation	35 days
Eagle Grove Corporation	130 days
Galt Corporation	12 days
Goldfield Corporation	35 days
Rowan Corporation	14 days
Woolstock Corporation	14 days
Belmond Township	42 days
Blaine Township	40 days
Boone Township	40 days
Dayton Township	40 days
Eagle Grove Township	40 days
Grant Township	42 days
Iowa Township	40 days
Lake Township	40 days
Liberty Township	40 days
Lincoln Township	40 days
Norway Township	40 days
Pleasant Township	40 days
Troy Township	40 days
Vernon Township	40 days
Wall Lake Township	40 days
Woolstock Township	40 days

Motion carried.

The following schedule of claims was presented to the supervisors and ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

Jim Howieson, sanding walks—c.h.	$ 2.50
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	77.06
Harry Schmidt, sanding walks—c.h.	2.14
Lee Severe, sanding walks—c.h.	1.84
Dr. T. Stabo (for heirs of Daniel Stolsmark), trust fund held by co.	236.49
Fred Subject, sanding walks—c.h.	1.50
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty	28.85
R. Tomke, P. M., postage & box rent	8.60
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2469.20

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

C.G.W. Ry. Co., freight	729.60
H. M. Hoyt, salary	71.50
John Strever, salary	50.00
Percy T. Struck, salary	200.00
Margaret J. Taylor, salary	50.00
Joe Echelberger, labor	8.73
Carroll Swanger, labor	33.84
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	71.50
Sander Schnell, labor	62.10
Mute Krutsinger, labor	51.30
Tuck Parker, labor	188.25
Harry Daggett, labor	82.50
Louis Moe, labor	93.50
Warren Vest, labor	163.35
A. E. Kluss, labor	169.40
Marion Sumners, labor	171.05
Oscar Toftee, labor	151.09
Glenn Hackley, labor	110.00
Dean Fitz, labor	110.00
Joe Pals, labor	110.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	102.66
Claude Thayer, labor	107.94
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	110.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	110.00
Herald Veldhouse, labor	55.19
Ed Helvik, labor	104.50
Ed Graves, labor	101.85
M. W. Johnson, labor	110.00
George Dial, labor	110.00
Tom Wood, labor	110.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	110.00
Otis Thorn, labor	110.00
Harold Middleton, labor	110.00
Carl Abbott, labor	110.00
Henry Brinkman, labor	110.00
A. F. Welzien, labor	109.04
Wayne Rhodes, labor	101.96
Stanton Schroder, labor	101.53
Nick Poncin, labor	98.54
Ell Scott, labor	107.45
Milo Swanger, labor	110.00
Fred Subject, labor	102.15
L. M. Mechem, labor	108.39
Jim Howieson, labor	84.58
Harry Schmidt, labor	80.91
Lee Severe, labor	95.46
George Pyle, labor	110.00
John Engh, labor	110.00
Alfred Burnham, labor	97.05
Vern Harris, labor	99.62
Joe Soma, labor	142.28
Robert Smith, labor	131.28
Sam Pate, labor	110.00
Joe Olson, labor	42.85
George Babcock, labor	41.85
Ray Rier, labor	63.57
Raymond Caquelin, labor	4.50
Herbert Lester, labor	29.25
J. P. Zander, labor	8.60
Pete Tamminga, labor	73.61
Harry Lamb, labor	40.77
O. P. Olson, labor	110.00
Gerald Campbell, labor	54.99
John Beckett, labor	87.32
Bill Johnson, labor	17.25
Henry Steenblock, labor	83.20
W. H. Egemo, labor	27.20
Ray B. Ralston, labor	16.40
Ernest Grandgeorge, labor	36.00
Jim Middleton, labor	22.00

Secondary Road Construction Fund

T. B. Cummings, right of way and fence	260.00
K. M. Hoyt, salary	71.50
Iowa State Highway Commission, supplies	121.84
John Strever, salary	50.00
Margaret J. Taylor, salary	50.00
Woodford-Wheeler Lumber Co., tile	7.34
Alfred Burnham, labor	12.95
Ed Helvik, labor	5.50
Ed Graves, labor	8.15
Robert Smith, labor	5.50
Herbert Lester, labor	13.50
T. A. Thompson, labor	7.34
Claude Thayer, labor	2.06
Joe Echelberger, labor	9.00
Louis Moe, labor	4.00
Vern Harris, labor	10.38
Herald Veldhouse, labor	18.85
Wayne Rhodes, labor	7.19
Stanton Schroder, labor	8.47
Nick Poncin, labor	11.46
Ell Scott, labor	2.55
Gerald Campbell, labor	29.62
Lee Severe, labor	12.70
Harry Schmidt, labor	26.95
Jim Howieson, labor	22.92
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	53.90
Sander Schnell, labor	44.10
Mute Krutsinger, labor	44.10
Joe Olson, labor	55.00
George Babcock, labor	45.00
Ray Rier, labor	47.10
Raymond Caquelin, labor	40.50
Carroll Swanger, labor	4.23
Henry Steenblock, labor	9.50
Bill Johnson, labor	7.65
Jim Roosa, labor	12.00

Poor Fund

Belmond Ice & Coal Co., fuel	100.35
Bill Johnson, moving famliy	2.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	10.35
Wilma Soehren, mileage & expense	41.11
Claude Thayer, moving family	4.40
R. Tomke, P. M., postage & box rent	16.50
Wright County Medical Society, medical services	152.14

Domestic Animal Fund

Louis W. Akers, lambs killed, claimed, $48.00; allowed	39.00
Alvin C. Allen, sheep killed, claimed, $55.00; allowed	36.00
G. C. Baker, sheep killed, claimed, $84.00; allowed	63.00
Friend C. Bras, sheep killed, claimed, $15.00; allowed	9.00
John J. & A. S. Chapman, sheep killed, claimed, $132.00; allowed	72.00
Leslie Day, sheep killed, claimed, $25.00; allowed	9.00
Henry Delger, sheep killed, claimed, $24.00; allowed	9.00
Harold H. Dexter, turkeys killed, claimed, $37.50; allowed	30.00
Leonard C. Edwards, sheep killed, claimed, $14.00; allowed	9.00
Mrs. Albert Esk, chickens killed, claimed, $30.00; allowed	20.00
James Franklin, sheep killed, claimed, $45.00; allowed	27.00
A. J. Gardlen, turkeys killed, claimed, $42.00; allowed	40.00
Harry A. Groves, sheep injured, claimed, $24.00;	Refused
Earl Hamilton, sheep killed, claimed, $24.00; allowed	18.00
Hans A. Hanson, sheep killed, claimed, $150.00; allowed	108.00
Howard Helgevold, sheep killed, claimed, $20.00; allowed	18.00
Clyde Helmick, sheep killed, claimed, $30.00; allowed	18.00
John Hoelscher, hog killed	30.00
Ed Hopkey, turkeys & lamb killed, claimed, $47.60; allowed	41.40
Wm. M. Larson, chickens killed, claimed, $33.75; allowed	25.00
Art Leach, sheep killed	8.00
Lloyd Lerdal, sheep killed, claimed, $195.00; allowed	108.00
Cardis D. Lester, lamb killed, claimed, $10.50; allowed	9.00
Elmer Loux, sheep killed, claimed, $36.00; allowed	18.00
A. D. Lueck, sheep killed, claimed, $15.00; allowed	9.00
Marquis Madison, sheep killed, claimed, $29.00; allowed	18.00
Harold A. McBeth, pigs killed, claimed, $40.00; allowed	35.00
A. O. Mechem, sheep killed, claimed, $190.00; allowed	90.00
Maurice R. Mechem, sheep killed, claimed, $57.50; allowed	36.00
J. E. Melhus, sheep killed, claimed, $80.00; allowed	32.00
Robert E. Miller, sheep killed, claimed, $44.00; allowed	27.00
Melvin Mosher, sheep killed, claimed, $15.00; allowed	9.00
Knute Munson, turkeys killed, claimed, $9.50; allowed	5.00
Earl Newburn, hog killed, claimed, $42.00; allowed	35.00
Ole S. Olson, sheep killed, claimed, $20.00; allowed	18.00
Roy W. Rasmussen, sheep killed, claimed, $112.00; allowed	72.00
Alan Rasmussen, sheep & pig killed, claimed, $27.00; allowed	21.00
Frank Russell, sheep killed, claimed, $90.00; allowed	45.00
George Schoolcraft, sheep killed, claimed, $45.00; allowed	27.00
W. M. Schroeder, sheep killed, claimed, $15.00; allowed	9.00
Harold Stover, sheep killed, claimed, $15.00; allowed	8.00
Edna Swope, turkeys killed	15.00
John Tempel, sheep killed, claimed, $40.00; allowed	18.00
W. A. Tillman, sheep killed, claimed, $42.00; allowed	27.00
Geo. S. Trowbridge, sheep killed, claimed, $13.00; allowed	9.00
Leslie Tveit, cow killed, claimed, $135.00; allowed	125.00
C. B. Vroman, rabbits killed, claimed, $6.00; allowed	3.00
Olaf Watne, sheep & hogs killed, claimed, $167.00; allowed	155.00
Earl Whipple, sheep killed, claimed, $34.00; allowed	18.00
T. S. Whipple, sheep killed, claimed, $10.00; allowed	9.00
R. W. Wobbeking, sheep killed, claimed, $30.00; allowed	18.00

Court Expense Fund

C. R. Gemberling, balance of salary	50.99
Paul Skarstad, balance of salary	59.14
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., jurors' certificates	293.60

Bang's Disease Eradication Fund

James F. Abbott, indemnity	18.88
Joyce Boelman, indemnity	137.50
Maynard M. Mills, indemnity	70.14

Drainage Fund

Henry Brinkman, labor—Dn. 177	1.85
Harry Lamb, labor—Dn. 2	20.00

Insane Fund

Roy E. Wilson, conv. patient to Cherokee	18.88

District Library Fund

Iowa Pupils' Reading Circle, library books	21.28

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet January 2, 1943.

WM. FISHER, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, January 2, 1943
12:00 o'clock noon

The Board of Supervisors met at the court house in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, A. W. Smith and T. J. Henry, with the County Auditor in attendance.

A committee of the board, composed of T. J. Henry and A. W. Smith, reported having counted money on hand in the various offices as follows:

Treasurer's office, $3.509.48; Auditor's office, none; Recorder's office, none; Clerk's office, none; Sheriff's office, none.

This being the time for the seating of new members, the bonds of H. C. Pinkham and Wm. Fisher having been filed as required by law.

Therefore, it is moved by Smith, seconded by T. J. Henry, that H. C. Pinkham and Wm. Fisher be seated as board members from Districts Nos. 2 and 3, respectively. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by T. J. Henry, that Chas. Heiden be elected as chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Smith, that the salary of C. W. Sankey as County Superintendent be set at $2400.00 a year, plus not to exceed $400.00 a year for mileage and travel expense. Motion carried.

Quarterly reports of Roy E. Wilson, Sheriff; R. V. Goslin, Clerk of the District Court; F. Ross Henry, County Auditor; Grace L. Fletcher, County Recorder; were presented to the Supervisors and upon motion approved and ordered placed on file.

Annual reports of Harlan L. Larson, Justice of the Peace for Liberty Township; W. L. Meyer, Justice of the Peace for Wall Lake Township; I. A. Stroup, Justice of the Peace for Lake Township; Arthur Richards, Justice of the Peace for Clarion Township; and Glen C. Oldham, Justice of the Peace for Clarion Township; were presented to the Supervisors and upon motion approved and ordered filed.

The bonds of the following officials were placed before the Supervisors:

Grace Fletcher, County Recorder; Helen I. Jones, Deputy Recorder; R. V. Goslin, Clerk of the District Court; Bessie Johnson, Deputy Clerk of the District Court; F. Ross Henry, County Auditor; Florence Breckenridge, Deputy County Auditor; H. E. Sullivan, County Treasurer; Margaret I. Evans, Deputy County Treasurer; Roy E. Wilson, Sheriff; W. L. Meyer, Justice of the Peace for Wall Lake Township; Arthur Richards, Justice of the Peace for Clarion Township; I. A. Stroup, Justice of the Peace for Lake Township; S. H. Williamson, Justice of the Peace for Eagle Grove Township; J. J. Kist, Constable for Eagle Grove Township; A. B. Klein, Constable for Eagle Grove Township; W. H. Thomas, Clerk for Dayton Township; C. E. DeVore, Assessor for Clarion Corporation; E. W. Luick, Assessor for Belmond Corporation.

Upon motion by Smith, second by Fisher, the foregoing bonds were approved and ordered filed.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Fisher, that the following depositories be named for the various officers in the amounts as shown below:

Treasurer

First National Bank, Clarion	$300,000.00
Security Savings Bank, Eagle Grove	300,000.00
First State Bank, Belmond	100,000.00
Farmers State Bank, Dows	100,000.00
Bank of Galt, Galt	12,500.00
Goldfield State Bank & Trust Company, Goldfield	100,000.00
Farmers State Bank, Kanawha	10,000.00
Williams Savings Bank, Williams	10,000.00
Renwick Savings Bank, Renwick	7,500.00

Auditor

First National Bank, Clarion	10,000.00

Recorder

First National Bank, Clarion	10,000.00

Clerk of the District Court

First National Bank, Clarion	15,000.00

Sheriff

First National Bank, Clarion	10,000.00

County Superintendent

First National Bank, Clarion	1,000.00

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet January 4, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, January 4, 1943

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the court house in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that bonds of Chas. Tillman, Assessor for Wall Lake Township; Sherman E. Tesdahl, Clerk of Norway Township; H. P. Walker, Coroner; Wm. Voiles, Constable for Pleasant Township; James M. Nelson, Clerk of Boone Township; J. H. Fetrow, Justice of the Peace for Pleasant Township; be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

Annual reports of H. T. Beer, Mayor of Galt; H. G. Bowman, Mayor of Clarion; and C. W. Sankey, County Superintendent; were presented to the Supervisors and upon motion by Fisher, second by Smith, were approved and ordered placed on file.

Since Maurice Mechem was not a resident of the state in 1936, it is moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Fisher, that the 1936 poll tax charged against Maurice Mechem in Lincoln Township be abated. Motion carried.

Acting under authority of Section 4118.5 of the 1939 Code of Iowa, it is moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that $150.00 be transferred from the General County Fund to the Teachers' Institute Fund. Motion carried.

Under authority of Section 2930 of the Code of Iowa, it is moved by Pinkham, seconded by T. J. Henry, that $300 be appropriated to the Wright County Farm Bureau for the year 1943, the same to be paid in equal monthly payments. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by T. J. Henry, that $1210.00 be appropriated from the County Poor Fund to pay the salary, mileage and office expense of the County Nurse for the year 1943. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that nonresident notices be re-served on the following persons:

Clyde Bogard and family, Eagle Grove; Mrs. Amanda Brooks, Belmond; Isaac Colglazier, Belmond; Henry Lunning and family, Rowan; Lawrence Thompson and family, Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Smith, that the following be named as members of the County Board of Social Welfare for the year 1943: Mary E. Hildebrand, Belmond; Wm. Fisher, Eagle Grove; H. C. Pinkham, Goldfield. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented to the Supervisors and ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

The Allen Printing Co., supplies	$ 9.02
American Surety Co. of New York, treasurer's bond	370.00
Janice Anderson, assisting in Supt. office	8.40
Acres-Blackmar Co., office supplies	47.66
Belmond Independent, bd. proc.	41.27
Mrs. Bessie Bohy, compiling weed report	6.30
Chas. M. Bunn, repairs—jail	22.65
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance service	.80
City of Clarion, water—c.h. & jail	30.25
Jean Coffey, mileage & expense	26.15
Crowe & Sons, clothing—pris.	3.57
Peter Dorem, repairs—co. property	20.67
Ralph A. Denger, weed commis'n'r	5.75.
Sam Douglas, shoveling snow	2.25
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc.	41.27
The Economy Co., school supplies	9.12
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	79.25
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage	139.60
Earl Hasbrouck, labor—c. h.	12.00
Chas. Heiden, per diem & mileage	96.40
Vivian Henely, assisting in Supt. office	12.60
Mrs. Will Henn, cleaning—c. h.	20.25
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	126.00
Betty Hill, steno—Child Welfare	22.06
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c. h. & jail	103.[illegible]
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., office sup.	4.20
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	94.66
Koch Brothers, office supplies	7.86
Lampert Yards Inc., repairs—c. h. & fuel—jail	199.66
Harlan L. Larson, ins. premium	150.00
Gertrude Lesher, assisting in Supt. office	12.60
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office sup.	224.73
Metropolitan Supply Co., supplies—c. h.	38.17
Clarence Mikelson, hauling rubbish—c. h.	1.75
David Neilly, mileage	1.20
Glen C. Oldham, justice fees	6.00
Roy M. Williamson, marshal's fees	.85
Panama Carbon Co., office supplies	5.20
The Parawax Co., supplies—c. h.	136.4[illegible]
Joseph Patton, justice fees	4.00
Wm. Voiles, constable's fees	5.60
H. A. Phillips School Service, school supplies	4.73
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	129.30
Theo B. Robertson Products Co., supplies—c. h.	11.42
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	171.65
C. W. Sankey, traveling & office expense	40.71
J. Sheldon Thomas, pub. notice	3.60
Roy E. Wilson, bd. pris., mileage & expense	98.31
George Wright, mileage & expense	31.83

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Allen Printing Co., supplies	12.36
Belmond Auto Co., repairs	16.52
C. E. Brinkman, labor	4.75
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs	331.10
Central Auto Elec. Co., repairs	43.86
Central States Elec. Co., service	14.72
Central States Elec. Co., service	3.05
Chapman Oil Co., antifreeze	70.31
City of Clarion, water—shed	5.61
Clarion Farmers Elev., fuel & mat.	46.68
Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co., gravel	17.55
Hugh Davey & Son, supplies	1.53
Des Moines Blue Print Co., supplies	19.53
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	6.48
John O. Engh, elec. service—shed & supplies	3.75
Eriksen Auto Co., repairs & sup.	17.22
Farmers Coop. Co., fuel & mat.	35.05
Farmers Coop. Elev. Co., fuel	10.50
Fleet Equipment Co., repairs	31.72
Darrel Frohling, gravel	56.79
Gaulke D-X Station, gasoline	7.05
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	1048.49
Great Western Laboratories, sup.	14.10
Vern Harris, elec. service—shed	1.50
Iowa Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	4.55
Iowa Public Service Co., service	25.57
Mrs. Ed. Jones, gravel	15.67
Kanawha Coop. Oil Co., repairs	3.93
Clint & Fred Kercheval, gravel	18.25
S. H. Klassie, repairs	9.43
Lampert Yards, fuel & material	218.18
McMillen Machine Shop, repairs	4.10
McNall Machinery & Supply Co., repairs	48.90
Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp., grease	32.13
Nagle Auto Co., repairs	84.38
Northfield Iron Co., supplies	138.92
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	13.57
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tires & repairs	70.82
Petty Cash, office expense	20.93
Pink Supply Co., supplies	27.94
H. O. Salisbury, furnace—shed & materials	171.15
Samson Motor Co., repairs	100.50
Sargent Machine Co., repairs	42.83
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	230.58
Standard Bearings Co., repairs	40.97
Standard Oil Co., oil	173.2[illegible]
The Sterling Hardware, supplies	1.28
Superior Supply Co., supplies	14.79
Mrs. T. L. Thompson, gravel	64.57
Tire Re-Cappers Co., repairs	54.50
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage	16.92
Waterloo Construction Co., supplies	84.32
Western Auto Associate Store, sup.	7.46
The Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., lumber	1324.11
E. E. Wolf, repairs	33.00
Wright County Reporter, supplies	22.22
Wright Oil Co., gasoline	1016.45

Secondary Road Construction Fund

Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co., gravel	22.10
Clint & Fred Kercheval, gravel	22.98
Lampert Yards, material	18.27
Melvin Olson & Federal Land Bank, gravel	57.77
Mrs. T. L. Thompson, gravel	94.86

Poor Fund

A. & A. Grocery, prov.	37.00
Marian H. Baker, mileage	22.70
Belmond Ice & Coal Co., fuel	7[illegible]
L. E. Beer, rent	5.00
Mrs. Ella Bell, rent	11.00
Beloit Children's Home, care	18.00
C. C. Benson, Agent, rent	5.00
Lillian Boulden, rent	6.50
Gerald Boyington, care	20.00
Chuck Brinkman, labor—sawing wood	4.75
Walter Carpenter, rent	3.00
Drs. Chenoweth & Fallows, medical services	5.00
J. R. Christensen, Sec., medical ser.	269.42
City of Eagle Grove, water—conv. home	7.89
Clarion General Hosp., hospital care	96.45
Cole Bros., prov.	10.00
Cooper's Grocery, prov.	21.00
Mrs. John Creek, nursing care	2.70
Diamond Bros., prov.	8.00
Eldora Memorial Hosp., hosp. care	1.00
A. M. Ewers & Co., clothing	4.00
J. H. Eyler, ambulance service	4.00
Farmers Elevator, fuel	8.00
First National Bank, safe deposit box rent	1.80
F. & F. Food Market, prov.	13.00
Food Stamp Office, food stamps	508.00
Food Stamp Office, food stamps	60.00
Hancock County Home, care of Wright county charge	146.08
Roy Henderson, Agent, rent	5.00
F. Ross Henry, Co. Aud., office exp.	2.34
I.G.A. Grocery, prov.	60.00
I.G.A. Super Value, prov.	11.00
I.G.A. Grocery, prov.	79.97
Iowa Children's Home Society, care	18.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home	13.64
Iowa State Board of Social Welfare, blind assistance	74.40
Clarence Iverson, rent	9.00
Leland Jackman, rent	8.50
Jack Sprat Food Store, prov.	40.70
J. Harold Johnson, prov.	37.80
John Kaufman, rent	7.00
Mike Kernan, rent	5.00
A. B. Klein, serving notices	2.25
Andy Lamb, rent	6.00
Lampert Lumber Co., fuel	28.00
Mrs. William Leonard, rent	5.00
Lutheran Children's Home, care	137.60
Maintenance Fund, prestone	1.33
John S. McCallum, rent	5.00
V. P. McIntyre, fuel	68.75
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care	15.00
L. M. Mechem, hauling wood	1.70
Mickelson Estate, rent	5.00
Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp., fuel oil	1.74
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, boarding patients	75.18
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home	2.10
Dr. D. M. Nyquist, medical services	2.00
Chas. Papousek, rent	5.00
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tire repairs	.50
Mrs. W. A. Parsons, care	15.00
I. L. Peters, rent	10.00
Phillips Petroleum Co., fuel oil	7.99
J. H. Ramsay & Son, clothing	1.95
Wayne Rhodes, hauling cobs	.85
Adolph Rierson, rent	10.45
Rowan Lbr. & Grain Co., fuel	24.25
Samson Motor Co., repairs—co. car	9.05
Schoonover's Grocery, prov.	14.00
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing	5.69
Dr. E. L. Sizemore, dental services	3.00
Skelly Oil Co., kerosene	2.02
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil	12.32
Star Laundry, laundry—conv. home	8.99
The Sterling Hardware, supplies—conv. home	.84
Stevenson Grocery, prov.	9.00
Sunny Crest Sanatorium, care of patient	130.00
Andrew Tesdal, rent	5.00
Mabeth Throckmorton, assisting at conv. home	6.00
Mrs. Roy Thorn, rent	8.00
University Hospital, hospital care	51.54
Mrs. A. H. Waddell, rent	7.00
A. F. Welzien, hauling cobs	.96
C. I. Williams, burial expense	109.28
L. E. Wilson, ambulance service	27.50
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent	10.00

Drainage Fund

George Babcock, labor—Dn. 2	4.50
John Beckett, labor—Dn. 2	27.50
Harry Daggett, labor—Dn. 2	11.00
T. J. Henry, comm. & mileage—Dn. 2	6.25
Louis Moe, labor—Dn. 2	22.00
Joe Olson, labor—Dn. 2	5.50
Ray Rier, labor—Dn. 2	4.80
Fred Subject, labor—Dn. 2	6.35
Pete Tamminga, labor—Dn. 2	22.00
Lampert Yards, mtl.—Dn. 4	1.47
Farmers Coop. Co., mtl.—Dn. 46	1.16
Interior Lumber Co., mtl.—Dn. 46	3.67
J. P. Zander, labor—Dn. 94	5.00
Lampert Yards, mtl.—Dn. 136	.72

County Home Fund

Chas. M. Bunn, repairs	2.25
Iowa Mutual Tornado Ins. Assn., assessment	14.45
Lampert Yards, Inc., material	30.70

Insane Fund

Dr. E. D. Tompkins, commissioner	6.00
L. N. Archerd, commissioner	6.00
Dr. G. E. Schnug, witness fee	5.80

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allowances	581.72

Refund

A. R. Miller, erroneous assessment	66.56

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet January 5, 1943.

F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.
CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,

Clarion, Iowa, January 5, 1943

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the court house in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

The chairman appointed the following committees to serve for the year 1943: court house and jail, T. J. Henry, H. C. Pinkham, and A. W. Smith; county farm, Wm. Fisher, Chas. Heiden; roads and drains, board as a whole.

Moved by Smith, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the Belmond Independent, Belmond; Eagle Grove Eagle, Eagle Grove; and Wright County Monitor, Clarion; be named as the official county papers for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

For the sum of $12.00 bid by Wayne Bealmer, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that Wright County quit claim unto Wayne Bealmer all its right, title and interest in and to a tract described as 50'x140' east of Lot 2 SW¼ NE¼ of Section 31, Township 90, Range 25, and the chairman is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed of conveyance.

It is mutually understood that the price includes the recording of the deed and all taxes that are a lien against this property at the present time.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Fisher, that bond of Joseph Patton, Justice of the Peace for Iowa Township; and annual report of Joseph Patton as Justice of the Peace for Iowa Township; be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet February 1, 1943.

F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.
CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF H. E. SULLIVAN, TREASURER OF WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA

For the Period from June 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, inclusive

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY FUNDS

FUNDS	Balance June 1, 1942	Receipts	Total to be Accounted for	Disbursem'ts	Balance Dec. 31, '42
General State Revenue	$103,681.99	$ 22,361.56	$126,043.55	$ 20,180.91	$105,862.64
Soldiers' Bonus	11,546.30	3,935.61	15,481.91	9,855.38	5,626.53
General County	11,256.26	41,353.77	52,610.03	49,101.54	3,508.49
Court Expense	1,567.41	2,082.17	3,649.58	1,400.55	2,249.03
Poor	18,135.47	26,809.44	44,944.91	22,329.92	22,614.99
State Insane	8,092.18	7,098.53	15,190.71	7,091.33	8,099.38
County Home	2,482.76	4,366.74	6,849.50	193.97	6,655.53
Sec. Road Construction	52,044.84	43,044.51	95,089.35	76,607.06	18,482.29
Sec. Road Maintenance	17,683.16	84,897.85	102,581.01	100,619.70	1,961.31
Sec. Road Const., Maint.	1,345.50	7,212.29	8,557.79		8,557.79
Old Age Pension	81.78	1,112.38	1,194.16	1,098.74	95.42
County School	3,987.02	5,985.62	9,972.64	5,224.57	4,748.07
Principal of School	28,594.46	1,850.00	30,444.46		30,444.46
Interest of School	1,053.58	344.00	1,397.58	728.77	668.81
Soldiers' Relief	1,412.06	2,920.33	4,332.39	3,959.02	373.37
Bond County	21,482.13	11,924.81	33,406.94	26,662.50	6,744.44
Domestic Animal	4,390.65	174.30	4,564.95	.25	4,564.70
Bovine Tuberculosis	2,379.04		2,379.04	371.65	2,007.39
Teachers' Institute	293.08	73.44	366.52	186.68	179.84
Emergency	3,311.10	11,639.15	14,950.25	13,000.00	1,950.25
Drainage Assessments	41,569.06	5,021.15	46,590.21	5,633.81	40,956.40
City Special Assessments	857.73	216.73	1,074.46	346.79	727.67
Corporation Funds	5,498.42	37,981.89	43,480.31	35,966.88	7,513.43
School District Funds	20,012.18	169,753.09	189,765.27	162,379.72	27,385.55
Township Funds	52.68	614.42	667.10	584.75	82.35
Automobile License Fund	34,305.26	26,253.70	60,558.96	31,885.67	28,673.29
Automobile Use Tax	141.42	749.45	890.87	830.57	60.30
Prim. Rd. Bond Redemp.		3,437.50	3,437.50	3,437.50	
District Library	673.55	728.77	1,402.35	1,073.79	328.56
Eagle Grove Jr. Fair	569.09	419.05	988.14	923.48	64.66
Homestead Credit Fund	87.43		87.43	27.87	59.56
1935 Tax Refund Acct.	145.72		145.72	145.72	
Farmers' Institute	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Bang's Disease	5,272.93		5,272.93	1,018.52	4,254.41
TOTAL	$404,056.27	$524,362.25	$928,418.52	$582,917.61	$345,500.91

RECEIPTS

On Hand June 1, 1942	$404,056.27
From Current Taxes, 1941 Tax List	353,735.13
From Delinquent Taxes 1940 and Prior Years	7,846.76
Penalty, Interest and Costs	2,957.49
From Drainage Taxes	4,989.25
From City Special Assessment (Paving, Sewer, Etc.)	216.73
Delinquent Dog Tax	169.05
Dog License from Auditor	5.25
From Cigarette License	100.00
From Beer License	25.00
Motor Mileage Tax	803.56
Gas Tax to County	30,975.86
Old Age Pension Tax	1,112.38
Principal of School Fund	1,850.00
Interest of School Fund	344.00
Teachers' Examination and Institute Fees	28.50
State Appropriation for Teachers' Institute	44.94
From Sale of Automobile Numbers and Licenses	25,984.20
Use Tax (Motor Vehicle)	749.45
Fines and Forfeitures from Clerk	2,452.00
From Other Sources	623.50
From Highway Commission Payment of Primary Road Bonds Interest	3,437.50
From Care of Patients in State Institutions	1,203.16
From Sale of Produce at County Home	4,366.74
From Sale of Bridge and Road Material Const.	2,418.80
From Sale of School Books	914.60
Fees from County Auditor	140.25
Fees from County Treasurer	19.25
Fees from County Recorder	1,451.50
Fees from Clerk of the District Court	2,044.60
Sheriff's Fees from Sheriff	163.30
Miscellaneous Receipts	204.07
Miscellaneous Receipts—Atlacide	1,289.12
Miscellaneous Receipts—Poor	645.14
Transfers from Funds Under Code Sec. 387 and General Business	71,051.17
Total Receipts	$928,418.52

DISBURSEMENTS

State Treasurer's Receipts General Revenue (Sight Drafts $15,480.60) (Institutions $4,700.31)	$ 20,180.91
State Treasurer's Receipts Soldiers' Bonus	9,855.38
County Auditor's Warrants	219,385.41
Drainage Bonds Redeemed	100.00
Interest on Drainage Bonds	2.62
County Bonds Redeemed	26,000.00
Interest on County Bonds	662.50
Interest on Primary Road Bonds	3,437.50
City Specials (Paving, Sewer, Etc.)	346.79
Orders on County Treasurer by Mayors of Cities and Towns	35,966.88
Orders on County Treasurer by Presidents of School Districts	162,379.72
Township Clerks' Receipts	584.75
Sight Drafts for Automobile Licenses ($30,560.98) (3% $355.26) (1% $118.43)	31,034.67
Old Age Pension Payments to State Treasurer	1,098.74
Receipts for "Use Tax" Remitted for Treasurer	830.57
Transfer to Funds Under Code Sec. 387 and General Business	71,051.17
Balance on Hand December 31, 1942	345,500.91
Total Disbursements	$928,418.52

Clarion, Iowa, January 7th, 1943.

I, H. E. Sullivan, Treasurer of Wright County, Iowa, do hereby certify that the report given above is a correct summary of the business transacted by me as said treasurer during the period therein specified.

H. E. SULLIVAN, County Treasurer.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Harry Armstrong of Grinnell was a week end guest at the George Hansen home.

Pat Parker and Joyce Anderson, who attend Coe college, spent the week end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jonewaard of Hurley, S. Dak. will arrive today for an indefinite visit at the home of Dr. H. J. Classick. They are the parents of Mrs. Classick.

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Clerk ..... Carrie F. Courtney
Treasurer ..... B. C. Hewlett
Councilmen—Al Mennenga, Stephen Hardwick, A. C. Hanson, A. J. Meints and Reynold Kinseth.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Auditor ..... F. Ross Henry
Treasurer ..... H. E. Sullivan
Clerk of Court ..... R. V. Goslin
Recorder ..... Grace L. Fletcher
County Attorney ..... George Wright
Sheriff ..... Roy E. Wilson
Supt. of Schools .—C. W. Sankey
Coroner ———.—Frank Walker
Supervisors — Wm. Fisher, chairman, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, A. W. Smith, and Chas Heiden.
County Agent ..... Jay Vendelboe

SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD

F E. Cole, Eagle Grove; Albert Moellering, Galt; B. C. Hewlett, Belmond.

LOCAL RATIONING BOARD

C. C. Benson, T. A. Townsan and George Hake. R. H. Klemme, secy.

SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. S. P. Leinbach, pres., L. A. Henderson, John Greenlander, G. F. Elder and T. A. Townsan.

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Secy.-Treas. ..... Mrs. Guy Baker

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No Germs Mean No Disease—and to really get rid of germs out in your brooder house, poultry house, or all around the farm for that matter, use Dr. Salsbury's Par-O-San. It's different — better. We have it. Adams Pharmacy. 13t1

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WANTED to Buy—Car or trailer with good tires. Erie Clark. Meservey. 12t2*

Salesman wanted in each county to cover small town and farm trade with nationally known line of lubricating oils, paints and roofing. We deliver and collect. Preferred gasoline ration assured. Weekly drawing account for producers. Write General Manager, 582 Standard Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. 13t1*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Ground floor apartment. Close in. Roy Henderson. 3tf

BUSINESS SERVICES

For the ZIP AND DRIVE you need out in the hen house this year, you can't tolerate winter egg production slow downs. Give your layers good care and to do that right, give Dr. Salsbury's Avi-Tab, a conditioner. Adams Pharmacy. 12t1

NOTICE—Due to present conditions I have accepted another job and will be unable to answer your service and repair calls. I wish to thank my patrons of the Belmond community for their past business and I hope to continue the Plumbing and Heating business as soon as conditions permit.

Until further notice please call W. H. Allsup, phone 295.

Glenn Russell. 12t2*

Attend the sales at the Kanawha Sales Pavilion every Friday. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. **H. Brummund.**

MISCELLANEOUS

Card party at IOOF hall Wednesday night, January 27. Public cordially invited. Prizes for high score. Contract and auction bridge, and five hundred. Admission 30c Committee.

Skates sharpened, shears, knives, axes, etc. Oliver Goodwin. 10tf

CARD OF THANKS

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We wish to thank the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church and friends and neighbors for their sympathy in the death of our grandson, Harris Dippel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pletch

Since I am leaving Belmond, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all the people of Belmond who have shown their kindness and loyalty to me and my family for the past ten years, to the St. John's Lutheran congregation and the Ladies Aid for their special farewell party last Wednesday, as well as to my many friends and neighbors. I will be residing in Michigan City, Indiana and would be pleased to hear the news from Belmond any time.

Mrs. Clara Meyer, Luther, Paul and David.

BELMOND LOCALS

June Christie of Des Moines visited at the parental Ralph Christie home over the week end.

Miss Marjorie Loats of Des Moines spent the week end at the parental Andy Loats home.

N. K. Nelson and daughter Mamie visited at the Franks home in Mason City the past week.

Orrin Jacobson, owner of the Super Valu Store has been ill at his home since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis and Mrs. Henry Polmateer visited Mrs. D. A. French of Rowan who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Cora Evans returned Saturday from visits with Mrs. Martin Dinbat in Burlington and at the Bill Brooks home in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt of Garner and Pvt. Earl G. Schmidt of Lemoore, Calif., visited last week Wednesday at the A. W. Schmidt home.

Lieut. John Pauley of the U. S Marine Corps made a brief visit Friday morning at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Luin Cox, enroute from Quantico, Va. to San Diego.

Charles Norby of the U. S. Navy returned to Brooklyn, New York, Sunday after spending a 17-day fulough with his parents the Chris Norbys.

Mrs. Russel Craun and son Jackie of Ames visited at the Ralph Christie home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Christie returned to Ames with Mrs. Craun to visit a few days.

WAVE Irene Thayer, who has Been stationed at Cedar Falls, is home on leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer. After her leave she will be stationed in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pech of Eagle Grove have been visiting the past few days at the home of her sister Mrs. Lois Hammond. Melvin recently returned from a job near St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mrs. Raymond Bunkofske and Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg and Pat of Garner were visitors at the Charles Studebaker home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wesenberg remained over Wednesday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Lila McCormack of Elgin, Illinois visited last week at the Ray Klemme home.

Kenney LaValle and Miss Beth Maxon of Waterloo spent Sunday at the Ervin LaValle home.

Earlene Finn was a week end guest of the Charles Rohrer family at Clarion over the week end.

Bob McGowan, who has been visiting with Mrs. Edith Leinbach, returned to school at Cedar Rapids Sunday.

Miss Odella McGowan, who teaches at Mason City, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Edith Leinbach over Sunday.

Lt. Douglas Klemme of Camp Hale, Colorado spent a leave of one week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemme.

Mrs. Joe Fisher and daughter, Joan of Clarion spent Thursday and Friday as guests of Mrs. Glen Russell.

Mrs. Chris Wagner visited at the home of her parents the Andrew Tuttles at Eagle Grove and at the home of her sister Mrs. Alfred Adams at Webster City Saturday. Mrs. Adams accompanied her home and stayed over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wagner.

LeRoy Christie Takes Training at Ames College

Leroy E. Christie, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Christie, Belmond, is studying to become a specialist in the Navy at the U. S. Naval Training school for electricians on the campus of Iowa State college here.

Selected upon the basis of a series of aptitude tests taken during his recruit training, the Bluejacket will take a 16-week course, including theoretical instruction and laboratory practice. Upon graduation, he will be eligible for a petty officer rating, and be assigned to duty with the fleet or at a Naval shore station, or be sent to an advanced school for further instruction.

Several hundred sailors assigned here for specialized training give evidence of the U. S. Navy's growing might.

CORRECTION

This paper wishes to state that, contrary to the statement made in last week's issue in the story concerning L. C. Green, his correct classification is Corporal and not Lieutenant.

"It Takes Both"

It takes both . . . a Punch and Judy to stage a pantomime show and two hands to pull the strings behind the scenes. It takes both . . . War Bonds and taxes to finance the staggering cost of this global war. Buy War Bonds and more War Bonds every payday as you pay your Victory Tax.

U. S. Treasury Department

Lieut. Harmon Klemme Called To Active Duty

Harmon Klemme, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Klemme of Belmond, who is a student at Coe college in Cedar Rapids, and a first lieutenant in the R O T C unit there, recently received word that he will be called out of the reserve corps for active army duty probably at the end of the winter quarter, March 19. Cadet Lieutenat Klemme will be sent to Officers' Candidate school, on the completion of which training he will be commissioned in the infantry.

Cold Wave Strikes Iowa Causing Mercury Drop

Already burdened with a severe winter, this community experienced more of the same last Sunday. Monday and Tuesday when the mercury dropped to -15, -16 and -26 degrees with several roads becoming impassable. Precipitation since last Friday according to W. H. Dempsey, local weather observer, has amounted to almost four inches.

Below is the official temperature recordings as authorized by the local weather station.

Date	Lowest	Highest
12	17	-1
13	21	-14
14	38	19
15	20	3
16	19	4
17	4	-16
18	-12	-15
19		-26

Belmond Liquor Store Leads In Bond Sales

The Belmond Liquor store leads the combination of the three other county stores in bond and stamp sales from July to December 31 by $819.40. Belmond leads with a total sale of $5,712.45; Clarion, second with $2,914.95; Eagle Grove, third with $1,190.45; and Dows fourth with $797.65; This is an average sale of 51% more stamps and bonds sold in the Belmond store than those sold in Clarion, the next high rating store.

Belmond has surpassed all other stores in the county each month in these sales with the exception of December, in which Clarion exceeded the Belmond liquor store by $398.40, the total sales in Clarion for this month being $1,569.65 and in Belmond, $1,171.25.

Patronize the Advertisers

School News--

Friday night at 8 o'clock in the local gym, the Belmond Broncos will meet the Britt team in the first home game since Christmas.

The Britt team which has been beaten only by Forest City this year, is centered around Bud Peterson who is well known to Belmond sports fans. The starting lineup will be: Nelson and Eggers, forwards, Jones, center; Covington and Loats guards.

Because of the inclement weather conditions and the blocked roads, the game scheduled between the Forest City Indians and the Broncs for last Friday night was postponed until a later date.

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Word has been received from Miss Edith Jensen, music instructor that she will return to her duties about February 15. Mrs. Cato Griesy has been engaged to assume the music program beginning Monday until Miss Jensen returns.

County Board—

(Continued from Front Page)

Roy E. Wilson, sheriff, $1,900; Dave Neilly, deputy sheriff, $1,500; Donna Jean Johnson, clerk, $1,020; George Wright, county attorney, $1,700; Harry L. Mortimer, janitor, $1,170; P. T. Struck, county engineer, $2,400; H. M. Hoyt, assistant, $1,716; Margaret Taylor, $1,200; John Strever, $1,200.

Marian H. Baker, relief director, $1,920; Eleanor Rohrer, stenographer, $1,080; Luella Smith, $1,140 Albert Chamberlin, food stamp clerk, $1,260; Mrs. F. S. Nelson, convalescent home, Eagle Grove, $960.

The maintenance workers employed by the county all receive regular salaries.

The clerk of courts, R. V. Goslin, has registrars in the districts for registering the vital statistics. The registrar for Belmond is Miss Carrie Courtney; district 2, A. MacEachron; Eagle Grove, Mrs. J. K. Baker; Dows, R. A. Brough; Woolstock, Mrs. E. Grandgeorge; and Clarion, R. V. Goslin.

CORRECTION

In the list of boys to be inducted this month as published last week a mistake was made. Instead of "Joseph Daryl Hill" the name is "Joseph Daryl Hood" who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood of Belmond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Esther Rose Finn was a Rowan visitor at the Bill La Bounty home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker of Spencer were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson.

Mrs. Otto Hanson is taking treatments at the Nichols Sanatarium in Savannah, Missouri, where she will be about six weeks.

Ensign Orvis Fitts of Corpus Christi, Texas, stopped in Belmond to visit with his grandmother, Mrs. F. O. Fitts, enroute to the home of his parents at Marshall, Minnesota.

ABC GROCERY

Miss Mpls. Flour 49 lb. sack 2.09
ABC Pancake Flour Lg. sack 15c
P & G Soap, 5 bars ...23c
Wheaties, box 10c
Grapefruit, 6 lg. 23c
ABC jell powder 3 for 17c
Sweetheart Soap 4 brs 21c
Corn starch, 2 for ...15c
Lye, 3 cans 25c
Matches, 6 boxes 23c
Lard, lb. 19c
Navy Beans, 2 lbs 19c
Corn, 3 cans 39c
Oatmeal, lg. size 19c
Hamburger, lb. 29c
Wieners, lb. 24c
Bologna, ... 19c
We have Nutrena Pellets

Jack Sprat Food Stores' 9¢ 19¢ & 29¢ Sale
Friday & Saturday Jan. 22-23

Beef Roast Choice, lb. 29c

LOOK WHAT 9c WILL BUY
Husky Dog Food, dehydrated, 8 oz. pkg.
Starch, Jack Sprat, corn or gloss, 1 lb pkg
Pearl Barley, - pound
Waxed Paper, wrap rite off your roll
Muffets - 10 oz. pkg.
Matches, Green Diamond, 2 boxes
Your Choice 9c

LOOK WHAT 19c BUYS!
French Dressing, Jack Sprat, 8 oz. bottle
Macaroni, J. S. quick cooking, 2 - 12 oz. pkg.
Catsup, Jack Sprat, fancy, 14 oz. bottle
Kitchen Towels, northern, 150 to pkg, 2 pkgs
Clorox, bleach, quart bottle
Navy Beans, choice hand picked, 2 lbs.
Your Choice 19c

LOOK WHAT 29c BUYS!
Peanut Butter, Jack Sprat, 15 oz. jar
Swan Soap, 3 large bars
Shrimp, Jack Sprat - Wet, 5¾ oz. can
Oats, Mayflower - quick or regular, 5 lb. pkg.
Shredded Ralston, 2 - 12 oz. pkgs
Your Choice 29c

By request those large oranges again this week
Dozen 39c - Limit 2 dozen

BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT
F. & F. Food Market
Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

TIP-TOP

SPECIALS - FRI. - SAT. - JAN. 22-23

Flour 49 lb. Bags
Mother's Best 2.09
Omar 2.19
Leader 1.79

Cheerioats, 2 boxes 23c
Oxydol, large box 23c
A B C Pancake Flour 13c
Soda Crackers, 2 lb. box 23c

FISH
Sliced Halibut lb. 39c
Walleye Pike, lb. 27c
Sliced Whiting, lb. 39c
Headless Whiting, lb. 18c

Tangerines, 2 dozen 35c
Grape fruit, dozen 39c
Carrots, 2 bunches 15c
Head Lettuce, 2 for 25c
Beef Roast, choice, lb. 27c
Pork Chops, lb. 32c
Skinless Wieners, lb. 23c
Fresh Oysters - Cottage Cheese
Complete line of fresh fruits & vegetables

BIG Values!

These Every Day Low Prices, Except on Perishables, Are Guaranteed Thru JAN. 28th.

SUN RICH EXTRA CRISP CORN FLAKES 3 11 OZ. PKGS. 21¢
CALUMET BAKING POWDER 16 OZ. CAN 17c
CRISP DILL PICKLES 32 OZ. JAR 18¢
CUT GREEN BEANS 2 NO. 2 CANS 25¢
QUICK OR REGULAR QUAKER OATS 48 OZ. PKG. 25c
GRAPE NUTS 12 OZ. PKG. 13¢

SUN RICH ROLLED OATS QUICK OR REG. 48 OZ. PKG. 21c
MAGIC BAKE FLOUR 49 LB. SACK 1.93

SUPER VALU FOOD STORES

EVERY DAY LOW PRICES
ELECTRIC Light Bulbs 15 to 100 watt, each 10c
Drano, lg. can ...21c
AMBASSADOR TOILET Tissue 6 rolls 26c
CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS LARGE PKG. 21¢
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 10 GIANT BARS 43¢
NEW VELVET SUDS IVORY SOAP LARGE BAR 10¢
NEW GRANULATED SOAP DUZ LARGE PKG. 23c
TOILET SOAP CAMAY 3 BARS 20¢

NORTHERN TISSUE LINEN-IZED 5 ROLLS 25¢

FELS NAPHTHA SOAP 10 BARS 49c

SPRY 3 LB. CAN 69¢

A-1 Meats
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
SAVE MORE the SUPER VALU WAY

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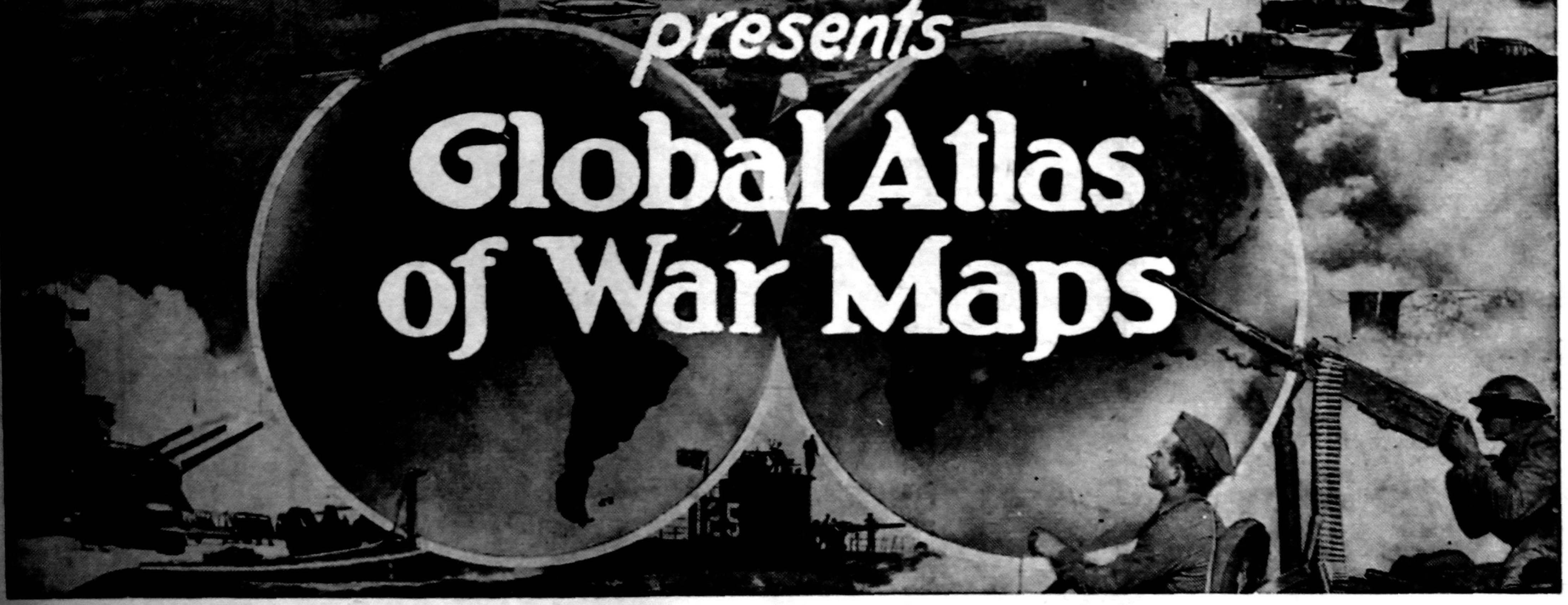

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Belmond Hospital
Brewer's Cafe
Kennedy Garage
Hokel-Brown, Your Standard Men
Ray's D-X Service Station
Thompson Hybrid Corn Co.
Belmond Greenhouse
We Wire Flowers Anywhere
Just Call 26
Leave Your Order With Confidence

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Hokel's Cafe
C. C. McGuire
Waddington's Store
Belmond Auto Co.
Central States Electric Co.
Fullerton Lumber Co.
McBride Bakery & Grocery

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CALENDAR

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pons (11 gal ea.) .... Feb. 20 and Cerro Gordo od 3 coupons are bruary 22.

Coffee

28 (1 lb.) valid . Jan 4 to Feb. 7

Sugar

Coupon No. 10 (3 lbs) expires .... Jan. 31

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

Program Inaugurated This Week

The Belmond High School Victory Corps is now in full swing with the inauguration this week of an activities program designed for school participation in the war effort. Only one change was made in the regular curriculum, that being the addition of the course in the elements of electricity. However, several new activities have been added to the extra curricular program and are now in progress during the activity period each day from Monday to Thursday.

The most popular of the new activities is military drill and three different divisions are learning a modern manual of drill under Mr. Wagner's direction. Two of these divisions are composed of boys and one of girls. One group of ninth grade boys is meeting twice a week to build model airplanes, while a group of older boys are meeting weekly to discuss and stuly modern aviation.

A service club has been formed for the purpose of performing such services as need to be taken care of about the building. Already this club has undertaken the arrangement of the trophy case and care of the school library.

A group of typing students has been organized to do any of the work of this nature that presents itself, and the school paper will continue as a school activity.

A large part of the work being done is in the nature of Red Cross work. Two periods each day are being devoted to miscellaneous Red Cross work and two a day to instruction in knitting, with Miss Schade in charge of this phase.

An extra curricular class has been started in First Aid under Miss Delaplane's direction. In addition to this group, a regular high school physiology class will be given a unit in First Aid.

The activity period each Friday has been reserved for assembly programs and for home room guidance conferences.

Arrangements are being made for a series of government films to be shown at the high school assemblies. All of these are directly concerned with some phase of the war effort and include such titles as "King of Steel", "Campus on the March", "Men and the Sea", "Winning Your Wings", and "Women in Defense". This series of films is made possible through the P. T. A. which voted at its last meeting to defray the expense.

On Fridays, alternating with those devoted to assemblies, the students will meet in their smaller groups to discuss personal and vocational problems peculiar to war time.

Edward A. Ely Resident Of City Succumbs

Dies At His Home In Belmond

Edward A. Ely, 89, resident of Belmond for the past 40 years, succumbed Sunday, January 24 at his home in Belmond.

Funeral services were held Wednesay at the Congregational church with Rev. Foster Beck, officiating. The Masonic Lodge gave the ceremony at the church, and burial was at the Belmond cemetery.

John Henderson of Plover arrived Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of his son, Roy A. Henderson.

will return to his home soon.

Seaman Glenn Fisher telephoned his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher of Kanawha on January 9 that he was well and back in the United States. He was on a 5-day leave which was not sufficient to visit at home.

Sgt. Chauncey L. Bane, son of the Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Bane of Kanawha writes his parents from Egypt stating that his squadron took an active part in the battles of Alamein and El Agheila. Sergeant Bane is a gunner with the Black Scorpion air squadron of the British 8th Army. He enlisted in the army air corps in July, 1941, and was sent to Egypt in September 1942, being transferred at that time from Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel of Kanawha have received word from their son Duane that he is in North Africa.

Private Harold Church from Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhodes

M. P. Orville Arends sent a cablegram from N. Africa to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends of Alexander, telling them that he arrived there safely and was well. He had sent them a cablegram before he left Ireland wishing them a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year", which they received several days after the one from North Africa.

Lowell Hoke of Camp Young, Calif., is spending a 15 day furlough with relatives and friends at Rowan.

Clarence Chamberlin who has been in training at Kansas State college, is home for an indefinite stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chamberlin. He will be called in the near future to finish his training at another camp, after which he will be summoned for active duty in the air corps.

Pfc. Curtis Chamberlin who has been in camp at Oakland, Calif., has been transferred to Camp Stoneman, Calif. His new address may be found in the list of service boys' addresses.

that policy making provision would be directed from the rural area to Washington.

Tenant Purchase Group Of Wright-Hancock Co's Hold Meeting in Kanawha

The annual meeting of the Hancock - Wright Co. Tenant - Purchase Families was held in the Methodist church parlors at Kanawha on Thursday, January 21st, 1943. All except one family attended this meeting and enjoyed dinner together.

Mr. S. Byron B. Cory, R. R. Supervisor in charge, gave an analysis of several farm accounts.

The members were then divided into four groups where they spent an hour discussing questions referring to farm people at large. At the end of the hour period a representative gave each group's conclusions of questions studied.

The following Wright county officers were elected:

Pres., W. L. Kurtz; vice pres., Delmar Lonning; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Harry Bohnette; reporter, Mrs. Delmar Lonning.

America to bring about still greater food production. May the observance of National 4-H Mobilization activities reach into every rural home. We have faith in your ability to render a greater service have the spirit and perseverance that will bring victory in the fight for human freedom and a world at peace."

The 4-H mobilization follows Farm Mobilization Day and the period for the sign-up campaign. It is an indication of the patriotic spirit of youth and the strength for unified group action under adult leadership. It gives young people an opportunity to do a job without which wartime production goals could not even be met, let alone surpassed, which is the aim of the wartime agricultural program.

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State Representative W. C. Tyrrell came from Des Moines Friday to spend the week end his home here.

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The Nazis and the Japs want to know these things about our forces. Their agents assemble the information like this: from one paper an item reveals the 600th Infantry is in Australia; another, that the U. S. S. Wisconsin is in the Mediterranean; another, that the 206th Tank Battalion is in North Africa. Add hundreds of these bits of information together, and our enemies have a too-accurate estimate of American military strength.

These are our soldiers—Americans, all—whom we endanger by these "little slips".

This is not a "blackout" on the news about our soldiers. Considerable latitude in reporting personal experiences gives the enemy little military information, if the troop units, the ship names are kept secret. However, in the future the custom of the Independent in publishing addresses of the boys in the service must be discontinued to the extent that no troop units or ship names can be revealed. In sending us the address of your boy who is overseas, send us his name, "dog tag" number, APO number and name of city in which the APO number originates.

Farmers Creamery Day Brings Many People

Board of Directors And Secretary Elected

An estimated crowd of 500 people attended the Farmers Cream- Day held at the IOOF hall in Belmond yesterday, Wednesday. The business meeting of officers and directors was held in the morning. Oscar Jenison was reelected secretary-treasurer for the 18th consecutive year. The board of directors were all relected with the exception of Gunnar Ahlstrom who was replaced by Pete Bohning. The new board will hold its first meeting Saturday, January 30, at which time the president and vice president will be elected and the employees hired for the year.

The 1942 business of the Farmers Creamery shows that 553,693 pounds of butter were manufactured during the past year. A total of $202,643.07 was paid out by the creamery which includes patrons' checks, butter, buttermilk, cheese, etc., and patrons' hauling.

A free lunch was served at noon. During the afternoon there was a program which included a talk by R. O. Storvick, manager of Iowa State Brand Creameries of Mason City, motion pictures featuring war films, and musical numbers.

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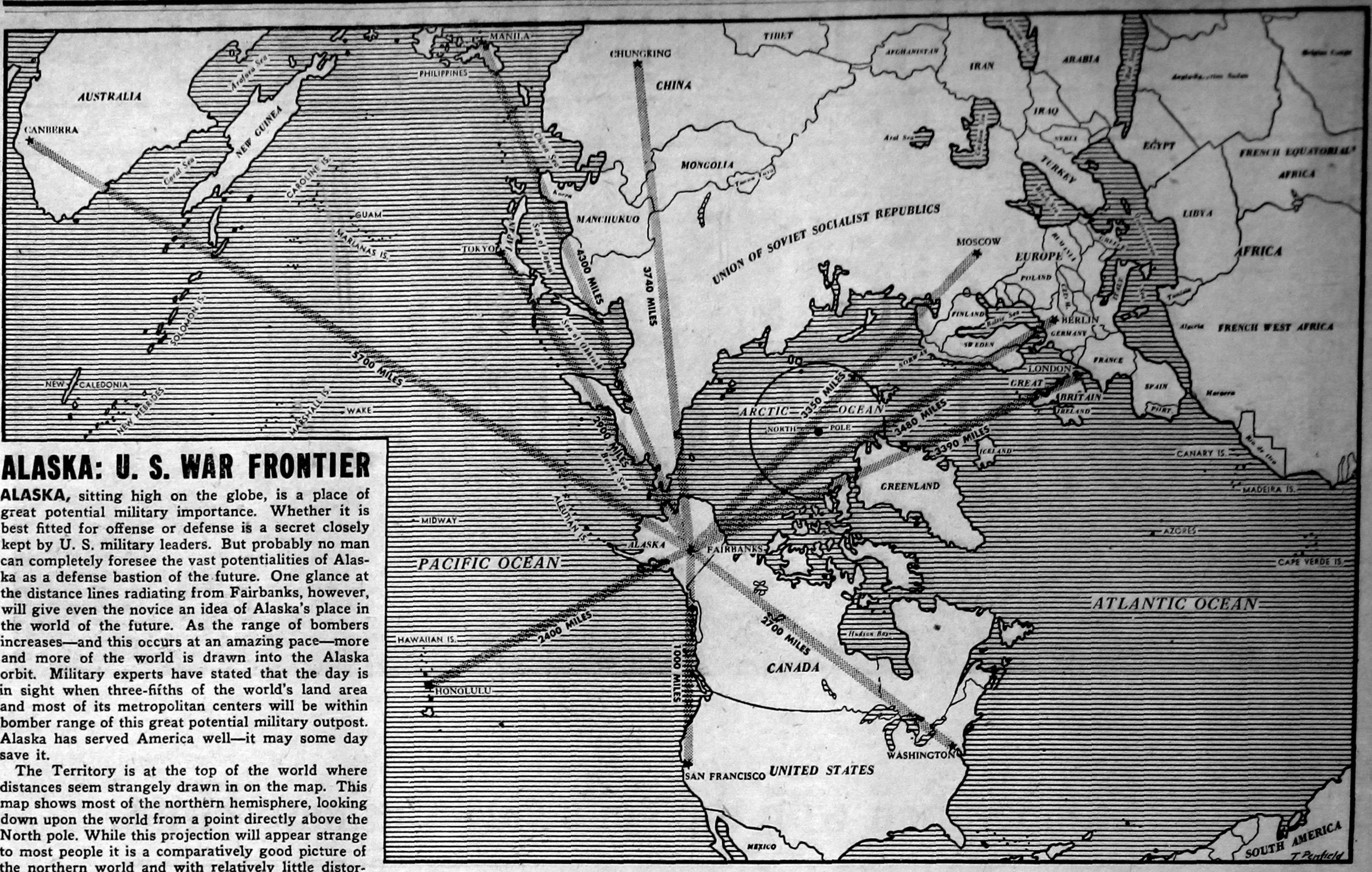

ALASKA: U. S. WAR FRONTIER

ALASKA, sitting high on the globe, is a place of great potential military importance. Whether it is best fitted for offense or defense is a secret closely kept by U. S. military leaders. But probably no man can completely foresee the vast potentialities of Alaska as a defense bastion of the future. One glance at the distance lines radiating from Fairbanks, however, will give even the novice an idea of Alaska's place in the world of the future. As the range of bombers increases—and this occurs at an amazing pace—more and more of the world is drawn into the Alaska orbit. Military experts have stated that the day is in sight when three-fifths of the world's land area and most of its metropolitan centers will be within bomber range of this great potential military outpost. Alaska has served America well—it may some day save it.

The Territory is at the top of the world where distances seem strangely drawn in on the map. This map shows most of the northern hemisphere, looking down upon the world from a point directly above the North pole. While this projection will appear strange to most people it is a comparatively good picture of the northern world and with relatively little distortion above the equator. Compare the size of Greenland and the United States with the same areas on the world map in this atlas. Alaska's true position in relation to the land area of the world is best seen on this, a polar projection.

The Aleutians point like a dagger at Japan. Attu, the westernmost island, is but 2,000 miles from Tokyo. By seizing the islands Japan could point the dagger at the heart of America. Congress has belatedly appropriated millions to arm Alaska, but how this money is being spent, where the men, the guns and the planes are being dispersed and the bases are being located is a secret which the Japs would like to know. The record-breaking time in which army engineers rushed to completion the new Alcan highway—a military road of inestimable importance—attests the value placed upon Alaska by military authorities. It is possible that you may one day drive your car over this road to the shores of Bering strait and cross by ferry to the vast Siberian wilderness of Russia. Only 56 miles of water separates Alaska and Siberia at this point, and only 16 miles separate the Russian-owned Big Diomede island from the United States' Little Diomede island. Aside from the military importance of strategic Alaska it is hard to conceive what giant industrial empires the Soviets and the United States may some day carve out of their neighboring northlands.

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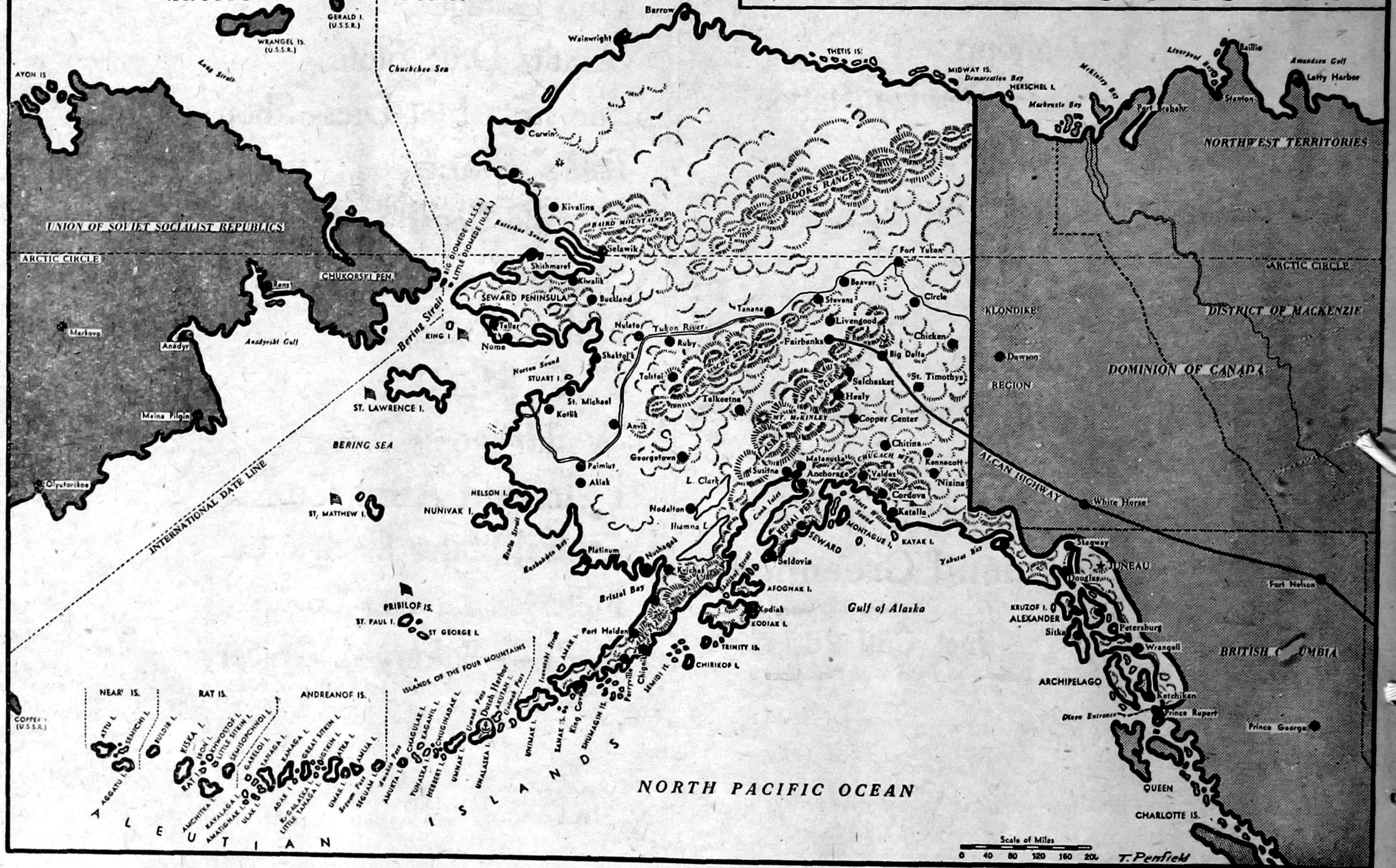

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Jack Sprat Food Store Home Owned

Beef Roast
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LOOK WHAT 9c WILL BU

Husky Dog Food, dehydrated, 8 oz. pkg.
Starch, Jack Sprat, corn or gloss, 1 lb pkg
Pearl Barley, - pound
Waxed Paper, wrap rite off your roll
Muffets - 10 oz. pkg.
Matches, Green Diamond, 2 boxes

Your Choice 9c

LOOK WHAT 19c BUYS!

French Dressing, Jack Sprat, 8 oz. bottle
Macaroni, J. S. quick cooking, 2 - 12 oz. pkg.
Catsup, Jack Sprat, fancy, 14 oz. bottle
Kitchen Towels, northern, 150 to pkg, 2 pkgs
Clorox, bleach, quart bottle
Navy Beans, choice hand picked, 2 lbs.

Your Choice 19c

LOOK WHAT 29c BUYS!

Peanut Butter, Jack Sprat, 15 oz. jar
Swan Soap, 3 large bars
Shrimp, Jack Sprat - Wet, 5¾ oz. can
Oats, Mayflower - quick or regular, 5 lb. pkg.
Shredded Ralston, 2 - 12 oz. pkgs

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By request those large oranges again this week
Dozen 39c - Limit 2 dozen

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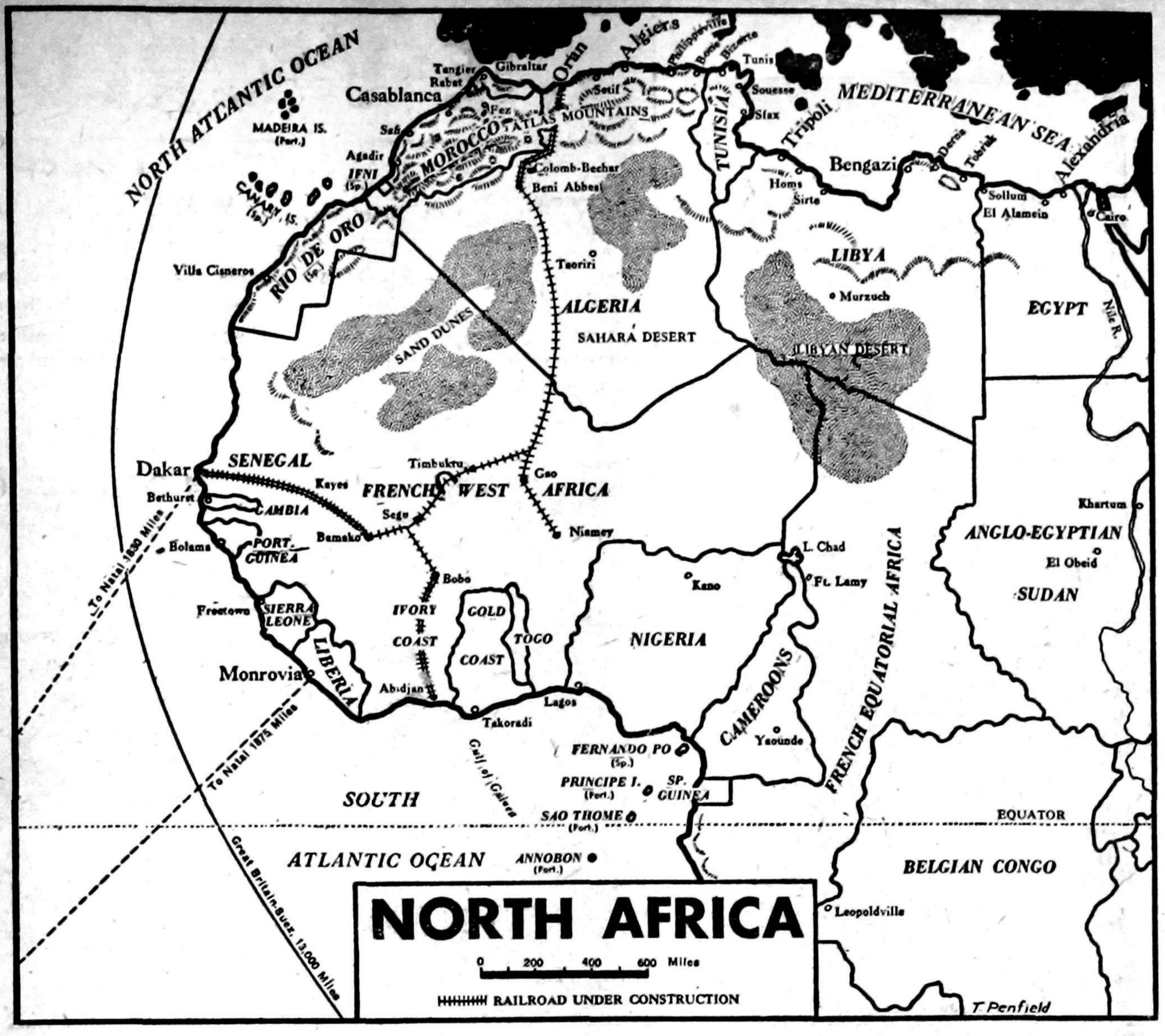
Allied air power based on North Africa will in time raise a protective "umbrella" above the Mediterranean shipping lanes and permit safe passage of that stretch of water. When this is a realization the effect upon Japan will be stunning, for then a sizeable force in India can be maintained to give the Chinese real help in driving the Japs from China. This new route will save 8,000 miles and many thousands of tons of shipping. The Middle East can be supplied and its oil brought back to Britain.

Eventually North Africa will be fringed with Allied airfields, and planes based upon them will rain death from the skies upon Southern Europe until it is softened up enough for a blow at the vulnerable part of Europe. The bases in North Africa will unquestionably be used as jumping off points for Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica, Italy, Southern France, Greece, Crete, and perhaps the Balkans, accompanied by invasions from British points.

A great deal has been said about the importance of Dakar. Only 1,830 air miles from Natal, Brazil, it has been a constant threat to the security of our Atlantic position. As an Allied base it will immeasurably strengthen our North Atlantic sea lanes and relieve the submarine menace in this area. There is no evidence that German submarines have used Dakar as an operating base, but in Hitler's control Dakar would be the equivalent of adding many new vessels to his submarine fleet. In Allied hands Dakar will cut thousands of miles from the route used for air-borne plane deliveries to the fighting fronts. It will serve as a great dispersal point for all kinds of military equipment—an advanced supply base such as established by the Allies at a secret Red sea point. The facilities of Dakar are superior to those of any West African port. The harbor is deep, well protected, and with a drydock, seaplane bases, vast petroleum storage tanks and all the other installations of a first-class naval base.

The Trans-Saharan railway has been a French dream since 1879. The section between Colomb-Bechar and Beni Abbes was completed in 1942. By 1946 it is scheduled for completion to the major river ports of Segu and Gao, tapping the vast Niger valley. The gap between Bamako and Beni Abbes is 1,500 miles. The route is largely over desert lands of shifting sands where few bridges and tunnels are required. Hitler may have dreamed of using this road in his plan to conquer South America from Dakar, and thence move northward to the United States. Now the Allies may reverse the plan.



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Unless the Red army can be annihilated it is difficult to see how Russia can be defeated by a Germany which must guard stolen countries from the North Cape to the Mediterranean. Russia's great wall is the Ural mountains, and Russia's back is far from that wall. Russia can retire hundreds of miles. Can Hitler extend his already thin lines that distance? But Russia is determined not to retire. The Russians are peculiar this way—a peculiarity Hitler fails to understand. "They are licked," he said a year ago, "why don't they quit?"

Roughly Germany has conquered and holds but 10% of Russian soil. Contrary to public opinion the 90% still held by the Russians is rich in natural resourcesand probably adequately machined. From all reports morale was never higher. The invasion of North Africa has given her relief to some measure—perhaps not as much as the Russians desire, but at least the definite assurance that greater things are on the way.

SICILY.—For many months both Germans and Italians have been battering Britain's lifeline through the Mediterranean with planes based upon strategically located Sicily. From these Sicilian fields bombers have shuttled across the 60 miles of water to blast the British base at Malta. An air-borne army has undoubtedly long been held here in anticipation of dropping in on Malta at the opportune moment. But the solid defenders of Malta have never weakened. Instead they have exacted a terrible toll of Nazi planes and pilots.

The Germans, realizing that any Allied hope of invading the soft underside of the Axis through Italy must include capture of Sicily first, have probably heavily fortified the island and garrisoned it well. Trapani, Siracusa, Catania, Messina and Palermo are all bases with good airfields. Out of them operate Axis submarines and small surface craft. Scattered over the island, which is only 125 miles long, are innumerable concealed air bases Italian in name only.

The geography of Italy forces her to be ready to defend herself from many directions, but also gives her many geographical advantages. To Sicily, Mussolini has given the task of preventing an invasion of Italy from the south. Sicily fitted well into the offensive scheme of empire which Mussolini had outlined for his country previous to the collapse of Italian armies in Egypt and the subsequent infiltration of German troops.

In World War I Italy waited until 1915 to see how events would fall. Convinced then of Allied victory, and under promises of territorial gains, Italy entered the war and received a terrific pounding from Austrians and Germans, culminating in a disastrous defeat on the Piave river. In World War II Italy was equally cautious and did not enter the war as Germany's ally against England and France until it was apparent to her military leaders that France was already shaking on her heels from German assaults. There are good reasons for this Italian caution. Italy is a poor nation with many people and little wealth. She has millions of soldiers, but little coal and iron to make weapons for them, and little will to fight to the finish. Her coast line is long and her food supply is dependent upon other countries. Italy's chief ambitions were to build a new Roman empire around the Mediterranean sea, to open the English-held door to the Atlantic at Gibraltar and by conquering Egypt and the Sudan to link up Ethiopia with Italy.

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These are our soldiers—Americans, all—whom we endanger by these "little slips".

This is not a "blackout" on the news about our soldiers. Considerable latitude in reporting personal experiences gives the enemy little military information, if the troop units, the ship names are kept secret. However, in the future the custom of the Independent in publishing addresses of the boys in the service must be discontinued to the extent that no troop units or ship names can be revealed. In sending us the address of your boy who is overseas, send us his name, "dog tag" number, APO number and name of city in which the APO number originates.

Farmers' Creamery Day Brings Many People

Board of Directors And Secretary Elected

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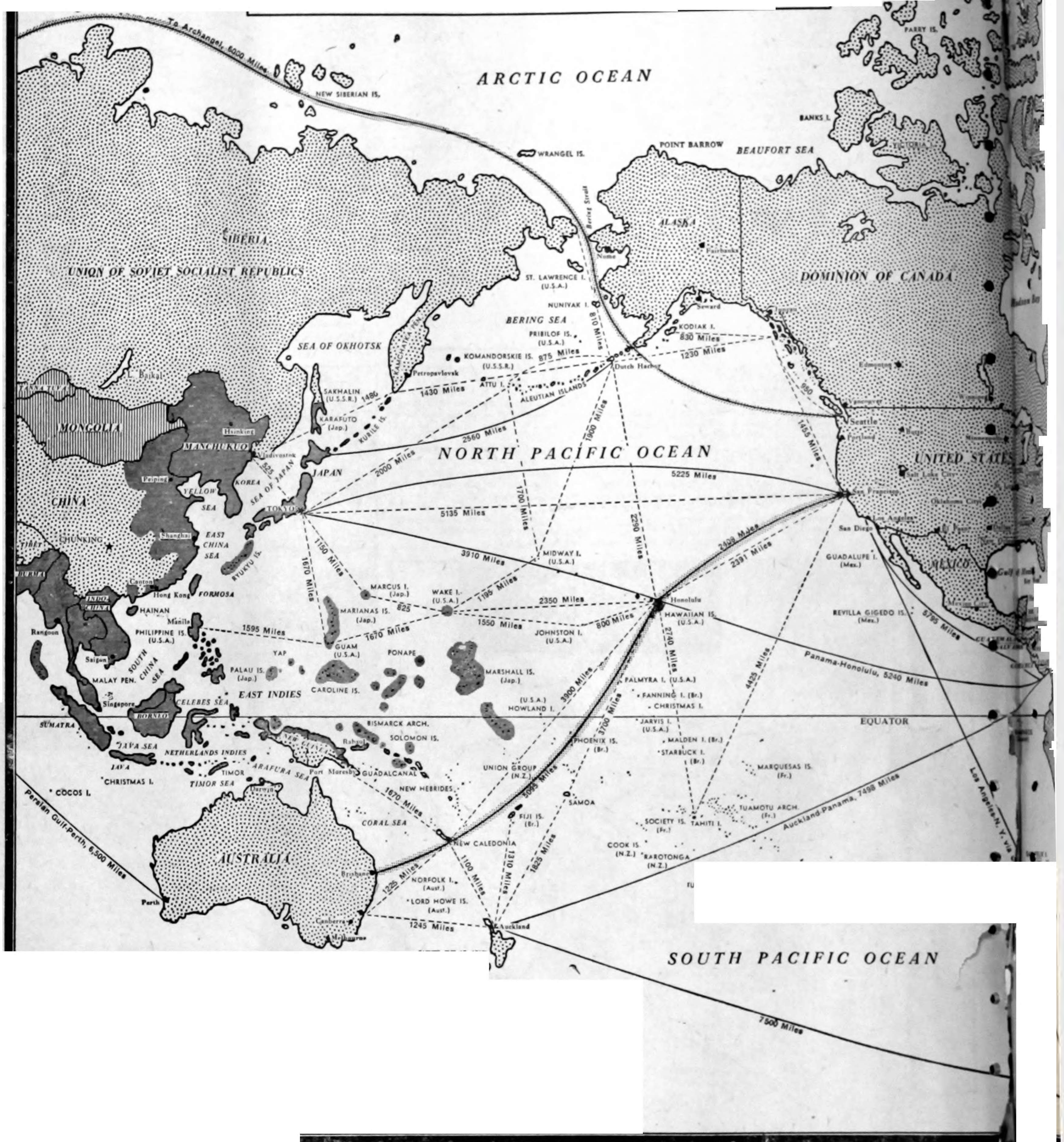

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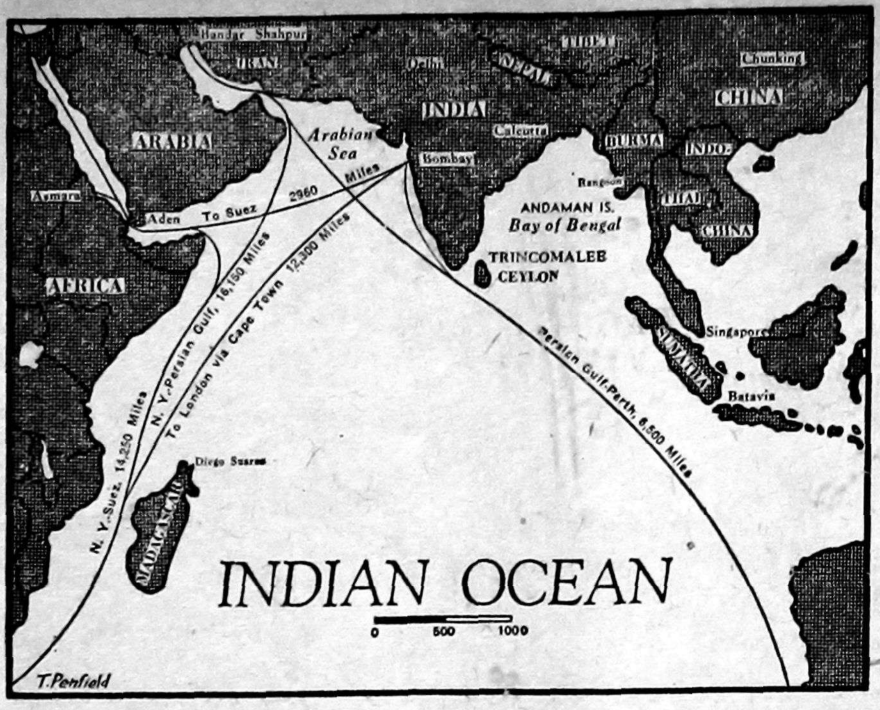
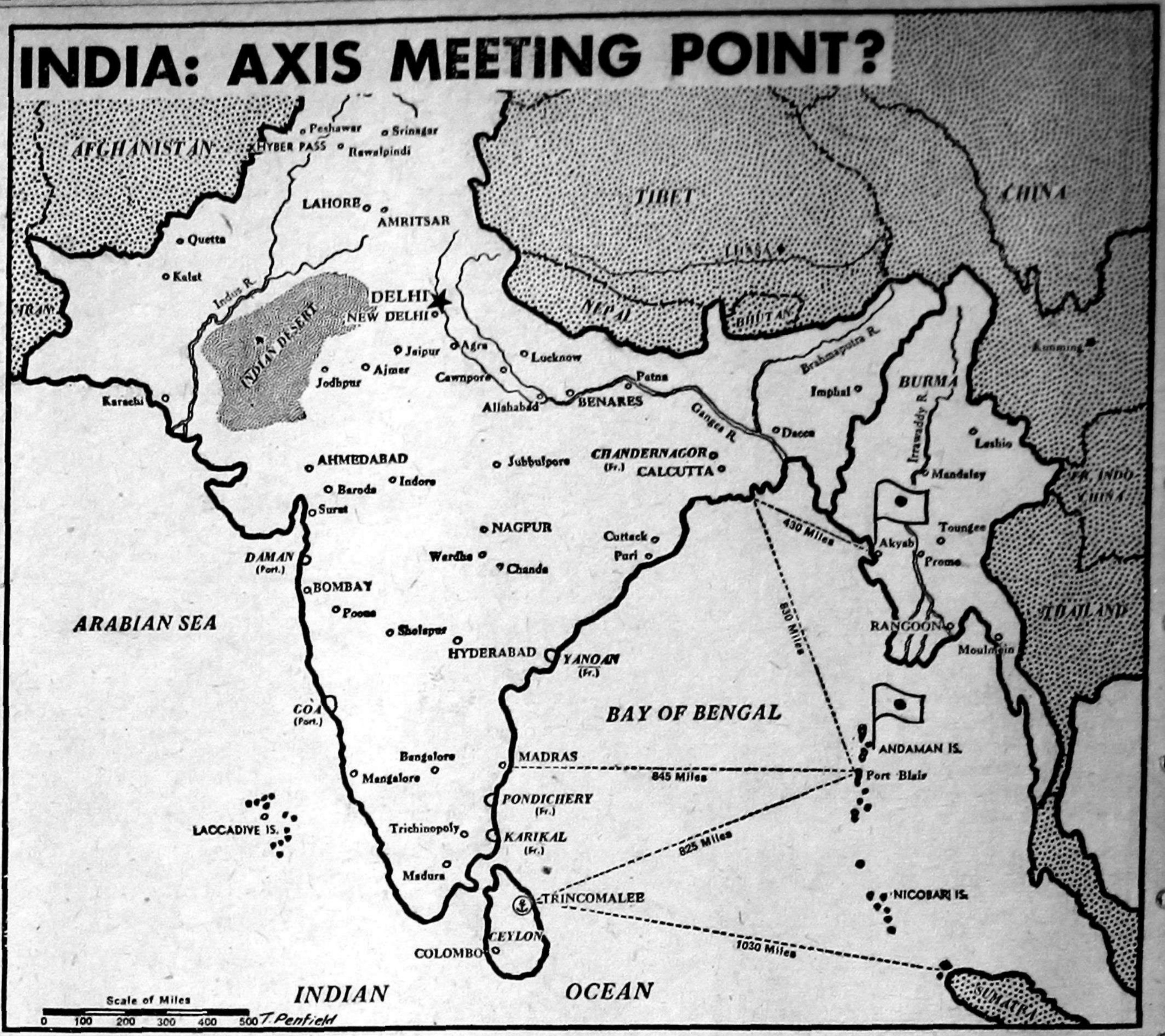


INDIAN OCEAN.—Two long Allied supply routes skirt the fringes of the Indian ocean. The western, and most used, route serves to supply Allied forces in the Near East and North Africa from the United States and Great Britain. Along this route, too, moves much of the Lend Lease equipment into the Persian gulf and thence on by rail and truck to Russia's southern armies. This route was secured by the British seizure of Madagascar, a step or two ahead of the Japs. With complete Allied control of the Mediterranean this route will be abandoned in favor of the shorter route through the Suez canal. The second and lesser used route is that from Australia to Bombay and the Persian gulf, handling U. S. transhipments from Australia. When and if India is invaded by Japan this route will increase in importance.

Unless the Japs can secure and establish further bases on the edge of the Indian ocean this great waterway should remain securely in control of Allied naval power. The great British Indian ocean base is at Trincomalee in Ceylon. During the low of British fortune in the Far East the Japs made one attempt to take this base or knock it out, but the British drove them off. The main Japanese bases for action in this area are Port Blair in the Andaman islands, Akyab and the huge Singapore base captured from the British at the outbreak of war in the Pacific. It is unlikely, however, that the Japanese have sufficient naval strength above that required to hold and press their South Pacific gains to attempt an Indian ocean venture in the near future. In the event that Germany is defeated before Japan—and Prime Minister Churchill has publicly hinted of this possibility—the Indian ocean will serve as Britain's path to pour troops and equipment into India and China in a huge pincers movement designed to throttle Japan.

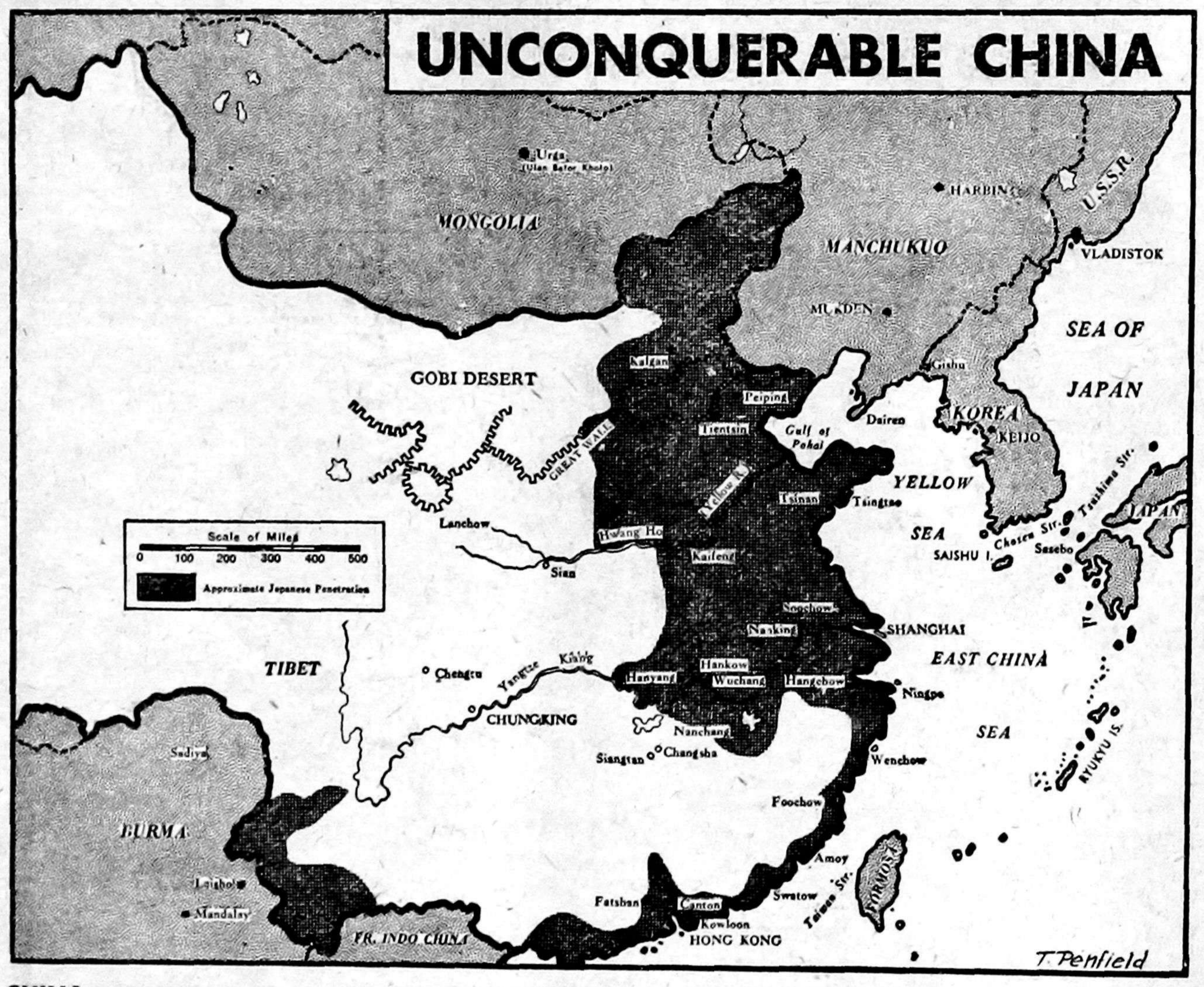
India is naturally the key to the whole Indian ocean situation. Should the Japanese conquer India and establish bases near the entrances to the Persian gulf and Red sea they will constitute a real threat to the Russian supply lines. Such a move by Japan might force Russia, in defense of her vital supply routes, to attack Japan's puppet state of Manchukuo to relieve the danger. This in turn would open Russian bases for United States bombers to carry the war to Japan proper. The situation is full of possibilities. Japan lodged in West India would be near Moslem Arabia and only a step from Africa. By jumping across the Red sea she could attack the Allied African forces from the rear, forming with Hitler's armies a gigantic pincers movement designed to strangle the Allies.



INDIA.—That India should be endangered by a power with its headquarters some 4,000 miles away is one of the wonders and dangers of modern war. But this is the prospect which India faces. The threat is deadly serious if and when Japan can release sufficient naval power from the Pacific. The imminence of Japanese invasion has tended to unify the Indian peoples, but at the same time the Indians have seized this opportune hour to demand independence from the British.

From the Japanese advance bases in Thailand (Siam), Burma and the Andaman islands, India's southeast coast is in range of Jap medium range bombers. The rest of India can be reached by long range bombers, and India's flat east coast is ideal terrain for a determined landing force. An overall Axis plan undoubtedly calls for a meeting of Jap and Nazi troops some place in teeming India. When—and if—this occurs it will indeed be a low point in the Allied fortunes of war.

Only by a conquest of India can a junction of the two Axis partners be effected, whether it be attained as a result of Japanese subjugation of the whole of Hindustan and possibly penetration even farther westward, or by a joint offensive with a German breakthrough in the Near East. In any case the resulting Axis self-sufficiency in raw materials and manufactured goods that would be the outcome of such a junction would, to say the least, prolong the war for several years. It is primarily to prevent such a catastrophe that the United Nations must hold India at all costs; but there are other scarcely less pressing considerations that serve to emphasize the strategic importance of India. The United Nations forces in the Near East, as a result of the shortage of shipping, will depend more and more on India's food production and on the many kinds of munitions and equipment that India is able to manufacture. The Allied hope of gathering a strong land force to eventually drive the Jap from China may depend upon the position of strategic India.



CHINA.—For five years the Chinese have been fighting back at the Japanese. Recently they have had to fight on a half-dozen different fronts. China is without any railroad to the outside world since the Jap seizure of Indo-China. There is no highway outlet from the north. The 2,500-mile road to Russia is all but useless since Russia needs every gun and shell she can get against the Germans. Material aid from the Allies has been slow—but it is coming. Yet China fights on with unflinching faith in the defensive strength of her depth.

China is the nearest and strongest base available to the United States for direct attack against Japan. If ways can be found to arm and equip her 2,000,000 soldiers and 1,000,000 reserves—send them the planes, the guns and the tanks—China may drive the Jap into the sea. The Chinese soldier is tough—and he has refused to quit. Against overwhelming odds the Chinese have materially aided the cause of the United Nations. Their resistance to the Japanese has been all the more amazing because of their lack of the modern tools of war.

JAPAN.—This is Japan—the enemy's lair. Placed in line against the United States it would stretch roughly from Seattle to San Diego. Its greatest maximum width is 270 miles, and with an area smaller than Indiana, Oregon, New Jersey and Vermont combined, it supports almost 73,000,000 people. Four islands comprise the main group: Honshu, Hokkaido, Shikoku and Kyushu. A country of mountain ranges, frequent earthquakes, forests and small valleys, Japan depends heavily upon the sea for food and largely upon Korea to keep the rice bowls filled. There are five cities of more than 1,000,000 inhabitants: Tokyo, the capital, Osaka, Kyoto, Nagoya and Kobe.

Japan is the poorest of the world's powers (or was until she stole the riches of the Netherland Indies, Thailand, Burma and Malaya). In her own possessions she has little coal, no iron, an inhospitable climate, few strategic minerals; and a rapidly growing population on 85% non-arable land. From conquered lands she secured oil and rubber—but what Japan needs worse is iron. China has an estimated 240 billion tons of reserve iron. In the simplest terms this is why Japan and China are at war. Japanese railroads are narrow gauge, and most are single track, far behind American and European standards in carrying capacity. There are many tunnels and bridges—strategic air targets. The rivers of Japan are short and rapid, not navigable for ocean-going vessels, but they supply irrigation water and hydro-electric power. Deep snow falls on the Japan sea side of Kyushu, Honshu and Hokkaido, often reaching a depth of 25 feet, while the Pacific side of the same islands are fair with little snow. All Japan is hot in the summer, and Taiwan is unbearably so for most white men.

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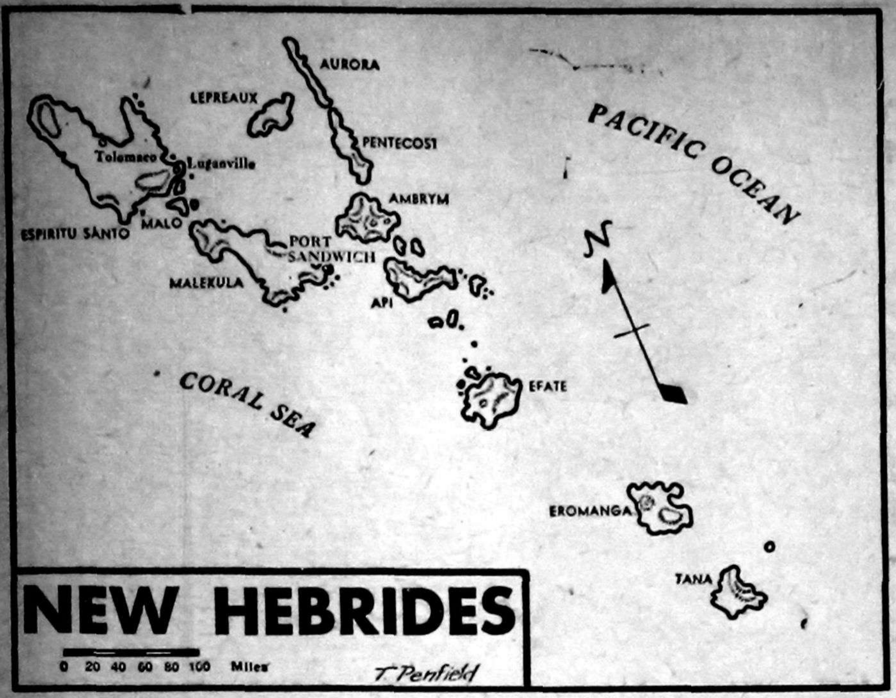
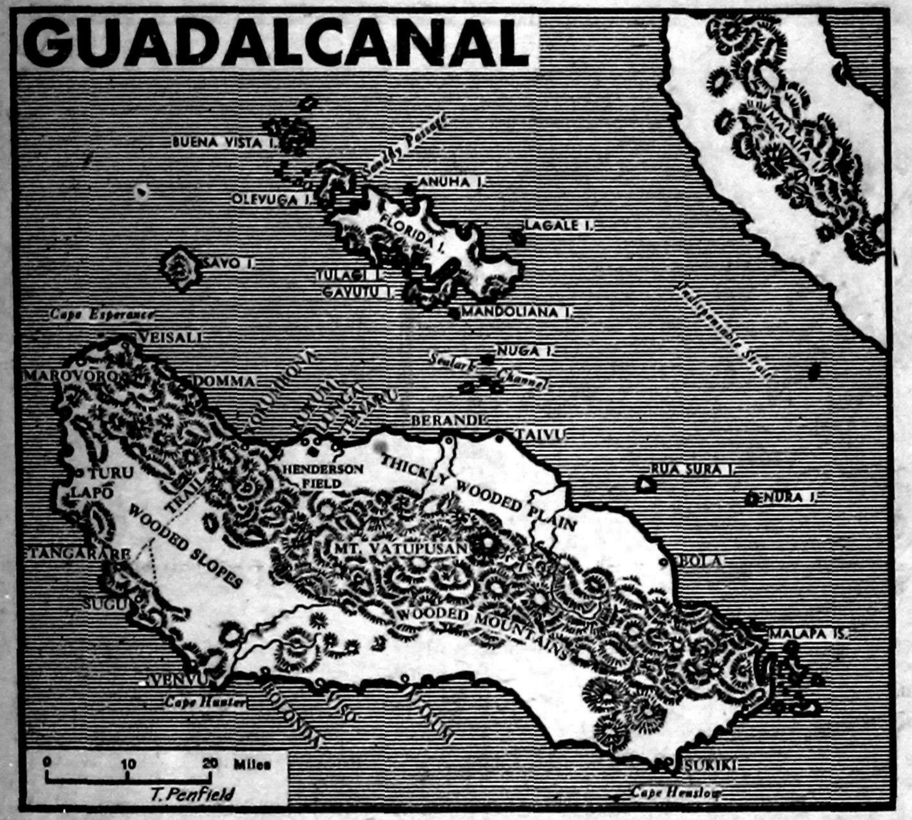
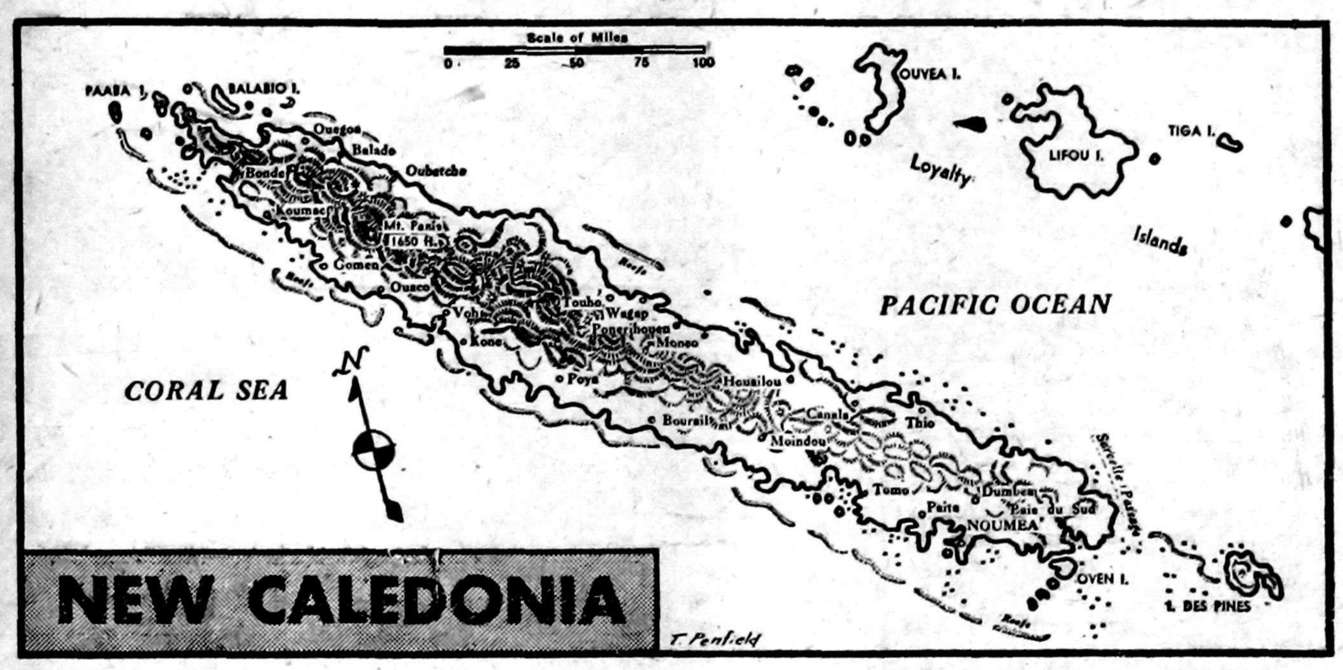


THE NEW HEBRIDES, a French and British condominium, are directly in the path of the U. S. supply line to Australia. When stopped at Guadalcanal the Japs were moving towards the New Hebrides and in their possession they would have at one and the same time severed that vital supply route and flanked Australia. With the fall of France the New Hebrides joined the Free French and eventually permitted the entry of U. S. forces and the establishment of a base at an undisclosed point on the island of Espiritu Santo. From this forward base U. S. airmen strike deep at the heart of the Japs lurking in their rapidly prepared bases in the Solomons.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.—The Solomons were discovered by a Spaniard, completely forgotten, and not seen by a white man until 1568. In 1885 they were divided between Germany and Great Britain, and in 1914 they were taken over by Australia as a mandate until they were all but swallowed up in the Japanese advance. The main Jap bases are at Kieta, Buin and Rekata bay, with Buin probably the strongest and best equipped of the three. Another base was under construction at Tulagi until knocked out by Allied airmen. If the Japs are driven out of Guadalcanal their strategy will probably be to fall back on their nearest base and carry on the war from that point. Step by step, island by island, they will force the Allies to regain their stolen outposts at the greatest possible cost. That the Jap considers the Solomons of great importance is evidenced in his fanatical fight to hold them.





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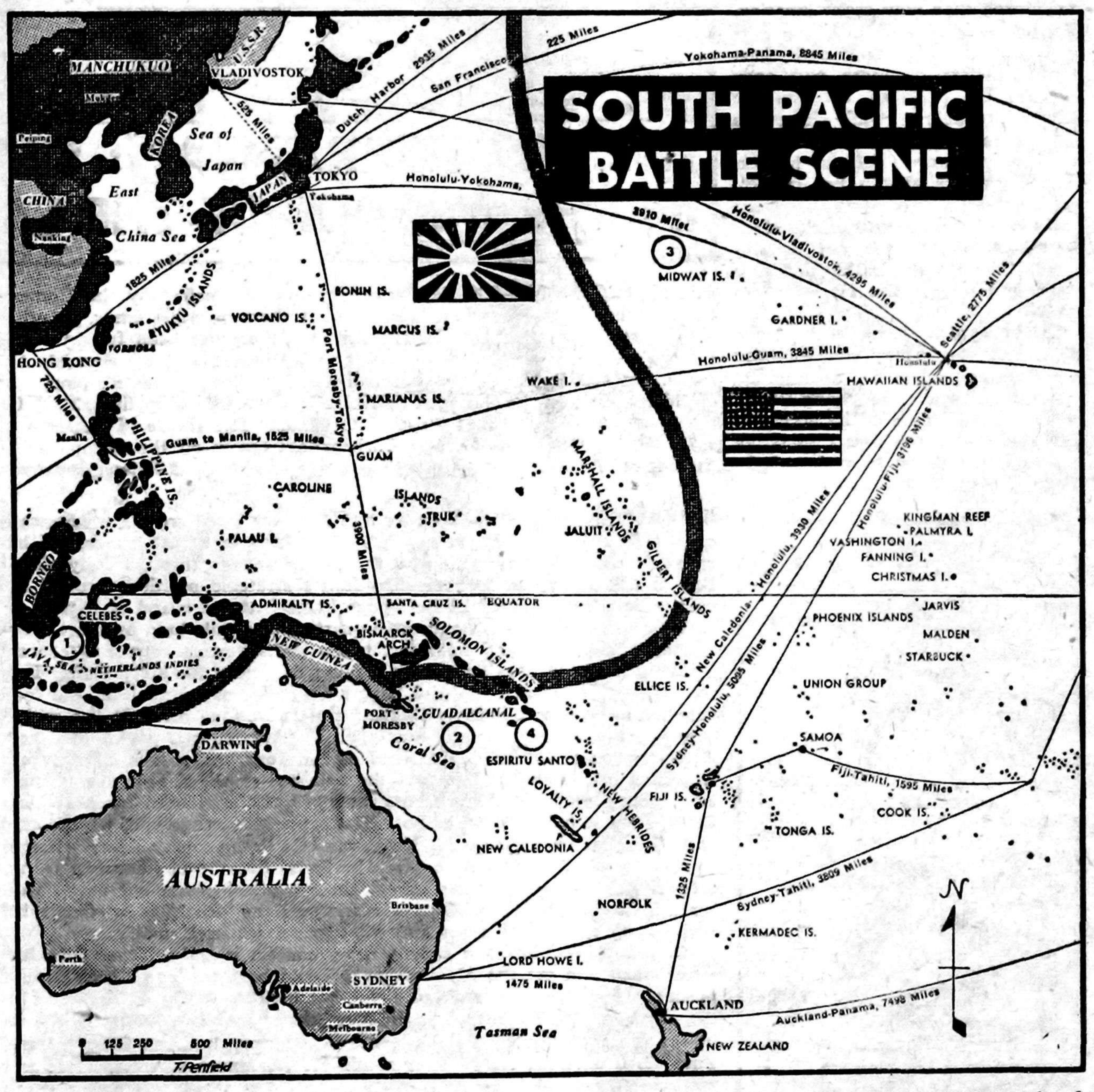
GUADALCANAL is the focal point in a major struggle for control of the southwest Pacific. Its only airfield, Henderson Field, has been the vortex of this struggle since its capture by U. S. Marines August 7, 1942. The island, tropically luxurious and topped by 8,000-foot peaks, is about 90 miles long and lies at the southern extremity of Japan's 3,324-mile reach into the southern hemisphere. It can act as a springboard for either the Allies or the Japs. Its possession by Japan makes it a constant threat to the security of Australia and its vital supply lines from the United States.

NEW GUINEA.—In all military history water and mountains have proven to be man's greatest natural barriers against invasion. The Japs have found no exception to this rule in New Guinea where the difficulties of surmounting the jungle-tangled trails of the Owen Stanley Range were more than even their suicidal determination to win could overcome. From Gona and Buna the Jap tried to drive across Papua to the Australian-held base at Port Moresby. It looked as if he might succeed again, but finally disease, hunger, the terrible jungle dampness and heroic Australians beat him back.



PACIFIC BATTLE SCENE.—In this vast corner of the world's greatest ocean four great naval battles have already been fought. These have been: (1) Battle of Java sea February 27-March 1, an Allied defeat that gave Japan control of the East Indies; (2) Battle of the Coral Sea, May 4-9, an Allied victory that halted the Jap thrust at Australia and our supply line to the South Pacific; (3) Battle of Midway, June 4-6, which prevented a possible Jap invasion of the Hawaiian islands; (4) Battle of the Solomons, August 7-November 18, a series of engagements which prevented the cutting of the U. S. supply line and so upset the balance of Pacific naval power as to materially weaken Japan's position in the South Pacific area.

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Program Inaugurated This Week

The Belmond High School Victory Corps is now in full swing with the inauguration this week of an activities program designed for school participation in the war effort. Only one change was made in the regular curriculum, that being the addition of the course in the elements of electricity. However, several new activities have been added to the extra curricular program and are now in progress during the activity period each day from Monday to Thursday.

The most popular of the new activities is military drill and three different divisions are learning a modern manual of drill under Mr. Wagner's direction. Two of these divisions are composed of boys and one of girls. One group of ninth grade boys is meeting twice a week to build model airplanes, while a group of older boys are meeting weekly to discuss and stuly modern aviation.

A service club has been formed for the purpose of performing such services as need to be taken care of about the building. Already this club has undertaken the arrangement of the trophy case and care of the school library.

A group of typing students has been organized to do any of the work of this nature that presents itself, and the school paper will continue as a school activity.

A large part of the work being done is in the nature of Red Cross work. Two periods each day are being devoted to miscellaneous Red Cross work and two a day to instruction in knitting, with Miss Schade in charge of this phase.

An extra curricular class has been started in First Aid under Miss Delaplane's direction. In addition to this group, a regular high school physiology class will be given a unit in First Aid.

The activity period each Friday has been reserved for assembly programs and for home room guidance conferences.

Arrangements are being made for a series of government films to be shown at the high school assemblies. All of these are directly concerned with some phase of the war effort and include such titles as "King of Steel", "Campus on the March", "Men and the Sea", "Winning Your Wings", and "Women in Defense". This series of films is made possible through the P. T. A. which voted at its last meeting to defray the expense.

On Fridays, alternating with those devoted to assemblies, the students will meet in their smaller groups to discuss personal and vocational problems peculiar to war time.

Edward A. Ely Resident Of City Succumbs

Dies At His Home In Belmond

Edward A. Ely, 89, resident of Belmond for the past 40 years, succumbed Sunday, January 24 at his home in Belmond.

Funeral services were held Wednesay at the Congregational church with Rev. Foster Beck, officiating. The Masonic Lodge gave the ceremony at the church, and burial was at the Belmond cemetery.

John Henderson of Plover arrived Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of his son, Roy A. Henderson.

will return to his home soon.

Seaman Glenn Fisher telephoned his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher of Kanawha on January 9 that he was well and back in the United States. He was on a 5-day leave which was not sufficient to visit at home.

Sgt. Chauncey L. Bane, son of the Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Bane of Kanawha writes his parents from Egypt stating that his squadron took an active part in the battles of Alamein and El Agheila. Sergeant Bane is a gunner with the Black Scorpion air squadron of the British 8th Army. He enlisted in the army air corps in July, 1941, and was sent to Egypt in September 1942, being transferred at that time from Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel of Kanawha have received word from their son Duane that he is in North Africa.

Private Harold Church from Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhodes

M. P. Orville Arends sent a cablegram from N. Africa to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends of Alexander, telling them that he arrived there safely and was well. He had sent them a cablegram before he left Ireland wishing them a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year", which they received several days after the one from North Africa.

Lowell Hoke of Camp Young, Calif., is spending a 15 day furlough with relatives and friends at Rowan.

Clarence Chamberlin who has been in training at Kansas State college, is home for an indefinite stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chamberlin. He will be called in the near future to finish his training at another camp, after which he will be summoned for active duty in the air corps.

Pfc. Curtis Chamberlin who has been in camp at Oakland, Calif., has been transferred to Camp Stoneman, Calif. His new address may be found in the list of service boys' addresses.

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Mr. S. Byron B. Cory, R. R. Supervisor in charge, gave an analysis of several farm accounts.

The members were then divided into four groups where they spent an hour discussing questions referring to farm people at large. At the end of the hour period a representative gave each group's conclusions of questions studied.

The following Wright county officers were elected:

Pres., W. L. Kurtz; vice pres., Delmar Lonning; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Harry Bohnette; reporter, Mrs. Delmar Lonning.

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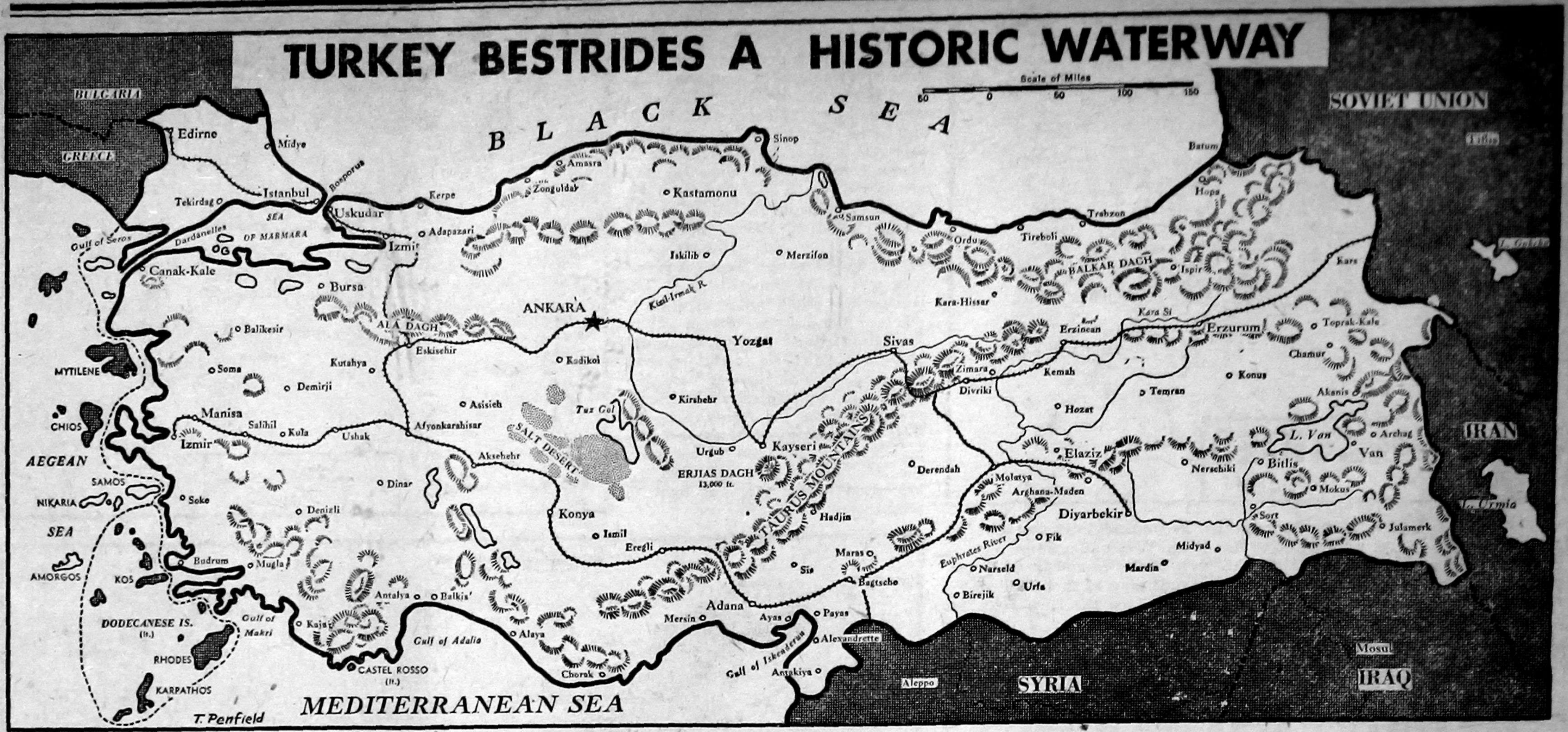
TURKEY BESTRIDES A HISTORIC WATERWAY



TURKEY.—In the foreground of history are the Bosporus and the Dardanelles—two narrow necks of water which separate Asia from Europe and form the two entrances to Turkey's own private Sea of Marmara. The famous straits, key to the Black sea, have been a source of trouble since the dawn of time. And as Turkey holds this key so does she hold the key to the vast oil fields of the Near East—the Caucasus and Iran (Persia).

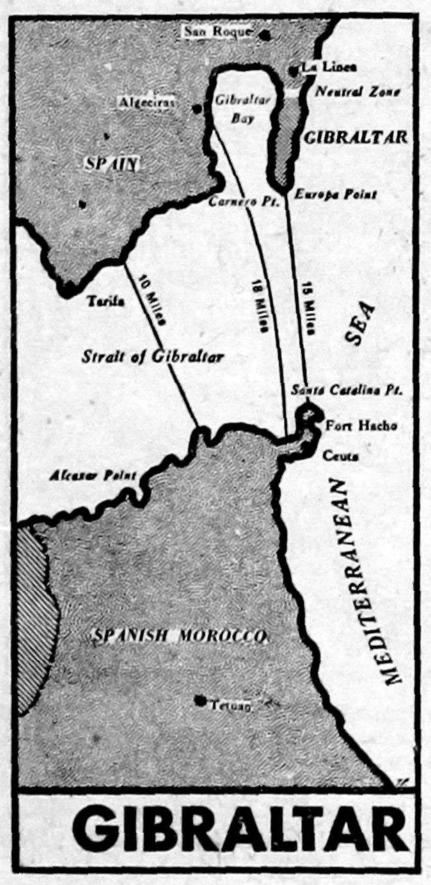
Hitler, unable to reach the Caucasus oil fields through Russia, may be forced to go through Turkey. Will the Turks fight? Only the Turks know the answer to this. They have been completely enigmatic, but in view of recent Russian successes at Stalingrad they may resist invasion. Turkey is the kind of a country which is ideal for tank and plane warfare — vast distances and open plains. The Turkish defense line would probably extend along the Taurus mountain range—the country's only natural defense barrier. The Turks, as history has proven, are stubborn fighters, and unless the Axis could gain control of the Mediterranean they could not be isolated. This is exactly the kind of a military situation the Nazis try to avoid.

If Turkey can be won to the Allied side, and the Allies can establish complete control of the Mediterranean, the problem of supplying Russia will be greatly reduced by access of the Black sea route, thus eliminating the long haul to Murmansk and the Persian gulf.

THE MEDITERRANEAN: SEA IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LAND

MEDITERRANEAN.—The Mediterranean sea was called by the Romans the "Sea in the Middle of the Land," and to them no other lands, no other seas existed. On this land-locked sea of history has been fought all of Europe's decisive naval battles except two—Jutland and the Spanish Armada. In 480 B. C. Xerxes watched the Athenians crush his hopes of world conquest off the shores of Salamis. In the Battle of Actium, 31 B. C., the galleys of Antony met those of Octavian. The Battle of Lepanto in 1571, off the Peloponnesos, saw Christendom throw off the dominance of the Turks. At Aboukir bay, off the coast of Egypt, Lord Nelson destroyed Napoleon's fleet and his oriental dreams.

Italy has long cherished control of the Mediterranean, and she has some ancient claims on this great waterway. As early as 1000 A. D. the ships of Venice were Europe's chief contact with the East. But English men-of-war did not neglect the Mediterranean, which increased tremendously with the opening of the Suez canal in 1869. Soon the British had both ends bottled up and control of the tiny island of Malta at the bottleneck between Sicily and French Tunisia, which stood out like a stop signal before Italy's aspirations in North Africa.



GIBRALTAR, MALTA.—Gibraltar and the Suez canal are the Mediterranean's only entrances. They have both long been in British hands, but because the Axis has free access to the Mediterranean through Italy, Great Britain has attempted to neutralize Italy's strategic position through the maintenance of a powerful base on the bomb-battered island of Malta.

Gibraltar is small: two and three-quarters of a mile long by three-quarters of a mile wide, and 1,437 feet to its highest point. Space to conceal batteries has only been gained by digging deep into the steep walls. Into the miles of caverns the British have stored tons of ammunition and food supplies as against the day Gibraltar must go on its own. It lies within easy range of modern guns, if Spain and the Axis powers choose to attack. Algeciras, on the Spanish mainland, is but four and a half miles across Algeciras bay. Carnero Point, at the entrance to the bay on the Spanish side, is supposedly fortified. Across the Strait of Gibraltar to Santa Catalina Point is but 18 miles. Here, at Fort Hacho, are long-range guns which could shell Gibraltar from the south. No flat surface in the colony is large enough to serve as an airport, and none can be built. Because of this there are no defending land-based fighters except those available from our newly won bases in French Morocco. On the other hand the "Rock" is bristling with anti-aircraft guns of all types and will account for itself well.

Gibraltar's position in a strictly naval conflict is self-evident. Gibraltar could stand and yet the Mediterranean could be lost. The "Rock" could probably withstand a prolonged siege, but because it can be bypassed by the methods of modern war it may not be called upon to do so in the present conflict. Malta's location—half way between Gibraltar and Suez—is a different story. It is a mid-Mediterranean fortress, naval and air base of first magnitude without the control of which any power in the Mediterranean would find itself constantly threatened on its flanks. It neutralizes Italy's bases in Sicily and the Italian base on Pantelleria island. Although its proximity to Sicilian air bases has made it untenable as a shelter for the British Mediterranean fleet it sits athwart of and threatens the Axis Europe-Africa supply route, and it completely dominates the central Mediterranean. But Malta is more than a base. It is a symbol of Allied determination and courage.

MALTA: HALFWAY POINT

Jack Sprat Food Stores'
9¢ 19¢ & 29¢ Sale
Friday & Saturday Jan. 22-23

Beef Roast
Choice, lb. 29c

LOOK WHAT 9c WILL BU[Y]
Husky Dog Food, dehydrated, 8 oz. pkg.
Starch, Jack Sprat, corn or gloss, 1 lb pkg
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Waxed Paper, wrap rite off your roll
Muffets - 10 oz. pkg.
Matches, Green Diamond, 2 boxes
Your Choice 9c

LOOK WHAT 19c BUYS!
French Dressing, Jack Sprat, 8 oz. bottle
Macaroni, J. S. quick cooking, 2 - 12 oz. pkg.
Catsup, Jack Sprat, fancy, 14 oz. bottle
Kitchen Towels, northern, 150 to pkg, 2 pkg
Clorox, bleach, quart bottle
Navy Beans, choice hand picked, 2 lbs.
Your Choice 19c

LOOK WHAT 29c BUYS!
Peanut Butter, Jack Sprat, 15 oz. jar
Swan Soap, 3 large bars
Shrimp, Jack Sprat - Wet, 5¾ oz. can
Oats, Mayflower - quick or regular, 5 lb. pkg.
Shredded Ralston, 2 - 12 oz. pkgs
Your Choice 29c

By request those large oranges again this week
Dozen 39c - Limit 2 dozen

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Walleye Pike, lb. 27c
Sliced Whiting, lb. 39c
Headless Whiting, lb. 18c
Tangerines, 2 dozen 35c
Grape fruit, dozen 39c
Carrots, 2 bunches 15c
Head Lettuce, 2 for 25c
Beef Roast, choice, lb. 27c
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Skinless Wieners, lb. 23c
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March First Deadline on Ordering Machine Parts

Blue Tag Farmers Will Be Named Soon

Farmers are urged to order their repair parts now on tractors, seeders, corn planters, disc harrows, turn plows and spike tooth harrows, according to the recommendations of the County Machinery Preparedness Committee at a meeting at Clarion on Thursday evening, January 21st.

The committee, representing implement dealers and repairmen, War Board and the county extension service, made these recomendations and suggested that a deadline of March 1st be placed on accepting orders for repairing tillage machinery so that floor space in the repair shops could be cleared for the seasonable machinery repairs to follow.

Orders for repair parts on other farm machinery to be used later in the season must be by special orded of the farmer. Dealers can get repairs on their stock order only 90 days in advance of the time such farm machinery will be used.

It is important that the serial number of such machines, particularly tractors, be secured when ordering repairs for there may be a difference in repair parts even on the same models.

The names of the farmers who have qualified for Blue Tags on farm machinery will be announced next week. Farm machinery does not have to be repaired to secure the blue tag if it is in good shape now. Applications for blue tags should be made with the local repairman or implement dealer. Blue tags for farm machinery repaired by the farmer can also be secued from the same source. When all the major farm machinery on the farm is in good repair, the farmer should apply at his local dealer or repairman for the Victory Gate Post Placard.

Bowling Tournament Results Reported Up To January 27th

Following are the results of the bowling tournament being held at the Greenfield Bowling Alleys up to date:

Team	Won	Lost
Belmond Auto	5	7
Thompson's Hybrid	8	7
Farmers	8	4
Body Shop	7	5
Firemen	3	6
Baker Dairy	5	7

The schedule of games yet to be played includes:

Thursday, January 28 - Belmond Auto vs. Farmers; Friday, January 29 - Firemen vs. Body Shop; Tuesday, February 2-Belmond Auto vs. Thompson Hybrid; Thursday, February 4 - Farmers vs. Body Shop; Friday, February 5 - Firemen vs. Bakers.

Vocational Agriculture Instructor Resigns Position in High School

H. D. Westcott, vocational agriculture instructor in the local high school has resigned his position and will complete his work there this week. Mr. Westcott, whose father passed away last fall, plans to returne to Denison to assist his brother in the operation of the farm which his father had managed.

The vacancy created by is resignation will be difficult one to fill, according to Supt. Johnson. Iowa State college at Ames does not have a single qualified candidate and the State Department of Vocational Education reports that already some forty departments have been closed down because of the teacher shortage.

Supt. Johnson and the Board of Education are working on plans for a program of studies to complete the year but at this time have no announcment concerning them.

Boy Scouts To Hold Circus In Clarion Feb. 3

Belmond Scouts Are N Participating

The Wright District Boy Scout circus will be held in Clarion on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 8 p. m. The circus will be held in the high school gymnasium and is what the name implies.

Pageantry, clowns, contests, races, entertainment for everyone and displays of scouting skills will provide the evening's entertainment.

Boy Scout troops from Belmond, Rowan, Galt, Dows, Goldfield, Eagle Grove, Woolstock and Clarion will take part in the Scout circus.

Tickets are now on sale and can be obtained from any Boy Scout Adult admission will be 27c, including federal tax and student tickets are 10c, federal tax included. Those Scouts who sell 10 tickets will receive a 5 year Scout Diary as a prize.

Don't miss this unusual entertainment. Come to the Scout circus in Clarion, February 3 and see the Scout you know in action.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cramer were dinner guests Friday night at the Clair Bonte home.

Mrs. Bennie Benson and children of Goodell were visitors at the Wm. Johnson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder spent the week end at the Norman Welander home in Pomeroy.

Belmond Given Quota In 1943 Red Cross Campaign For Funds

Announcement has been made by Mrs. George Hansen, chairman of the Belmond Red Cross Chapter, that a quota of $2,150.00 has been set for the local chapter in the drive for funds which will be held some time in March, the dates to be published later. The campaign for 1943 will combine the solicitation of memberships and larger donations at the same time.

C. C. Christie has been named chairman of the campaign for funds. L. B. Oberhauser will be co-chairman, organizing the drive in the three townships: Belmond, Pleasant and Norway which are included in the chapter orea. Miss Ethel Brunes will act as secretary-treasurer of the committee.

W. M. BROOKS SUCCUMBS

W. M. Brooks, resident of Belmond for many years, died at his home in Waverly January 21 following a lingering illness resulting from cancer.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson announce the birth of a baby girl on January 21 at the Hampton hospital. She has been named Pamela Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Conner are the parents of a baby boy born January 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nichols of Clarion announce the birth of a baby boy born January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morris are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday, January 23.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Baby Yvonne Mehl of Kanawha entered January 21 for medical treatment.

Need of medical care bought Kathryn Michelson of Kanawha to the hospital January 22.

Mrs. Merrill Peterson of Forest City entered January 25 for surgery.

An Alekanded resident, baby Darlisca Hopkey, entered January 25 for medical care.

Leo Barkema of Goodell entered on January 26 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ben T. Benson entered January 26 for medical care.

Farm Bureau Holds Goodwill Meeting

State Secretary Tells Of Farmers' Needs

V. B. Hamilton, secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation told Wright county Farm Bureau directors, editors and other farmers in attendance at a meeting at Clarion last Saturday that farmers must be better organized this year, than ever before, if they are to retain a voice in determining the issues dealing with agricultural policies. He stated that in his opinion one of three things would follow within the next year - either farmers will organize voluntarily or outside organizers not primarily interested in the farmers' welfare, will take advantage of the opportunity to organize agriculture, or the administration will have to organize the farmer in order to get the production necessary to win the war.

Hamilton stated that, in his opinion, it certainly was to the farmers' interest to organize voluntarily so that policy making provision would be directed from the rural area to Washington.

Tenant Purchase Group Of Wright-Hancock Co's Hold Meeting in Kanawha

The annual meeting of the Hancock - Wright Co. Tenant - Purchase Families was held in the Methodist church parlors at Kanawha on Thursday, January 21st, 1943. All except one family attended this meeting and enjoyed dinner together.

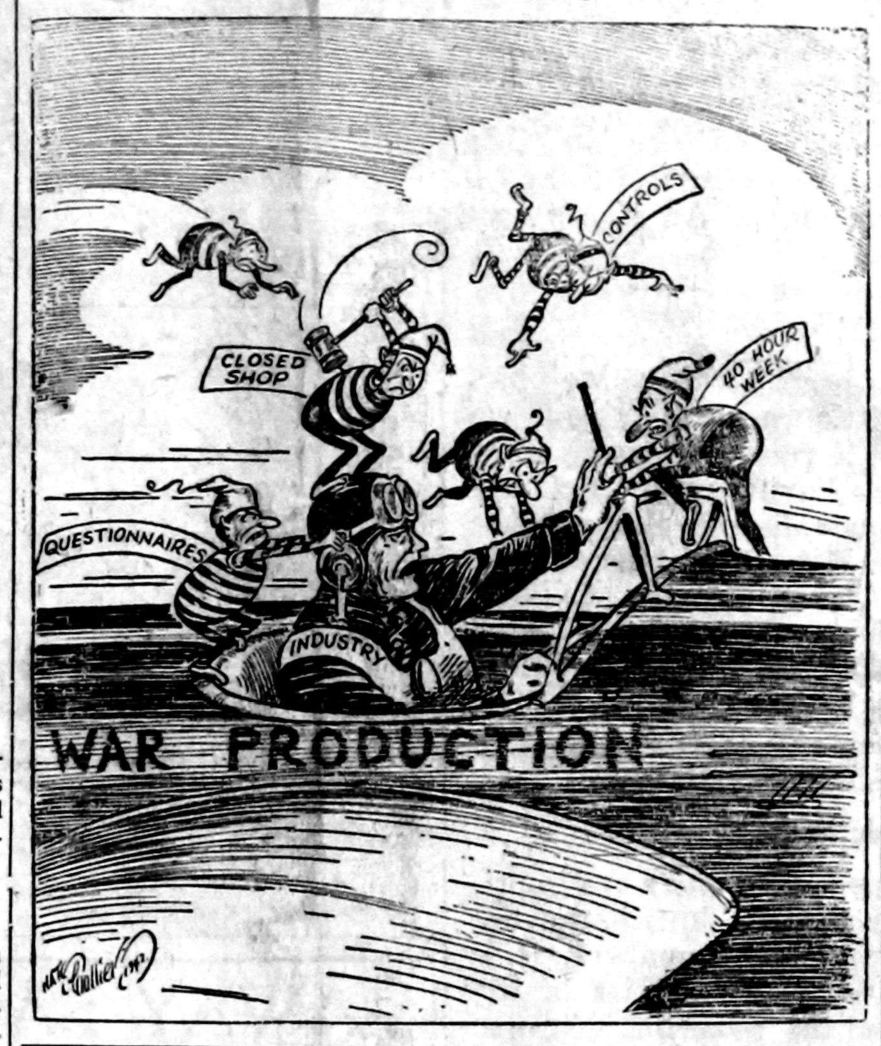
Mr. S. Byron B. Cory, R. R. Supervisor in charge, gave an analysis of several farm accounts.

The members were then divided into four groups where they spent an hour discussing questions referring to farm people at large. At the end of the hour period a representative gave each group's conclusions of questions studied.

The following Wright county officers were elected:

Pres., W. L. Kurtz; vice pres., Delmar Lonning; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Harry Bohnette; reporter, Mrs. Delmar Lonning.

GREMLINS



County 4-H Clubs Join National Mobilization

Belmond - Pleasant Clubs Are Near Goal

Wright county 4-H clubs will join the 4-H boys and girls all over the nation in National 4-H mobilization activities during the month of February. At the meetings held during this month a discussion of 1943 production goals and youth's part in meeting them will be held throughout the county. it was announced by Robert Fincham, county club agent.

Parents, county and local leaders, as well as members of the boys and girls clubs will be called upon to cooperate in the national movement. An effort will be made to enlist all of the 200,000 eligible boys and girls, a county membership goal in boy's clubs has been set at 371 which is an increase of 110 over the 1942 membership. In order that each club would have a fair share of the increase, individual club goals have been set up. They are: Boone 33, Norway 28, Belmond-Pleasant 35, Liberty 29, Lake 30, Iowa 24, Eagle Grove 26, Dayton 23, Lincoln 29, Blaine 29, Troy 30, Woolstock 20, Wall Lake 30. In order to meet these goals, each club has drawn up a list of eligible prospects and assigned the present members to contact and enroll these prospects. The two clubs that are nearing their goals already are Belmond-Pleasant and Wall Lake. Each has registered an increase over 1942. They have 27 and 24 members respectively. Preston Tyrrell is in charge of the boys club in Belmond-Pleasant.

Both the boys and girls 4-H club work has been geared to the war effort. Maximum support will be given the food production and preservation progams, with a considerable share of the responsibility for meeting production goals resting upon these youth organizations.

President Roosevelt, in paying tribute to the 4-H Mobilization plans declared: "At this time it is particularly gratifying to learn of your extensive mobilization plans for 1943 to help the farmers of America to bring about still greater food production. May the observance of National 4-H Mobilization activities reach into every rural home. We have faith in your ability to render a greater service have the spirit and perseverance that will bring victory in the fight for human freedom and a world at peace."

The 4-H mobilization follows Farm Mobilization Day and the period for the sign-up campaign. It is an indication of the patriotic spirit of youth and the strength for unified group action under adult leadership. It gives young people an opportunity to do a job without which wartime production goals could not even be met, let alone surpassed, which is the aim of the wartime agricultural program.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quigley and Nancy and Ira Studebaker visited at the Joe Rieland home in Clarion on Sunday.

State Representative W. C. Tyrrell came from Des Moines Friday to spend the week end his home here.

CADET TYRRELL HONORED

Dwight L. Tyrrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell, Belmond, has been honored at Kemper Military School by inclusion on the Dean's Honor Roll for the month ending January 20. Places on the roll were awarded to the cadets with the average of 87 or better.

SALE DATE CLAIMED

T. T. Lieuwen has rented his farm and will have a closing out sale on Wednesday, February 17th. The sale will include 50 head of livestock, machinery and other items.

J. P. COURTNEY SUCCUMBS

Word was received by Miss Carrie Courtney of the death of her brother, James P. Courtney of Dows on Thursday, January 21.

Mr. Courtney will be remembered by Belmond friends as a former resident of this city where he carried mail on a rural route for several years, later transferring to the postoffice where he worked as a clerk before moving to Dows in 1923.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10:00 a. m. at the St. Francis church in Belmond with Rev. F. W. McKinley and Rev. R. A. Ormsby officiating. Burial was in St. Francis cemetery.

Addresses To Be Censored

Unit And Name of Ship Can't Be Revealed

If you know what ship a sailor is on, or what company or regiment a soldier is with overseas, then you know a military "secret", the office of Censorship in Washington warns.

This secret ought not to be published. This is why:

A general needs to know the strength of his opponent: how many men, guns, ships, planes, there are in each theater of war.

The Nazis and the Japs want to know these things about our forces. Their agents assemble the information like this: from one paper an item reveals the 600th Infantry is in Australia; another, that the U. S. S. Wisconsin is in the Mediterranean; another, that the 206th Tank Battalion is in North Africa. Add hundreds of these bits of information together, and our enemies have a too-accurate estimate of American military strength.

These are our soldiers—Americans, all—whom we endanger by these "little slips".

This is not a "blackout" on the news about our soldiers. Considerable latitude in reporting personal experiences gives the enemy little military information, if the troop units, the ship names are kept secret. However, in the future the custom of the Independent in publishing addresses of the boys in the service must be discontinued to the extent that no troop units or ship names can be revealed. In sending us the address of your boy who is overseas, send us his name, "dog tag" number, APO number and name of city in which the APO number originates.

High School Victory Corps In Full Swing

Selective Service Takes More Belmond Men For Army Duty

The following list of Enlisted Reservists from this vicinity left Clarion, January 27th, at 2:00 a. m. enroute to Camp Dodge for active duty in the United States Army:

Donald G. Beneke, Merle J. Bonte, William D. Corwin, Wallace A. Cramer, Robert W. Duffy, Bernard Haupt, Orlando B. Hokel, Joseph D. Hood, George E. Jenison, Eugene R. Johnson, Eldon F. Loats, Henry F. Meyers, Harold S. Olsen, Roy Pals, James C. Waddington, Daniel E. Whitten, Norris J. Wilson.

Program Inaugurated This Week

The Belmond High School Victory Corps is now in full swing with the inauguration this week of an activities program designed for school participation in the war effort. Only one change was made in the regular curriculum, that being the addition of the course in the elements of electricity. However, several new activities have been added to the extra curricular program and are now in progress during the activity period each day from Monday to Thursday.

The most popular of the new activities is military drill and three different divisions are learning a modern manual of drill under Mr. Wagner's direction. Two of these divisions are composed of boys and one of girls. One group of ninth grade boys is meeting twice a week to build model airplanes, while a group of older boys are meeting weekly to discuss and stuly modern aviation.

A service club has been formed for the purpose of performing such services as need to be taken care of about the building. Already this club has undertaken the arrangement of the trophy case and care of the school library.

A group of typing students has been organized to do any of the work of this nature that presents itself, and the school paper will continue as a school activity.

A large part of the work being done is in the nature of Red Cross work. Two periods each day are being devoted to miscellaneous Red Cross work and two a day to instruction in knitting, with Miss Schade in charge of this phase.

An extra curricular class has been started in First Aid under Miss Delaplane's direction. In addition to this group, a regular high school physiology class will be given a unit in First Aid.

The activity period each Friday has been reserved for assembly programs and for home room guidance conferences.

Arrangements are being made for a series of government films to be shown at the high school assemblies. All of these are directly concerned with some phase of the war effort and include such titles as "King of Steel", "Campus on the March", "Men and the Sea", "Winning Your Wings", and "Women in Defense". This series of films is made possible through the P. T. A. which voted at its last meeting to defray the expense.

On Fridays, alternating with those devoted to assemblies, the students will meet in their smaller groups to discuss personal and vocational problems peculiar to war time.

Broncos Meet Cowboys On Clarion Floor

Game Will Be Played On Friday Night

Friday night, January 29, the Belmond Broncos will meet the Clarion Cowboys on the opposing floor in a single game of basket ball. The Bronco team will be handicapped by the loss of Philip Covington, who is in the hospital under observation. Coach Nus has been trying several players at this position in an effort to find the right man to fill the position.

The Clarion team is built around an extremely tall forward, and the team has been playing good ball this winter.

The Broncs were defeated by the strong Britt team last Friday night in a well played game which resulted in a score of 27-24. The Belmond boys effectively stopped the high scoring Bud Peterson but were beaten by a sharp shooting forward, Eisman, who scored 11 points.

Eggers was high point man for Belmond, also shooting eleven points.

BELMOND LOCALS

Oscar Johnson of Kanawha called on relatives in Belmond Sunday.

Henry N. Schultz of Boone visited here last week with his brother Herman Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss were entertained at the Lawrence Kelley home Saturday night.

Dr. H. J. Classick attended a meeting of the Veterinary Medical Association in Des Moines on Tuesday and Wednesday.

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—

A Ration ....March 31

B or C Ration..February 28

Commercial vehicles inspection deadline ....February 28

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 4 (4 gals. each) good until Mar. 22

Fuel Oil

Period 3 coupons (11 gal ea.) good until .... Feb. 20

In Hancock and Cerro Gordo counties Period 3 coupons are good until February 22.

Coffee

Coupon No. 28 (1 lb.) valid .... Jan 4 to Feb. 7

Sugar

Coupon No. 10 (3 lbs) expires .... Jan. 31

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

Edward A. Ely Resident Of City Succumbs

Dies At His Home In Belmond

Edward A. Ely, 89, resident of Belmond for the past 40 years, succumbed Sunday, January 24 at his home in Belmond.

Funeral services were held Wednesay at the Congregational church with Rev. Foster Beck, officiating. The Masonic Lodge gave the ceremony at the church, and burial was at the Belmond cemetery.

John Henderson of Plover arrived Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of his son, Roy A. Henderson.

With The Boys In Service

Sergeant Bill Butts of Goodell has been transferred from Camp Swift, Texas, to Camp Bowie, Texas.

Darwin E. Boller, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller of Goodell, who recently reported to the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois, for his basic training in the navy sent his parents a telegram Saturday informing them that he has been honorably discharged. He will return to his home soon.

Seaman Glenn Fisher telephoned his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher of Kanawha on January 9 that he was well and back in the United States. He was on a 5-day leave which was not sufficient to visit at home.

Sgt. Chauncey L. Bane, son of the Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Bane of Kanawha writes his parents from Egypt stating that his squadron took an active part in the battles of Alamein and El Agheila. Sergeant Bane is a gunner with the Black Scorpion air squadron of the British 8th Army. He enlisted in the army air corps in July, 1941, and was sent to Egypt in September 1942, being transferred at that time from Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel of Kanawha have received word from their son Duane that he is in North Africa.

Private Harold Church from Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhodes of Garner and other friends in Goodell.

Corporal Raymond H. Eekhoff of Sioux City spent a three day furlough at the George Eekhoff home at Alexander last week.

Pvt. Willie Pals, formerly of Alexander who has been in camp at Baltimore, Maryland, was recently transferred to a camp in Louisiana.

M. P. Orville Arends sent a cablegram from N. Africa to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends of Alexander, telling them that he arrived there safely and was well. He had sent them a cablegram before he left Ireland wishing them a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year", which they received several days after the one from North Africa.

Lowell Hoke of Camp Young, Calif., is spending a 15 day furlough with relatives and friends at Rowan.

Clarence Chamberlin who has been in training at Kansas State college, is home for an indefinite stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chamberlin. He will be called in the near future to finish his training at another camp, after which he will be summoned for active duty in the air corps.

Pfc. Curtis Chamberlin who has been in camp at Oakland, Calif., has been transferred to Camp Stoneman, Calif. His new address may be found in the list of service boys' addresses.

Farmers Creamery Day Brings Many People

Board of Directors And Secretary Elected

An estimated crowd of 500 people attended the Farmers Creamery Day held at the IOOF hall in Belmond yesterday, Wednesday. The business meeting of officers and directors was held in the morning. Oscar Jenison was reelected secretary-treasurer for the 18th consecutive year. The board of directors were all relected with the exception of Gunnar Ahlstrom who was replaced by Pete Bohning. The new board will hold its first meeting Saturday, January 30, at which time the president and vice president will be elected and the employees hired for the year.

The 1942 business of the Farmers Creamery shows that 553,693 pounds of butter were manufactured during the past year. A total of $202,643.07 was paid out by the creamery which includes patrons' checks, butter, buttermilk, cheese, etc., and patrons' hauling.

A free lunch was served at noon. During the afternoon there was a program which included a talk by R. O. Storvick, manager of Iowa State Brand Creameries of Mason City, motion pictures featuring war films, and musical numbers.

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FARM ORGANIZATION—

The other day we attended a meeting of the Wright County Farm Bureau to which editors and bankers in the county were invited as guests. One purpose of this particular meeting was to talk about plans for the annual farm bureau drive for members which will be held in the near future, and in this connection we should like to urge every farmer in the county to join the Farm Bureau, or—if not the Farm Bureau—some other farm organization doing a similar job for the benefit of the farmer.

Whether we like it or not, this country is being highly organized in every field of endeavor; in government, in industry, in education, in military service, etc. If the farmer wants to keep up with rapidly changing times and have a voice in the plans for the future, especially the peace plans after the war, he will have to give up at least some of his "rugged individualism" and join with his friends and neighbors in a common purpose. Furthermore, if the farmers themselves cannot get completely organized, it is quite likely that someone like John L. Lewis may get the idea to do the job for them, and it is possible that such a person might not have the best interests of the farmer at heart. It is our understanding that although the Wright County Farm Bureau is a part of the national organization, its work is adapted to the particular needs of the farmers in this county, the same thing being true of other county organizations.

So, if you are a farmer and have not yet affiliated with a farm organization, it is to your interest to do so, not only as a help to yourself as an individual but also as a boost to a more complete type of farm organization than we have ever had.

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CIVIC GUARD—

Citizens of many other Iowa communities could take a tip from 54 Oelwein civilians, ranging in age from youths in their late teens to men well up into middle age, who have organized a "civic guard", believed to be the only one of its kind in the midwest. The organization is devoted to community welfare and to the physical development and military training of its members.

Of course there probably isn't an American who does not hope and pray that the war will not ever have to be fought right here on the soil of the U. S. A. And there probably aren't many people who can easily imagine bombs dropping right here on our homes and towns and communities in the middle west. Nevertheless, in war time, it is well to be prepared for any emergency, and apparently Oelwein is way ahead of other midwest towns in this regard. Furthermore, the organization of "civic guards" at Oelwein probably makes the men, who for various reasons were kept at home while others were drawn into military service, feel that they are doing something to help and no doubt gives them a feeling of closer contact with the boys who are already "over there" or being rapidly trained to go.

PIPELINE NEARS COMPLETION—

The war has made necessary new and speedy developments in American industry and all the various activities connected with it. Last Sunday's Des Moines Register announced that before long the world's longest pipeline would be completed, reaching across the Mississippi all the way from east Texas to New Jersey, a distance of 1400 miles. The 300,000 barrels of oil which will be pumped through the new pipeline each day to the east coast should give considerable relief to that area of our country which has been hit the longest and the hardest so far as gas rationing is concerned. We have no doubt that other means will be found to help relieve the ever increasing burden on our transportation facilities in this country, which has constitutd one of the major problems in America's war effort.

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FRESH FISH!

We have been wishing we had time for a little vacation since we learned what a good time some Iowa sportsmen are having up by McGregor fishing for wall-eyed pike on the partly frozen Mississippi near the big dam there. And wouldn't a wall-eye, fresh from icy waters, taste good right now as a supplement to routine winter menus?

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Look to the Pacific

There has been a wave of optimism lately about the duration of the war, which may be premature. It is based mainly on the victories of the Russians over the nazis in Europe. That has been and continues to be a very great achievement. Yet peace may still be far off, and no downright prophecies shoulld be taken at face value.

First Hitler has to be licked and Germany reduced to impotence. Presumably that will be accomplished this year or next. But the war for the defeat and control of Japan has barely started. All that there is to show in that struggle, so far, is the conquest of a few small islands in the vast reaches of the Pacific ocean.

And after all the islands and archipelagoes have been reduced, there will still be the Japanese home land to conqur. Probably every step of the way in that war will be stoutly contested.— Cliff Russell in Mankato Free Press.

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To Reduce Minnesota Legislature

A bill to streamline the legislature of Minnesota by reducing the senate membership from 67 to 44 and the house from 131 to 88 will meet with the approval of a great majority of citizenship throughout the state. The only criticism we might have for the bill is that the reduction called for should be at least twice as great.—Albert Lea Tribune.

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For Repeal of State Income Tax

The state income tax has been a bone of contention from its inception, foisted on the people against their will; and now that they have to bear a heavy burden to support the war, we could well do without this unpopular levy until the war tax period is over—and even beyond that.—Duluth Herald.

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Reward for "Political Suicide"

Waterloo Courier: Prentiss M. Brown and Josh Lee, two lame duck congressman, have been named to important administrative posts. Loyal democrats who commit political suicide for the party leader find that their sacrifice is not in vain.

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Farms Must Have Workers

Le Mars Sentinel: If this country and our allies need as much food as our leaders tell us they do it would be well to start right now keeping enough people in rural communities to grow that food.

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They All Want to Beat the Drum

Davenport Democrat: The trouble with France is that everybody wants to lead the procession and beat the drum.

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No Longer the "Gentle Sex"

Oelwein Register: Women used to be called the "gentle" sex, but now they're making ammunition and working on the railroad.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Miss Nellie Shipley spent the week end with Miss Evelyn Thomas.

—1933—

Harley Hammond who attends the University of Iowa attended the funeral of Mrs. A. W. Martin.

—1933—

Mrs. L. R. Parsons returned home from Vincent Sunday. Dr. and Doris went down after her.

—1933—

Rev. and Ms. J. T. Snyder, son Warren and daughter Phyllis of Fenton attended the funeral of Mrs. A. W. Martin Sunday.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker and family visited at the W. J. O'-Rourke home in Kanawha Sunday.

—1933—

Bert Nelson who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson the past three weeks returned last Friday to Elgin, Ill., where he has been employed.

—1933—

R. E. Lee Aldrich, state representative from Wright county returned to Des Moines Monday after spending the week end at his farm south of Belmond.

—1933—

Mrs. Marian Martin who has been confined in the home of relatives at Garner with the influenza is reported improved. Mrs. Martin and Albert have moved back to their farm home west of town.

—1933—

Rev. J. C. Buthman, W. H. Wolle, Dr. G. F. McBurney and J. H. Fetrow attended the Algona district rally in Renwick Monday evening.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Eko Bekker spent the week end at Mason City.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fitts and daughter Adene were visitors in Fort Dodge Sunday.

—1933—

Mrs. Ross Farmer who submitted to a major operation at the Mercy hospital in Mason City last Friday is reported improving as well as can be expected.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

J. W. Azeltine of Rowan was a visitor at the short course here Tuesday attending to some business affairs on the side.

—1923—

Mrs. W. N. Leonard of Swaledale came Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives.

—1923—

Guy Toyne of Rowan was a caller on Tuesday and attended the short course and business affairs.

—1923—

M.C. Barry drove to Forest City last week one day to attend the big trial being held there.

—1923—

Co. Atty. Jensen was a caller at Des Moines the first of the week on some legal affairs.

—1923—

Col. A. F. Cowley of Rowan was a business caller here on Tuesday.

—1923—

Thos. Ross and R. E. Aldrich of Rowan were business callers here last Saturday.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Landon of Goodell were callers here Tuesday.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin returned from Carroll where they had been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sid Martin a few days. The Doctor has been quite ill for some time.

Miss Cecilia Barry attended the concert given by Madam Tillisch at Eagle Grove Friday evening and also visited at the Misses Kubitschek home.

—1923—

The M. E. Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. I. H. Benson last Thursday and planned the year's work.

—1923—

Mrs. Dick Stoffer of Alexander was a caller here on Monday of this week.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith were visitors at Goodell Sunday at the T. R. Burgess home.

—1923—

Miss Nora Finn is now in Rochester where she recently underwent a serious operation. She is in a very serious condition and her relatives were sent for on Monday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Bessie Huntley of Clarion came today.

—1913—

Mildred Stapley has been quite ill the past week.

—1913—

Viola and Ernest Davenport spent Saturday and Sunday in Clarion.

—1913—

Miss Mary Tucker of Cornelia was a guest of Miss Fay Case on Sunday.

—1913—

Miss Margaret Jackson of Clarion spent Sunday with relatives here.

—1913—

Mrs. Bailey of Clarion visited at the Leonard home Thursday.

—1913—

Miss Nellie Barry visited her sister Mrs. Julia Blake at Ackley last week.

—1913—

Mrs. Cullinan is visiting her son and family in North Dakota.

—1913—

A fine baby boy was bon to Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson Tuesday.

—1913—

Jesse Underkofler left for Bancroft today for a few days' visit with his sons.

—1913—

G. W. Finn of Dows was called here last week by the serious illness of his mother.

—1913—

D. L. Potter has returned from Monmouth where he was called by the illness of a brother.

—1913—

Miss Lottie Rickens and Mr. John Meinders were married today at the parsonage of the German church east of town. Rev. Thorman performed the ceremony.

—1913—

Mrs. Anna Case and daughters Fay and Hazel have moved over from Clarion.

—1913—

Announcements are out for the marriage on Friday of Miss Glen McNutt and Earl Clark, both of Goodell.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Klemme are enjoying a few weeks' outing at the New Hotel Colfax at Colfax Springs.

—1913—

Miss Clara Skinner who had been visiting her sister at Vinton, spent Sunday here with her parents.

—1913—

Miss Ella Riekens and Mrs. Luke Wessels were married at the bride's home last Wednesday by Rev Thorman.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. Overshiner, president of the Swedish-American Telephone Co. of Chicago, was in town last week.

—1903—

C. A. Way, the creameryman at Palsville, suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday. He was found lying in the creamery. He has recovered slightly at the last report..

—1903—

Mrs. Will Tyrrell of Alexander visited her parents here last week.

—1903—

E. M. Sheffield starts the Belmond Mutual Telephone Co. into regular operation this morning with Miss Ava Cram as operator.

—1903—

S. A. Wolcott left Monday for his territory in northwest Iowa. He travels for a wholesale fruit house.

—1903—

Miss Cora Sickenger was ill this week and unable to teach. Miss Clara Furuseth taught for her.

—1903—

Miss Minnie Luick visited in Clarion last week.

—1903—

Mrs. Dave Finn of Goodell was a Belmond visitor Saturday.

—1903—

Johnnie Baker of Belmond called on friends in Goodell Monlay.

—1903—

Wm. Nelson and Dan Schulz of Goodell were Belmond business visitors Monday.

—1903—

Misses Rose and Lora Kirkpatrick were Belmond visitors from Rowan last Saturday.

—1903—

Misses Anna and Hanna Hulsebus were the guests of Belmond friends this week.

—1903—

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bras are the happy and proud parents of a fine baby boy born Sunday last.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

W. A. Meyer sold his furniture business last week to J. C. Butterfield who has taken possession. Mr. Butterfield has taken into partnership with him a borther-in-law, who will be here in a few weeks.

—1893—

G. L. McAlpine who has been the agent at Mason City of the M. C. & Ft. D. has been appointed agent of the railroad at Belmond.

—1893—

Prof. S. S. Packard of New York City, brother of E. C. Packard, was here last week on a visit with his relatives here. Mr. Packard is connected with the World's Fair management at Chicago and was on his way to Des Moines on business connected with it.

—1893—

Mrs. Donahue, sister of J. W. Riley who has been visiting him for some time left Monday.

—1893—

George Crist went to Illinois last Thursday to visit old friends and acquaintances.

—1893—

C. A. Elder of Seward, Nebraska visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Elder and other old Belmond friends last week.

—1893—

R. D. Kennefick visited relatives in Ackley last week.

—1893—

J. W. Riley was setting up the cigars last week over the arrival of his sixth son on January 8.

—1893—

H. J. Klemme went up to Elma, Iowa, Saturday returning Tuesday, called there by an accident to his brother Ben who got his hand crushed.

—1893—

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wallace and Miss Minnie Wallace of Hampton, relatives of Dr. Wallace, visited the Dr. and family last week.

—1893—

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wendell were called to Allamakee county this week by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Wendell's mother.

—1893—

A. C. Whiting of Belmond was in Dows Saturday visiting his daughter Mrs. R. L. Allen.

—1893—

Miss Eliza Cashman of Goodell visited friends here the last of the week.

Prittle... Prattle....

To you gals who think you have a hard time locating your husbands in and around this village listen to this tale:

On last Friday Mildred Leinbach left by train to visit Dr. Sam who is stationed at Athol, Idaho. Just after leaving a telegram arrived advising her not to come and she was advised of the difficulty at Austin. However, Mrs. Leinbach went on to Minneapolis and talked with her husband by telephone and learned that he was leaving for San Francisco. Saturday, Mrs. Leinbach passed through Belmond on the train for Omaha bound for the same city. She said she felt like she was traveling to the end of the world. That's war for you.

P—P

Well, the Dane took his blood test the other day. Two rumors are floating around, one that it took five minutes to get the stuff out of him and the other that a telephone call from the lab at Iowa City came through asking what kind of liquid it was. They called it a very unusual sample.

P—P

Now that Hansen MAY, note we say may, go to the army and the ad manager might have to become a printer, too, a vote should be taken on the merits of the two office ads in last week's Independent (Yes, we advertise too.)

Hansen favors the white space, the ad manager, who was setting his first ad, likes the heavy black style based on the theory that when the readers see this mess they'll stop long enough to figure it out.

P—P

For the first time in his experience as an auctioneer, Joe Reisch, Worth county sale cryer, had to sell an article for less than the bidders wanted to pay.

P—P

It happened at an auction in that county recently and the object for sale was a tractor. After the first few bids, the price went to $690 and the auctioneer had to stop it there, because that was the government's ceiling price. Several of the bidders wanted to keep on bidding, and were disappointed. So that all would get an equal chance at purchase of the tractor, Reisch asked those willing to pay $690 to write their names on slips of paper and there were 12 farmers who responded.

P—P

The wind this a. m. reminds me of a story about a gale in my grandfather's day that blew so hard it blew the paint off his house, the knots out of his fence, blew the sun back three hours and blew my grandfather's nose that hadn't been blown for 15 years.

P—P

Little Girl: "A person must be brave these days to go to church."

Minister: "Why do you say that?"

Little Girl: "Oh, I heard daddy telling mother that Christmas morning there was a big gun in the pulpit, the choir murdered the anthem, and the organist drowned the choir."

LETTERS TO ANSWER

When S. W. Kier, of the U. S. Navy first entered the service he was lonesome, so the Glenwood Opinion-Tribune notified girls by publication at his request, that he wanted letters. That brought about 200 letters to Kier and he is still busy trying to catch up on his letter writing. He assures the Opinion Tribune that he appreciated every one.

Income Tax Mistakes are Costly..

The determination of your income tax liability involves the analysis by those who have made a study of income tax reports.

The undersigned are prepared to assist you in making both Federal and State returns. Please come early and avoid the last minute rush.

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ROY A. HENDERSON - - - - - - - C. C. BENSON

The Tip

The Tip by Goodell Schools

Confidence

Confidence means the state of feeling sure. This single word plays a very large part now in everyone's life. If the fighting men on the battle front weren't confident of the people on the home front we would naturally lose the war. Lack of confidence means the lack of trusting or of feeling sure that you are being backed. Naturally we would not always want to be backed or have to be backed by someone else, but we cannot expect the fighting men to do the work on the home front as well as what they are doing now for it would be impossible.

We must be very confident and each do our part to the best of our ability. A soldier has to better himself, so why shouldn't we?

Opportunities are greater today than ever before in history. Young people graduate from our schools with the confidence that they have better chances for health, happiness and prosperity than have had the children of any previous generation. Everyone wants to preserve these chances and to do this we must make the fighting men confident in us so that the battles on the fighting front will be won, confident that we will win the war.

Let us all make the soldiers confident of us and be true to them so that they will have something to fight for as well as something to come back to.

—TIP—

Primary News

After being snowbound for two days we are again back in school and are busy working. There are still several people absent due to illness.

Those on the honor roll for this last six weeks are: Richard Knight Larry Langlitz, Ruth Ann Fuller and Helen McNulty in the first grade; Connie Benson and Gene McNutt in the second grade; and Larry Boller, Marlys Berhow, Alice Lieuwen and Janice Robbins in the third grade.

The following people have had an average of B this semester: Richard Knight, Ruth Ann Fuller, in the first grade; Connie Benson, and Gene McNutt in the second grade; and Larry Boller, Marlys Berhow, and Janice Robbins in the third grade.

Marlys Berhow, who is in the third grade is the only one who has not been absent nor tardy this semester. Those who have been absent and tardy only once are: Janice Robbins in the third grade, Larry Pals in the second grade, and Richard Knight and Ruth Ann Fuller in the first grade.

—TIP—

Intermediate News

The students on the honor roll for this six weeks are: Roger Halfpop and Eileen Langlitz in the fourth grade; Roger Hanson, Marilyn McNutt and Eugene Robbins in the fifth grade and Eugene Waage in the sixth grade.

The students on the honor roll for the entire semester are Roger Halfpop and Eileen Langlitz in the fourth grade, Roger Hanson and Eugene Robbins in the fifth grade and Eugene Waage in the sixth grade.

Those students being neither absent nor tardy this semester are: Evaleen Burnett, Bernard Halfpop, Eileen Langlitz, Noel Newgard, Marilyn McNutt, Eugene Robbins, Alice Mae Thoreson, Audrey Van Buskirk, Milo Berhow, Margaret Haupt and Eugene Waage.

Those students neither absent nor tardy for the entire semester are: Eileen Langlitz, Eugene Robbins, Audrey Van Buskirk and Margaret Haupt.

Last six weeks in spelling there were never less than sixteen A's each Friday, This time we started off with eighteen A's and we hope to keep it up. Those receiving A's last week. Barbara Boller, Harriet Boller, Roger Halfpop, Eileen Langlitz, Doris Mourlam, Noel Newgard, Myron Waage, Darrel Grieman, Roger Hanson, Marilyn McNutt, Eugene Robbins, Alice Mae Thoreson, Audrey Van Bus Kirk, Milo Berhow, Judy Chase, Margaret Haupt and Eugene Waage, Mabel Grieman.

We were glad to see all but one back on Wednesday after being snowbound from school for several days.

We are beginning a new book, "The Secret Garden", this week.

—TIP—

Seventh and Eighth Grade News

Since we are now on our way to a new semester we are all going to work harder. In history we are going to try a new source of study, since this subject seems to be our downfall.

Many new words are being learned in the spelling class for a member of one of the classes is going to enter the spelling contest. All of the students will, however, try for being the one to enter.

Freshman and Sophomore News

Since there were so many monarchs and monarchies in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries we are still studying them in our history class. Quadrilaterals are taking up the time spent on our geometry. Description is the main topic in English. With the start of the new semester business training was dropped and business law is taking its place. To start off this new subject right, everyone in the class gave a report on the introduction to business law.

—TIP—

Junior and Senior News

Essays, both formal and informal are being studied in American literature. The informal essays prove to be the most interesting.

Pre-flight was begun last week and it has proven to be quite interesting to the students who are taking it. It replaces government which was dropped a the end of last semester.

The economics book has been finished just for the knowledge that was gained from it; and now the psychology book has been started.

GOODELL

Obituary

Charles Nolte, oldest of ten sons born to Charles and Hannah Nolte was born August 22, 1863 at Lyons, New York. At the age of 5 years he moved with the family to Cedar Falls and later to Goodell on the farm across from the Vance home. In 1886 he went to Algona and on September 27, 1887 was married to Alice Haverson. Mr. Nolte has been ill for the past 3 years. He leaves to mourn his three children, Harry and Homer of Algona and Mrs. Lillian Becker of Aurora, Ill; two brothers, John of Des Plaines, Ill., and Julius of Goodell. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Algona Methodist church with Rev. N. A. Price in charge. Burial was in the family lot at Algona.

Supervisor and Mrs. John Chambers are announcing the marriage of their son Wayne R. Chambers to Nancy Radley, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Davies of Snoqualmie, Washington. They were married Saturday evening at the Davis home. Wayne is a graduate of the Corwith high school, Iowa State college and the past few years has been employed with the government in Dutch Harbor, Alaska. He has now been called for army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede attended a tenant purchase meeting on Thursday at Kanawha. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed in the Methodist church basement.

Mrs. O. Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson were hostesses to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday in the Sandberg home with 20 ladies present. During the business meeting the members purchased a lawn mower and voted to pay bills amounting to $30. Mrs. Earl Ruka and Mrs. Walter Boller were appointed hostess committee. Mrs. W. L. Sherwood joined.

Mesdames John Ahrenkiel, Anton Ahrenkiel and Jess Thoreson visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Matt Smith at Klemme, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schmalle of Belmond presented the United Brethren Sunday school a new lighthouse birthday bank. Six members brought their birthday offerings Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Boller entertained the Double Four Bridge Club in her home Thursday p. m. Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Mrs. Raymond Johnson won high score prizes.

Messrs. O. Sandberg, A. N. Ahrenkiel, Amos Hanson, Rev. H. R. Knight, Arthur Ruka and O. C. Evenson attended Masonic lodge at Belmond Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenison and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jenison of Belmond spent Sunday at the parental O. Sandberg home.

Francis McNulty and Paul went to Chicago Saturday to spend Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Jay Lorden.

Mrs. Henry Brede entertained the Birthday Club members and their families to a 500 party in their home Thursday evening. Those present were the Mikesh, Langlitz, Dale Brede, Len Wilson, Jess Thoreson, Roy Halfpop and Albert Carolus families.

Friends have received word that D. M. Conlon of Newton entered the university hospital at Iowa City on January 12th and last Wednesday submitted to a lung operation. His condition is very serious. Mrs. Conlon is with him at the hosptal.

The Arthur Lowenberg, Russell Bell, Albert Carolus, Nels Bock and Henry Brede families enjoyed a 500 party at the Dale Brede home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Tice and Mrs. Fred Chase of Mason City visited the formers sister, Mrs. James Schneider Saturday.

Mrs. Clifford Chase, Judith and Josephine Dominy spent Saturday at Mason City visiting the former's relatives, tne Delahoyde family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard entertained in honor of their son Jack who was home on a furlough Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara were six o'clock dinner guests Thursday and the Schlichtings of Kanawha enjoyed a duck dinner on Fridy evening.

Word came to Goodell friends Wednesday that George Ness passed away and burial services were held at Randall, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ness lived in Goodell several years and they had several children who formerly lived here: Mrs. Eli Hetland, Mrs. Charles West and Mrs. Kilbourne of Chicago; Homer Ness of Clarion; Mrs. Wier Egemo of Eagle Grove and Sanford of Randall. Other children are Gaylord Ness and Mrs. Manly Hetland of Radcliffe and a son at Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard and Jack went to Waterloo Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgess entertained in their home Saturday evening at cards, Messrs. and Mesdames Merle Ruka, Don Braner, Donald Burk, Walter Boller, Paul Halfpop, Raymond Johnson, Anson Avery, Paul Veldhouse and Sumner Fuller. Anson Avery and Mrs. Don Braner won high score prizes in bridge and the hostess served a two course supper.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider of Klemme spent Friday visiting in the Sandberg home.

Mrs. George Cook and grandson Daryl Cook of Belmond spent the week end with relatives, the Francis Mason family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markwardt and two children of Clear Lake visited Friday at the parental Blakewell home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen, Richard and Larry attended a family reunion and farewell Sunday at the parental Herman Lauen home honoring Herman Lauen, Jr. who left Monday a. m. for army service.

The fire department was called out Thursday at 8 p. m. to extinguish a blaze on the Busick car. It was stuck in a snow drift just west of the Will Schlichting property.

The Berhows and Michelsons went to Belmond Sunday where they were guests in the Smith home celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Michelson and Roger Smith.

Lawrence Kemp of Fort Dodge visited Friday at the Paul Kemp and Will Schlichting homes. He is leaving this week for army service.

Reuben Greiman is employed in the defense plant at Ankeny.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynard Morlum and son of Blairsburg visited Friday at the parental Morlum home.

Mrs. Robert McNutt, Marilyn, Mrs. Jess Thoreson and Alice entertained Mrs. Chase, Marvyl Guth, Frances Wendell and ten little girls in the former's home Thursday p. m. honoring Judith Chase. Parlor games were played and delicious refreshments were served. Judith received some lovely gifts from her playmates. Mrs. Chase and Judith are leaving this week Thursday for Richmond, Calif., where Clifford has been employed since Dec. 1st with the Standard Oil Co.

Pvt. Carrol Cashman, wife and Carol Ann of New Orleans, La.; Jack and Ambrose Gibbons, Bob Garaty, Mrs. Howard Tanner of Chicago; and Francis Cashman of Storm Lake; Mrs. Fred Grosz and Mrs. Kelly of Brock, Canada; were guests last week in the Cashman home.

Lawrence Christie of Des Moines spent the week end with home folks.

CORNELIA

Mrs. Wm. Swenson and son Richard returned home from the Belmond Hospital Friday where Richard has been treated for pneumonia. He is improved at this writing.

Mrs. Swen Swenson returned home Wednesday evening after assisting for a week at the Wm. Swenson home.

Anno Ter Hark and family of Sheffield and Don Dugan were callers at the Wm. Swenson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Traeger and sons were Friday callers at the Herman Traeger home near Morse Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sebert and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sebert were callers at the Ed Ketchum home Monday evening.

NO BUTTER

Wayne Hunt and men driving trucks for him from the Osceola County Cooperative Creamery at Sibley arrived in Chicago with five large trucks hauling 11,000 pounds of butter. Upon his arrival, Hunt entered a restaurant and ordered a meal, requesting home butter. He was told that there was no butter, and they had been unable to obtain any for two days.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Alexander visited at the Lud Johnson home last week.

Mrs. Harold Wolfe spent the week end in Clarion with Miss Margaret Claggett.

The funeral of Will Brooks, old time Belmond resident, was held on Monday at Waverly and burial was made in the cemetery there. Mr. Brooks was a brother in law of Mrs. Cora Evans and E. W. Luick and a cousin of Tom Brooks.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ralph Christie returned from Ames where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russell Craun for the past week.

Word has been received by friends here of the marriage of Miss Ruth Bass to Mr. Milton Hendrickson on Jan. 22 at Clinton, Iowa. Miss Bass taught fifth grade in the local school for several years prior to joining the faculty at Clinton.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber of West Bend were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son, James Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal spent the week end in Cedar Rapids going especially to see Ronald Courson who has been confined to the hospital there for the past two weeks. His condition is reported as slowly but steadily improving.

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War Stamp Sales Over Half Billion Dollars, Album Drive Opens

U. S. Treasury photo

Appealing Margaret C. Russell of the War Savings Staff tacks up this new Treasury poster which will be seen from coast to coast. It pictures retailers' slogan, "SAY YES." A drive is underway for Americans to buy additional War Stamps to fill albums and convert them into War Bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The nation's retailers from the tiniest hamlets to the mighty cities are acting as a spearhead in a great Treasury Department campaign to sell the additional War Savings Stamps needed to fill more than 100,000,000 albums now in the hands of the American people.

According to a report released by the Treasury Department today, sales of War Savings Stamps totaled $559,777,000 for the period from May 1, 1941, through November, 1942.

Stamp sales have risen from less than three million dollars per month when they were first introduced to the public to an average of more than fifty million dollars per month at the present time.

The Treasury's slogan, "A half-filled album is like a half-equipped soldier," has been adopted officially by retailers for the campaign.

The importance of the drive is seen in the fact that a War Bond potential of nearly two billion dollars hangs in the balance.

Every War Stamp album, converted into a People's Bond, for which the purchaser pays $18.75 and which matures to $25.00 value when held for 10 years, adds its force to the war effort.

The Treasury Department is counting upon the country's school children to play a powerful role in the success of the SAY YES drive. The volume of stamp and bond sales is at the rate of $200,000,000 for the current school year.

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2 No. 2½ Cans Sunny Garden PEACHES 35c
Gal. Jug Pure Cider 45c
Coast Frozen Ocean Pike, 2 lbs 33c
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Household Salvage

Here's a tricky campaign to because in the words of Donald Nelson, "It is a problem that can be licked only by American initiative, American muscle, and Amercan will to win!" There is no single best way to collect scrap, no one best way to persuade people to save it. Fats are essential to the production of glycerin, which makes explosives to blast the axis. Silk stockings make powder bags to hold the charge that speeds American shells across no-man's land. Tin is a vital ingredient in the making of steel, of electrical equipment, etc. Rags are needed to wipe machinery and clean guns, for a hundred and one other purposes in our mechanized fighting units. Rope and string is transformed into hausers and tow lines, moorings and boat cranes. Every single ounce of rubber we can lay our hands on adds more time to the life of a plane, truck, tank or car. It's all junk, but it's all needed . . . desperately . . . and NOW. You can do your part, we know.

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Turn Your House Inside Out!
Throw your scrap into the fight!
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SOCIETY

Society Editor - Gloria Madsen

Progress Club

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hanson. Roll call was answered by giving sayings of Confucius. Mrs. Donald McNulty, leader, led a discussion on "East Meets West" the current Atlantic Monthly topic assisted by a panel composed of Mesdames A. C. Hanson, W. R. Ramsay and H. L. Gowdy. Mrs. Luin Cox, in charge of the day's music, presented Lorraine Quigley who sang a soprano solo accompanied by Mrs. Cato Griesy.

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Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bonte entertained at a farewell party at their home on Monday night in honor of their son, Merle, who left early Wednesday morning for Camp Dodge. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner, Walter and June, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meinders and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte, Eileen and Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and family.

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Entertains Group

The Post Office force entertained at the Hoyt Klemme home Sunday evening at a buffet luncheon in honor of Wallace Cramer who left for the army Wednesday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Studebaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brede, Gordon Kessler, Otto Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Klemme The evening was spent playing bridge, and Wallace was presented with a gift.

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Leary - Kern Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Leary of Belmond announce the marriage of their daughter Louise to Arthur J. Kern of Iowa City on Monday, December 28 at Lexington, Missouri.

Mrs. Kern has been employed at the Belmond Candy Kitchen for the past several years.

The couple is now at home in Durant, Iowa, where Mr. Kern is employed by the Central States Electric Co.

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Farewell Party

Misses Adele Fetrow and Viola Quigley were hostesses Tuesday evening at a farewell at the Ben Fetrow home in honor of Margaret Dillon who will be leaving Belmonl in the near future. The evening was spent playing cards. Fourteen guests were present.

Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Don Beneke, Mr. and Mrs. James Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Hokel and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cramer gathered at Hokel's Cafe Monday evening for dinner. The gentlemen all left for the army, Wednesday.

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W. S. C. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held January 21 at the church. Installation of officers for the new year by Rev. Faris. Devotions by Mrs. H. F. Luick and a pledge service constituted the business of the afternoon.

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Entertains Century Club

Mrs. Louis Foss entertained the Century Club at her home on Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell reviewed "The Three Bamboos".

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Entertains Luncheon Club

Mrs. Cato Griesy entertained the Dessert Luncheon Club at her home on Thursday. Mrs. Albert Chamberlin won high score.

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Jr. Women's Club

Mrs. Rex Hawley will be hostess to the Junior Women's Club at her home tonight, Thursday. Mrs. H. W. Faris will lead the lesson on the Russians.

..Church Notes..

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris, Pastor

10 a. m. Church school.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
6:45 p. m. Youth Fellowship. The leader is Bob McBride devotions Marjorie Helland. All youth of the church are welcome.

Sunday, beginning at 4 p. m. there will be a sub-district youth rally at Garner. All youth who can go see pastor Sunday morning.

Mondy eve Home Builders Circle meets with Mrs. C. Lent at 7:30.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

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O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation class this (Thursday) afternoon at 4:30.

Bible and Prayer hour this (Thursday) evening at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday, Feb. 4, with Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mrs. Ardell Johnson as hostesses.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Church school, 10 o'clock.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Sermon subject: "Jesus proclaims his platform."

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Bible school	10:00 a. m.
Morning worship	11:00 a. m.
Young People	7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service	8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday eve	8:00 p. m.

Revival meetings, Feb. 7-21st. Evangelist, Carl C. Harwood.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

Missionary Society of Congregational church will meet with Mrs. J. L. Leonard on Thursday, afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Trafford is assisting hostess and Mrs. Cora Hildebrand is lesson leader.

Priscilla Club meets with Mrs. Harve Peterson Thursday.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

The Congregational Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Beck with Mrs. Bob Smith as co-hostess.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Progress Club will meet at the home of Ella Luick.

The Past Noble Grand Circle will meet with Nellie Smith and Olinda Kinseth assisting.

Navy Mothers' Club will meet with Mrs. Mae Mawley.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Kensington Club meets with Mrs. C. C. McGuire.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

The St. John's Ladies Aid meets in the church parlors next week Thursday with Mrs. A. W. Schmidt and Mrs Bert Kalkwarf as co-hostesses

Tally Ho Meets

Tally Ho Club met with Mrs. R. B. Thompson on Tuesday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Betty Uhlenhopp was a Monday evening dinner guest at the Ervin La Velle home.

Mrs. C. Hildebrand returned on Tuesday from Washington, Iowa, where she has been caring for her mother.

Otto Hanson drove to Savannah Missouri, Wednesday to see Mrs. Hanson who is in Nichols Sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freie and Mrs. Minnie Olk of Latimer spent Tuesday afternoon at the Mrs. C. Meints home.

Jack McGuire and Bob Brady drove to Waverly Thurscday night to bring back Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire who have been visiting at the H. L. Leslie home.

Joe Palooka says—

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BELMOND LOCALS

Herbert Hanson from Leland was a visitor at the A. K. Hanson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vestweber of Sheffield were visitors at the John Kriens home Sunday.

Pfc. John Meinders of Pomona, Calif., spent from Saturday until Tuesday at the John Kriens home.

Mrs. Charles Hass and Miss Marguerite Studebaker visited relatives and friends in Minneapolis from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Schultz visited her son, Herman Jr., and her sister Miss Jane Slovata, at Cedar Rapids last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan M. Nelson had as dinner guests Saturday evening the Misses Mary Wallace, Irene Hartnell and Marcella Van Hauen.

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Half-Effort Will Not Defeat Japan

By JOSEPH C. GREW

United States Ambassador to Japan until the outbreak of war, and author of "Report From Tokio."

(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Retailers' "SAY YES" campaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.)

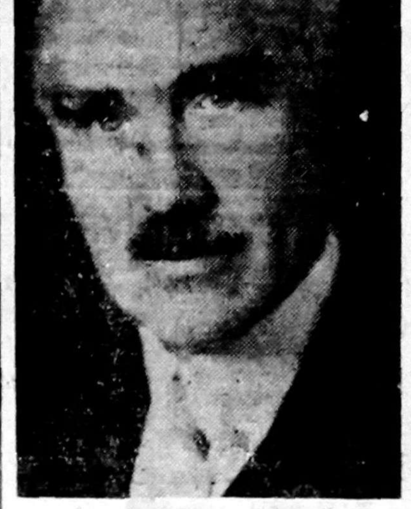
WASHINGTON, D. C.—In describing one of the big air battles over Guadalcanal a recent newspaper account tells of an American flyer who parachuted from his crippled plane to the waters of Lunga Bay. The Navy craft which picked him up next went to the rescue of a Japanese pilot seen struggling in the water nearby. As the rescue boat reached the Japanese flyer he suddenly pulled out his revolver, aimed it at the drenched American pilot and pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode. Then the Japanese officer turned the gun on himself with suicidal intent. Again he pulled the trigger and again his revolver failed him. At this point an American sailor knocked him out with a boat hook and pulled him aboard the American craft a prisoner.

Almost daily one reads eye-witness stories such as this one, and all of them clearly demonstrate that war with our enemy in the Pacific cannot end in compromise.

For ten years I lived in Japan. The truth as I know it from close observation is this: Nothing less than the exertion of our maximum capacities, individually and collectively, in a war of offense will bring our beloved country safely to the longed-for haven of victorious peace.

The Japanese are pawns of a senseless but mighty militarism—a warrior caste which is ruthless and cruel beyond comprehension.

From the flood of eye witness accounts of atrocity and bestiality one



JOSEPH C. GREW
Says It's Fight to Finish

fact shines clear. We must utterly crush that machine and caste and system. If, however, we Americans think that collectively and individually we can continue to lead our normal lives, leaving the spirit of self-sacrifice to our soldiers and sailors, we shall unquestionably run the risk of a stalemate with Japan. I do not have the slightest doubt of our eventual victory. But I do not wish to see the period of our blood, sweat and tears indefinitely and unnecessarily prolonged. We must not fail to realize that we are up against a powerful fighting machine, a people whose morale cannot be broken even by successive defeats and untold economic hardship, a people who gladly sacrifice their lives for their Emperor and their nation. We must also remember that Japan did not start this war without carefully laid military plans for victory over the United States and a peace dictated by their war lords at the White House.

This is a total war, the only answer to which is a total American victory. It is a war in which half measures of any kind mean incredible waste of material, energy and human life. In this sense a half-filled War Savings Stamp album is symbolic of a half effort. There are, I am told, roughly 100 million partially complete War Stamp albums now in circulation. These uncompleted Stamp albums are, in a measure, like a 100 million threats to a speedy and victorious peace. On the other hand, for every War Savings album completed and cashed in for a Bond, you the owner have helped some soldier or sailor take a forward step on the uphill road to total victory. *U. S. Treasury Department*

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Sunday school 10 a. m.
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Sunday morning we will have our third sermon on the Temptations of Christ—It will be on the Third Temptation. Read Luke 4: 1-13. Note in this third Temptation, Christ's reply to the devil and see if you can tell exactly what Christ was tempted to do.

Remember is is just such weather as we had again Sunday that tests the saints. The attendance was larger than the Sunday before. Several from the country were in.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom Pastor

Sunday school 10:00
Church service 11:00
Community Prayer meeting, Tuesday 2:30

The Fellowship class will hold its monthly social meeting Friday evening at the home of Esther Fowler. Bring covered dish, sandwiches and service.

Sunday's service will be part of the preparatory work for the "Week of Dedication" set for Feb. 28 - March 7 by our church leaders. We all need to be informed fully regarding the purposes ofthese dedication services.

Welcome to all services.

Sidney Ketchum who was in the Belmond Hospital for treatment for pneumonia has returned home but now has the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ketchum and family of Cornelia and Mr. and Mrs. Pence Ketchum and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ketchum and Berne of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Herb Ketchum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lyons and Joyce and Richard attended a dinner at the home of Mrs. O. J. Johnson at Eagle Grove in courtesy to Mrs. Lyons, brother-in-law, L. L. Cleveland of Marshalltown, who leaves for the armed forces Wednesday.

At the Shirley Ketchum home in Alden, a family dinner was given in honor of Robert Duffy, who leaves for camp in the near future Those attending were Pat Figge of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Barnes.

The basketball game between Rowan and Dows was a victory for Rowan boys and for the Dows girls.

Marilee Whitten has gone to Chicago to seek employment. She will visit her brother, Linden for a few days.

At the Joe Biddle home Sunday a dinner was given in courtesy to Bud Williams who leaves Wednesday to join the armed forces. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Fay Quarsdorf, Mr. Lester Quarsdorf and June Quarsdorf of Des Moines.

Clarence Gordon has gone to the Veterans hospital at Des Moines and will submit to an operation Monday or Tuesday of this week. He left for there, January 14th.

Mary Cain entertained to Monday's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Steffins and daughter in courtesy to Rex who joins the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drury of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at Frank Drurys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trousdle attended the funeral of Llewellyn Pascoe at Des Moines Wednesday.

Earl Bailey was a Belmond business shopper last Saturday.

Mrs. Rex Steffins hs moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bingham. Rex Steffins leaves for the army Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson have vacated Mrs. Robert Keiths property and will move his family to Illinois, where he has found employment.

Harry Hinkley of Des Moines was visiting friends and relatives in and around Rowan during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitten entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Whitten, Sr. and Dannie Gene, in courtesy to Dannie Gene, who leaves Wednesday for induction in the army.

Mrs. Fear of Williams has taken Mrs. Johnsons place in the 3rd and 4th grades as teacher. Due to Mr. Johnsons induction in the armed forces. Mrs. Johnson will have charge of the post office at Latimer.

Dannie Gene Whitten returned from Iowa City Saturday morning having gone there from Des Moines last Wednesday.

Carl Bailey, Mae Jennings, Nora Shafer, Mary Cain and Dorothy Lindsey were Webster City shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Charlotte Farren visited from Saturday until Monday in the Charley Lynch home at Clarion.

Mrs. Lulu Emerson was a guest in the R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr. home from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyde were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crafton at Dows.

Hugh Whitten and Marilee Whitten went to Iowa City Friday and their granddaughter Norma Jean Whitten who has been taking nursing returned home with them. Norma Jean has been ill the past few weeks and unable to attend her classes.

Mrs. Jap Knuths returned home from the hospital the middle of the week. She is feeling fine. Mrs. Irvin Knuths returned to her home near Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley and Celeste attended the funeral of Bert Trousdale's mother at Popejoy.

Eugene Frohling of Meservey was a week end guest at the Fred Frohling home.

Rev. Bottom and Rev. Roberts attended a ministers' meeting at Clarion Tuesday.

At the LeRoy McGinnis home a birthday party was given in honor of Larry McGinnis and Judy Nelson. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Carr and Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson and Judy and Edwin Nelson. Ice cream and cake were served and they received some lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and family of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Klass Modderman and family of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at Fred Frohling's.

Progress Club met at the home of Mrs. James Burt with ten members present and one guest, Mrs. Alta Burt. The lesson was on "how to care for our electrical appliances". Mrs. Burt served refreshments.

Royal Neighbors held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Edna Norris Saturday afternoon. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Gertie Martin, Oracle; Mrs. Edna Bailey, vice oracle; Nellie Chester, chancellor; Edna Norris, receiver. Mrs. Norris served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodley attended a farm ownership group meeting of Wright and Hancock counties last Thursday.

Mrs. Ted Carlson and mother spent Wednesday at the A. K. Hedge home in Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bailey and Lynn were Sunday dinner guests at Sigert Jacobson's near Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer and Donald were Sunday supper guests at the Ben Eilers home in Clarion.

Bert Frizzell was a visitor in Clarion and at Dows Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson and family were Friday evening guests in the Ben Mraz home at Alexander.

KANAWHA

The community was shocked to hear the sad tidings of the sudden daeth of Jake Eekhoff last Monday evening at about six o'clock near his home in the east part of Kanawha. He had encountered difficulty in getting through a snowdrift near his home during the raging snowstorm and sub-zero weather and therefore returned to his garage for the chains for his car. On his way back he suddenly died of heart failure. He had apparently been in good health up to this time, and his sudden death came as a distinct shock to the family.

Jacob G. Eekhoff was born on May 17, 1875, near Freeport, Ill. While still a young lad he accompanied his parents who moved to South Dakota. About seven years later the Eekhoff family moved to the vicinity of Kanawha. On March 3, 1898, he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Abbas when they made their home on a farm 3 miles south and 1 mile west of Kanawha. About 24 years ago they moved to the farm four miles west and one mile south of Kanawha until the spring of 1933 when he retired and has since made his home in Kanawha. His death occurred on January 18, 1943 at the age of 67 years, 8 months and 1 day.

Mr. Eeckhoff was a loving husband and devoted father and grand father and was held in regard by all who knew him. Since 1901 he was a member of the Christian Reformed church where he attended services and partook of the sacraments confessing Christ as his Redeemer. He also served as deacon in this church for six years.

His departure is mourned by his wife, three sons and two daughters: George of Belmond; Edward and John of Kanawha, Ella, (Mrs. Anton Smit) of Britt; and Jennie of Kanawha; 15 grandchildren; two brothers, six sisters, other relatives and many friends.. One daughter and one brother preceded him in death.

The funeral services were held January 21 at the home and in the Christian Reformed church conducted by Rev. D. H. Plesscher, assisted by Rev. George Siemans of Spencer a nephew of the deceased

Interment was made in Kanawha cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Muhm entertained guests Thursday evening with four tables of bridge. High prizes were won by Mrs. Chas Brower and Chester Powers.

Mrs. Walter Thoreson returned to Corwith Thursday after spending the forepart of the week in Kanawha due to the snow storm.

Robert Peterson, a baker in the navy and Mrs. Peterson are spending a few days with Mrs. Peterson's sister Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kudej.

Mrs. Dale Conklin left Thursday for Brooklyn, N. Y. where she will spend two weeks with her husband C. C. M. Dale Conklin.

Mrs. Archie Nelson and Mrs. Alvin Hanson entertained Mesdames Leo Gilligan, L. Rasmussen, Glenn Kelling, D. L. Wilkie, H. H. Stewart, V. A. Blomgren, W. Duer, Elmer Hanson, W. P. Truesdell, W. H. Darrah, Orin Johnson, D O. Anderson, Fred Knudsen, G. W. Judd, Archie Ames and Chas. Brower, Thursday afternoon at the Nelson home. Bridge was played with high prize and travelling prize going to Mrs. Elmer Hanson and consolation to Mrs. Judd.

News has been received of the death of A. L. Severin of Albert Lea, Minn. Mr. Severin was at one time cashier of the Farmers State Bank in Kanawha..

Mrs. Archie Nelson was hostess to the Double Six Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harley Muhm received travelling prize and Mrs. Alvin Hanson won high score.

Kermit Hanson, who has been stationed at Pearl Harbor visited accompanied by Mrs. Hanson at the Everett Hanson home from Sunday until Tuesday.

Lutheran aid was held Friday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. Chas. Brower, Mrs. Jay Howlett and Miss Thelma Rikansrud as hostesses.

Mrs. Christie Olson came Sunday for a visit in the home of her sister Mrs. Thor Johnson.

Dr. H. H. Stewart acted as chairman Wednesday evening at the round table discussion at the Farmers Night School at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Camelin and family and Mrs. Wayne Severns of Corwith spent Friday evening at the Earl Wilhite home celebrating Earl's birthday. They presented him with an electric clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Janssen of Hampton spent Thursday at the John Brummund home.

Mrs. Alvin Hanson with Mrs. Archie Nelson assisting, entertained Mesdames C. C. Lucas, H. H. Brummund, C. R. Powers, Harley Muhm, George Fetrow, A. Willemsen, Roy McNeish, O. C. Thorson, Dale Daniels, Hershel Morris, Friday afternoon at the Alvin Hanson home. Four tables of bridge were played, Mrs. Rasmussen won the travelling prize and Mrs. Fetrow consolation prize.

Announcement was made of the marriage of Cecil Blank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blank to Miss Grace Finch, daughter of Mrs. Ira Finch of Mason City, on Sunday, January 10, 1943. The couple will make their home with the Ben Blank family of Kanawha.

The Kanawha Women's club met at the V. A. Blomgren home Tuesday night with 14 members and a visitor, Dorothy Darrah, present. The club will participate in Harmony Hum Night. The committee will be: Mrs. V. Kenny, Mrs. C. R. Powers, and Mrs. Oren Johnson. The following program was presented: "China vs. Japan" prepared by Margaret Darrah, read by Dorothy Darrah: "France On Berlin Time" by Thomas Kernan reviewed by Lenore Williamson. Lunch was served by the hostess.

On Friday evening, a group of the Ladies Chorus of Harmony Club met at the D. O. Anderson home for practice. A recording was made of two songs. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Anderson.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie entertained Supt. and Mrs. W. P. Truesdale and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Anderson at a six i'clock dinner, the occasion being Mrs. Anderson's birthday.

Mrs. D. L. Baker and son who had been at the C. R. Powers home since Christmas returned to their home at Nevada Sunday with her parents.

Miss Helen Lien returned from the hospital and is convalescing at the home of her parents. Miss Gladys Eliason is substituting for Miss Lien.

Mrs. Alice Wahlert who has been visiting her sister Mrs. H. Brummund left Sunday for Garner.

Commuuity Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert May. Mrs. Lynn Olson and Miss Anna Faust were guests. Readings were given by Mrs. Melvin Hill. The club has completed a layette and donated it to the Red Cross Supply shelf.

Mrs. Fred Knudsen received word Wednesday of the death of her brother Oscar Newell of Bloomington, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens spent Friday evening and Saturday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riekens at Belmond.

Mrs. Don Anderson has been appointed town chairman, Mrs. Otto Schroeder. Amsterdam township chairman and Mrs. Floyd Friedow, Erin township chairman for the Infantile Paralysis campaign in Hancock county.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Babcock and family of Corwith; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zeigler and family of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Zeigler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Zeigler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Zeigler, Verle and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler and James Martin, all of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Hart and daughters spent Thursday in Kanawha. They attended the funeral of Jake Ter Hart and visited with Mrs. Ter Hart's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Asche.

Mrs. A. B. Herdman and Mrs. H. H. Stewart attended the county T. B. meeting at Britt Saturday.

Past Noble Grands club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. E. Faber with Mrs. Russell Burnquist assisting hostess.

Mr. and Mr. James Darrah and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Jordan Erickson home.

EYEGLASSES IN CEMENT

A pair of gold rimmed eyeglasses in a case were found when some cement blocks fell and broke while workmen were repairing a building at the university in Iowa City. The glasses were imbedded in the cement.

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ALEXANDER

Russell Baker of Thornton was a caller at the Lewis Bell home Friady.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunst and Sharon of Ventura visited at the Hero Frohling home Sunday.

Dick Poland has been in town visiting his brother the past week. He returned to his home in Gladbrook Monday.

Pvt. Carroll Hensel of Des Moines visited with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis visited at the Walter Baker home in Thornton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Ormal were Mason City callers Saturday.

A large crowd attended the opening day celebration of the Alexander Hatchery last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hensel have been in business here for seventeen years. Among the out of town visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends of Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Latch of Clear Lake.

Mrs. Josephine Clark of Chicago visited with her sister, Mrs. E. Ray Green, Friday.

School was held Saturday to make up the time lost because of the snowstorm earlier that week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and sons and Peter Pals, all of Belmond visited at the Otto Ostendorf home Thtursday afternoon.

Peter Koenen of Chapin was a business caller in town Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Schulte, home-making teacher in the Corning high school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte.

William Suntken of Williams was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hansen and baby of Rowan were dinner guests at the Henry Arends home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau and Marvin Blau went to Fort Dodge Sunday to see Mrs. Blau's sister who recentuly underwent a major operation. They also visited with Faye Blau, a nurse in the St. Joseph Mercy hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoffer and children of Dougherty visited at the John Blau and the Arnold Blau homes Saturday.

J. C. Arends was a business caller in Garner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Belmond were visitors at the Otto Ostendorf home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen were Belmond callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ted Timmeke and baby Diana of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Depping of Rowan Sunday.

Among the Hampton callers Friday were Dr. C. R. Barry, E. Ray Green, Rudolph Beenen, John Arends, Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Mrs. Carroll Hensel, Mrs. Chris Schulte and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Dirksen and Dick Dirksen.

Mrs. Willie Pals, formerly Alma Jean Bell, returned home last Tuesday from Baltimore, Maryland where she has been staying with her husband since their marriage in November. Pvt. Pals has been transferred to Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusselldorp and daughter of Thornton went to Kanawha Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Nelson.

The special service at the United church announced int his column lsat week was postponed, and will be given Sunday morning, January 31st at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Walters and son, Larry of Meservey were visitors at the Lewis Bell home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gruis and family were business callers in Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusselldorp and daughter of Thornton visited at the Henry Arends home Thursday evening.

Among the business callers in the county seat Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meyers, Mrs. Kennet Ginapp and Roger, Mrs. Willie Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eckhoff and family visited at the Simon Eekhoff home at Meservey Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drury of Mason City visited at the parental Will Tinkey home Sunday evening.

Those who visited at the George Eckhoff home during the three days in which Cpl. Raymond H. Eckhoff of Sioux City was home are Carl Eckhoff of Hollandale, Minn.; Harm Suntken and family, Ernest Eckhiff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Eckhoff, all of Meservey; Mrs. Joe Suntken, Klaas and Gertie Suntken, Jerry Blau, Bill Blau, Mr., and Mrs. Eilert Modderman, Dick and family, Lavonne Foss, Jelto Dirksen, John Jones, Seaman 1-c, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Boomgaarden, Henry Fekkers and family, Herman and Leonard Schomberg, Fred Modderman, Claas Modderman and family and E. J. Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Walter were business callers in Belmond Thursday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling at Rowan on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children of Meservey.

Mrs. John Halfwassen spent Thursday afternoon at the Will Tinkey home.

Harm Harms was a business caller in Dows Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Latham has been quite ill the past week but is better now.

Mrs. Henry Suntken was taken to the Hampton hospital Monday, where she underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn and John visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pruyn in Charles City and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pruyn in Osage Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Schulte returned home Thursday from a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schulte wishes to thank her friends for the many cards and lovely flowers she received during her illness.

Eleanor Leoffler spent the week end with Leona Schmidt.

Carl Eckhoff of Hollandale, Minn. visited at the home of his brother, George Eckhoff, a few days last week.

Mr. Peter Pals celebrated his 76th birthday anniversary Thursday Among those who went to see him on that occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and children Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and family, all of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. George Blau and Claas Symens.

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What would the millions of unfortunate men, women and children in Europe give to be able to live and enjoy such a way of life?

Well, in this war, those are the things in our lives which are in jeopardy. Our boys are dying to preserve them for us.

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Surely that is little enough for us to do on the home front.

U. S. Treasury Department

FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Credit For Dependents—

A taxpayer is entitled to a credit for each person other than husband or wife, whether related to him or not, and whether living with him or not, who during the taxable year was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer provided the dependent was either (a) under 18 years of age, or (b) incapable of self support because mentally or physically defective.

The credit for dependents is based on actual financial dependency and not mere legal dependency. It is not necessary that the dependent be related to the taxpayer, but the taxpayer must have provided more than one-half of the support, or there is no dependency.

The term "mentally or physically defective" includes not only those who are mentally afflicted and physically crippled, but also persons who, by reason of old age or impaired health, are incapable of self-support. The state of mental or physical defect need not be of a permanent nature, but if it existed for only a portion of the year, then the credit for the dependent can be claimed only for that portion of the year during which the dependent was supported by the taxpayer.

A person may not acquire a credit for dependent by reason of support of a person qualifying as a dependent if, as a result of such support, he acquires a head of family exemption, but may acquire a credit for dependent by reason of additional persons qualifying as dependents, whom he supports. Thus, if a person claims head of a family exemption on account of support of an aged mother or father, incapable of self-support or a child, he would not be entitled to a credit for such dependent; but if he supported more than one such person he could claim credit for such additional persons provided they were under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

Credit for dependents may not be divided between two persons filing separate returns but must be taken by the one contributing the chief support. A credit for dependents may be claimed by a father who provides the support for his children living with his divorced wife, if the support is provided as a result of a divorce decree or as the result of an agreement between husband and wife.

The credit for dependent, allowable to a taxpayer filing on Form 1040, is \$350, and is proportionate with the number of months of dependency. Thus for a child born on July 1, the credit allowable would be \$175 (for six months), and if a child became 18 years of age on July 1 the credit allowable would be \$175. One-half a month or less is not counted as a month; more than one-half a month is counted as a month in calculating the credit.

A credit of \$385 for each dependent on July 1 of the year is allowable to a taxpayer using Simplified Form 1040 A.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aigley and daughter Bernadine visited at the D. A. French home at Rowan on Sunday.

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MESERVEY

H. Fischer Sr., and H. Fischer, Jr. and A. A. Haferman attended a War Production Board meeting at the Cerro Gordo Hotel in Mason City on Monday evening.

Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons and Henrietta Wilkins were Mason City callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and children of Alexander were callers in town on Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Nissen, Mrs. M. C. James and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus were hostesses to the Helping Hand Society last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Fischer is a patient at the Lutheran hospital following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. Braga and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braga attended the Jim Courtney funeral in Belmond on Monday. Mr. Courtney was a brother in law of the Bragas.

Irene Butz was a Garner caller on Tuesday.

The Sunday School teachers held a farewell party for Herman Lauen on Friday evening at the basement of the Reformed church. He was presented with a cash gift of \$6.10. A lunch of home made ice cream and cake was served.

A group of friends gathered at the home of O. H. Suntken last Wednesday evening to help Mrs. Suntken celebrate her birthday. Those present at the event were Gladys Strasburg, Lydia Fischer, Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Jacob Pals Mrs. Frank Nissen, Mrs. M. E. Quandt and Sylvia.

The Ladies Aid met last Friday afternoon and elected the following officers for the new year. Pres., Mrs. E. Kampman; vice pres., Mrs. Bernard Koenen; secretary, Mrs. Joe Stadtlander; treasurer, Mrs. K. C. Ruigh. The congregational meeting to be held that day was postponed again until Tuesday, January 26th due to bad weather and roads.

Neighbors and friends held a farewell party at the Lauen home on Saturday evening honoring Herman Lauen who left to be inducted into the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children of Klemme visited the Henrietta Wilkins home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt have rented the Mrs. Broder house and moved into it on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson who has spent the past several months with her home folks, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blewett left on Tuesday for Miami, Florida, to be with her husband who is stationed there.

The Woman's Federated Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Glenn Hartwig. Mrs. Aug. Hartwig gave the lesson.

Mrs. M. E. Quandt and Sylvia and Gladys Strasburg were Garner and Clear Lake callers on Saturday.

The basketball tournament is being held this week. The Meservey girls played Ventura Tuesday nite, Jan. 26th and the boys at Rockwell on Wednesday, Jan. 27th. The winning girls teams will play on Thursday evening and the winning boys teams on Friday evening. The final games will be played at Mason City on Saturday.

The school children throughout the 12 grades bought \$173.25 worth of War Stamps the last 3 weeks. The first week, Jan. 8th, \$16.60; second week, Jan 15th, \$46.55; and the third week, \$110.10.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berrier entertained the basketball girls to a hot lunch at the domestic science room on Tuesday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Glenn Russell is substitute teaching in the Hickory Grove school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss and family were Sunday afternoon guests at the Henry Fekkers home in Alexander.

Clark Chamberlin arrived Saturday afternoon from Hayes, Kansas, where he has been in training. He will be with his parents here for an indefinite visit until he is called for his secondary training.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Gerald McNulty and children spent last week in Belmond at the T. P. McNulty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal visited R. W. Courson who is in the hospital at Cedar Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Rex Hawley returned home from Council Bluffs Sunday where she had visited with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mennenga spent the week end in Marshalltown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Linehan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller and Don drove to Story City Sunday to visit Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Jack Pierce.

Mrs. Edward Obrecht and Dadean came home Sunday from visiting with her husband in Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Milligan of Chaska, Minn., arrived Friday to spend the week end with Miss Nell Delaney, who returned with them on Sunday to visit for two or three weeks

Mrs. R. F. Fetrow went to Minneapolis last Tuesday to visit with her sisters, Mrs. Henry Kolbo and Inez Luckmon, who is recovering from a major operation in a hospital there.

Lee Lowenberg came from Des Moines Saturday to get Mrs. Lee Lowenberg who had accompanied Mrs. John Lowenberg to Rochester Minnesota the latter having gone through the Mayo clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waddington entertained Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and daughter Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Price, all of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. James Waddington Sunday in honor of James who left for the army Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Bayliss and son were called to Clarion Friday evening because oft he illness of Mrs. Bayliss' father, J. J. Harris. They were overnight guests at the Otis Harris home.

Mrs. G. W. Bayliss and son attended a dinner Sunday at the J. J. Harris home in honor of her brother, Walter Harris of Eagle Grove who left for the army Wednesday. Mrs. Oscar Harris of Seely Lake, Montana also attended.

Service Boys' Birthdays

John Albers—October 27
Alvin Albers—June 23
Virgil G. Arends—May 30
Carl Ahlstrom—July 10
Roy Ahlstrom—November 24
Dustin Allison—September 16
Duane C. Baker—January 10
Harold Barkema—August 29
Vincent Barry—March 30
Orval E. Barkema—October 16
Carroll Bamford—September 20
Richard E. Banning—Feb. 12.
Stanley Ahlstrom—May 31
Henry Boelman—Jan. 4
Roy Boelman—May 12
Pvt. Frederic Bohning—Nov. 20
Kenneth Boller—May 12
Ted Barkema—March 3
Harvey Barkema—March 27
Dwight E. Boughton—August 13.
Richard Burgess—Sept. 14.
Pvt. Lloyd R. Buterbaugh--Mar. 19
Walter Butterfield—January 8
Wm. P. Butts—December 19
Aroby Carter—July 25
Dale Cline—September 5
Raymond Chelsvig—March 20
Corp. Geo. Crabtree—Sept. 28
LeRoy E. Christie—April 6
Bill Cunningham—June 10
Lloyd H. Christenson—March 29
Lynn Davis—June 17
Raymond W. Davis—July 8
Bartlett Davenport—Sept. 20.
Theo. Dirks—July 23
Duane F. Dorr—June 28
Robert Dempsey—May 30
Lester H. Dorenkamp—Sept. 9
Hershel A. Eide—October 6
Carl F. Eimbrink—July 3
Clair V. Finn—January 24
Donald DeSales Finn—Dec. 11
Raymond H. Eckhoff—March 23.
Jesse Ersland—August 26
Alfred Earl Finn—January 24
Howard J. Finn—October 10
E. A. Galloway—Feb. 28
Alvin G. Gillett—October 8
L. C. Green—March 1
Harm Groen—August 20
Lawrence Greenwood—Nov. 8.
Harvey C. Gruis—April 23.
Lowell Hoke—January 26
Daryl Hake—October 24
Roy J. Hake—April 12
Ervin L. Halverson—October 12
Dick Ter Hark—November 4
Sidney O. Harris—September 19
Lowell Hass—November 3.
Lyle Hawley—January 1
Merle Hawley—August 15
Henry Hartley Kuhlers—July 26
Stephen Hinman—Sept. 19
Fred Hopkey—November 21
Leslie Hopkey—June 26
Rollin Hosiman—September 9
Howard Jacobmeyer—August 24.
Kenneth Jenison—December 31
Lyle Jenison—August 6
Leland Jenison—January 24
Ernest Johnson—May 4
Harris C. Johnson—June 13
C. H. Johnson—June 24
Leslie Johnson, October 17.
Fred Johnson—November 4
Henry Johnson—March 7
Raymond W. Johnson—August 20
Albert Kuhlers—October 30
Omer Kelley—November 2
Harm Gruis—July 3
Phillip Lowenberg—February 21
Elmer Langlitz—Feb. 12
Marvin A. Lauen—April 15
Pfc. Leland E. Koenen—June 21
Obed R. Kallestad—May 18
Virgil Koenen, January, 31.
Chas. Kruger, April 1.
Pvt. Max H. Leary—Sept. 1
Harold Mack—August 20.
Granville Mehus—September 13
Marvin Meinders—April 16
Harm Meyers—Sept. 18
William D. McBride—January 17
Melvin M. McMannus—Jan. 18.
Marvin Morris—August 3
Albert Mack—June 1.
Sgt. Bennett L. Moe—April 8
Donald Nielsen—April 19
Herbert B. Nelson—Dec. 2
Merlynd A. Norris—June 22
Norris P. Nelson—Nov. 9
Gerald G. Nelson, July 15.
Charles Norby, March 13.
Alfred Nuehring — Dec. 17
Harold Obrecht—December 28
Merle Obrecht—October 24
Ernest Olson—January 18
Carl Pals, July 16.
Ray E. Pals—December 12
George E. Pals—October 5
Henry H. Pals—Sept. 29
Bill Peterson—May 9
James Peterson — August 11
Herman Pruisman—August 3
Harvey Pals—February 18
Wm. Pals—November 22.
Pvt. Walton Peterson—April 16
Johan S. Pals—February 8 . . . . .
Peter Pals, Jr.—April 15
Chas. E. Probst. November 12.
Rudolph J. Quandt—June 11
Howard W. Rabey—June 23
Edward Reasoner—April 10
Arthur Reed Trager—Jan. 7
Curtis B. Rise—Aug. 29.
Dale W. Ramsey—July 21
Cecil G. Rodemeyer—March 30
Clive Ruka—October 26
Harold R. Sorenson—Aug. 19
Roy E. Sheller—September 27
Glenn Slining—June 9
Richard G. Schmidt—December 25
W. H. Schlichting—March 15
Harold R. Schultz—Feb. 21 . . . .
Sterling J. Sprau—August 2
Virgil E. Sellers—Feb. 27
Burdette E. Sellers—October 13
Robert Sheller—June 24
Peter A. Steenblock—November 28
Harvey Steenblock—April 26
Dale Steenblock—December 31
Sgt. Frederick Suntken—Mar 15
Helmar Svendson—December 22
Harley R. Thayer—May 6
John R. Tiara—April 30 . . . .
Merle Thayer—March 31
Duane Thayer—Nov. 1.
Irene Thayer—January 27
Orval Thayer—July 14
Morris Thompson—July 30
Joe Tiara—March 8
Corp. Leo. Wagoner—February 14
Carl Wagoner—July 26
Lloyd A. Wagoner—March 18
Bob Wallace—November 1
Marlin G. Willey—Dec. 16
Harvey H. Wilson—March 19
Elmer Waltzing—April 29
Merle Whipple—March 2
Duane Whipple—October 7
Henry L. Wiemann—Jan. 1
Walter Vestweber—Sept. 16
Dale Whipple—March 22 . . . .
Pvt. Alex P. Zeiger—Nov. 18
Joseph M. Zeiger—January 16
William Zeiger—January 2
William Dwight Olson—July 21

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Swans Down Flour, 49 lb.	$1.98
Pancake Flour, lg size	14c
Choice Rice, 2 lbs	25c
Peas, 3 cans	35c
Cheese, 2 lb. box	69c
Camay Soap, 3 for	20c
Wheaties, box	10c
Corn, 3 cans	39c
Navy Beans, 2 lbs	19c
Bologna, lb.	19c
Hamburger, lb.	29c
Frozen Herring, lb.	15c

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SPECIALS for FRI. - SAT. - JAN. 29-30

Flour 49 lb. Bags

Mother's Best	2.09
Omar	2.19
Leader	1.79
2 Boxes Crackers	23c
CATSUP, bottle	15c
KLEENEX, 2 boxes	23c
GRAPEFRUIT, 12 for	39c
SALT, box	8c
WHEATIES, box	11c

FISH

PIKE Lb.	28c
HERRING, LB.	19c
WHITING, LB.	19c
POP CORN, 2 lbs.	21c
P & G SOAP, 5 for	23c
OXYDOL, large	25c
Two pound, ELBOW MACARONI	19c
BOLOGNA, lb.	19c
LARD, 2 lbs.	37c

If you want a locker rent it now before they are all gone

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Today I'm eating better and feeling better then I ever have. You folks back home aren't exactly starving either although I know your suppliers are short a good many items. My thanks to you for sacrificing so that today's American service men and women can be the best fed of any army anywhere, anytime. Keep up the good work and thanks.

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PANCAKE FLOUR JACK SPRAT 50 Oz. Bag	15c
PINK Grapefruit	5c
TEXAS JUICE Oranges, doz.	28c
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FINE SHRED SAUERKRAUT 32 OZ. GLASS JAR	15¢
REGULAR OR IODIZED MORTON'S SALT 2 26 OZ. PKGS.	15¢
MARY STEVENS, FRESH Salad Dressing 32 OZ. JAR	31¢
HOLSUM'S NUTRITIOUS Peanut Crunch 16 OZ. JAR	35¢
Grape Nuts Flakes 7 OZ. PKG.	9¢
POST'S Bran Flakes 2 14 oz. pkgs.	27c
GRAPENUTS Wheat Meal 16 oz. pkg.	13c
READY-TO-EAT Cheerioats 7 oz. pkg.	12c
MARY STEVENS Corn Starch 1 lb. pkg.	7c
FRENCH'S SALAD Mustard 6 oz. jar	9c
COLOSSAL Ripe Olives pint	31c
18K PURE Grape Jam 16 oz.	16c
Gerber's Chopped or Strained Baby Food 4 4½ oz. cans	26c
Rap-in-wax lg bx	19c
Ken-L-Ration 4 7-oz. pkgs Kibbles	19c
SNO WHITE Gloss Starch 1 lb. pkg.	5c
ARGO Gloss Starch 1 lb. pkg.	9c
Lin'd gauze, 4 rlls	19c
HIGH TEST Lye 3 13 oz. cans	21c
Lewis Lye 3 13 oz. cans	25c
18K DELICIOUS NUTTY Peanut Butter 16 oz. jar	33¢
WHOLESOME ECONOMICAL Peanut Butter 32 oz. jar	47¢
CONTINENTAL Soup Mix 3 pkgs.	25¢
Prune Juice, 16 oz	13c
SUN RICH PREPARED Pancake Flour 3½ lb. pkg.	

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Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

VOL. 21. NO. 15 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Announce Honor Roll For Machinery Repair

Awards Indicate Farm Cooperation in War Effort

Eight farmers qualified for Victory Gate Post Placards in Wright county and over 94 farmers were issued "Blue Tags" for their farm machines by implement dealers and repairmen indicating they had put these machines in top working condition for the coming growing season.

"Blue Tags" are issued by repairmen and implement dealers to farmers to place on the machines that are in good working condition at the present time, or have been placed in good repair either by the farmer or repairman.

Farmers who have machinery that is qualified to receive the "Blue Tags" should go to their implement dealer or repairman for them.

When all major farm machines on the farm are in good repair a Victory Gate Post Placard should be issued to the farmer by the implement dealer or repairman.

The names on the honor roll are those that have been sent to the county agricultural extension office to date. Other names will be added to the Farm Machinery Honor Roll as they are reported by the implement dealers and repairmen.

Victory gate post placards indicating that all machines on the farm are in good repair have been awarded to the following farmers in this vicinity: Luther Proeger and Andrew Lieuwen of Belmond, placards issued by L. M. Helland.

Blue Tags which are placed on each tractor in good repair in this vicinity are as follows: Luther Proeger, James Payne, Fred Vestweber, R. E. Courson, Est., Chet Hill, Percy Swenson, Orville Thayer, Sam Mickelson, Elmer Gabrielson, Rob Brothers, Harold Simerson, Andrew Pals, Johannas Smidt, John Zeiger, Henry Pastour, Dewaine Morris, Bert Kalkwarf, Rudolph Neuhring, John Ziegler, Lester Buesman and Andrew Lieuwen all of Belmond and Carroll Spoon Kanawha; Chris Schulte, Alexander; George Barkema, Alexander; and Knute Munson, Kanawha.

SCHOOL SATURDAY

If you hear the school bells ringing Saturday morning, don't be alarmed or fear that there is something wrong with your auditory senses. Yes, there actually is school on that day, to make up the time lost during the unpleasant weather of Tuesday, January 19. Classes will meet and adjourn per usual schedule, not because of the fond desires of the student body, but because the school board and Supt. Johnson feel that they must, rather than make up that time at the end of the school year.

Lila Ruth Wessels returned home Wednesday evening from visiting relatives and friends at Buffalo Center.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. R. B. Thompson entered the hospital January 27 as an accident patient.

Glenn Baker entered January 28 for surgery.

Mrs. Glenn Oldham entered January 28 for medical treatment.

Ardis Froning entered January 29 for surgery.

Master John Mathre entered January 29 for surgery.

Baby Sanford Morton of Coulter entered January 28 for medical care.

Larry Severson entered January 29 for medical treatment.

Aileen Modderman entered February 1 for surgery.

RETURNS TO IOWA

Miss Juanita McLeese, who taught in the Belmond schools last year and has more recently been employed in defense work in San Francisco, California, returned to Iowa recently to begin training with the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps at the Fort Des Moines army post branch.

Old Fashioned Revival Hours Scheduled

Will Be Held February 7th to 21st

Plans have been completed this week for the presentation of one of America's outstanding preachers, Evangelist Carl C. Harwood and his son Carl, Jr., at the local Fundamental Baptist church, February 7 to 21.

Rev. Harwood has been more than twenty years in the ministry, serving churches as pastor, evangelist, Bible teacher and young people's and children's minister. He is also director of the Western Evangelistic Fellowship, president of the American Congress of Jews and Christians, Inc., and national representative of the World's Christian Fundamentals Association.

Everyone in the Belmond vicinity is invited to attend these meetings.

First National Farm Loan Ass'n Meeting

Final plans have been announced for the annual meeting of the First National Farm Loan Association of Belmond - scheduled for Tuesday, February 9, in the Congregational church at Belmond.

Emil Bock, president of the First N. F. L. A. pointed out that, while the meeting is required by law, this year's session will be speeded up so the members will have time to do their trading and take care of other business while in town.

The annual meeting will start with dinner for the members and their wives and will close promptly at 3:00.

The Chairman of the AAA of Franklin county will give an interesting talk followed by a demonstration on filling out your income tax return by Charles Fritz, deputy collector, from Fort Dodge.

Two directors are to be elected by the stockholders. The terms expiring are those of Henry Goemann and A. C. Hinman.

Father of Local Women Succumbs at Duluth, Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy and Mrs. G. H. Steele left Tuesday for Aurora, Minnesota to attend the funeral services of C. R. Hill, father of Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Griesy who passed away after a short illness on Tuesday, February2 at Duluth, Minnesota at the age of 80 years. Funeral and burial services will be held today at Aurora.

Former Belmond Doctor Succumbs at His Home In Turlock, California

(From Hampton Chronicle, Jan. 21st, issue.)

Dr. H. E. Meyer, one of the original members of the Hampton clinic, died last Sunday at his home in Turlock, California, after an illness of three days. Burial will be made at Turlock, today, Thursday, according to a telegram received by Dr. J. C. Powers from Mrs. Meyer.

Dr. Meyer came to Hampton from Belmond, where he had practiced, in 1915, when the Lutheran hospital in Hampton, was opened, and became one of the members of the Hampton Clinic. He was in service during World War I and afterward he practiced in Mason City for one and one-half years before moving to California where he has since made his home.

He had been an invalid for the last eight years as the result of a stroke, and was unable to walk or talk or use his right arm.

Surviving him are his widow, at Turlock(one son, in Winslow, Arizona and his step father, Jesse Grimes of Hampton.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson announce the birth of a 7½ pound son, Farol Neal on January 27 at the Hamilton county hospital at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen of Meservey announce the birth of a baby girl born January 27.

ROWAN RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Rowan branch of the American Red Cross was held at the schoolhouse January 28 and the following officers were elected for 1943: Chairman, Minnie Usher; first vice chairman, Tillie Ainslie; second vice chairman, Ina Williams; secretary, Esther Fowler and treasurer, Florence Aldinger.

QUESTIONS AND ANWSERS ON NEW RATIONING PROGRAM

Q—When will rationing begin?

A—Around March 1st.

Q—What food items are to be rationed immediately?

A—All canned and packaged processed foods.

Q—Why is it necessary to suspend retail selling during the week prior to the effective day of point rationing?

A—This period will be used by the merchant to prepare for the start of rationing. It will give him time to replenish his stock, train his clerks, and to receive and post the official OPA list of point values. Secondly, the public must register for Book 2 and become familiar with the program.

Q—Will coffee and sugar be rationed under the point rationing program?

A—No. Coffee and sugar will continue under the present program. You will retain ration book 1 to secure those two commodities in the future as int he past.

Q—Will recipients of War Book 2 declare the amount of rationed food on hand?

A—Everyone applying for War Ration Book 2 will be required to fill out and sign a "Consumer Declaration" form stating exactly the stocks of processed food on hand. Heavy federal penalties can be applied to those making false declarations.

Q—Does this 'Declaration' mean I will have to declare the fruits and vegetables I canned at home?

A—No. Nothing you have packed at home need be declared and no stamps will be deducted for these home supplies. Your government is asking you, hoyever, to use more home-canned supplies instead of buying commercial products.

Q—Will the housewife have to make an inventory of her canned goods by products?

A—No. She need report only the total number of cans on hand at the start of the rationing.

Q—Can the ration books of all members of the family be used when shopping?

A—Yes. Just as the coffee and sugar book is now being used.

Q—How will the consumer know when point values are changed?

A—Newspapers and radio will carry the announcements, and every food store will have an OPA official poster showing current point values of each particular product.

Q—Will point values be the same in every store in the country?

A—Point values will be the same in every store regardless of the price charged for the product.

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—

A Ration ....March 31

B or C Ration..February 28

Commercial vehicles inspection deadline ....February 28

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 4 (4 gals. each) good until Mar. 22

Fuel Oil

Period 3 coupons (11 gal ea.) good until .... Feb. 20

Period 4 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from Feb. 1 to Mar. 26.) In Hancock and Cerro Gordo counties Period 3 coupons are good until February 22.

Coffee

Coupon No. 28 (1 lb.) valid .... Jan 4 to Feb. 7

Sugar

Coupon No. 11 (3 lbs.) valid from Feb. 1 to......March 15

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

Gets Nazi Baptism Of War

Lieutenant Richard Banning, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning of Belmond, recently experienced his first "baptism of war" from Nazi planes in north Africa. He was one of nine Yanks who left the United States on a bomber headed for the African front during the holiday season.

The crew included: Lieut. Richard Banning, co-pilot; Lieut. Charles Watt, Jacobsburg, Ohio, navigator; Lieut. Victor Coveno, Cleveland, Ohio; and five sergeant gunners, Richard Hasbrough, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harry Alsaker, Montana; W. K. Thames, Fayetteville, N. C.; Joseph Obradovich, LaCrosse, Wis.; and Robert Oheroney, Crestline, Ohio.

They flew without incident to the coast of Africa and were instructed after landing to report for action to a designated airdrome at the front. They flew all day looking for the airdrome, but could not find it. Toward the end of the day, two fighters dived out of the blank sky, spitting lead at them. This "baptism of war" was the first indication to these youngsters fresh from America that they were in enemy territory. They started fighting back at the Nazi planes, but the fighters turned to another plane and were soon lost.

A series of incredible incidents followed in which the gas supply of the plane was depleted; the crew parachuted to the ground; they traveled all day with an Arab; joined a French caravan and took a two day ride by camelback which camels, the boys remarked, would make excellent razor blades.

They eventually arrived at the airdrome they had hunted so desperately for five days before. This might rightfully be called the story of our local boy's "Desperate Journey".

Belmond Is Site For Tournament

Event to Take Place March 3, 4, 5 and 6

Lyle Quinn, executive secretary of the Iowa High School Athletic Association announced Wednesday that Belmond is to be the site of a northwest Iowa boys' sectional basketball tournament March 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Supt. Johnson received the contract for the tournament last week but as yet no announcement concerning the teams to participate in this event, as this information is not available at this time. However it has been reported that Class A and B schools will be combined in the sectional tournaments, the first time that this has ever been done in this state.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr were Mason City callers last week.

Cleon Brady, who has been at his home in Belmond for the past week left Wednesday for Kansas City where he is employed in defense work.

Mrs. A. W. Hill was a business caller in Des Moines Friday and Saturday of last week and also in Clarion on Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Thompson slipped and fell on the ice Thursday, breaking a bone in one ankle and suffered another fracture in the same foot.

Herman Braun and family moved to Dows Sunday where Herman is driving the Standard Oil Co., tank wagon. The Independent and many friends of the Brauns regret to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal returned Monday from Cedar Rapids where they had been called because of the illness of Mrs. McNeal's brother R. W. Courson. It was expected that Mr. Courson would be operated on at that time but his condition became better and no operation was performed.

Income Tax Meetings Scheduled for Feb. 8-12

A series of general income tax meetings for farmers of Wright county on state and federal income tax requirements are scheduled for the week of February 8 to 12, with Charles F. Fritz, deputy collector of the Internal Revenue service, Aron R. Bowman, county extension director, and the county vocational agriculture instructor cooperating in conducting the meetings.

In this vicinity the meetings will be held Thursday, February 11 at the Belmond high school auditorium from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. and on the same day at the District No. 4 school in Norway township from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m.

BUSINESS TRANSFERRED

The Standard Service station changed hands Tuesday of last week when Merle Hokel became lessee of the business replacing Lanny Hokel who left for the army on the following day.

WORKING AT BAKERY

Miss Minnie Geitz began working at the McBrides Bakery Monday morning. She is taking the place of Miss Margaret Dillon, who has been employed at the bakery during the past seven years. Miss Dillon's plans for the present are indefinite.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker were visitors in Clear Lake Sunday.

Miss Doris Mickelson departed Saturday evening for a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ahlstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling were visitors at the John Lowenberg home last Thursday evening.

Miss Leona Jenkins accompanied Mrs. Enno Suntken, Marvin and Clarence of Dows and Mrs. Stoffer and Ed Stoffer of Alexander to Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson spent a few days last week in Chicago visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson and then went to Duluth Minnesota where they called at the Edwin Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and son Don, left Tuesday for their new home at Iron Mountain, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Westcott and daughter Colleen left Monday for their new home at Denison where Mr. Westcott will be employed in farming. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Christie have rented the house vacated by the Westcotts.

Canned Goods Off Sale February 20 For A Week

Board of Directors of Farmers Creamery Meets

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers Creamery Saturday, January 30, George Thompson was reelected president and Rammer Goeman was elected vice president.

All of the present employees were rehired including Fred Thompson, buttermaker and manager; Lynn Hull, assistant buttermaker; and Harold Nielsen, Jr., helper. Oscar Jenison had been re-elected as secretary - treasurer at the annual creamery meeting in January.

News Of District Court

The February term of Court convened Monday at 10:00 a. m. in the courthouse in Clarion with Hon. H. E. Fry presiding as Judge. The grand jury was excused and the petit jurors were excused until Wednesday, February 10th at 10:00 a. m.

In the matter of the assignment of Ole Thompson, by order of the court the assignee, H. C. Hansen was authorized to sell and convey the NW¼ Sec. 8-93-24 and to hear further bids on said real estate at the office of the clerk in the court house in Clarion at 9:00 a. m. Thursday, February 11th.

In the case of May L. Rasmussen vs Metz H. Rasmussen, the defendant was ordered to appear, also certain witnesses, for examination as to his property, at the court house in Clarion, February 15th.

In the divorce case of Elma Hilpipre vs C. K. Hilpipre, the plaintiff was allowed the sum of $75.00 for her support and maintenance of minor son, pending trial of said action; $50.00 was allowed to apply on legal services and $25.00 as suit money; the defendant being ordered by the court to pay said sums forthwith.

Broncs Lose In Britt Game By Six Points

Basketball Schedule For February Complete

A previously unannounced game was played between Belmond and Britt Tuesday night on the Britt floor with the defeat of the Broncos by a score of 31-25.

The starting lineup for Belmond was: Nelson and Jones, forwards; Classick, center; and Eggers and Loats, guards. Britt's players were: Beaman and Eisenman, forwards; Peterson, center; and Hartztll and Trafford, guards.

Nelson was high point man for Belmond, scoring seven, closely followed by Eggers with six. Hard hitting Peterson made fifteen points for Britt followed by Beaman with six.

The Belmond Broncos, challenged by the alumni, the "Independent All-Stars" will play on the home floor Friday (tomorrow) night. Lineup for the alumni team is Dick Baker and "Red" Sheriff, forwards; Richard Finn, center; Clark Chamberlin and Lloyd Wagner, guards. Substitutes will be Don Braner and Harold Nielsen.

Special bargain prices for that game are 10 and 20 cents.

A basketball schedule for the month of February has been completed as announced by Supt. Johnson, with the games in line as follows:

Friday, February 5—Alumni here
Monday, Feb. 8—Forest City, here.
Friday, Feb. 12—Lake Mills and Buffalo Center at Forest City.
Tuesday, Feb. 16—Garner, here.
Friday, Feb. 19—Klemme, there.
Friday, Feb. 26—Kanawha, here.

Public to Apply for New Ration Books During This Period

The OPA announced Tuesday that public sale of canned fruits and vegetables will stop at midnight on February 20 and will resume on a rationed basis March 1. The order will apply also to frozen fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, canned soups and baby foods. Canned foods rationing is felt to be necessary because of the quantities of food needed by our armed forces and lend-lease operations.

Beginning March 1 the housewife will have to pay not only the money price for the above listed goods; but also a value in coupon points. For March she will have 48 points for each member of the family. She may buy any kind of canned foods she chooses, as long as she stays within the required point limits.

Between Feb. 20 and Mar. 1 grocers will stock their stores, mark point values on goods and train employees in the rationing methods. The public will use this period to get its new ration books at the designated places. At this registration everyone who can show that he has war ration book No. 1, now used for sugar and coffee, will be entitled to receive war ration book No. 2 which will be good for canned goods Mar. 1 and meat rationing about a month later.

During the registration days the OPA will announce the point values of the various foods during March. These may be changed from month to month. Point values will vary according to size of can or package and to the relative scarcity of the food they contain.

Householders should take an inventory of the canned foods on hand before Feb. 22. From this, stock they should take away 5 cans for each member of the family, except cans smaller than 8 oz. The number of cans left over should be reported when getting the new ration books. It is not necessary to count any home canned foods or unrationed articles such as jelly or olives.

In the local rationing board's jurisdiction, 5 places of registration will be picked in central locations for Norway, Belmond, Pleasant, Iowa and Blaine townships. Locations and administrators will be announced next week.

The local board wishes to emphasize that if you are at home during the period of registration, you are to register at the place designated in your territory; but if you are not at home, you may register wherever you are. By following this procedure you will aid in eliminating much of the extra work coming from transfer of records, etc.

There are four things to remember particularly when applying for the new ration books:

1. Be sure to go to your correct place of registration.
2. Bring your War Ration Book No. 1 with you.
3. Bring your list of surplus canned foods.
4. You will be required to report to the clerk on the amount of coffee your family had on hand last Nov. 28, the date coffee rationing began.

POSITION UNFILLED

Because of the vacancy left by H. D. Westcott, high school vocational agrictlture instructor who moved to Denison, Iowa to make his future home, the remaining members of the faculty have had their duties increased somewhat.

The vocational agriculture program is being continued as nearly the same as possible, with Mr. Nus taking one af the classes and Mr. Wagner the other two.

Miss Frances Dorr was a Mason City visitor Tuesday.

With The Boys In Service

Lloyd Wagoner of the Naval Air Station at Seattle, Washington, is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wagoner.

Pvt. Harold (Johnnie) Church home on furlough from Camp Claiborne, La., visited his sister Mrs. Don Wendell of Council Bluffs, and his aunt, Mrs. Ed Rhoeds in Garner.

Capt. Carl R. Sandberg of Camp Claiborne, Louisiana spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg of Goodell.

Word has been received that Donald L. Wickline, formerly of Kanawha and recently of Inglewood, Calif., has entered the U. S. Army and is stationed at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Lieut. L. W. Eller, formerly of Kanawha is reported to be somewhere in Africa. Lt. Eller was a doctor in Kanawha and left the states early in December.

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GERMANY IS STILL STRONG—

We all want to be as optimistic as possible about the war, but we would do well to heed the words of news broadcaster and commentator Morgan Beatty who told us Sunday from London that the Allies cannot expect a quick blow to put Hitler out of the war. Beatty also shatters high hopes that may have been built up by recent German defeats in both Russia and north Africa. He intimates that German strength is still so great in both men and materials that it will have to be divided on many fronts before the Allies can hope for victory.

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WAIT AND SEE!

Another historic conference between Roosevelt and Churchill and military heads of Allied nations has taken place—this time near the war front in northern Africa—and now our President has arrived back home safely.

For all the publicity that was given about this meeting, the news-conscious public got little real information. Of course, we know that matters of momentous importance were discussed, but we shall have to use our imagination or wait until future events reveal the plans that were made last week at Casablanca.

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WE LIKE THE MIDDLE WEST—

We have always thought the middle west, particularly the rich agricultural state of Iowa, was about the best place to live in the best country in the world. We are convinced that in war time this is even more generally and more specifically true.

While we hope that the United States' defense positions are so strong that enenmy attacks from any direction may never reach our soil, if such were ever the case, the middle west is not as vulnerable as a great many other areas, because of its location and because it is not so highly industrialized as the more densely populated spots.

Besides being more remote from the actual dangers of war, the middle west has more advantages to offer its residents, at a time when living habits are becoming more and more restricted, than can be found in the coastal states or those adjacent to our national boundaries. We are of course compared to what folks have had to cramped somewhat by our transportation problems, but this is nothing give up in the eastern states.

We have had one practice black-

scared by the real necessity of a black out.

We have become accustomed to rationed fuel oil and the saving and protecting of our precious rubber tires. Most of us have learned to get along with satisfaction on our sugar and coffee allotments, so that we are not looking forward with too much displeasure at the thought of further food rationing—butter, cheese, meat, canned goods—in the not distant future. So far there has been an abundance of butter for sale around here, if one does not object to the price, while that richest of foods has been so scarce in some areas that folks are unable to buy it at all. When meat rationing is put into effect we shall be able quite easily here in the middle west to supplement that food with game, fish and fowl.

So far as fruits and vegetables are concerned, a large per centage of middle west families have always canned or processed their own supply either from their own gardens or from the gardens of prospesous truck farmers. And there is plenty of space here in the middle west to step up production of fruits and vegetables so that our menus need not lack appetizing variety or necessary nutritional values even if we can't rely to the extent we have in the past, on the contents of tin cans.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Depending More and More on Prayer

We talked a bit with a man who is the head of a big concern, harried with war production responsibilities. He said he had just come from a prayer service. "You know", he said in a matter of fact businessman's way, "I am coming to depend these days more and more on prayer". We think that is an attitude that happily and helpfully is growing on thoughtful men and women Prayer alone can't win the war, but it can help mightily. Fairmont, Minn., Sentinel.

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Hopkins Has Proved a Misfit

The president has had more misfortunes in picking men for responsible places in the war effort than any president from Lincoln to Wilson. No. 1 mistake is Harry Hopkins, lend-lease administrator. Every week sees some new attack on the known Hopkins profligacy, attacks which are bound to reflect on lend-lease relations with our allies.—Kewanee, Ill. Star-Courier.

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Governor Off To Good Start

True to what has been expected of him, Iowa's new governor got off to a good start, and as a democrat who has had great admiration for his ability, we think he will keep on doing a good job of it.—Rockford Register.

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Double Taxation

The tax on income is fair in principle, but with the federal government levying tremendous taxes on income the addition of a state tax becomes highly burdensome. It is a case of overworking a single revenue producing method.—Estherville News.

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"No New Taxes" Is Slogan

One of the slogans of the new Iowa Legislature seems to be that there shall be no new taxes. A splen-

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foss of Clear Lake were calling on friends here last Thursday.

—1933—

Albert Burgess of Des Moines visited at the Thos. Brooks home Sunday.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons attended a family reunion of Mr. Parsons' family at Algona Sunday.

—1933—

K. O. Longley of Bremerton, Washington, visited at the R. H. Klemme home last Saturday.

—1933—

Miss Nellie Shipley spent the week end at the Clifford Miller home in Kanawha.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons of St. Paul were visiting at the W. A. Parsons home a few days last week.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and son of Alexander were callers here Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harberts.

—1933—

Mrs. Irving Madsen and children of Hampton visited relatives here last Thursday.

—1933—

Carrol Wessel and George Fetrow transacted business at Garner Mason City and Hampton, Monday.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Forrester and family of Ottosen visited at the H. G. Nordschow home Sunday.

—1933—

Misses Bessie and Grace Quigley of Fort Dodge spent the week end visiting their mother, Mrs. Pat Quigley.

—1933—

Miss Freda Petersen who is a student at Ames motored to Iowa City Saturday and brought her brother Clarence, who has been attending the university, home with her, Freda returned to Ames on Sunday.

—1933—

Miss Harriet Martin returned home last Friday from the University of Iowa at Iowa City. Harriet will remain at home with her father. Miss Margaret Barry who teaches at Tama, accompanied her and spent the week end at the parental home.

—1933—

Miss Helen Luick who spent the past two weeks at the parental E.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family moved away fro here just a few years ago.

—1933—

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

John Greenlander was in attendance recently at a lumberman's convention at Minneapolis.

—1923—

Fine twin babies, a boy and a girl, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stacy on Monday afternoon, January 29.

—1923—

Mrs. C. J. Jones has been enjoying a visit from a sister who resides in Minnesota.

—1923—

Miss Doris Bailey went to Iowa Falls on Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

—1923—

The little baby of Mr. anl Mrs. Floyd Bailey is reported quite ill.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker are contemplating moving to Cedar Rapids this spring to make their future home.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Schooler came up last week from Des Moines and Woodward respectively to look over the remains of their home which burned to the ground during their absence.

—1923—

Mrs. Will Stout from West Bend visited her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Brewer last Thursday and Friday.

—1923—

Mrs. Blake of McGregor came last Saturday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Goetz.

—1923—

Jerry Blau of near Alexander was a business caller in town on Monday morning.

—1923—

Mrs. Earl Martin returned Monday afternoon from Garner where she had been with Mrs. Rosecrans who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Barnes.

—1923—

Henry Dillon left the first of the week for Clinton, Wisconsin, where he will remain indefinitely.

—1923—

Mrs. Catherine Rosecrans went to Rochester on Monday, where she will have an examination at the hospital.

—1923—

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Elder, who has been quite ill is reported much better.

conducted by the Pastor, Rev. R. N. Busserr.

—1913—

Alec McGregor was quite seriously injured while attending a sale last week. In some unaccountable way, he fell and was kicked in the face by a cow, necessitating several stitches to close the wound.

—1913—

Jack Finn left Friday evening for Chicago where he will wrestle Eddie Ryan, from which place he will go to Indianapolis, Ind.

—1913—

Miss Nell Sullivan visited her sister Mrs. H. F. Graepler at Dows last week.

—1913—

Mrs. Gus Johnson and daughter Clara went to Hampton last week where the latter is taking treatments for her eyes.

—1913—

Miss Eliza Cashman of Goodell and Miss Maud Cashman of Sheldon were visitors at the home of Mrs. William Finn Thursday.

—1913—

Mrs. Anna Slight was a guest of her friend Mrs. Missman of Klemme last week.

—1913—

Mrs. Anson Avery of Goodell visited at Garner last Thursday.

—1913—

Lloyd Cline of Goodell was a Belmond business caller the fore part of the week.

—1913—

Mrs. Jess Steffens and Miss Lois Lindsay of Rowan spent Thursday at the D. E. Packard home in Belmond.

—1913—

FORTY YEARS AGO—

H. I. Crist left Tuesday for Florida and may go on to Cuba, planning to return in about two months.

—1903—

Nick Johnson, under the supervision of George Elder conducted the bank during the absence of Cashier Tracy Tuesday.

—1903—

Hop Fong, the popular laundryman, went to Eagle Grove last Saturday in company with other Chinamen from neighboring towns and celebrated Chinese New Years.

—1903—

Mrs. Wallace Ramsay visited relatives at Garner last week.

—1903—

Miss Daisy Cameron was employed at the post office the first part of the week.

—1903—

Mrs. Charles Elder departed on Tuesday for Germantown, Nebr., to visit her sister.

—1903—

Mrs. Leon Lathrop went to Mason City Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

—1903—

H. C. Tyrrell and wife departed Tuesday for Beaumont, Texas for a two weeks' visit.

—1903—

S. N. Thompson has applied for a patent on a fire hose wrench which seems to be a useful little device and if he succeeds in interesting some hose companies it will probably bring in some money.

—1903—

L. L. Lathrop left Tuesday for Marshfield, Missouri where he went to visit his brother with an eye to investing in property there.

—1903—

Menno Frohling died last Sunday morning at the age of 81 years. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Reeverts officiating.

—1903—

School Notes—Ted Townsan and Alga Ziska of the first grade received certificates of perfect attendance. Arne Skaar was promoted from the fourth to the fifth grade.

—1903—

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Case are the happy parents of a girl baby born last Saturday.

—1893—

D. E. Packard commences his duties as cashier in the Iowa Valley State Bank today. Dite is a populr and efficient officer and will do good service for the bank and its patrons.

—1893—

Word was received by Mrs. Sarah Hubbard of the marriage of

expired. George will enter the employ of a creamery furnishing company of Chicago soon.

—1893—

Miss Cora Johnson left last week for Iowa Falls to attend Ellsworth college. She will be greatly missed by her young friends here.

—1893—

Albert Anderson of Chicago is helping George McAlpine in the M. C. & Ft. D. depot.

—1893—

C. E. Stevens was in Forest City on business last week.

Prittle... Prattle....

The following article was submitted by our new County Agent Aaron R. Bowman. It is taken from the Nebraska - Iowa Kiwanis Bulletin. It deals entirely with the town sucker who gives so much of his time and energy to community affairs without hope of reward. We have large numbers of this group in this county. But we would also call attention to the fact that we have an equally large number among our rural population. We have in mind H. B. Vanderlip of Dows who heads the county Triple A and the county War Board. We have in mind Russell Smith who is secretary of the Triple A and chairman of the successful county defense bond campaign. We have in mind John Schipull who is also on the Triple A committee and chairman of the war hond sales in the townships. And then there is M. K. Frey who secretaries the Junior Fair. They could all enroll under the banner of "Country Suckers". We would also include Mr. Bowman, our new county agent, who as Vocational Ag instructor in the Britt schools secured a Hemp plant for his community before coming to Wright county as county agent. And we have named just a few of them. There are dozens of others in every township. And we give you the definition of a "Sucker" from the Kiwanis Bulletin:

TOWN SUCKER

He was the town sucker and know it. He was the only one who was called upon during the various drives who was asked to donate not cnly his time but his merchandise. Others went so far occasionally as to give merchandise at cost, plus a small handling charge, and there were occasional rare individuals who gave outright.

But the town sucker was always in there pitching.

Not only did he give his time and merchandise, but his men also helped and the town sucker paid their wages during such periods without a protest.

He was also entirely to blame when things did not go right, and his brand of merchandise even though given freely, was not the proper thing or the project would have gone through.

The town sucker was an optimist. He was always looking on the bright side. The next time would be o.k. seemed to be his motto if a town promotion flunked or fizzled.

When a project went through with brilliant success, the town sucker never claimed or got any credit—the credit went elsewhere—somebody else got the engraved watch.

The town sucker belonged to the chamber of commerce, the Kiwanis club, the various lodges, served on committees, etc.

Lawyers who charged so much per hour for their time would call him in and spend hours of his time without thought of paying him. Doctors who charged him for calling at his home would call him in to advise him and think nothing of it from a monetary angie.

Did he ever complain? Not that anyone ever heard of. Maybe sometimes in the evenings when he was working alone he might think some times it just wasn't fair—but so what—the town had to progress, even at his expense alone.

Who is he? If you don't know by now that he's the small town news paper man or editor, you've never served on a town committee. The fellow who attends all the meet-

The Tip

The Tip by Goodell Schools

Criticism

Who are we to criticize? In the first place nearly everyone criticises whether or not they are qualified to do it. From day to day we say things which we really do not realize are criticisms but they really are.. Just a thing like saying that a poet's poems are not very good or that they don't even make sense, when we could not even write one if we tried. If the poet didn't know what he was doing he probably would have never even written a poem to begin with. If we sat down to write a poem we would do good if the greater share of us could even do two or three lines that really made sense at all. So you see that one is not to criticize unless he knows more of the thing or subject matter that is being talked of for it may be a great work of someone that really deserves praise instead of criticism. We are all ready to help in criticism but not to praise a good thing, maybe this is due to the fact that we do not realize the true worth of things. The best policy is to see what the people that know the thing will have to say, and then listen but not criticize unless we know more of the thing being discussed.

—TIP—

Success at Last

Eddie was feeling very well in literature class one day, and he expressed his feelings by happily making crazy motions. A glorious grin spread over his features. Finally he calmed a bit, and then he was soon back to normal. The teacher told him that he received 100 in the last week's literature quiz.

—TIP—

Krazy Kracks

Delores: Psychology as I understand is not very well understood. (She is not the only one who thinks that).

—TIP—

Miss Kennedy: What does divest mean?

Eddie: That is what you wear under de coat.

—TIP—

Miss Kennedy: Robert, what are the degrees of comparison of "bad",

Robert: Bad; very sick; and dead.

—TIP—

Eddie: You'd be so nice to come home to.

—TIP—

Why doesn't someone invent:

Sandpaper banana skins so that the citizens won't slip.

Radio teachers so that you can turn them off.

A keyless typewriter so that when you make a mistake it won't matter.

Special—We hear a trip to Garner is planned in a bob sled. Won't somebody please offer a car? It's 1943 you know.

—TIP—

Primary News

In art class we made a red, white and blue shield with a silouette of Lincoln. The third grade made them from construction paper, while the first grade colored them. The second grade made a poster of Lincoln's home where he was born.

Janice Robbins was the only pupil to receive 100 in the spelling test last week.

—TIP—

Intermediate News

Those receiving 100 in spelling this week were: Barbara Boller, Bernard Halfpop, Roger Halfpop, Eileen Langlitz, Doris Mourlam, Noel Newgard, and Myron Waage in the fourth grade; Darrel Grieman, Roger Hanson, Marilyn McNutt, Eugene Robbins and Audrey Van Buskirk in the fifth grade and the entire sixth grade also received 100.

Judy Chase left us last week. She is going to live in California, and now there are only four left in the sixth grade.

In art class last week we made snow men, which are now on our bulletin board. This week we made pictures of Lincoln and colored them.

—TIP—

Freshman and Sophomore News

In geometry we are still studying quardilaterals, and the English class has been writing descriptions of groups of people, animals, places and a person.

The business law class is studying the forms and agreements of contracts.

It may seem boring to the people who read this but we are still studying the monarchs and monarchies of the 17th and 18th centuries and it is very interesting.

—TIP—

Junior and Senior News

The novel has been started in American literature and they are all very interesting. Mark Twain is one of the authors and he seems to be the favorite among the greater share of the class.

The students in the pre-flight class say that they are flying, but they should come down to earth then for they will have to be prepared for the other subjects.

Phychology doesn't seem to be what they want, but it will come all right in the end the class hopes for they will like it better before they are done with it.

GOODELL

Mrs. Larson of Centerville came Monday for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. James Schneider.

Leo Barkema returned home Thursday from the Belmond hospital. He had been a patient there several days receiving treatment for a poisoning.

Marguerite Kennedy spent Wednesday attending the wedding of a friend, which took place at the Catholic church in Clear Lake that a. m. She also visited at the parental home, Mrs. Walter Nysteun substituted as English teacher during her absence.

Mrs. Clifford Chase and Judith left early Thursday morning from Ames to Richmond. California to make her home. Clifford has been there since, Dec. 1 and is an employee of the Standard Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson and two sons of Klemme were guests Monday in the Gerald Burke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka went to Cedar Rapids Monday to attend an insurance convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Chelsvig received word that their little granddaughter, Sherry Robinson had been ill with ear trouble in the hospital there. Leiutenant Robinson is in Officers Training at Fort Sill.

Mrs. Michaelson of Crystal Lake visited Monday in the home of her son, Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurtz and children moved last week from Belmond to the Steele farm west of town, known as the Watermiller Bros. farm.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evanson and Eva Marie went to Fertile Sunday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Westcott.

Mrs. Harry Sorenson, Mrs. Herb Petticord and Richard and Mrs. Haold Sorenson of Belmond enjoyed Friday at the Earl Ruka home.

Eva Marie Evanson entertained several high school girls in her home Thursday evening, her honored guest being Grace Thoreson who was 17 years old. Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haggerty of Greene spent Sunday with local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner went to Belmond Tuesday evening to attend a farewell party in honor of the former's cousin, Merle Bonte who was leaving for army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery entertained in their home Tuesday evening with four tables of bridge. Their guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Raymond Johnson, Sumner Fuller, Paul Veldhouse, Don Braner, Walter Boller, Donald Burk and Joseph Burgess. Mrs. Fuller and Mr. Burgess won high and Don Braner the traveling prize. Mrs. Avery served a two course luncheon.

Hazel McMullen of Belmond spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter were entertained Sunday in the Clell LaFavre home. Mrs. Henry Emmons is also visiting in the LaFavre home.

Rev. W. T. Wolfram of Garner was a local business caller Tuesday.

H. O. Sandberg of Iowa Falls was an overnight guest Tuesday at the parental O. Sandberg home. He was on a business trip to Emmetsburg.

Mrs. Jess Thoreson entertained the Pie Club in her home Thursday serving butterscotch pie with her two course luncheon.

Mrs. Tom Burgess and Mrs. Paul Halfpop went to Klemme Monday to visit the former's brother Matt Smith.

Frances Wendell went to Meservey Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week at the parental home as her brother left Friday for army service. Mrs. Nysteun substituted in the primary room during her absence.

Mrs. W. F. Beier has been under the care of a doctor with a severe chest cold.

The Goodell pool hall closed last week, the first in history since it started over 50 years ago. Fred Albers, Jr. has operated the business the past two years. He expects to go farming near Mason City, March 1.

The Honor Roll Board has been built and Bill Dempsey of Belmond recently finished painting the names of our boys in service. There are 49 to date. The board will be erected as soon as the weather permits.

Missionary Society will meet Friday at 2 p. m. in the A. G. McMullen home. Mrs. Will Eimbrink will present the Thankoffering lesson. All members are urged to send or bring in their offering at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ahlstrom went to Clarion Friday and visited at the White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda Mae in company with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson, Hilding and Milford spent Wednesday evening at the Arthur Benson home helping Anthony Dwight celebrate his 1st birthday. Home made ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

Darwin Boller spent last week visiting his uncle, Wesley Boller in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown of Belmond enjoyed supper Thursday evening at the Nels Bock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Neuhring and children of Klemme visited Tuesday in the home of their daughter Mrs. Warren Bier.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson and two sons of Bradgate; Mr. and Mrs Arthur Benson and Tony were Sunday guests in the Dan Miller home.

Mrs. Ross Kew and Betty of Mason City visited Saturday with friends the Hubbards.

Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha; Viola Schroeder and Mrs. Carl Schroeder of Kanawha spent Sunday evening in the home of the former s daughter, Mrs. Donald Burk.

Mrs. Oma Jacobs of Corwith spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. John Chambers.

Albert Schlichting of Kanawha visited his home folks, Thursday.

Paul Halfpop and family accompanied by Roger Hanson visited Sunday at the Tobin home in Garner.

Marion Utt of Garner spent the week end at the Everett Sellers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfpop entertained the Veldhouses, Walter Bollers and Joe Burgesses in their home to cards Saturday evening.

Frances Morlum of Fort Dodge spent last week with her home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson accompanied by Mrs. Glen Avery and Mrs. Cena Nielsen were guests Monday in the Elmer Larson home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chelsvig and Kaye spent Sunday with the Elmer Zeigler family at Belmond. The ladies are sisters.

Raynor Morlum of Blairsburg spent Monday at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Michaelson and children spent Sunday with the formers home folks at Crystal Lake.

Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Avery and Allen, Irvin Bier, the Harwood and Harlan Avery families went to Belmond Saturday evening to help George Avery celebrate his 86th birthday. Sunday the Glen Averys, Raymond Johnsons, Mrs. Blanche Johnson of Mason City, Earl Rukas Don Braners, Met Averys and Mrs. Cena Nielsen, bringing a turkey dinner with them again surprised Mr. and Mrs. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr and son of Belmond are the new tenants on the Arthur Chelsvig farm.

Mr .and Mrs. Raymond Johnson visited his mother and brother Joseph at Mason City on Sunday evening.

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vs.

Zenith Fenninger, J. E. Fenninger, Ullo McGrath, Homer McGrath, Melvin Taylor and Helen Taylor, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

You are hereby notified that the undersigned H. F. Graepler, referee in the foregoing entitled matter, has entered into a contract of sale subject to the approval of the District Court of Wright County, Iowa of the following described real estate, to-wit:

North-half (N½) of South-East quarter (SE¼) and Lot two (2), in the North-half (N½) of South West quarter (SW¼), all in Section twenty-two (22), Township ninety-two (92) North, Range twenty-four (24), West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa,

for the agreed price of Ten Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($10,200.00), and the following described city real estate, to-wit:

Lots 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8, Block thirteen (13), Sturgeon's Addition to Clarion, Wright County, Iowa,

for an agreed price of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00).

You are further notified that the undersigned referee will accept higher bids for said property, subject to the approval of the District Court, up to and including the 13th day of February, A. D., 1943, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Your are further notified that the time and place of hearing fixed for the approval of the sale of the above described property is at the Court Room in the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, at two o'clock P. M., on the 13th day of February, A. D., 1943, and that said higher bids for said land may be filed either with the Clerk of the District Court, or with the undersigned referee.

If higher bids are not received, the report of said sale will be approved.

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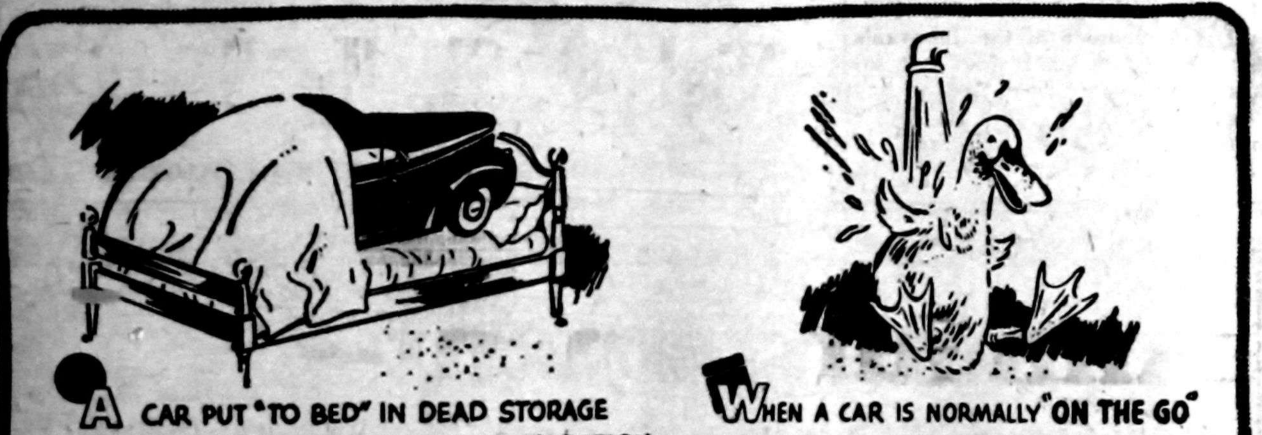

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CHIPS 21c

2 BOXES D. B.
Corn Starch 13c

Loose Wiles Wheat Toast
Wafers Lg Box 15c

4 Bar Deal Sweetheart
SOAP 21c

No. 10 Can Bartlett
PEARS 73c

49 lb. Bag GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR 2.25

Aetna Peaches
Tiny Chops in Heavy Syrup
2 No. 2½ cans—39c

CHOICE DRIED
Peaches 2 Lbs. 33c

6 Ounce Bag
Puffed Rice 10c

32 Oz. Bottle Radiant
Furn. Polish 25c

5-Lb. Bag Graham
FLOUR 19c

Tobacco in 1-lb. Cans

Dill's Best	79c
George Washington	57c
Granger	72c
Kentucky Club	73c
Union Leader	60c

Coast Frozen Ocean
Pike, 2 lbs 33c

5 LB. BAG
Whole Wheat 19c

2 No. 2 Cans Fancy
Tomatoes 25c

3 lb can D B
Shortening 64c

49 Lb. Bag Reputation
FLOUR 1.75

Quart Jar Banquet Salad
Dressing 27c

CORN
Meal, 5 lb. bag 16c

LARGE BOX DUTCH
Tea Rusk 15c

Twelve 5c Cuts
Spark Plug 52c

49 Lb. Bag Diamond's Best
FLOUR 1.94

44 Oz. Box D. B.
Cake Flour 16c

3-Lb Bag Extra
Fancy Rice 27c

2 BOXES
Shaker Salt 13c

32-Ounce Jar
Mustard 11c

3 Large Bars Blue Barrel
SOAP 25c

Reputation Brand FEEDS
(IN 100 LB. BAGS)

LAYING MASH	$3.10
STARTING & GROWING MASH	$2.95
MASH SUPPLEMENT	$3.90
DAIRY RATION	$2.50

GRANULATED
Sugar Lb. 6½c

IDAHO
Russets, pk. 42c
100 LB. BAG—$2.75

NORTHERN
Cobblers, pk. 42c
100 LB. BAG—$2.75

APPLES

FANCY JONATHANS
3 lbs ...23c; bu. ...2.95

FANCY DELICIOUS
3 lbs ...25c; bu. ...3.25

FANCY WINESAPS
3 lbs 25c

NEW
Cabbage Lb. ..7c

10 Large Marsh Seedless
Grapefruit 29c

2 Large Heads
Head Lettuce 25c

Florida, 288 size
Oranges, doz. 20c

California 288 size
Oranges, doz. 34c

300 Size
Lemons Doz. 35c

California
Carrots 2 Bchs 15c

BLEACHED
Celery, per lb. 15c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Gloria Madsen

Barendregt-Napolitano Marriage

L. Elizabeth J. Barendregt, A. N. C. of A. A. F. T. C. C. Station Hospital, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barendregt of Belmond was united in marriage to Pvt. Michael A. Napolitano, of Glen Cove, New York, who is stationed in the Army Transport Command, Camp Luna, New Mexico.

Pvt. Napolitano is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeLillo of Glen Cove, N. Y. The double ring ceremony was performed in Camp Luna by Post Chaplain Patterson on January 27, 1943 at 7:30 p. m.

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Honored At Farewell Party

The faculty of the local high school honored Mr. and Mrs. Horace Westcott at a farewell party in the recreation room of the school house/ last Thursday evening. Bridge, ping pong and other games were played and a lunch of ice cream and cake was served at the close of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Westcott moved to Denison, Iowa this week where they will make their future home.

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Social Circle

The Social Circle of he W. S. C. S. will meet on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. D. L. Rankins, with Mrs. Mc J. Thompson as assistant hostess. All ladies of the organization are cordially invited to attend.

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Progress Club

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Luick. Roll call was answered by naming prominent Americans of foreign ancestry. Mrs. O. T. Jacobson, leader, reviewed "Two-Way Passage" by Louis Adamic.

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Shower

Mrs. Rex Hawley entertained a group of friends of Ethelyn Hinman at her home on Tuesday evening. Miss Hinman was presented with a shower of miscellaneous gifts.

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Shower

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Cleatis Harty was honered at a stork shower by friends and neighbors of Belmond. She received many lovely gifts.

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Dessert Club

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy entertained the members of their dessert-bridge club at their home on Saturday night.

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Past Grands Meet

Mrs. Alex Smith entertained the members of the Past Noble Grand Circle at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Mrs. Ira Studebaker wil lentertain the St. Anne's Study Club at the Charles Studebaker home. Mrs. Frank Quigley will give the lesson.

The Executive Board of the W. S. C. S. will meet this afternoon, Thursday ,at 2:30 at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Lieuwen will preside during the absence of Mrs. Courson.

The St. John's Ladies Aid meets in the church parlors next week Thursday with Mrs. A. W. Schmidt and Mrs. Bert Kalkwarf as co-hostesses.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Tally Ho Club will meet with Mrs. George Hansen.

Progress Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Luin Cox.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

St. Olaf Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Christenson with Mrs. Carlton Johnson and Mrs. Otto Tegland, assisting hostesses.

..Church Notes..

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris, Pastor

Friday afternoon, the Social Circle meets at Mrs. D. L. Rankin's home at 2:30. All ladies are welcome. Mrs. Mac Thompson is assisting hostess.

Sunday Services:
10 a. m. Church school.
11 a. m. Morning worship.

An invitation has been extended to the Boy Scouts to worship with us as a part of scout week.

7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

This is a meeting of devotion, worship and fun for youth and by youth. Devotions by Bill Coulson Lesson by Betty Uhlenhopp.

Tuesday eve, Girls' Choir at 7:30 at the parsonage.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister
Church school, 10 o'clock.
Morning worship - 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Increasing the area of one's awareness".

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The ladies aid meets this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 with the Mesdames Harold and Ardell Johnson as hostesses.

Confirmation class this (Thursday) afternoon at 4:30.

Bible and Prayer at 7:30 this evening.

The L. D. R. will meet next Monday evening at the home of Avis Rise.

St. Olaf

There will be no services at St. Olaf next Sunday.

The Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. Earl Christenson with Mrs. Carlton Johnson and Mrs. Otto Tegland as assisting hostesses.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell spent the week end in Des Moines with her husband. On Sunday they were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Coe at Ames. Miss Ruth Wallace accompanied Mrs. Tyrrell to Ames and visited over the week end at the R. T. Coe home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith visited relatives in Britt Thursday.

Dale Sharp went to Iowa Falls Friday to visit his grandfather Henry Sharp.

Mable Benson has been out of school for the past two weeks with mumps.

Mrs. Donald McNulty spent last week in Webster City acting as substitute laboratory technician at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mackrill and children of Forest City visited at the Roy A. Henderson home on January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen visited with his mother, Mrs. Cena Nielsen at Goodell, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harty Lathrop and children visited at the Clarence Jurgenson home in Renwick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis and sons and Mrs. Henry Polmateer were visitors at the D. A. French home last week.

Mrs. A. Robert Thon of Owatonna, Minn., arrived Sunday evening for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Janice were dinner guests Thursday evening at the Orphie Anderson home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Petersen spent last Friday in Mason City.

C. C. McGuire left Sunday for a business trip to Minneapolis.

Miss Jean Bailey of Des Moines spent the week end visiting her mother Mrs. Margaret Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee were business callers in Hampton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mrs. Harley Henn were business callers in Hampton Saturday.

Miss Helen Harberts has gone to Klemme to visit her niece at that place for an indefinite time.

Miss Kathryn Blake who teaches at Fort Dodge, spent the week end at the home of Miss Mary Barry.

Miss Marjorie Schade was a week end guest of Miss Edith Jensen at the latter's home in Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finn and a neighbor Harvey Peersen were visitors in the Chris Wagner home Friday.

Mrs. Hazel Scarbro of Brookings South Dakota is making an extended visit at the home of Mrs. F. O. Fitts.

Mrs. John Boylan of Watertown, Minn., arrived Sunday for a week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme; Mrs. Della Christie of Goodell; and little Rosemary West of Des Moines visited Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wright Friday.

A. K. Hanson left Monday for Minneapolis to attend the opening of the annual Furniture Mart in that city. He returned on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and David attended the wedding of Mrs. Nelson's sister, Miss Harriet Olson to Lt. Raymond Schinberger of Camp Barkley, Texas, on Saturday evening at Badger.

Lieut. (jg) John B. Simmons, U. S. N. R. was an overnight guest Saturday at the home of his sister Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, enroute from Omaha to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Frances Kelley and Mrs. Fred Grosz of Simpson, Sask., Canada, are making an extended visit at the home of their sister Mrs. C. C. McGuire and among other relatives in the middle west.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luick and daughter Karen of Eldora, spent last Thursday here with Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Luick. Bill, who enlisted in the Air Corps some time ago, received his orders to report at Des Moines on Sunday. From there he was sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he will begin his training. Mrs. Luick and Karen will remain in Eldora for the present.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS

A divorce petition was filed by Margery Martin against Wilford Martin, both of Greenfield. Mrs. Martin's petition states that Wilford is a member of the Jehovah's Witness and as such does not salute the United States flag or buy war bonds, and he and his father threatened to bring the wrath of God down upon her.

REMEMBER THE
GRAND OPENING
Saturday, Feb. 6
An Order for BUTZ CHICKS is an Order for QUALITY CHICKS
Meservey Hatchery
Meservey, Iowa Phone 26

HOURS IN EFFECT
For This Service Station
Complying with the OPA ruling on the number of hours that gasoline stations may remain open this station will operate on the 72 hour per week basis as follows:
SUNDAY, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. —MONDAY, 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.
TUESDAY, 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. —WEDNESDAY 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
THURSDAY, 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. — FRIDAY, 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.
SATURDAY, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Ray's D-X Service

GASOLINE SERVICE
HOURS NOW IN EFFECT
Complying with the OPA ruling on the number of hours that gasoline stations may remain open this station will operate on the 72 hour per week basis as follows:
SUNDAY, Closed all day — MONDAY, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
TUESDAY, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. —WEDNESDAY 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
THURSDAY, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. — FRIDAY, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
SATURDAY, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Meints Phillips
Super Service Station

New Hours
Now In Effect
Complying with the OPA ruling on the number of hours that gasoline stations may remain open this station will operate on the 72 hour per week basis as follows:
SUNDAY, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. —MONDAY, 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.
TUESDAY, 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. —WEDNESDAY 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
THURSDAY, 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. — FRIDAY, 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.
SATURDAY, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Nielsen Skelly Service

LYRIC THEATRE R. C. A. Photophone
GEO. HAKE, Manager BELMOND, IOWA

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3-4
ARE HUSBANDS NECESSARY
Ray Milland, Betty Field, Patricia Morison, Eugene Pallette, Lief Erikson. From 'Mr. & Mrs. Cugat'. Couple live beyond means. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5-6 (Double feature)
Moonlight Masquerade
Eddie Foy, Jr., Betty Kean, Jane Frazee, Dennis O'Keefe. Jane & Dennis must marry each other or lose a fortune. 10-30c
Moonlight in Havana
Allan Jones, Jane Frazee, Marjorie Lord, Wm. Frawley, Jivin Jacks & Jills. Baseball catcher sings in night club.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7-8-9
PANAMA HATTIE
Red Skelton, Ann Sothern, Rags Ragland, Ben Blue, Marsha Hunt. Panama honkytonk entertainer engaged to soldier from blue blood family; trio of tars salvage romance from rocks. 10-30c. Mat 2:00; Eve 7.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10-11
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FOREVER
Geo. Brent, Brenda Marshall, Gene Lockhart, Roscoe Karns, Eduardo Ciannelli. Editor exposes corrupt politics; Murderer caught through Lonely Hearts column of paper. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12-13 (Double feature)
Street of Chance
Burgess Meredith, Claire Trevor, Sheldon Leonard Frieda Inescort Amnesia victim finds himself.
Sunset on the Desert
Roy Rogers, Geo. Hayes, Lynne Carver. Landgrabbers blackmail judge. 10-30c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14-15-16
NOW VOYAGER
Bette Davis, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains, Bonita Granville, Ilka Chase Neurotic girl acquires new personality; finds happiness bringing another girl back to normal. 10-30c Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17-18
ACROSS THE PACIFIC
Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, Sydney Greenstreet. Army captain 'dishonorably discharged' to locate Jap master minds foils Jap plots to blow up Panama canal. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19-20 (Double feature)
Highways by Night
Richard Carlson, Jane Randolph, Barton MacLane. Millionaire to join navy; first outwits racketeers in trucking business. 10-30c
BOOKING NOT RECEIVED

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21-22-23
A YANK AT ETON
Mickey Rooney, Edmund Gwenn, Freddie Bartholomew, Ian Hunter. Prep school gridiron wizard at Eton when mother marries Briton. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24-25
SIN TOWN
Constance Bennett, Brod Crawford, Anne Gwynne, Patric Knowles, Andy Devine, Leo Carrillo. Grafters muscle in on rackets. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26-27 (Double feature)
Eyes in the Night
Edward Arnold, Ann Harding, Donna Reed. 'Friday', seeing eye dog & detective trap gang. 10-30c
Twilight on the Trail
Wm. Boyd, Andy Clyde, Brad King, Wanda McKay. Hoppy & pals pass as dude detectives.

Yes, Another Year Has Rolled Around and We Are Celebrating Our
15th Anniversary
Since rationing makes it impossible to follow our usual custom of serving free coffee and doughnuts we want every one of our friends and customers to know that our
THANKS
for their business is none - the - less
SINCERE
We pledge that we will continue to do everything in our power to have the things you want in GROCERIES, BAKED GOODS & MEATS when you want them
McBride BAKERY GROCERY
Phone 78 We Buy Eggs

Announcement---
I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the stock and leased the Standard Service Station in Belmond on Highway 69 formerly operated by Lanny Hokel.
It is my wish to give all customers the best wartime service possible and your business will be appreciated.
MERLE HOKEL.

Notice To Car Owners
THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NEW OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF THIS SERVICE STATION
According to OPA ruling gasoline service stations are permitted to be open either on a 72 hour per week basis or be open continuously, 24 hours every day. This service station will be open on the 72 hour basis as follows:
Sunday 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. — Monday 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. — Tuesday 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. — Wednesday 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. — Thursday 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Friday 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. — Saturday 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Merle's Standard Service

MESERVEY

Music Mothers will meet next Wednesday, February 10th in the music room with Mrs. C. J. Wendel and Mrs. Lester Brown as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander were Mason City callers on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Miller spent the week end at West Bend.

Mrs. Carrie Gruis and 2 sons, Henry and Chris Boike of Dyke were business callers in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals were Mason City callers on Thursday and little Richard Dirks son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks visited at the Joe Pals home on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel, Mildred and Frances took Roland to Des Moines on Saturday where he entered the armed service.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry, Henrietta Wilkins were guests at the Glenn Avery home last Wednesday evening honoring Bob Bachman who has enlisted in the Navy and expects to leave soon. Other guests included Martha Bachman and sons of Swaledale; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bachman of Ventura; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Montgomery and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve, all of Klemme. They presented Bob with a cash gift of $7.10.

A family dinner was held on Sunday for Bob Bachman at the Earl Bachman home near Ventura. Those present were Mrs. Bachman and sons of Swaledale; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson and Mrs. Lloyd Jasperson of Clear Lake. Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons, Henrietta Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and children of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer and Bobby and Mrs. McCullough were Mason City callers on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Kampman went to Ackley on Saturday evening and Rev. Kampman delivered the Sunday address at the Reformed church in the country formerly served by Rev. Rierden who is now serving as an army chaplain.

Miss Jane Schlusser, a teacher in the Alexander school is recuperating at the C. J. Wendel home following an appendectomy at the Hampton hospital.

Mrs. Fred Grosz of Brock, Saskatchewan, Canada, visited the Grosz home here last wek.

Joe Stadtlander was hired as janitor at the Congregational meeting at the Reformed church last week filling the vacancy left by August Trager who is now working at the Decker plant in Mason City. Mr. Stadtlander was the church janitor for wears and also served the school for 18 years until he resigned last fall.

Irene Butz was a Garner caller on Sunday spending the day at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Butz and children of Worthington, Minn., were also guests at the parental Butz home.

Mrs. W. A. Rischer returned home from the Hampton hospital one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt of Thornton visited the Gertie and Bessie Schmidt home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Earl Lage and Mrs. W. Braga were hostesses to a group of neighbors and friends at the Lage home last Thursday for a surprise birthday greeting to Ms. Mervin Morris. Games were played and later a lunch was served and Mrs. Morris was presented with a blanket.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken, Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Wilma were Belmond callers on Monday.

Rev. E. Kampman is visiting with Caroline in Chicago this week.

The Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Fischer on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd.

Dan and Leonard Schmidt were Hampton callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt who have been working on the Mervin Morris place north east of Meservey have moved in with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt until March 1st when they will move to a farm southwest of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stoffer of Rowan visited at the Dan Schmidt home Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Boomgarden of Alexander visited the Dan Schmidt home on Wednesday evening.

Dan and Leonard Schmidt were Klemme business callers on Friday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Benson and daughters, Diana and Nancy of Osborn, Missouri visited at the Carl Benson home last week. Mrs. Benson who is ill will be confined to her bed for some time.

KANAWHA

Cooper - Chaney Nuptials

Mrs John Einhuis has announced the marriage of her daughter Dorothy Cooper to Earl Chaney of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed Saturday evening, December 12, 1942 at the Calvary Methodist church in Washington, with the Rev. Orris G. Robinson officiating.

Mrs. Chaney was graduated from Kanawha high school in 1940 and then attended Hamilton School of Commerce. Following her graduation there, she was employed at Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls for three months, leaving there to take a position in the War Department at Washington.

Mr. Chaney who has also been employed in the War Department was inducted into the army January 9 and is now located at Camp McCain, Mississippi. Mrs. Chaney will continue her work in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Torrence and family left Wednesday night for Oswego, Oregon, to visit Mr. Torrence's mother.

Arthur Mehl of Buxton, N. D. has been visiting at the parental James Mehl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thorson of Story City have been visiting relatives around Kanawha.

Mrs. L. H. Medgaarden returned home Wednesday from Northwood where she had helped care for her brother.

Mrs. V. Kenny entertained ten ladies at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie were Sunday dinner guests at the W. P. Truesdell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon L. Bemis and family of Sexton, spent Thursday evening at the Chester Holcomb home.

Mrs. Pearl Ames and Mrs. Anna Asby were hostesses to the Navy Mothers at the J. R. Forshee home at Britt Thursday afternoon.

Tuesday after school, the members of the Kanawha faculty held a surprise birthday party honoring Miss Rose Mary Fleming.

A party was given Tuesday night at the Erith Cook home in honor of Mrs. Donald Cook's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wicks and son Larry of Algona spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the L. Rasmussen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Rod announce the birth of twin girls, Bernice Ann and Beverly Jean, Jan. 22nd at Des Moines. Mr. Rod was formerly editor of the Kanawha Reporter.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson entertained at dinner honoring the birthdays of Keith and Henry.

A coffee party and sewing bee was given by Mrs. Ernest Michelson on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dash of Luverne spent Tuesday afternoon at the Albert Michelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hanson returned home Friday from visiting relatives in California, Arizona and Texas.

Mrs. H. E. Harriman and daughter Dorthea of Milwaukee came Wednesday to care for Mrs. Harriman's mother Mrs. Lars Olson who is seriously ill. x

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom drove to Des Moines Thursday to meet their daughter Mrs. Clifford Enge and baby of California.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordanger entertained several guests at bridge. High scores were won by Mrs. Jack Cosgriff and Irving Thompson; low Mrs. Boutelier and Harry Mewes and traveling prize was won by Irving Thompson.

Mrs. Hershel Morris was hostess to the C. D. H. S. Club Friday evening. Mrs. Willard Duer received traveling prize and Mrs. John Brummund high score.

Mrs. Harley Muhm entertained a group of ladies at bridge on Friday evening. Mr.s Thoreson received high score and Mrs. Oren Johnson low.

Senator O. E. Johnson spent the week end with his family in Kanawha.

The W. S. C. S. met Thursday afternoon with the following hostesses: Circle 1 in the Methodist church, Mrs. Willis Kurtz and Mrs. Klaus Pruisman, hostesses; Circle 2 at the home of Mrs. Oren Bamford with Mrs. V. Kenny assisting; and Circle 3 at the church with Mrs. John Howlett and Mrs. James Yeakel, hostesses.

Mrs. Carl Mulholland visited her daughter and family at Britt on Thursday.

CORNELIA

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson and son and Pete Benson of Clarion were callers at the T S. Whipple home Tuesday. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Day of Woolstock were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tice were callers at the Wm. Swenson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketchum and Mary Jean were visitors near Galt Tuesday with friends.

Bruce Pesch shelled and delivered his landlord's corn to Cornelia Friday.

Earl and Adrian Hamilton sold two truck loads of hogs to Rowan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brooks and family of Clarion were visitors at the T. S. Whipple home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketchum and family were callers at the Frank Sebert home Sunday.

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5 gallons (gal) 79c
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60c Alka Seltzer 49c
50c Ipana Tooth paste 39c
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Elmer Gabrielson, tractor
Harold Simerson, tractor
Johannas Smidt, tractor
Henry Pastour, tractor
Dewain Morris, tractor
Ben Heginger, tractor
James Payne, tractor
R. E. Courson Est., tractor
Chester Hill, tractor
Orville Thayer, tractor
C. C. Schulte, 2 tractors
Robb Brothers, tractor
Andrew Pals, tractor
John Zieger, tractor
Geo. Barkema, tractor
Bert Kalkwarf, tractor

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Your McCormick - Deering Dealer

Household
Auction Sale

As we are leaving the state, we will sell at public auction, across the street north of the city hall, a complete line of household furnishings

Friday, Feb. 5

Sale to start at 2 o'clock

1 Jungers Cook stove, nearly new; 1 automatic washing machine 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 kitchen table; 3 Simmons bed steads and 3 good coil springs; 2 dressers; 1 chest of drawers; 1 extra good oak dining room set; 1 rocking chair; rocker and chair set; 1 library table; 1 living room set; 1 - 9x12 wool rug; 1 - 10x14 wool rug; 1 nearly new congoleum rug 10x12; 2 clothes drying racks; 1 parlor heating stove; 1 boy's bicycle; 2 saddles and many other household articles.

GUY LYNCH, Owner

C. J. UHLENHOPP, Auctioneer

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Buys One
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The army needs thousands of these little reconnaissance cars to help carry our troops to the front in a hurry. You and your neighbors buying an $18.75 war bond can buy one jeep. Let's get busy and buy our share tomorrow and every day.

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Leg Splints

Two such splints might save two amputations. It's a pleasant feeling to know you're really helping the boys at the front.

Make an "all-out" effort starting now to buy and keep on buying as many stamps as you can.

DIAMOND BROS.
Grocery

$225
Buys One
Parachute

A dozen patriotic citizens of Belmond each buying a $25 bond will provide the cost of one parachute. We need one for every man in every plane and we need thousands more for training and paratroops.. Buy your share in America today and every day.

COAST TO COAST STORES
BELMOND

$30,000
Will Buy One
Searchlight

You can easily see from this why we must back up our men and our country with every dollar we can spare. Show the county, state and nation that you are helping Belmond reach its quota.

Dr. H. J. CLASSICK

$22.06
Will Buy One
Surgical Bed

That might save the life of your husband, brother or sweetheart. Don't allow yourself to neglect your duty. Buy War Bonds and Stamps and show our men we are with them.

BELMOND
HOSPITAL

$2.00
Buys One
Army Blanket

One warm blanket for a soldier or sailor. It'll take a lot of them for the forces we'll raise to throw against the Axis so buy all the stamps and bonds you can afford. Get the habit of carrying your "Passport to Victory" and take your change in War Savings Stamps.

FARMERS GRAIN
Company

$70,000
Will Buy One
Medium Sized Tank

Our army uses more of these $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton tanks than of any other size. At a cost of $70,000 it takes a lot of money to roll these young monsters against our enemy. Every patriot investing regularly in bonds and stamps will buy all we need of them. Let's keep them rolling.

McBRIDE
Bakery and Grocery
Phone 78

$1.00
Buys One
Intrenching Shovel

One intrenching shovel might get your boy "dug in" just in time to dodge a bullet. If you really believed your purchase of war stamps could save lives you'd get going wouldn't you? Well—it will, so let's get going.

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Each day buy a 25c stamp and in 75 days you can turn it in for a $25 War Bond.

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10c
Stamp Buys
Five Cartridges

Five cartridges might save the lives of 5 Americans. They might shorten this war by 5 Japs or 5 Nazis.

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$1.00
Buys A Share
In Victory

Be sure you buy a few shares NOW!
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Keep 'em buying
Bonds for freedom
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Keep 'em gunning
Keep 'em running
Use your dollars
Use your cents.

FULTON
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50c
Buys 12 Yards
Of Barbed Wire

12 yards of barbed wire might slow down a Jap just long enough for one of our boys to draw a bead on his noggin.

Your stamp purchases will buy the barbed wire that will keep the enemy from these shores. Buy as many as you can as often as you can.

BILL'S PLACE

$10.00
Buys Two
Steel Helmets

Two steel helmets might stop two bullets and save two precious American lives. It will make you feel good to think that your purchase may save the lives of two of our soldiers. Save as many of them as you can by buying as many bonds as you can.

HUB GARAGE
L. C. & H. D. Tudor

$18.75
Bond Buys A
Flying Jacket

One winter flying jacket might save the life of a stratosphere flyer — up there where it's 30 degrees below zero. Flyers need helmets and all sorts of gear. The stamps and bonds you buy will make our flyers supreme in the air.

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Stock Buyer
Phone 222

10c
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Buys A Bond

Yes sir, just 10c a day buys a $25 War Bond in a little over six months. Put aside a little money each day, no matter how little and watch it grow. It is urgently needed and when used for War stamps will show that you are doing your part.

SUE FRITZ
Hat & Dress Shop

$195,000
Will Buy One
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You've already read accounts of what these little "mosquito boats" have done in this war. Gen. MacArthur used a boat like this in his dash from the Philippines to Australia. They cost a lot of money but with you, your friends and neighbors all buying bonds and stamps we'll soon have enough of these demons for our two-ocean navy.

FIRST STATE BANK

$3.50
Buys One
Round For A 37
Millimeter Anti-Tank Gun

One round of ammunition might blow a Jap tank into a thousand pieces. It's our duty to supply our army, navy and marines with the best equipment. Our purchase of war bonds will well supply them.

ADAMS
PHARMACY

$55,000
Will Buy One
Interceptor Plane

Join the parade of the millions of Americans who are buying war bonds and stamps. Then you can feel that you've had a more vital part in winning the war for the democracies. If you're a regular buyer double your purchase of bonds and stamps now.

FULLERTON
LUMBER COMPANY

$18.75
Buys One
Field Telephone

$18.75 is the price of one Victory bond. You may not be able to buy a bond tomorrow but you can increase your stamp purchases every day. We don't care where you buy those stamps but do it now. Victory comes first.

CENTRAL ELECTRIC
& TELEPHONE CO.

$10,000
Buys One
Barrage Balloon

These are the silent sentries of the air. They guard our coast and are particularly good at spotting subs. It will take a dime out of every dollar you earn to help supply enough of these to maintain nation's safety.

THOMPSON
HYBRID CORN CO.

$2,000
Will Buy One
Army Truck

These motorized covered wagons are well known for getting where they are going in a hurry with men and supplies. The purchase of about 50 of the $50 bonds will buy one truck and we need thousands of them. So—come on America—come on Belmond, let's do our share, NOW.

SORENSON &
WIRTZ

$7.21
Invested Weekly
In War Stamps

Buys a $500 war bond in only a year. Save systematically by investing in war bonds and stamps. Your soldiers at the front need this money now. In 10 years the money you save will be returned with 25% interest. You may need it then.

BELMOND
CANDY KITCHEN

$18,000
Buys One
37 Millimeter
Anti-Aircraft Gun

The 37 mm gun is used on low flying planes. They are our protection against dive bombers and other enemy aircraft.

Protect yourself and your fighting men by buying war savings bonds and stamps. Let's stay over the top on our bond quota.

BELMOND
RENDERING WORKS

25c
Buys 12
Bandages

Those 12 bandages might save the lives of 12 soldiers. Looking at it this way you can't pass up an opportunity of getting in the battle tomorrow buy all the war stamps you can afford. sacrifice to buy more, then you'll be helping to bring our boys back in a hurry.

R. E. COURSON
Agency

$1.50
Buys One Pair
Of Flying Gloves

One pair of flying gloves to keep one pair of hands warm and flexible. That might make the difference between an air victory or a crash for one of your War Birds. Don't neglect your fighting forces, buy and keep buying war bonds and stamps.

NIELSEN SKELLY
Service

$185.00
Will Buy One
Life Float

A life float of this size will carry 10 people. It has provisions for both food and water and some have lighting equipment for night rescue. Your increased purchases of war bonds will provide for more protection of this kind for our boys in the Navy.

MEINTS
Produce Station

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Dirksen and Dick were business callers in Hampton Tuesday.

Mrs. George Dunn spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Hagen at Emmetsburg.

Allen Rodemeyer of Iowa State Teacher's college at Cedar Falls, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer.

E. A. Strassburg of Meservey was a business caller in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were visitors in Steamboat Rock Friday.

Eilert Modderman was a business caller in Latimer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks of Waterloo spent last week at the home of Mrs. Frank's mother, Mrs. Alice Scott. Mrs. Franks expects to be inducted into the army soon.

Miss Jane Slusher, second grade teacher in the Alexander school, who underwent an appendectomy at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton, returned home and is spending this week with friends in Meservey. She plans to resume her teaching duties next week.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Boomgaarden attended the Calvinistic meeting at the Redormed church at Klemme Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer and Allen visited with Mrs. Rodemeyer's mother, Mrs. George Yaw, at Iowa Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter and Richard were Hampton callers Saturday.

H. A. Peters was a business caller in Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stoffer and son visited with Mrs. Stoffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Claypool, at Hampton Sunday.

F. D. Gillett went to Waterloo Sunday where he is employed now. Allen Rodemeyer accompanied him to return to I S T C at Cedar Falls.

Fred Modderman and Theo. Larsen took Mrs. Chris Larsen to Rockwell Wednesday for a week's ... her daughter, ...r Scofield.

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Frie... ...ves helped Mr. and M... ...d Stadtlander celebrate ...h wedding anniversary W... ...ay evening. The couple receiv... ...ny nice gifts.

Sunday dinn... guests at the J. C. Arends hom... were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends, Dawn and Joyce of Kanawha; Al Nickoli of Marshfield, Wisconsin; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends, Gloria and Lynn.

Miss Irene Stoffer spent a few days last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Rex Miller in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and family of Williams spent Sunday at the Oscar Hensel home.

John Arends was a business caller in Hampton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell visited at the Henry Modderman home Sunday. Mrs. Chris Larsen, who has been visiting there for the past few days, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorf and Lola of Thornton visited at the Jimmy Tucker home in Hampton Friday.

Oscar Hensel and Ed were business callers in Hampton Thursday.

Herman Reikens of Belmond was a business caller in town Friday evening.

Word was received that Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed of Des Moines are the parents of a baby girl, Dianne, born January 26th. Mrs. Reed was formerly Susie Schulte.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Boomgaarden left for Rochester, Minnesota Monday to help her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary.

The annual congregational meeting of the Alexander Reformed church was held last Tuesday evening. The results of the election are as follows: Elder, Dirk Dirksen; Deacon, Carl Barkema; pianist, Arlene R. Schulte; assistant pianist, Alice Suntken.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flannigan and children of Belmond visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Butterbaugh Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Pruyn attended the funeral of her aunt , Mrs. Jake Duffert, at Marshalltown Thursday.

George Dunn of Des Moines spent the week end at home.

Will Friesleben of Mason City, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harms Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte, Calvin and Arlene attended the courtesy party given in honor of Merle Bonte at the Bonte home in Belmond last Monday night. Merle went to Des Moines Wednesday for induction into the army.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn went to Iowa Falls Sunday; and their little son, John, who has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickenson, the past few days, returned home with them.

Mrs. Jerry Beenen and daughter, Toni, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Withers at Belmond Sunday.

Dorothy Bell, Delores Bohlen, Clifford Poland, George Anderson home at Ottosen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken were business callers in Clarion Friday.

C. C. Schulte was a business caller in Hampton Monday.

Word was received that Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blau are the parents of a baby girl, Sharon Faye, born January 24th. Edward, a former graduate of Alexander high school, in now in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were business callers in Mason City Tuesday.

Cecil Harris, junior high teacher, who reported to Des Moines Friday for his physical examination preparatory to induction into the army, was suspended for an indefinite length of time. He will continue teaching until further notice from the draft board.

Little Lola Dusseldorf of Thornton spent a few days last week her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends.

In this column last week it was stated that Mrs. Harry Suntken underwent an appendectomy. She suffered an attack of appendicitis and was taken to the hospital in Hampton, but she did not have an operation.

ROWAN

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom Pastor

Sunday school	10:00
Church service	11:00
Community Prayer meeting Thursday	2:30

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Thursday afternoon at the Herb Hadley home. The Hadley ladies are the hostesess.

"Lincoln and Religion" will be the topic of the sermon Sunday and the service will emphasize the importance of the "Week of Dedication" services to be held soon.

Welcome to all services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

R. W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday school	10 a. m.
Morning worship	11 a. m.

The fourth and last in the series on the Temptations, will be presented Sunday morning - "How to meet and overcome temptations." Few of us but need to give this careful attention.

Lent begins Wednesday, March 10th and Easter comes on April 25th, the latest it can possibly come. More churches and individual christians are observing Lent each year. It is a choice for each of us to make; it might do us much good, if we resolved it shall.

Rowan Auctioneer Retires From Farming

Jack Munnis' sale was largely attended and everything sold at a good price. Mr. and Mrs. Munnis will retire from farming and will move to Rowan in the near future Bert Gram who has been employed by Mr. Munnis will move to the Ray Azeltine farm near Coulter and Ray Azeltine will move to Rowan.

Ed Munnis of Tonica, Ill., nd Elmer Olson of Granville, Ill., came Thursday to attend the Munnis sale. Mr. Olson returned home on Friday and Mr. Munnis remained until Sunday. Guests at the Munnis home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. Phifer and Sandra of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bohning and Roger.

John Steffens of Spring Valley, Minn., returned to his home Wednesday after a two weeks' visit at the home of his cousin Mrs. C. H. Lindsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lindsey and Dorothy Beth were Clarion callers Saturday.

Irv. Knuths, Mrs. Robert Jernegan and Beverly Draves of Dows called at Chester Bailey's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Farren of Hampton visited his mother Mrs. Charlotte Farren Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haupt of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bailey of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey. Other guests on Sunday were Merle Bailey and J. I. Knuths of Galt; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bailey, Mrs. May Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval.

The Cong. Ladies Aid served lunch at the Jack Munnis sale last Thursday netting them $80.00 for their treasury.

Mrs. Wm. Bingham and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and son Ivan were Clarion callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hofsommer and Mrs. Geo. Pals visited the Senenfelders in Minneapolis part of last week, returning home Sunday. Mrs. Dean Fitz assisted at the Fitz Inn during Mrs. Pals' absence.

Mrs. James Chester spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother Mrs. Laura Hunt at Hampton returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Alten French has been critically ill the past week but is a little better at this writing. The nurse Miss Beenen of Alexander is caring for her and Violet Davis of Belmond assists with household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. Geo. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Harland Hill of Clarion and her father Edgar Bingham of Rowan. The occasion was the elderly gentleman's 85th birthday which fell in the first part of January. Due to illness in the family the party was held Sunday.

Chester Bailey who was at the university hospital at Iowa City the past six weeks returned home Tuesday. Although much improved he still remains in a very weakened condition.

Mrs. Herman Fruh entertained at a tea Friday P. M., Mrs. J. S. Farren, Mrs. C. B. Conn and Mrs. Clinton Kercheval as a farewell courtesy to Mrs. Farren who left the following day to spend the rest of the winter with her daughter Mrs. Harry Addicks and family in Oelwein.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crafton and children of Dows and Mrs. Lulu Emerson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Usher and sons visited Sunday at the home of her brother Ralph Blank and family at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Steffens and daughter went to Clarion Tuesday to visit in the Duane Bingham home. Mr. Steffens left early Wednesday for Des Moines to be inducted into the army. Mrs. Steffens returned to the home of her parents on Wednesday.

Glen Jennings of Walthill, Nebr. visited relatives in Rowan Wednesday and Thursday.

Harlan Heibner of Estherville was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burt, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harris and Miss Doris of Des Moines spent the week end at the Fred Williams home. Mrs. Fannie Williams who has visited her daughter and family for the past two weeks returnhome with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris entertained their bridge club Saturday evening. High scores were won by Mrs. Fred Williams and Jim Groom. Other prizes were won by Miss Thelma Whitford and C. R. Harris. The guests were Messrs and Mesdames J. R. Groom, C. A. Whitten, Fred Williams, T. S. Streveler, E. R. Swanson, Jim Burt and C. R. Harris, Miss Thelma Whitford and F. J. Allen. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. 'Bud' Williams accompanied 'Bud' to Clarion Wednesday morning where he left for Des Moines to be inducted into service.

A Drury family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley Sunday in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Deiltrich and Marlys of Plymouth, N. H. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

The young married people's class of the M. E. church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hadley, Monday night. A covered dish dinner was served. Officers elected for the ensuing year were Karl Rietz, pres.; D. E. Farren, sec'y; Mrs. Ed Menefee, treas. The class presented a farewell gift to Mr. and Mrs. T. Carlson.

The Carlson Jack Sprat store has been selling out the past week and the store was closed Monday evening. The Carlsons moved to a farm at St. Ansgar, Wednesday.

The Fellowship Class of the M. E. church met Friday night with Miss Esther Fowler. 22 guests enjoyed a covered dish supper. All of this year's officers were reelected for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitten entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten, Mrs. H. R. Pratt and Dan Whitten at dinner Sunday, a farewell courtesy to the latter.

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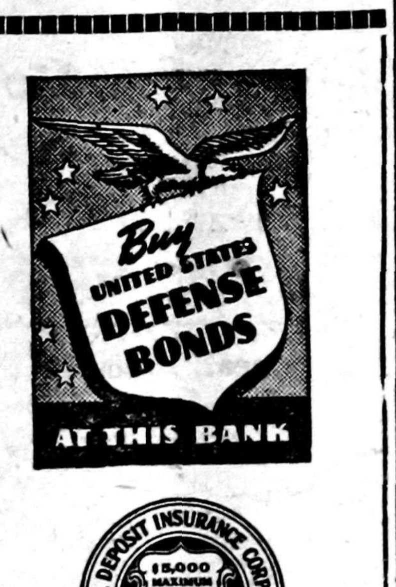

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FOR SALE—Team sorrel horses, 4 and 6 years old. Well broken. Bert Stadtlander, Meservey. 15t1*

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WANTED—Help at the Super Valu Store, either young man or girl. 15t1

WANTED— We buy rabbits, cotton tails or jack rabbits. Sorenson & Wirtz. 14tf

WANTED—Married man, by year, start March 1st. Large separate house, electricity, garden. Must be good livestock and machine man. Willard Latham, Phone 13F2, Alexander. 15t1*

RABBITS—Bring in your fresh rabbits and get CASH for them at Hofer Oil Station. Goodell 15t1*

MAN WANTED in each county as Direct Representative of well known oil company. Preferred gasoline ration and immediate steady income for man with car. Write P. T. Webster, 583 Standard Bldg. Cleveland, Ohio. 15t1*

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WANTED To Buy—Thin cattle 450-750 lbs. W. P. Tyrrell. 14t2

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Ground floor apartment. Close in. Roy Henderson. 3tf

UNUSABLES bring cash to help pay your income taxes. Don't throw them away, but advertise them in the classified secion of his paper. Belmond Independent

LOST

LOST—A scoop shovel size 14 on Main street E. about six weeks ago. If found call Adolph Wenzell. 15t1

BUSINESS SERVICES

ANNOUNCEMENT — I wish to announce that I am your new Avon Representative and will appreciate all orders, large or small. Mrs. Chris Wagner. Phone 40 15t2*

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store Saturdays. Bennie Arends, Alexander phone 13F30. 15t2*

WHEN overshoes need patching see Madsen's Shoe Service. Wear-U-Well shoes and hosiery. Fred E. Madsen, prop. 15t1

MEMORIALS—Now is a good time to place your order with us, for spring delivery. A. J. Dorr. 15t2*

Attend the sales at the Kanawha Sales Pavilion every Friday. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. **H. Brummund.**

MISCELLANEOUS

IOOF sponsored carl party at the IOOF hall Thursday evenings, February 4 and 11. Contract, auction bridge and 500. Prizes for high score. Lunch served. Come and bring your friends. Those attending to date have enjoyed the evening. Tickets may be purchased at F. & F. Food Market, Petersen Market, Madsen's Shoe Service, Kinseth's Grocery, Gunnar's Shoe Shop or at the door. Committee. 15t2

NOTICE—Until March 1, 1943, owners of dogs over three months old may secure the necessary license from the City Clerk at the City Hall for the sum of $1.25 or $3.25. After March 1st the amount will be $1.50 or $3.50.

15t1 Order of City Council

Council Proceedings

Belmond, Iowa, Feb. 1, 1943.

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Members present: Hanson, Meints, Mennenga, Kinseth; absent: Hardwick. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

W. H. Allsup	$ 4.00
Belmond Pub. Co.,	3.45
Cent. Elect. & Tel. Co.	.31
Cent. States Elect Co.	241.29
Bel. Chapt. Red Cross	45.00
H .N. Hill	2.00
Hub Garage	.77
Don Jones (Wm Jones)	10.00
John Kaufman	6.53
McKesson & Robbins	36.72
Harvey Meachem	8.00
Wm. Meints	17.01
Neptune Meter Co.	3.69
F. E. Purcell	8.00
A. Stadtlander	7.27
Ronald Steenblock	6.98
Grant Whipple	6.53

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Wright County ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 4606
February 2, 1943.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Edward A. Ely, deceased, dated August 4, 1939, having been this day filed, opened and read, by order of court the 8th day of February, 1943, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at one o'clock P. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, February 2, 1943.

R. V. GOSLIN,
15t1 Clerk of District Court.

FEDE[RAL] INCOME [TAX]

Head of Family Exemption

A Single person, or a married person not living with husband or wife, is entitled to personal exemption of $1200 for the year if he can qualify as head of a family. A head of family is "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation."

Examples of head of family status would be a widower or widow who maintained a home for a dependent father or mother. In order to meet the test of actual support and maintenance as head of a family, the benefactor must furnish more than one-half of the support and maintenance.

The term "in one household" ordinarily means under one roof, but if a father is absent on business or a child or other dependent the common home being still maintained, the head of family exemption would still apply. Where he is away at school, or on a visit, parent is obliged to maintain his dependent children with relatives or in a boarding house while he lives elsewhere, the additional exemption may still apply. If, however, without necessity, the dependent continuously makes his home elsewhere, his benefactor is not the head of a family irrespective of the question of support.

The term "closely connected by blood relationship" applies to a person's progenitors and lineal descendants, to his brothers or sisters, whether by the whole or half blood, and to his uncles, aunts, nephews, and nieces. Irrespective of any legal obligation of the taxpayer to support such dependent relatives, a moral obligation to do so exists, and if the individual is actually supporting and maintaining in one household relatives of this degree he is entitled to head of family exemption.

A taxpayer is considered to be "closely connected by marriage" with his stepsisters and stepbrothers, but whether his right to exercise family control and provide for these individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation must be decided upon the facts in the particular case. The same considerations apply to the status of a taxpayer because of support fur- ... law, mother- ... and sister-in ... by blood, and ... degree, are not ... as so "closely connected by blood relationship," as to give rise to a head of family exemption.

A legal guardian who may maintain and support in his home a dependent ward is not entitled to the personal exemption as head of a family if the ward was not connected with him by relationship of blood, marriage, or adoption; nor is taxpayer entitled to exemption as head of a family by virtue of maintenance and support of a child not legally adopted.

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ABC GROCERY

Lettuce, 2 heads 19c
P & G, 5 bars 23c
Miss Mlps Flour 49 lb $2.19
Dried Prunes, 2 lbs ..29c
Matches, 6 boxes 23c
Lye, 3 cans 25c
Omar Flour, 49 lb ..$2.19
Post Toasties, 2 for ..17c
Crisco, 3 lb. jar 69c
Pork Chops, lb. 33c
Boiling Beef, lb. 23c
Nutrena pellets
100 lbs. $3.39
Oranges, dozen 15c
Grapefruit, dozen ... 39c
Pancake Flour, lg size 14c
Cheese, 2 lb. box 69c
Peas, 3 cans 35c
Bologna, lb. 19c
Hamburger, lb. 29c

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CORN Golden Bantam, Whole Kernel (Limit 2 cans) - 2 CANS 25c
PEACHES Jack Sprat, No. 2½ can Sliced or Halves - CAN 29c
Corn Meal Jack Sprat Yellow (What a difference) 5 Lb. Sk 19c
RICE Extra Fancy Blue Rose (Brite kernels) 2 LBS. 21c
Macaroni or Spaghetti - Jack Sprat Three 8-Oz. PKGS 19c
Potatoes Idaho Russets 10 LB. Mesh Bag 45c
FLOUR Jack Sprat Enriched None Better, 49 LB. SK. $2.25

Meat Salt, pure salt for curing meat, 10 lbs 16c
Smoke Salt, Morton's, 10 lb. can 89c

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CAMPBELL'S NEW RECIPE TOMATO
SOUP 10½ OZ. CANS 3 FOR 28c

NEW RICH, VELVET SUDS
SWAN SOAP 3 MED. BARS 18¢

MARY STEVENS, FRESH
Salad Dressing 16 OZ. JAR 21¢
FRESH CRISP
Dill Pickles 32 OZ. JAR 18¢
W AND N BRAND
Peanut Butter 16 OZ. JAR 25¢
32 OZ. JAR 47c
CAROL DELIGHTFUL FLAVOR
SANDWICH SPREAD 16 OZ. JAR 19¢

SUNRICH QUICK OR REG.
Rolled Oats 48 oz. pkg. 18c
SUNRICH EXTRA CRISP
Corn Flakes 3 11 oz. pkgs. 21c
READY-TO-EAT
Cheerioats 7 oz. pkg. 12c
PUFFED RICE
Sparkies 2 4½ oz. pkgs. 22c
MARY STEVENS ECONOMICAL
Cake Flour 5 lb. pkg. 25c
LAUNDRY SOAP
Blue Barrel 3 bars 25c
Linal Soap large pkg. 23c
A DISINFECTANT
Sno White 2 quarts 25c
TOILET TISSUE
Linen Gauze, 4 for 19c

THE COMPLEXION SOAP
PALMOLIVE 3 BARS 20¢
DOUBLE ACTION, BAKING POWDER
CALUMET 16 OZ. CAN 14¢

CREAM STYLE
White Corn 2 No. 2 cans 23c
JUMBO RIPE
Olives No. 1 tall can 29c
RAINBOW HALVES
Peaches Big No. 10 tin 66c
RAINBOW SLICED
Peaches Big No. 10 tin 66c
Big No. 10 Tin RAINBOW
Prunes 39c
FLAV-O-RITE
Cocoa 1 lb. pkg. 12c
1st CHOICE
Vanilla, 1½ oz btl 25c

SELF POLISHING FLOOR WAX
Aerowax pint 23c
BLACK OR BROWN LIQUID
Shinola bottle 9c
HIGH TEST
Lye 3 13 oz. cans 21c
POWDERED
Bon Ami pkg. 10c
Sani Flush large can 18c
CLEANSING
Tissues pkg. of 500 19c
Bab-O 2 cans 19c
Cleans Dirty Hands
Boraxo, lg can 17c

CRYSTAL WHITE 10 GIANT BARS 43¢

OXYDOL FOR RICH QUICK SUDS 24 OZ. PKG. 24c

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Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

VOL. 24. NO. 16 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Drive For Farm Bureau Members Starts Feb. 16

300 Farmers Apply For Membership

The Wright County Farm Bureau will receive it's initial push at a dinner meting at the I. O. O. F. hall in Clarion on Tuesday noon, February 10th. Francis Johnson, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation president, will be the principal speaker.

All county Farm Bureau officers township directors and teams are expected to attend the "kick-off" dinner and also they are urged to bring their wives with them, according to a statement made by Gerhard Thompson, county Farm Bureau president.

Nearly 300 Farm Bureau memberships have been received to date without an organized drive. The organized drive will be conducted with a team of two men selected from each school district so that tires and gas can be conserved as much as possible. Maurice Mechem, Lincoln township farmer, has been selected as Organization Director for the county. He will assist township directors and teams where needed.

A new service will be offered the members and patrons of the county Farm Bureau this year in addition to the services previously offered. The board of directors of the county Farm Bureau voted to enter into an agreement with the Iowa Farm Serum Company, an Iowa corportion, to provide anti-hog cholera serum and virus for members and patrons of the Wright county Farm Bureau. A local dealer will be secured to handle the products.

Wtih other outside agencies attempting to organize farmers in other sections, President Thompson urges Wright county farmers to join the county Farm Bureau and assist in determining their own local needs and set up the type of policies needed by the working farmers of Wright county.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madison announce the birth of a boy weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces on Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knudsen are the parents of a baby boy born February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson announce the birth of a baby girl born February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson are the parents of a baby girl born February 7.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Henry Christenson of Goodell entered February 3 for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. W. Hill entered Feb. 6 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Fred Madsen entered Feb. 7 for surgery.

Mrs. Louis Mennenga entered February 7 for medical treatment.

Ruth Johnson of Kanawha entered February 8 for surgery.

Virgil Waddington of Meservey entered February 9 for surgery.

Mrs. J. H. Winter entered Feb. 9 as an accident patient.

Wright County Tire and Tube Quota Announced For February

A complete list of the tires and tubes in the Wright county quota for Febraury was released Wednesday by the War Price and Rationing board. The February quota shows no great increase over the previous month.

The Belmond Rationing board received the following allotment: Grade I, 10; Grade II, 11; Grade III, 44; passenger recaps, 46; passenger tubes, 43. Truck, bus and farm implement tires, 24; tractor, 23; recaps, 8; tubes, 15.

"Penny Milk" Program Sponsored At School Through Efforts of AMA

Between one hundred fifty and two hundred Belmond school children of the primary and elementary grades are participating in he socalled "penny milk" program sponsored by the Agricultural Marketing Association of the U. S. government.

Pasteurized milk furnished by the Baker Dairy and bottled in half pint bottles is delivered to the school house each morning and distributed among the children who are participating. To make the picture completely hygienic the children drink the milk through fountain straws.

To finance the project each child pays one cent per day or five cents per week for his daily half pint; then, after receiving a month's report on the amount served, the A. M. A. reimburses the school for approximately the difference between the aggregate of the pennies collected and the cost of the milk.

The plan is of national scope and is benefitting thousands of school children throughout the country.

Tuberculosis Skin Tests Being Conducted In Wright County

Calls upon physicians and patients in the Wright county program for the discovery of unknown cases of tuberculosis are being made at the present time by Miss Wilma Soehren, public health nurse. The present survey is a continuation of the work done a year ago, and is being supported by the Wright County Medical Society and the Wright County Christmas Seal committee, who are cooperating with the State Department of Health and the Iowa Tuberculosis association in conducting this program.

One-half of the costs of the work is being met by the State Department of Health and one-half by funds from the annual sale of Christmas Seals.

Tuberculin skin tests will be performed at the individual doctor's offices, Miss Soehren explained, and will be concentrated on persons who have had known intimate contact with tubercular victims.

GIMME! GIMME!

Wright County Pledges Quota For Bond Drive

$1,680,800 Is The Goal Set For 1943

The U. S. Treasury Department is asking Wright county to buy $1,680,800 worth of War Bonds for 1943 and this figure has been accepted by the County War Savings staff as the goal for the 1943 Pledge Campaign to be launched here, February 22nd.

"We have investigated our quota and we think it is a conservative estimate of the ability of our people to buy War Bonds," County chairman, Russell R. Smith said. "This quota, as near as we can figure, has been based conservatively on the income of the county as it relates to the income of the state and the state quota amounts to $200,000,000 in War Bonds for this year."

In figuring the county quota actual records of income and sources of income were used. The quotas were built from the ground up. That is, in farm territory Government crop records were used and in cities and towns records of industry, business and commerce. The state quota was set by the Treasury Department on the basis of the per cent of the national income for Iowa. Leading economists from Washington had the cooperation of economists of Iowa State College at Ames and the University of Iowa at Iowa City in working out the figures which have been in preparation since early in December last year.

"The Pledge Campaign is of vast importance to the war effort on the home front," Mr. Smith said. "We believe the Pledge Campaign can be put on with a minimum of effort if we organize it carefully and that is just what we are hoping to do. No one Minute Man will have more than twenty persons to call on in the Pledge Campaign. He will have definite individual quotas he will ask them to sign for.

"We must all do our part and purchase these War Bonds. They are absolutely the finest investment anyone can buy. They bear 2.9% interest and are, in-fact, a certificate of deposit bearing the highest rate of interest in this world today. Let me urge everyone to accept his or her War Bond quota and then let me say the next job will be to buy the bonds you pledge to buy."

NO SHADOW

One ground hog that was unable to see his shadow on Februaray 2, was one that was killed by Lest Koppen of near Mabel. He found the animal near the farm building on January 18, too early for "Groundhog Day".

EXPERT!

C. W. Kimler of Ames will soon leave for Africa, at the request of the government. He will act as a coal expert while there.

Mrs. A. W. Hill when leaving her home Saturday fell and broke her right arm.

Misses Margaret Dillon and Viola Quigley, Mrs. Thomas Hood and Mrs. Edward Reasoner spent Monday in Mason City.

PRAYER SERVICES HELD

Prayer services were held at the Fulton Funeral Home Sunday for Baby Packard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Packard of Fairmont, Minn., with the Rev. O. N. Severseike in charge.

PETER AMBLIE RITES HELD

Burial services were held at the Belmond cemetery on Tuesday afternoon for Peter Amblie who passed away last week end after a severe illness at his home in Alexandria, Minn. Mr. Amblie will be remembered by many local persons as an old time Belmond resident.

To Register For Ration Book Two

Will Take Place Week Of February 21

Sites and administrators for the five townships in this district for the issuing of Ration Book Two have been announced by the local rationing board. They are as follows:

St. Olaf Church Basement—Reverend O. M. Severseike.

Belmond Library Basement—C. C. Christie.

Rowan School Gymnasium—H. L. Pesch, Supt.

Galt School House—H. S. Janssen, Supt.

Dows School Gymnasium—H. G. Griffith, Supt.; M. Fields, Co-administrator.

Registration will take place the week of February 21, and the registration dates and hours at the various places will be announced in next week's paper. A sample copy of the consumer's declaration of processed foods and coffee will also be published next week.

All institutional users will register prior to March 10 at the local rationing board office in Belmond.

FARM SALE DATE CLAIMED

..T. T. Lieuwen will hold a closing out sale Wednesday, February 17... His sale bill in this issue includes 50 head of livestock and. a line of farm machinery. .. ..

Mrs. M. D. Clopton has been visiting the R. L. Clopton family at Clarion this week.

Red Cross Campaign for Funds Begins March 1

School Resumes Former Time Schedule Feb. 15

Irregular school hours will be over for the students of Belmond Public Schools Monday, February 15 with the announcement Wednesday by Supt. Johnson that classes will again be resumed at the hours of 9 to 4 on that day.

The time was originally changed for the convenience of rural students who had to start to school in pitch darkness each morning, and found it necessary to "burn the midnight oil" in order to get to school on time.

Broncos Defeat Forest City Indians Monday Nite

Monday evening the Belmond Broncas tangled with the mighty Forest City Indians at the local gym in one of the most exciting games played here in several years. At the end of the game the score stood at 33-33 and in an overtime of three minutes Les Classick sunk the winning basket, making the score 35-33 in the Bronc's favor.

Eggers was high point man sinking 14 points for Belmond.

BASKET RALL SCHEDULE FOR FEBBRUARY

Friday, Feb. 12—Lake Mills and Buffalo Center at Forest City.
Tuesday, Feb. 16—Garner, here
Friday, Feb. 19—Klemme, there.
Friday, Feb. 26—Kanawha, here

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?

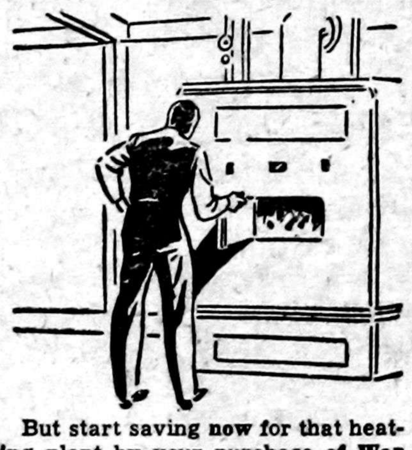
There are just two weeks left to mail or bring your check to this office and renew your subscription to the Independent for another year.

..On the first of February every subscriber whose subscription to the INDEPENDENT had expired was mailed a notice of expiration and the publishers appreciate the quick response of those who gave their immediate attention to this matter.

Because of further government restrictions on the amount of newsprint newspapers can secure, we must adhere strictly to our policy of stopping the paper thirty days after notice of expiration has been sent.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Nurse that heating plant along for it must do you for the duration. Metal . . . every bit we can rake and scrape up is going into War Production to provide the tools for our Boys on the fighting fronts.



But start saving now for that heating plant by your purchase of War Bonds every payday through a Payroll Savings plan. War spending goes on month after month. So War Savings must keep pace, month after month. Put at least ten percent of your income in War Savings through War Bonds. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Local Board Explains Shoe Rationing

Use Stamp 17 In Ration Book One

Confidence that the citizens of Belmond will give their full cooperation to the shoe rationing program, was expressed today by the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Shoes that are rationed include: Unused shoes made in whole or in part of leather or with rubber soles, including all ordinary types of hard soled moccasins, casual, play, platform and rubber soled athletic shoes.

Shoes not rationed include: Waterproof rubber footwear, including rubber artics, lumbeman's overs, gaiters, work, storm and dress rubbers, clogs and toe rubbers. (A previous ration order covers six types of men's hubbe boots and rubber work shoes). Soft and hard soled house and boudoir slippers including scuffs, mules, romeos, operas, soft soled moccasins, soft soled infant's shoes and ballet slippers. Shoe repairs are not rationed.

After Tuesday, February 9 every man, woman and child is entitled to purchase one pair of shoes in any store with the use of Stamp 17 in War Ration Book One, the book which is now used for coffee and sugar. This stamp will be valid through June 15 or slightly more than four months.

This stamp is transferable between members of a family living in the same household. In cases where an individual does not have a stamp he can use and can prove a hardship if unable to buy shoes, local boards may issue a sugar certificate made valid for one pair of shoes.

1. Stamp 17 in War Ration Book One is valid from February 9 to June 15. In case of orders by mail you tear the stamp from the book and attach it to the mail order. When you order in the store, the stamp must be torn from the book as in the case of sugar and coffee.

2 This stamp is transferrable among members of a family group related by blood, marriage or adoption and live in the same household. For example, parents can use their stamp to buy shoes for children.

3 If you do not have War Ration Book One you can get it by applying at the local Rationing Office.

4 If you need shoes and you have no stamp you can obtain a shoe purchase certificate at the local Rationing Office.

The Board points out that Stamp 17 is good for approximately four months and if the same ration basis is continued each man, woman and child can obtain about three pairs of shoes in the next 12 months.

Belmond Chapter Quota Is $2150.00

Announcement has been made today by C. C. Christie, chairman of the forthcoming Red Cross drive for funds, that the quota of the Belmond Chapter in the national campaign to raise $125,000,000 for 1943 has been set at $2150.00. $950.00 of this amount will be kept in the local chapter for necessary expenses and production work. The campaign will begin on March 1st.

In 1942 a total of $57,600,000 was raised by the National Red Cross, and $40,400,000 was spent in services to the armed forces. In the budget of the Red Cross for 1943, $66,000,000 has been allocated for services to the armed forces. In addition to this amount a large part of the $45,000,000 retained by local chapters will be spent in various production work for the armed forces and foreign war relief.

The following is a statement of expenditures by the National Red Cross from January, 1942 to February 28, 1943:

1 Services to the armed forces including hospital, camp and home service and other assistance to service men and their families	$40,400,000
2 Disaster relief	2,500,000
3 Civilian war aid	1,900,0$0
4 Foreign war relief	3,800,000
5 Nursing services, including home nursing and nurse's aides	1,517,000
6 First aid, water safety and accident prevention	1,640,000
7 American Junior Red Cross	422,000
8 Volunteer Special services	417,000
9 Other services	304,000
10 General service and assistance to Chapters including assistance in fund raising and public information	3,600,000
11 General Executive and financial offices	1,100,000
Total	$57,600,000

Committees and workers are being organied for the drive which begins March 1 by C. C. Christie, chairman and L. B. Oberhauser, co-chairman, and the names will be announced in the near future. Miss Ethel Brunes at the First State Bank in Belmond will act as secretary-treasurer of the drive.

The following is a statement of the estimated budget of the American Red Cross for the year beginning March, 1943:

Services to the armed forces	$ 66,000,000
Disaster relief and civilian war aid	6,200,000
Foreign war relief	5,900,000
Health, education and safety services	5,800,000
Service and assistance to chapters	5,700,000
General executive and finance	1,400,000
For all contingencies	9,000,000

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Wtih The Boys In Service-

The Independent is in receipt of a letter from Lt. Douglas Klemme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemme of Belmond. Since it contains some interesting bits of information, we pass it on to you.

Dear Dick:

I meant to tell you the last time I was home that our unit was moved. We are now in the army's highest camp—10,000 feet—in the Colorado Rockies.

Men of all walks of life have been placed in our outfit for reasons that some day will be obvious. Torger Tokel is in our battalion; many other ski champs are included in our roster.

It's rather a tough row to hoe for an Iowan used to flat land to schuss these hills with the slippery boards, but essential in Mountain Infantry.

I have been enjoyed reading the Independent and have really appreciated getting the addresses of all the fellows from Belmond.

My new address is:
Lt. Douglas Klemme
87th Mt. Inf. Regt.
Camp Hale, Colorado.

This does not conflict with A. R. on censorship.

Yours for V.
Doug.

Philip Lowenberg who has been stationed at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois, arrived Saturday on leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg.

L. Dale Whipple, apprentice seaman at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station arrived Monday night to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Whipple.

The Independent has received several new pictures of the local men in service and may we urge you again to come in and see them. If you have a snap or photo of your husband, brother or son that you would like to have in our display, be sure to bring it in.

Irvin T. Soma, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Soma of Belmond is studying to be a Navy radio operator at the U. S. Naval Training School on the University of Wisconsin campus at Madison. Upon completing the 16-week course he may obtain a petty officer rating and be assigned to duty at sea, or at a Naval shore station.

More than 1,200 Bluejackets and approximately 500 WAVES from all parts ofthe country are enrolled in the radio schools in Madison.

Wayne Peterson, son of Mr. and

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Sectional Basketball Tournament To Be Here

Games Are Scheduled for March 3-4-5-6

Supt. Johnson of the Belmond public schools announced Wednesday that the teams to participate in the sectional basketball tournament in Belmond, March 3-4-5-6 are as follows: Class A: Belmond, Britt, Clarion, Corwith, Dows, Garner and Kanawha. Class B schools attending this tournament are Alexander, Goodell, Klemme, Meservey and Rowan.

The game schedule has not been completed and will be announced at a later date. Class A and B schools will compete against each other in this tournament, the first time that this has been done in a sectional tournament in the state of Iowa.

Belmond is one of the 16 sites for Iowa sectional tournaments.

Phases of Point Ration System Are Clarified

Questions Answered By Local Chairman

C. C. Benson, chairman of the Local War Price and Rationing Board is high in his praise of the public for its interest in the point rationing program which will be inaugurated in the near future. He said the number of inquiries the local office has received regarding the program is evidence that the public is interested in becoming familiar with the plan in order that it will be successful.

"From their experience with the coffee and sugar programs", he said, "the public, in general, agrees that the only fair way of apportioning the available food supply is by the rationing system. We have received and answered many questions commonly asked concerning the forthcoming program and have selected the questions most commonly asked for the benefit of those who, as yet, are not familiar with some phases of the program."

Q—May War Ration Book Two be used by any member of the family?

A—Yes, Ration Book Two - like War Ration Book One (now used for sugar and coffee) may be used by any member of the household to whom the book is issued. Any member of the family may use all the family's ration books.

Q—Will all persons be given the same number of ration stamps?

A—Yes. Exactly the same ration book, with the same number of stamps, will be issued to every member of the family.

Q—Will processed baby foods be rationed on the same point system as foods for grown ups?

A—The processed baby foods that are made of strained or chopped fruits, vegetables or meats, or combinations of these, put up in sealed glass or tin containers are included in the ration order. Canned milk, canned milk formulas and canned prepared cereals will not be rationed.

Q—Suppose I have used all my family's point stamps and run out of baby food?

A—You should learn to make your points last throughout each ration period, just as you now budget your money for food to last until next pay day.

Q—How will I know how to budget my ration stamps?

A—The point value of all rationed foods will be published and posted in each store at the beginning of each ration period. You will also know how many "points" your family will have to spend during that

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TAXES! TAXES!

In discussing the "Pay as you go tax plan", Randolph E. Paul, treasury general counsel said, "complete doubling up (payment of two years taxes in one) would undoubtedly be too harsh for some taxpayers". Indeed it would! We believe that it would be impossible for most taxpayers, in view of the demands of higher living costs, the purchasing of war bonds, etc, to pay two years' taxes in the space of 12 months. We think it is imperative, therefore, that at least a part of the 1942 income tax be either cancelled or spread out for future payment, if the government expects to collect the new and higher taxes this year on 1943 incomes.

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THREE PAIRS OF SHOES—

We have been hearing so much about rationing of meat, canned goods and other foodstuffs which will be put into effect in the near future that many of us have already started practicing the most economical use of such items. One thing for which we had little time to get our feet braced was the rationing of shoes, three pairs a year, the announcement for which came only a day or two before rationing was actually started.

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LOYALTY—

Anyone who finds this business of war too hard to bear may find some comfort in copying the attitude and fine spirit of two people who have probably given more so far than any other American to our war effort. We are thinking of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of Waterloo, Iowa, whose five sons have been listed by the navy as missing in the sinking of the cruiser Juneau in the battle of Guadalcanal, November 13-15.

These parents, who must be burdened down with grief at their loss, are doing something fine in memory of their beloved sons. They have given so much already but they are anxious to do more, and they are visiting defense plants around the country for the purpose of stimulating war production, in connection with which Mrs. Sullivan said: "The sooner they turn out these materials the sooner the war will be over, the boys can come home, and other mothers may not lose what we did."

It would be hard to find anywhere a better example of unselfish loyalty to country than that which is being displayed by the Sullivans.

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GOOD MEMORY NEEDED—

To memorize and understand the names, meaning and activities of the multifarious government agencies, committees and boards—both those that sprung up during "New Deal" legislation and the more recent organizations made necessary by the war—would require a better memory than learning and remembering all the books of the Bible and the events which made each of these chronicles important as a historical background of our present life.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Legalizing The Blackouts

Blackouts in Iowa will be made legal if the bill introduced before the state legislature this week is passed. Then there will be no more cause for outspoken criticism of this new wartime phase of civilian precaution such as was voiced by Frank Pierce of Marshalltown recently.

Pierce's assertions that blackout ordinances are not legal and that individuals are not obligated to obey them brought down a storm of protests from patriotic citizens.

The problems arising from blackouts—penalties for violations, liability for damage, etc.—are all new in this country. Legislation does not always keep pace with developments, especially in wartime. But when legislation is passed, it is usually sufficient to fulfill actual needs.

For the time being, civilian defense officials urge the public to conform to the "extra-legal" rulings merely as a measure of public safety and protection.

No thinking individual has questioned the necessity of practice blackouts—even in the midwest. It is entirely possible that the next air raid warning will be the real thing.

The right to criticize public policy should never be relinquished. But sound judgment must be exercised with such criticism.

Pierce's statements could better have pointed out the necessary points to consider for legislation authorizing blackouts, instead of urging flagrant disobedience.

Those who are doubtful as to proper blackout behavior will probably enjoy their next one with the comforting assurance that the state legislature has given it legal sanction.

If the legislature is a little slow with its ayes, let's co-operate anyway—even if Mr. Pierce doesn't.—Iowa City Press-Citizen.

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Mechanized Warfare

Many military strategists in our own country believe that this war will be won not by huge armies but by mechanical weapons which are used by comparatively small but highly trained units. If this is the case then it may easily be true that destruction of Japanese aircraft can be much more disastrous than loss of man power.—Manly Signal.

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Hitting Japan in a Weak Spot

Latest Associated Press tabulation shows 445 Jap ships, including warships and merchantmen, have been sunk since Pearl Harbor and the Japs are hastily constructing Chinese type junks and large rafts to carry supplies to troops and bases. Japs are really desperate for cargo and troop transport ships.—Marshalltown Times-Republican.

America Wasn't Built on a 40-Hour Week Basis

This country of ours never could have developed to its present proportions had the fathers and mothers the pioneers and builders of America limited their labors to forty hours a week. Successful men in every walk of life, in every community, disprove the short-week fallacy.-Ackley World Journal.

Income Tax Mistakes are Costly..

The determination of your income tax liability involves the analysis by those who have made a study of income tax reports.

The undersigned are prepared to assist you in making both Federal and State returns. Please come early and avoid the last minute rush.

R. E. COURSON AGENCY - - - - - - FIRST STATE BANK
ROY A. HENDERSON - - - - - - - - C. C. BENSON

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Wednesday night about 11 o'clock Walter Sharp, driver of the Standard Oil Company truck was returning home form Clarion when he was forced to stop on the highway, while three unmasked bandits relieved him of is money, watch and ring. Similar robberies have been taking place throughout the state by, it is believed, the same men.

—1933—

Mrs. Ernest Stadtlander, age 47, died at the home in west Belmond Wdenesday forenoon. She had been suffering with heart trouble and diabetes for the past eighteen months. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church at two o'clock Sturday afternoon with Rev. A. H. Anderson officiating.

—1933—

The annual 4-H party was held February 1 at the Goldfield Memorial hall with about 350 in attendance. Officers were elected for the coming year for both boys' and girls' clubs.

—1933—

Mrs. J. H. Nourse and A. W. Loats were in an auto accident last Thursday night caused by losing control of the car after hitting some ice, Thursday night, enroute to Buffalo Center, following a telephone call from Mr. Nourse asking them to come up after him. They escaped with minor injuries.

—1933—

Emory (Churck) Williams returned to Belmond Monday, having recently been released form the state penitentiary at Anamosa, where he served a year's sentence for assault with intent to do great bodily injury. That same afternoon he was placed in the city jail by Marshal Rierson for disorderly conduct, where he was kept until Tuesday afternoon. Mayor Hildebrand sentenced him to thirty days in the county jail, but the sentence was suspended on condition that Williams leave town permanently. He was allowed a few days to straighten up his personal business.

—1933—

Misses Pearl and Kathryn Barry returned to Chicago Sunday after spending the past three weeks at the parental Mike Barry home.

—1933—

C. S. Robinson, who has been unable to take care of his store duties the past three weeks because of illness, is reported improving.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hanson and daughter, Marvieu, visited in the Verdell Hanson home at Webster City last Saturday.

—1933—

The fire company was called out to extinguish a small roof blaze at the Thompson blacksmith shop last Saturday about noon.

—1933—

Miss June Norby returned on Thursday from Mason City where she has been spending the past few weeks.

—1933—

Mother Gowdy, who has been confined to the home of her son, Dr. H. L. Gowdy with illness the past two weeks, is reported improved.

—1933—

Ministers belonging to the subdistrict ministerial conference met Monday at the home of Rev and Mrs. J. C. Buthman. The group includes Corwith, Renwick, Goldfield, Clarion, Kanawha, Rowan, Alexander and Belmond.

—1933—

C. O. Fitts attended a meeting of the officials and fieldmen connected with the First Trust Joint Stock Land Bank of Chicago, at Des Moines Tuesday.

—1933—

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. T. N. Davenport went to Ventura last Friday to spend the week end with relatives.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olson and family from near Britt visited friends and relatives here during the week end.

—1923—

Mrs. E. F. Bailey went to Iowa Falls Monday.

—1923—

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenzell has been quite ill the past week with bronshitis but is reported somewhat better.

—1923—

Mrs. Gus Ziska has been at Sioux Rapids the last week, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stebleton of Britt were visitors at the Wallace Ramsay home Sunday.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCullock of Kanawha were callers here Monday of this week, on business affairs.

—1923—

Mrs. W. I. Rosecrans underwent an operation for tumor at the hospital in Rochestetr last Monday. She is reported as getting along very nicely.

—1923—

Mrs. J. H. Neal of Mason City was in town a few days last week, visiting old friends. She was formerly a resident of Belmond.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, Mrs. Matt Barry and the Misses Mae Tracy and Mary Barry, all of Belmond spent Thursday of last week at the C. E. Barnes home in Garnes visiting Mrs. Rosecrans who has been ill.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Schlichting were in Klemme on bnsiness Friday.

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. H. C. Thompson is able to be out after her siege of grippe.

—1913—

Mrs. E. A. Ely went to Klemme to visit at the Missman home.

—1913—

Little Marjorie Williams is improving after her serious illness of bronchial trouble.

—1913—

Mrs. T. N. Davenport is a victim of diphtrehia and the house was quarantined this week.

—1913—

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hoddal February 8 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Preston.

—1913—

Messrs. R. W. Healey, P. J. Lieuwen and F. F. Stevens, accompaniel by their better halves, attended the theater at Mason City yesterday.

—1913—

Mrs. F. A. Snyder's Sunday school class banqueted Miss Ruth Klemme's class at the Snyder home last night. Mrs. Snyder's class was the loser in a contest.

—1913—

H. Schulte of Alexander was over on business yesterday.

—1913—

A short time ago a number of friends surprised Mrs. Rose Luick with a card shower of which she received over one hundred, the occasion being er seventy-fifth birthday. She is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Evans at Sioux City.

—1913—

E. Luick and L .Collins went to Chicago for several days.

—1913—

H. H. Barker of Rowan will deliver a lecture at the high school next Thursday afternoon. He will talk on forests, insect pests and how to control them.

—1913—

Miss Anna Finn, our efficient compositor, has been laid up this week by an attack of the frippe.

—1913—

Miss Ruth Buchanan visited Miss Fern Kughn at Dows over Sunday.

—1913—

Miss Bertha Kragman of Latimer spent Sunday with Miss Grace Shaffer.

—1913—

Vet Luick has returned from St. Paul, Neb., and will do cement work this summer.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are the happy parents of a bright baby boy born Friday, February 7.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. E. S. Hubbard has been ill the past week.

—1903—

Mrs. Wm. Luick returned from Sioux City last week.

—1903—

Miss Pearl Elder visited relatives at Goodell last Saturday.

—1903—

Mrs. Joe Moore of Meservey was a Belmond caller Monday.

—1903—

J. S. Pritchard made a business trip to Eagle Grove last Friday.

—1903—

Miss Minnie Luick entertained a party of whist Monday evening.

—1903—

C. C. McGuire and Wm. Veeder went to Chicago the first of the week.

—1903—

U. B. Tracy of Clarion transacted business here Tuesday.

—1903—

G. H. Richardson returned from his Illinois visit Monday.

—1903—

E. M. Sheffield made a business trip to Clarion Wednesday.

—1903—

Miss Rena Purdy was taken ill while at school last Friday and her room was dismissed for the afternoon.

—1903—

Ed Wickham purchased the Schaffer restaurant last week.

—1903—

W. M. McGuire was down from Buffal oCenter the first of the week.

—1903—

The bowling team went to Kanawha last Friday and were defeated by the Kanawha team.

—1903—

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hatt last Friday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Goldfield Chronicle: Bob Coulson is stepping high on account of a bran new son who came to board with him last Friday.

—1893—

Miss Irene Strong, daughter of Mrs. S. P. Huntington went to Eureka, Fansas, last week for a visit with hehr aunt Mrs. Kate Addison.

—1893—

Mr. J. H. Mineah of Cass county, cousin of Mr. E. D. Mineah, has arrived and will take the supervision of the latter's lumber business.

—1893—

Charley Alexander had the misfortune to lose the first joint of the forefinger of the left hand the other

—1903—

day, getting it crushed while fixing the windmill.

—1893—

John McAlpine has entered the race for the postoffice election to be held here Saturday.

—1893—

Miss Eva L. Betz of Belmond and Clarence Walker, son of Mrs. Vanlew of Eagle Grove were united in marriage at the residence of the latter last Sunday afternoon. The Rev. G. W. Stone performed the ceremony.

—1893—

Mr. Wm. Sandrey and Miss Cora Veeder were married at the residence of the bride's family southeast of Belmond on Tuesday, March 7, Rev. J. D. Sands officiating.

—1893—

The thief who stole a pair of pants of Mr. Bruner last week evidently took them hoping to be arrested and get free board. He left them in town. They were found back of M. S. Paige's place and Vet has a series of interesting conjectures as to how they got there.

—1893—

F. A. Thompson has bought a wagon shop at Meservey and is moving up there this week.

—1893—

Gust Johnson leaves this week for Thor where he has bought a house and will make is home hereafter.

—1893—

C. H. Packard came over from Eagle Grove this morning on business.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. H. L. Leslie of Waverly, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire.

Mrs. John Boylan returned to Watertown Monday after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire.

Sunday evening visitors at the Charles Studebaker home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Linda of Garner.

Mrs. Donald Grillo wha has been visiting her husband in Columbia, S. C., arrived to spend the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire. The three boys will attend school here.

Washington Lincoln and you

Abe Lincoln knew about thrift in a log cabin on the Sangamon river in Illinois.

..George Washington was thrifty, too, on a plantation in Virginia, not through necessity, but because he was a wise manager and a good business man.

You're Thrifty because it's smart to be that way regardless of circumstances; because in these times the virtues of working and saving become more and more worth while.

We are grateful for Democracy. We have faith in liberty, free enterprise, in the resources of this country, and in the ability of the American people to preserve their rights. We believe that the American dollar...like Democracy...is worth saving. To these purposes, we pledge our resources and energies.

First State Bank

Belmond, Iowa

This bank will be closed on the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln - Feb. 12 and Feb 22

Prittle... Prattle....

Well war has struck the force once again. First it was Bob, then Merle and now George.

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There will always be an Independent though and there will always be eight pages or more as long as there is material to fill them and swell pesons like Eva Hansen and Sophie Gealow, who will soon take the place of those who leave to fight for their country.

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"We haven't seen anything yet, though, boys. Look what happened to the Dows newspaper week before last. Their printer goes to the navy, the linotype operator leaves for college and editor Lee just couldn't find help of any kind so the paper misses one week. But he didn't give up and last week six small pages, printed in another shop, were sent to his subscribers and Dows still has a newspaper."

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BACK SHOP TALK AFTER HANSEN CAME BACK FROM TAKING HIS PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AT CAMP DODGE—

"What's the verdict, Hans?"

Passed 100% for the Army, Navy or Marines."

"Rather thought you would, but how about the operation?"

"The Doc looked that over and put an 'N' on my papers so that is OK."

"Now what are we going to do?"

"I believe Dick can soon learn to set the ads and make-up the pages, and Eva can take over selling the advertising and help Gloria with the news as well as write the editorials."

"What about help on the linotype?"

"We could find a high school boy and start training him but about the time he would become of any help to us, the army is going to take him."

"Let's ask Sophie Gealow to help us out for three days a week."

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So that's the set up for the time being and that is why you will continue to get your Independent every week after George goes into service.

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And that is just rough sketch of what goes on in every business, large or small, as they lose, one by one, a key man in their organization. Pretty soon it's going to be business women instead of business men on this Main street of ours.

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If you've ever wondered why midgets are that way, it is because when they get married they settle down.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The Women's Auxiliary Volunteer Emergency Service, more familiarly known as the **WAVES,** has been established as a part of our Navy. They are doing a great work and relieving many men from office to active service.

Cost of a WAVE uniform, exclusive of accessories, is approximately $137.35. This includes suit, skirt, hat, overcoat, raincoat and service bag. Your purchase of **War Bonds** helps pay for the uniforms for these patriotic women. **Buy War Bonds** every payday with at least **ten percent of your income.**

U. S. Treasury Department

BELMOND LOCALS

Father Robert Ormsby and Miss Rose Ormsby went to Eldora on Tuesday to attend the funeral of F. White, who is the father of the Reverend Father B. L. White of Buffalo Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bonte, Mr. and Mrs Glenn Russell, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell spent Monday evening at the Clair Bonte home helping to celebrate Clair's birthday.

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A Service for Those Who Care
Tel. 213 Belmond, Ia
Ambulance Service

The "Fulton Service" needs no introduction.

THE Best
Is Always The
Cheapest

The baby chick business has changed a great deal in the last few years. People have stopped buying "just chix" and are asking, what is behind the chix I buy? What kind of parent stock did they come from? Knowing that chix are not going to be much better than the parents stock from which they came.

Before you buy your chix, examine their records. A few are good; the rest are poor. Do you know which flock you are getting your chix from?

So buy from a hatchery with years of records on hand to prove their breeding stock is the kind of stock you expect when you purchase your chix.

Protect your chick needs and place your order In advance

First Hatch off 25th of February. Chicks available twice weekly.

Phone 33 and reverse charges when ordering Chicks from the

ALEXANDER HATCHERY
"North Iowa's Largest"
ALEXANDER, IOWA

Nutrena - Mor-Gain Feeds, Poultry Remedies and Equipment

The Tip

The Tip by Goodell Schools

Just Getting By?

"I've got a right to do anything I can get by with, ain't I?" said a crabbing school boy to a fellow student. This way of living is the attitude of not just this boy but of some men and women who have made this their rule of life and of some boys and girls who are now copying this same principle from those that have authority over them. To illustrate my point I will cite a true story out of many.

Just recently a certain firm in New York City wrote for a recommendation from the high school teacher of a young lady they were anticipating hiring. Immediately the teacher reflected back on high school activities of this Iowa youth who was about to get a very responsible position in this firm handling money. Try as this teacher did her mind could only picture this capable girl as doing just enough of her lessons to pass to the next grade. In the light of her slipshod ways the teacher could only feel that a girl who was dishonest and lax in preparing herself would not be trustworthy for such an accountable undertaking. Even now this young lady is in her home town with no hope of enlarging her horizon. If she only knew, that just beyond the veil, there were great possibilities of broadening her life and experience through travel, through a new field of service and through social advancement. She would have touched new abilities in her life, made new friends, and made someone else happy because she was happy. Yes, JUST GETTING BY resulted in a loss of opportunity for this young lady.

In contrast to this we have the words of the great American patriot and idol of every school boy, Abe Lincoln, who said, "I will study and get ready and some day my chance will come". Think what a different nation we might have had—a nation divided and torn, a race driving and enslaving another race—if Lincoln had been content to have his brilliant mind shaded and clouded by a get-by attitude instead of living to his full capacity for the sake of the nation.

If only people knew that when they assume such an unwholesome way of thinking, such a half hearted way of living that they are building their characters with weak mortar wich will not stand the strain on the testing ground of life. Yes, those who built their character out of flimsy material had the same and equal promise of success and advancement in life as the rest, but they will have to take the mediocre job and perchance even go to the rocks in utter ruin in our own fair land of opportunity.

The story is told of young Daniel Webster in his early law practice when he accepted the case of a poor blacksmith. Webster being young in the work, had to spend much time and money in looking up the points for the trial. He had to travel to nearby Boston to study out his pleadings. When the day of the trial came his thorough preparation for the hour won the case for the blacksmith. The hardworking old man could only give Webster forty dollars which did not pay the worth of the legal services. After many years of practice Webster was to plead a case based on the same principle of the blacksmith's lawsuit. He gathered the detailed findings of this earlier case and looked them over. On the day of the trial Webster came through with an easy victory. The man for whom he pleaded was so pleased with his job that he gave him ten thousand dollars. Faithfulness in the work of life always has a rich reward whether it comes early or late. What if Webster had collected just enough material in his earlier trials to just get by? He might never have won the blacksmith case, or if he had would never have advanced high enough in the legal profession to get the "ten thousand dollar case". The difference between success and failure, whether for farmer, merchant or ambitious youth, can be pivoted on the acceptance of rejection of a GET-BY ATTITUDE Many have been the wrecks of time because of this view of life. Do you want success and happiness? Then live up to the full measure of your life. Just by getting by will ruin your life or mine by hindering us in our best work.

—TIP—

Pedagogue's Picture

Enthusiastic and energetic in all activities—in and out of school routine—Miss Guth is the favorite with all the intermediate pupils. Her pleasing personality and cheerful smile coupled with her industry and sense of humor make her a genial companion for both grade and high school pupils.

Rosy-cheeked and with long page-boy bob, Miss Guth is often seen lightly swinging to and fro with high white rubber boots, wine coat, and Kelly green scarf tied protectingly around her face.

Miss Guth received her training at Iowa State Teachers college, after completing her secondary education at the Meservey high school. During her high school days Miss Guth was an ardent basketball player and occasionally displays her skill playing forward in a rough scrimmage with the Goodell girls. Versatile in the athletic world, Miss Guth enjoys skiing, bobsledding, and playfully scrapping with her two attractive brothers at her farm home near Meservey. Also indoors she enjoys needle-work and reading during her spare moments.

Industrious Miss Guth is always ready for plenty of fun but usually her school work come first.

—TIP—

Intermediate News

Those receiving 100 in spelling this week were: Barbara Boller, Harriet Boller, Bernard Halfpop, Eileen Langlitz, Harvey Larson, Doris Mourlam, Noel Newgard, and Myron Waage in the fourth grade; Darrel Greiman, Mable Greiman, Roger Hanson, Shirley Lieuwen, Marilyn McNutt, Eugene Robbins and Audrey VanBuskirk in the fifth grade; and Milo Berhow, Margaret Haupt and Eugene Waage in the sixth grade.

This week in art we started making some valentines.

In fourth history we are writing poems. If we get any good ones they are going to be put in next week's news.

—TIP—

Primary News

We were surprised last Wednesday afternoon when Miss Wendel gave us each a piece of her birthday cake. We sang happy birthday to her.

Wayne Stille is our new pupil in the second grade.

During our physical training period we started to make a snow house.

—TIP—

Things We Can't Help Noticing

1. The picture of George Washington on our board drawn by Bernard Halfpop.
2. Lincoln's log house that Wayne Stille brought to school for our sand box.
3. The posters on our bulletin board.
4. Everyone making valentines.
5. The people in the primary room putting puzles together.

—TIP—

Guess Who

R-eads well in class
I-nto mischief
C-heerful at all times
H-as blue eyes
A-sks many questions
R-emembers well.

K-nows his numbers
N-ever can sit still
I-nterested in looking at pictures
G-ets some A's in school
H-as blond hair
T-ries hard sometimes.

—TIP—

GOODELL

Mrs. Henry Emmons went to Emmons, Minn., Thursday for a few days visit with Mrs. Emmons, Sr.

Missionary Society met Friday in the home of Mrs. A. G. McMullen. Mrs. Will Eimbrink presented the Thankoffering lesson. $23 has been received to date. The latter served refreshments. Mrs. W. Burk was an out of town guest. The March meeting and World's Day of Prayer will be held in an all day meeting March 12th in the McMullen home with a pot luck dinner.

Marguerite Kennedy, spent the week end with her home folks at Clear Lake.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess and Mrs. Joseph Burgess attended a Red Cross meeting at Garner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stille and 3 children of Klemme moved last week to Goodell and are nicely settled in their property purchased from Carl Robbins.

Mrs. Frank Dominy of Garner visited Thursday with her mother Mrs. P. C. Lowenberg.

J. E. Thoreson left Thursday for Rantoul, Ill., where he has accepted a civil service position.

Mrs. Knute Larson, Mrs. Pete Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Benson, and Patricia of Kanawa, were guests Sundy in the Sandberg home.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter visited in the James Trees home at Belmond Wednesday.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean and Donald, Mrs. Roy Halfpop, Mrs. Ralph Larsen and Harvey returned home Monday evening from visiting each of their sisters in Waterloo.

John Nolte of Des Plaines, Ill., spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends.

Jack Johnson of Bovee, Minn., spent Tuesday calling on old friends. He was enroute to Rochester.

Mrs. Donald Burk entertained the Double Four Bridge Club in her home Thursday p. m. Mrs. Raymond Johnson and Mrs. Walter Boller won high score prizes.

Mrs. C. H. Conklin spent last week in the home of her sister at Roland while the latter with her husband were in Des Moines.

Grace Thoreson entertained ten girl friends in her home Saturday evening. They came dressed as little girls and brought their dolls. Mrs. Thoreson served lunch.

At council meeting Monday evening at the Community hall J. E. Thoreson, who has been mayor for 3 years and Raymond who has been clerk for two years both resigned. Ira Langlytz was appointed mayor and Councilman A. G. McMullen was appointed clerk. Harold Savogue was appointed to fill the vacancy as councilman. The other members ofthe council are Marcellus Fuller, A. M. Graeber, E. C. Kienenberger and A. N. Ah-Ahrenkiel.

Walter Boller was a business caller in Des Moines Thursday.

Alma Schneider spent a few days last wek with her sister in Mason City.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter went to Kanawha Sunday to visit in the Albert Schlichting home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachman will move to Belmond March 1, having purchased the Harvey Petersen property in east Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond spent Friday in the home of their son, Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Arenkiel visited the parental Tom Blank home at Klemme Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sandry are the parents of a 6¾ lb. daughter, born Friday at the hospital in Mason City.

John Lauen has received word from his brother in army training at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halfpop entertained in their home Saturday night at a card party. Mr. and Mrs. Larson of Klemme won high; Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Kurtz, low and Mr. Johnson the traveling prize. Mrs. Halfpop served refreshments at the close of the evening.

Mesdames Paul Veldhouse, Paul Halfpop and Walter Boller were Clarion business callers Tuesday.

Bill Boller went to Camy Walters, Texas, Friday to spend ten days with Corporal and Mrs. Kenneth Boller.

Philip Lowenberg who is in the navy at Great Lakes visited Sunday in the home of his uncle Arthur Lowenberg.

The Lowenbergs, Bocks, Henry Bredes, Dale Bredes, Cunninghams and Stanley and Anna Lea Brunes were entertained at 500 in the Albert Carolus home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller entertained a group of friends at a bridge party Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery won high score. A two course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia visited Sunday at the parental N. H. Veldhouse home at Corwith.

Five little girls have organized a sewing club they call "The Kit Kat Club." They are Alice Thoreson, Barbara Boller, Catherine Halfpop, Ileen Langlytz and Harriett Boller. Alice Thoreson entertained them Saturday afternoon.

Gilbert Kropp is suffering from a gall bladder attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen are the parents of a boy born Monday a. m. in the Gartin home at Belmond. They have another son one year old.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lowden, Donald and Dorrance of Rowan, visited the Bill Schelichtings on Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. McGuire of Belmond and Mrs. H. L. Leslie of Waverly; spent Monday in the home of Mrs. Tom Cashman.

Thelma Chambers who teaches at Britt and Irene Schall of Ruthven were week end visitors with the former's home folks.

Oran Jasperson, Marlene and Betty of Algona spent the week end with his sister Mrs. Ralph Hofer. The Jaspersons recently moved back from California.

Chambers-Radley Vows

Supervisor and Mrs. John Chambers announce the marriage of their son Wayne to Nancy Radley at the home of the bride's uncle James Davis of Snoqualine, Wash., the Rev. George Almond of the Methodist church officiating. Nuptial music was supplied by two girl friends of the bride.

The bride was dressed in a white satin, floor length dress, with tight bodice and sweetheart neck line. Her veil was finger tip length and crowned with white orange buds. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and gardenias. The groom wore a brown suit. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Hege of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Chambers graduated from college at Nephi, Utah and has been assistant to a dentist at Meadow Brook, Wash. Wayne Graduated from Corwith high school in 1934 and from the forestry course at Iowa State college in 1939. He was a member of the Accacia fraternity.

February 6th Wayne was inducted into the armed forces and will take training at an engineers camp in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and Harvey went to Miller Sunday to visit her mother Mrs. Klepping.

Mrs. Tom Cashman and Gertrude and Mrs. Kelly of Canada were called to Mason City Saturday by the critical condition of their sister, Mrs. Jack Finn of Belmond.

D. W. Conwell who has spent the winter with this son Owen left Thursday for Chicago tot visit another son.

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12 Oz. Can V-8 Vegetable **JUICE 10c** 30 Oz. Can—29c
Large Box **Climalene 19c**
CHOICE DRIED **Peaches** 2 Lbs. **33c**
3½ Lb. Bag Reputation **Pancake Flour 15c**
49 lb. Bag GOLD MEDAL **FLOUR 2.35**

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D. B. Soda **Crackers** Lg. Box **19c**
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32-Oz. Jar Fancy **Sweet Pickles 29c**
3 Tall Cans D. B. **MILK 27c**
2 No. 2½ Cans Seedless **GRAPES 25c**

BREAKFAST FOODS KELLOGG'S ASSORTED **25 Cents** 10 INDIVIDUAL BOXES

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100 Lb. Bag Pure **White Salt 85c**

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EXTRA LARGE **Pecan meats, ½ lb. .29c**

Don't Forget! Sugar Stamp No. 11 Good for 3 Pounds Feb. 1 to Mar. 15, Inc

Granulated **Sugar** 3 Lbs. **... 19c**
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3 Bars **LIFEBUOY 19c**
Large Box **Lux Flakes 23c** Reg. Size Box—10c
Free Towel With Giant Box **RINSO 69c**
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Gallon Jug **HILEX 49c**
4 Bars **Swan Soap 25c**

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NO. 10 CAN **PRUNES 37c**
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Lipton's Noodle **Soup Mix, 2 pkgs ..19c**
24-Oz. Jar Brer Rabbit **MOLASSES 29c**
49 Lb. Bag Diamond's Best **FLOUR 1.94**
44 Oz. Box D. B. **Cake Flour 16c**
2-Pound Box **Loaf Sugar 25c**
46-Oz. Can Pineapple **JUICE 35c**
6-Oz. Can **Tuna Flakes 29c**
32-Oz. Can Lady Corinne Salad **Dressing 33c**
2-Pound Pkg. Green **Whole Peas, ...25c**
Twelve 5c Cuts **Spark Plug 52c**
No. 10 Can Bartlett **PEARS 73c**
3-Lb Bag Extra **Fancy Rice 27c**
5-Lb. Bag Rye Graham **FLOUR 19c**

APPLES
Jonathans 3 lbs. ...25c
Delicious, 3 lbs 27c
Winesaps, 3 lbs 27c

NORTHERN **Triumphs or Cobblers, pk. ......42c** 100 LB. BAG—$2.75
IDAHO **Russets, pk. ....45c** 100 LB. BAG—$2.95

California 288 size **Oranges, doz. 20c**
Florida, 288 size **Oranges, doz. 20c**
2 Large Heads **Head Lettuce 25c**
10 Large Marsh Seedless **Grapefruit 29c**
NEW **Cabbage** Lb. **..7c**
California **Carrots** 2 Bchs **15c**
No. 10 CAN **APPLES 69c**
Celery, 2 stalks ....25c Bleached

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Gloria Madsen

Prayer and Study Club

The Prayer and Study Club met with Mrs. Matilda Ellingston Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bailey led the devotions and Mrs. George Thompson was lesson leader.

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St. Anne's Study Club

Mrs. Ira Studebaker was hostess to the St. Anne's Study Club at the Charles Studebaker home on Thursday. Mrs. Frank Quigley gave the lesson.

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Progress Club

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Luin Cox. Roll call was answered by naming interesting women in the news. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, in charge ofthe day's music, presented Mrs. Harold Simerson, who played two piano solos, the second movement from Grieg's Sonata, Opus 17 and "Valcik" by Jon Mokrejs. Mrs. Cox presented Mrs. Foster M. Beck who talked on her experiences as a missionary in Japan. The hostess served tea at the close of the afternoon.

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Loats - Butterfield Nuptials

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Arlene Loats of Los Angeles, Calif., youngest daughter of Mrs. F. A. Loats, to Walter Butterfield, son of Mrs. Bessie Butterfield, formerly of Belmond.

The marriage took place on Jan. 29, 1943 at Yuma, Arizona.

Mrs. Butterfield is employed at Los Angeles and Mr. Butterfield is stationed at San Diego, Calif. with the U. S. Navy.

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Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dillon entertained a group of friends at their home last Sunday evening in honor of their daughter, Margaret, who will leave Thursday night of this week to take up her new position in Cedar Rapids. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quigley and Viola and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride.

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Margaret Dillon Honored

The Catholic Sodality met Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Hokel's Cafe honoring Miss Margaret Dillon and breakfasted at a table decorated with pink snapdragons and pink tapers. At the close of the occasion the twenty-five guests presented Margaret with a cash gift.

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Entertains At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Townsan entertained at dinner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson.

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Social Circle

The Social Circle of the W. S. S. C. met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. Rankins. Mrs. Mc J. Thompson acted as assistant hostess.

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Entertain

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quigley were hosts at a card party honoring Miss Margaret Dillon who is leaving for Cedar Rapids today.

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Study Club Meets

St. Elizabeth Study Club met on Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Studebaker. Mrs. Clair Dorr gave the lesson.

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Entertains Card Club

Mrs. George Hansen entertained the Tally Ho Card Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Congegational Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Alex Smith.

Chain of Ten meets February 11 at the home of Mrs. Reynold Kinseth. Assistant hostesses will be Mesdames Muriel Wagner, Leila Hokel, Alice Hedges and T. D. Robinson.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Cemetery Aid will met at the home of Mrs. George Coburn on Friday.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Kensington Club will met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Thompson Wednesday afternoon.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Century Club will meet with Mrs. Hoyt Klemme. The date has been changerd from the regular time of Tuesday, Feb. 16. J. Leslie Leonard will speak on "America Again".

Junior Club ....
To Meet ....
The Junior Women's Club will be entertained at the Lloyd Cunningham home with Mrs. Wallace Cramer as hostess on Thursday night of this week. Mrs. Lynn Hull will conduct the lesson on the Japanese.

COURT NEWS

In the case of Helen M. Thul vs Casper M. Thul, defendant was adjudged to be in default and judgment entered in court records.

In the case of the Home Owners' Loan Corp. vs Ellen Miller & Walter Miller, et al the court decreed that plaintiff have and recover judgment in the sum of $564.99 with interest at 5% from February 2, 1943 together with costs and att'y fees. Foreclosure of mortgage on real estate located in Eagle Grove was ordered by the court and W. H. Grill was appointed as receiver.

In the case of Holmes Land & Agricultural Credit Corporation vs Unknown Claimants, et al of certain real estate located in Clarion, default of defendants was entered of record. The Court decreed that plaintiff is owner in fee of said real estate, the plaintiff to pay costs of action.

In the partition suit of Ada Fitts, Gayle Barth and Maude Edwards, plaintiffs vs Lloyd Newgord, et al the defendants being in default, the Court decreed that certain real essate be sold. Clark McNeal was appointed referee to make said sales & distribute net proceeds to the parties in proportion to their respective interests therein.

In the case of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. vs Whyte Motor Co. of Goldfield, default was entered against the defendant and judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of $205.36 with interest at 5% and costs of action $7.20, taxed to the defendant.

In the case of Thelma Smith vs Harold Draper & Elizabeth Draper plaintiff dismissed the petition and costs were paid.

In the case of Virgil Sheets vs Frank Gardner, default judgment was entered for the sum of $222.64 with interest of 5% and other costs, $6.95.

The Court decreed that John Borwey, 15 years of age, be committed to the care and custody of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill M. Andrews of Iowa City until further order of the Court.

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RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—
A Ration ....March 31
B or C Ration..February 28
Commercial vehicles inspection deadline ....February 28

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 4 (4 gals. each) good until Mar. 22

Fuel Oil

Period 3 coupons (11 gal ea.) good until .... Feb. 20
Period 4 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from Feb. 1 to April 12)
In Hancock and Cerro Gordo counties Period 3 coupons are good until Feb. 22 and Period 4 coupons good until April 17.

Coffee

Coupon No. 25 (1 lb.) valid ...... February 8 to March 21.

Sugar

Coupon No. 11 (3 lbs.) valid from Feb. 1 to......March 15

Shoes

Coupon No. 17 of Ration book No. 1 (sugar book) valid for 1 pair of shoes in period from ....February 9 to June 15

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

..Church Notes..

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris, Pastor

Friday evening of this week the Official Board of the church will meet at the parsonage at 7:45 p. m. All trustees, stewards, presidents and superintendents are urged to be present.

Sunday Services:

10 a. m. Church school. A service of spiritual instruction and discussion.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Girls' choir sings. Sermon topic "The unfinished Task of the Church".

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship. A service of devotion, study and fun by and for youth. Devotion leader, Marjorie Helland. Lesson leader, Richard Holgate.

Thursday, Feb. 19, the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. Devotions, Mrs. H. L. Gowdy; lesson, Mrs. D. L. Rankins; social committee, Mesdames G. Baker, chairman, A. Fetrow, R. Jenison, R. Fetrow, A. Hill, C. Thayer, and R. Chase. All ladies are welcome.

Monday eve. Home Builders' Circle meets with Mrs. T. Greenwood at 7:30.

Youth or adults interested in the preparatory membership class see the pastor by Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Church school, 10 o'clock.

Morning worship - 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Abraham Lincoln - a man for the ages".

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Luther League devotional services at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Bible and Prayer, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30.

Circle No. 2 will meet at the home of Julia Johnson next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18.

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will meet this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. Earl Christenson. The assisting hostesses are Mrs. Carlton Johnson and Mrs. Otto Tegland.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lieuwen and Leland were dinner guests at the Ralph Christie home Sunday.

Rosemary Sarber, who is employed in the Union Pacific railroad offices in Omaha, spent the week end at the parental Sarber home.

Reverend Severseike officiated at the baptismal services of the twin babies Reberta Grace and Robert Gene Wicks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wicks Sunday afternoon. Those attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. Trooien of Eagle Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wicks and family of Duncan.

Service Boys' Birthdays

John Albers—October 27
Alvin Albers—June 23
Virgil G. Arends—May 30
Carl Ahlstrom—July 10
Roy Ahlstrom—November 24
Dustin Allison—September 16
Duane C. Baker—January 10
Harold Barkema—August 29
Vincent Barry—March 30
Orval E. Barkema—October 16
Carroll Bamford—September 20
Richard E. Banning—Feb. 12.
Stanley Ahlstrom—May 31
Henry Boelman—Jan. 4
Roy Boelman—May 12
Pvt. Frederic Bohning—Nov. 20
Kenneth Boller—May 12
Ted Barkema—March 3
Harvey Barkema—March 27
Dwight E. Boughton—August 13.
Richard Burgess—Sept. 14.
Pvt. Lloyd R. Buterbaugh—Mar. 19
Walter Butterfield—January 8
Wm. P. Butts—December 19
Aroby Carter—July 25
Dale Cline—September 5
Raymond Chelsvig—March 20
Corp. Geo. Crabtree—Sept. 28
LeRoy E. Christie—April 6
Bill Cunningham—June 10
Lloyd H. Christenson—March 29
Lynn Davis—June 17
Raymond W. Davis—July 8
Bartlett Davenport—Sept. 20.
Theo. Dirks—July 23
Paul Dorr—July 16
Duane F. Dorr—June 28
Robert Dempsey—May 30
Lester H. Dorenkamp—Sept. 9
Hershel A. Eide—October 6
Carl F. Eimbrink—July 3
Clair V. Finn—January 24
Donald DeSales Finn—Dec. 11
Raymond H. Eckhoff—March 23.
Jesse Ersland—August 26
Alfred Earl Finn—January 24
Howard J. Finn—October 10
E. A. Galloway—Feb. 28
Alvin G. Gillett—October 8
L. C. Green—March 1
Harm Groen—August 20
Lawrence Greenwood—Nov. 8.
Harvey C. Gruis—April 23.
Lowell Hoke—January 26
Daryl Hake—October 24
Roy J. Hake—April 12
Ervin L. Halverson—October 12
Dick Ter Hark—November 4
Sidney O. Harris—September 19
Lowell Hass—November 3.
Lyle Hawley—January 1
Merle Hawley—August 15
Henry Hartley Kuhlers—July 26
Stephen Hinman—Sept. 19
Fred Hopkey—November 21
Leslie Hopkey—June 26
Rollin Hosiman—September 9
Howard Jacobmeyer—August 24.
Kenneth Jenison—December 31
Lyle Jenison—August 6
Leland Jenison—January 24
Ernest Johnson—May 4
Harris C. Johnson—June 13
C. H. Johnson—June 24
Leslie Johnson, October 17.
Fred Johnson—November 4
Henry Johnson—March 7
Raymond W. Johnson—August 20
Albert Kuhlers—October 30
Omer Kelley—November 2
Harm Gruis—July 3
Phillip Lowenberg—February 21
Elmer Langlitz—Feb. 12
Marvin A. Lauen—April 15
Pfc. Leland E. Koenen—June 21
Obed R. Kallestad—May 18
Virgil Koenen, January, 31.
Chas. Kruger, April 1.
Pvt. Max H. Leary—Sept. 1
Ha- .l Mack—August 20.
Granville Mehus—September 13
Marvin Meinders—April 16
Harm Meyers—Sept. 18
William D. McBride—January 17
Melvin M. McMannus—Jan. 18.
Marvin Morris—August 3
Albert Mack—June 1.
Sgt. Bennett L. Moe—April 8
Donald Nielsen—April 19
Herbert B. Nelson—Dec. 2
Merlynd A. Norris—June 22
Norris P. Nelson—Nov. 9
Gerald G. Nelson, July 15.
Charles Norby, March 13.
Alfred Nuehring — Dec. 17
Harold Obrecht—December 28
Merle Obrecht—October 24
Ernest Olson—January 18
Carl Pals, July 16.
Ray E. Pals—December 12
George E. Pals—October 5
Henry H. Pals—Sept. 29
Bill Peterson—May 9
James Peterson — August 11
Herman Pruisman—August 3
Harvey Pals—February 18
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Pvt. Walton Peterson—April 16
Johan S. Pals—February 8 .. .. .
Peter Pals, Jr.—April 15
Chas. E. Probst. November 12.
Rudolph J. Quandt—June 11
Howard W. Rabey—June 23
Edward Reasoner—April 10
Arthur Reed Trager—Jan. 7
Curtis B. Rise—Aug. 29.
Dale W. Ramsey—July 21
Cecil G. Rodemeyer—March 30
Clive Ruka—October 26
Harold R. Sorenson—Aug. 19
Roy E. Sheller—September 27
Glenn Slining—June 9
Richard G. Schmidt—December 25
W. H. Schlichting—March 15
Harold R. Schultz—Feb. 21 .. ..
Sterling J. Sprau—August 2
Virgil E. Sellers—Feb. 27
Burdette E. Sellers—October 13
Robert Sheller—June 24
Peter A. Steenblock—November 28
Harvey Steenblock—April 26
Dale Steenblock—December 31
Sgt. Frederick Suntken—Mar 15
Helmar Svendson—December 22
Harley R. Thayer—May 6
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Morris Thompson—July 30
Joe Tiara—March 8
Corp. Leo. Wagoner—February 14
Carl Wagoner—July 26
Lloyd A. Wagoner—March 18
Bob Wallace—November 1
Marlin G. Willey—Dec. 16
Harvey H. Wilson—March 19
Elmer Waltzing—April 29
Merle Whipple—March 2
Duane Whipple—October 7
Henry L. Wiemann—Jan. 1
Walter Vestweber—Sept. 16
Dale Whipple—March 22 ....
Pvt. Alex P. Zeiger—Nov. 18
Joseph M. Zeiger—January 16
William Zeiger—January 2
William Dwight Olson—July 21

BELMOND LOCALS

Lloyd Dibble of Iowa Falls visited his sister Mrs. Ed Lathrop Sunday.

C. K. Stadtlander of Latimer visited his sister Mrs. Ekko Bekker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Christie moved Friday to the Simerhon house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Westcott.

Students attending various colleges in Iowa visited at the parental homes over the week end. Rose Hogenson of ISTC visited with her mother Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson. Rose's guest for the week end was Miss Alida Carmichael of Ames. Betty Proeger, Daryl Hanson, Louis Hawe, Ernest Haupt, and Thomas Tofte visited at the parental homes here also.

Mrs. Julius Johnson entertained a group of ladies at her home last Wednesday to a quilting party. Present were Mesdames Elling Ellingston, Tom Toft, Tolford Johnson, Norris Soma, John Spitler, Jr. Stanley Shahan, Elmer Johnson, Glenn Russell and John Christensen.

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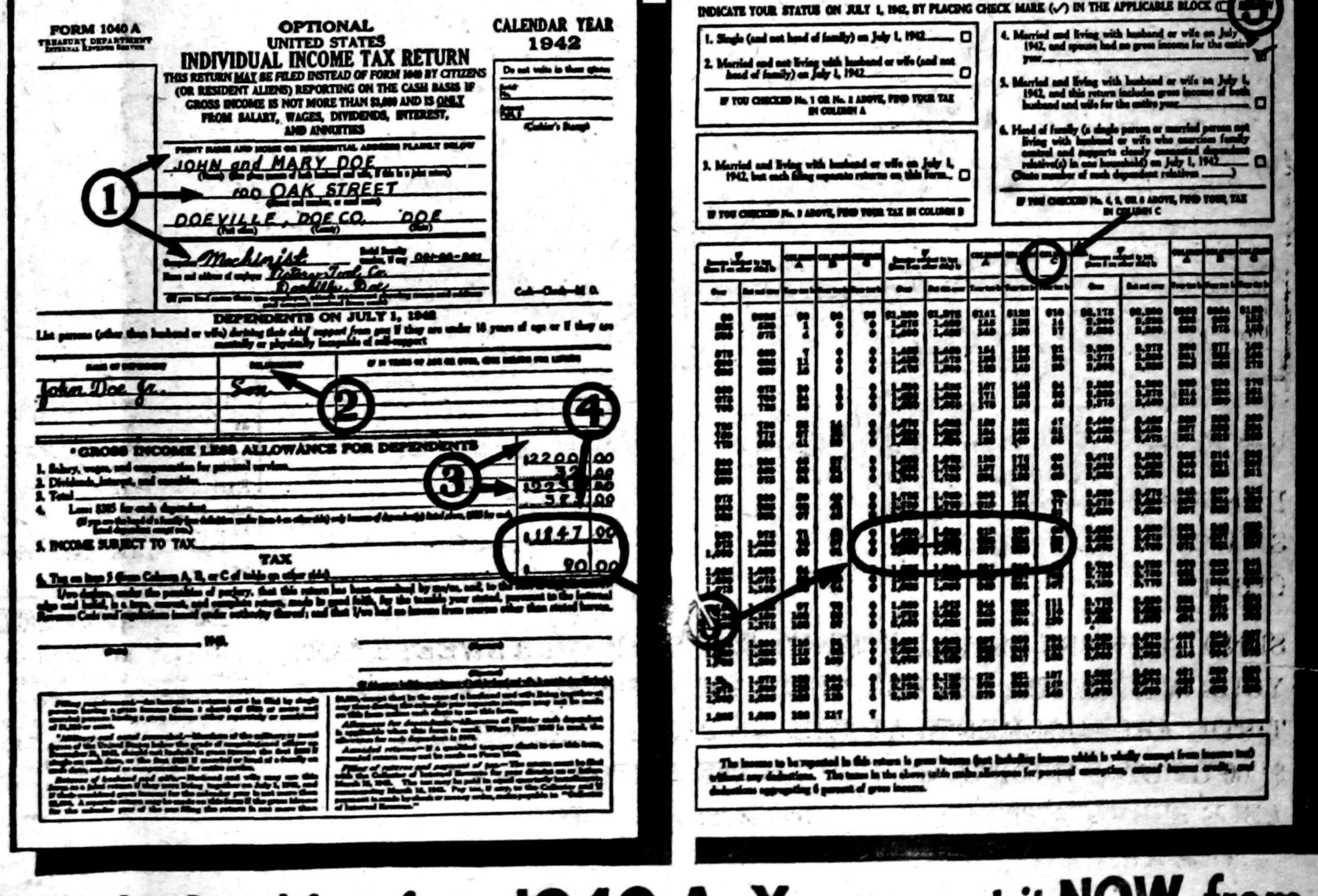

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Kenneth Wackerbarth of LeMars spent the week end at the home of his parents Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Wackerbarth.

Last Friday night a group of neighbors and friends gathehred for a farewell surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coyle who are planning to move to a farm they purchased near Rockford in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and family moved to their newly purchased farm last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and baby moved to the farm vacated by Mervin Morris.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt of Alexander is visiting her daughter Mrs. O. J. Suntken and family.

The Legion members met on Monday evening at the G. E. Raecker home.

Stanley Brandt of Iowa City spent the week end at the Rev. E. Kampman home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga and baby of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirksen and daughter of Alexander spent Sunday at the parental Kuhlers home.

Rev. Herman Dirks of Laffayette Ind., is visiting his mother Mrs. Harm Dirks and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer at Cedar Falls on Sunday.

Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. G. E. Raecker last Thursday. Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus gave the lesson; Mrs. Raymond Koehler gave the current event and Mrs. H. C. Fischer had charge of devotional.

Warren McFate, Paul Schlusselman of Le Mars spent the week end at the C. J. Wendel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Merle, Mrs. Paul Hopkey, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey on Sunday.

Rev. E. Kampman returned home from Chicago, Il., on Wednesday and his daughter, Caroline returned home with him, returning to Chicago on Sunday.

John Pals of Chicago, Ill., was called home on Tuesday by the serious illness of his father Harm J. Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and children of Thornton; Mrs. Herman Riekens of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant of Alexander visited the Gertie and Bessie Schmidt home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Harm Dirks, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dirks, Donna and Billy visited the Carl Stadtlander home on Friday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Butz, Vern Butz, Mrs. Donald Butz and Mrs. Ross of Garner spent Saturday with Irene Butz here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doerman of Mason City called on relatives here Sunday.

Gertie Schmidt is among the sick this week.

Mrs. Kruse of Rockford visited the H. J. Pals home on Tuesday.

Henry Gerdes, and "Bud" Langlitz went to Des Moines on Monday to be inducted into the armed services.

Lydia Fischer fell while hanging paper at her home on Monday and received badly torn ligaments in her limb.

Miss Jane Schlusser returned to her school duties in Alexander after spending the past week at the Wendel home.

Onno H. Suntken is able to be around again after spending the past week confined to his home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lund of Mason City called at the W. A. Fischhome on Sunday.

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CORNELIA

Miss Jacqueline Amblie of Kanawha is assisting with the work at the Joe Brooks home.

Anno Ter Hark, Sr., and family of Sheffield were callers at the Anno Ter Hark, Jr., home Friday evening.

Sidney Severson, son of Kenneth Severson is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swenson and family were dinner guests at the Swen Swenson home near Kanawha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Hark and daughters of near Olaf were callers at the Wm. Swenson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurtz and family of Goodell were callers at the Anno Ter Hark Jr., home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Day of Clarion were callers at the T. S. Whipple home Thursday afternoon.

Bruce Peck and family are moving Tuesday to a farm near Algona. Ed Ketchum is moving on the farm where Peck lived. Mr. Ketchum bought the farm.

BRIGHT SKIES

A bright meteor was observed in the vicinity of Northwood recently. The "falling star" cast a brilliant bluish-green light that showed on the ground like a flare.

GOOD SLEEPING

Guests attending the wedding of Florence Snitker and Leonard Koenig found good sledding to the home of Florence's parents. Snow-blocked roads did not keep them from attending as Mr. Snitker of near Waukon, met the guests at the highway in a bobsled.

FOR SOLDIERS

A knitted trench helmet was sent by the Red Cross in Hamburg for men in the armed forces, and was finally consigned to a former Hamburg resident. The helmet is now being worn by Cpl. R. A. Wykoff, Jr., stationed at Fort Crockett, Texas.

RUNAWAY CAR

While being transferred to a Marine training camp, Arnold Reynolds of Grundy Center thought for a time he might be going back home. The railroad car in which he was riding broke away from the train and started back down the tracks. There were no dangerous curves in the tracks and the car finally came to a stop. The loss of the car was not noticed by the train crew for some time.

OLDEST BUSINESSMAN

Oscar I. Lewis of Hopkinton is the oldest business man in that town and is also reputed to be the oldest active businessman in the state. Mr. Lewis, now 89, has been in business in Hopkinton for 16 years, going there from Arkansas.

AROUND IOWA
HOT MONEY!

An oven may be a good hiding place for money, but not if it is being heated, "Dutch" Rubie of Decorah learned. One Saturday night he took his cash home placed in a paper sack and put it into the oven. Next morning his wife attempted to make toast in the lower half, but soon an odor, not of burned toast, was being spread around the room. "Dutch" finally "tumbled" and shouted "dough in the oven". The money hadn't burned, but the top of the sack was burned off and another minute or two would have been the end of the cash.

KANAWHA

Nelson - Engstrom Vows

Miss Bessie Nelson, daughter of Mrs. E. N. Nelson of Roland, and Lieut. Edward J. Engstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom of Kanawha were married in a candle light service Saturday evening, January 30, at seven o'clock. The wedding took place in the Roland Lutheran church with the Rev. E. Nelson pastor of the church officiating in the presence of the immediate relatives of the couple.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of white roses. She was attended by her sister Miss Sarah Nelson of Cedar Falls. The bridegroom was attended by his brother Paul Engstrom of Ames. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother.

Mrs. Engstrom is a graduate of the Roland high school and and attended St. Olaf college at Northfield and Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls. She formerly taught first grade and kindergarten in Kanawha and the past year has been teaching in Downers Grove, Ill. Lieut. Engstrom is a graduate of Kanawha high school and Iowa State college at Ames. For the past two years he has been in the army, and after a ten day furlough he will be transferred from Fort Riley, Kansas to Camp Gruver, Muskogee, Okla. His wife will accompany him when he returns to his military duties.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Wiert Brower are the parents of a baby girl born February 2nd at the Clarion hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Agard of Denison are the parents of an 8 pound boy, nemed David Woodrow born January 12. His mother is the former Lucille Samuelson and this is the S. E. Samuelsons' first grand child.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Darrah entertained friends Saturday evening. Four tables of bridge were played. High prizes were won by Mrs. Chas Brower and O. C. Thorson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riekens spent Monday with Henry Riekens. Henry being ill, Mrs. Riekens remained for a couple of days. Henry returned to his school duties Tuesday.

Mrs. Glen Kelling entertained Mrs. Harle Muhm and daughter, Mrs. Klaus Pruisman and daughter Mrs. John Goodridge and daughter Mrs. James Yeakel and Mrs. Lou Faber at a coffee party Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holcomb were Friday evening dinner guests at the Herbert Wick's home at Duncan.

Wm. Brummund and John Pruisman visited Mrs. Brummund at the Hampton hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson and sons spent Thursday at Fort Dodge visiting Leonard Olson who is seriously ill.

Omar Maland, Mrs. Elias Maland and Mrs. H. H'. Stewart drave to Oskaloosa Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maland's father in law, Henry Kool.

Miss Lucille Burnquist of Minneapolis spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burnquist.

Mrs. John L. Larson, Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson and Otis Larson visited Leonard Olson at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Dodge Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Medgaarden spent the first of the week in Chicago attending a style show and taking care of her spring and summer buying.

Mrs. Lloyd Raber, Kanawha chanrman for he tuberculosis seal campaign reported $87.80 received.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid met in the church parlors Friday with Mesdames Elmer Anderson, Melvin Thompson and Joe Anderson as hostesses.

Thimble Club met at the Silas Thompson home Thursday afternoon and finished their quilt.

Rebekah lodge met Monday with Mesdames Howard Kudej, Russel Burnquist and O. L. Lein, hostesses. Committees for Harmony Hum night and for a card party to raise funds for the Rebekah convention were appointed.

Evening Guild met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. B. Thorson witht Mrs. Albert Michelson assisting hostess. Hospital supplies were made.

Mrs. G. C. Hanson entertained at a coffee party Wednesday afternoon Mesdames Thor Johnson, W. H. Darrah, V. Kenney, J. Bales James Yeakel and Christie Olson.

The Past Noble Grands will meet Monday evening, Feb. 8th at Glenn Raber's home, Mrs. Arthur Olson assissting hostess.

Double Six Bridge Club met at the Harle Muhm residence Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Alvin Hanson won high score and Mrs. Karl Lucas won the traveling prize.

Mrs. George Fetrow entertained the members of the Tuesday Club at a dessert luncheon on Tuesday afternoon.

The Kanawha Woman's Club met at the H. H. Brummund home on Tuesday evening.

Miss Bernice Wright is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Koltvelt at Holmes.

Lloyd Wagoner visited from Monday until Wednesday at the Ross Eggers home.

Dent Church spent Wednesday at Fort Dodge.

Friends and neighbors called at the home of Mrs. Emily Johnson Tuesday and helped her celebrate her 81st birthday.

Supt. and Mrs. W. P. Truesdell and Mary K. visited Mrs. Helen Campbell at Humboldt Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheldahl spent Thursday in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Anderson spent Friday evening and Saturday in Des Moines.

Mrs. Knute Larson returned on Sunday from Frost, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eggers spent Friday evening in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel spent Saturday at Algona.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heggen entertained at 500 Friday evening. High score was won by Mrs. Wm. Brand and W. R. Knoll; low score by Mrs. Albert Michelson and Wm. Brand and traveling prize by Albert Michelson.

Miss Patricia Burke of Goodell spent Friday evening at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis.

Little Lois Jean Michelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Michelson celebrated her birthday Saturday afternoon with a birthday party. Ten guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright and children spent Thursday evening at Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lutz visited relatives at Bode, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dirks of Thornton spent Tuesday at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Supt. and Mrs. Truesdell of Kanawha were dinner guests Saturday night at the James Barber home.

George Baxter attended a lumberman's convention in Des Moines from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Doris Mickelson returned to her job at the Diamond grocery Wednesday after spending a week visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bohning and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trager and Curtis were Sunday visitors at the Lee Aldrich home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks were overnight visitors in Clarion with Mrs. Brooks' brothers John and Frank Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bohning, Jr. and Roger and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trager and Curtis visited with Mr. and Ms. Will Bohning, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and family and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bonte and Abbie Doris were dinner guests Sunday at the Harm Harms home in Alexander.

son, Wallace of Mason City were dinner guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. Walton's aunt, Mrs. E. F. Bailey. They also called at the Purcell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christopher of Pella, Mr. and Mrs. Will Friesleben of Alexander and Mrs. Hartley Friesleben and two sons called at the Osbon Young home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walton and

BELMOND LOCALS

Loraine Johnson is the new clerk at the Super Valu store.

Mr. and Mrs. Luin Cox spent Thursday of last week in Des Moines and Ames.

Miss Joan Aldrich spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bohning.

Maryon Nielsen who teaches at Titonka visited her folks Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen last week end.

L. B. Mackrill left Sunday on a business trip to Minneapolis and returned the fore part of the week.

Harold Classick, Jr., a student at I. S. C. in Ames was a week end visitor with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick.

June Christie, who is employed in the income tax division in Des Moines, spent the week end here with her parents, the Ralph Christies.

The Misses Lenore Lunt and Lois Hansen, who have been living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luin Cox moved Monday into the home of Miss Agnes Ely.

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ALEXANDER

A birthday party was given Saturday night in honor of Charles Peters' 16th birthday anniversary. The group played progressive rook and later in the evening a lunch of ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Peters assisted by Mrs. G. R. Richards and Mrs.. George Blau. Chuck's birthday was January 26th but as he was unable to be home on that day the party was given Saturday night.

Tuesday afternoon several ladies pleasantly surprised Mrs. Carrie Peters by coming to see her on her birthday binging gifts and a lunch. They were Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. John Leibrick, Mrs. Fred Larson and Mrs. John Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were dinner guests at the Hannas Pals home Sunday evening.

Rose Ann Mraz, who attends the Holy Family school at Mason City spent the week end with her parents and friends here.

Mrs. H. A. Peters and Charles were Hampton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins and son, Doyle, and Calvin Schulte were Clarion callers Wednesday evening.

Pvt. Donald Hensel of Des Moines spent a 10 day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christopher of Pella spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Friesleben.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family visited with relatives in Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were business callers in Belmond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen visited at the parental Will Tinkey home Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Boomgaarden returned home Friday aftetr spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, in Rochester, Minn. and with her sister, Rev. and Mrs. George Bartell of Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

Dale Jones of Hampton spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. C. C. Schulte, Arlene, and Mrs. Arnold Blau and Sharon were Hampton callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman were Hampton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte and Abbie Doris and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and family all of Belmond, were dinner guests at the Harm Harms home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lentz of Austinville announce the birth of a baby girl, Carol Ann, on Feb. second.
second. Mrs. Lentz was formerly Lena During.

Mrs. David Schwichtenberg and Jesse of Goodell visited at the Arnold Blau home Sunday evening.

Visitors at the D. R. Schmidt home Sunday to see Pfc. Richard Schmidt, who is home on furlough, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Modderman, Kenneth and Aileen, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia Kay of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm, and Cora Steenhard of Latimer; Hildegaard Gruis of Meservey; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, and Harry, Ormal and Loretta Pals, Herman and Viola Suntken, Eleanor and Helen Loeffler, Muriel Hansen, Phyllis and Joyce Vestweber, John and Bernard Bohman, and George Lee Butterbaugh.

Miss Edna Frohling was a Mason City caller last Monday.

Mrs. Neil Flannigan and children of Belmond spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Butterbaugh. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and daughter were callers in Hampton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling went to Lohrville Sunday to visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum.

Charles Peters and Ed Hensel went to Clarion Friday so that Charles could take the examinations necessaary to obtain a driver's license. Harold Kuper also secured his license that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins, Jimmy and Marvel and Pfc. Russell Riggins were supper guests at the LeRoy Raines home near Hampton Sunday evening. Mrs. Raines was formerly Betty Riggins

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggins and children of Hampton were supper guests at the parental Ross Riggins home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt, Walter, and Pfc. Richard Schmidt were Belmond callers Thursday.

H. A. Peters was a business caller in Belmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends visited at the Jimmy Tucker home in Hampton Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Peters was honored at a birthday party at her home Monday evening. A lunch was served and she received several lovely gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan, and Glenn Pals.

Mrs. Henry Arends and daughters Gloria and Lynn visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch State in Galt Wednesday and Thursday.

J. C. Arends was a business caller in Garner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen, Clifford and Raymond, Mrs. John Arends and Mrs. Carrie Peters were Hampton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and children and Mrs. John Veldhouse of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and Lola of Thornton visited at the J. C. Arends home Tuesday.

E. A. Strassburg and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser of Meservey were business callers in town Friday.

Charles Peters of Iowa State college at Ames spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters.

Miss Edna Frohling was a business caller in Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt, Walter and Leona were Mason City callers Tuesday.

Miss Mabryn Schaeffer of Lake Park visited at the Oscar Hensel home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken were Sunday dinner guests at the Sanford Severson home in Belmond.

Will Friesleben of Mason City spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms went to Geneva Tuesday evening to help Mr. and Mrs. Barteld During formerly of Alexander, celebrate their birthday anniversaries which are Feb. 2, and Feb. 1 respectively. By happy coincidence their first grandchild, a baby girl, was born to their daughter, Lena, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lentz of Austinville on Mr. During's birthday, February second.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoffer and family of Dougherty moved their houshold goods into the rooms in the old bank building last Monday.

ROWAN

A double header basketball game was played with Latimer in the local gymnasium last Friday evening. The Rowan girls lost with the score 20-25 while the Rowan boys won by a much larger margin. A preliminary game was played by the Rowan 7th and 8th grade girls with the latter winning 18-24.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lineweaver attended a family dinner Sunday at the parental Milt Ramsey home in Belmond in honor of Jack Jacobson who will soon be inducted into the service.

Friends will be interested to know that Mrs. Fay C. Schweiger nee Ruth Conn has moved from Washington, D. C. to Bellvue, Neb. where she is employed in office work with the Martin Air Craft Co. Mr. Schweiger will soon enter the service.

Mrs. Oscar Shaw was hostess to the Thursday evening Sewing Club last week. From out of town were Mesdames Ed Wilsie, Guy Smith, Belle Smith and Racine Wig of Clarion. A valentine box was featured. The president, Mrs. James Chester was the recipient of a special gift in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Shaw was assisted in serving refreshments by the assistant hostess Mrs. Leland Johnson.

Mrs. Laurel Baines of Iowa Falls spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross of Galt and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dido and son, David of Belmond were other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farran visited at the home of his brother, Robert Farran and wife in Hampton, Sunday.

Mrs. James Chester attended a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps in Mason City Tuesday of last week.

Miss Darlene Groom of Des Moines spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Groom.

Mrs. Ray Norris visited Mrs. Laura Hunt in Hampton Sunday evening. Mesdames Herb and Loren Hadley and Miss Celeste Hadley entertained the W S C S at their home last week Thursday, Twenty members were present. In the absence of the President and Vice-president the chairman of activities, Mrs. Loren Hadley had charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaw accompanied by Mesdames Leland Johnson and Glenn Hackley spent last Friday in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ketchum, Mrs. Villa Meeker and Mr. Bert Frizzell were entertained at the Phillip Ketchum home last week Tuesday in honor of Sidney Ketchum's seventh birthday.

Mr. Fred Reese has been ill the past week.

Mesdames Clarence Lindsey and Mae Jennings went to Rochester, last week for clinical examaination.

James Keleher accompanied his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Keleher of Hampton to Rock Island, Ill., Saturday where they attended the wedding of John Keleher, Jr., and Sena Kjar both former Rowan young people. John was inducted into the service last September and is at present attending radio school in Chicago. The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. Alt Hackley of Clarion and is a graduate of the Rowan high school and attended Waldorf college. She taught in the Wright county rural schools for a number of years and at present is employed at the arsenal in Rock Island.

Mrs. Enos Matson and her daughter Mrs. Glen Brown of Lincoln township visited the former's brother H. P. Ketchum and family last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ketchum and Berne of Mason City spent Sunday with the Fred Reese and H. P. Ketchum families.

Daryl Farren has been transferred from New Jersey to Brookings, S. D., where he is taking an eight weeks' course in the Army Administration school.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom Pastor

Sunday school	10:00
Church service	11:00
Community Prayer meeting, Tuesday	2:30

The Youth Group will hold a Valentine social in the church basement Friday evening for young people ten years old and up.

Sunday's service will be a Flag Dedication service. The church has been presented with a national flag by the Womens' Relief Corps of Mason City thru the instrumentality of Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Chester who will present it to the church. The patriotic societies are invited to this dedication service and a program of patriotic music will be given. The pastor will preach on "The Spiritual Significance of The Stars and Stripes".

Welcome to all services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

R. W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday school	10 a. m
Morning worship	11 a. m.

Subject of morning sermon: "The Immensities". Text Rom. 8: 18. Read also 1 Cor. 2:9 and Acts 13:48. Better attendance Sunday from better weather; can stand a little better weather yet.

Mrs. Walter Higgins, Ruth and Roger came last week Wednesday from White Lake, S. D., to assist with the care of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bailey.

Leslie Kercheval came up from Ames Saturday to spend the week end with his parents.

The chairmen of the various committees of the Congregational Ladies Aid arranged the calendar for the year at a meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. Mabel Emerson.

Mrs. Orville Bowers and daughter Gloria were business callers in Clarion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johansen and children of Latimer visited Thursday at the J. A. Whitten home.

Miss Mary Lou Holmes was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond and daughters.

C. B. Conn and Mrs. Claire Conn went to Owatonna, Minn. to bring back her car left for repairs to damage due to an accident.

Miss Ruth Knuths is the latest victim of the mumps.

Book Club met last week Tuesday evening at the Clint Kercheval home. On the program was music by Miss Barbara Henke and a review by Howard Box of "Two Way Passage" by Louis Adamic. Also a geographical quiz and a diction test conducted by Messrs Kercheval and Karl Rietz. Refreshments were served by the Kerchevals and assisting hosts Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith and Rev. and Mrs. Roberts. Tray favors were small valentines.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murphy of Waterloo visited her grandmother Mrs. Hackley and othe relatives in Rowan Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Will Bingham and Mrs. Rex Steffens and baby visited at the D. R. Bingham home in Clarion Tuesday.

Mrs. Darrel Stout returned on Wednesday from visiting her daughter Wanda who is taking nurses' training in a hospital at Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Conn recently entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Tim Weld of Eagle Grove and Mrs. Grace Fletcher and Mildred of Clarion.

Last Sunday morning a special service in observance of Boy Scout week was held at the Methodist church with the scouts taking part in the service.

Mrs. Aroby Carter and children of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitten.

Progress Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Drury Friday with Mrs. Florence Aldinger, assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bingham and children from Clarion were Sunday evening dinner guests at the parental Will Bingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Carlson and Dean and Mrs. Carlson's mother, Mrs. Oleson moved last week to their new home near St. Ansgar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will McCutcheon of Goldfield and the Charles Keith family of Rowan.

Mrs. Raymond Pratt returned Friday from Gary, Ind. and Chicago, Ill., Her brother Wayne Whitten accompanied her home to visit parents and others here before returning for induction into the U, S. service on Feb. 12th. Mrs, Pratt's husband arrived Sunday from Waynesville, Mo., with whom she returned home the latter part of the week.

Rowan people loyally showed their interest in Boy Scout work by attending the scout circus at Clarion. The local Legion which sponsors the troop arranged the transportation. Eight Scouts from here under the direction of Scout Master Ainslie assisted in the stunts presented. On Monday of this week the local troop attended the lessons in Air Scouting given at the county seat.

A committee of the U Go I Go Club met Saturday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Clarence Whitten to plan their program for the year. Assistant leader of this group is Miss Ione Stadtlander.

Mrs. Herman Schultz left on Wednesday, February 3, on a business trip to New York City where she will also visit her sister Mrs. Mary Jessup. Another sister, Miss Jane Slavata of Cedar Rapids, accompanied her.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

Case No. 13332

Laverne McDermott, Plaintiff

vs.

Zenith Fenninger, J. E. Fenninger, Ullo McGrath, Homer McGrath, Melvin Taylor and Helen Taylor, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

You are hereby notified that the undersigned H. F. Graepler, referee in the foregoing entitled matter, has entered into a contract of sale subject to the approval of the District Court of Wright County, Iowa of the following described real estate, to-wit:

North half (N½) of South-East quarter (SE¼) and Lot two (2), in the North-half (N½) of South West quarter (SW¼), all in Section twenty-two (22), Township ninety-two (92) North, Range twenty-four (24), West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa,

for the agreed price of Ten Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($10,-200.00), and the following described city real estate, to-wit:

Lots 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8, Block thirteen (13), Sturgeon's Addition to Clarion, Wright County, Iowa,

for an agreed price of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00).

You are further notified that the undersigned referee will accept higher bids for said property, subject to the approval of the District Court, up to and including the 13th day of February, A. D., 1943, at 2 o'clock P. M.

You are further notified that the time and place of hearing fixed for the approval of the sale of the above described property is at the Court Room in the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, at two o'clock P. M., on the 13th day of February, A. D., 1943, and that said higher bids for said land may be filed either with the Clerk of the District Court, or with the undersigned referee.

If higher bids are not received, the report of said sale will be approved.

15t2 H. F. GRAEPLER, Referee

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3-4

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5-6 (Double feature)

Moonlight Masquerade

Eddie Foy, Jr., Betty Kean, Jane Frazee, Dennis O'Keefe. Jane & Dennis must marry each other or lose a fortune. 10-30c

Moonlight in Havana

Allan Jones, Jane Frazee, Marjorie Lord, Wm. Frawley, Jivin Jacks & Jills. Baseball catcher sings in night club.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7-8-9

PANAMA HATTIE

Red Skelton, Ann Sothern, Rags Ragland, Ben Blue, Marsha Hunt. Panama honkytonk entertainer engaged to soldier from blue blood family; trio of tars salvage romance from rocks. 10-30c. Mat 2:00; Eve 7.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10-11

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FOREVER

Geo. Brent, Brenda Marshall, Gene Lockhart, Roscoe Karns, Eduardo Ciannelli. Editor exposes corrupt politics; Murderer caught through Lonely Hearts column of paper. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12-13 (Double feature)

Street of Chance

Burgess Meredith, Claire Trevor, Sheldon Leonard Frieda Inescort Amnesia victim finds himself.

Sunset on the Desert

Roy Rogers, Geo. Hayes, Lynne Carver. Landgrabbers blackmail judge. 10-30c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14-15-16

NOW VOYAGER

Bette Davis, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains, Bonita Granville, Ilka Chase Neurotic girl acquires new personality; finds happiness bringing another girl back to normal. 10-30c Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17-18

ACROSS THE PACIFIC

Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, Sydney Greenstreet. Army captain 'dishonorably discharged' to locate Jap master minds foils Jap plots to blow up Panama canal. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19-20 (Double feature)

Highways by Night

Richard Carlson, Jane Randolph, Barton MacLane. Millionaire to join navy; first outwits racketeers in trucking business. 10-30c

BOOKING NOT RECEIVED

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21-22-23

A YANK AT ETON

Mickey Rooney, Edmund Gwenn, Freddie Bartholomew, Ian Hunter. Prep school gridiron wizard at Eton when mother marries Briton. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24-25

SIN TOWN

Constance Bennett, Brod Crawford, Anne Gwynne, Patric Knowles, Andy Devine, Leo Carrillo. Grafters muscle in on rackets. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26-27 (Double feature)

Eyes in the Night

Edward Arnold, Ann Harding, Donna Reed. 'Friday', seeing eye dog & detective trap gang. 10-30c

Twilight on the Trail

Wm. Boyd, Andy Clyde, Brad King, Wanda McKay. Hoppy & pals pass as dude detectives.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEB. 28 - MAR. 1-2

FOREST RANGERS

Fred MacMurray, Paulette Goddard, Susan Hayward, Lynne Overman Eugene Pallette. Technicolor. Debt ridden aviator turns firebug in forests of Northwest. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00 10-30c

-Public Sale-

Having rented my farm and moving to town, I will sell all my personal property at Public Sale at my farm located 3 miles east and one south of Goodell and 4 miles west of Meservey on the county line road, 7 miles northeast of Belmond on

Wednesday, Feb. 17

SALE TO START AT 12:30 O'CLOCK

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50 Head of Livestock

5 HEAD OF HORSES 5

Bay team, smooth mouth, weight 3200; Grey mare, smooth mouth, weight 1600; Grey mare six years old, weight 1500; Roan gelding three years old, weight 1400; One black horse nine years old.

14 HEAD OF SHORTHORN CATTLE 14

11 milch cows, some are fresh, others to freshen soon.
3 small calves

30 HEAD OF FEEDING SHOATS 30

150 MIXED CHICKENS

FARM MACHINERY

John Deere grain binder 8 ft.; John Deere mower, 5 ft.; John Deere two bottom 14 inch plow tractor; John Deere two row corn plow; single row corn plow; John Deere endgate seeder; McCormick - Deering corn planter, 100 rods of wire; John Deere 4 section steel lever drag; McCormick - Deering 10 ft. disc; John Deere manure spreader; steel wheel truck wagon; hay rack; farm truck wagon on rubber; wood wheel wagon; 2 wagon boxes; Owen's fanning mill; hay rake; John Deere walking plow; Delaval cream separator, No. 16; electric fence; McCook oil burning brooder stove; International 2 row corn plow. 2 sets of heavy harness And many other articles too numerous to mention. Some Household Goods.

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SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Water heater for natural or Skelgas. Call Petersen's Market. 16t1*

FOR SALE— Circulating heating stove with pipe. Rex Hawley, Phone 231. 16t1*

FOR SALE—2 Short Horn bulls, about 14 months old. J. H. Pastour, Alexander. 16t1*

FOR SALE—1940 Hudson coach. Completely overhauled. Good white sidewall tires. Call 21. 16t1*

FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa hay. M. Halfwassen. 16tf

FOR SALE—Monarch cook stove in A-1 condition. Willis Knisley. 16t1*

BOOK YOUR ORDERS FOR EARLY CHICKS NOW!

First Hatch Will Be About February 8

MESERVEY HATCHERY
Phone 26

ABC
GROCERY

Omar Flour . . . . .
Miss Mpls Flour . . .
$2.19 sack

Grape Fruit, 1 doz . . . 35c
ABC Gelatin, 2 boxes 11c
Wheaties, box 10c
Grapenuts, 2 pkgs . . . 25c
Navy Beans, 2 lbs . . . 19c
Camay soap, 3 for . . . 20c
Lettuce 2 heads 19c
Prunes, No. 10 can . . . 39c
P & G, 5 bars 23c
Oatmeal, lg pkg 19c
Corn Meal, 5 lb bag . . 15c
Corn (No 2 can) 2 cns 25c
Peas (No. 2 can) 2 cns 27c
Beef Roast, lb. 27c
Whiting Fish, lb. 16c
Herring, lb. 15c
Wieners, lb 25c
Hamburger, lb. 29c

FOR SALE—¾ ton 122" wheelbase 1940 Ford panel truck. Looks and runs like new. Good tires. Belmond Auto Co. 16t1

FOR SALE—Modern dwelling house. Also two story brick building on Main street. See Roy Henderson. 28tf

WANTED

HELP WANTED—A girl for general housework on farm. Inquire at Independent. 16t1*

WANTED— We buy rabbits, cotton tails or jack rabbits. Sorenson & Wirtz. 14tf

WANTED—Piano bench or stool. Phone 259. 16t1

WANTED—For defense - scrap iron, metal, rubber and rags. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Bert Sorenson. Phone 369. 37tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House and two lots close to school. Fruit. Garden plowed. Reasonable. Mike McLaughlin, Phone 49. 16t1*

FOR RENT—3 room house, modern with garage. Call A. Riekens. 16t1*

FOR RENT—Ground floor apartment. Close in. Roy Henderson. 3tf

FOR RENT—Apt. and office room Heat and water furnished. See Mrs. James Waddington. 16t1*

UNUSABLES bring cash to help pay your income taxes. Don't throw them away, but advertise them in the classified secion of his paper. Belmond Independent

LOST

LOST—Man's brown billfold. Reward. Dana Howell. 16t1

LOST—Red Chow pup dog. Reward for information of whereabouts. Call Carl Wenzel. 16t1*

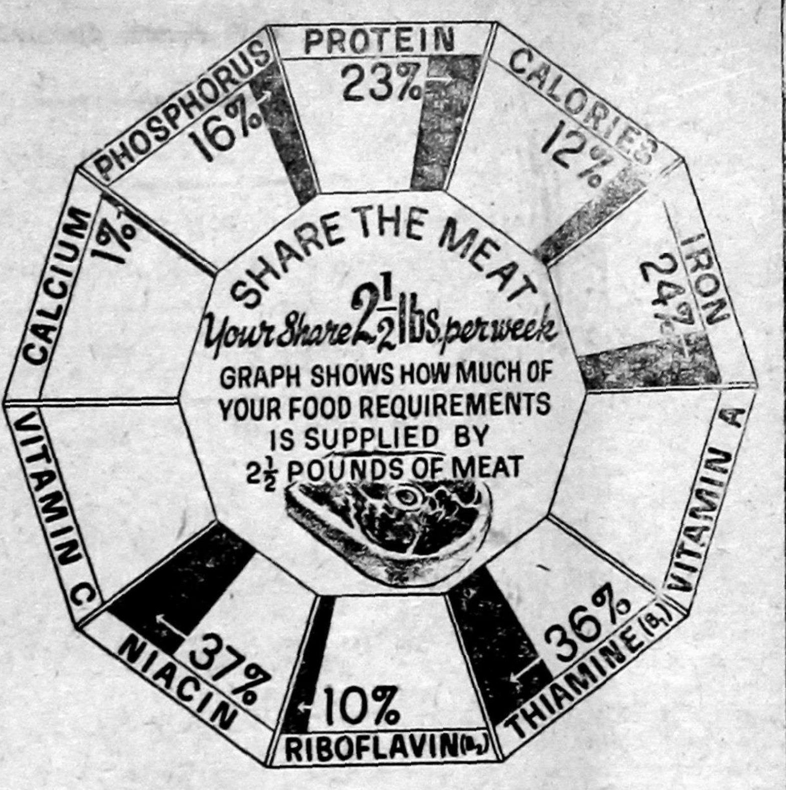
LOST—A black and white hand knitted wool mitten between Hokel's Cafe and the hotel. If found leave at Independent office. 16t1

BUSINESS SERVICES

ANNOUNCEMENT — I wish to announce that I am your new Avon Representative and will appreciate all orders, large or small. Mrs. Chris Wagner. Phone 40 15t2*

Attend the sales at the Kanawha Sales Pavilion every Friday. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. H. Brummund.

Food Value of Your Share of Meat



Any change in the meat share would reduce or increase the above percentages proportionately.

Variety meats (liver, heart, kidney, etc.) are not restricted. Each serving of these meats added to your 2½-lb. weekly share of restricted meats will increase the above percentages about as follows: Calories 1%, protein 3%, phosphorus 2½%, iron 8%, vitamin A 14%, thiamine 2½%, riboflavin 8%, niacin 7%, vitamin C 1½%.

Statistics from Nat'l Live Stock & Meat Board

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store Saturdays. Bennie Arends, Alexander phone 13F30. 15t2*

MEMORIALS—Now is a good time to place your order with us, for spring delivery. A. J. Dorr. 15t2*

MISCELLANEOUS

Private sale of household furnishings; G. E. refrigerator, 5 ft. Perfect condition; automatic washing machine and numerous other items must be sold at once. Carl Wenzel. 16t1*

IOOF sponsored card party at the IOOF hall Thursday evenings, February 11 and 18. Contract, auction bridge and 500. Prizes for high score. Lunch served. Come and bring your friends. Those attending to date have enjoyed the evening. Tickets may be purchased at F. & F. Food Market, Petersen Market, Madsen's Shoe Service, Kinseth's Grocery, Gunnar's Shoe Shop or at the door. Committee. 15t2

Rebekah Lodge will hold a fruit sale at Kinseth's store Saturday, February 20. 16t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Kehl of Klemme visited Monday at the home of her sister Mrs. A. K. Hanson.

Guest at the home of Mrs. Viva Parker Saturday was her mother Mrs. O'Rourke of Kanawha.

Mrs. Frank Case, a former resident of Belmond, now of Taft, California who was recently quite ill is reported to have recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Johnson and daughter Ruth of Hampton visited at the Gus Johnson home Scnday afternoon.

The family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. A:. J. Dorr surprised them Febuary 3 and helped celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary at their home. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman of Eagle Grove; Otto Dorr and family of Latimer; Earl Dorr and family, Belmond; and Mr. and Mrs. George Dorr and Leland.

Phases of Point—

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period. If you know that you must have a certain number of cans of baby food during a ration period, you must set aside enough stamps for this particular purpose to buy them.

Q—May I use the point stamps in Book Two to buy coffee and sugar?

A—No. Coffee and sugar will continue to be rationed only with War Ration Book One.

Q—Will I have to surrender ration stamps if I eat a meal. in, a restaurant?

A—No. Restaurants will be rationed in the total amount of processed foods they buy.

Q—My daughter is away at school. May we use her ration book at home for food for the family?

A—No. Your daughter's Ration Book Two, like Ration Book One, will be used by the dormitory or sorority house in which she eats to buy her share of food while she is living away from home. She will bring her book home with her when school is out.

Q—My houskeeper lives with her own family, but eats all her meals at my house. Should she give me her Ration book 2 or does she keep it for the use of her family?

A—If she eats all her meals at your home she should give you her ration book so that you can buy her share of rationed food. However, such arrangements are entirely voluntary and you may make any arrangements you wish that satisfies you both.

Red Cross Drive—

Total estimate for national and international program	100,000,000
Less blance from first war fund campaign	20,000,000
Net amount to be raised for national and international program	$80,000,000
Chapter requirements (for the budgets of the 3,755 chapters necessary to meet local responsibilities of the above activities)	$45,000,000
Total campaign goal ..	$125,000,000

Mrs. W. J. Wiegand of Albert City came Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Rural Electrification has made great strides during the past ten years, bringing to thousands of farm nomes the conveniences of their city brothers. **Today, however, copper** wiring, fixtures—all the materials which are required for rural electrification—**are "out" for the duration.**

The farmers of the nation, however, can start now buying rural electrification and all the equipment which goes with it through purchase of War Bonds. Your War Bonds today will buy rural electrification tomorrow and give you back $4 for every $3 you invest.

U. S. Treasury Department

With Service Boys—

(Continued from Front Page)

Mrs. Fred Bachman of Goodell is now stationed in Dutch Harbor, Alaska, having recently been inducted into the army.

John Lauen of Goodell received word from his brother, Herman Lauen that he is in army training at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Rex Steffens, following his induction into the army a week ago, notified his wife at Rowan that he had arrived at Camp Sibert, Alabama. Alfred Alverson is also at this camp.

Just how good it makes a soldier feel to get an armful of letters and packages is expressed in a letter from a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Petersen of Belmond. This young man, a marine, became acquainted with Larry Gunderson, a Belmond boy, who is in the same unit somewhere in the Pacific. Our letter writer stated Larry had been working hard and was pretty much down in the mouth until one day the letters and packages from home piled up on him. He hadn't seen a happier boy than Larry since that happened.

Pvt. Robert Duffy notified friends and relatives at Rowan that he is stationed at F. E. Warren, Wyoming.

Word from Pvt. Daniel E. Whitten gives his station as Fort Omaha, Nebr.

Pvt Carroll Hensel of Des Moines spent Sunday with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel of Alexander.

Pfc. Richard Schmidt, who was transferred o short time ago from Fort Bliss, Texas to Columbus, New Mexico, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt of Alexander on a 13-day furlough.

Pfc. Peter Pals, Jr. was transferred from Baltimore, Maryland to Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.

Corporal Raymond Eckhoff, formerly of Alexander is now stationed at Kearney, Nebraska. He had been at Sioux City the past few weeks.

Pvt. Lester Peters of Alexander was sent to Florida following his induction into the army last month.

Pvt. Russell Riggins of the 1st Medical Corps of the Cavalry stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, is home on a 14-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins of Alexander.

Pvt. Orval Kropp of Seattle, Wn. spent Sunday in the home of his brother, Gilbert Kropp of Goodell.

Mrs. Gerald Burke of Goodell received word that her brother in law Raphael Kernan, who is a meteorologist in England, has been promoted in rank to Captain.

Pfc. Granville H. Mehus of Camp Hood, Texas arrived Monday to spend a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehus of Kanawha and also with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnhson of Belmond.

TIP-TOP

The Biggest Little Store In Belmond

SPECIALS - FRI. - SAT. - FEB. 12 - 13

A B C Pancake Flour 13c
Cobbler Potatoes, pk. 43c
Oxydol, large box 25c
Miracle Bleach, gal 39c
Lard, 2 lbs. 37c
Head Lettuce, 2 for 25c
Grapefruit, doz. - 35c
Good Cabbage, lb 6c
Opal Jello, 2 boxes 13c

FISH

Salt Codfish, lb. 25c
Bloaters, each 9c
Veal Stew - Veal Steak - Veal Roast
Hamburger lb. 27c
Oysters, - Vegetables - Fruits

Prices effective at all Mason City Division
JACK SPRAT Food STORES

Grow lovely Regal Lilies like these!

5 Regal Lily Bulbs for 25c with a saleslip showing purchase of 3 or more packages - Jack Sprat MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI

3 for 19c

Stately Regal Lilies for your garden! FIVE big (No. 4 to No. 5) bulbs, produced and guaranteed by a nationally-known nursery, mailed direct to you at the proper time for spring planting. Just send 25c (coin or stamps) with a saleslip showing purchase of 3 or more packages Jack Sprat Macaroni or Spaghetti, to JACK SPRAT FOODS, INC., MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

Jack Sprat FOOD STORE

IVORY SOAP 10c-18c

IVORY SNOW 25c

PUDDING Butterscotch Jack Sprat - 2 pkgs .. 13c
NAVY BEANS Choice Handpicked 3 Lbs 25c
LEWIS LYE 3 CANS 25c
Pork Back Rib Bones, Boston style, 3 lbs .. 25c
GINGER SNAPS Just Arrived Pound 15c
BANANAS, Golden Yellow, What a Treat
ORANGES 200 size - Nice Large Fruit - Doz 35c

Murphys Concentrate, Just Arrived - Order Early. Put Your Hens in Condition

MEAT - FISH - OYSTERS

We deliver Monday, Wednesday, Friday A. M. Saturday A. M. and P. M.

FRUIT and VEGETABLE Headquarters

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F. & F. Food Market

Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

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feature foods RICH IN VITAMINS

Prices In This Ad Except on Perishables, Are Guaranteed Through February 18th. We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities.

Keep Your Family Well by Serving Foods Naturally Rich In Vitamins, Super Valu Features These Health-Building Foods at Every Day Low Money-Saving Prices.

TOMATO JUICE A BREAKFAST TREAT 2 NO. 2 CANS 19¢
PEANUT BUTTER W and N 32 OZ. JAR 47¢
CORN FLAKES SUN RICH EXTRA CRISP 3 11 OZ. PKGS. 21¢

BALL MASON Fruit Jars qts. doz. 69c
Jar Rings dozen 4c
CUT GREEN Beans 2 No. 2 cans 25c
IOWA CREAM STYLE White Corn 2 No. 2 cans 23c
18K MIXED SALAD Vegetables 2 No. 2 cans 25c
GUEST ALASKA 18K Peas No. 2 20 oz. can 17c
PACKED IN GLASS Sauerkraut 32 oz. jar 15c
STANDARD QUALITY Tomatoes No. 2 can 12c

CAKE FLOUR MARY STEVENS ECONOMICAL 5 LB. PKG. 25¢

18K SALAD STYLE Mustard 32 oz. jar 20c
CRISP DILL Pickles 32 oz. jar 18c
18K PURE Grape Jam 16 oz. jar 16c
CAROL TOMATO Catsup 2 14 oz. bottles 29c
MARY LYNN VITAMIZED Soup Mix 2¼ oz. glass 13c
SUNRICH Wheat Flakes 8 oz. pkg. 8c
SUNRICH Wheat Cereal 28 oz. pkg. 14c
AMERICAN BEAUTY ELBO Macaroni 2 16 oz. pkgs. 23c

PEACHES RAINBOW SLICED OR HALVES—No. 10 TIN 66¢

AMERICAN BEAUTY CUT Spaghetti 2 16 oz. pkgs. 23c
SUNRICH PREPARED PANCAKE Flour 3½ lb. pkg. 15c
SUNRICH BUCKWHEAT PANCAKE Flour 3½ lb. pkg. 17c
MARY STEVENS Vanilla 1½ oz. 25c
Wheaties 8 oz. pkg. 10c
MARY STEVENS Corn Starch 1 lb. pkg. 7c
KITCHEN CHARM Wax Paper 2 125 ft. rolls 25c
Linal Soap large pkg. 23c
SWEETHEART Soap 1c Sale 4 bar pkg. 19c
NORTHERN Tissue 5 rolls 25c
SELF POLISHING WAX Aerowax pint 23c
HIGH TEST Lye 3 13 oz. cans 21c

MARY STEVENS KITCHEN-FRESH Salad Dressing RICH FLAVORFUL 32 OZ. JAR 31¢

ECONOMICAL WHOLESOME Apple Butter FOR SCHOOL SANDWICHES 38 OZ. JAR 23¢

FOR MORE CUPS PER POUND 18K COFFEE GROUND TO YOUR ORDER 1 LB. BAG 28¢

SUN RICH QUICK OR REG. Rolled Oats RICH IN VITAMIN B1 48 OZ. PKG. 18¢

DAIRYLAND EVAPORATED MILK 2 TALL 14½ OZ. CANS 19c

MAGIC BAKE ENRICHED FLOUR 49 LB. SACK 1.87
GOLD NUGGET 49 LB. SACK $1.67
GOLD MEDAL 49 LB. SACK 2.29

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February Quota Reports For Induction In Army

Will Report at Later Date In Month

The following list of men from this vicinity have received their notice to report at the inductron station of the United States Army at a later date in the month of February to help fill the Wright County February quota, viz:

George Carlo Hansen, Belmond; Alexander Gabel, Belmond; Benjamin Franklin Nolte, Belmond; Stanley Kenneth Moe, Tyler, Texas; Luin Beach Cox, Belmond; Ronald Warne Purcell, Belmond; William Earl Stadtlander, Belmond; Theodore Donald Behrends, Belmond; Albert William Schmidt, Belmond; Erling Alven Williamson, Kanawha.

Joseph Simco, Rowan; Henry A. Steenbock, Jr., Belmond; Henry Edward Riekens, Kanawha; Gordon Duard Kessler, Belmond; Lyle Grover Tilghman, Dows; Donnelle Clayton Frye, Dows; Ove Odd Pederson, Dows; Thomas Alfred Greenwood, Jr. Belmond; Darrell Duane Meinders, Mason City; Bernard Smith, Belmond; James Eldon Bradley, Dows; Junior Arthur Larson, Dows; and Rodney Edward Courtney, Dows.

Vern Eckelberger of Dows volunteered to accompany the Wright County contingent.

FUNERAL RITES TODAY

C. A. Polmateer, an old resident of Goldfield, was found dead in his home Sunday afternoon. He had been seen last Thursday, and it is thought he had been dead two days He had been living alone. He was a nephew of the late Henry Polteer of Belmond.

Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 at Eagle Grove and burial will be at Goldfield. His children, who live in various parts of the country, are all expected to attend the services.

Parents and Teachers Meet Monday Eve

Superintendent Johnson Will Talk

Parent Teachers Association will meet Monday evening, February 22, at the school house. Superintendent Theodore Johnson will lead a discussion on the "School Code" and Miss Edith Johnson will present two band numbers.

The serving committee includes Mrs. C. C. Benson, chairman, and Mesdames E. P. Tracy, Adolph Wenzel, John Bleecker, J. D. Campbell, Albert Dorr, Ben Fetrow, Stephen Hardwick, C. N. Hildebrand, John Jones, Ed Hopkey, Fred Fulton, Lawrence Gealow and Henrietta Hogenson.

MRS. JOHN FINN RITES

Mrs. John Finn, 60, and a resident of Belmond for many years passed away at Mason City Friday, February 12, after a lingering illness of several months.

Services were conducted from the St. Francis Church Monday morning at 10:00 A. M. with Rev. R. A. Ormsby officiating. Burial was made at the St. Francis cemetery,

ATTEND FUNERAL

Father Ormsby and Miss Rose Ormsby attended the military funeral Mass of Andrew Roeder at Sacred Heart Church, Rockwell Saturday. Andrew Roeder lost his life when the navy plane which he was piloting crashed at New Orleans. He with fourteen others were on a training flight from Pensacola, Florida, his home base to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Participants In Tourney Announced

Sectional To Be Held March 3 - 6

Names of teams which will play in the sectional basketball tournament in Belmond on March 3-4-5-6 have been released by Superintendent Theodore Johnson, manager of the local tourney.

The pairings of the participating schools, and the time schedules of the games for the first round of competition are as follows:

Britt vs. Alexander (Wednesday, 8:20 p. m.); Meservey vs. bye; Clarion vs. bye; Kanawha vs. Belmond (Wednesday, 9:30 p. m.); Klemme vs. Corwith (Wednesday, 7:10 p. m.); Goodell vs. bye; Dows vs. bye; Garner vs. Rowan (Wednesday, 6 p. m.).

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-For complete information 'on when, where and the hours you may register for your war ration book number two. Registration in the district under the jurisdiction of the Belmond Rationing Board comprising Belmond, Pleasant, Norway, Iowa and Blaine 'townships, will be held at five sites during the week of Feb. 21.

"It is necessary that some of the families present their declaration sheets at 9:30 sharp each morning," Mr. Christie, local administrator, said, "in order for the committee working to finish the job in three days." He suggests, "If you come early you won't have to wait so long to get your books."

Belmond Freshmen At Coe College Join Sorority

Miss Patricia Parker, and Miss Joyce Anderson, Belmond freshmen on the campus of Coe College in Cedar Rapids, were recently initiated into Alpha Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta, national social sorority. Following the initiation services, which were held in the sorority apartments on February 6, a formal dinner attended by actives and alumnae honored the new initiates. Miss Parker and Miss Anderson are the daughters of Mrs. Viva Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson, of Belmond.

Deputy Income Tax Collector In Clarion

Services Brought by The Treasury Department

February 23 and 24 are the days set aside for Wright County individuals needing aid in filing income tax returns, for on those days, the deputy collector of internal revenue will be in Clarion at the postoffice to advise and assist in filling out returns. His services are brought to Wright County by the Treasury Department and individuals needing assistance are urged to consult him if in doubt.

Farmers To File Returns

95% of Wright County Farmers To Pay Tax

Farmers will have to file their 1942 Federal Income Tax Report and pay at least the first quarter tax, stated Charles Fritz, deputy collector of the Internal Revenue Department, at a series of six meetings on Federal income tax-information conducted in Wright County. The Income tax meetings were conducted during the week of February 8th in joint co-operation with the Internal Revenue Department, the Agricultural Extension Service and the Vocational Agricultural departments.

Ninety of the 95 per cent of the farmers of Wright County are expected to have in excess of the $1,200 gross income for husband and wife making it necessary for them to file a return. Mr. Fritz showed how the Federal income tax requirement for filing has been lowered and the rate of payment increased. In 1939 a married man with a $3500 net income and one dependent paid $12.00 tax; in 1940, $32.00 tax; in 1941, $168 tax and in 1942 the same man will pay $352 tax.

Farmers with sealed corn, not listed as sold in the year sealed, have until March 1, 1943 to file an amended return with the Internal Revenue Department. This makes it possible for them to pay income tax on the sealed corn sold this year in the year it was sealed. With income tax rates higher this year, it would pay farmers to file the amended returns.

Mr. Fritz reminded farmers that farm produce exchanged for groceries must be listed as income received. In previous years this has not amounted to much but with the high price of eggs and butterfat, the dollar value will be considerable.

Farmers were provided with income tax blanks and also given a new pamphlet written by the Internal Revenue Department and the Extension Service with special income tax information for farmers. Extra copies of this pamphlet can be secured from the County Extension office at Clarion or by mailing a card to the above office.

Fill Out Before Registering

Form Approved. Budget Bureau No. 08-R126-42

OPA Form No. R-1301

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

One copy of this Declaration must be filed with the Office of Price Administration by each person applying for War Ration Book Two for the members of a family unit, and by each person who is not a member of a family unit. File at the site designated. Coupons will be deducted for excess supplies of the foods listed below according to the schedules announced by the Office of Price Administration.

CONSUMER DECLARATION
Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a *War Ration Book Two* for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose *War Ration Book One* I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her *War Ration Book One* are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for *War Ration Book Two* for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . . . ____
2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . . . . ____

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration. . . ____
4. Number of persons included in this Declaration. . . . . ____

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

	Print Name	*Number*
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
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7.		
8.		

If additional space is needed, attach separate sheet

NOTICE.—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, $10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

(Address)

(City and State)

With The Boys In Service

Next time the friends of John Steinwandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinwandt, Rt. 1, Belmond, Iowa, see him, he will be dressed in the smart uniform of a U. S. Navy bluejacket, as he has just reported at Farragut, Idaho, for duty and training at the huge U. S. Naval Training Station located in the mountains of northern Idaho.

During the next several weeks he will learn the fundamentals of seamanship and undergo intensive physical hardening. On completion of this training he will be assigned to a Navy Service school for specialized training or willl report immediately to the U. S. fleet for action against our Axis enemies.

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"Thrilling doesn't describe the experience of flight in these big 'buggies' ", says Ursel C. Nolte who is now in training at the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School, La Junta, Colorado. "However," he continues, "each and every pilot in my outfit is itching to load up with 'eggs' and go to work...'I always look forward to transfer to another field where I can fly something just a "little" bit bigger and faster... To the present I have experienced the longest summer and fall of my life—yesterday, in fact, was the first time the temperature of any location, where I have been fortunate to be based, got to be below 45 degrees.

"Starting at the coast, I have been transferred continually eastward. From this field we expect to make many cross country flights including Kansas City, Omaha, Los Angeles, and San Antonio. In the past we were confined to a 250 mile radius and flying alone—but company is going to feel good on these long trips—suppose we could get "off course" and "Buzz" Belmond?"

(Ed. Note—It may be a little unpatriotic, but we wish you could Ursel.)

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Actually engaged in bombing enemy-held territory, 'is Arthur "Scoop" Johnson, son of Elsie Johnson, a former resident of Belmond. Stationed "somewhere in England", he holds a Master Sergeant rating, and along with his regular job of dropping "eggs" on the Axis, he keeps the records of his company squadron.

Sergeant Johnson is a life-long Belmond boy and would be glad to hear from his old school pals. His address is to be found with those of other service boys who would be grateful for correspondence.

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Pfc. Richard G. Schmidt left Saturday night for Columbus, New Mexico, after spending a 13-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt.

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Word was received from Pfc. Donald Stoffer, a marine in the South Pacific, that he is well. The letter was written six weeks ago.

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Pvt. Francis McAlpine spent a ten-day furlough with relatives and friends at Rowan, returning to his station at San Diego, Calif., Saturday.

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Corporal Elmer Reese came Saturday from Camp Crowder, Kansas to spend a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reese of Rowan.

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Daniel E. Whitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten of Rowan informs friends that he is becoming increasingly pleased with his various activities involved in army training at Fort Omaha, Nebraska. His full schedule includes his regular routine training, plus being associate editor of the Fort paper, known as the M. P. T. C. Rarities. One of his duties is to interview the officers at various times for special copy for the paper. Dan is also pianist for the Fort Omaha Dance Band which furnishes music for the dances at the recreation center.

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Corporal Alvin Lunning arrived

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Farm Bureau Campaign For Membership On

Drive Launched at Feb. 16th Meeting

Beginning with a noon dinner served in the I. O. O. F. Hall in Clarion on Tuesday, February 16, the Farm Bureau membership campaign was launched. 136 persons, as guests of the Wright County Farm Bureau, took part in the dinner served by members of the Rebekah Lodge. This number included membership teams from all townships in the county, their wives, and invited guests.

Francis Johnson, President of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, was guest speaker for the meeting and presented some interesting and educational facts concerning the policies, aims and service rendered by this organization which has as its goal—a united and general organization for the welfare of its members. The Farm Bureau organization is set up for the good of the farmer and the State Organization is doing all that it can in the way of taxation, legislation, freight rates, etc, which will be of general interest and value to the farmer.

Maurice Mechem, newly elected Organization Director for the Wright County Farm Bureau, acted as toastmaster and introduced and presented the following program:

Three selections by the Clarion High School Girl's Glee Club under the direction of Miss Gwen Kemist, music instructor. Mildred Qualey served as accompanist.

Talk by Francis Johnson, President of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, from Terrill, Iowa.

Vocal selections, "Kiss the Boys Goodbye", "The Army Air Corps Song' and "God Bless America," by Betty Paul. Miss Kemist served as accompanist.

Announcement of the Service Set-up by President Gerhard Thompson and introduction of Frank Anderson, Farm Mutual Insurance Agent for Wright County.

Duet with guitar accompaniment "There's a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere" and "The Song of the Field Artillery" by Camille and Phyllis Pardun.

Short statements of the County Educational program were given by Aaron R. Bowman, County Extension Director, and Robert Fincham, 4-H Club Agent.

Loren Airy, Regional Agent for the State Farm Bureau Federation completed the program with a few brief remarks on "Selling"—in this case the Farm Bureau program.

In conducting the membership drive, a definite goal was set up for the county and township teams to strive to attain. Each township was given a definite membership goal based on the last year's memberships paid and the possibilities within a township. In setting up these goals a total of 717 members were anticipated. Goals for each township are: Boone, 53 members; Norway, 39 members; Belmond, 33 members; Pleasant, 16 members; Liberty, 36 members; Lake, 60 members; Grant, 43 members; Iowa, 51 members; Eagle Grove, 32 members; Dayton, 86 members; Lincoln, 76 members; Blaine, 35 members; Troy, 61 members; Woolstock, 22 members; Wall Lake, 56 members and Vernon, 18 members.

DIVORCE DECREE

In the case of Marvis Lowman Hake vs Ray F. Hake, an absolute divorce was granted the plaintiff, who was awarded the care and custody of one minor child, the defendant to pay $25 per month as alimony and the further sum of $40 per month for the care and support and education of minor child, payments to begin March 1, 1943. The defendant was also assessed court costs, including $50 fee for plaintiff's attorney, H. W. Stowe.

$1,680,800 Is Wright County's Bond Quota

Pledge Campaign Starts February 22

The 1943 War Bond Pledge campaign will be held in Wright county starting Feb. 22, Russell Smith, county War Bond chairman announced this week after having held a meeting of the full county committee. The pledge campaign will be conducted at the same time throughout the state and the War Bond office hopes that it will be 100% complete in Iowa by the end of this month.

A complete campaign plan has been set up by county Chairman Smith calling for the organization of a County War Savings Staff. This staff will handle all phases of the pledge campaign, and finally will check on fulfillment of pledges.

The quota for Wright County has been raised from the 1942 figure of $1,483,200 to a figure of $1,680,800 for 1943. This is an increase in quota of $197,000 but is an increase of only $111,000 over the amount purchased last year. This county quota has been subdivided into township and town quotas by the county committee. These sub-divisions are based on actual individual incomes in the various localities and are emphatically on the conservative side. In the case of farmers their quota will be based on the things they will produce such as corn, hogs, soy beans, milk, eggs and other produce.

In the towns wherever people are regularly employed and receiving pay checks an effort will be made to institute the payroll allotment plan which calls for a regular deduction of ten per cent or more of pay to be used in the purchase of bonds. This percentage varies with the amount of weekly income to which must be added any income from other sources. A table which has been suggested and one which you might be thinking over before you are contacted by the person who will be around with your pledge is as follows:

Less than $30 total income per week, 10% for bonds.

$30 to $50 total income per week 15% for bonds.

$50 to $100 total income per week 20% for bonds.

Over $100 total income per week 25% plus for bonds.

In this connection Secretary of the Treasury Morganthau says, "I will tell you what my goal is, and

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LAST CALL-

Those whose subscriptions are due have just one more week to renew them. Notices sent out the first of the month gave each subscriber thirty days in which to do so. All subscriptions not renewed at the end of that time must be stopped. Since we have been cut 10% on the amount of newsprint we may buy, and can expect another decrease in the near future, the publishers can only print enough copies to supply those subscribers who are paid in advance.

Red Cross Needs Snaps And Buttons

More Workers Needed For Sewing & Knitting

Cooperation of the women of Belmond is needed in order to complete Red Cross sewing and knitting quotas at an early date, Mrs. G. H. Steele, chairman of production, announced today.

Seventy-five ladies blouses for forgeign relief are all cut and ready for distribution to workers. "Since it is diffcult to find enough buttons and snaps to finish this number of blouses in Belmond" Mrs. Steele said "we are asking local women to hunt through their sewing boxes for three matched buttons and miscellaneous snap fasteners."

Fifty pounds of yarn has just been received from which the local chapter is to make sleeveless sweaters and mufflers. "Many more volunteers are needed for knitting since the National Red Cross is calling for the finished garments at the earliest possible date," Mrs. Steele stated. A shipment of 50 army sweaters and 30 army helmets was sent out last Saturday.

Anyone who can help with the sewing and knitting program or has a few buttons and snap fasteners to spare should get into touch with Steele at once.

Farming For Victory Meeting To Be Held In Near Future

"Local farmers are finding that increased use of their tractors and other farm equipment is one way of overcoming the scarcity of help" said Mr. Mariga, local Sinclair agent in announcing the start of a "Farming for Victory' program in this territoy. "This 'Farming for Victory campaign aims to help farmers to keep their tractors and trucks operating at top efficiency and also lengthen the life of their equipment for the war's duration," Mr. Mariga explained.

A "Farming for Victory' meeters. Also every farmer in this area is to be contacted by the Sinclair route men as part of this campaign, according to Mr. Mariga. The route men will check over with the farmer several tractor adjustments that are necessary but frequently overlooked. He will also see that the farmer has the right lubrication charts for his truck and tractor. Several books, especially prepared for war-time farming, will be given each famer.

Millions Cooperate In Big Red Cross Drive

$125,000,000 Is The Goal Set

American Red Cross volunteers by the millions on March 1 will launch a house-to-house canvass of the cities, hamlets and rural communities of the nation in behalf of the $125,000,000 Red Cross 1943 War Fund.

Early indications show that 3,000,000 men and women will participate actively in the Red Cross War Fund campaign to help finance the vastly expanded wartime Red Cross program at home and abroad.

Heading the local drive in Belmond is a committee including C. C. Christie, chairman; L. B. Oberhauser, co-chairman and Ethel Brunes, secretary-treasurer. Workers covering every block in town together with every section in Pleasant, Belmond and Norway townships will help with the campaign for funds.

In 10,000 Red Cross chapters and branches throughout the United States, volunteers have spent weeks preparing for the most important fund-raising in the history of the the organization.

"It is the aim of the Rer Cross to give each and every American an opportunity to contribute to the cause of mercy and humanity needed by the world sa never before," declared Red Cross chairman, Nnrman H. Davis.

Volunteers who will give their time to the exacting task of "door bell punching" will identify themselves with Red Cross volunteer workers' credentials during the campaign. They have been organized into efficient squads by chapters and branches.

Each contributor to the Red Cross War Fund will receive the customary Red Cross service flag for display in the windows of their homes and business establishments, but war time exigencies have relegated the customary Red Cross metal lapel button into oblivion for the duration.

This year for the first time, in order to avoid tapping vital defense material, contributors to the Red Cross War Fund will receive a paper lapel tag bearing the Red Cross insignia.

The campaign will continue throughout March, and early reports from communities in all parts of the country indicate that this year, more than ever, the American public is prepared to welcome Red Cross volunteers with sizable contributions.

Money collected by the volunteers will serve to further the American Red Cross work not only on the home front but on the distant fields of battle where American fighting men are defending freedom.

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OUR PATRIOTIC DUTY—

Wright County was among the first to go over its 1942 quota of $1,-4*2,000 in war bonds in the state of Iowa. Now we learn that in 1943 we shall be expected to pledge $1,680,800 as our share in the quota of $200,-000,000 set for the state of Iowa.

Though it is becoming increasingly difficult to meet the various financial burdens of the war, we are confident that Wright County and the state of Iowa will again go over the top in the forthcoming drive. Not only is it our patriotic duty to pledge all we possibly can, it is also wise from the standpoint of an investment to buy the maximum. War bonds pay as good or better interest that can be found on any other really safe investment, and they will constitute a new lease on life for thousands of people in the difficult readjustment that is sure to follow the war.

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PRIVILEGED AMERICANS—

Many ardent baseball fans will be greatly disappointed if the prophecy made comes true—that. professional baseball will fold-up, along with other businesses and professions considered non-essential, for the duration of the war.

Competition in various sports—baseball, football, basketball, tennis, swimming, etc.—has played an important part in American life for a long time. An unusual number of people have had good livings by making sports their business. Thousands of others—tired, busy folks,—have found pleasant and beneficial relaxation as spectators, either in person or by means of the radio.

In the world nowadays, however, there is less and less time for relaxation. The boys on the fighting fronts have little time or opportunity for that, and if we here on the home front or to provide them with the equipment necessary for victory, we must work harder and longer, postponing until some future time many of the things we have been taking for granted as the privileges of Americans.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Note Of Optimism

There is one man at least who does not sympathize with the self-pity that is so common nowadays. He is Samuel S. Stratton, new president of Middlebury college in Vermont. He told the students:

"I do not pity your generation. you are fortunate to be coming of age in time to participate in this crusade against evil and in the task of fashioning the better order that must follow."

The now maturing generation is encountering tempering experience for making the best type of men and women. They will graduate neither into the enervating sheepskin-to-bond salesman lushness of the '20s nor into the economic vacuum of the '30s.

No, the coming generation shouldn't be pitied; it should be envied.—Madison, Wis., Capital-Times.

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The Turn Toward Republicanism

No doubt many people wonder why certain new deal editors have suddenly, during recent weeks, started eulogizing republican leaders and principles. Is it not obvious that these editors are the ones who never did stand too firmly on their own feet? And now that they see the new deal taking the count under mighty blows of a lusty, two-fisted republican opponent, these wishy-washy, jellyfish, counterfeit editors hope to be in a position to slap the winner on the back and say, "I told you so!"—Decorah Public-Opinion.

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Why They Want a Townsend Plan

Forty years ago a man with ten thousand dollars could retire, live high in Fairmont in a good house, never do a tap of work and be looked upon as one of the town's rich men, all on the interest his ten thousands would earn for him. Now, for investment purposes, ten thousand dollars is only pocket money. Pity the poor cuss who, with his wife, must live on it's interest yield. No wonder folks want the Townsend plan.—Fairmont, Minn., Sentinel.

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Would Reopen Pheasant Season

Some opposition has been voiced against Thursday Reporter's proposal of reopening the pheasant shooting season, but we believe that the majority of persons in the county, who have given the matter very much thought, will agree with the suggestion. Here and there only a few birds are reported, but some sections of land are overrun with them, if we are to believe farmers living on these sections.—Emmetsburg Reporter.

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It's Fifty-Fifty

Every farmer who pays 50 cents for two eggs and a wafer thin slice of bacon at a restaurant is convinced that there is a fortune to be made in the restaurant business. And every restaurant man who sees a farmer pick up a check for a case of eggs of a can of cream is sure that he could make more money on a farm than can be made in the restaurant.—Wapeton (N.D.) Farmer-Globe.

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Senators Saved By Flynn

Edward J. Flynn, by asking President Roosevelt to withdraw his nomination to be minister to Australia, probably saved the political lives of some democratic senators who would have voted for his confirmation despite the dictates of their consciences against it. — Madison, Wis., State Journal.

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One Way to Put Off the Next War

Someone suggests that the way to stop the next war is to get all nations to agree not to fight until this war is paid for. That would certainly put another one off indefinitely.—Boone News-Republican.

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Why Notify The Japs in Advance?

If it is the intention of our air forces to bomb Togio again in the near future, as some of our authorities have announced, why tell the enemy about it?—Webster City Freeman-Journal.

Income Tax Mistakes are Costly..

The determination of your income tax liability involves the analysis by those who have made a study of income tax reports.

The undersigned are prepared to assist you in making both Federal and State returns. Please come early and avoid the last minute rush.

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THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peterson visited at the Joe Hokel home in Ayrshire Sunday.

—1933—

Albert Luick and Rex Hawley were Mason City callers Sunday.

—1933—

C. C. Griesy and Pete English transacted business at Mason City Tuesday,

—1933—

Miss Helen Miller went to Estherville Friday to spend the week end with her mother.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. C. H. Jennings were Mason City callers Monday.

—1933—

W. M. Davis trancasted business at Mason City Wednesday and Thursday.

—1933—

Mrs. John Lieuwen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker in Ames Saturday and Sunday.

—1933—

Miss Nellie Shipley spent the week end at Kanawha visiting in the Cliffford Miller home.

—1933—

Miss Miriam Simmons of Joice was a week end guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Swanson and daughters, Dorothy and Delores visited friends at Chapin last Sunday.

—1933—

Al Johnson and family of Hampton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson Sunday.

—1933—

Miss Mildred Nelson who has spent the past two weeks here visiting relatives returned to her home in Mason City Monday.

—1933—

Miss Mary Wallace left for Minneapolis Saturday to spend the rest of the winter with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Russell.

—1933—

Miss Blanche Williams and Miss Selma Mundhjeld left today for Iowa City where they will attend the state meeting of the Music and English supervisors.

—1923—

C. P. Luick and C. C. Griesy went to Dexter, Minn., Thursday to attend the funeral service for Cato's uncle, Jake Kramer.

—1923—

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. M. C. Barry was hostess to the Kensington last Monday.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Eaton have rented the Ward Martin house nn south Belmond and will move nn the first of March.

—1923—

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace have rented the residence on Main Street owned by the Congregational church and now occupied by Fuller Balleys and will move in on March 1. The doctor built this many years ago.

—1923—

D. E. Packard has been on the list of the sick the past week or so and has been very ill at times. At this writing he is reported somewhat improved, and his host of friends are hoping to see him around again soon.

—1923—

Dick Schmidt Sr. of Alexander was a business caller in town last week Saturday.

—1923—

Miss Mildred Gealow of Meservey spent the week end with relatives at Belmond.

—1923—

Relatives of Axel Enger received word last week that he is again in France. He has been in Africa for some time on government work. Axel is still connected with the army.

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Ralph Stanberry of Mason City spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Klemme.

—1913—

Mrs. G. W. Finn and children of Dows spent Saturday at the Mrs. Thomas Finn home.

—1913—

Sid Houghtan, who has been taking treatments for his eyes at Iowa City has returned much improved.

—1913—

Miss Jennie Lynch, who is teaching at Portland spent Saturday with Belmond friends.

—1913—

The members of her Sunday school class gave Miss Pearl Wilcox a granite shower at the J. S. Cook home Friday evening in honor of her approaching marriage to Mike Luick.

—1913—

Miss Lillian Aigley has resigned her position as telephone operator. Miss Anna Latch of Alexander has accepted the position.

—1913—

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks entertained about forty of their friends at a Hardtime Party previous to their departure from that vicinity. All enjoyed themselves and Lou Eimbrink received the prize as the one dressed in the best Hardtime costume.

—1913—

J. T. Tyrrell and family are moved into their town home and W. C. Tyrrell Jr. family have moved ino their farm home.

—1913—

Miss Emma Anderson of Cedar Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. A. W. Martin the first of the week. She was on her way home from Forest City where she had been nursing.

—1913—

Mrs. Peter Stacy returned Monday from a few day's visit with relatives.

—1913—

Oliver Busick is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—1913—

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Pearl Elder visited with Clarion relatives last week.

—1903—

Mrs. S. D. Mitchell died on Thursday morning after an illness of several days with strangulated hernia.

—1903—

Mrs. McGuire departed Tuesday evening for Argyle, Wis., to visit relatives.

—1903—

E. M. Sheffield made a business trip to Meservey Tuesday. It is possible that he may extend his rural telephone service to that place.

—1903—

T. S. Wallace returned last Saturday from the Dakotas where he had gone to buy wheat.

—1903—

Mrs. Geo. Wright departed on Tuesday evening for Berthoud, Colo.

Jas. Kenefick went to Mason City this week to have his eyes tested by a specialist.

—1903—

Miss Francis Hubbard of Clarion spent Sunday with home folks.

—1903—

Leon Lathrop returned Monday from his Missouri trip.

—1903—

Mrs. L. L. Lathrop returned Monday from her Mason City visit.

—1903—

Will Veeder returned last Friday from Chicago.

—1903—

Geo. Ellis made a business trip to Hampton Tuesday.

—1903—

A. L. Stebleton removed to Ankeny last week where Mr. Stebleton has an especially good job in a lumber firm.

—1903—

Tuesday night and Wednesday morning the coldest weather of the season was experienced here. The temperature was not conducive to straw hats and linen clothing.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

N. Reese, J. C. Butterfield and H. I. Christ had business in Clarion Monday.

—1903—

Dr. L. G. Powell of Louisville, Kentucky, has concluded that he will hang out his shingles in our prosperous town for the practice of medicine.

—1893—

P. Kenefick of Ackley, father of J. P., T. H. and William has purchased the W. A. Meyer residence in Belmond.

—1893—

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Little went out to Pierce, Neb., for a visit with Mr. Little's parents last week.

—1893—

John Godfrey of Itasca, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. D. Sullivan, and old Illinois friends from this vicinity.

—1903—

J. D. Harr went to Janesville, last Thursday on account of word received of the dangerous illness of his father. He returned Saturday leaving his father feeling much better.

—1893—

Judge Weaver who went to Florida for his health writes his friends that he his feeling much better, but he will soon leave for California, the weather now in Florida not being favorable to his condition.

—1893—

Robert Pritchard came home Saturday for a visit with his parents and friends in Belmond.

—1893—

F. G. Yeoman and Eugene Bryan were over from Eagle Grove Tuesday, presumably consulting County Chairman Griesy, as to a democratic postmaster in Eagle Grove.

—1893—

Married at the home of the bride at Lansing, Iowa, on Tuesday, January 31, Mr. John Frederick of Belmond to Miss Amelia Wendell.

—1893—

CHANGED STORAGE PLACES

Some squirrels made themselves "right at home" in the garage belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker of Algona. They took it upon themselves to get the black walnuts in the garage and carry them to the automobile, placing them in the exhaust pipe, the horn and under the hood. Walker found nuts also in the water pipe nine feet from the floor. The squirrels did not bother the walnut trees in the neighborhood but waited until someone picked them and shelled them.

FINGER INJURED

A ring on the third finger of his left hand, caused Floyd Wolf of Marengo to lose the finger in an odd accident. He held to the top of a truck box with his left hand as he jumped, and the ring caught on a piece of metal on the box and pulled his finger off at the second joint. It was later found necessary to amputate the entire finger.

PICTURE GETS AROUND

While passing in formation with a group of sailors, Rex Hodson, S2/c was hailed by someone of a group coming from the opposite direction. Hodson did not recognize anyone in the group but later learned that is was Walfred Sechusen of Monticello who recognized him, after seeing a picture in the Monticello Express.

Patronize The Advertisers

Prittle... Prattle....

Leonard Johnson, now at Bowman Field, Kentucky, must have gotten the surprise of his life when he opened the letter sent to him by at least 25 or 30 customers at Petersen's Market where Lenny used to work before he became one of the army's chief cooks and bottle washers.

Clarence suddenly had an inspiration about 5:00 one evening last week and tore off a sheet of wrapping paper. Each customer who came in wrote a few lines to Lenny.

P—P

Little Kay Whitaker, who, with her folks, were visiting her grandparents, the T. A. Thompson's, was asked to give thanks at the dinner table. "Oh, mother," asked Kay as she observed the bowl of soup in front of her, "do I have to thank God for soup?"

P—P

"You boys in town are a cold blooded bunch," said Carl at the bowling alleys when Hans ask' him to push up the thermostat, "When the farmers come in 60 is plenty warm they tell me, but 'the town boys have to have it about 75."

"Yeh," replied Hans, "I want to absorb all the heat I can while I can."

P—P

This column has a new contributor, the Sutherland Dairymaid who thinks the following poem aptly describes the great question mark, the woman.

TRUTH AND POETRY

She's an angel in truth, a demon in fiction,
A woman's the greatest of all contradictions;
She's afraid of a cockroach, she'll scream at a mouse,
But she'll tackle a husband as big as a house;
She'll take him for better, she'll take him for worse;
She'll split his head open and then be his nurse,
And when he is well and gets out of bed
She'll pick up a teapot to throw at his head.
She's faithful, deceitful, keen-sighted and blind;
She's crafty, she's simple, she's cruel, she's kind;
She'll lift a man up, she'll cast a man down,
She'll make him her hero, she'll make him her clown,
You fancy she's this, but you find she is that,
For she'll play like a kitten, and bite like a cat;
In the morning she will, in the evening she won't,
And you're always expecting she does, but she don't.

P—P

A businessman these days," says the Akron Beacon-Journal, "is an individual who spends four hours doing business and eight hours filling out blank forms for the government about his business."

P—P

Down in Van Buren, Ark., the people like their dogs so much they elected a dog catcher will a wooden leg.

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—
A Ration ....March 31
B or C Ration..February 28
Commercial vehicles inspection deadline ....February 28

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 4 (4 gals. each) good until Mar. 22

Fuel Oil

Period 3 coupons (11 gal ea.) good until .... Feb. 20
Period 4 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from Feb. 1 to April 12)
In Hancock and Cerro Gordo counties Period 3 coupons are good until Feb. 22 and Period 4 coupons good until April 17.

Coffee

Coupon No. 25 (1 lb.) valid ...... February 8 to March 21.

Sugar

Coupon No. 11 (3 lbs.) valid from Feb. 1 to......March 15

Shoes

Coupon No. 17 of Ration book No. 1 (sugar book) valid for 1 pair of shoes in period from ....February 9 to June 15

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ALEXANDER

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Dirksen entertained a few relatives and friends in honor of Pfc. Russell Riggins who is home on furlough and Mr. Dirksen who celebrated his birthday that day. A nice lunch was served later in the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins, Pfc. Russell Riggins, Jimmy and Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirksen and Karen Dirksen, Alberta and Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman, and Dick Dirksen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen and family went to Eldora Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Burninghousen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte of Belmond went to Bristow Sunday to see Rev. and Mrs. George Wm. Bonte who are serving the Bristow Reformed church now. Rev. Bonte, who was pastor of the Ebenezer Reformed church in Oregon, Ill. for the past thirteen years, accepted a call from the Bristow church and moved there last week.

The Alexander unit of the Service Women's Club held a valentine party at their regular meeting in the Home Economics rooms in the schoolhouse Tuesday evening, February ninth. Twenty eight members were present. Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp of Thornton, as chairman of the program committee, had charge of the patriotic program given after the business meeting adjourned. Several service mothers from Latimer attended the meeting, since they are planning to organize a unit of the Service Mother's Club there. A nice lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Henry Koenen of Latimer and Irene and Glenn Stoffer were business callers in Mason City on Tuesday.

Anna Beenen, who has been working in Rowan the past month, returned home last week.

Sunday dinner guests at the Claas Modderman home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ostendorf called at the Herman Modderman home Monday.

School was dismissed Wednesday noon because of the snowctorm, and was not resumed until Friday morning. Classes were also held Saturday to make up lost time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis were among the business callers at the county seat Friday afternoon.

Visitors at the D. R. Schmidt home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt, Dan Schmidt, Phyllis, Wilma, Clarence, and Shirley, and Ben Dorenkamp.

Mrs. Rex Miller of Hampton and Mrs. Henry Koenen of Latimer were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were Hampton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte, Calvin and Arlene were business callers in Mason City Thursday.

Herman Modderman attended a sale in Dows Monday.

Rev. Boomgaarden, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau, Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham, Billy and Bobby, and Cora Steenhard of Latimer, visited with Pfc. Richard Schmidt at his home Thursday.

Guests at the Lewis Bell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neal and Larry and Joann of Mason City, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boelman and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Johnson and son of Meservey visited at the Herman Modderman home Thursday evening.

Herman Stadtlander of Thornton visited at the Noel Jones home Sunday.

D. R. Schmidt and Walter were Clarion callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and Lola of Thornton visited at the J. C. Arends and the Henry Arends homes Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte and Abbie Doris of Belmond were dinner guests at the C. C. Schulte home Sunday.

Larry Neal of Mason City spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neal, took his home with them Sunday.

J. C. Arends and C. C. Schulte were business callers in Belmond and Goodell Friday.

Mrs. Tena Ammerman, who has been seriously ill the past few weeks, and is in the Lutheran hospital in Hampton, is somewhat better at this writing.

Dinner guests at the John Leibrick home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, and Loretta, Ormal, and Hildegaard Gruis of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman were Belmond callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mraz and Elbert Barker called at the Dick Schmidt home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Engel Abbas moved their household goods to Latimer Monday,

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer were Belmond callers Saturday.

Among the college students home with their parents over the week end were Kenneth Winwood of Decorah, and Charles Peters and Marjorie Richards of Iowa State College at Ames.

Herman Pals of Meservey was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Helen Suntken went to Bode Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Franz Aldinger and to celebrate Mrs. W. Aldinger's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen and daughter, Toni, went to Belmond Sunday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited with her sister and family in Humboldt Sunday.

Those who called on Pfc. Richard Schmidt Friday were Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Bruce, Mr. and Ralph Schmidt, all of Meservey; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and Judy of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, Ormal and Loretta, Mr. Peter Pals, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Dirksen and Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seals were hosts to a group of young people at their home Sunday, the occasion being a dinner in honor of the boys about to leave for the armed forces. Those present were Misses Lou Peters, Irene Stoffer, and Billye Seals, and Messrs. Dale Jones, Don Bleich and Merle Johnson of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wieman and family will move into the Hero Frohling house recently vacated by Engel Abbas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter and Richard went to Hampton Sunday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Lena Aldinger.

Ervin Ruka, Jerry and Bruce visited at the Jack Wenzel home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum of Lohrville visited at the parental Hero Frohling home Sunday night.

Miss Arlene Stoffer returned home Friday after a week's visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellefson in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Modderman and family visited at the D. R. Schmidt home Sunday.

Miss Mabryn Schaeffer of Lake Park spent the week end at the Oscar Hensel home.

H. A. Peters and Jerry Beenen were business callers in Belmond Saturday.

Ed Hensel, Charles Peters and Mrs. Henry Peters were Hampton callers Saturday afternoon.

Miss Arlene Schulte entertained a few of her friends at her home Tuesday evening. Those present were Cora Steenhard of Latimer, Hildegaard Gruis and Merlin Bier of Mesevey, Ormal Pals, Pfc. Rishard Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Belmond. A lunch was served after spending the evening playing 500.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, John and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia Kay of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olinger and family of Clear Lake attended a dinner at the Ray Klehm home Sunday, in honor of Klehm's third wedding anniversary.

GOODELL

Mrs. George Wolfe of Ackley visited from Tuesday until Friday with her mother Mrs. Estle and her brother Cliff.

Ed Boller arrived Friday and visited until Tuesday at the parental Anton Boller hime.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chelsvig and Kaye left Wednesday for Fort Sill, Arkansas, where they will visit for two weeks with Lieut. and Mrs. Robinson and Sherry. Mrs. Robinson is Arthur's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg entertained the neighborhood card party in the their home Thursday evening. Members of the club are Howard and Joseph Dominy, the Albert Carolus, Henry Brede, Dale Brede, Nels Bock, Russell Bell and Cunningham families. Mre. Brede and Dale won high and Albert Carolus low.

Martin Burrs was recently hired as janitor of the United Brethren church.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess entertained her children and their families in her home Sunday. Her son Sgt. Richard Burgess of Eagle Pass, Texas, who is here on furlough cooked and served a Mexican dinner. Those present at the dinner were Mrs. Leon Proper of Reading, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema of Belmond, the Joe Burgess and Paul Halfpop families.

Al Whitaker of Spencer, visited Monday at the parental F. W. McNutt home enroute to Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka attended a county R. E. A. meeting at Garner Thursday. Mrs. Ruka helped serve the noon lunch.

Mrs. Robert McNutt received word from her niece, Mrs. Harold Dawson of Mora, Minn., that her two year old son Wayne had broken his leg above the knee in a fall. Mrs. Dawson is the former Evelyn Buchanan.

Mrs. Merlin Finn, Terry and Jimmy of Belmond spent last week at the parental Robert McNutt home. Mrs. Finn came to care for her grandmother, Mrs. F. W. McNutt who was ill.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel entertained the Pie Club in ther home on Thursday afternoon. She served pineapple chiffon pie with her luncheon.

Lawrence Christie came up from Des Moines Saturday and visited until Tuesday with home folks.

Visitors in the Sandberg home Sunday were Mr .and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Iowa Falls; Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. James Trees and Billy of Belmond; Warner Butts and George Rosenberger.

Mrs. George Kelly who has been a month with her sister, Mrs. Tom Cashman left Thursday for her home in Brock, Saskatchewan Canada.

Mrs. Paul Halfpop Bernard and Catherine, Sgt. Richard Burgess of Eagle Pass Texas; Mrs. Leon Proper of Reading Minn.; Mrs. Hauko Barkema of Belmond; Mrs. T. R. Burgess and Roger Hanson spent Saturday at Mason City.

Mrs. Leon Proper of Reading, Minn.; visited from Thursday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. T. R, Burgess and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and children in company with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and children went to Garner Sunday to spend the day with the Frank Dominy family.

Amos Hanson was in Belmond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen enjoyed supper in Belmon Sunday evening with their daughter Hazel and Ethel Brunes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller and Mary of Waterloo came up Saturday to spend the week end at the parental Anton Boller home. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Schultz and Bradley came with them to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christneson.

Mrs. W. N. Allaben returned home Sunday from Rock Island, Ill., where she has spent three months with her daughter Mrs. Jim Genes. She will visit for two weeks with her granddaughter Mrs. Merlin Finn at Belmond before opening her home. Her son H. R. Allaben of Traer brought his mother to Goodell and they spent the day with the Robert McNutt family.

Mesdames Glenn Avery, Raymond Johnson and Cena Nielsen visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Avery at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanson and son of Klemme are the new tenants at the Harry Carpenter farm.

Several from here went to Belmond Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Finn. She was a sister of Mrs. Tom Cashman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond were honored guests at at card party given Friday evening in the home of their son Donald. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quigley of Belmond; Lela Davis of Kanawha; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner. Mr. Burk won high score and the traveling prize. Mrs. Halfpop won high and Mrs. Burk low. Mrs. Donald Burk served refreshments.

Tommy McNulty of Belmond has been seriously ill at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg returned home Thursday from Long Beach, Calif., where they spent the winter with their two daughters. Mrs. Wesenberg went on to Charles City with her brother Rev. Glen Emerson. of Kansas City. They were called to that place by the illness and death of their father Rev. R. B. Emerson who passed away at the age of 89 years. Rev. Emerson was in charge of the local U. B. church 40 years ago. He leaves to mourn, his wife, two sons, Rev. Glen Emerson of Kansas City, Mo.; and Harold of Texas; and three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Hanson of Tripoli; Mrs. Horsman of Winterset; and Mrs. Wesenberg of Goodell. Funeral services were held at Charles City, Tuesday. Mrs. T. R. Burgess accompanied Mr. Wesenberg to Charles City for the funeral.

Mrs. W. F. Beier learned Monday that her brother Rhine Lemke pessed away Monday at his farm home near Garner. Mr. and Mrs. Beier went to Garner at once.

Mrs. Walter Boller entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Deiger in her home Thursday in honor of the Deigers' wedding anniversary and Chris' birthday on Feb. 7.

Mrs. James Christie, Ione and G. H. Blakewell is visiting his father at Erwin, S. D.; and Mrs. Blakewell's sister at Tulare, S. D. John accompanied by Ben Nolte enjoyed Sunday at the Schriekengast home east of Mason City.

Word comes from Mrs. D. M. Conlon of Newton that Dennie was able to come home from the hospital at Iowa City and is gaining rapidly.

Orval Kropp of Seattle, Wash., spent Thursday in the home of his brother, Gilbert Kropp.

Jack Tabb of Corwith who is attending college at Ames visited in the Chambers home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell went to Grand Junction Friday and visited her brother Francis Foley.

Owen Nehring and family of Klemme sent Sunday in the home of their daughter Mrs. Warren Bier. The Bier family are moving March 1 to the Arnold farm near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harberts and Vivian went to Thornton Sunday to attend a surprise party in the Rank Buss home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Buss' silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Alvis Berhow was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner. Those helping her celebrate were the Bill Smith, Scott Davis and Michaelson families. Her three daughters in California sent her a wrist watch.

Mrs. Anna Bock of Blairstown spent last eek in the home of her son Nels.

FOR BAPTISM

Virginia Rae Anderson, the six months old baby daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. G. R. Anderson was recently brought from Oregon to Griswold by plane where she was baptized. Four generations of the family were present at the baptismal ceremonies. The baby will stay with her grandparents until her parents are able to return home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Mary Polmateer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aigley and Mrs. Lloyd Davis were in Rowan on Thursday afternoon after the death of Mrs. Polmateer's aunt, Mrs. D. A. Frenchh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jongewaard left Saturday for their home in Hurley, S. Dak., after a visit of three and one-half weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Classick.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser made a business trip to Garner last Thursday and were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr attended the funeral of Mrs. Dorr's uncle at Iowa Falls last Friday. On the previous Friday they attended her aunt's funeral there, the couple having passed away just a week apart.

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3 No. 2 Cans Reputation
CORN 29c

49 Lb. Bag Diamond's Best
FLOUR 1.94

44 Oz. Box D. B.
Cake Flour 16c

2 No. 2½ Cans Merry Garden
Tomatoes 33c

6 - Ounce Glass
Pimentoes 25c

FANCY PEACHES
IN HEAVY SYRUP
2 No. 1 Cans
27 Cents

3½ lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour 14c

3 Tall Cans D. B.
MILK 27c

2 No. 2½ Cans Seedless
GRAPES 25c

6 Rolls Premier
Toilet Paper 25c

2 No. 2½ Cans Sunny Garden
Peaches 35c

IVORY SOAP
3 GUEST BARS 16c
2 GIANT BARS 21c

IVORY SNOW
LARGE BOX 23c
MEDIUM BOX 10c

DUZ
SMALL BOX 10c
GIANT BOX 63c

OXYDOL
GIANT BOX 63c
LARGE BOX 23c
MEDIUM BOX 10c

49 lb. Bag GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR 2.35

K. D. Mineral
Block 1.75

3 No. 2 Cans Gilman's
CARROT CHIPS 25c

2 No. 2 Cans Whole Kernel
CORN 25c

Oyster
Shells - 100 lb. bag .90c

Bulk
Prunes 2 Lbs. ..25c

4 Lb. Pkg.
Navy Beans 25c

5 Pound Bag
Cornmeal 15c

Fancy Large Almonds
Pound—25c

49 Lb. Bag Reputation
FLOUR 1.75

Hermox Household
Cleanser, qt. bottle .15c

Coast Frozen Ocean
Pike, 2 lbs. 33c

LEWIS
LYE 3 Cans 25c

NO. 10 CAN
PRUNES 37c

FANCY PRUNES
IN HEAVY SYRUP
No. 2½ Can
15 Cents

2 No. 2½ Cans California
SPINACH 33c

14 Ounce Bottle Heinz
KETCHUP 20c

5 Cans Rider's
Tomato Soup, ...25c

No. 10 Can Solid Pack
APPLES 65c

Supreme
Fruit Drink ½ gal..39c

46-Oz. Can Pineapple
JUICE 35c

2 Lb. Pkg. Seedless
RAISINS 24c

6 - Oz. Can
Tuna Flakes 29c

Quart Glass Jar
Sauer Kraut, ...15c

No. 10 Can Black
RASPBERRIES 90c

Granulated
Sugar 3 Lbs. ...19c

No. 10 Can Bartlett
PEARS 73c

Northern POTATOES
U. S. No. 1 STOCK
Triumphs or Cobblers, pk. 42c
100 LB. BAG—$2.75
IDAHO
Russets, pk. 45c
100 LB. BAG—$2.95

Florida, 216 Size
Oranges, doz. 25c

10 Large Marsh Seedless
Grapefruit 29c

Dozen, 300 Size
LEMONS 35c

2 Large Heads
Head Lettuce 25c

Green Top
Carrots 2 Bchs 15c

NEW
Cabbage 4 Lbs. 25c

APPLES
FANCY JONATHANS
3 lbs. ..25c; bu. ..$3.25
FANCY DELICIOUS
3 lbs. ..27c; bu. ..$3.75
WILLOW TWIGS
4 lbs. ..29c; bu. ..$2.95
FANCY WINESAPS
3 lbs. 27c

PASCAL
Celery, 2 bunches ..25c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Gloria Madsen

Kenneth LaVelle Marries

Miss Beth Maxon, daughter of Mrs. Doris Maxon of Greene, became the bride of Kenneth LaVelle son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin LaVelle of Belmond at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, February 14 in the Grace Methodist parsonage at Des Moines. Rev. Briggs of the Grace Methodist church performed the ceremony.

Attending the bride and groom were Harold and Mildred LaVelle.

The bride was attired in a gold suit with matching brown accessories and an orchid corsage. The groom and his attendant wore brown pin-stripe suits.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVelle will continue their work in Waterloo at the Rath Packing Co.

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White-Monroe Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Monroe of Kenmore, New York, announce the wedding of their daughter Gertrude to Robert K. White of Belmond, son of Joseph S. White of Bellevue, Illinois.

They were married February 4 in the Evangelical Reformed church by the pastor of that church. Robert L. Monroe, brother of the bride was best man and Miss Clarie Kunze, maid of honor.

After the wedding dinner and reception at the home of the bride's parents, the newly weds departed for a short time at Niagara Falls. They will be at home in Kenmore, New York.

Mr. White is a graduate of the Belmond high school and the bride is a graduate of the Kenmore, N. Y. high school.

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Century Club

Century Club will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. Theo. Johnson. Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell will present Mr. J. L. Leonard, who will talk on "America Again."

Announce Engagement

Pastor and Mrs. B. Guldseth of Ashby, Minnesota, announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth Anne to Mr. Emil Kallevig, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kallevig of Willmar, Minnesota.

Miss Guldseth is employed as an assistant in the credit department of the Abbotts Laboratories at No. Chicago, Illinois and resides at Kenosha, Wisconsin. Mr. Kallevig is a student at Augsburg seminary in Minneapolis. No wedding date has as yet been announced.

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Honored At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wagoner entertained at dinner in honor of the birthdays of their daughter, Mrs. Ross Eggers and their son, Sgt. Leo Wagoner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schroeder and Jackie of Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wagoner of Ames; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eggers, Lonnie and Shirley of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones.

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Legion Auxiliary

American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Baxter. The serving committee included Marie Baxter, Mrs. Orphie Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mayme Dillon and Mrs. Bill Jenkins.

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Shower

Mrs. Clair Bonte was hostess to a group of friends at her home last Friday night in honor of Miss Ethelyn Hinman, a bride-to-be. A miscellaneous shower of gifts was presented to the honoree.

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Birthday Dinner

Little Gary Brothers entertained his mother at her birthday dinner, Tuesday evening. His grandmother Mrs. Jacobmeyer baked a birthday cake in honor of the occasion.

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St. Anne's Study Club

St. Annes' Study Club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Geo. Brady, with Mrs. Ira Studebaker conducting the lesson.

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Kensington Club

Kensington Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Kate Thompson.

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Priscilla Club

Mrs. Rankins was hostess to the Priscilla Club Wednesday of this week at her home.

TRIPLE-ACTION GERMOZONE Helps Chicks make MONEY for you.
FIRST, ACTS IN DRINK. Against germs and bacteria with which it comes in contact there.
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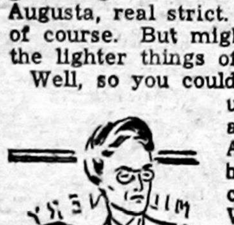
Augusta

Augusta Travers—you know, the one who runs the little hat shop down on Main Street—she's always been dead set against gambling in any form. Never will forget when I was a kid and she found little Hammy, her youngest nephew, playing marbles for keeps out back of the shop. Took it on herself to give him a whaling and point out the evils of gambling. She's a strict woman, Augusta, real strict. Good as gold, of course. But mighty set against the lighter things of life.

Well, so you could have knocked us all over with a feather when Augusta started her gambling campaign for War Bonds and Stamps, right out in the window of her shop.



First she got hold of the photographs of every boy here in town who's joined up, and pasted them on a big board in the window, with little American flags at the corners. Half the town was down there watching her do it. She left the middle empty. Then she brought out a placard she'd had printed up and put it in the middle, and this is what it said: "These are the Local Boys who have enlisted in America's War—They are betting that you are buying War Bonds and Stamps—Hitler and the Japs are betting you aren't—Place your bets inside."

My wife couldn't wait to get herself down there and inside Augusta's shop to see what in the wide world had happened to her, turning right around about gambling like that. You know my wife. She kind of likes to talk. She went right up to Augusta and said, "Augusta Travers, seems like something's come over you. Why, I never thought I'd see you running a gambling campaign in your own shop."

Mean to tell me it's a gamble whether this country buys enough bonds to win this war?" Augusta asked.

I forgot to say. Wasn't just a hat my wife brought home. Was a hat and a $25 bond.

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Remember: It takes both—taxes and War Bonds (and more War Bonds)—to run the War and combat inflation!

U. S. Treasury Department

Noted Artist Paints War Poster

Urging Americans to "Keep 'em Flying" through the purchase of more War Bonds, the above poster will soon make its appearance in several hundred thousand stores and display spots throughout the country. It was painted by Georges Schreiber, internationally known artist, whose pictures hang in the Metropolitan and Whitney Museums in New York and other museums in various cities.

U. S. Treasury Department

:-: Meetings :-:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Century Club will meet with Mrs. Theodore Johnson. J. Leslie Leonard will speak on "America Again".

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Progress Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. F. Christie.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Junior Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Al Mennenga.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. S. P. Leinbach returned this week from California, after a three weeks' visit with Dr. Leinbach, who is stationed near San Francisco.

Mrs. Clifford Ayers and children who have been visiting at the Omer Kelley home left for Whiting, Indiana, where Mr. Ayers is employed.

Bill Thompson and Dory Toinbie of Mason City spent the week end at the R. A. Thompson home. Bill left Monday night for induction into the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Russell and daughter, Marcia, were guests Sunday at the Joe Fischer home in Clarion at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Fischer.

Miss Edith Jensen of Sutherland returned to Belmond last Thursday afternoon after convalescing at her home from an operation she underwent at Rochester during the Christmas holidays. She resumed her duties as public school music instructor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chambard of Humboldt arrived Saturday night and spent Sunday at the home of their son, Luin Cox. Other Sunday guests at the Cox home were Mrs. Cox's parents and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Pauley and Martha, and Mrs. J. L. Pauley, Jr. and baby, all of Mason City.

Mrs. Herman L. Schultz returned Sunday night from a 10-day trip to New York City, where she transacted personal business and did some buying for the store. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Jane Slavata of Cedar Rapids. While in New York, they were guests of their sisters, Mrs. Ford R. Jesup of the Pennsylvania Hotel and Mrs. George Reinfeld of Malvern, Long Island. On her return trip, Mrs. Schultz was a week end guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Coe in Ames. Mr. Schultz drove down after her Sunday and spent the day at the Coes.

..Church Notes..

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris, Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Church school, 10 o'clock.

Morning worship - 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "The little of faith".

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Confirmation class this (Thursday) afternoon at 4:30.

Bible and Prayer this (Thursday evening at 7:30.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid meets this (Thursday) afternoon at Julia Johnson's home.

St. Olaf

There will be no services at St. Olaf next Sunday.

The Confirmation Class meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

BELMOND LOCALS

Maryon Nielsen of Titonka spent the week end here with her parents.

TWO VARIETIES

L. E. Stanford of Montezuma must have been having the thoughts of re-shingling his house so much on his mind that they started to break out on his body. He is now suffering a bad case of "shingles."

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Victory Fleet Recruits Sought in Belmond to Aid Fighting Allies

This newspaper has been selected for a campaign to line up marine engineers and other men with sea experience to man the fast-growing Victory Fleet which is being added to at the rate of three ships a day. 65,000 men, not now employed in the industry, will be needed this year.

Any man in this locality who has such experience is urged to present his qualifications to the nearest office of the U. S. Employment Service.

The support that we can give to our allies depends upon how many ships we can get through, for if the ships fail, hundreds of carefully made plans are rendered ineffectual and whole structure of our war effort is in jeopardy.

To keep this war program in operation, the U. S. Merchant Marine needs engineers who hold marine licenses, A. B.'s, Cooks, Bakers, and Mates.

Liberty Ships which are being produced are equipped with the finest protection, the best guns, lifeboats, life rafts, and the finest safety devices for our men, that technical skill can produce. The food and quarters on these ships are excellent, and men are being asked to return to a Merchant Marine that has changed over night.

Men being asked to join the Marines will be well paid. The average A. B. Seaman makes from $230 to $300 per month. A cook makes from $200 to $315 per month, an engineer $400 to $800, board and room furnished. These wages are computed on a men's basic wage scale, plus a 100% war bonus, plus overtime, plus port bonuses. In addition, each seaman carries a $5,000 war risk insurance policy furnished by the Government.

First Nat'l Farm Loan Ass'n Elects Officers

A total of 99 members and their wives, along with other guests, attended the annual meeting of the First N. F. L. A. of Belmond last Tuesday, February 9, in the Congregational Church in Belmond.

The ladies of the church served a fine dinner with music during the meal with L. B. Cox, song leader, and Mrs. Smith at the piano.

After the dinner a short business meeting was held and the stockholders re-elected A. C. Hinman and Henry Goeman for three year terms as directors.

According to the annual report loans totaling over $50,000.00 were closed during the year.

L. A. Clay, co-chairman of the AAA of Franklin County, gave some interesting facts, setting up the new goals of the 1943 Food Production Program. Charles F. Fritz, Deputy Collector of the Internal Revenue Department, also gave a most interesting talk regarding our 1942 Federal Income Tax, carefully setting out the changes in the law and demonstrated the details in making out the income tax report. P. P. Zerfass, Associate Regional Manager of the Federal Land Bank of Omaha, was introduced to the meeting.

The Board of Directors met and elected officers for the coming year:

Emil Bock, President
Henry Goeman, Vice-President
Lavine Jones, Secretary, Treasurer

Directors: Emil Bock, Henry Goeman, Percy A. Swenson, A. C. Hinman and John Mack.

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Treatment For Cattle Grubs is Being Tested

Although it already is known that treating cattle for grubs is an effective way of increasing gains and boosting the value of hides more exact information will be available next spring.

This is pointed out by Harold Gunderson, Iowa State College extension entomologist, who is supervising the experimental treating of 200 head of beef cattle on the Wes Tranchta farm near Cedar Rapids. The cattle already have been given their first treatment, and the second application is scheduled about Feb. 20.

All of the cattle are uniformly heavily infested, Gunderson says, Thirty are being left untreated as a check lot.

In May these 200 cattle will be marketed, inspected and the differences recorded.

Complete information on how to treat can be obtained from the County Extension Director's office.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Dale Hauge entered the hospital February 10 for medical treatment.

Roland Kinseth entered Feb. 10 for surgery.

Mrs. Frank Haan of Forest City entered February 14 for medical care.

Larry Kinseth entered for medical treatment on February 14.

Lynda Pogge of Kanawha, entered Feb. 15 for medical treatment.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fjetland announce the birth if a baby girl on February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleatis Hardy are the parents of a baby boy born on February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vierkant announce the birth of a baby girl born February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bamford of Goodell are the parents of a baby girl born February 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals of Rowan, a girl on February 15.

A 9½ pound girl as born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Just of Rowan, February 16 at the home of Mrs. O. H. Gartin.

Misses Kathryn Blake and Elaine Patterson of Ft. Dodge were overnight guests Saturday at the home of Miss Mary Barry.

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Edward A. Ely, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or proved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 8th day of February A. D. 1943.

W. P. TYRRELL, Executor.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney. 17t2

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Fresh Carrots, 2 bchs	17c
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Corn, 3 cans	39c
P & G Soap, 5 bars	23c
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Prunes, 2 lbs.	29c
Salt, 2 boxes	15c
Wheaties, box	10c
Grapefruit, dozen	35c
Crisco, 3 lb jar	69c
Grapenuts, 2 pkgs	25c
Matches, 6 boxes	23c
Hamburger, lb.	29c
Beef roast, lb.	27c
Whiting fish, lb.	16c
Bologna, lb.	19c

PUBLIC SALE
Saturday, February 20th
2 P. M.

Balance of Household Furnishings will be sold to the highest bidders at my residence across from the City Hall.

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MESERVEY

Obituary

Harm J. Pals, son of Harm H. Pals and wife Remka as born in Ditzumer Verlast, Germany on March 31, 1869. While a young man he left his home land and came to America arriving in this country in 1889. He as united in marriage to Alida Goeman on March 2nd, 1896 by Rev. John De Beke. To this union were born 6 sons of whom one, the oldest, Hajo preceded the father in death on March 17, 1929. After their marriage they resided on a farm in Franklin county and on this farm they spent their active life together until they retired in 1930 establishing a residence in this town. He was a charter member of the Meservey Reformed church in 1907 and faithfully served in the capacity of Elder for about 20 years and also was assistant teacher in the Sunday school and in addition was for many years instructor of classes in Catechism. His faithful work and council meant much in the preparation of the church work. About 2½ years ago his health began to fail and in April 1941 he submitted to an operation. Hope was held that he might fully recover but God in His infinite wisdom permitted that he be afflicted with gradually weakened condition. God chose to remove him from our midst in the early morning hour of Feb. 10th at the age of 73 years, 10 months and 10 days. He leaves to mourn his wife, 5 sons, Harm of Belmond; Albert, Lambert and Elmer, all of Thornton and John of Chicago, Ill., 14 grandchildren and many other relatives. Mr. Pals was the last of a family of four brothers. He will be missed in the home, church and community but we are comforted that while he suffered pain and grief below, now Christ has healed him from all woe.

Pall bearers were Adolph Schlichting, Geo. Watermiller, Henry Kuhlers, Dick Stadtlander, J. P. Pals and Ben Boelman. K. C. Ruigh, Dick Dirks, Mrs. J. R. Schmidt and Mrs. Louis Meinders sang several selections. Rev. E. Kampmann and Rev. Poppen were in charge of the service and burial was made in the local cemetery.

A farewell party was held on Friday evening at the Geo. Langlitz home for their son "Bud" who left Monday evening from Mason City for Des Moines to be inducted into the armed service. He was presented with a cash gift of about $20.

Miss Marian Davis spent the week end with her home folks at Fayette, Iowa.

Robert Ruigh of Cedar Falls spent the week end at the parental K. C. Ruigh home here.

H. C. Fischer, Jr., H. Fiscehr, Sr. and Lydia took Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer back to Cedar Falls on Sunday evening. Robert Ruigh also accompanied them back to Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Walter Lauffer and son, Kenneth of Milwaukee, Wisc. arrived last Thursday and are visiting her father, H. Fischer and Lydia, also other relatives and friends.

The Woman's club met on Friday afternoon, February 1t2h at the home of Mrs. Jesse Althan.

Miss Alvina Ostendorf of Bagley, Iowa spent the week end at her home here.

Wm. Prelipp, Sr. is quite ill at his home here.

P T A will meet on Monday evening, February 22nd beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer accompanied by Mrs. W. Lauffer drove to Cedar Falls on Friday to bring Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer home with them for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and children of Thornton visited the parental, S. P. Fischer home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt, Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Sylvia Quandt were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer, and children, Mrs. McCollough, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer of Cedar Falls, Mrs. W. Lauffer and Kenneth of Wilwaukee, Wis., were dinner guests at the H. Fischer, Sr. home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals of Chicago, Ill., returned to their home Sunday, being called here last week by the serious illness and death of their father, H. J. Pals.

Bert Stadtlander suffered a painful accident Monday, when a tank heater exploded on to his face, causing painful injury to his eyes. He was taken to the Mercy Hospital in Mason City.

Kenneth Wachterbarth of Le-Mars arrived home Monday and expects to be called to the armed forces soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and daughters visited at the Raymond Meyers home near Coulter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bachman of Ventura and Bob Bachman of Swaledale, called at the Henrietta Wilkins home Thursday evening.

The Evangelical church members are planning a party for Kenneth Wacherbarth, son of Rev. H. J. Wachterbarth, who expects to be called to the air corps Saturday. The party will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 18, at the church basement and all members are invited.

Mrs. S. P. Fischer, Mrs. O .S. Strasburg and Mrs. Merle Avery will be hostesses to the Helping Hand Society on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18th.

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Taxes due on a return filed for the calendar year 1942, may be paid in full at the time for the filing of the return in or before March 15, 1943.. The tax may, at the option of the taxpayer, be paid in four equal installments instead of in a single payment, in which case the first installment is to be paid on or before March 15, the second on or before June 15, the third on or before September 15, and the fourth on or before December 15, 1943. .If the taxpayer elects to pay his tax in four installments, each of the four installments must be equal in amount, but any installment may be paid, at the election of the taxpayer, prior to the time prescribed for is payment.. If an installment is not paid in full on or before the date fixed for its payment, the whole amount of the tax remaining unpaid is required to be paid upon notice and demand from the collector.

The tax must be paid .to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer's return is required to be filed that is, to the collector for the district in which is located the taxpayer's legal residence or principal place of business, or if he has no legal residence or principal place. of business. in the United States, then to the collector of internal revenue at Baltimore, Maryland.

In the payment of taxes a fractional part of a cent is to be disregarded unless it amounts to one-half cent or more, in which case it shall be increased to one cent. ...

..The tax due, if any, should be paid in cash at the collector's office, or by check or money order payable to "Collector of Internal Revenue." In the case of payment in cash, the taxpayer should in every instance require and the collector should furnish a receipt. In the case of. payments. made .by check or money order, however, the canceled check or the money order receipt is usually a sufficient receipt.

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CHARMED LIFE

A tractor and a pick-up ran completely over Hubert Wilson of Lineville. Hubert got up and before the tractor had stopped he was in it and turned the gas off. A doctor's examination revealed that no bones were broken although the marks of the machines were plainly visible.

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CO. BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, February 12, 1943

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in special session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, A. W. Smith, ith the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by H. C. Pinkham, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the school lunch program be terminated as of March 1st and that the Auditor be authorized to notify the State Board of Social Welfare to this effect. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that order dated October 13, 1942, for Calcium Chloride and spreader be canceled. Motion carried.

It is moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Fisher that the chairman of the Board of Supervisors be instructed to sign Report of Transfer of Property from the Soil Conservation Service to Wright County, which sets out the buildings and equipment that is being transferred to Wright County. Motion carried.

Discussion followed regarding the restoring of the lots after the buildings are removed, and it was the concensus of opinion that the county should assume the responsibility for the restoring of lots to their original state, as nearly as possible, where the buildings have been removed by the county.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman.

F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Pat Dillon spent from Wednesday until Friday at Mason City at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Clapsaddle.

CORNELIA

Mrs. R. S. Wilson and Mrs. C. Tourtelotte were callers at the Wm Swenson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Willard Aldridge of Des Moines spent the week end at the R. S. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Hark and family of Olaf and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swenson and family were Thursday evening callers at the Anno Ter Hark Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swenson and family were dinner guests at the Anno Ter Hark home near Sheffield Sunday and guests for supper at the Weibo Ter Hark home near Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Anno Ter Hark Jr. and son Ronald were callers at the Mike Kurtz home near Goodell Sunday.

Miss Margaret Ambrose spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ambrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trager and sons were callers at the home of Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, Sunday.

FOR BEAUTIFYING PURPOSES

Admission fee for a benefit program for the purpose of beautifying the hospital grounds at the Sioux Falls air base to be given in Orange City will be tulip bulbs or flower roots, shrubs, etc.

TOO BAD!

Senator Robert C. Reilly of Dubuque opened a letter from a local bank and out fell a check for $2,000. The letter was clear enough to him, but he couldn't understand the check—it was drawn to another person, and sent to him by mistake.

-Read Carefully-

INFORMATION CONCERNING TIME, LOCATION AND METHOD OF REGISTRATION FOR YOUR

War Ration Book Number 2

TO BE HELD WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21

Registration Sites...

St. Olaf Church (for those living in Norway township and west one-half of Belmond township. Rev. O. M. Severseike, administrator, Harold Simerson, co-administrator)
Tuesday, February 23rd - A to G inclusive, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Wednesday, February 24th - H to N inclusive 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Thursday, February 25th - O to Z inclusive 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Belmond Library Basement (for all those living in the city of Belmond, Pleasant and east one-half of Belmond township and north portion of Iowa township outside of the Rowan school district. C. C. Christie, administrator)
Wednesday, February 24th - Ward 1 & N. part of Iowa Twp. - 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Thursday, February 25th - Ward 3 & Pleasant Twp. - 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Friday, February 26th - Ward 2 & E ½ of Belmond Twp. - 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Rowan School (for those living in Rowan Consolidated school district. H. L. Pesch, administrator)
Tuesday, February 23, 7-9 p. m., A & B
Wednesday, February 24, 1-5 p. m., C to F inclusive, 7-9 p. m., G to I inclusive
Thursday, February 25, 1-5 p. m. J to L inclusive; 7-9 p. m. M to O inclusive
Friday, February 26, 1-5 p. m., P to S inclusive; 7-9 p. m. T to Z inclusive
Saturday, February 27, 9-12 a. m., 1-5 p. m. open

Galt School (for those living in the Galt school district. H. S. Janssen, administrator)
Tuesday, February 23rd - 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Wednesday, February 24th - 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. - 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.
Thursday, February 25th - 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Dows School Gym (for those living in the town of Dows and balance of Blaine township outside of Galt and Rowan school districts. H. G. Griffith, administrator; M. Fields, co-administrator)
Thursday, February 25th - 9 a. m. to 5. p. m.
Friday, February 26th - 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

BE PREPARED, WHEN YOU COME TO REGISTER AT ABOVE PLACES AS FOLLOWS:

1. One person be authorized to register for his or her family.
2. Cut out copy of "Consumer Declaration" published in this paper and fill out before coming to registration site.
3. Bring all War Ration Books No. 1 belonging to members of family with you. No War Ration Books No. 2 given out without them
4. Go to the registration site in your district as designated above at the time shown. Everybody must be registered during this time.

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- ☐ Science & Discovery — 1 Yr.
- ☐ The Woman — 1 Yr.
- ☐ Flower Grower — 6 Mo.
- ☐ Sports Afield — 1 Yr.
- ☐ Fact Digest — 1 Yr.
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THE BELMOND INDEPENDENT

KANAWHA

Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening with Mrs. Chester Holcomb, Mrs. Fred Graeber, and Mrs. Glenn Raber, hostesses.

Harmony Club held its third annual Harmony Hum Night Friday evening. Nine organizations sponsored numbers for the program. The prize of $5.00 was awarded to the Commercial Club for their original one-act play, "All Quiet on the Home Front," written and presented by George Fetrow and Donald Anderson. A lunch stand served coffee and doughnuts and netted between $13 and $14. $3.00 was collected from the Fishing Booth, and $85 was cleared on advertising. The evening's entertainment netted $150, including the advertising.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors, with Mesdames William Brand, Oren Bamford, Willis Kurtz, W. H. Darrah, James Yeakel, and Chester Holcomb hostesses. Mrs. D. L. Wilkie was in charge of the Devotionals. Papers were read by Mrs. Jay Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Herdman and Mrs. Fred Knudsen. A solo "My Task" was sung by Eunice Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Knoll entertained friends at a 500 party Friday evening. Clarence Cook and Mrs. Cleff Jordanger received high scores, Mrs. Albert Michelson won traveling prize and Mrs. William Brand low score.

Mrs. Wm. Brummond, Jr. returned home from the Hampton Hospital this week end.

Mrs. O. E. Johnson's father, Mr. Nelson of Belmond spent the fore part of the week in Kanawha returning home on Friday.

Mrs. John Einhuis returned home Tuesday after having spent about two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Chaney in Washington, D. C.

J. P. Larson, C. P. A. of Des Moines completed the annual audit of the creamery books and returned to Des Moines Sunday afternoon. He also visited his brother, A. J. Larson and family while here.

Darryl Smock was taken to the Hampton Hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and daughters, Imogene and Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Erith Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook spent Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, with Mrs. E. P. Cook who observed her 75th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thorson and son of Story City are moving to Kanawha. They will live in the Harriman house.

The evening was spent socially and at the close, the self-invited guests served a delicious lunch.

On Monday evening, a group of friends honored Glen Raber's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claus Pruisman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Raber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Miss Viola Schroeder and Lou Faber. The evening was spent socially and a gift of money was presented to Mr. Raber.

The members of the Sew and Sew Club met at the home of Mrs. Ardo Hulberg Tuesday afternoon. Nine members spent the afternoon quilting.

Mrs. John Cooper received birthday greetings by cablegram from her son, James, who is serving in the armed forces. James was recently promoted to sergeant and is stationed in England.

Mrs. L. E. Faber is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Halverson at Miller, her niece, Mrs. Pearl Golbuff and family, and her two sons, Marner and Galen Faber and their families at Forest City.

The annual stockholder's meeting of the Kanawha Farmers Cooperative Creamery Company was held Saturday at the Tall Corn Theatre. The speaker was R. O. Storvick of Mason City.

Mrs. Anfin Asbe returned home after spending several days in Des Moines visiting her daughters, Gladys and Wilma. Her son, Merle of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Topeka, Kansas, and his wife also spent the same week end in Des Moines.

Due to the snow storm, the American Legion Auxiliary did not meet at the C. Jordanger home Wednesday afternoon. An executive Board meeting was held Saturday evening at the O. E. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hanson and family of Britt enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Tofte on Thursday evening.

Kanawha Chapter No. 505 O. E. S. held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. Special musical numbers were provided by High School students under the direction of D. O. Anderson. An offering was taken for War Service Fund and $10 was donated to the Nurse Scholarship Fund. Lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson. A farewell gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Struck and family spent Sunday at Clarion visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Brown slipped on the ice Wednesday and broke her ankle. She was taken to the Mercy Hospital at Mason City where her foot was x-rayed and placed in a cast.

Mrs. Leo Gilligan, returning from town, was bitten by a dog. The wound, under the doctor's care, is improving.

Mrs. H. H. Stewart was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Club on Thursday evening. Dessert dinner as served followed ed by a bridge game. Defense stamp winners were Mrs. V. Kenny and Mrs. D. O. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelling entertained guests Wednesday evening. Bridge was played and lunch was served by the hostess.

Harmony Club met on Monday evening with Mrs. S. S. Tande and Mrs. Mons Skouge hostesses. A music contest of questions and answers was given with Mrs. W. P. Truesdell winning the prize.

Mrs. D. O. Anderson and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie spent Monday at Mason City.

Miss Lois Barber, member of the faculty at Lake View, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barber.

Miss Benice Wright returned home from Holmes Thursday evening.

Due to the snow storm, school was not held Wednesday and Thursday. Duties were resumed on Friday morning and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eggers and family spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting relatives at Belmond.

Miss Colleen Keefe spent Friday evening with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Brown, at Mason City.

Supt. and Mrs. E. P. Truesdell spent Saturday afternoon at Britt. Mr. Truesdell received instructions concerning the new rationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Freerksen have purchased the Guy Judd residence. They will take possession March 1st.

Mrs. Verne Kenney and daughter, Mrs. Jay Bales, were hostesses to a group of friends Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russesll Burnquist, Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Muhm, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brummond Sr. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thorson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Converse, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Darrah. High score prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Darrah and traveling prize went to Mr. James Darrah.

ROWAN

Rowan Trojans Victorious

The past week has been a busy one for the Rowan High basketball teams. Monday evening, the Rowan cagers played Dows for the third time this season. The girls lost the rubber game of the series 20 to 39 but the boys won 33 to 16 to make three consecutive victories.

Tuesday evening the boys won from Galt in a free-scoring game, 59 to 14, on the Galt floor. Two Rowan teams divided the playing time and scored equally well against the Galt boys who fought hard even though out-classed. This made the tenth win of the season for the Trojans.

The Girls Sectional Tournament was held at Latimer Feb. 10-13. The Trojanettes met Sheffield on Thursday evening but were unable to find the basket as frequently as they should and finished on the losing end of a 32 to 20 score. Games away from home this week with Woolstock and Williams will complete the season for the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval announce the arrival of a grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kercheval on Feb. 8. The little fellow has been named John Charles and at present is at the University hospital in Iowa City with his mother. Mr. Kercheval has been stationed at Iowa City since his enlistment in the Navy last October. Soon after he was joined there by his wife. Their previous home was in Montezuma, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munnis received word of a new son in the Cecil Phifer home in Dows, Feb. 9th. Mrs. Phifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Munnis and this is the second child in their home. She and the baby are in the General hospital in Clarion. He has been named John Elmer, honoring his two grandfathers.

Mrs. James Winters had the misfortune to slip on the ice at her home north of Rowan last week Tuesday, breaking a bone in her ankle. She was in the Belmond hospital until Saturday. Mr. Winter's sister, Mrs. W. Paul of Clarion assisted at the home during her absence.

Mr. Earl Hammond and family are enjoying a visit from his mother who arrived Thursday *morning* from her home in Gonzales, Calif. She later plans to visit her sisters in southern Iowa.

In spite of the inclement weather the ladies of the Congregational Church gathered in their basement Thursday afternoon for their regular bi-monthly meeting. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Mabel Emerson, R. Robert, Conn, Charles Keith and Clint Kercheval.

Miss Maud Nickless of Iowa Falls is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Tice Streveler.

Mr. Joseph Patton went to Grenada, Minn., Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Philip Klineshrodt, the husband of Mr. Patton's step-daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten and grand-daughter Jean Whitten were callers in the Scott Meyers home in Alexander Thursday. Miss Jean remained for a few days visit.

A farewell courtesy was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Payne last Friday evening. A six o'clock oyster supper was served at the I. C. Aldrich home and enjoyed by the honorees, and the Frank Retleff and Raymond Aldrich families. Later in the evening other relatives and neighbors joined them and an evening of various games and entertainment under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Retleff was enjoyed. Prize winners of various stunts and contests were Mr. Wilbur Linaweaver, Marilyn Linaweaver and Mrs. Will Retleff. A two course lunch was served and a gift presented to Mr. and Mrs. Payne who are moving to the Fred Williams place which they recently purchased. They have lived for the past twenty-two consecutive years on the C. W. Fowler farm north of Rowan. This place will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Les Andrews of Geneva this next year.

Callers at the J. A. Whitten home last week Monday were Mrs. Louis Larson of Coulter, Mrs. Ole Johansen and Mrs. Ray Johansen and children of Latimer. The children remained for the day with their grandparents, while the ladies attended the funeral of a friend in Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgi Lunning and family will occupy the Keith house in south Rowan this spring. Mr. Lunning has been employed on the H. J. Whitten farm the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ketchum and children were Eagle Grove business callers Saturday. They went from there to Bode to spend the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Clark. The ladies are cousins and each year they celebrate their double wedding anniversary in one home or the other.

Farm Study Group

A number of farmers of this community met at the school house Tuesday evening and organized a study group. The subject for consideration in the course chosen is "Increased Hog Production" and the plan as suggester by the federal government will be followed. The course is still open to others who wish to enroll.

Mrs. Will Bohning called on her sister, Mrs. Cecil Phifer at the General Hospital in Clarion on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen entertained at an oyster supper on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Hansen's nephew, Pvt. Francis McAlpine who has been spending a ten days furlough with relatives and friends here. Those enjoying the occasion were the John McAlpine family and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bailey.

Mrs. Tice Streveler spent Thursday with her sister, Miss Maud Nickless in Iowa Falls.

Edwin Box has been under the care of a physician the past week. He has been suffering with infection of the throat glands.

Miss Grace Dayton of Cedar Rapids, sister of the late Mrs. D. A. French and Mr. and Ms. Will O'Laughlin of Riverside, came on Friday to the French home and remained with Mr. French until after funeral services for Mrs. French on Sunday at 1.30 P. M.

Miss Anna Beenan who had cared for Mrs. French for the past number of weeks returned to her home in Alexander the latter part of last week.

Miss Gorine Lindgren entertained at a Valentine party Saturday evening. Two tables of Court Whist were played with high prize going to Miss Luelda Gunderson and low to Miss Betty Duffy. Refreshments suggestive of the occasion were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke went to Boone Saturday afternoon to spend the week end with his brother, Lee, who is ill. Delores and Ivan Lycke remained in Rowon in the care of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson and children of Eagle Grove called at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Conn Friday afternoon as they were enroute to Waterloo where they celebrated a double wedding anniversary on Sunday, Valentine's day, with a sister, Mrs. Maurice Sullivan and husband.

Callers Saturday afternoon at the D. A. French home included Mrs. Henry Palmateer, Mrs. Loyd Davis and Mrs. Harold Aigley of Belmond.

Mrs. Grace Richards of Thornton was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten Fiday.

Mrs. W. A. Rietz was hostess to the Auxiliary last week Tuesday afternoon. Nine members were present and something over ten pounds of carpet rags were finished ready to send to the Soldiers' home in Knoxville. The inmates use these in making hand braided rugs. It was voted to purchase a $50 bond.

Mrs. Mae Jennings was taken severely ill the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Mae Jennings received the announcement of the birth of a great grandson born at Sioux City,

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

R. W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday was a fine day despite the cold. The Boy Scouts were our visitors and took helpful parts on our program.

"Life's Immensities" is the theme for the 11 a. m. service, postponed on account of the Boy Scout service. See Acts 13:48.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom Pastor

Sunday school 10:00
Church service 11:00

Next Sunday will be emphasized by our denomination as Laymen's Sunday when lay members of the church will have a large part in conduction the services. This observance will be part of the "Week of Dedication" beginning the 28th.

Community Prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Whitten on Tuesday at 2:30.

Welcome to all the services.

to Lt. and Mrs. William J. Hanen. W. W. Bailey of Rowan is the great, great grandfather of the baby who has been named Campbell William Hanen. Lt. Hanen is serving in the air corps in India.

Mrs. Claire Conn is visiting her sisters in Minneapolis and Little Falls, Minn.

The Rowan Scout Troop and the leader, I. Ainsley were special guests at the Congregational church Sunday and took part in the service.

Will Bingham was surprised Friday evening by a group who came for an evening of cards in honor of his birthday.

A double anniversary dinner was enjoyed at the Albert Olson home east of Rowan on Sunday, celebrating the 11th wedding anniversary of the hosts and the 17th of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Jacobson of Dows.

Funeral services for Mrs. D. A. French were held fom the home on Sunday aftenoon ith Rev. Arthur Bottom of the Methodist church in charge.

Last Sunday morning in the Methodist church Mrs. James Chester as representative of the Woman's Relief Corps presented a United States Flag to the church.

Ruth Kastler of Clarion was a week end visitor at the Marson Nelson home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aigley attended the funeral of Mrs. D. A. French at Rowan Sunday.

Mrs. B. A. Thon left Sunday for her home in Owatonna, after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson.

Misses Mary Irene Hartnell and Lois Delaplane spent the week end at their respective homes in Stacyville and Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte and Abbie Doris were guests at the home of Rev. George Bonte in Bristow on Sunday.

James Barry, Pat Quigley, Jim Quigley and Tom Quigley attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Gaffney, at Carroll Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker, Connie Sue and Kay, of Spencer, will arrive Thursday. Mr. Whitaker will attend a two-day sales meeting in Des Moines while his family will spend the week end at the T. A. Thompson home.

Sgt. Richard Barber of Camp Polk, La., arrived Monday and is spending a few days with his brother, James Barber. He will spend the remainder of his 15 day furlough with his parents, near West Bend.

Mrs. Wallace Cramer came from Sheffield where she is making her home with her parents, to entertain the Junior Women's Club last Thursday night, at the Lloyd Cunningham home. She spent Friday night at the Clair Bonte home and Saturday night with Mrs. Chas. Cramer, returning to Sheffield on Sunday.

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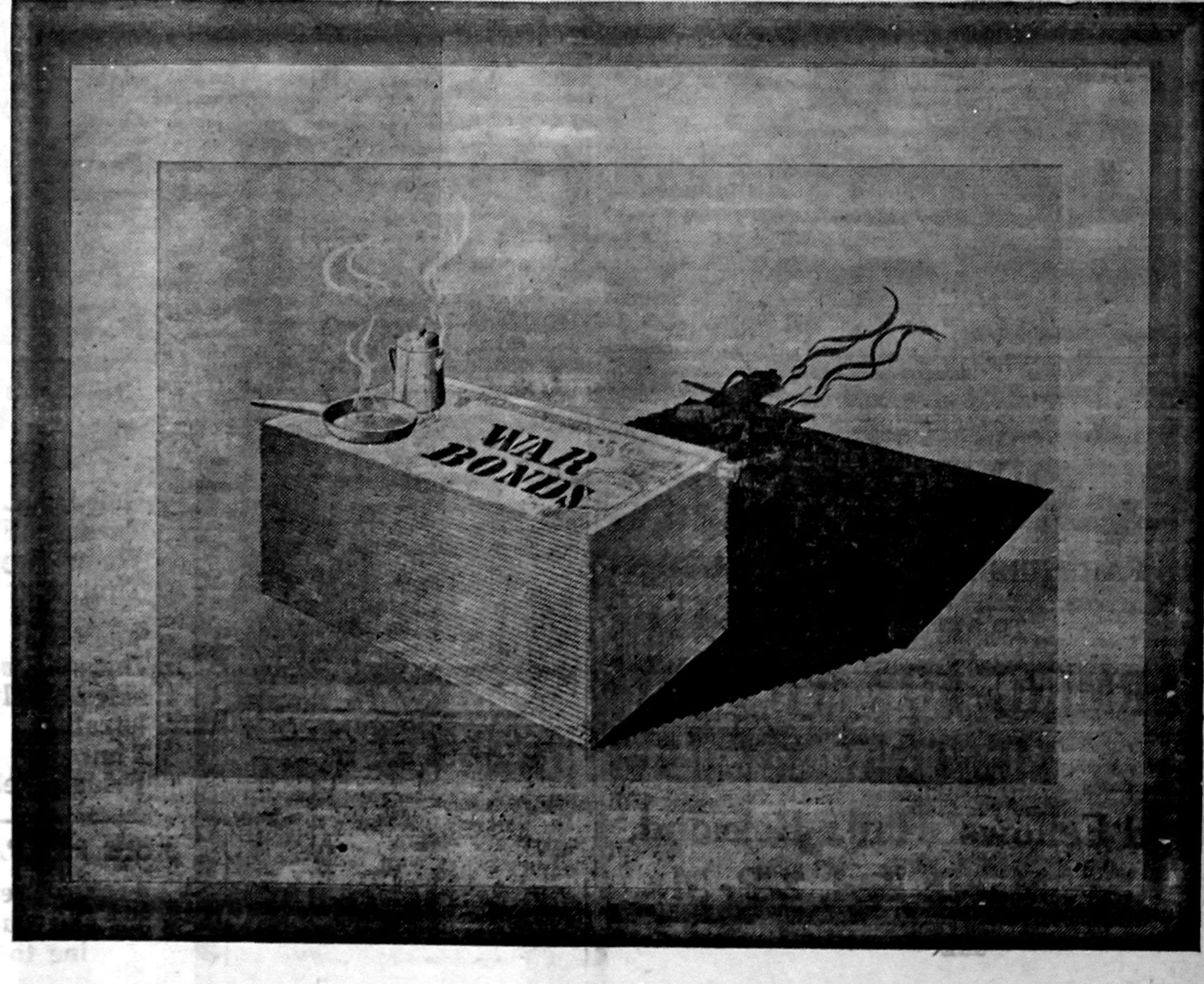

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, February 1, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in regular session at the court house in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

The following schedule of claims was presented to the Supervisors and upon motion said claims were ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

The Allen Printing Co., office sup.	$ 27.69
Harold Amosson, assessors' meeting	5.80
C. J. Baxter, assessors' meeting	5.00
Fred H. Beisner, assessors' meeting	5.80
W. J. Braden, assessors' meeting	5.00
W. F. Brigger, assessors' meeting	5.00
E. S. Brooks, assessors' meeting	4.20
James L. Burt, assessors' meeting	4.70
R. J. Crovisier, assessors' meeting	5.30
C. E. DeVore, assessors' meeting	4.10
A. E. Drury, assessors' meeting	5.70
R. F. Hirt, assessors' meeting	5.80
Eph Holm, assessors' meeting & committee meeting	10.60
Clint Kercheval, assessors' meeting	5.00
Gunner Knutsen, assessors' meeting	5.20
A. H. Kleen, assessors' meeting	6.00
E. W. Luick, assessors' meeting	5.40
Fred Morford, assessors' meeting	4.70
Severt Nervig, assessors' meeting	6.00
Howard Peterson, assessors' meeting & committee meeting	9.20
Walter Plasterer, assessors' meeting	5.50
Geo. Thompson, assessors' meeting & committee meeting	12.00
Chas. Tillman, assessors' meeting	4.80
C. A. Whitten, assessors' meeting	5.10
Belmond Independent, bd. proc. & treas. report	76.92
Birdsall, Archerd & Nagle, services	27.00
Chas. M. Bunn, repairs—jail	2.00
Jean Coffey, mileage	10.60
Sam Douglas, shoveling snow	4.50
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc., treas. report & supplies	155.46
The Economy Co., school supplies	5.07
Wm. English, labor & mat.—c.h.	76.63
Milo Faulkner, repairing books	69.50
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	36.08
Mrs. Ida C. Fisher, conducting exams	5.00
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage	144.55
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage—Social Welfare	30.00
Grace L. Fletcher, office expense	4.68
John M. French, trustee meeting	4.00
Rudolph Schipull, trustee meeting	4.00
James Pollock, trustee meeting	4.00
Gunner Knutsen, trustee meeting	2.00
Harry Helgevold, trustee meeting	2.00
Hammond & Stephens Co., school supplies	25.87
Chas. Heiden, per diem & mileage	79.45
Mrs. Will Henn, cleaning—c. h.	29.75
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	147.55
Higley Chemical Co., supplies—jail	85.60
Betty Hill, steno—Child Welfare	16.38
Ed Hoffa Typewriter Exchange, repairing typewriter	11.56
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c. h. & jail	111.46
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., office sup.	7.30
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	118.46
Jay I. Knuths, trustee meeting	4.00
C. I. Rowen, trustee meeting	4.00
J. R. Groom, trustee meeting	4.00
Town of Rowan, rent for trustee meeting	1.00
Koch Brothers, office supplies	54.82
Mrs. H. F. Luick, conducting exams	4.38
A. MacEachron, vit. stat.	2.50
Mrs. J. K. Baker, vit. stat.	7.00
Mrs. E. Grandgeorge, vit. stat.	1.50
R. A. Brough, vit. stat.	1.00
Carrie Courtney, vit. stat.	11.50
Mason Publishing Co., office sup.	21.00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., off. sup.	49.01
Clarence Mikelson, rubbish service	2.00
Model Grocery, supplies—c.h. & jail	5.77
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., srevice	61.31
J. C. Peterson & Co., repairs—c.h.	3.13
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	136.65
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage—Social Welfare	27.00
C. W. Sankey, traveling & off. exp.	27.72
Shupe & Son, supplies—c.h. & jail	20.14
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	160.30
Mrs. Louise Thompson, steno.—co. atty.	35.00
R. Tomke, P. M., postage	57.84
Treas. State of Iowa, use tax	16.40
Roy E. Wilson, bd. pris., mileage & expense	82.10
Louis Wooten, shoveling snow	14.25
World Almanac, school supplies	1.35
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc., treas. report & supplies	262.36
George Wright, office expense	3.20
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2485.47
Fred Yates, repairing typewriters	25.00

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Bach Machine Shop, repairs	3.00
Belmond Auto Co., repairs	69.68
Ray Barry, grease	1.43
Bird's Garage, repairs	77.41
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs	324.65
Alfred Burnham, labor	55.00
Central Auto Electric Co., repairs	124.60
Central States Elec. Co., service	8.05
Central States Elec. Co., service	8.05
Ilo Clifton, fuel	29.02
Coast to Coast Store, supplies	13.16
Concrete Materials Co., material	22.07
Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co., gravel	1.62
Cutchall Motors, Inc., repairs	1.80
D. A. Lubricant Co., Inc., supplies	2.00
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	63.36
John O. Engh, elec. service—shed	1.50
Eriksen Auto Co., repairs	66.15
Farmers Grain & Lbr. Co., material & fuel	28.09
Fidlar & Chambers Co., supplies	4.30
Fort Dodge Machine & Supply Co., repairs	112.86
Gaulke D-X Service, gasoline	1.17
Gearhart Machine Shop, repairs	3.65
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	62.82
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	112.39
Goplerud Oil Co., diesel oil	194.33
H. M. Hoyt, salary	71.50
Iowa Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	1.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service	26.36
Iowa Public Service Co., service	40.96
Iowa State Highway Commission, material	49.27
Kercheval Bros., gravel	1.70
Loux Hardware, supplies	11.04
C. P. Luick, tiling along road	192.00
J. A. Matheson, repairs	5.00
McMillen Machine Shop, repairs	5.25
McNall Machinery & Supply Co., repairs	30.70
Clarence Mikelson, hot water heater	8.00
Dennis Moon, gravel	24.00
Northfield Iron Co., material	11.89
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	25.59
Paper Calmenson & Co., repairs	32.04
C. J. Papousek, supplies	7.22
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, servicing car	5.56
J. C. Peterson Hardware, supplies	36.92
Wm. Pogge, labor & material	6.58
Frank Quasdorf, repairs	.25
Royer Mfg. Co., repairs	77.76
Samson Motor Co., repairs	97.77
Sargent Machine Co., supplies	21.41
Shupe & Son, supplies	16.53
Sinclair Refining Co., diesel fuel	18.15
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	233.49
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., diesel fuel	307.66
Standard Bearings Co., repairs	3.59
John Strever, salary	50.00
John Strever, operating snow plow	5.50
Percy T. Struck, salary	200.00
Superior Welding Works, supplies	89.04
Swaney Oil Co., oil	177.99
Margaret J. Taylor, salary	50.00
Glen W. Thompson, tiling along road	256.00
Tire Re-Cappers Co., repairs	230.95
Louis C. Toft, gravel	246.76
Town of Woolstock, lights—shed	5.10
Treas. State of Iowa, use tax	41.55
Waterloo Construction Co., supplies	23.10
Wright County Rural Electric Coop., membership	5.00
Wright Oil Co., gasoline	1291.61
Carl Abbott, labor	110.00
George Babcock, labor	67.50
John Beckett, labor	116.69
Henry Brinkman, labor	110.00
Gerald Campbell, labor	9.17
Harry Daggett, labor	140.07
George Dial, labor	110.00
W. H. Egemo, labor	52.40
John Engh, labor	110.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	110.00
Dean Fitz, labor	110.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	110.00
Ernest Grandgeorge, labor	88.40
Ed Graves, labor	110.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	110.00
Vern Harris, labor	110.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	110.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	145.75
Ed Helvik, labor	110.00
Jim Howieson, labor	110.00
M. W. Johnson, labor	110.00
A. E. Kluss, labor	184.25
Mute Krutsinger, labor	76.85
Harry Lamb, labor	90.57
Herbert Lester, labor	54.00
Clarence Loux, labor	11.20
L. M. Mechem, labor	110.00
Harold Middleton, labor	110.00
Louis Moe, labor	105.30
Joe Olson, labor	70.20
O. P. Olson, labor	110.00
Joe Pals, labor	110.00
Tuck Parker, labor	204.00
Sam Pate, labor	55.00
Nick Poncin, labor	110.00
George Pyle, labor	110.00
Ray B. Ralston, labor	47.20
Wayne Rhodes, labor	110.00
Ray Rier, labor	97.38
Harry Schmidt, labor	110.00
Sander Schnell, labor	122.40
Stanton Schroder, labor	110.00
Ell Scott, labor	110.00
Lee Severe, labor	110.00
Robert Smith, labor	140.98
Joe Soma, labor	174.72
Henry Steenblock, labor	100.00
Fred Subject, labor	110.00
Marion Sumners, labor	185.90
Milo Swanger, labor	110.00
Carroll Swanger, labor	22.21
Pete Tamminga, labor	111.83
Claude Thayer, labor	102.39
T. A. Thompson, labor	110.00
Otis Thorn, labor	110.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	187.55
Warren Vest, labor	173.80
A. F. Welzien, labor	110.00
Tom Wood, labor	110.00
J. P. Zander, labor	20.80
Alfred Burnham, labor	55.00
D. W. Whitten, labor	16.80
Jim Middleton, labor	42.00
Harold Dexter, labor	16.00
Marvin Brannick, labor	12.00
Evert Anderson, labor	1.60
Curtis Classon, labor	1.60

Secondary Road Construction Fund

Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co., gravel	18.20
Grace L. Fletcher, recording	1.25
H. M. Hoyt, salary	71.50
Kercheval Bros., gravel	18.93
Maintenance Fund, material & sup.	5146.18
C. J. Papouzek, supplies	1.03
John Strever, salary	50.00
Margaret J. Taylor, salary	50.00
Claude Thayer, labor	3.38
Harry Lamb, labor	2.29

Poor Fund

A. & A. Grocery, prov.	20.00
Azeltine Grocery, prov.	10.50
Harold Bayliss, rent	22.50
Gerald Boyington, care	20.00
L. E. Beer, rent	5.00
Mrs. Ella Bell, rent	11.00
Belmond Ice & Coal Co., fuel	124.47
Beloit Children's Home, care	18.00
Lillian Boulden, rent	6.50
Walter Carpenter, rent	3.00
Cavanaugh Drug, drugs	1.00
Clarion Farmers Elev., kerosene	.59
J. R. Christensen, Sec., medical services	247.18
Cole Bros., prov.	5.00
Cooper's Food Store, prov.	58.00
Coop. Service Station, fuel oil	1.89
Dictaphone Corp., supplies	7.34
Evans Dairy, prov.	15.57
Farmers Elev. Service Station, kerosene	1.59
Farmers Elevator, fuel	15.70
F. & F. Food Market, prov.	27.00
Marvin Fisher, prov.	2.38
A. L. Fleenor, burial	75.00
Mrs. Walter Frakes, assisting at conv. home	1.00
Food Stamp Revolving Fund, food stamps	4.90
Food Stamp Office, food stamps	28.00
Mrs. Nellie Gage, nursing services	7.00
Dr. M. B. Galloway, medical serv.	10.50
Hamilton County Hosp., hospital expense	35.84
Bert Heggen, clothing	2.85
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home	7.99
Clarence Iverson, rent	9.00
Iowa Mutual Ins. Co., ins. prem.	4.20
Jack Sprat Food Store, prov.	16.00
John Kaufman, rent	7.00
Mike Kernan, rent	5.00
Kersey's Grocery, prov.	6.34
Kinseth's Grocery, prov.	25.60
A. B. Klein, serving notices	1.50
Andy Lamb, rent	6.00
Harry Lamb, moving family	4.58
Lampert Lumber Co., fuel	10.79
Lutheran Children's Home, care	32.00
Earl Maloney, rent	8.00
Clarence Mikelson, fuel	2.50
Mickelson Estate, rent	5.00
John McCallum, rent	5.00
V. P. McIntyre, fuel	118.75
Mrs. Geo. McNeilus, rent	5.00
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care	15.00
Mrs. Mary Monaghan, nursing serv.	14.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, board. patients	107.92
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home	2.46
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—welfare office	8.92
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, expense—co. car	.75
Mrs. W. A. Parsons, care	15.00
I. L. Peters, rent	5.00
Phillips Petroleum Co., fuel oil	4.86
Rowan Lumber & Grain Co., fuel	37.00
Samson Motor Co., expense—co. car	4.06
Schaeffer's Grocery, prov.	26.00
Schoonover's Grocery, prov.	14.00
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing	5.34
Shupe & Son, supplies	1.12
Sinclair Refining Co., kerosene	3.03
Dr. E. L. Sizemore, dental services	26.50
Skelly Oil Co., kerosene	1.01
Wilma Soehren, mileage & exp.	36.29
Standard Oil Co., gas coupon book	25.00
State Board of Social Welfare, blind assistance	70.30
Sunny Crest Sanatorium, care of patient	65.00
Super Value Market, prov.	119.00
Andrew Tesdahl, rent	5.00
Clade Thayer, moving family	4.23
Mrs. Roy Thorn, rent	8.00
R. Tomke, P. M., postage	1.00
University Hospital, medical serv.	3.50
Mrs. R. H. VanSickle, assisting at conv. home	8.00
Mrs. A. H. Waddell, rent	7.00
Waddington's Dept. Store, clothing	6.44
Walton Shoe Shop, shoe repairs	2.55
Homer Wicks, care	20.85
Mrs. Katherine Willie, nursing serv.	3.00
Leland Jackman, rent	8.50
Wright County General Fund, rent	2.50
Wright County Monitor, supplies	14.38

Drainage Fund

Maintenance Fund, blasting supplies—Dn. 9	65.21
J. P. Zander, labor—Dn. 9	1.50
Maintenance Fund, blasting supplies—Dn. 46	38.01
Webster County Maintenance Fund, dragline rental—Dn. 46	46.79
Webster County Maintenance Fund, dragline rental—Dn. 49	13.15
Humboldt County Maintenance Fund, repairs—Dn. 113	1.80
Concrete Materials Co., material—Dn. 162	6.73

Bang's Disease Eradication

W. J. Christians, indemnity	71.40
Dr. F. H. Kelly, testing	14.90

District Library Fund

Central Book Store, library books	4.08
Iowa Pupils Reading Circle, library books	1.69

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allow.	618.05

Court Expense Fund

W. A. Walker, court reporter	94.97

Upon motion adjourned to meet February 2, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, February 2, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Annual reports of Ed Kennedy, Mayor of Belmond; A. MacEachron, Justice of the Peace in Liberty Township; H. L. Sergeant, Justice of the Peace in Blaine Township; R. Virden, Mayor of Rowan; were presented to the Supervisors and it was moved by Smith, seconded by T. J. Henry, that said reports be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher, that H. L. Sergeant be appointed Justice of the Peace in and for Blaine Township; that A. MacEachron be appointed Justice of the Peace in and for Liberty Township; and their bonds now on file be approved. Motion carried.

The Auditor reported having approved the following bonds in accordance with Section 1075 of the 1939 Code of Iowa:

C. J. Baxter, Assessor of Belmond Township; James L. Burt, Assessor of Blaine Township; Alfred H. Kleen, Assessor of Boone Township; Howard Peterson, Assessor of Dayton Township; Harold R. Amosson, Assessor of Eagle Grove Township; E. S. Brooks, Assessor of Grant Township; C. A. Whitten, Assessor of Iowa Township; George Peterson, Assessor of Lake Township; Gunner Knutsen, Assessor of Liberty Township; Fred Morford, Assessor of Lincoln Township; Ephriam A. Holm, Assessor of Norway Township; Geo. Thompson, Assessor of Pleasant Township; Severt Nervig, Assessor of Troy Township; Fred H. Beisner, Assessor of Vernon Township; Robert Crovisier, Assessor of Woolstock Township; W. F. Brigger, Assessor of Galt Corporation; William Braden, Assessor of Goldfield Corporation; Clint Kercheval, Assessor of Rowan Corporation; Harry Helgevold, Clerk for Liberty Township; Charles M. Overbaugh, Clerk of Lincoln Township; H. J. Marley, Clerk of Troy Township; J. R. Groom, Clerk of Iowa Township; George Wright, County Attorney; L. W. Collins, Treasurer of Wright County Farm Bureau.

Semi-annual report and semi-annual settlement of County Treasurer were placed before the Supervisors and upon motion by Smith, second by Fisher, said reports were approved and placed on file.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Smith, that a Class "B" beer permit be granted to Tom E. Thompson in building located on the north 30 feet of Lot 3, Block 1, Holmes. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that the days allowed the assessors of the various districts on December 29, 1942, be changed as follows:

All townships increased three days, Dows and Goldfield increased three days. Motion carried.

For the sum of $30.00 in hand paid by Doris Irene Godfrey, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that Wright County sell and convey all its right, title and interest in and to Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, Hewett's Lake Park Addition to Eagle Grove, and the chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed of conveyance.

It is the mutual understanding that this price includes all taxes that are a lien at the present time, also the recording of the deed.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher, that nonresident notices be reserved on the following persons:

Tony Ayala and family, Clarion; John Ayala and family, Clarion; Mike Beukema and family, Clarion; Arnold Feaker and family, Eagle Grove; Marson Nelson and family, Belmond; Leonard Pederson, Belmond; Clifford Robb, Goldfield. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the resignation of Marian H. Baker as Director of Relief be accepted, effective as of February 26, 1943. Motion carried.

For the sum of $25.00 in hand paid by L. D. MacNaughton, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that Wright County does hereby sell and convey all its right, title and interest in and to Lots 5 and 6, Block 5, Scott's Highland Park Addition to Eagle Grove, and the chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed of conveyance.

It is mutually understood that this price includes all taxes that are a lien at the present time, and also the recording of the deed.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher, that nonresident notices be served on the following:

Swan Anderson, Clarion; Cora Badgley, Eagle Grove; Nels Christiansen, Eagle Grove; Isaac Colglazier, Belmond; Rose Eglin, Clarion; Albert Ehmke, Clarion; Miner Evans, Dows; Elmer Ford, Eagle Grove; Dora Grimms, Eagle Grove; Ida Harmon, Clarion; Henry Hyink, Clarion; Tabor Imus, Eagle Grove; Mary Elizabeth Kemna, Eagle Grove; John Bell Lester, Goldfield; Mary Meyer, Eagle Grove; Helge T. Mansager, Eagle Grove; John Peterson, Goldfield; Lee Peterson, Clarion; Mary Riddle, Eagle Grove; Julia Schueler, Galt; Timothy Smallwood, Eagle Grove; Franklin D. Swender, Clarion; Bertha Warnock, Belmond; Gilbert Williamson, Eagle Grove; Verne Awl, Galt; Mrs. Minnie Wessel, Belmond; Kasper Lamfers, Goldfield. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet March 1, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

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Rebekah Lodge will hold a food sale at Kinseth's store Saturday, February 20. 16t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aigley attended the funeral of Mrs. D. A. French at Rowan Sunday.

Misses Mary Irene Hartnell and Lois Delaplane spent the week end at their respective homes in Stacyville and Mason City.

Mrs. B. A. Thon left Sunday for her home in Owatonna, after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker, Connie Sue and Kay, of Spencer, will arrive Thursday. Mr. Whitaker will attend a two-day sales meeting in Des Moines while his family will spend the week end at the T. A. Thompson home.

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We wish to thank friends and relatives for the many flowers and the kindness shown during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.

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CARD OF THANKS

We should like to thank the people of this community for the cash gift to Henry Gerdes who has left for service with the armed forces.

Mrs. George Gerdes and Jennie
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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the many Christmas cards and packages and also for remembering me on my birthday. I would like to hear from them again.

Pfc. Virgil Koeman

$1,680,800 Is Quota—

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what our goal shall be. It is to reach quickly within the next few months, every single recipient of regular income in the United States, have every one of these people setting aside some part of their pay regularly within the shortest possible time. And when I say part of their pay, I am not thinking of a mere token contribution. I mean a real investment, the very limit that each person can afford, without actually taking food or other necessities from his family." Chairman Smith says: "By sacrificing—doing without some of the things which we may want, investing what would have been spent on these things in War Bonds, we will know that our soldiers will be assured of having warm clothing, good food, tanks, guns, and ammunition. We can be sure that never again will there be another Bataan or Cerregidor with too little and too late. Think these things over and remember that the man or woman who will call to ask you to sign your pledge is a volunteer worker. Don't make it necessary for them to make more than one call. Be ready to sign your pledge the first time they call on you."

The farmers' quota is based on the amount of various crops, livestock and other items which he sells during the year. This plan was decided upon as being the fairest to everyone concerned. Farmers will be asked to invest ten cents from every bushel of corn sold. This figure as reached in the following manner. 1941 was a good year for the farmer. Corn sold for and average of 58c per bu. Much of the increased price they are now receiving is due to the war. The lowest loan rate in Iowa for sealing corn under the 1942 program was 74 cents a bushel. The sealing rate has a definite effect on the price of corn sold from farms which are not eligible to seal corn. The 1943 loan rate will be equal to or higher than the 1942 rate. Using the estimated 74 cents per bushel loan rate as a guide for the price of the 1942 corn crop and comparing it with the 1941 average price of 58 cents a bushel, shows an increased war price of 16 cents a bushel. If we take six cents per bushel as a fair increase in the cost of production we have a net increase in price of 10 cents per bushel. Every persons who sells corn whether landlord or tenant should be willing to invest this ten cents in War Bonds.

Each farmer will be asked to invest $5.00 of the sale price of each hog sold in war bonds. The guaranteed price on hogs at Chicago is $13.25 per cwt. This means an average price in Iowa of $12.50 per cwt. Compare this to the 1941 average of $9.27 per cwt. and we have an increase of about $8.07 for each hog sold. Investing $5.00 of this amount in bonds will leave $3.07 per hog for added cost of production. Most of the year hogs will be higher than the guaranteed price which is extended to Sept. 30, 1944. The need for pork is great and farmers can't raise too many.

The figure on cattle has been placed at $7.50 in bonds for each head of cattle sold. This figure is based on an average yearly price of cattle sold in 1941 of $10.00 per cwt., compared to a 1942 average of $12.00 per cwt. Prices will be higher in 1943 because of the meat shortage. The average weight of cattle sold in 1942 was 800 pounds. This leaves an increase in price of $16.00 per head. $7.50 of this amount invested in war bonds leaves $8.34 per head for cost of production.

For each dozen of eggs sold five cents should be invested in war bonds. In this case there is a difference between the 1941 price of 22 cents per dozen and the 1943 guaranteed average annual price of 34 cents per dozen, of 12 cents per dozen. This leaves seven cents per dozen to take care of increased cost of production. In like manner the figure on each pound of butter fat sold was fixed at four cents. The difference between the 1941 average price of 35 cents per pound and the 1943 guaranteed average annual price of 45 cents per pound is ten cents. This leaves six cents per pound for increased cost of production. The war will make greater and greater demands for milk and eggs and butter during 1943.

Farmers will be asked to invest 30 cents from each bushel of soy beans sold. The war has created a need for this oil bearing crop beyond all expectations. This unprecedented demand has resulted in a guaranteed price of $1.60 per bushel for beans grading No. 2 or better. Before the war most edible oils were procured from the far east. Japan sonquered this source of supply so it is up to the American farmer to supply that oil and this to a great extent from soy beans. In 1941 Iowa harvested 949 thousand acres and in 1942 nearly two million acres of this crop. This means additional income from a crop which they didn't have before the war. Past records show the price of soy beans ran from 80 to 90 cents per bushel. The $1.60 guaranteed means an increase of some 70 cents per bushel minimum. By investing 30 cents of this amount in bonds the farmer has forty cents per bushel for added cost of production and increased profit.

There are many other things which the farmer sells which are not listed here. The amount received from the sale of these items should be taken into consideration when figuring each individual pledge.

Chairman Smith also says: "nearly every boy who is in the armed service of his conntry, whether in this country or on foreign soil, has pledged himself to purchase bonds in an amount equal to ten per cent of his salary. If these boys can do this in addition to making all the other sacrifices required of them, which may even include the laying down of their lives, surely we can purchase the amount of bonds asked of us. Lets get into the spirit of winning the war and showing these boys that we are backing them up 100% by having all of our pledges signed by Saturday, February 27."

With The Boys—

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in Rowan from Drewfield, Tampa, Florida, Sunday to spend a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lunning. Enroute home he visited his sister, Mrs. Thompson and family at Freeport, Ill.

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Sergeant Richard Burgess of Eagle Pass, Texas arrived Tuesday to spend a furlough with his mother, Mrs. T. R. Burgess and other relatives at Goodell.

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Eldon "Bud" Loats, who recently was inducted into army servire, is now stationed at Camp Sibert, Alabama. Bud is in one of the newer branches of the army—the decontamination squad. The work of this division is that of following up poisonous gas attacks by the enemy and cleaning up the field. His new address is to be found in the Service Boys' Addresses column.

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A letter from Harold Olsen, a former resident of Belmond informs us that he is now stationed in Miami Beach, Florida, along with three other "Belmonders"—George E. Jenison, James Waddington and Norris Wilson. He also states that the army has exceedingly comfortable quarters, since it has taken over most of the resort hotels and converted them into military quarters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Switzer of McIntire, have received word that their son, Corp Vernon D. Switzer was killed in action in the southwest Pacific war area Dec. 25. Switzer was a nephew of Tom Bayliss of Belmond.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenison received word that their son Leland, who has been in the USNAS at St. Louis, Mo., has been made instructor in the electrical work and is still stationed at St. Louis.

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A card to "Guv" at the Ice Cream Shop from Pvt. William "Hap" D. Corwin of Camp Barkeley, Texas indicates that he has been located there about to weeks weeks and has been working hard. He says, "I like it fine but wish it was in another state. Too much wind and sand. Worked pretty hard this week, had two hikes, one 7 and one 10 miles. The last one was in the mountains." Pvt. Corwin writes that there are several Iowa fellows in his barracks, three from Eagle Grove. He has been put in MRT C (Medical Corps). Hap says, "too bad you're not closer. I don't like the Texas ice cream."

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A letter received by Mrs. Vern Trees from her brother, Corporal R. W. Starnes informs her that he is now in San Diego, Calif. He continues. "One other member of my original boot camp platoon 'because of records in various tests and schools have been chosen to take more special training, this time in aerial navigation."

"Even though it took us away from our pals, we feel quite proud."

MRS. D. A. FRENCH DIES

Mrs. D. A. French passed away at her home in Rowan Thursday after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church at 1:30 with Rev. Arthur Bottom officiating. Interment wos in the Rowan cemetery.

Saturday Specials

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Duz Pkg.	23c
Oatmeal Large pkg.	21c
P. A. or Velvet	10c
Raisins - Fancy 2 Lbs.	29c
Sliced Halibut Walleye Pike	
Lard - Simon Pure Lb.	19c
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18K SALAD STYLE Mustard 8 oz. jar 8c	JUMBO Ripe Olives pint 29c	FLOUR Enriched, 49 lb. sack
W AND N BRAND Peanut Butter 6 oz. jar 11c	ORCHARD GOLD Apple Juice 32 oz. 17c	Magic Bake, 1.87
W AND N BRAND Peanut Butter 32 oz. jar 47c	Flav-O-Rite Cocoa, 1 lb pkg. 12c	Gold Nugget 1.67
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PUFFED WHEAT Sparkies 4 oz. pkg.	9c
DAIRYLAND AMERICAN Cheese 2 lb. box	68c
Great Northern Beans, 2 lbs	19c
Choice Blue Rose Rice, 3 lbs.	29c
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EMERALD Walnuts Large Budded lb.	29c

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SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR 44 OZ. PKG.	26¢
FRESH CRISP DILL PICKLES 32 OZ. JAR	18¢
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BE SURE TO CHECK EVERY ITEM — SEE WHAT YOU SAVE!

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Laundry Bleach Hilex, gallon 49c	Peoria Cider Vinegar, qt btl. 12c	Folgers - drip or regular Coffee, 1 lb jar 34c
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VOL. NO. 18 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Sectional Cage Meet Plans Are Complete

Game Schedule Appears In This Issue

Wednesday, March 3, the opening night of the Iowa high school athletic association sectional basket ball tournament to be held in the local gymnasium, promises four big games—Garner vs. Rowan at 6:00; Klemme vs. Corwith at 7:10; Britt vs. Alexander at 8:20 and Kanawha vs. Belmond at 9:30 p. m.

Thursday night, winners of the games of Wednesday night will meet with teams drawing "byes". The winner of the Garner-Rowan game will compete with Dows at 6:00, the victorious team of the Kanawha-Belmond match will play Clarion; Goodell will meet the winner of the Klemme-Corwith game and Meservey will play the victor of the Britt-Alexanuer match.

Two games are scheduled for Friday night at 7:30 and 8:45 respectively when the four victorious teams will compete, and the championship will be decided at the final on Saturday night in a game starting at 8:00 p. m.

Admission each night is 30c and 40c, tax included.

Plans are being made to have a refreshment booth all four nights to serve the spectators.

Kanawha - Belmond Preview

Belmond high school's basketball team will wind up the regular schedule tomorrow night in the local gym when they will meet Kanowha in a double header. The second team will add to its few games of the season by meeting the visiting reserves at 7:15. The first teams will play about 8:15.

The varsity game will serve as a preview for Belmond's first round in the sectional tournament which begins here next week. Kanawha and Belmond are opponents in the first round of the tournament in a game played next Wednesday night at 9:30.

Coach Nuss has been experimenting with several changes in the lineup and may have a new combination to show the spectators Friday night.

W. J. Morse Funeral Services Are Today

Willard J. Morse, a resident of this community for 76 years, passed away at his home on Sunday, February 21, after a brief illness. He was 84 years of age. Funeral services will be held at the home on Thursday afternoon, February 25, at 2:00 o'clock with the Rev. H. W. Faris officiating. Burial will be at the Belmond cemetery.

A daughter, Mrs. Harry Bohning of Santa Monica, California will be here for the funeral services. A son David, of Blue Earth, Minn., had driven down Sunday morning and was here before his father's death. He will also be here for the fufuneral services. An obituary will appear in next wek's paper

"Farming For Victory" Theme of Meeting Here March Second

"Keeping tractors and other farm machines operating at top efficiency is one way that farmers have of overcoming the labor scarcity," said Mr. J. W. Mariga, local Sinclair agent in announcing the date of the Farming for Victory meeting which will be held March 2nd at 2 p. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall.

All local farmers and families are invited to this meeting which will be both entertaining and informative, according to Mr. Mariga. The main feature will be a motion picture, "Farming for Victory" which was made especially for these meetings. Also shown will be an entertainment short and a film, "The A-B-C of Good Tractor Operation", produced by the Ethyl Corporation.

This meeting is part of a "Farm for Victory" campaign being conducted nationally. The main purpose of this campaign is to keep farm tractors and trucks operating efficiently and to give all farm equipment longer life.

Urgently Need More Workers On Service Kits For Armed Forces

Mrs. G. H. Steele, Chairman of Production for the Belmond Red Cross announced today that there is urgent need for more help in making 400 service kits, the quota which the local chapter has accepted. "Unit work for clubs or organizations can be had for afternoon and evenings," Mrs. Steele stated. Anyone, individual or organization, which can help with this work is urged to get into touch with Mrs. Steele at once.

Launch 1943 Victory Garden Program

Nutrition Specialists Will Help in Training Course

A Victory Garden training school will be held at the County Court House in Clarion at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday evening, March 10th, to supply city and rural garden leaders of the east and central portion of the county with outlines for the 1943 garden plans and production information.

Professor John Fitzsimmons, Extension specialist, and Miss Mary Rissinger, nutrition specialist, will present the garden information.

Heading the garden program in Clarion will be Mrs. J. S. Stewart. Chairmen will be lined up in the towns of Belmond and Dows Township garden cooperators of the east and central portions of the county are invited to attend the Clarion meeting. A similar meeting is planned for the west portion of the county to be held during the afternoon of March 10th at the City Hall in Eagle Grove.

In order that maximum efficiency be obtained from every available plot of ground, plans will stress a continuous gardening program throughout the year. Discussion will cover tools; location and size of plot; rotation of crops; fertilization and soil preparation. In addition, help will be given on planning, planting and management; selection of varieties; and control of insects and diseases.

The nutrition specialist will give homemakers help with things they might do now in preparation for the canning season, preparation of garden products to obtain the most possible food value and various methods of preservation designed to make the best use of available canning equipment and supplies.

Garden packets on sale in local seed stores contain an assortment of seeds recommended by nutritionists and horticulturists. Varieties have been approved for Iowa garden conditions and to provide an adequate family food supply.

New garden pamphlets will be available at the meeting.

"THAT'S THE KEY TO VICTORY"

FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL—

SHOULD I HELP THE RED CROSS

For many years the people of Belmond, Pleasant and Norway townships as well as the town of Belmond have contributed very generously to the Red Cross Roll Call. This year because of the war our national and local Red Cross have taken on additional responsibilities. Besides their regular duties of caring for flood, fire and storm disasters, they are spending $66,000,000 to provide comfort and clean entertainment for our armed forces. In addition to this they are spending $20,000,000 on supplies to make sweaters, scarfs, hospital gowns, service kits, etc. for the use of the boys in service.

Because of the greatly increased expense, it will be necessary for all of us to make our contributions larger in 1943 than they have been in recent years. For this War Fund Drive, which will be held in Belmond, Pleasant and Norway townships March 3 and 4 and in the town of Belmond on March 4, some families will have to give at least $10.00 if the Belmond chapter is to meet the quota set by the National Red Cross. Anyone who has a relative in the service should be willing to give $10.00 if his income warrants this amount. Anyone who does not have a relative in the service should be more than willing to give at least an equal amount to help the men and boys who are fighting their battles for them.

War casualties have already hit our local community and there are sure to be more. Remember, your contribution will give comfort, medical aid and clean amusement to men and boys who are facing death in order that we here in the security of our American homes may keep our security and our freedom. We seek the cooperation of every citizen in the Belmond Red Cross territory.

C. C. CHRISTIE, Chairman, War Fund Drive

Red Cross War Fund Campaign Is Next Week

Elected to Freshman Commission At Coe

Miss Patricia Parker, daughter of Mrs. Viva Parker, Belmond, has been elected to membership in the Freshman Commission of the Coe College YWCA chapter.

FIRE—NO DAMAGE

The Belmond Fire Company answered a call Wednesday afternoon to the Swenson Tire and Battery Shop when the electric wires started a fire in the gas pump. No damage was reported.

Belmond Given Quota of $2,150.00

In connection with the big War Fund campaign of the American Red Cross which begins March 1, all over the country, solicitation of every adult citizen in the Belmond Red Cross territory will be made next week, C. C. Christie, chairman of the War Fund Drive, announced today. In the town of Belmond, the workers will make their calls on Thursday, March 4. In Norway, Belmond and Pleasant townships, Wednesday and Thursday, March 3 and 4, have been set aside for the solicitation. "Since it is important to finish up the drive in a shirt time, we urge everyone to remember these dates and be ready with his contribution when the Red Cross worker calls", Mr. Christie emphasized today.

A meeting for all workers in the town of Belmond will be held on Wednesday evening, March 3, at the City Hall at 8:00 o'clock. Each worker .will .be .notified personally by Mr. Christie and urged to attend since matters to be discussed in connection with the campaign are of importance, and all details in regard to the drive will be explained at that time.

In its second War Fund campaign the American Red Cross is asking the American people for contributions to the War Fund to enable the organization to continue to meet its wartime obligations, particularly to the armed forces of the United States as prescribed in its Congressional Charter and in Army and Navy regulations.

The total sum to be raised by the Belmond Chapter in this campaign is $2,150.00, of which $1,20.00 will go to the National organization as this Chapter's share of the sum required for the national and international activities and $950.00 will be retained by this chapter for authorized and essential Red Cross activities in its jurisdiction.

All funds contrbuted to the Belmond Chapter in this campaign will be collected and handled subject only to the authority of the American National Red Cross and this Chapter, and all such funds will be divided between the National organization and this Chapter in accordance with the ratio which this Chapter's quota of the national fund and the sum required for its local activities, as stated above, bear to each other.

New Pheasant Season Opened

Wright County One of 11 To Have Open Season

Wright county is one of eleven counties in north central Iowa to have an open spring pheasant hunting season, the Conservation Commission announced Tuesday. The dates are March 15 to 22 inclusive. Other open counties are Worth, Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Hancock, Winnebago, Kossuth, Humboldt, Palo Alto, Emmet and that portion of Pocahontas north of Highways 221 and 10.

The "extra ration" season was ordered as one step in a drive to reduce surplus bird populations in areas where they threaten crop damage. The commission announcement said, "The spring pheasant season is designed only to reduce pheasant populations in territories where heavy concentrations of birds are causing serious loss of crops. It is not designed as a sporting measure."

"Plans are being made whereby farmers in the affected areas may notify central agencies, possibly the county agent, asking that hunters be directed to their farms. Other farmers in the same areas who do not need control measures on their property are encouraged to post 'No Hunting' signs. Hunters will not be permitted to hunt on any land wihout first receiving permission."

The daily bag limit will be five birds and the possession limit 10. Two hen pheasants may be taken in any one day. The hen possession ceiling is four. Shooting hours will be 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

In past seasons, hunters were limited to three birds in one day, to a possession limit of six, and to noon-to-5 p. m. shooting hours.

The commission reminds hunters, "Under the statutes, hunters will be permitted to keep pheasants taken under the special open season 10 days after the close of the open season or until April 1."

With The Boys In Service

"You guys that are planning on being drafted had better start getting into shape and I don't mean the way that you have been doing," warns Pvt. "Soupy" Cramer in a recent letter to some of his Belmond pals. "I thought I was in shape when I came here but I wasn't at all."

"Boy," 'Soupy', "it is hell the way they keep you moving. We get up at 5 a. m., revielle at 5:45, chow at 6:15, then clean up the huts until 7:55 a. m., drill from then until noon, chow at 12: 15, then drill and rifle practice until 5 p. m. then dress for retreat, then chow again at 6:15 and then study or some detail or drill etc., and then maybe you have a little time until lights out at 9:45 p. m."

"Today we went on a hike and was it rough! We didn't go so far but we walked up hills that were about a 45 degree angle and just covered with rocks. Most of us made it but some dropped out and had to be helped. At one time I didn't know whether I was going to be able to make it or not. We had full packs, gas masks and rifles and if you think I had a load carrying mail you should see all that equipment strapped on you!"

"Only six weeks and four days left of my cycle, that seems like a long time. Tell all of my friends hello, that is if I have any eft in town."

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Pvt. Gilbert Rowen, a former employee of the Tip Top Grocery and Storage is now stationed in Chicago where he is studying a technical course in radio communication. He received a short leave and arrived in Garner Saturday morning where he was met by Mrs. Rowen. They visited in Belmond and Rowan during the day and on Sunday "Gib" returned to Chicago.

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Rober Gram, S 2|c of Rowan has completed his hoot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station and is now stationed at Auburn, Alabama, attending Naval Radio school.

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Several dinners and parties were held last week in honor of Tech. Corp. Alvin Lunning, one at the home of his parents and another at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lunning. He left Sunday, at the end of his 15 day furlough for Drew Field, Florida.

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Sergeant Richard Burgess left Sunday for the army camp at Eagle Pass, Texas folowing a two week's furlough with his mother, Mrs. T. R. Burgess and other relatives.

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S|St. Bernard Thayer writes the editor that he has recently been promoted to 1st Sergeant, the highest rating an enlisted soldier can attain, comparable to the Master Sergeant degree. "I'm not worried about handling the men. I have done that for over two years now, and we have a swell bunch to work with, so I think I'll get along fine," he writes.

"I will be drawing $138 a month then. It will mean lots more work, but I can take plenty for those wages.

"Tommorrow we go on another twenty-mile hike, full pack over rough terrain. We went on a 15-mile last Thursday through the snow and with overshoes on I was pretty tired that night, but it's good for us. It gets us in good condition."

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Pfc. Russell Riggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins of Alexander returned Friday to Fort Bliss, Texas after spending a 14 day furlough at home.

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Bernold, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stoffer of Alexander has been promoted to the rank of first class petty officer according to word received by his parents. He is stationed on the west coast.

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William D. McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. McBride, and now stationed at Goodfellow Field, Army Air Corps basic flying school at San Angelo, Texas, recently was promoted from the rank of private first class to the rank of corporal.

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Graduating in a class of 1270 new ensigns, Roger Ordean Brady of Belmond received his commission in the Naval Reserve on Feb. 17, after completing the 15-week V-7 training course at the New York USNR Midshipmen's school. Roger is enjoying a brief leave with his parents and family after which he will report for active duty. His new post has not been revealed.

School Bus Routes Must Be Reorganized

Old Certificates Void After March 31

Reorganization of school bus routes has been ordered by the Federal Office of Defense Transportation as a means of further conserving transportation equipment. The ODT states, "The demands of the army and navy for crude rubber does not leave much for civilian use. School buses must be provided with tires made from nearly all new rubber. The supply of these truck tires is very limited."

The ODT goes on to explain what is required in reorganization: The elimination of all unnecessary mileage, reduction of stops, restricted use of school buses for transportation of students, teachers and other employees between their homes and places of daily instruction and only those who must walk more than two miles to school or more than a mile and half to a school bus trunk route, continued elimination of transportation for special events.

Present certificates of war necessity held by the school bus will be voided by ODT after March 31, at which time new certificates of war necessity should have been secured.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bailey of Klemme have moved into the Gordon Kessler house.

Victory Gate Placards Issued To Farmers

More Patriots Receive Awards

The following farmers have qualified for the victory gate placards in Wright County indicating that they have placed all their farm machinery in good working condition and they have been checked by an implement dealer. Albert J. Hanson, Goldfield, issued by E. E. McCallum; Moine Yanney, Renwick, issued by E. E. McCallum; C. J. Grove & Sons, Eagle Grove, issued by Farmers Implement Co.; Nels Thompson, Brothers; Gerhard Thompson, of Belmond, issued by L. M. Helland; Alvin Halfpop, Belmond, issued by L. M. Helland, Garfield Halverson, Belmond, issued by L. M. Helland; Albert Rabe, Belmond, issued by L. M. Helland; Clarence Kirkendall, issued by L. M. Helland.

"Blue Tags" Issued

"Blue Tags" should be placed on each machine in good repair. The following from this vicinity have qualified for some of these machines. More may be added to this list as time goes on.

Issued for tractors by L. M. Helland to: Clarence Whitten, Rowan; Peter Bohning, Belmond; Fred Wenzel Alexander; Guy Baker, Belmond; Carl Barkema, Belmond; Harvey Hopkey, Alexander; Howard Hald, Meservey; Ed Hopkey, Belmond; Fred Gealow, Belmond.

And to W. E. Linaweaver, Belmond for tractor, corn planter, seeder, loader, harrow, plow, cultivator, spreader, rake.

Issued by L. M. Helland for all machines to: Albert Rabe, Belmond; Garfield Halverson, Belmond; Alvin Halfpop, Belmond; Gerhard Thompson, Belmond; and Clarence Kirkendall.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Eugene Langdon of Galt entered the 17th for medical care.

Mrs. John Schulte of Alexander entered February 18 for medical treatment.

Mr. Morgan Tuttle of Clarion entered February 19 as an accident patient.

Baby Eugene Draper of Rowan entered February 22 for medical care.

Mrs. Alice Hedges entered February 23 for surgery.

How Your Mail Goes To Johnny Doughboy

Overseas Mail Dispatched By Army and Navy

During recent months, complaints from the public of delayed or lost mail addressed to members of the armed forces indicate that there is wide misunderstanding of how this mail is handled and of the difficulties encountered in its delivery.

These complaints, incidentally, are far fewer than the number received during the First World War according to the first assistant Postmaster General, although the volume of mail is much larger.

Your mail to Johnny Doughboy is delivered by the Postal Service to Army and Navy authorities at post offices convenient to camps or stations in this country or to ports of embarkation when addressed to persons overseas. The Postal Service then has no further jurisdiction over the mail, and responsibility for its delivery from that point on lies entirely with the Army and Navy. Mail from your boy to you is handled in a like manner only the Army and Navy deliver it to the civilian post offices in this country.

Technically branches of civilian post offices in this country, Army and Navy post offices are not under the jurisdiction of the Postal service, being operated by military and naval personal under the Army and Navy command. For instance A. P. O. 1234% Postmaster, New York, N. Y. would be a branch of the New York post office, although it may be located with the troops in Africa or elsewhere. Mail deposited in that post office for delivery in this country would carry that return address although it came from abroad and the postmark on the envelope is placed thereon at the overseas location.

Directory service, through which improperly addressed mail is readdressed and forwarded, is provided by the Army and Navy.

Many Things Can Cause Delay in Mail Delivery.

Delays in the mail to the armed forces may be caused by various factors. Transportation of the mail sometimes must be postponed so that more urgent needs for arms, food, or more military and naval personnal may be filled first. Although mails are dispatched at every opportunity, at times the overburdened facilities cannot accommodate all the mail and it must wait until shipping space is available. Waiting for a convoy, changes in perhonnel and censorship all add up to making delay in the mail reaching its destination possible. While ship sinkings account for many of the thousands of letters and packages lost.

The more rapid delivery of the mail from overseas to the folks back home is because much less mail comes from overseas, ships and planes coming back have more available space.

V-Mail letters are given priority in transportation by the Army and Navy over ordinary mail, and, when possible, are sent by plane.

So when Johnny writes home that he received an armful of packages and letters all mailed from home at different dates, be thankful they arrived and if he writes he hasn't heard from you for months, have patience and write him another letter at once for the ones he didn't receive may have been lost at sea.

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MARCH IS RED CROSS MONTH—

President Roosevelt has designated March as "Red Cross Month". During March the American Red Cross War Fund apppeal will be conducted throughout the nation. Hundreds of volunteer workers in cities, towns, and crossroads hamlets will offer every American an opportunity to contribute to the Red Cross and its work.

In peacetime many persons have been satisfied to become members of the Red Cross by subscribing the minimum membership of one dollar. Surely, this year, few of us will be content to make such a contribution. Global war, which has made necessary the dispatch of a dozen A. E. F.'s to the far corners of the world, has multiplied many-fold the work of our American Red Cross.

Wherever United States fighting men go, there also the Red Cross goes.

It is our sincere belief that if the public realizes the extent of the job being done by the Red Cross, it would not need to be asked for a contribution to this worthy cause. The greatest "selling point" for the Red Cross is the work it does.

Today the American Red Cross is the only non-military organization operating within military and naval reservations. It is the liason between the people and the soldiers who fight to defend them.

Here are only a few of the thingst that the Red Cross is doing for the soldier who may be your husband, your son, or your neighbor:

At home and on foreign soil, Red Cross field directors — sometimes called "trouble busters"—are ever present, offering friendly counsel and assistance to servicemen in personal and family problems. For soldiers with our expeditionary forces, Red Cross overseas clubs for servicemen are a touch of the America they love so well transplanted to foreign soil. In the midst of the opening phases of the Battle of the Solomons, Red Cross personnel were with our Marines, distributing cigarettes and comfort kits as a reminder that we the American people, were there beside them. For more than one serviceman, the Red Cross has been the only means of communication between him and his family.

It has provided recreation for fighting men convalescing from sickness and the wounds of battle. Red Cross volunteers by the millions have produced surgical dressings by the tens of millions for our soldiers. In the form of food and medical supplies, the Red Cross has brought hope and succor to the victims of war and to our Allies. Wherever disaster has struck within our own boundaries, it has extended its assistance, always without being asked to do so.

That is the American Red Cross—an organization of the people doing for the people what no other organization can do. It has been truly named "The Greatest Mother."

And that is why the Red Cross is worthy of your larger contribution in this second year of war.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

It's Time for a Short Ballot!

It is to be hoped that the legislarure will not be content merely with removing commerce commissioners from the ballot. The whole statehouse officiary except governor ought to be taken off also, for here, too, voters do not know enough about candidates to make an intelligent choice.

From time to time it has been suggested that these officials be also appointive by the governor, as similar federal officials are appointive by the president. There are convincing reasons why this would be the better way. One is that since the governor is held responsible for the administration of state affairs he ought to have the right to name officials upon whose cooperation he can depend.

But though logic would suggest this way of clearing the ballot, it is not probable that the people, or, at least, the politicians, are yet ready for it, and the best practical way to achieve a measure of needed reform is perhaps to leave the statehouse candidates on the ballot but to restore the nominations to the party conventions.

This would not operate to acquaint the great majority of voters any better with whom they were voting for, but it might tend towards a better quality of candidates, and in any event the voters would know that the candidates had had to run a guantlet in which at least some measure of competent choice had been exercised.—W. C. Dewel in Algona Advance.

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Will Somebody Explain This?

Is there any person in the audience who can explain to us why a girl will be much more embarrassed over having an inch of her slip showing than in appearing publicly in what these late summers have passed for swimming suits?—Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette.

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Token Relief Won't Do

The people of Iowa are going to be bitterly disappointed, if some form of tax relief does not come from this session of the state legislature. It must be something more than a token relief, too, if it is to satisfy the demands of the people.—Atlantic News-Telegraph.

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Dear Vanished Days

Some of our readers will remember back to horse and buggy days when we spoke in awed voices of "a million dollar congress". — Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune.

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For Shorter Political Campaigns

Senator Benson of Jefferson has a bill in the state senate to change the primary election date from June to September. He thinks June too busy a time; September would bring out a bigger vote. However that may be, perhaps it would be well for both candidates and public to get the agony over with all in what would amount to one campaign.—Algona Advance.

Income Tax Mistakes are Costly..

The determination of your income tax liability involves the analysis by those who have made a study of income tax reports.

The undersigned are prepared to assist you in making both Federal and State returns. Please come early and avoid the last minute rush.

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THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Carroll Wessel, George Fetrow, George Jenison, Rex Fetrow and Paul Jenison visited Delbert Jenison who has been a patient in the Mercy hospital at Mason City, Mason City.

—1933—

Miss Zola McGuire left for South Bend, Ind., Thursday of last week to visit her brother in law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Grillo.

—1933—

Miss Esther Dibble returned last Wednesday from a few days' visit at the Dr. Lammers home in Iowa Falls.

—1933—

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopkey of Alexander Saturday morning. Mrs. Hopkey was formerly Miss Jennie Gealow.

—1933—

Joe Sheppard and his sister Mrs. Byron Caldwell of Algona spent the week end visiting Ruth Champlin at the H. N. Hill home.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dull of Mason City spent Sunday with Mrs. C. G. Johnson. Mrs. Dull remained for the week.

—1933—

T. C. Johnson of Latimer and C. G. Johnson left Sunday for Lisbon, N. D., where they will transact business this week.

—1933—

W. C. Tyrrell arrived the latter part of last week from Beaumont, Texas to visit in the homes of his sons, Preston and William.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Jenison moved here from Goodell last week. They are living in the Hauge house in north Belmond.

—1933—

Earl Finn recently returned from Iowa City. He has rapidly recovered from an operation.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings went to Tipton Sunday to visit Mr. Jennings' brother. They returned Monday night.

—1923—

Miss Esther Dibble left for Waterloo Monday where she entered Pitze's School of Beauty Culture.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. August Stock of Dumont attended the funeral of Mrs. A. J. Meints last Thursday.

—1923—

W. M. Davis and J. S. White transacted business at Goldfield and Clarion Wednesday.

—1933—

Mrs. Eko Bekker and son, Joe Sprenzel were callers at Ventura last Friday.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulton and children visited Hampton friends Sunday.

—1933—

Mrs. Louie Moe and son Stanley from Mason City visited firends here Tuesday of last week.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire visited in the H. L. Leslie home at Waverly last Thursday.

—1933—

Mrs. H. F. Petersen visited her parents at Humboldt Wednesday of last week.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Elmer Boughton moved his second hand store the first of the week to the part of the Townsan Hardware building where he will be located in the future. He has been in the old Tailor Tomson building formerly occupied by Wallace Jewelry.

—1923—

The fire company was called out twice the past week, but neither affair was of any consequence. Last Friday evening a false alarm called them to the M. C. Barry home where the rays of the sun shining on a window caused a neighbor to believe there was a fire. Sunday morning a small blaze called the company to the Barney Buschman home.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Benson went to Fort Dodge last week to see the opera "Lightnin'."

—1923—

Robert Reed and family are loading their car this week preparatory to moving to Minnesota, where they will make their future home.

—1923—

Miss Irene Hunter is back at her place in the Hat Shoppe. She spent the past month at the wholesale house in St. Paul studying the new styles in spring millinery.

—1923—

W. W. Goetz has rented his house on Main street to Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Bailey who will move March 1st.

—1923—

Louie Tokman left the first of the week for Des Moines where he spent a few days attending the auto show now at that place.

—1923—

Joe S. White was a business caller at Forest City last week Friday.

—1923—

Miss Ryan of Cedar Rapids is the new trimmer at Miss Ida Tyrrell's millinery store.

—1923—

H. M. Wilkinson has been visiting relatives and friends at Iowa Falls and Alden the past week or so.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Webb attended the funeral of Bert Trumbell at Klemme last Wednesday.

—1923—

E. Purcell spent the week end here with his family.

—1923—

Mrs. Finch left Saturday for Rochester to see her daughter, Mrs. Rosecrans. She will remain until Mrs. Rosecrans is able to return home.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Snyder received word Saturday of the birth of a granddaughter, Donna Lorraine to their son, C. D. Snyder and wife at Huron, S. D.

—1923—

Dr. A. W. Russell has rented the property occupied by the Rev. Leinbach family and will move in the first of March. Rev. Leinbach and family are moving to the old house on the farm, which they will occupy until their new home there is completed.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

J. S. Pritchard is in Des Moines this week.

—1913—

Miss Ina McAlpine visited with Goodell relatives Thursday.

—1913—

Rev. Father Eardley wene to Goodell Thursday where he celebrated the Month's Mind for Mary Lowenberg.

—1913—

Mrs. Bessie Missman returned to her home at Klemme after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ely.

About sixteen girl friends of Miss Carroll Slining gathered at her home Sunday and enjoyed the day in games.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thake arrived Sunday from Seattle, Washington and will occupy the W. S. Pritchard farm. Mrs. Thake was formerly Miss Mae Cuppett, and they are now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cuppett.

—1913—

Mr. Gartin has sold his hardware store at Goodell and has rented the Benson residence. Mr. Benson has bought the Charles Webb place and will move there soon.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luick met with quite an accident last night as they were returning from the banquet. After getting into the buggy Mr. Luick attempted to turn the horse, but the lines were crossed and he turned the wrong way and tipped the buggy over. Mrs. Luick was caught under the buggy and severely bruised and her ankle badly injured. Fortunately no bones were broken.

—1913—

Clarence Pierce, who is chauffer for a gentleman near Sioux City took advantage of the recent snowfall to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pierce.

—1913—

E. Luick and L. F. Simerson leave this week for Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration ceremonies.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Whipple of Cornelia and two sons, Ralph and Frank visited at the Tom Brooks home Sunday.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker of Kanawha visited at the John Lieuwen home this week.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark of Clarion visited the latter's mother, Mrs. John McNamara over Sunday.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

C. J. Boughton visited with his son at Clarion last week.

—1903—

A. L. Tracy of Goodell visited friends in town Tuesday.

—1903—

Harry Tyrrell and wife returned last week from their Texas trip.

—1903—

Miss Mary Wallace entertained a large company of her young friends last Tuesday evening.

—1903—

J. S. Pritchard was a Clarion visitor Tuesday.

—1903—

Miss Church is visiting friends in Davenport.

—1903—

M. R. Case was ill the first of the week with grippe.

—1903—

Miss Caroline Thompson returned from her Clarion visit Monday.

—1903—

J. K. Miller and family are this week moving into town.

—1903—

Geo. Starnes and father-in-law of Meservey were Belmond callers Monday.

—1903—

M. H. Luick was at Clarion Sunday and Monday went to Webster City on business.

—1903—

H. T. Taylor, county Sunday school missionary, filled the Congregational pulpit last Sunday morning.

—1903—

Thos. McNulty has the stone on the lots west of the Catholic church for a foundation for his new residence.

—1903—

John Lieuwen and son Sam have started an insurance and collection agency in the front room over Griesy's store.

—1903—

Dave Hunt's windmill caught fire last Monday, but with the assistance of neighbors summoned by telephone, the fire was extinguished and the barn saved.

—1903—

Jno. Henn died suddenly last Thursday of heart failure superinduced by asthma. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

—1903—

Mike Barry and family moved this week onto the Veeder farm.

—1903—

Chas. Luick, Al Stone and A. W. Houghton started Wednesday for North Dakota.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

J. P. Kenefick, J. E. Reese and J. H. Reese went down to Ackley Monday. Messrs. Kenefick and J. E. Reese went down to see about getting brick for the new store which Kenefick Bros. will build and on which Mr. Reese will do the mason work.

—1893—

Mrs. C. E. Longley had friends visiting here last week and this—Mr. Longley's sister, Mrs. H. H. Kinghorn of Dows, wife of county supervisor Kinghorn,

—1893—

R. C. Morse went down to Chicago last week with stock and stopped to take in the sights and visit with E. S. Hubbard and family.

—1893—

Mrs. J. G. Grundy spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

—1893—

T. R. Cochran of Clarion was a Belmond visitor Monday.

—1903—

Mrs. W. H. Parsons and her sister, Miss Jessie Robertson of Fort Dodge were over here on business and pleasure last Thursday.

—1893—

H. H. Davis visited friends at Dows last Wednesday.

—1893—

Mike, John T., Dick and Will Kenefick, brothers, had a group picture taken this week. Luckily they did not break the camera although the quartette weigh nearly one thousand pounds.

—1893—

Harold Middleton suffered the severe misfortune of having his collar bone broken Tuesday evening while coming home from school. He was playing with companions and fell against a log with the result stated.

—1893—

E. Luick returned Monday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Michigan, seeing his brothers, G. G. Luick, John Luick, his nephew Frank and lots of the folks.

—1903—

Albert Anderson who has been recently helping G. L. McAlpine has been given charge of the station at Thornton.

—1893—

W. A. Bartholomew has sold the lots west of N. M. Wolcott to Messrs. Underwood.

PUBLIC FORUM

To the Editor—Garden time is almost here again. Victory Gardens. I think it will be a problem to raise even a family garden if people let their dogs run at large as they have before. Some folks think because they pay tax on a dog he is a privileged character, but that is not the case. The town ordinance insists that if you own a dog or dogs you keep them on your own property or have them on a leash when out. Dog owners give your neighbor a chance to raise a garden this year to help beat the Axis, or expect your neigh bor to beat your dog. J. H. Fetrow

REFUND

A welcome gift of a refund on their light and power bills, and their last quarter water bills was made to Ackley residents. The $3750 refund was made in the form of government bonds and war savings stamps. The new issue of war bonds makes a total of $18,750 for the town.

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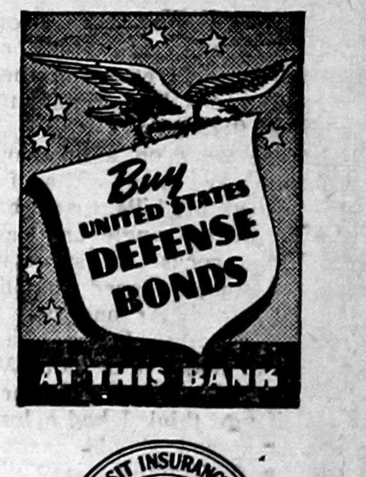

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We may think that we would like to study, so we can go to school to have a good time and enjoy ourselves. We all want enjoyment out of what we do is very true but some of us may carry it too far. We want enjoyment, why shouldn't we? But yet we cannot say that we have just one reason for studying, for if we said education was the reason there is still an underlying factor for it. There will be for everything that we suggest.

One of the main reasons for studying, though, is that we do not want to be backward and ignorant, for if we were we all know where we would be and what condition our country would be in. Studying may seem dull to us but if we put our whole being to it and try to get all the enjoyment out of it there is in it, it will not seem this way.

—TIP—

Freshman And Sophomore News

In history both classes are studying how the French Revolution and Napoleon changed Europe and the World, and in English expositions and editorials are taking up their time. The sophomores are studying inequalities in geometry, and in business law contracts have been the main topic for quite some time.

—TIP—

Junior And Senior News

Everyone is trying to hurry and get their books finished so that they will have them in on time Monday, and they are continuing on in their American literature book as well. Tests have been given in pre-flight, and in psychology they are starting the harder parts of it now although everyone hopes that it will be a little clearer for them this six weeks they are still pretty doubtful.

—TIP—

Things That We Cannot Help Noticing

Everyone trying to finish their books so that they will be able to get their book reports in on time.

Harvey back in school.

Everyone so very much relieved since the tests are over with. (The results were'nt too bad either.)

Delores not being able to take typing speed tests.

How down hearted since the government took two of the best typewriters. (Look at all the mistakes now).

—TIP—

Guess Who?

J-oy is her motto
O-nce in a while blue
S-ings rather well
E-ats rather little ? ? ?
P-hone number 2262
H-ome is one-half mile north of town
I-n History class she is usually drowsy
N-ever late
E-yes are dark.
M-oves away soon
O-n left side of assembly
U-ually at school early
R-uns very fast
L-ikes to work? ? ? ?
A sister in school she has
M-ourns over her moving away.

—TIP—

Primary News

We are sorry that Cecil Grieman who was in the first grade has moved away.

Those receiving A in Spelling last week were: Gene McNutt in the second grade and those in the third grade were John Burrs, Billie Dieger, Catherine Halfpop, Bernard Knight, Alice Lieuwen, and Janice Robbins.

—TIP—

Things We Can't Help Noticing:

Everyone putting picture puzzles together.

The nice weather the last few days.

Last Friday we had our Valentine box. Each one rceived several valentines. Miss Wendel gave us some candy.

H-as blue eyes.
E-njoys the snow.
L-ikes to color.
E-ver around the teachers.
N-ow in first grade.

M-akes many pictures.
C-an draw well.
N-ever seems unhappy.
U-sually has a smile.
L-ives in town.

—TIP—

Intermediate Grade News

We were able to fulfill our desire in spelling, by having at least 19 A's each week in the six weeks period. We hope to be able to keep up this good record the next six weeks.

We have been busy studying for and taking six weeks tests this week.

We are very sorry to lose both Mabel and Darrel Grieman from our fifth grade. They are going to Des Moines to live. That will leave us with 23 in our room.

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GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bamford have named their baby girl, dating February 13th, Barbara Leann.

Alice O'Donnell returned home Saturday from a 10 day vacation which she enjoyed with her brother in Ames and two sisters in Colorado. Alice is employed in the Walter Mason home.

Delorus Burnett is suffering with an injured finger on her right hand. She put it out of joint while playing basketball.

Kathryn McMullen who is employed in Des Moines came home Saturday and visited until Monday evening with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell autoed to Dubuque Saturday to visit their sons, Owen and Maurice who attend Loras college. They returned home Monday evening.

United Brethren aid will meet Wednesday of next week. Mrs. O. C. Evanson and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood are hostesses in the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Greiman and three children moved Saturday to Des Moines. The former is employed in the defense plant at Ankeny.

Mrs. Laton Avery entertained in her home to dinner Thursday, Mesdames Martha Bachman of Swaledale, Earl Ruka, Don Braner, R. Johnson, Glen Avery, Anson Avery and Cena Neilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge and daughter of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Spear of Klemme spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Verdie Anderson.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson entertained several children in her home Monday after school in honor of Donald's 7th birthday. Everyone had a big time and delicious eats.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Thompson and two sons who have visited at the parental Menno Frohling home the past two weeks returned Sunday to their home at Webster City.

Laton Avery was pleasantly surprised on his birthday Sunday, when the following relatives and friends came in to spend the evening and help him celebrate. Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery and Lois Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka, Mrs. Cena Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Mason City spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Moore's son, Dick Ersland. The Erslands are tenants at the Harvey Harberts farm and are moving March 1st to the Tyrrell farm at Belmond.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel fell from a chair while fixing a curtain Saturday forenoon and broke her right hip. Her daughter, Mrs. Matt Smith and Art Wellemeyer of Klemme took her to Ellsorth Hospital at Iowa Falls, where she is being cared for. She has a daughter, Mrs. Bert Johnson living at Iowa Falls.

Supt. and Mrs. Nysteun, the four teachers, Rev. H. A. Knight, Arthur Savogue, Mesdames A. C. Carpenter, Conklin, Paul Halfpop, Walter Boller and Amos Hanson served on the ration board this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers and Thelma went to Corwith and were guests in the home of relatives, the Mullens.

Mrs. G. H. Blakewell is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Markwardt, assisting them in their moving from Clear Lake to Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dernard of Webster City, Emil Borel and son Harold and Walter Schutt of Clarion visited Sunday at the Mourlum home.

Mrs. A. M. Graeber, local chairman of the Health Stamps, reports Goodell sending in $20 to headquarters.

Howard Boller visited Wesley and Darwin Boller at Des Moines over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Veldhouse of Cedar Rapids visited on Sunday at the home of the former's brother, Paul Veldhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka, Lyle and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka and son were entertained Friday at the Harry Carpenter home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blakewell went to Cornelia Sunday and visited at the Roy Cupp home.

The J. H. Mourlum family Sundayed with relatives in Blairsburg.

Mrs. Anton Boller went to Garner Thursday and spend the day with Mrs. Tom Hamilton.

Darwin Boller is employed in a clothing store in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Vit of Fort Dodge spent a few days last week at the J. H. Mourlam home. The former is leaving Wednesday for army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter were entertained Sunday in the Bill Rabe home near Belmond.

Lyle Ruka who has been attending college in Iowa City the past year, enjoyed last week with his home folks. He is being inducted into the army soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chelsvig and Kaye returned home Saturday from their two weeks' vacation, which they enjoyed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, with relatives, the Robinsons. Enroute home they stopped at Des Moines and brought a 4 months old baby boy from the Orphan's Home, who will enjoy their home and love.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp visited at the Overson home at Clear Lake Thursday evening.

George Rosenberger went to Cedar Falls Friday and enjoyed the week end with his mother. He is local History teacher.

Rosary Society held a business meeting after services Sunday forenoon. Mrs. Leo Gilligan of Kanawha was appointed president and Mrs. James Darrah of Kanawha, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier Sundayed at the Walter Beier home in Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemp are the parents of a son born Sunday, at the home of Mrs. John Rust in Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook observed their Silver Wedding Anniversary in their home Sunday, entertaining about forty relatives and friends from 2 to 5 p. m. Arthur Savogue entertained with several piano solos and their daughter, Delorus, sang a number of vocal solos. Tasty refreshments were served. The honored couple received some beautiful gifts in honor of the day. Out of town folks present were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burke of Belmond.

Jule Cook and Nellie Griggs were married on February 20, at the Methodist parsonage in Garner. Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and Mayme White were present at the ceremony. They have lived always on their farm east of town and have improved it with a new house and other buildings. They have one daughter, Delorus, who is music teacher at Alleman.

Mrs. Killbourne of Des Moines came up Sunday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Chelsvig.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNulty, and Helen went to Chicago, Saturday to visit until Tuesday in the home of the former's sister ,Mrs. Jay Lorden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ahrenkiel Sundayed at the parental Tom Blank home in Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock were pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when the neighborhood Card Club came in to help Mrs. Bock celebrate her birthday. Those present were Howard and Josephine Dominy, Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Brede, Dale Brede, Russell Bell, Arthur Lowenberg, Herman Cunningham and Albert Carolus. The honoree was given a shower of handkerchiefs. Dale Brede and Josephine Dominy won high, Nels Bock and Mrs. Dale Brede low in "500." The ladies of the group served a delicious luncheon.

Mrs. Earl Jenison, Ardith and Elna of Belmond visited Thursday at the parental O. Sandberg home.

O. Sandberg received a telegram Sunday of the death of his brother-in-law, John Vico at his home in Chicago, Illinois. The former's brother, Andrew Sandberg of Moorehead, Minn., arrived Monday and in company with their brother S. A. Sandberg of Dixon, Illinois went to be with their sister and attend funeral services held on Wednesday forenoon in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen, Hazel and Kathryn autoed to Early Sunday to spend the day with relatives, the Brooks and Pullen families.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for last week)

Mr. Joe Bayless of Crosby, Minn. has been visiting this week at the home of his brothtr, Tom Bayless.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stuck of Galt visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barry on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown visited at the Edwin Theiman home in Klemme Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Biers of Minneapolis visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson last week.

Mrs. Chris Norby visited with her sister Mrs. W. A. Conner at Hampton last week.

Julius Olsen and family moved from Farmington, Minnesota, to their home in Belmond Monday.

Mrs. Harley Henn, Mrs. Jesse Sarber and Mrs. Maggie Trees visited at the Nettie Pablette home at Iowa Falls Friday.

Claude Lent and Ralph Hedges who are employed in defense work at Oklahoma City arrived to spend a week at their respective homes.

Julia Packard returned home Friday from Farmington, Minnesota, where she had been visiting at the Bud Packard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn were called to Estherville, Iowa, on Tuesday by the sudden death of Mrs. Finn's brother, Pat Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Moser of Clarion visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayless Sunday. Mrs. Moser is a niece of Mr. Bayless.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen left for Ferriday, Louisiana lest last Wednesday to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Forrest Griffen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride went to Des Moines Wednesday to attend the funeral of Charles Irish. Mrs. Irish is a cousin of Mrs. McBride.

Mrs. Rex Hawley and son will leave this week end to join Mr. Hawley and make their home in Council Bluffs. Mr. Hawley has been employed in Omaha since about January 1st.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Charlotte Ann Foss, a student at Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls visited at the parental Louis Foss home over the week end.

Mrs. Chas. H. Hass returned on Monday after a three weeks' visit in St. Paul and Northfield, Minnesota, where she went to visit two sons who are soon to leave for the army.

BELMOND LOCALS

Clyde Jennings substituted as buttermaker for Lloyd Templeton in Sheffield a few days last week.

Reynold Kinseth and Clyde Jennings were Webster City business callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs Otto Hanson returned from Savannah, Missouri, Monday night, where Mrs. Hanson has been receiving medical care.

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American Cream Cheese Lb. .. 34c
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Qt. Bottle Heinz Vinegar 18c
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Quart Jar Pickled PIG'S FEET 33c
2 Boxes Knox Gelatine 37c
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5 Lb. Bag Graham Flour 19c
5 Lb. Bag Whole Wheat Flour 19c
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SOCIETY

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Hinman-Benson Vows Read Sunday

The wedding of Ethelyn Maureen Hinman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinman and Alvin Benson of Clarion was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday, February 21st, in the presence of the immediate famiiles. The ceremony was performed at four o'clock in the afternoon by the Rev. Foster M. Beck, pastor of the Congregational church of Belmond. Attending the couple were the bride's sister Ruth and Mr. Ben Oldham of Clarion. The bride and bridesmaid wore corsages of Talisman roses and the groom and his best man the customary white carnation.

Immediately following the ceremony a two course luncheon was served at the Hinman home.

Guests in attendance included Mrs. Benson, mother of the groom his sisters, Mrs. Harold Ellis of Rock Island, Ill.; Mrs. J. D. Simmons of Kirkwod, Ill.; Mrs. Ivan Anderson of Princeton, Ill.; and Mrs. Ben Oldham and daughter Karen of Clarion. Relatives of the bride were Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinman and Bobbie of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman and Ruth and George Hinman. Three friends of the bride were also present, Mrs. Mattie Farmer, Mrs. Charles Walrod and Mrs. Edward Reasoner who assisted in serving the luncheon. The tables were decorated with Talisman roses and the bride's cake was made by her sister, Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom.

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Peters-Stoffer Nuptials

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Myrna Arlene Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peters of Alexander to Bernold H. Stoffer, of Almeda, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stoffer of Alexander, Iowa.

The wedding took place on Feb. 8, at Seattle, Washington, where they will reside for the present.

They are both graduates of the Alexander high school, the bride also being a graduate of Iowa State Teachers College. Following graduation she taught for two years in the Geneseo Consolidated school near Waterloo and recently has been employed in the claim department of Ward's at Oakland, California.

The groom enlisted in the U. S. Navy soon after graduating and has been stationed at various points for the past seven years. He has just been commissioned First Class Chief Petty Officer and transferred to Seattle, Washington.

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Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Ellis announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura May, to Donald Lester Ward on February 22nd at Bethany, Mo. Mr. Ward will leave today for induction in the army and Mrs. Ward will continue at her work at Kansas City, Mo.

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Honored At Dinner

Miss Ethelyn Hinman was honored last Tuesday at a dinner party at Hokel's Cafe. The hostesses, Ruth Fulton, Adele Fetrow and Mrs. Edward Reasoner and the guests presented Miss Hinman with a gift.

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Royal Neighzbors

Mrs. George Coburn was hostess to the Royal Neighbors at her home on Wednesday evening.

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Entertains Circle

Miss Julia Johnson was hostess to Circle two of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

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Junior Club Meets Tonight

The Junior Women's Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Al Mennenga. The lesson on the French people will be presented by Mrs. Robert Smith.

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Home Builders' Circle

The Home Builders' Circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Thomas Greenwood. Mrs. Roy Chase led the lesson on "Does Money Make the Man?"

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Party in Honor Of Homecoming

Thirty-seven friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swenson in honor of the Homecoming of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals. Included in the gathering were the Leroy and Earl Tendall families, Harry and Henry Stockseth families, Mr. Teddy Pals, Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs. Emma Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polmateer and family and Mrs. Mamie Rosheim and family.

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Progress Club Meets

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. F. Christie. Roll call was answered by members telling of their most embarrassing moments. Mrs. Cark McNeal, leader, reviewed "Exit Laughing," by Irvin S. Cobb.

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Double Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson entertained a group of young people to dinner Sunday evening honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Lloyd Christensen and Luther Johnson. Those honoring the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen and family, Thomas and Doris Toft, Avis Ellingston and Marjorie Rosheim.

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Birthday Honored

Miss Norma Jean Hopkey entertained ten children from the fourth grade Thursday in honor of her tenth birthday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace and daughter Ruth spent Monday in Des Moines visiting friends.

Mrs. Gladys Kestler and two children moved this week into the apartment vacated by the Carl Wenzels.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoyt Klemme and Douglas spent from Friday until Tuesday at the Floyd Dittmer home near Elkader.

Mrs. Kenneth Kinseth, Mrs. Paul Dorr and Mrs. Earl Sheller left Friday for Dayton, Ohio where they are working in a factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen Tommy and David drove to Marshalltown Sunday. Mrs. V. F. Ferguson and Sandra returned with them for a few days' visit. Mr. Ferguson drove up Thursday and his family returned with him.

Mrs. Matilda Ellingston spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her nephew Albert Hafermann in Meservey. She accompanied Mrs. Bert Lauen and daughter Marie who visited in the home of Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins.

Mrs. R. E. Courson returned last Wednesday from Cedar Rapids where she had been for several weeks at the home of her son, Ronald, who had been confined to the hospital. Ronald was released from the hospital Sunday and is convalescing at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skouge spent Monday at the O. C. Buxton home in Webster City. Dr. Buxton was at his home for a short time enroute from Seattle, Wash., to Harrisburg, Pa., where he is being sent for further military training.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

The Congregational Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Chapman with Mrs. Alex Smith assisting hostess. Mrs. J. Leslie Leonard will have charge of the lesson.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

Progress Cub meets with Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen.

Century Club meets with Mrs. R. Hoyt Klemme.

Navy Mothers Club will meett at 8:00 o'clock in the Legion hall. Installation of officers by Mrs. Estelle Williamson of Clarion. Pot luck lunch. All members are urged to be present. Bring own dishes and silverware.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

Past Noble Grand circle meets Wednesday instead of Tuesday at L. M. Helland home. Please note change of date.

THURSDAY, M[illegible]H 4

The Trinity L[illegible] [illegible]id will meet in the church [illegible] Mrs. Albert Hanson an[illegible] T. A. Thompson will ser[illegible]

BELMOND LOCALS

Harold LaVelle and family of Des Moines spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at the Ervin La Velle home.

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Winner of above game vs. CLARION, Thursday, 9:30 p. m.

KLEMME vs. CORWITH, WEDNESDAY, 7:10 p. m.
Winner of above game vs. GOODELL, Thursday, 7:10 p. m.

GARNER vs. ROWAN, WEDNESDAY, 6:00 p. m.
Winner of above game vs. DOWS, Thursday, 6:00 p. m.

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HOW TO USE YOUR NEW RATION BOOK

TO BUY CANNED OR BOTTLED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, SOUPS, AND JUICES; FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES; DRIED FRUITS

1. The Government has set the day when this rationing will start. On or after that day, take your War Ration Book Two with you when you go to buy any kind of these processed foods.

YOU GIVE MANY POINTS FOR SCARCE FOODS — YOU GIVE LESS POINTS FOR FOODS THAT ARE NOT SO SCARCE

2. Before you buy, find out how many points to give for the kind of processed foods you want. *Prices do not set the points.* The Government will set different points for each kind and size no matter what the price. Your grocer will put up the official list of points where you can see it. It will also be in the newspapers. *The points will not change just because the prices do.*

3. When you buy, take the right amount of blue stamps out of the book. Do this in front of your grocer or delivery man and hand them to him. The grocer *must* collect a ration stamp, or stamps, for all the rationed processed foods he sells. Every rationed processed food will take points as well as money.

4. Do not use more stamps than you need to make up the right amount. For example, if the food you buy calls for 13 points it is better to tear out an 8-point and a 5-point stamp than two 5-point stamps and a 2- and a 1-point stamp. Save your smaller point stamps for low-point foods. You can take the stamps from *more than one* book belonging to your household if you need to.

8→ A 8
5→ A 5
13 Points

5. Every person in your household, including children of any age, has a total of 48 points to use for all these processed foods for one ration period. This means that you may use ALL the blue stamps marked A, B, and C from all the books during the first period. You may use as many of the blue A, B, and C stamps as you wish at one time. *When they are used up you will not be able to buy any more of these processed foods till the next stamps are good.* The Government will announce the date when the next stamps are good.

6. Use your household's points carefully so that you will not run out of stamps. And buy with care to make your points come out even, because the grocer will not be able to give you change in stamps. Use high-point stamps first, if you can.

IMPORTANT

You may use ALL the books of the household to buy processed foods for the household. Anyone you wish can take the ration books to the store to do the buying for you or your household.

A FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

We cannot afford to waste food or give some people more than their fair share. . . . That is why canned fruits and vegetables are rationed and that is why meat is going to be rationed. Rationing of some foods is the best and fairest way to be sure that every American gets enough to eat.

KANAWHA

Mrs. Dale Conklin returned home Saturday morning, having spent several weeks visiting her husband while he was stationed in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Truesdell spent the week end at the home of their son, Supt. W. P. Truesdell and his family.

Mrs. Mons Omvig and Bernice spent Thursday at Mason City.

Mrs. C. R. Powers entertained dinner guests last Sunday in honor of Chester's birthday on Monday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ames and Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Torrence and family returned home Friday having spent two weeks with Mr. Torrence's mother in Orwego, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. John May entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Raber, Mr. H. H. Harriman and Mrs. Nell Daggett Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Enabnit of Thornton spent Friday evening at the John Einhuis home.

Miss Louise Omvig has moved into the Nelson house recently vacated by Mrs. Tillie Hughes.

At the seventh annual meeting of the Hancock Co. Rural Electric Cooperative at Garner, Omar Maland of Kanawha was one of the three directors re-elected for the next three year term.

More than 100 pounds of copper and brass were collected by the Tall Corn Theatre in their recent drive.

Miss Virginia Struck entertained fifteen guests at a party at the Struck home Friday evening. Games were played and lunch was served.

Five tables of "500" were entertained at the Fred Prelip home Wednesday evening. Carl Prelip and Mrs. Goodridge won the high scores, Mrs. Sobek, traveling prize and Si Thompson and Ardie Kemp low scores.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Kanawha Woman's Club entertained the husbands at 7 o'clock at the Gerhard Thompson home. A three course dinner was served. Following the dinner "Home Movies" were shown by Mr. D. O. Anderson. The committee in charge of the dinner were: Mesdames V. Kenney, H. H. Brummond, O. E. Johnson, F. N. Knudsen and G. Thompson

The Double Six Bridge Club were entertained at the Everett Hanson home Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Dale was hostess. Substitute guests were Mrs. John Sanford and Mrs. Daniels. Traveling prize was won by Mrs. A. B. Herdman.

The T. B. Executive Board Meeting of Hancock County was held at the Garner Cafe Friday. Those attending from Kanawha, were Mrs. H. H. Stewart, Pres.; Mrs. A. B. Herdman, Christmas Seal chairman; Mrs. L Raber, secretary; and Mrs. V. A. Blomgren. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ray Baker, V. P. and Mrs. Jerry Fox, E. D. C., and her co-worker, Mrs. Forest Eckles of Britt They met with the program chairman, Mrs. C. E. Barnes and the representative director, Mrs. W. G. Williams. The board decided to use the miniature film program through the high schools in the county.

At the Creamery meeting which was held at the Tall Corn Theatre Friday afternoon, Omar Maland was reelected president; Melvin Thompson, vice president; and V. A. Blomgren, secretary. The board accepted the resignation of Marsin Olson, caused by ill health, and named L. E. Rasmussen the new manager. Klaas P. Churnman and L. V. Deibler took over L. E. Rasmussen's cream route and Henry Severson will take over L. V. Deibler's route. Marsin Olson was host at a dinner at the Coffee Shop. Guests were all the employees and the board of directors.

The Community Country Club met at the home of Mrs. Donovan May Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Helmer Hill was in charge of devotions. The club voted to give $5.00 to the Nurses Educational Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Morris and family were Thursday evening dinner guests at the E. L. Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Assink have moved into the house recently purchased by Mrs. Assink's father, Nick Christians.

An al-school party was held at the high school building Wednesday night. Games were played, lunch was served and a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Peterson and daughter of Clear Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dirks and daughter of Thornton spent Thursday evening at the Henry Riekens home.

Mrs. V. Kenney and her daughter, Mrs. J. Bales, were hostesses to a party Friday evening. Bridge was played with Mrs. Hanson and R. Davidson receiving high scores and Mrs. Gilligan travelling prize.

The officers of the Kanawha Chapter No. 503 O. E. S. held a practice Friday evening at seven o'clock.

On Friday evening a neighborhood farewell party was held honoring the McCulloch and Nolte families. The party was held in the country school building. Gifts were presented and a basket lunch was served by the neighbors.

Miss Gretna Jane McNeish of Clear Lake spent the week end at the Roy McNeish home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burke and Patricia of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Roy Davis home.

Mr. Clarence Sanderson and son Arlow of Garner spent Sunday at the Wm. Lutz home. Mrs. Sanderson is a sister of Mrs. Lutz.

Mrs. Albert Michelson, and daughter, Kathryn, spent Friday afternoon in Clarion.

F. T. Freerksen spent Wednesday at Mason City on business.

The Theodore Freerksen farm sale was held Wednesday afternoon.

4-H Club Boosters Change Meeting Place

Eighteen members and the two leaders of the Belmond Booster's Boy's 4-H Club met for their regular meeting at the Belmond High School on Wednesday afternoon, February 17th. Several new members were enrolled and plans were made to enroll enough more new members to meet their 1943 goal of 35. This club now has 27 membrs which is an increase of five over 1942.

It was decided that the next meeting would be held at the City Hall in Belmond on the evening of March 17th. This will be the first evening meeting held since last fall when the afternoon meetings were begun. Conflicting activities in the school prevented many of the members from attending these meetings so the group thought it best to change.

This club contributed $5.00 to the recent Infantile Paralysis fund. The members presented the Club Agent, who was recently married and is leaving for the service soon with a gift of defense stamps.

PRESIDENT OF SORORITY

Miss Jeanne Christie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie of Belmond was recently elected president of the Delta Gamma Sorority at the University of Iowa for the next year. Jeanne, a graduate of Belmond high school, is finishing her junior year at the university.

Ellis Burk Succumbs At His Home Wednesday

Ellis Burk, a resident of Belmond for many years, passed away Wednesday morning at his home here. He would have been 83 years of age on the 7th of March. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, February 27, at the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock with the Reverend H W. Faris officiating. Burial will be in the Belmond cemetery A daughter, Mrs. Beulah Danielson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and a sister, Mrs. Sam Woolworth and her husband of James, Iowa are expected to attend the services.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gabel, Jr. of Mason City are the parents of a baby born, Richard Allen, born February 19.

M.r and Mrs. Bert Suntken of Meservey are the parents of a baby girl born February 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mennenga announce the birth of a baby boy February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson of Goodell are the parents of a baby boy born February 24th.

R. L. REES SUCCUMBS

Funeral services will be held for R. L. Rees of Goodell at the Fulton Funeral Home at 2:00 p. m. Friday, Febraury 26, with the Reverend Mr Knight officiating. Mr. Rees passed away Monday, February 22, at the age of 75 years. Burial will be in the Goodell cemetery.

BEER

By the case - $1.80 - $2.65

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And never taste of Scotch and rye;
The cow drinks water by the ton,
And at 18 is mostly done;
The dog at 15 cashes in
Without the aid of rum and gin;
The cat in milk and water soaks,
And then in 12 short years it croaks;
The modest sober bone-dry hen
Lays eggs for nogs, then dies at 10.
All animals are strictly dry—
They sinless live and swiftly die.
A little rum and beer-soaked men
Survive for three score years and ten.
Elephants who drink beer by the keg
Will stand a century on four legs.
YOU'VE GUESSED IT!
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OFFICIAL TABLE OF POINT VALUES FOR PROCESSED FOODS

No. 1—Effective March 1, 1943

Pursuant to Ration Order Number 13

FLUIDS {1 pint = 1 pound / 1 quart = 2 pounds

POINT VALUES

WEIGHT (Over / Including)	Over 0 Including 4 oz.	Over 4 oz. Including 7 oz.	Over 7 oz. Including 10 oz.	Over 10 oz. Including 14 oz.	Over 14 oz. Including 1 lb. 2 oz.	Over 1 lb. 2 oz. Including 1 lb. 6 oz.	Over 1 lb. 6 oz. Including 1 lb. 11 oz.	Over 1 lb. 11 oz. Including 2 lb.	Over 2 lb. Including 2 lb. 4 oz.	Over 2 lb. 4 oz. Including 2 lb. 8 oz.	Over 2 lb. 8 oz. Including 2 lb. 12 oz.	Over 2 lb. 12 oz. Including 3 lb.	Over 3 lb. Including 3 lb. 4 oz.	Over 3 lb. 4 oz. Including 3 lb. 8 oz.	Over 3 lb. 8 oz. Including 3 lb. 12 oz.	Over 3 lb. 12 oz. Including 4 lb.	PER LB.
FRUITS AND FRUIT JUICES																	
Canned and Bottled (including Spiced Fruits)																	
APPLES (including Crabapples)	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
APPLESAUCE	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
APRICOTS	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BERRIES—all varieties	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CHERRIES, red sour pitted	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CHERRIES, other	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CRANBERRIES and SAUCE	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
FRUITS FOR SALAD and FRUIT COCKTAIL	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
GRAPEFRUIT	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
GRAPE JUICE	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
PEACHES	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
PEARS	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
PINEAPPLE	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
PINEAPPLE JUICE	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
All other canned and bottled fruits, fruit juices, and combinations	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
Frozen																	
CHERRIES	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
PEACHES	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
STRAWBERRIES	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BERRIES, Other	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
All other frozen fruits	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
Dried and Dehydrated																	
PRUNES	3	8	11	15	20	25	31	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	20
RAISINS	3	8	11	15	20	25	31	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	20
All others	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE JUICES	Over 0 Including 4 oz.	Over 4 oz. Including 7 oz.	Over 7 oz. Including 10 oz.	Over 10 oz. Including 14 oz.	Over 14 oz. Including 1 lb. 2 oz.	Over 1 lb. 2 oz. Including 1 lb. 6 oz.	Over 1 lb. 6 oz. Including 1 lb. 11 oz.	Over 1 lb. 11 oz. Including 2 lb.	Over 2 lb. Including 2 lb. 4 oz.	Over 2 lb. 4 oz. Including 2 lb. 8 oz.	Over 2 lb. 8 oz. Including 2 lb. 12 oz.	Over 2 lb. 12 oz. Including 3 lb.	Over 3 lb. Including 3 lb. 4 oz.	Over 3 lb. 4 oz. Including 3 lb. 8 oz.	Over 3 lb. 8 oz. Including 3 lb. 12 oz.	Over 3 lb. 12 oz. Including 4 lb.	PER LB.
ASPARAGUS	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
BEANS, FRESH LIMA	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BEANS, GREEN and WAX	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
BEANS, all canned and bottled dry varieties including Baked Beans, Soaked Dry Beans, Pork and Beans, Kidney Beans, and Lentils	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
BEETS (including pickled)	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
CARROTS	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CORN	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
PEAS	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
SAUERKRAUT	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	4
SPINACH	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
TOMATOES	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
TOMATO CATSUP and CHILI SAUCE	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
TOMATO JUICE	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
TOMATO PRODUCTS, all others	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
All other canned and bottled vegetables, vegetable juices, and combinations	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
Frozen																	
ASPARAGUS	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BEANS, LIMA	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BEANS, GREEN and WAX	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BROCCOLI	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
CORN	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
PEAS	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
SPINACH	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
All other frozen vegetables	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
OTHER PROCESSED FOODS																	
SOUPS, CANNED AND BOTTLED—all types and varieties	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
BABY FOODS, Canned & bottled, all types and varieties except milk and cereals	4 ounces—including 5½ ounces - - 1 Points								Over 5½ ounces—including 9 ounces - - 2 Points								

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED:
Candied Fruits. Chili con Carne. Fruit Cakes. Fruit Puddings. Jams—Jellies. Olives. Pickles. Potato Salad. Preserves. Relishes.
Frozen Fruits in containers over 10 pounds.
Frozen Vegetables in containers over 10 pounds.
Fruit Juices in containers over one gallon.
Meat Stews containing some Vegetables.
Paste Products—such as Spaghetti, Macaroni, Noodles, whether or not they are packed with added Vegetable Sauces.
Vegetable Juices in containers over one gallon.
By-products of fruits or vegetables such as soya bean oil, soya bean milk, fruit and vegetable dyes, and similar products.

INSTRUCTIONS.—To find the Point Value of an item:
1. Find out the net weight of the contents (from the label, if any).
2. In the line across the top of the chart, showing the weight in ounces and pounds, find the column in which this weight belongs.
3. Find the item in the listing of items in the column to the left.
4. The POINT VALUE of the item appears on the same line as the item and in the column listing the correct weight.

All Point Values must be determined by weights. If no weight is marked on the item, the item must be weighed.
In finding the Point Value of a container where contents are given in *fluid ounces*, consider the fluid ounce to be the same as the *avoirdupois weight ounce*. One pint is one pound; one quart is two pounds.

The Point Value of any item weighing over four (4) pounds shall be arrived at by multiplying the number of pounds of that item by the Point Value per pound of that item as given in the "Per Pound" column. Fractions of a pound should be figured in quarter-pounds. Fractions of a quarter-pound should be figured to the next higher quarter-pound. Thus, an item weighing 4 pounds 9 ounces would be considered as weighing 4 pounds 12 ounces for the purpose of getting the Point Value of the item.

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ALEXANDER

A banquet for the basketball squads was held in the school house Friday evening, Feb. 19th. Rev. Sheils acted as toastmester, speakers were several members of the faculty, and the captains of the two squads, Anna Fern Blau and Harry Ostendorf, and their co-captains, Leona Schmidt and Victor Harnack. Letters were awarded to those who had earned them during the past year. Those attending the banquet were the girls' and boys' basketball squads, the faculty, the school board members and their wives, Rev. and Mrs. Boomgaarden, and Rev. and Mrs. Shiels.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were Belmond callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt VanGerpen and family went to Buffalo Center to visit with relatives and friends over the week end.

Funeral services for Mr. Jelto Pals who passed away at his home in Alexander was held Monday afternoon at the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte, Calvin and Arlene, and Rev. and Mrs. N. Boomgaarden went to Bristow Thursday evening to attend the installation services held there in the Reformed Church for Rev. George Bonte.

Mrs. H. J. Stoffer underwent a major operation at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton Saturday.

Word was received that Lieut. and Mrs. M. D. Elliot of Waco, Texas, are the parents of a baby boy, Micheal Reed, born Feb. 2. Mrs. Elliot was formerly Mildred Reed of Alexander.

Mrs. R. E. Butterbaugh, George Lee, and John and Bernard Bohman were Bemond callers Friday afternoon.

Arnold Blau underwent an appendectomy at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were Hampton callers Sunday.

Mrs. John Arends went to Hampton Monday morning to serve as one of Franklin county jurors.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen were Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey, Loren, Delbert and Jollene, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drury of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flannigan and children of Belmond visited at the parental R. E. Butterbaugh home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Belmond visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends went to Hampton Friday afternoon and Mrs. James Tucker and son, Dempsey, came home with them. Mrs. Tucker and Dempsey returned to Hampton Saturday evening.

Bernetta Scott has been ill with a touch of pneumonia but is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and Lola, of Thornton, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends of Kanawha visited at the J. C. Arends home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family visited with relatives in Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell visited at the Ben Dorenkamp home Tuesday.

Fred Modderman, Mrs. Henry Modderman and Joan were business callers in Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were business callers in Goodell Tuesday.

OBITUARY

Jelto Pals was born on Nov. 4, 1855, at Bunderhamerich, in Germany.

As a young man of 27 years, he came to America in 1882. He was married in 1883, on Oct. 7th, and lived on a farm near Geneva for six years. In 1889 he moved with his family on a farm northeast of Alexander, and dwelt there until 1903.

In 1903 he moved to Alexander, and lived here the rest of his life. In 1933 it was their priivlege to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary.

His wife preceded him in death in June 1936.

For something over 10 years, Mr. Pals walked with crutches; and then for about five years, was confined to his wheel chair. In spite of these limitations, he had and manifested a fine Christian grace in bearing his physical disability. To visit with him was a pleasure to him, and a beneficial inspiration to the visitor.

He became a member of the congregation of the Reformed Church on confession in 1903, and remained consistent and active until his death.

He passed away between two and three o'clock last Saturday morning, at the age of 87 years, 3 months and 16 days.

By his departure he leaves his five daughters, Mrs. Dick Dirksen, Mrs. Minnie Eden, Mrs. Nysco Boelman, Mrs. Lambert D. Pals and Mrs. George Barkema. His wife and nine children and one grandchild preceded him in death. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Albert Van Duren of Pella; fourteen grand children, eleven great grandchidren and many friends and neighbors.

ROWAN

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten were Mason City business callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora White of Galt visited Mrs. Rose Burt Sunday. Mrs. Burt returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyons of Clarion called at the J. H. Munnis home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross of Dows are the parents of a baby boy, Michael Jon, born at the Clarion hospital, Feb. 13. Mrs. Cross was the former Marjorie Norris.

The R. N. A.'s held their February birthay party at the home of Mrs. Ray Norris. There was only one birthday in February. Mrs. Jas. Chester, Mrs. D. Whitten and Mrs. C. Martin had charge of the entertainment which was 'Bingo.' Prizes were won as follows: Mrs. Will Bingham, high; Mrs. G. Hackley, second high; and Mrs. Norris, low. Refreshments were served by Mesdames D. Whitten, Mrs. Norris of Rowan and Mrs. Roy Shaver, Mrs. Laura Hunt and Mrs. Mildred Bailey of Hampton. Guests were Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. O. Shaw, Mrs. G. Hackley and Mrs. Avron Peyton.

Chester Bailey, who has been critically ill at his home for several weeks was taken to the hospital in Clarion Saturday afternoon for treatment. Mrs. Bailey went to Clarion Monday to visit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bailey are the parents of a baby boy, born at the Clarion hospital Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jennings of Walthill, Nebraska, came Saturday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. May Jennings and her sister, Mrs. Jas. Burt and family. They returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burt entertained at a birthday dinner for their son, Jimmie Sunday. The guests were Mrs. Elsie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris, Lois, Bob, and Merle, Miss Garine Lindgren, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and Floyd Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lindsey entertained the Square Circle Club at the Ed Lindsey home near Clarion Friday. A covered dish dinner was served at noon. Those from Rowan attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. L. Burt.

Out of town visitors at the J. H. Munnis home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lindsey of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reasoner of Crystal Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell of Eagle Grove moved to the J. H. Munnis farm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burt attended the Farm Bureau all day meeting at Clarion Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Lindsey and Merle went to Rochester, Minn., Tuesday, where the latter went through the Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitz and daughters, and Mrs. Grace Fletcher and Mildred of Clarion, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fitz and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fitz.

The Progress Club met with Mrs. Dean Fitz, Friday afternoon. There were nine members present. Mrs. S. F. Stout was the associate hostess.

Mrs. Laurel Baines, R. N., of Iowa Falls came on Thursday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris and with other relatives.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson of Nora Springs came Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leland Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde and Mrs. Lula Emerson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crafton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emerson and Miss Maxine Surls of Iowa Falls, visited Mrs. Lulu Emerson Friday evening.

Eugene Landgon was at the hospital in Belmond part of last week suffering with pneumonia. He returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Whitten and Miss Angie Baines had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitten and Mrs. Laurel Baines.

Forty relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris at their home Monday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary, which was Feb. 14th. The fore part of the evening was spent in playing various games after which Mr. Hal Hammond of Gonzales, Calif., who had been a construction worker at Pearl Harbor, following the Dec. 7 episode, gave a very interesting talk on his experiences there and the habits of the people and also answered the many questions of the guests. A lunch, carrying out the Valentine idea, was served by Mesdames L. Burt, H. Box, R. Hyde, and K. Bailey, and Miss Lois Harris. A feature of the lunch was a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a bride and groom, and bearing the lettering "25th anniversary", which was cut by the honorees. The honorees were required to go through a mock marriage, with Mrs. Merle Bangs and T. S. Streveler as attendants, Floyd Allen as minister, and Edwin Box as ring bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reese of Nashwauk, Minn., and Mrs. Paul Ketchum and Berne of Mason City visited last week at the parental Fred Reese home. Mr. F. Reese has been very ill, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Streveler were business callers at Swaledale Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Rietz and Miss Muriel Rietz, Mrs. Lula Emerson and Mrs. R. C. Hyde were Clarion callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munnis moved from their farm home south of town last week to the Edgar Bingham home.

Miss Fern Bigelow of Iowa Falls and Miss Lucille Meeker of Webster City spent the week end with Mrs. Villa Meeker.

Mrs. Rex Steffens and Phyllis Rowena visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bingham at Clarion.

Mrs. Ed Swanson has been engaged to fill a vacancy in the Hampton school. She started teaching General Science in the high school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Streveler of Blairsburg spent the week end at home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Streveler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crafton and children of Dows visited Friday afternoon at the R. C. Hyde home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munnis and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kercheval called on Mrs. C. Phifer and baby son Michael Jon at the Clarion hospital Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charlotte Farran came home Wednesday from visiting at the D. M. Farran home at Shellrock and the Harry Adicks home in Oelwein. She returned to the D. Farran home Monday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Bailey of Clear Lake visited Sunday at the home of his brother, Chester Bailey. In the afternoon they, with Mrs. Walter Hickens and two children, called on Chester at the general hospital in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Knuths, Ruth and Roy and Mrs. Robert Jernegan, went to Forest City Sunday to visit Miss Yvonne Knuths and attend a program in which Miss Yvonne had a singing part.

Mrs. C. Kercheval went to Iowa City Wednesday evening, where she will visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kercheval and make the acquaintance of her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munnis went to Clarion Thursday, after their daughter, Mrs. C. Phifer and baby daughter, at the hospital. She visited with them until Sunday, when she returned to her home in Dows.

Mrs. Walter Hickens and two children of Wessington Springs, South Dakota, who has been assisting with the care of her father C. A. Bailey for several weeks, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. Bailey to Clear Lake Sunday, where she entrained for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Azeltine and Dick moved last week from their country home to their home in town. Mr. and Mrs. Gram and family who have been living in the farm home one mile south of Rowan, and working for J. H. Munnis for several years, moved to the Ray Azeltine farm near Coulter.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom Pastor

Sunday school	10:00
Church service	11:00
Tuesday Prayer Meeting	2:30

Friday at 7 p. m. the Fellowship Class will hold its monthly social meeting at the Ray Norris home.

Bring covered dish, sandwiches, and service.

The sermon topic will be "Christian Dedication," which will emphasize the urgency of the Christian enterprise in our very needy world. A SPECIAL OFFERING will be part of our faithfulness in this connection.

The Tuesday prayer meeting will meet with Mrs. Carr.

Welcome to all services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

R. W. Roberts, Pastor

Last of series on "The Immensities" for the sermon Sunday. A. M. Sunday school at 10:00 and Morning worship at 11 A. M.

Meeting here Sunday afternoon, 3 to 5, for Deacons and Deaconesses, for three or four of the nearby churches.

Choir practice on each Thursday evening now. At the church for the present.

Ladies Aid meeting Thursday of this week.

Our First Acid Test—War Bonds and War Taxes

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U. S. Treasury Department

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Edward A. Ely, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or proved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 8th day of February A. D. 1943.

W. P. TYRRELL, Executor.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney. 17t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. James McVay of Dakota City were Sunday guests at the Albert Dorr home.

Mrs. Mary Ulstad of Eagle Grove visited the Julius Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and two children of Hampton visited at the Gus Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Bohning of Santa Monica, Calif., arrived this morning coming to attend the funeral of her father W. J. Morse, on Thursday.

Sunday dinner guests at the James Barber home were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kinseth and two sons of Ottosen; Miss Marilyn Kinseth of Algona and Sgt. Richard Barber of Camp Polk, La.

The Louis Moe home was the scene of a happy reunion on Sunday. Bennett was home on furlough and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moe, who have been living in Tyler, Texas, came home for a short visit before Stanley's induction into the army. Their sister, of Minneapolis, was also present to complete the family group.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restaured of Mason City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eko Bekker, Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Oberhauser of La Porte City is visiting this week at the home of her son, L. B. Oberhauser, west of town.

Father Robert Ormsby and Miss Rose Ormsby and Frank Barry attended the funeral of Mrs. John Senneff at Mason City Wednesday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick and family spent Sunday in Ames visiting their son, Harold, Jr., an I. S. C. student, and at the H. D. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polmateer, William and Mary Davis and Mrs. Henry Polmateer went to Eagle Grove last week to attend the funeral of C. A. Polmateer, nephew of the late Henry Polmateer.

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OPA Form No. R-1301

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

One copy of this Declaration must be filed with the Office of Price Administration by each person applying for War Ration Book Two for the members of a family unit, and by each person who is not a member of a family unit. File at the site designated. Coupons will be deducted for excess supplies of the foods listed below according to the schedules announced by the Office of Price Administration.

CONSUMER DECLARATION
Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a *War Ration Book Two* for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose *War Ration Book One* I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her *War Ration Book One* are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for *War Ration Book Two* for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . . . ____________
2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . . ____________

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration. . . ____________
4. Number of persons included in this Declaration. . . . . ____________

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

	Print Name	*Number*
1.	______________	______________
2.	______________	______________
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NOTICE.—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, $10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

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(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

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(Address)

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(City and State)

AN INVITATION

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URGES RAISING MORE CHICKENS

Harry Linn, state secretary of agriculture, advises Iowans to have a flock of chickens in every backyard this year, saying poultry provides the quickest increase in animal protein food.

Every one with poultry facilities available, city and country people alike, should raise a small flock of chickens for eggs and fries, Linn said.

Every chicken raised and every egg produced by those who have not been raising chickens means more eggs and chickens for men on the battle fronts or people in crowded cities.

There are facilities available—abandoned chicken houses and—pens—idle in small town backyards throughout the state—which can be utilized. Utilization of these facilities will allow more poultry products to be shipped where they are sorely needed and prove profitable and provide a supplementary meat supply for the family, Linn said.

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Prittle... Prattle....

He felt pretty good when the card came from the draft board telling him he had been deferred. Now he and Dad could go ahead with the plans for spring farrowing, and planting that back forty to corn. It would make a lot of extra work, but then it was certain food would be needed, and they could help. Dad wasn't so hot on the physical end of the job any more, but he could do the nuisance work, and the plowing and heavy work could be handled all right during the coming long summer days, given any kind of a weather break at all.

Farmers were prettty important now, he heard over the radio. They were soldiers on the home front, getting the food for the man who did the fighting. He felt pretty good about it—being a part of the big battle, and he knew too that if they planted the back forty and raised all those extra pigs and cows he would put in plenty of time as soon as the weather broke.

It was time go go to town, and he climbed out of his work clothes and got into the tub for a bath, cleaned up, shaved, and took a quick look at the paper to see what the movie was that night. It was Saturday night—called farmer's night by the town people—but city people were peculiar anyway—they didn't understand much about farmers.

Maybe it was more crowded to shop on Saturdays, and maybe by Saturday everything they wanted would be gone. What of it? On Saturday all the other farmers would be in and they would see the neighbors of three years ago, when they lived over west. They were nice people, and their oldest boy Bill had been a good friend of his back then. Bill had been drafted long time ago, and he had heard Bill was in Africa. Then there was "Piggy", so-called because her pigtails were choice handles to make her scream, and besides she hated the nickname, so they called her that.

Of course there were no longer pigtails—the hair was frizzed up, and suddenly a couple of weeks ago he had realized good old "Piggy" was a girl—and a real personable young filly at that. Instead of gettintg all steamed up at the kidding and wanting to fight she just smiled back or sent a quick answer. She had graduated from the town high school, and brother, she was a looker now. Instead of being a sassy giggly stringy kid she was all filled out in the right places and she seemed to like him. Maybe now, he was deferred, it might make sense to start some double-harness preliminaries. He hadn't seen any girl that gave him marriage ideas before.

They ate early, and were on their way as the light faded in the west. The days were growing appreciably longer, and spring was not far away. The daylight saving that some smart Washington bird had thought up wasn't so good—the cows didn't understand it, and the mornings came early and very dark. It wouldn't matter so much, though, come summer.

P—P

Riding home in the car that night the way seemed so long. He just wanted to get home, and up in his room, and get to bed. It wasn't much use to explain things. He had to think a little about it. He hated himself for snapping back at mother, and Dad had froze his face like he always did when Dad was mad about something, and he knew that he was the cause of the trouble. But he didn't care, right now, much. You couldn't go crying and bellyaching back to mother like a hurt kid. It wasn't any help to say he had been called a slacker, or that "Piggy" had made a point of telling him about Bill and how she thought a man in uniform was so good looking, much more so than in a civilian suit. And she had been pretty pointed about the reference, too, and a little cool about the whole thing. Gosh, he hadn't asked the draft board to let him off. And didn't the soldiers need food, and could they plant the forty if he wasn't there, and Dad would lose half the spring litter crop because he could stand just so much. Sure—he would like to go too, to have a uniform, and see something besides these plains—and be a soldier. Nuts to her, anyway.

P—P

He sat in the doctor's office. He had no regrets. There hadn't been as much of a scene when he asked permission as he had expected. Mother, of course had fussed about it, and still was not entirely reconciled. Dad hadn't said much, except that they could probably get along somehow—maybe he could rent the back forty to the new folks moving in across the road. Gosh—he hoped he passed the physical tests. Funny—the draft board hadn't wanted to let him volunteer and had tried to talk him out of it—said he was needed. Maybe so, but he couldn't take what Piggy was handing out—and a couple of smart-alecks too young to be up to the buzz-saw.

P—P

The auctioneer's voice cajoled the crowd around him, rising and falling in an effort to draw the final bid. He watched the man at work, and knew he was good—there'd be some cash money from this stuff. Dad had decided upon the sale of extra machinery and other stuff when the medical board had given the O. K. signal. Only three days more—and he'd be in the army. He felt exhilerated, yet there was a pull to the old home. He heard Dad telling a neighbor that he would have to cut her pretty close this year to get through on the help, but maybe those city dudes would help—and they both laughed. He wandered away. It seemed to hurt. He looked over the fence behind the grove at the back forty—would it be farmed this year? And he wondered whether he was a coward running to army safety, or what? Gosh, a fellow doesn't know.—Hodgepodge, in the Kossuth County Advance.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson of Leland visited at the A. K. Hanson home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fetrow and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt went to Des Moines Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conner of Hampton visited at the Chris Norby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopkey visited at the Arthur Hopkey home in Latimer Sunday.

Maime Nelson came home Sunday after spending a few days at the Oscar Johnson home in Kanawha.

Helen Harberts who has been spending the winter with her niece Mrs. Ed Becker at Klemme visited friends in Belmond one day this week.

Daryl Hanson, a student at Iowa State college at Ames visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson were Hampton callers Sunday, going over to see their infant daughter, Pamela Kaye, who has been in the hospital there since birth.

Miss Clair Johnson of Cedar Rapids returned home Sunday after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

A farewell party was held Friday night, February 19 in honor of the Ervin Ruka family. Refreshments were served and a purse of money was presented to them by the many friends and relatives attending.

WOMEN AT WAR

Leonora

Leonora straightened the objects on her desk with great care. She had put her desk at the end of her room facing the door so that when her mother came in she would have to cross the whole room under Leonora's stern executive eye to get to her. From movies and pictures in the newspapers Leonora had gotten a good idea of how the desk of a busy woman of affairs should look.

With an important scowl, Leonora picked up a sheet of paper. Now she was two people — herself, the busy woman, and her own stenographer. "Miss Simpkins, take a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, will you?" she murmured under her breath. "Yes, immediately," she murmured back at herself.

Leonora cleared her throat and looked at the ceiling for inspiration. Miss Simpkins bent over the sheet of paper hanging on the words about to fall.

"Dear Mr. Morgenthau," — "Got that?" — "Yes, madam."

"I am—ahem—thirteen years old and anxious to be of all possible service to the country at this time, ahem!

"I earn a weekly income of from $1.37 to $2.12 by helping with the housework and by shovelling snow. I am at present in possession of one War Savings Bond and am buying stamps weekly. I want to become a member of the 10 percent Club. I feel it to be—ahem—not only my duty, but my privilege" ("How do you spell privilege?" asked Miss Simpkins. "Don't bother me with these details," said Leonora)—my privilege as an American to invest at least ten percent of my income in War Bonds.

Yours truly,"

"Get that off at once, Miss Simpkins," said Leonora. "Yes, Ma'am! You certainly are an important woman, ma'am," said Miss Simpkins.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.) *U. S. Treasury Department*

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—

A Ration ....March 31

After first inspection cars with A ration must be inspected every 4 months; cars with B or C ration and Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 2 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 4 (4 gals. each) good until Mar. 22

Fuel Oil

Period 4 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from Feb. 1 to April 12)
Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 13 to Sept 30

Coffee

Coupon No. 25 (1 lb.) valid ...... February 8 to March 21.

Sugar

Coupon No. 11 (3 lbs.) valid from Feb. 1 to......March 15

Shoes

Coupon No. 17 of Ration book No. 1 (sugar book) valid for 1 pair of shoes in period from ....February 9 to June 15

Canned and Processed Foods

Blue coupons A, B & C, in War Ration Book No. 2 are valid during month of March.

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. Troosier of Eagle Grove visited at the Homer Wicks home Sunday.

Miss Alida Carmichael of Ames visited at the Henrietta Hogenson home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hull were callers at Lytton over the week end at the Mrs. Helen Hull home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hanson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Golbuss at Forest City Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Lauster and daughter, Ruth Anne of Ventura visited friends in Belmond Monday.

Miss Leona Revere of Chicago is visiting at the homes of friends in Belmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nissen, Bob and Lucille of Webster City visited at the Otto Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jurgens and sons Paul and Earl of Renwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sibert of Mason City were guests at the Harty Lathrop home Sunday in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Jurgens and Mr. Sibert.

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals of Camp Lee, Va., came home Feb. 19, Harvey having received an honorable discharge.

Relatives gathered at the Hilko H. Pals home Friday evening to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals.

Mrs. Elwin Wolters and daughters, Mrs. Clarence Pals and son and Mrs. Fred Wolters were callers at the Mrs. John Ruiter home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruiter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and son were calling at R. E. Lee and George Aldrich homes at Rowan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau of Alexander; and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and family visited at the Hilko H. Pas home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt and famiy visited at the Hilko H. Pals home Sunday.

A card party of 500 was held at the John Ruiter home. High score went to Mrs. Joe Kaduce and Bernard Ruiter.

A birthday party honoring Mrs. Hilko Pals' 56th birthday was held at her home Thursday evening. Lunch was served and a desk was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Pals.

Donna Jean Wolters spent Friday at the Fred Wolters home.

Fred Wolters, Edwin Wolters, Clarence Pals, Daniel Pals and Joe Pals were Clear Lake callers Friday.

Kenneth Wackerbarth, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Wackerbarth went to Des Moines Friday of last week and joined the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton accompanied by Irene Butz visited the Wm Butz home in Garner on Sunday.

About 175 neighbors, friends, Legion and Auxiliary members met at the C. J. Janssen home on Monday evening for a farewell party for their son Gene who is joining the armed services.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kielman of Greene, Iowa, visited the Joe Stadlander home here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children of Klemme; Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond; and Mr. and Mrs. Onno Suntken and sons were all guests at the Henrietta Wilkins home on Sunday.

Bert Stadtlander returned home from the Mason City hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks were callers at the Bert Stadtlander home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker entertained Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Raecker and son of Manly; Mrs. Walter Lauffer of Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. H. Fischer and Lydia at their home last Thursday on Bob Raecker's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and children visited the Jake Dorenkamp home on Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Pals visited the Raymond Meyer home at Coulter on Monday.

Lydia Fischer spent a few days this week at the John Hyde home at Clear Lake.

Bob Hulsebus of Decorah, spent the week end at the parental L. B. Hulsebus home.

Sylvia Quandt and Gladys Strasburg were Mason City callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stinson of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akkerman of Eldora spent Sunday at the C. F. Ralston home.

W. A. Fischer, Herman Fischer Sr., S. P. Fischer and Mrs. Henry Dierman of Mason City attended the funeral of an aunt Mrs. S. E. Heilman at Freeport, Ill., last week returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer Jr. and Bobby, Mrs. Alice McCollough, took Mrs. Walter Lauffer and baby son to Mason City last Wednesday and Mrs. Lauffer took a train to her home in Freeport Ill. after spending a week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt of Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of Ventura and Mr. and Mrs. Harm J. Groen, Herman and Mildred Eckhoff of Alexander, all were Sunday visitors at the Onno J. Suntken home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. G. G. Barry has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker were Mason City visitors Sunday.

Private Herman Schultz of Fort Omaha, Nebr., spent a 24-hour leave here with his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pritchard, Peggy and Patty of Garner were dinner guests Sunday evening at the Emil Bock home .

Joe Bayliss of Crosby, Minn left for his home last Friday after a two weeks' visit at the Tom and H. R. Bayliss homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Becker and Miss Helen Harberts of Klemme spent Monday in Belmond visiting relatives and friends.

Household Sale!

AT THE SULLIVAN HOME
1½ Blocks North of Case Hotel

February 27th

Starting promptly at 1:30 p. m.

THREE-PIECE mohair living room suite - 1 floor lamp - 2 small lamps, pictures, 2 small tables, 2-9x12 rugs and pads.

EIGHT-PIECE dining room set - 6chairs, table and pads, 1 buffet.

TWO BEDS - inner springs mattresses, dresser and chiffonier - 1 maple set single bed with inner spring mattress, dressing table, chairs, and chiffonier. Porch furniture.

GAS STOVE and numerous kitchen articles, 1 electric vacuum sweeper, 1 electric sewing machine, 1 book case, 1 kitchen table, ironing board, step ladder, Speed Queen electric washing machine and tubs, lawn mower, few good carpenter saws and other carpentools and other miscellaneous items.

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I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the gifts, letters and cards I received during my stay in the hospital.

Ruth Johnson.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the relatives, friends and neighbors for the many nice cards, letters and flowers I received during my recent illness in the hospital. It was very much appreciated. Mrs. Arthur Bier*

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in the recent death of our beloved wife and mother.

John Finn
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Finn and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray and family.

We wish to thank our Belmond friends for their expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father, Peter Amblie.

Mrs. Peter Amblie and children

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Registration For Book Two Runs Smoothly

Can Buy Canned Foods March 1

Registration for ration book number two has been progressing smoothly in Belmond and the other three towns and five townships under the jurisdiction of the local board, according to reports received today This district includes five administration sites: Belmond Library basement; St. Olaf church basement; Rowan school gymnasium; Galt school house and the Dows school gymnasium.

By the end of the week most families in this district will have registered for the new book, and on March 1, buying of canned and processed foods will start under the point rationing system. On and after that day, take your War Ration Book Two with you when you go to buy any kind of these processed foods.

On page 4 of this week's edition of the ndependent you will find an explanation on "How to use your ration book" and on page 5 there is a chart showing the point values of rationed canned and bottled foods.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and Mrs. A. M. Nelson left Saturday for Chicago, Dr. Larson to attend a dental convention and Mrs. Nelson to spend the week end with her sister. They returned early Wednesday morning.

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Fruit Jars (complete) Quarts 79c; Pints 69c (Buy now for summer supply)
Oatmeal, lg box 19c
P & G Soap, 5 bars ..22c
Grapefruit (extra large) 6 for 24c
Toilet Tissue, 3 rolls .13c
Pancake Flour, lg pkg 14c
Calumet Baking Powder 1 lb can 16c
Jello, 3 for 23c
Hamburger, lb. 28c
Wieners, lb. 25c
Boiling Beef, lb. 23c

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CAKE FLOUR Swansdown 2¾ lb. pkg. 24c
MARY STEVENS Corn Starch 1 lb. pkg. 7c
SALAD STYLE Mustard 32 oz. jar 10c
GROUND BLACK Pepper 1½ rd. can 5c
COMPLETE RATION K-9 Dog Meal 4 7 oz. pkgs. 19c
Baking Powder Calumet, 16 oz. can 14c
Shredded Wheat, 12 oz. pkg. 11c
Mary Stevens, rich, creamy smooth SALAD DRESSING, 32 oz. Jar 31c
Kellogg's, Fresh, Crisp-toasted RICE KRISPIES, 2-6 oz. pkgs 23c
For Tasty Sandwiches, W and N PEANUT BUTTER, Lg. 32 oz. Jar ..45c
Magic Bake, Enriched FLOUR, 49 Lb. Sack 1.87
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 11 oz. pkg. ..8c
Sun Rich Prepared Pancake Flour, 3½ lb. pkg. 15c
Ball Mason Fruit Jars, pts. 59c; qts. 69c
Crystal White Laundry Soap, 10 bars 43c
Mason Jar Rubbers, doz. ...4c
Self Polishing Wax Aerowax, pint 23c
1c Sale - Sweetheart Soap, 4 bar pkg. ...19c
Linit, 12 oz. pkg. ...9c
Ambassador Tissue, 6 rolls 26c
Flav-o-rite Imitation Vanilla, lg. 8 oz. btl 10c
Harrison's Orange Hut Orange, ½ gal. btl. 39c (Plus deposit)
Cider Vinegar, qt. bottle .12c

Now - - - Stop A Moment and Look at the Spot Your Grocer Is In

It isn't just the usual rush. It isn't more customers, big orders and lots of them.

No! Your grocer's problems today are far more serious than that. Already he has been facing a shortage of certain foods. Not that there won't be plenty to eat.

But we're certainly not going to find the same lavish assortments and the big displays we've been used to. We won't be able to pick and choose with the same pre-war freedom. We're not going to like that. None of us. We may even be annoyed and impatient.

So, when your grocer says, "Sorry, I'm all out," or "I hope to have what you want next week—it ought to be in", how should you take it? In the name of fair play, don't blame the grocer. Instead, remember—

IT IS NOT YOUR GROCER'S FAULT. It is not the packers' fault. Nor the grower's. It isn't anybody's fault.

IT'S JUST PLAIN WAR

That is what the trouble is. Last summer, for instance, packers of the foods we buy for retail put up more fruits and vegetables than ever before. Every can was filled as well as every glass jar — and the quality was kept right up where it always has been.

America has more hungry mouths to feed than ever before. Millions more! Our fighting men at home and all over the world. Our Allies! Our home folks — with bigger paychecks and bigger wartime appetites.

Who Takes It On The Chin?

Who's caught in the middle? Why your grocer! He wants to give you the food you want. That's what he's in business for. But he has less to sell. Deliveries to him are often slow and“uncertain, because the men and machines must even move ahead of food. That's why you'll sometimes find empty spaces on the shelves.

He's hard-pressed for help, too. And he feels the pinch on tires and gas far more than most of us do. Of course, he can't come through with the service he used to give you. It isn't humanly possible.

What Can We All Do About It?

Your grocer can't work out these problems all by himself. It's a job we've all got to tackle together. We've all got to join together in a big wartime shopping program based on the broad plan of

Help For The Consumer
Help For The Grocer
Help For The Whole Country
—through the intelligent co-operation of all.

All you have to do is plan meals ahead—a week in advance. Then buy as many as possible of the foods you need for a week in one grocery order. Not just canned goods, but other foods, too.

And, also, shop earlier in the week, if you can—and when the store isn't crowded. Make one trip do the work of several. Every trip you don't make saves steps, work, tires and gasoline. It gives your grocer a fighting chance to give the kind of service you want.

OUR PRICES ARE SET BY THE OPA AND THERE WILL BE NO UNDUE PROFITEERING

And, remember, when you run into shortage of any kind, it's up to you to adjust your needs accordingly. No one can be selfish now. We must work out the problem of using what there is to the advantage of everybody.

Learn To "Switch and Swap"

In our stores, that is especially easy, because we endeavor to keep a good line of foods at all times. While we may be short on some items, there are others to take their place.

If you can't find the pineapple you are looking for, for instance, it's quite possible you may find we have peaches or pears or fruit cocktail. If we don't have corn, perhaps we have peas, green beans or asparagus.

Learn to "switch and swap" and revamp your menus around the foods we do have in stock. That helps you—helps the grocer—and you still don't have to sacrifice on the quality of your meals.

Won't you try this plan? Think what it will mean if you and 32 million other American houswives get wholeheartedly behind a movement that can help so many—so much.

GET THE BUY - FOR - A - WEEK HABIT
Save Time - Save Work - Save Tires And Gasoline, Too!

Petersen & Son Market **Super Valu Market**
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Tip Top Grocery & Storage

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Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

VOL. 24. NO. 19 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, MARCH 4 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Town Contributes To Red Cross War Fund Today

Drive Started March 3rd In Townships

Workers in the Belmond Red Cross War Fund Campaign will solicit the people of Belmond today under the supervision of the air raid wardens: Ed Chapman in Ward One, Fred Thompson in Ward Two, and Fred Fulton in Ward Three, as announced by C. C. Christie, chairman of the War Fund Drive.

The campaign in Norway, Belmond and Pleasant Townships, under the direction of L. B. Oberhauser, started yesterday and will be completed today. In the rural areas two supervisors were chosen for each township who in turn organized workers in their respective school districts.

In the town of Belmond, there will be a solicitor for each city block. Main street will have a special solicitation by blocks, and those in business will be asked to contribute on Main Street for both their businesses and their homes.

$125,000,000 is the quota set by the National Red Cross for the 1943 drive for funds, and from this $66,000,000 has been bugeted for services to the armed forces. Belmond's share of the national quota is $2150.00. Of this amount $1200.00 will be sent to the National Red Cross and the remainder of $950.00 will be retained by the local chapter for local war production work and for the usual chapter expenses.

A local committee has discussed the Belmond Chapter quota and has tried to apportion fairly the amounts that will be expected from the town and the rural territory of the chapter in order to go over the top in the drive this week.

Independent Picture Gallery Enjoyed By Many Local People

There is seldom a day passes that several people do not come into the Independent office to look over the picture gallery of boys and men and women from this community in the armed services of the United States. Almost one whole wall space has been filled with more than 125 photographs and snapshots, but there are a good many more Soldiers, Sailors, Waves, Waacs etc. from Belmond and vicinity whose picture have not yet appeared on the display.

The Independent would like to urge relatives and friends of those in service to bring down a photo or snapshot to add to the collection. Many people enjoy these pictures, and the Independent office can always find room for more.

Harm L. Pals Succumbs Sunday at Age of 50

Harm L. Pals, 50, Pleasant Township farmer, died suddenly Sunday afternoon, February 28.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, March 3, from the Immanuel Reformed Church with the Rev. O. G. Poppen and the Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial was at the Immanuel Reformed Cemetery. The obituary will appear in next week's paper.

Gilbert Bayliss of Wichita, Kansas, spent from Sunday to Wednesday evening with his family in Belmond.

With The Boys In Service

Pfc. George Tourtelotte is now stationed in North Africa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tourtelotte near Lake Cornelia. George likes Africa real well. It is warm and rainy there. He says they grow oranges, tangerines, figs, etc. there. He says they also see open pull carts and they also have cars there and drive on the right side of the road. He had been in England, and he said they drove on the wrong side of the road there. George does barbering in his spare time. When in England he was a batallion barber. He has been across for a year now, first stationed at Ireland, then in England and now North Africa. He is well and happy.

Verle Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson is now stationed in Mississippi. He is going to school, taking up mechanical work. He has only been inducted in the army for two months.

Lieut. Lawrence Rikansrud received his commission as 2nd Lieut. from the army administration school at Grinnell, on Wednesday, Feb. 17. He will report at headquarters for the 7th Service Command at Omaha, Nebr., about Feb. 26th. He spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Kanawha and left Saturday for Minneapolis to visit friends and relatives there.

Estel Ames, E. M. 2-c telephoned his parents Saturday, Feb. 13 from California informing them that he had been chosen to go to school somehere in the east for 6 months in order to receive advance training. On Friday morning Estel paid a surprise visit to his parents and Kanawha friends.

Sgt. Everett Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, was one of the five Iowa boys who with their comrades were surrounded by Japs in the campaign at Sanananda. For 23 days the men endured fever, hunger and enemy fire until an Australian force broke through on Dec. 23 and delieved them.

Private Clifford E. Lutz left Kanawha Thursday afternoon after having spent several days with his parents and sisters. Clifford is a clerk in the visiting officers headquarters and is stationed at Washington, D. C.

A thrill that comes only in the lifetime of a few was that experienced by Miss Emma Gabel, daughter of Mrs. Fred Gabel, who had

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"Stop Crying" About War Hardships At Home

Naval Officer Tells Us Off

Fred Ashby's column in the Des Moines Register last Sunday quoted some thoughts from a letter to Ashby from a naval officer stationed right in the thick of the war. Ashby says about him, "Ordinarily a nice pleasant individual, he gets this load off his mind—but thoroughly:

'I HAVE A FEW BEEFS. In the first place, the people at home should stop crying about their hardships of rationing and so forth, or else newspapers and magazines containing stories about it should not be sent to men at the fronts. It infuriates them! Any beefing at home—anything done to impede the war effort such as strikes—makes the boys want to throw away their guns. They like to believe they are fighting and suffering for a great nation.

'When I read of the poor automobile driver who can't get gas, or the unfortunate people who lose their family physician and don't know where they can get another doctor to fit their needs, I think of the boys on Guadacanal. A doctor there told me they didn't take men with malaria out of the front lines unless their fever was 102. Of course that was several months ago. It is not true now.

'When I read of the suffering citizens who can't get along on their coffee ration, I think of the boys in the hospital at Tulagi in the Solomons. The hospital is a big tent. The temperature must be at least 110 or more. The men off the ships are lined up there after a naval battle, burned and moaning. They stink and they draw flies. I think of the burial party I saw at Tulagi. The mournful notes of taps sounded over the graves. I wonder what sort of people back home those poor guys died for?'"

War Production Work Of Red Cross On Display In McGuire's Window

Since last Saturday, McGuire's Clothing Store window has featured a display of the Belmond Red Cross War Production work. This display will remain through Saturday, March 6, at which time some of the items are due to be shipped out to the Red Cross headquarters.

The hospital gown represents over 100 garments being shipped out this week. Sweaters like the one shown in the window have been made by local women and sent on by the hundreds. There are still 35 sweaters to be made as soon as posible, and those wishing to knit are urged to get into touch with Mrs. G. H. Steele, Production Chairman.

The kits for service men on display are only a few of the quota of 432 which the Junior Red Cross in the Belmond schools is making and assembling under the direction of Mrs. Steele. More help is urgently needed by individuals or organizations in basting bundles of kits. Anyone wishing to help with this work should let Mrs. Steele know immediately.

Norway Boys' 4-H Club Met February 26 For Election of Officers

The Norway Rambler's Boy's 4-H Club, which has not met recently because of bad weather encountered on the nights that the meetings were scheduled, broke the jinx February 26, and held a meeting at the home of Kermit and John Rietima. There were nine members present.

Election of officers was held and those elected are as follows: President, Herman Heimstra; vice president, Martin Clark; secretary-treasurer, Kermit Rietima; reporter, Billy Eliason; Leader, George Eckhoff, and assistant leader, Bill Scheurer.

Plans were made for securing new members and a list of thirty prospects was drawn up. Each member present was assigned several of these prospects to see and enroll before the next meeting to be held at the home of Elmer Christians on March 19th.

Norby Tells Of Shipwreck Experiences

Spent Four Hours in Life Boat Before Rescue

"I would rather fall into a lake than an ocean any time," Charles Norby intimated in an interview this week. Norby, a member of a navy gun crew, who has been serving on a cargo ship with the United States Merchant Marines, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Norby, during a furlough from February 21 to March 7, reveals many interesting experiences when his ship was wrecked from a submarine torpedo somewhere in the south Atlantic the morning of February 9th at about 4:00 o'clock, daybreak.

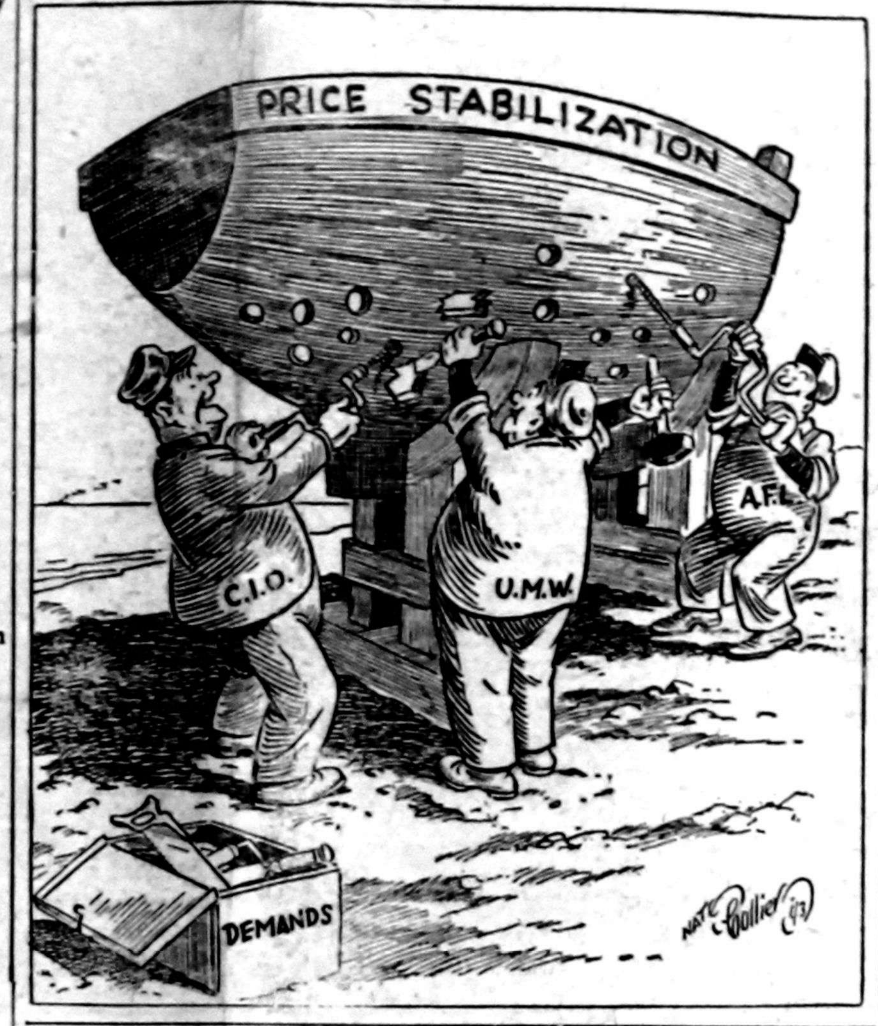
There were 80 men on the ship and they were forced into life boats immediately since the ship sunk within 20 minutes after it was hit. Seven lives were lost, many were injured, but Charles came out of the wreck without a scratch, even though he was in a lifeboat with 15 others who lost all their clothing and had to keep busy rowing and bailing out water to keep afloat.

Some of the bodies of the men who lost their lives were discovered and buried at sea. Two of the men in Charles' boat suffered broken bones in ankles and feet, one lost four fingers when the boat brushed against the side of the destroyer which picked them up, and Charles himself missed the rope and fell into the water when he first tried to board the destroyer. One man, less fortunate, was lost, when he fell into the sea.

Charles said, "The water was warm, but the wind was cold. We didn't have much time to think or for conversation. We were so busy rowing and bailing water."

After the men were picked up, they were taken to Bermuda, and kept in the hospital there for a week. Charles landed at Brooklyn, New York just before he came to Belmond on the 21st.

RECONDITIONING THE BOAT



Victory Garden Training Schools Are March 10

Meetings Are Scheduled At Eagle Grove And Clarion

Two Victory Garden Training Schools will be held in Wright County on Wednesday, March 10, to supply city and rural garden leaders with outlines for the 1943 garden plans and production information.

An afternoon meeting, beginning at 1:30 p. m. at the City Hall in Eagle Grove, will provide information for the west portion of the County.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M., city and rural garden leaders of the central and east portion of the county will meet at the Court Room in Clarion.

Extension Specialist from Iowa State College will present garden production, preservation, and nutrition information to the garden leaders present.

Organization of Wright County leaders to launch the 1943 Victory Garden program is underway with leaders appointed in most communities. Cooperating with the Extension Service and the County Farm Bureau in the 1943 Victory Garden Program is the Office of Civilian Defense with George L. Kyseth, as County Chairman.

Township neighborhood leaders in the emergency war program will serve as garden leaders in the rural districts. Town and city leaders appointed thus far are:

Belmond—Mrs. Al Mennenga, County Chairman; Mrs. H. L. Gowdy, County Chairman; Mrs. Ray Klemme, Ward 1; Miss Thera Fitts, Ward 1; Miss Matilda Skovlin, Ward 2; Mrs. Clark McNeal, Ward 3.

Clarion—Mrs. J. S. Stewart, Chairman; Mrs. Eldred Shupe, Ward 1; J. H. Eyler, Ward 2; Mrs. Stephen West, Ward 3; Mrs. D. P. Dale, Ward 4.

Dows—N. C. Nickelson, Chairman; Mr. Amos Iverson, Mrs. L. O. Randal, Mrs. J. O. Hubbel and Mrs Aca Iseminger.

Eagle Grove—Mr. J. H. Martin, Chairman; Mrs. Clifford Roseland, Ward 1; Mrs. "Dutch" McCollum, Ward 2; Mrs. Frank Ryan, Ward 3; Mrs. Frank Tenner, Ward 4.

Galt—Mrs. Taylor Beer, Chairman.

Goldfield—To be appointed.

Woostock—To be appointed.

Passenger Tires In New Classification

Effective After March 1 Says OPA

The Office of Price Administration has announced that effective March 1, 1943, all tires manufactured principally from reclaimed rubber ("War" Tires) are to be included in the Grade III classification. This step is necessary since the inventory of tires now included in the Grade II classification is rapidly nearing depletion.

As a result of this change, passenger-type tires will be classified as follows:

Grade I—A new tire other than a Grade II or Grade III tire.

Grade II. 1. A new tire for which the Office of Price Administration has established a maximum price of less than 85% of the ceiling price for standard quality casings.

2. A damaged new tire which is serviceable either with or without repair,

3. Factory "seconds" so marked by the manufacturer,

4. A new tire manufactured prior to January 1, 1938,

5. A new tire removed from the wheel of a vehicle, from which tire the mold marks have disappeared by reason of wear, and

6. A tire manufactured principally from reclaimed rubber.

Grade III—A used or recapped tire.

Election Of School Board To Be Held

March 8 Is Date Set In All Iowa

The school laws of Iowa state that the regular school election shall be held on the second Monday in March in all districts and sub-districts. This year the elections fall on Monday, March 8th. This date is mandatory; a regular election cannot be held any other time.

The election will be held in the hall of the new gym at the local school.

Any person, 21 years of age, who is a citizen of the United States, who has resided in Iowa for six months, in Wright County for sixty days and in the school district for ten days and who has the qualifications required for voting at the general election is eligible to vote at school election.

In school corporations, where registration of voters is not required composed in whole or in part of cities, towns, or in consolidated school districts the polls shall open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at seven o'clock p. m. except that in districts where the board has combined the voting precincts the board may order the polls to open at seven o'clock a. m. and to close at 7 p. m.; in all other independent school districts and school townships the polls shall open at one o'clock p. m. and remain open not less than two hours; in subdistricts the polls shall open not earlier than nine o'clock a. m. not later than seven o'clock p. m. but shall remain open not less than two hours.

Mrs. A. C. Hanson, the only out-going member, will again be candidate for the position she now holds on the Board of Education of the Belmond Public School.

Members of the board in all independent districts shall be chosen for a term of three year

Belmond Has Pledged $70,000 In War Bonds

Townships Report Good Progress

$70,000 has been pledged to date in Belmond's War Bond Drive which started last week, Roy A. Henderson, chairman of the local committee, announced today. This figure is not complete since some of the workers have not yet made their reports.

"Although the pledges turned in have exceeded last year generally, Belmond will fall far short of the 1943 quota of $132,000 unless some very substantial pledges are made in the next few days," Mr. Henderson said.

Working under Mr. Henderson in conducting the Belmond drive are C. P. Luick and John Greenlander in Ward One; E. F. Bailey in Ward Two; Fred Fulton and Ben Fetrow in Ward Three.

L. B. Oberhauser, who is in charge of the drive in Iowa, Grant, Pleasant and Belmond townships has no final results to report to date, but he indicates that from information turned in the drive is going very well. Oberhauser says, "One school district in Belmond township almost doubled the average quota set for the school districts in the four townships." Assisting Mr. Oberhauser in organizing the township drives were Harold Simerson, Belmond township; Rex Fetrow, Pleasant township; Henry Larsen, Iowa township and Sam Craigmile, Grant township.

Wright County's war bond quota for 1943 is $1,680,800, an increase of $197,600 over the quota of $1,483,200 set for 1942. Since the county went over its quota in 1942, the new figure represents an increase of only $111,000 above the amount pledged last year.

SCORES

Final scores Wednesday night in the Sectional Besketball Tournament being held in Belmond Mar. 3-4-5-6 are as follows:

Garner 28, Rowan 17—Klemme 51, Corwith 29—Britt 37, Alexander 9—Belmond 33, Kanawha 22. Games tonight will be Britt vs Meservey; Clarion vs Belmond; Klemme vs Goodell; Dows vs Garner.

Use Of Ration Book Two Not Too Difficult

Many Stamps Clipped Since Monday

Monday, March 1, was the first day Ration Book Two could be used, and the Independent's Reporter interviewed some of the Belmond grocers in regard to the use of the stamps in the first few days.

Harold Johnson at the Tip Top says, "Most of our customers think it is quite a job, but they are beginning to use the stamps quite a lot. Some folks used up all their points for the first period in one day, and we think this practice would save considerable time for both grocer and customer."

Phyllis at the A. B. C. Grocery says, "Most folks understand the point system quite well. We have taken in more stamps since March 1st than we expected."

At the Super Value Orrin Jacobson has this to say. "March 1st was our biggest day so far as rationed canned goods is concerned. I think the sales have gone down somewhat, as was to be expected.

"Helping the ladies tear stamps out of their books compensates somewhat for all the work of rearranging our canned goods shelves and labeling the items with point valuations," Clarence at Peterson and Sons' Market remarks.

Mrs. McBride says, "Tuesday was a busy day. Our customers went behind counters, examined cans, figured out point values and spent freely. We think the point system will work out fine."

Ben Fetrow at the F. and F. Food Market is pretty cheerful about the whole matter. "No trouble at all. All we need is a scissors furnished with each book. The stamps are not perforated well enough to tear out easily."

"Seven Sweethearts" Is At Lyric March 7-8-9

Seven leading ladies, and each one a sweetheart, will feature the picture "Seven Sweethearts" next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 7, 8, and 9, at the Lyric Theater.

The cast includes Kathryn Grayson, Van Heflin and Marsha Hunt and is a Frank Borzage production. Theatre goers have indicated an increasing popularity for Van Heflin, who is in the middle of the seven sweethearts and has his hands full. This new picture is brought to the screen by the same man who producted the successful Deana Durbin hits.

Wright County Farm Bureau Is Conducting Membership Drive Now

Wright County Farm Bureau memberships collected to March 1st totaled 391 paid memberships this year. Dayton Township is heading the list with 56 members and Lincoln township is second high with 48 members. Wall Lake and Grant tied for third place with 32 each. Very few township solicitors have reported in to date on membership work and after completion of the membership campaign it is believed that Wright county will have well over 600 members.

If you have not paid your 1943 dues stop in at the office or send check at once. Remember the Wright County Farm Bureau is serving you Iowa farmers in legislation, educational programs, and personal service through the Insurance and Serum Companies.

SISTER SUCCUMBS

William Voiles of Belmond received word that his sister, Mrs. Carrie Jack of Lupe City, Nebraska, passed away at her home on Tuesday afternoon, March 2, at the age of 78 years.

POSTPONE REGISTER

It was found necessary to postpone registration of institutional users of rationed foods from March 5th and when date is set all such users will be notified by mail

Belmond To Participate In World Day Of Prayer

Friday, March 12, Is Date Set

Friday night a group of women representing the different local chuches and organizations met to formulate plans for the observance of the World Day of Prayer, to be held on Friday, March 12.

In preparation for the observance of the World Day of Prayer, groups and individuals are uniting in prayer the world around. The first place to observe the day will be the Fiji Islands, and services will follow the international time belts around the world.

This annual day of prayer is sponsored by the United Council of Church Women and is nondenominational as well as worldwide in scope. Church leaders say that because of present world conditions it seems particularly fitting at this time that members of all churches, both Catholic and Prostestant, respond to this call to prayer which goes to all people.

The general committee which organized the World Day of Prayer for Belmond is headed by Mrs. E. F. Bailey as chairman. Other members include Mesdames Foster M. Beck, R. H. Klemme, D. L. Rankins, H. W. Faris, Cecil Carstens, George Thompson, R. E. Courson, H. L. Schultz, Albert Dorr, Matilda Skovlin, as well as Mrs. George Greenfield, representing the Navy Mothers' Club. A program committee consisting of Mrs. Klemme, Miss Skovlin and Mrs. Beck was appointed.

In Belmond throughout the first Friday in Lent, March 12, the church bells will be rung at intervals, and at 8:00 p. m. special serservices will be held in the Congregational church. All those who have relatives or friends in the armed forces are especially urged to attend. A program of the service will be published in week's paper.

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THANKS—"I'll be seeing you."

It has been almost five years since we came to Belmond to make our home and to take over the operation of the Independent. It doesn't seem that long because our associations in the community, both business and social, have been so pleasant and happy that the weeks and the years have sped by all too soon.

And now for us, like many other Americans, these pleasant and happy associations must change.

Because I thoroughly believe in the principles for which our country is now fighting I am glad that I can be one to help in the fight, even though breaking the ties that bind me to my home and to this town is so very hard to do.

There are some things in a man's life however that make easier the adjustment to such a change, and those things have happened to me. For instance, in the past few weeks, since I learned that I was to be in Uncle Sam's armed forces, we have found many expressions of sincere human friendship—one of the most precious things in the world.

Another thing makes me feel good: I am confident that my wife, as she takes over some of my responsibilities in the Belmond Independent, will have the same kind of cooperation from Wallace and Dick that I have had, and I believe the same thing will be true of our patrons of the newspapers: merchants up and down main street and subscribers to the Independent, in town and country.

To be more specific in speaking of friendship, I am sincerely grateful to Doctor and Lillian Nelson who are so generously sharing their home with Jeff and Eva while I am away. I know I need not worry about their comfort and security.

When this issue of the Independent is being put to bed, I shall be on my way to parts unknown, but I am hoping that even in the busy routine of navy life I can find time and some worth while thoughts for contribution to the Belmond Independent, maybe a weekly column called "The Editor's Navy Diary."

I have tried to see everyone before leaving Belmond. To those whom I failed to see personally, I wish to say, "not goodbye", but "I'll be seeing you."

Navy life is going to be a new experience for me, and I know that there will be many times when I am lonesome and blue. One of the most cheering thoughts I can have is that the folks at home are right on the job as usual, so "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

George C. Hansen.

Bar on Home Town Papers

Cresco Times: The public generally will not be greatly impressed by the propaganda charges, but what concerns country weekly publishers is why an edition of "Victory" weighing 420 tons is shipped overseas for distribution, while an order issued recently, prohibits relatives from sending to boys overseas, their home town paper because it imposes too heavy a burden on transportation. It would take a lot of weekly papers to weigh 420 tons, the contents of which would be far more interesting to the boys in uniform than the Victory magazine, we would say.

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Sometimes a simple statistic tells a complete story. The office of war information recently published a booklet, "The Tale of a City," describing conditions in Warsaw, Poland. But the whole story of the German occupation, which is paralleled to a lesser degree in all occupied countries, is told by the following figures: 1939—Warsaw deaths, 7,300; births, 10,800. 1941—Warsaw deaths 21,800; births, 8,000. Nothing more is needed to give a clear picture of Hitler's "New Order." — Waterloo Courier.

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Gillette Has Proved Himself

Senator Gillette has again announced that he will not seek renominatiton and re-election. In the view of many republicans as well as democrats this is an unfortunate decision for Iowa. The senator's honesty and ability have proved that he is of senatorial "size," and "size" for the job is all but as rare as hen's teeth. The political chances are ten to one against a successor of equal caliber. —Algona Advance.

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3-Cent Piece Is Coming Back

We are going to have the old-time three-cent piece back again, it is announced by the coming division of the United States mint. The most vivid recollection this writer has of the three-cent pieces is that of their size—similar to a dime—and the many attempts made by petty cheaters to slip them in for ten-cent values when paying for goods with a quantity of loose change.—Northwood Anchor.

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Coming From the Tribune

The Tribune now demands that Walter Winchell be ruled off the air because of his attacks on congress. And this from a scurrilous newspaper which for years has been hitting below the belt and spilling abuse and invective against the president members of congress, and other persons in public life whom the Tribune hates.—Madison Capital-Times.

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In Favor of Dies Probe

It is gratifying to note that Iowa congressmen voted 100 per cent to continue the Dies committee—in spite of sniping by various members of the press and certain intellectuals who seem to want to give free rein to folks who think rather lightly of American institutions. — Newton News.

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High Food Prices Indicated

All the signs point to higher ceilings on food prices. Since the administration lacks the wit or the courage to clamp down the lid on the whole business, there appears to be little hope of price stabilization.—Dubuque Telegraph-Herald.

Income Tax Mistakes are Costly..

The determination of your income tax liability involves the analysis by those who have made a study of income tax reports.

The undersigned are prepared to assist you in making both Federal and State returns. Please come early and avoid the last minute rush.

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AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Bailey went to Rowan Sunday to visit Mrs. Bailey's father, Ed Riley who suffered a light stroke last Friday.

—1933—

Mrs. Raymond Grobaty and son Jimmie of Garner were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Marion Martin. Miss Dorothy Sweeney of State Center was also a week end guest at the home of Mrs. Martin. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Finch and sons of Woodstock were guests in the Martin home.

—1933—

Visitors at the Aielt Riekens home last Wednesday were Chris, Joe and Lena DeBerg, Charles Gray, Mrs. John Stoneberg and Charles DeBerg. Friday Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson of Aplington visited at the Riekens home.

—1933—

C. G. Johnson and his brother, T. C. of Latimer returned Thursday of last week from their few days business trip to Lisbon, N. D.

—1933—

Mrs. L. M. Helland went to Hampton Monday to see her niece Erma Jean Helland who is in the Hampton hospital.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire and son Harold spent the past week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leslie at Waverly.

—1933—

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Shurson of Minneapolis were week end guests at the John Shurson home.

—1933—

Mrs. Frank Case accompanied Mrs. Floyd Case of Clarion to Des Moines Thursday of last week.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ramsay and Mrs. Nancy Robbins attended the funeral services for Welcome Robbins at Goodell Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Robbins was a brother-in-law to Mrs. Nancy Robbins.

—1933—

C. N. Hildebrand, George Hegginger, C. J. Jones and Alex Smith attended a banquet and dance given in honor of Congressman-elect Wilford at Waterloo recently.

—1933—

Mrs. N. A. Nelson of Ft. Dodge came Friday of last week for a few days' visit at the Ole Thompson home.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker and family visited relatives at Kanawha Sunday.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ketchum and daughter of Clarion were Sunday guests at the Willis Knisley home.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Luick were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watts in Clarion.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahl of Rolfe were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen.

—1933—

C. O. Fitts attended a meeting of the Iowa Real Estate Association at Hotel Russell-Lamson in Waterloo last Friday.

—1933—

Mrs. L. M. Dunn of Eage Grove visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks Sunday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Ross Eggers accompanied by Miss Benson of Belmond were Mason City callers Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Parker was a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rourk and sister, Mrs. Gilligan and husband at Kanawha last week.

—1923—

Mrs. John Lieuwen was a visitor last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mark Baker of Kanawha.

—1923—

The little daughter of John Greenlander had the misfortune to injure one arm in a fall last week.

—1923—

J. W. Sheriff who has been visiting relatives and old friends at his old home in Pennsylvania the past two months, is expected home in the near future.

—1923—

Mrs. Wm. Gealow of Meservey returned home Monday. She had been there since last Thursday helping her daughter, Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf move and get settled.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dorr from Clarion were here visiting friends and relatives the first of the week.

—1923—

Mrs. J. B. Spitler was a guest of Klemme friends a couple of days last week.

—1923—

Louie Tokman returned yesterday from Minneapolis where he had been the past several days on business affairs.

—1923—

Miss Doris Bailey was home over Sunday.

—1923—

Mrs. Carrie Sheffield was a visitor here from Ft. Dodge a couple days of last week.

—1923—

Mrs. J. S. White has been quite ill the past week with the prevailing grippe.

—1923—

Mrs. Will White returned Tuesday from her visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Sullivan arrived last week from Chicago and will trim hats for the Barry sisters this spring.

—1913—

Miss Stella Leonard has returned from Clarion where she has been keeping house for her uncle, John Leonard while his wife made a trip to Chicago.

—1913—

Miss Mary Barry returned last week from Chicago where she has been for the past two weeks.

—1913—

Miss Grace Reed who has been visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Boughton, returned to her home at Cornelia Monday.

—1913—

Mrs. Thomas Cullinan left on Monday for Denver, Colorado, on a visit with her son James.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Klemme were enjoying the sights at Saint Augustine, Florida, the last of February. They expected to be in Washingtotn, March 4.

—1913—

Misses Ina and Ava McAlpine were Mason City callers the first of the week.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick returned Friday from their honeymoon trip in the west.

—1913—

Miss Genevieve Johnson and Mrs. T. J. Lieuwen went to Eagle Grove Monday for a short visit.

—1913—

The Harry Brooks school was closed for two weeks on account of the diphtheria scare in that district.

—1913—

Miss Gladys Cowley went to Emmetsburg Monday and was accompanied as far as Clarion by Miss Fern Wilcox.

—1913—

A party of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Harry Green last Thursday evening to bid them farewell before their departure to their new home west of town. Refreshments were served at a late hour and Mr. and Mrs. Green were presented with a gift.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Earl Martin returned to her home in Chicago Friday.

—1903—

G. W. Finn and wife of Galt are visiting relatives in town this week.

—1903—

Mrs. Chas. Elder returned Friday from a visit with her sister in Nebraska.

—1903—

D. L. Cuppet, Jas. Kenefick, C. C. McGuire, W. A. Bartholomew and J. Underkofler were Clarion visitors Tuesday.

—1903—

G. G. Pritchard and wife of Alden are in town. Mrs. Pritchard is assisting in the care of Mrs. Rosecrans.

S. B. Mitchell accompanied his daughter to her home in Tripoli, and will make his home with her.

—1903—

Miss May Wallace of Alexander spent Sunday at home.

—1903—

Miss Mable Meeker returned Tuesday from Des Moines.

Val Griesy made a business trip to Clarion Tuesday.

—1903—

Miss Donavan of Eagle Grove visited friends here the past week.

—1903—

A. A. McCurnin left Friday for Des Moines to visit relatives.

—1903—

B. J. Byers, foreman of the Press office is ill with the grippe. H. M. Stoutenberg of Clear Lake, S. D. is assisting with the work in the office this week.

—1903—

Dennis Madigan and family commenced moving on their farm west of Goodell last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Madigan will not go, however, until it is possibe to move their son Joe.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

F. P. Hurlburt is posting up on railroad work with G. L. McAlpine. Mr. H. is somewhat familiar with the business, having been connected with it before.

—1893—

A. Arends, south of town recently visited friends at Ackley.

—1893—

J. T. Kenefick was called to Dows this week by the serious illness of his son, Peter Kenefick.

—1893—

Mrs. John Wendt, Sr. of Peru, Ill., mother of John Wendt, Jr., Mrs. G. A. Baker and Mrs. C. S. Baker returned home last week after a pleasant visit with her children.

—1893—

E. S. Christie went up to Garner this week to take charge of a store for a gentleman who is to stay away for a few weeks.

—1893—

Hugh Hawley of Belmond is visiting at the J. W. Hoovers home in East Norway township this week.

Prittle... Prattle....

PRITTLE PRATTLE .. ..

This week Belmond plays host to 11 visiting basketball squads from Wednesday through Saturday and with halfway decent weather a good turnout of fans is expected to be in attendance at each of the four night sessions.

P—P

Everybody knows Dave Finn, but few know that Dave has a poet in the family, namely a son Ray, who is principal at Harlan, Iowa, and also does a bit of refereeing on the side. Since this is basketball week in Belmond, this column plays host to a poem written by Ray, clipped from a recent IHSAA bulletin, that will give you some inkling of how the ref feels."

"FOUL PLAY" or "SOUL IN AGONY

I think that I shall never see
A fairly treated referee.
He has to be ok'd by all,
To work a game of basketball.
His shirt must be in prison stripes,
To furnish gags for people's gripes.
He nods and smiles to show he's square,
To act too wise—he wouldn't dare.
The game begins and all is set,
He hasn't called a foul as yet.
But soon a boy has charged or blocked,
And for that foul he then is socked.
This time the crowd is full of joy.
The game gets warm, the pace is hot,
Our whistle tooter's on the spot.
Right underneath the home town's goal,
Someone has pushed—and bless my soul—
Our striped friend, with whistle shrill,
Has called a foul on our star, Bill.
And fans go mad—they're all agog,
And shout, "You need your seeing dog
"Where are the other two blind mice?
"You're not a louse—you're almost lice."
The ball drops in, the score is tied,
The heat's on full, he's being fried.
Now up the court now back with speed,
The boys, all moving fast indeed.
To watch their feet, their hands, their hips,
And toot that whistle in his lips
Is one big job—at last—the bell—
The half-way mark—it's surely—well
He needs a rest—perhaps a smoke
To referee is not a joke.
The coaches seek him out to say,
"Watch that big boy," or "Watch that play,"
He says "OK," but thinks "You Dope!"
At home I could have heard Bob Hope."
Three minutes more—the die is cast,
He vows this game will he his last.
The second half now starts, twelve all,
For just a minute there's a pall,
That settles o'er the entitre crowd
That soon will be in cheering loud.
Up goes the ball, the tension's high,
The ball is watched by every eye.
Of course each line of vision true,
Is not the same for me and you.
The guy downstairs, he hollers "Boo."
The guy upstairs says, "Give him two."
The fan at one end hollers, "No.
He hit the ball, I'll betcha dough."
While at the other end afar,
Some fan explodes, "A thief you are."
And in the middle of the gym,
Sit mammas, papas, fat and slim.
They gasp, they scowl, they frown, they shout,
"He roughed my Johnie—put him out."
And on the bench across the hall
The coaches scowl, the players call
"Why don't you call 'em? Now see there."
Some wave their arms, some shout and swear.
The ball is changing hands so fast,
Tis hard to tell who had it last.
It's nip and tuck and tuck and nip,
Two points far out, two in by tip.
The score is tied, now in it goes,
The crowd is standing on its toes.
A long shot hits the net—Oh, Gee!
It's tied again, two three, two three.
The time is getting short, 'tis now
A foul called would cause a row.
One minute left—but now "Time out."
The poor official—scared no doubt!
I don't believe I'll stay to see
Who wins this game—it's clear to me,
That our poor man in stripes so bright,
Is really in for one bad night.
Just think it o'er—if this were
Hell if you don't—hell if you do.
He's out there trying, hoping too
Some boy gets hot to see him through.
Perhaps he's having one bad night.
We all have them and well we might.
For games are worked by men like ME
Quite fallible as YOU and HE.

R. J. Finn,
Prin. High School
Harlan, Iowa

P—P

With meat rationing getting closer right along, a Belmond grocer contributed this bit of rhyme appropos the former particular meat consumer.

THE SILVER LINING

Remember me? I used to moan:
"No, no! Don't give me that!
Don't weigh that homely hunk of bone—
Cut off that slice of fat."

I left you looking battle scarred,
With every pound I bought.
I've changed now—here's my ration card,
Just give me what you've got.

P—P

With the Red Cross asking for donations of old buttons and snap fasteners, Mrs. F. A. "Essie" Stevens got busy and took some of the snaps from her older garments.

"I'll doubtless be gapping for the duration of the war," remarked Essie, "but it will be for a good cause."

The Tip

The Tip by Goodell Schools

America

America, I have a few words I'd like to say to you. Are you listening?

The eyes of the world are on you, America, some hoping and praying for help, still others hating you and hoping you'll fall to your doom. Are you going to stand by and see Hitler tramp over Norway and those many European countries without doing something about it? No—I know you won't, but remember Hirohito boasted that he would be sitting in the White House and ruling at the end of this war. We will all fight to the last man before that happens, and I have a hunch that if we on the home front and the boys in service and all our allies work together, it will NEVER happen.

Your army, navy, marines, and air corps are and will pound and drive those grinning, sneaking Japs and brutal Germans back and still back and we'll not let up until our enemies are crushed and can never again rise to power.

Think of those brave and fearless Russians as they drive the Germans back and all they have endured and suffered. And, America, do not forget England and all her suffering when the Germans were bombing them. And China. She has been fighting the Japs for five and one-half years.

Have any of these countries given up or weakened? No. They still fight on and you, America, will join them to preserve our freedom forever.

—TIP—

Primary News

There is not much news from the primary room this week, but we are glad to hear that six of the pupils are on the honor roll. They are: In the first grade: Ruth Ann Fuller, Richard Knight, and Larry Langlitz; in the second grade; Gene McNutt was the only one; and in the third grade: Larry Boller and Janice Robbins.

—TIP—

Intermediate News

Those on the honor roll this last six weeks include: Barbara Boller, Roger Halfpop, and Eileen Langlitz in the fourth grade; Eugene Robbins, Marilyn McNutt and Roger Hanson in the fifth grade; and Eugene Waage in the sixth grade.

Those who have been neither absent nor tardy this past six weeks are: Evaleen Burnett, Eileen Langlitz, Doris Mourlam, Gloria Burrs, Roger Hanson, Marilyn McNutt, Eugene Robbins and Alice Mae Thoreson.

The fifth grade have completed their study of the United States in geography and are now starting the study of Canada.

The sixth language class is beginning to study verbs now.

HEIRS

F. R. Ziesman, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ernstine Kosanke of Eldora, has found there are 82 heirs to the estate. Many live in the Eldora community, while several live in Germany. Mrs. Kosanke recently passed away at the age of 96.

CRUSHED ARM

Pearl Morris of Corydon injured his right arm when he caught it between a stump and a tractor.

REPLACES ALARMS

The short supply of alarm clocks in Jefferson brought about the request of a number of residents to have the fire whistle blow at 7:00 o'clock in the morning. None of the people will have the excuse when reporting late to work that the clock was out of order.

SEEDING TIME
ISN'T SO VERY FAR AWAY

It is Very Important That You Consider Your Spring
SEED REQUIREMENTS NOW!

and avoid disappointment when seeding time comes. Due to the transportation and labor problem, seed companies will not be able to assure shipping service this spring. With transportation facilities getting more complicated every day due to the war effort, there are bound to be serious shipping bottlenecks, and "rush shipments" will be entirely out of the question. So determine your seed requirements and Order Now.

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FEEDS

Place Your Order Now For
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GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Josten, Duane and Rosemary of Garner visited Thursday evening in the home of relatives, the Bocks.

Mrs. John Dominy, Howard, and Josephine went to Klemme Thursday evening and visited at the Bill Langlitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stith of Eagle Grove spent Saturday at the parental Roy Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller entertained friends to four tables of bridge in their home Thursday evening. Their guests were Walter Bollers, Paul Veldhouse, Paul Halfpop, Joe Burgess, Anson Avery, Don Braners and Raymond Johnsons. A delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop were pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when relatives and friends came in to help Roy celebrate his birthday. Those present were the Dale Brede, Carolus, Henry Brede, Arthur Lowenberg, Kenneth Johnson, Ed Halfpop, Mike Kurtz, Charles Mikesh families, Mrs. Paul Dahlman and Harold Cunningham. The evening was spent in cards and the self-invited ladies brought well filled baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Knisley of Belmond spent Sunday at the F. W. McNutt home.

The Sandbergs and Hansons accompanied by Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton, spent Sunday at the Earl Jenison home at Belmond.

Mrs. W. N. Allaben came to her home Wednesday. She has spent the winter in Rock Island, Ill., and the past ten days in the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Merlin Finn at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller who have been working in Des Moines came home Wednesday. Wesley expects to be called to army service soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson spent Saturday at the parental George Avery home in Belmond.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Arthur and Mrs. Walter Boller spent Tuesday visiting friends in Belmond.

Marguerite Kennedy, the English teacher spent the week end with her home folks in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and Donald were dinner guests Friday in the Wilkins home.

Mrs. Beulah Danielson of Milwaukee, Wis., visited Sunday in the homes of her nephews, Gerald and Donald Burk.

Moving and new locations, March 1: Tauge Matson family of Kanawha to the O. C. Evanson farm, Harry Benson famliy to the Matson farm, Warren Bier to the Arnold farm near Klemme, Edgar Mayhew to the James Schneider farm, Paul Halfpop to the Mayhew farm, Raymond Michaelson to the Jay Buchanan farm, Mourlams to a farm east of Klemme, Carl Hopkeys of Alexander to the Cashman farm vacated by the Mourlams, George Lieuwen to his farm vacated by Mrs. Titzel, Pete Steenblock Jr. to the Rust farm vacated by Lieuwens, Kramers to the old Rathburn farm, Henry Nolte of Kanawha to the Mrs. John Rust farm, Frank Sandreys to their town property in Klemme, Richard Erslands to the Tyrrell farm at Belmond, Leo Smiths to the Harberts farm as tenants, Anton Benson to the Bamford farm which they purchased, Hilding Benson to the farm vacated by his parents, Wilson Sandrey to his father's farm vacted by the Merkels who moved to Des Moines, S. G. Fuller and Sumner Fuller exchanged houses on the Fuller home.

Dora Klinghart of Ionia and Fred Albers of Goodell were united in marriage Thursday, Feb. 11th at Charles City. The marriage took place in the Lutheran church, with Rev. Fritzel performing the ceremony at 5 p. m. The couple was unattended.

The bride has taught in the Northwood high school the past two years. She was dressed in a navy ensemble with matching accessories.

Fred Albers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albers, Sr., who reside east of town. The past year he has been in the pool hall business in Goodell. They are at home on their farm near Ionia.

OBITUARY

Robert L. Reese was born in Wales, August 26, 1869. He came to North Dakota as a young man moving to Texas, thence to Belmond to Cedar Rapids in 1916, where he has since been employed by the packing plant there. On March 11, 1919 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Eva J. Ruka of Goodell, who preceded him in death April 11, 1936. His mother, the only other known relative in the states, passed away some years ago.

Mr. Rees had gone to work early Monday a. m. February 22, and while in the dressing room of the packing plant, he suffered a heart attack and passed away suddenly. He leaves to mourn his passing six step children, Mrs. Laura Sorenson of Belmond, Mrs. Della Weigand of Center Point, Mrs. Alice Clark of Chicago, Howard Ruka of Garner, Lester Ruka of Kenosha, Wis., and Earl Ruka of Goodell. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Cedar Rapids and at 2 p. m. Friday at the Fulton Funeral Home at Belmond. Burial was in the Ruka family lot in the Goodell Amsterdam Cemetery.

Mrs. Pete Lackore received word from her sister, Mrs. Vernon Deimer that Mr. Deimer passed away Saturday, Feb. 20th, at his home in Freeport, Ill., following an illness of anemia. Mr. Deimer leaves to mourn his wife, who was the former Mary Christenson of Goodell, three children, Luther, Betty and Curtis. Funeral services and burial were at Freeport, last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Anderson in Des Moines. While there they also went to Colfax and took treatments at the sanitarium

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and children Sundayed in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Smith at Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emmons announce the birth of a seven pound daughter at the Belmond hospital Sunday. Mr. Emmons is in the army training at Wichita, Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton visited from Saturday until Monday at the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller and three children went to Carrol Saturday and visited over night in the homes of her brothers, Glen and Paul Holmes.

Rosary Society will meet on Thursday at 2 p. m. in the church basement. Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and Mrs. Lee Robbins are hostesses.

O. Sandberg accompanied by his brother, Andrew Sandberg of Moorhead, Minn., arrived home on Monday from a week's trip. They attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, John Vico in Chicago, Ill., visited a brother, S. A. Sandberg in Dixon and Mrs. O. Sandberg's sister, Mrs. Gus Hassellberg at West Brooklyn, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer went to Kanawha Thursday evening and were guests to a card party at the Dr. Stewart home.

Mrs. Francis Dahstrom left on Friday for Camp Campbell Kentucky, where she will join her husband who is in camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Velaw and daughter of Klemme Sundayed at the Harvey Harberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Avery were Sunday guests in the Hauko Barkema home east of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ahlstrom and son Stanley went to Clarion Saturday and spent the day at the White home.

Red Cross will hold their annual meeting and election of officers Friday afternoon at the Community Hall and everyone is urged to attend. Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg and Mrs. T. R. Burgess will solicit the town in the Red Cross call, Mrs. Josh Montgomery Twin Lake Township, Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Mrs. Joe Burgess, Avery township.

Martha Ann Matson of Kanawha visited from Friday until Tuesday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. M, Newgard.

Patricia Wesenberg of Garner is spending a week with her grandparents, the Wesenbergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyt, and daughter Elsie Sprau, and Sharon of Ventura Sundayed at the Nels Bock home. Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Bock are sisters.

Raymond Erhardt family of Humboldt Sundayed with her sister, Mrs. Verdie Peterson.

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals went to Ames on Thursday night to meet Sgt. Chris Yakel, Jr., who is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Raymond Meyer, Mrs. Russell Lindsey, Mrs. Jacob Pals and Sgt. Chris Yakel, Jr. were Mason City callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Russey Lindsey and family helped Shirley Ann Fekekrs celebrate her birthday Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coyle, Sr. and family moved to their farm near Rockford on Monday.

The Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Victor Zimmerman on March 3rd.

Dr. G. E. Jurgenson and Mrs. E. Kampman are co-chairmen for the Red Cross drive assisted by Mrs. H. Fischer, Jr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken.

Sgt. Ronald Grosbeck of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Gladys here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlogel and sons of Ackley; Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Gladys, Mrs. Eva Presholt and sons helped Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary February 25th.

Music Mothers will meet next Wednesday March 10th at the music room. Mrs. Earl Lage and Mrs. H. C. Fischer, Jr. are hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen accompanied by Miss Nash visited Virginia Nissen at Dumont on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey have rented the Mrs. Geo. Groen home and will move there in a few days.

Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons and Henrietta Wilkins visited the Bert Lauen home on Monday evening.

Miss Gertie Schmidt is able to be back to work after a 3 weeks absence due to illness.

Henry Hartwig who spent a few days at the Hampton hospital was able to come home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys visited with Mrs. Grace Dirksen at Alexander Sunday.

The Woman's Club will hold a country store bake sale at the C. J. Wendel Store on Saturday afternoon proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross.

Wilma Schmidt returned to her home Sunday after spending the week end at the Onno J. Suntken home.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond and Henrietta Wilkins, Larry and Jerry Suntken visited with Martha Bachman at Swaledale, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys visited the Harry Suntken home near Alexander on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt visited the Harm Groen, Jr. home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer of Cedar Falls spent the week end at the Jesse Athen home. Mrs. Fischer has completed her course at college and has accepted a teaching position at La Porte City.

Missionary Sociey will meet at the home of Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus on Thursday, March 4th.

Miss Lydia Fischer who has been visiting Mrs. Allan Hansen at the John Hyde home in Clear Lake, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons and Henrietta Wilkins were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson at Klemme Friday.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Mrs. Leonard Schmidt and Mrs. O. J. Suntken attended the 40th anniversary tea at the Alexander Reformed church last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton visited the Simon Fischer home Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Althen and Mrs. Franklin Fischer visited the H. C. Fischer home on Tuesday.

The Meservey Boy Scouts, with Rev. Wackerbarth as leader, attended the Scout Circus at Mason City Tuesday evening. The local scouts recently secured uniforms and together with hundreds of other scouts from all over the county participated in the program at the field house. Others from Meservey attending were Harry Ostendorf and family, James Faaborg and family and Mrs. Wackerbarth and David.

Supt. and Mrs. Berrier entertained the teachers and school board members, their wives and husbands and the school janitor and wife at a six o'clock dinner in the home economics room Thursday evening.

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PRUNES 25c

2 LBS. DRIED
PEACHES 33c

2 No. 2½ Cans Seedless
GRAPES 25c

2 - 16 oz. Cans Fruit
Cocktail 34c

46 Oz. Can Pineapple
JUICE 37c

46 Oz. Can Campbell's
Tomato Juice 23c

2 No. 2½ Cans California
SPINACH 33c

2 No. 2 Cans Reputation
CORN 23c

2 No. 2 Cans Fancy
TOMATOES 25c

2 NO. 2 CANS HUB
GREEN BEANS ..29c

3 LB. PACKAGE
NAVY BEANS 23c

2 LB. SEEDLESS
RAISINS 24c

2 No. 2½ Cans Sunny Garden
Peaches, 2 cans 35c

2 No. 2 Cans Red Pitted
Cherries, 2 cans 36c

2 - 16 Oz. Cans Fancy
PEACHES 28c

46 Oz. Can Grapefruit
JUICE 29c

17 OZ. JAR HEINZ
Baked Beans 15c

10 LB. CAN
SMOKED SALT .. 75c

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2 NO. 2 CANS HUB
WAX BEANS 29c

8 OZ. CAN
MUSHROOMS 21c

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2 LARGE CANS
HEINZ SOUP 29c

4 CANS KITCHEN
KLENZER 19c

Box Concentrated Cleaner
PERFEX 23c

2 Tall Cans Van Camps'
TOMATO SOUP ..25c

TWELVE 5c CUTS
SPARK PLUG 52c

4 CANS STOKLEY'S
BABY FOOD 25c

DURKEE'S BEST
OLEO, lb. 29c

32 OZ. JAR
Sweet Pickles 29c

2 Boxes Kellogg's
Gro-Pup Dog Food 19c

Kay Dee Mineral blocks
A Complete Mineral Mixture Compressed into one block
1.75

SPARK
New Process Granulated Soap
Giant Box 65c
Large Box 23c

3 LB. CAN D. B.
SHORTENING 64c

3 Large Bars Blue Barrel
SOAP 25c

49 Lb. Bag Diamond's Best
FLOUR 1.94

Fancy Large Almonds
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2 Large Heads
Head Lettuce 25c

10 Large Marsh Seedless
Grapefruit 29c

Green Top
Carrots lb 7c

NEW
Cabbage 4 Lbs. 25c

49 Lb. Bag Reputation
FLOUR 1.75

Quart Jar Pickled
PIG'S FEET 33c

5 Lb. Box
Macaroni 33c

49 lb. Bag GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR 2.35

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Gloria Madsen

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Andersen of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor and Shirley Lou of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Huntington and Gary of Sheffield, Miss Patricia Jean Crawford and Miss Evelyn Crawford of Hampton were dinner guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schmidt. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidts tenth wedding anniversary; als as a farewell courtesy in honor of Mr. Schmidt who has left for the armed services.

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Congregational Guild

Congregational Guild met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Christie. Mrs. Theo. Johnson was assistant hostess.

Kenington Club

Kensington club met with Mrs. Don McNulty Wednesday in the E. W. Luick home.

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Progress Club

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hanson, with Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen as hostess. Each member was requested to bring an Iowa product and Mrs. C. P. Luick led the lesson on Iowa. Mrs. C. I. Williams was in charge of the day's music.

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Birthday Party

Alice Holgate will be hostess to a group of her little friends at a theatre party on Friday night of this week in honor of her eighth birthday.

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Study Group Meets

The Home Builders Circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Thomas Greenwood. The evening was spent in informal discussion.

Dinner Party

Mrs. Roy Chase entertained a group of guests to dinner at her home on Sunday in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Drake. Besides the honored guest, Mr. Allan Norris and Donald of Belmond, Mr and Mrs. Martin Barz of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake and son, Charles of Crystal Lake, were present.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

St. Anne's Study Club will meet with Mrs. Maurice Dillon. Mrs. Brady will be lesson leader.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

The Social Circle of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet Friday with Mrs. Cecil Coburn. Mrs. Leebrick is assistant hostess.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Progress Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Gowdy.

Century Club meets with Ann Klemme on Tuesday evening. Mrs. T. A. Townsan conducts the lesson.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Junior Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clair Bonte with Mrs. Fred Thompson as hostess.

St. Olaf Ladies Aid meets at the Henry Hill home with Mrs. Ray Netz and Mrs. Leonard Johnson as assistant hostesses.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss June Christie of Des Moines spent the week end at the parental Ralph Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Packard of Farmington, Minnesota, visited relatives in Belmond Sunday.

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Carl Ahlstrom—July 10
Roy Ahlstrom—November 24
Dustin Allison—September 16
Duane C. Baker—January 10
Harold Barkema—August 29
Vincent Barry—March 30
Orval E. Barkema—October 16
Carroll Bamford—September 20
Richard E. Banning—Feb. 12.
Stanley Ahlstrom—May 31
Henry Boelman—Jan. 4
Roy Boelman—May 12
Pvt. Frederic Bohning—Nov. 20
Kenneth Boller—May 12
Ted Barkema—March 3
Harvey Barkema—March 27
Dwight E. Boughton—August 13.
Richard Burgess—Sept. 14.
Pvt. Lloyd R. Buterbaugh—Mar. 19
Walter Butterfield—January 8
Wm. P. Butts—December 19
Aroby Carter—July 25
Dale Cline—September 5
Raymond Chelsvig—March 20
Corp. Geo. Crabtree—Sept. 28
LeRoy E. Christie—April 6
Bill Cunningham—June 10
Lloyd H. Christenson—March 29
Lynn Davis—June 17
Raymond W. Davis—July 8
Bartlett Davenport—Sept. 20.
Theo. Dirks—July 23
Paul Dorr—July 16
Duane F. Dorr—June 28
Robert Dempsey—May 30
Lester H. Dorenkamp—Sept. 9
Hershel A. Eide—October 6
Carl F. Eimbrink—July 3
Clair V. Finn—January 24
Donald DeSales Finn—Dec. 11
Raymond H. Eckhoff—March 23.
Jesse Ersland—August 26
Alfred Earl Finn—January 24
Howard J. Finn—October 10
E. A. Galloway—Feb. 28
Alvin G. Gillett—October 8
L. C. Green—March 1
Harm Groen—August 20
Lawrence Greenwood—Nov. 8.
Harvey C. Gruis—April 23.
Lowell Hoke—January 26
Daryl Hake—October 24
Roy J. Hake—April 12
Ervin L. Halverson—October 12
Dick Ter Hark—November 4
Sidney O. Harris—September 19
Lowell Hass—November 3.
Lyle Hawley—January 1
Merle Hawley—August 15
Henry Hartley Kuhlers—July 26
Stephen Hinman—Sept. 19
Fred Hopkey—November 21
Leslie Hopkey—June 26
Rollin Hosiman—September 9
Howard Jacobmeyer—August 24.
Kenneth Jenison—December 31
Lyle Jenison—August 6
Leland Jenison—January 24
Ernest Johnson—May 4
Harris C. Johnson—June 13
C. H. Johnson—June 24
Leslie Johnson, October 17.
Fred Johnson—November 4
Henry Johnson—March 7
Raymond W. Johnson—August 20
Albert Kuhlers—October 30
Omer Kelley—November 2
Harm Gruis—July 3
Phillip Lowenberg—February 21
Elmer Langlitz—Feb. 12
Marvin A. Lauen—April 15
Pfc. Leland E. Koenen—June 21
Obed R. Kallestad—May 18
Virgil Koenen, January, 31.
Chas. Kruger, April 1.
Pvt. Max H. Leary—Sept. 1
Ha[illegible]d Mack—August 20.
Granville Mehus—September 13
Marvin Meinders—April 16
Harm Meyers—Sept. 18
William D. McBride—January 17
Melvin M. McMannus—Jan. 18.
Marvin Morris—August 3
Albert Mack—June 1.
Sgt. Bennett L. Moe—April 8
Donald Nielsen—April 19
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Peter Pals, Jr.—April 15
Chas. E. Probst, November 12.
Rudolph J. Quandt—June 11
Howard W. Rabey—June 23
Edward Reasoner—April 10
Arthur Reed Trager—Jan. 7
Curtis B. Rise—Aug. 29.
Dale W. Ramsey—July 21
Cecil G. Rodemeyer—March 30
Clive Ruka—October 26
Harold R. Sorenson—Aug. 19
Roy E. Sheller—September 27
Glenn Slining—June 9
Richard G. Schmidt—December 25
W. H. Schlichting—March 15
Harold R. Schultz—Feb. 21 . . . .
Sterling J. Sprau—August 2
Virgil E. Sellers—Feb. 27
Burdette E. Sellers—October 13
Robert Sheller—June 24
Peter A. Steenblock—November 29
Harvey Steenblock—April 26
Dale Steenblock—December 31
Sgt. Frederick Suntken—Mar 15
Helmar Svendson—December 22
Harley R. Thayer—May 6
John R. Tiara—April 30 . . . . . .
Merle Thayer—March 31
Duane Thayer—Nov. 1
Irene Thayer—January 27
Orval Thayer—July 14
Morris Thompson—July 30
Joe Tiara—March 8
Corp. Leo. Wagoner—February 14
Carl Wagoner—July 26
Lloyd A. Wagoner—March 18
Bob Wallace—November 1
Marlin G. Willey—Dec. 16
Harvey H. Wilson—March 19
Elmer Waltzing—April 29
Merle Whipple—March 2
Duane Whipple—October 7
Henry L. Wiemann—Jan. 1
Walter Vestweber—Sept. 16
Dale Whipple—March 22 . . . .
Pvt. Alex P. Zeiger—Nov. 18
Joseph M. Zeiger—January 16
William Zeiger—January 2
William Dwight Olson—July 21

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Tom Beavers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tolford Gabrielson.

Mrs. Lloyd Brown of Clarion visited in Belmond Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce of Hanlontown were callers at the Tom Bayliss home on Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Leonard went to Clear Lake Saturday, for a visit at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler, Sr. visited at the H. Spitler home near Klemme Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Braun of Dows visited at the Gus Johnson home and among other friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Peterson departed Saturday for Pratt, Kansas, where Mr. Peterson is employed in a defense plant.

Clyde Jennings is assisting in the creamery in Grundy Center, substituting for the buttermaker there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heckling er of Waterloo were week end guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy.

Lawrence Gealow returned yesterday from Akron, Ohio, where he has been employed at Wingfoot Lake Airship Base for the past several months.

Mrs. Arthur Leonard and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Severson, spent the week end in Minneapolis, visiting Arthur Leonard, Jr., who is attending school in that city.

Week end guests at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks, were Barbara Buxton of Webster City and Marilyn Skonge of near Clarion.

Mrs. Ernie Pickering and son went to Mason City to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pickering, after spending the past month with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tolford Gabrielson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson attended a family reunion in Eagle Grove Sunday in honor of Mrs. Hanson's brother, Richard Mellgren who leaves for the army Friday.

The Misses Joyce Anderson and Patty Parker, students at Coe college in Cedar Rapids, visited at their parental homes here from Wednesday last week until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber spent Sunday with Mrs. Barber's parents, the Oliver Kinseths, in Ottosen. Their infant son, Dennis Ray, was baptised Sunday morning in the Ottosen Trinity Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alber, Dorr received word this week from their son Paul, who is stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, that he has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Paul entered the service last November.

Mr. and Mrs. Lain Cox and daughter, Mary Lu, left on Friday of last week for Mason City, where Mrs. Cox has taken an apartment for the duration. Mr. Cox was inducted into the U. S. army on Wednesday of this week.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams of Spencer were week end guests at the J. A. Adams home.

Miss Ruth Simmons of Coulter was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hokel and children have moved into the Sullivan house, recently vacated by the L. B. Coxes.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Faris and children spent Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Faris' parents in Aredale.

Ruth Jean Baker returned on Wednesday to I. S.T. C. at Cedar Falls after spending the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker.

Pat Parker and Joyce Anderson, Coe College students, are enjoying a week's vacation with their parents here while the school is making adjustments necessary to accommodate the men coming there for military training.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dawson of Rowan attended the Ellis Burk funeral on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wright spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell at Klemme.

Miss Marjorie Loats of Des Moines visited at the parental Andy Loats home over the week end.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John S. Finn

Mrs. John S. Finn, nee Luella V. Parker, born in Ackley, Iowa, February 22, 1883, married John S. Finn July 17, 1901 at Belmond, passed away at the home of her son, Leland Finn of Mason City, February 12, after a lingering illness of several months.

Surviving Mrs. Finn are her husband, John S. Finn and three children, Leland A. Finn and Mrs. Harold Gray, both of Mason City, and Donald in the U. S. Navy, stationed somewhere in the Pacific. She has also five grandchildren surviving— John L. Finn, with the U. S. Navy somewhere in the Pacific; Larry M. Finn, U. S Navy, Farragut, Idaho; Harold J. Finn, Luann Celine Finn and Larry Richard Gray, all of Mason City. She is also survived by one brother James Parker, Sask., Canada, and five sisters, Mrs. F. C. Groez and Mrs. Francis Kelly, both of Sask., Canada, Mrs. C. C. McGuire of Belmond, Mrs. Thos. Cashman of Goodell, and Mrs. John Schultz of Oxnard, Calif.

Preceding Mrs. Finn in death are two brothers, Leo and William Parker.

NO WRENCH LOCATED

While traveling on a business trip to Davenport, Sam Greensweig, Eldora business man, had the misfortune to hook car bumpers with a car that had been following him. Neither driver was able to free the cars, so the other driver said he would locate a wrench to disentangle the bumpers. After waiting nearly an hour, and no man nor wrench was available, Greensweig called on police who were successful in getting the cars loose. The Eldora man had not gone far when he was stopped by officers at Iowa City for questioning about the description of the man driving the other car. Police investigation of the cars revealed that it had been stolen, and Greensweig's information was wanted to locate him, which be oblingingly gave the Iowa City police. The call was not cancelled and he was again stopped at Marshalltown for questioning. Mr. Greensweig reached home, but he has not learned whether they have located the man or the wrench.

NO MUSIC

After 27 years existence, the Joe Fisher dance orchestra of Mt. Vernon is disbanding. Mr. Fisher, like many other orchestra leaders, is unable to obtain sufficient personnel to keep an orchestra together.

ONE ACT PLAYS

Two one act plays were presented Friday evening at the Kanawha grade school building. Special numbers were played by members of the Kanawha senior band. The plays were directed by Miss Miss Virginia Flesher and the band by D. O. Anderson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Ralph Herges and Claude Lent left Wednesday for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will be employed in a war production plant.

Mrs. Beulah Danielson left for her home in Milwaukee, Sunday after having attended the funeral of her father, Ellis Burk.

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SERVICE BOYS—

(Continued from page one)

the pleasure of shaking hands with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, February 14th at the WAAC consolidated mess hall at Ft. Des Moines where Miss Gabel is employed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers received word that their son, Virgil was in India, and their son Burdette is in Salt Lake City, Utah, in the armed forces.

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Stanley Ahlstrom, coast guard at Baltimore, Maryland, came home Friday for a week's furlough.

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Lawrence Christie has completed a six months radio course in Des Moines with honors. He will take a two months advanced course there now.

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Donald Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson left Monday to Des Moines for army service.

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The Sandbergs received a message that their son, Captain Carl R. Sandberg has been transferred from Camp Claiborne, La., to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, in the Staff Officers Corps.

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Harvey Steenblock who has been in army training at Camp White Oregon. is now in training at Camp Butner, North Carolina. Harvey's brother, Dale, is in overseas service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock received word that their son-in-law, Francis Dahlstrom has been transferred from Camp Berkely, Texas to Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

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George Morris, son-in-law of the Brehows, has been released from the army as he is above the age limit and visited here last week. enroute to Los Angeles, California, where he will work in a defense plant. He was in New York ready to go overseas.

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Pvt. Donald Hensel is stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri, for extensive training in the signal corps.

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Sergeant Technician Russell Larsen telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen, from Seattle, Wash, last Monday evening. He has been stationed there since his furlough.

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Omer Kelley, Jr. F2c, spent from Saturday until Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Kelley. His boat was in dry dock at Boston, Mass.

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Chris Yokel, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yokel of Alexander has been promoted to the rank of S.|Sergeant, according to word received by his parents. He is stationed on the West Coast.

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"My father sent me a copy of The 'Independent' which I was very happy to receive, especially since I have had very little news from the good city of Belmond for some time." writes Pvt. Jesse Arends, a former resident of Belmond now in Aberdeen, Maryland.

"Now I will tell you a little about the Proving Grounds and my work. I enlisted November 21 and was sent here arriving December 5, 1942. After four weeks of strenuous basic training, I was put in Armorers' School and have been taking an intensive course in all weapons, hand, shoulder and machine guns and aircraft cannon.

"This work is very interesting, though highly technical. Although most information from the Proving Grounds is restricted, I think I can tell you that one thing we must be able to do is take the machine guns completely apart and reassemble them blindfolded. In two weeks I will graduate as expert armorer and then go into Officers Training for 13 weeks.

"This camp is wonderful, and chow is good, but the climate is very bad for a midwesterner; the damp chilly wind blows continuously off of the Chesapeake Bay and creeps through any and all clothes one has on. However, spring has come at last.

"Infantry drill is stressed here and anyone who becomes an officer must first become a cadre or first class drillmaster. We have drill every day in addition to technical school, and one of the highlights of the daily drill is the excellent all-colored band which plays for us. They were all artists in civilian life. The cymbol player is about 4' 6" but every one is "in the groove.'"

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Clarence Chamberlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chamberlin, who has been home on furlough with his parents after finishing training at Hays. Kansas, reported at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Saturday to continue receiving instruction in aeronautics.

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Since letters from North Africa seem to be our feature this week, we are including another. This one is from Kenneth Jenison, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jenison of Belmond. It was dated January 25 and reads as follows:

"I finally received the box you sent the 28th of October. The money belt will come in handy as we haven't much use for money here. I wish I had a bigger allotment now. When it was possible to increase our allotment, I missed it so I'll have to wait for the next chance.

"We have radios in our rooms and I get to hear the news from the States every night. The news often gives everything that is going on at home, besides the war news. It is good to hear what the rest of the world is doing.

"A few days ago I saw in person Martha Raye, Kay Francis, Carole Landis and Mitzie Mayfair in personal appearance show at the Red Cross center. Martha Raye is the only one that looked the same as she does on the screen.

"I'll mention this but I don't suppose that it will get by the censor—General Marshall was here and inspected our living quarters. So I've seen a lot of famous people lately."

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"I have been getting most of the Belmond Independent papers and really enjoy reading them" states Marvin Meinders. stationed somewhere in Africa, in a recent letter to his mother.

"At present we are operating in buildings and not tents and also have our sleeping quarters inside. We have been very busy again lately. I wish I could tell you how far we are behind the front lines. The Germans did occupy this place at one time.

"The rainy season seems to be over now, so I suppose one of these days the wind will start to blow and we'll really get our eyes full of sand. The weather is swell although it does get quite cool at night.

"This area is quite mountainous and I saw snow on the peaks of some on the way up here. The camel caravans are another treat. They have large vineyards, olive and orange groves here, and the oranges are ripe now so we can get all the oranges we want. A lot of sheep and goats, some chickens, cattle, horses, burros and hogs are raised here. There are no fences and a common sight is the people herding their animals.

"The ground is rust color and is quite rocky in places. Oats are raised by the farmers, but they have cery little modern machinery. have very little modern machinery. How they get the oats threshed, I ing plow is employed which is pulled by four or six oxen and horses. The Arabs seem to do most of the farming. They live in little. poorly constructtd huts, and most of the Arabs go barefoot, especially the children. The men wear large coats and turbans around their heads. Most of the women wear bed sheets or whatever you want to call them, around their heads and peep out with one eye.

"The people are French, Arabian and Spanish. The towns I have seen are very modern and nice, but between the beggars and the shoe shine boys, they almost drive a guy nuts.

"There is a Red Cross club in Oran, and in the place we were staying we did get to see a few American shows, but where we are now, we don't have entertainment of any kind.

"Yesterday we received our pay. The American dollar is now worth only 50 francs instead of 75." He concludes, "I am feeling fine and getting plenty to eat."

CORNELIA

(Intended for last week)

A farewell party was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ketchum Friday night at the school house. Five hundred was played Around thirty neighbors attended. They received a lace tablecloth. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are moving to Blue Earth, Minn., and the Ketchums have purchased the Reed farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swenson and family were callers at the Swen Swenson home near Kanawha on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Traeger and sons were dinner guests at the parental Allsup home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurtz and family of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Anno Ter Hark Jr. and son, Ronald were callers at the Wm. Swenson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tourtelotte and son Franklin were visitors at the Harry Daggett home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Day were callers at the T. S. Whipple home Sunday.

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..Church Notes..

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Remember the first quarterly Mission offering, which is to be received at this service.

Confirmation class this (Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon with Mesdames A. C. Hanson and T. A. Thompson as hostesses.

Bible and prayer hour at 7:30 this evening. We continue in the Book of James.

St. Olaf

Luther League devotional meeting Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. We meet at the church and all are welcome. This is an important meeting.

The Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon, March 11, at the Henry Hill home. The hostesses are the Mesdames Henry Hill, Raymond Metz and Leonard Johnson.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Church school, 10 o'clock.

Morning worship - 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "For the Discouraged."

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris, Pastor

Friday afternoon tht Social Circle meets with Mrs. Geo. Coburn at 2:30. Mrs. J. Leebrick is assisting hostess.

Sunday Service—

10 a m. Church school.

11 a. m. Morning worship. This is the climax of the Week of Dedication. An offering for work around army camps and for relief will be taken.

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship. Devotions by Bonnie Uhlenhopp. Lesson by Loretta Rubendall.

Monday at 2:30 p. m. Prayer and Study Circle meets with Mrs. D. Rankins. Devotions by Mrs. R. Klemme. Lesson by Mrs. L. Proeger.

Girls Choir. Tuesday eve at 7:30 at the parsonage.

World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday eve at the Congregational church at 8 p. m. Several churches are cooperating.

Sunday, March 14, the sub-district Youth rally will be held in our church from 4 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

FARM LOAN ASS'N MEETING

A Farm Loan Ass'n meeting was held in the Methodist church at Kanawha on Thursday. Dinner was served to 52 members. Melvin Thompson and Nick Christians were re-elected directors, other directors being Elmer Engstrom, Robert Hoadley and Fred Gorton. Melvin Thompson was elected president.

A report was given by Jay Vendleboe, sec'y-treas. of the Eagle Grove and Kanawha district. Robert Hoadley gave a report and Alfred Josten of Garner, vice chairman AAA gave a talk on "Food for Freedom". The main speaker of the afternoon was Frank O. Osborn, vice president of the Fed. Farm Loan assiciation of Omaha.

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—

A Ration ....March 31

After first inspection cars with A ration must be inspected every 4 months; cars with B or C ration and Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 2 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 4 (4 gals. each) good until Mar. 22

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Period 4 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from Feb. 1 to April 12)

Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 13 to Sept 30

Coffee

Coupon No. 25 (1 lb.) valid ...... February 8 to March 21.

Sugar

Coupon No. 11 (3 lbs.) valid from Feb. 1 to......March 15

Shoes

Coupon No. 17 of Ration book No. 1 (sugar book) valid for 1 pair of shoes in period from ....February 9 to June 15

Canned and Processed Foods

Blue coupons A, B & C, in War Ration Book No. 2 are valid during month of March.

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Pearl Mallory of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is visiting at the home of Mrs. D. L. Mallory.

Mrs. Al Mennenga and Mrs. Ray Klemme attended the Victory Garden meeting in Clarion on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Harry Hampel, Norma Jean and Doris Anne were visitors at the F. E. Madsen home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Luick of Minneapolis came last week to attend the funeral of W. J. Morse. Mr. Luick is a brother of Mrs. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen returned Wednesday night from Ferriday, Louisiana, where they had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Griffen.

A farewell party was held at the home of Fred Allison, who lives on route one, last week. About twenty neighbors attended. The Allisons are moving to a farm near Kanawha.

Allen Jerry Meints is staying at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Halverson at Bode. Mr. and Mrs. Meints drove to Bode where they stayed over the week end.

The end of another quarter has completed itself for ISTC students and some of Belmond's favorite sons and daughters, including Charlotte Ann Foss, Rose Hogenson, Reynold Kinseth, Jr., Ruth Jean Baker and George Hogenson are spending the week end at their respective homes.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mackrill and daughters of Forest City visited at the Roy Henderson home Sunday.

Miss Jean Jurgens spent the week end at her home in Buffalo Center.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr and Dean visited the Ed Schmidt home on Sunday.

Floyd Wirtz has purchased the Tom Brooks house in west Belmond.

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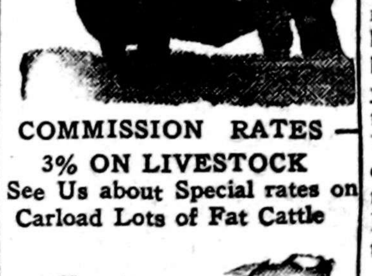

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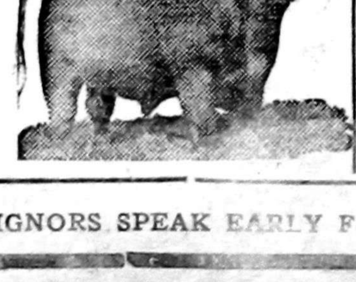

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ROWAN

Bruce Elroy Smith of Rowan and Dorothy N. Miller of Clarion were married at the Methodist parsonage Sunday evening.

Mr. Lawson Cole, who suffered a heart attack on Thursday evening, passed away at the Clarion hospital Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aldrich entertained at dinner Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aldrich and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde, Mrs. Lula Emerson and Lee Aldrich, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lunning and son Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lunning and son Duane, and Mrs. Virgil Lunning attended a silver wedding anniversary honoring Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lunning at their home at Radcliffe Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lunning and son Duane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huffsomer at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lunning and son and Mrs. Henry Lunning spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carter at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond and family moved the first of the week to their farm west of Rowan. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams moved to the Emerson farm vacated by the Hammond family. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Payne, who had purchased the Williams farm, moved to their new home. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Andrews, who have been farming near Geneva, moved to the C. W. Fowler farm vacated by the Paynes. Floyd Smith and his mother, Mrs. Pearl Smith moved from the Hammond farm to the Duffy farm, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brandt moved to a farm north of Clarion.

Mrs. Florence Aldinger and daughter, Marian and Corrine, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lindsey, Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. A. Williams and Mrs. Joe Biddle were Clarion callers Saturday.

Clint Kercheval motored to Ames Saturday where he met his son, L. Marion Kercheval, and they went to Iowa City to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kercheval and son. Mrs. Kercheval, who had been visiting her son and family, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mahler of Knoxville, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyons and family moved last week to the Hannah Whitten farm south of Rowan, formerly occupied by the Bert Gram family. Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith moved to the J. A. Whitten farm vacated by the Lyons family.

Mrs. Harold Cross and infant son visited her sister, Mrs. M. Didio and family of Belmond part of last week. On Friday they came to the home of her parents. Other Sunday visitors at the Ray Norris home were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cross and Evelyn of Goldfield, Miss Viola Cross of Des Moines and Harold Cross. Mrs. Cross and baby returned with Mr. Cross to their home near Clarion.

Miss Jean Bottom and Miss Darlene Groom of Des Moines spent the week end at the homes of their parents.

The Fellowship Class party of the M. E church met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris. A pot luck supper was served at 7:00 o'clock to 27, after which a program arranged by Mrs. Norris was enjoyed by the group. It was as follows: Accordion solos by Worthe K. Usher, Maribeth Norris and Marguerite Groom gave a baton exhibition, Rev. Bottom gave a reading, Mrs. W. C. Usher sang a solo, Mrs. Helen Ballou played a ukelele soo, and Mrs. Grace Boyington gave a reading. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin, Mrs. Carrie Johnson of Nora Springs, and Mrs. Helen Ballou.

John R. Huey of Iowa City spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Huey.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Congregational church for C. A. Bailey, who passed away on Saturday morning, February 27th.

Chester A. Bailey was born April 18, 1882, to William and Mina Bailey at Owasa, Iowa, and passed away at the hospital in Clarion, Saturday morning, Feb. 27, 1943, after an illness of several months duration with a heart ailment. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, three children, Mrs. Ollie Hickens of Wessington Springs, S. D., Russell and Mrs. Bernice Gereke of Venice, California; 12 grand children and one great grand child; his father, W. W. Bailey; one sister, Mrs. Mary Jennings of Rowan; and five brothers, Elmer, Will and Earl of Rowan, Fuller of Clear Lake and Frank of Tacoma, Wash. His mother, one daughter and a grandson preceded him in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emerson and Miss Maxine Surls of Iowa Falls visited relatives in Rowan Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Mrs. R. C. Hyde, Elmer Bailey and Miss Deloris Price were Clarion callers Saturday.

Mary Cain and Earl Bailey were united in marriage Monday afternoon, Feb. 22 at the Methodist parsonage, with Rev. A. Bottom officiating. They were attended by Mr. Bailey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey. Dorothy Beth Lindsey, a niece of the bride was also a guest. Mrs. Bailey wore a rose dress with beige hat and shoes. The groom wore a dark blue suit. They are at home on the groom's farm north of town. Friends extend best wishes for happiness to the couple.

H. L. Ohlerking, a former resident of Rowan underwent an operation for removal of a cancer from the lower eyelid at Rochester, Minn. Thursday morning. He is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Drury at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harris and Miss Doris Harris of Des Moines were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams. They were acompanied by Bobby and David Williams of Alexandria, Va., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, who are visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaw left last week for Little Rock, Ark., where he has work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watters are the parents of a baby boy born at the Clarion hospital, Sunday morning. Their two daughters are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irv. Knuths.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Bailey of Clear Lake spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Clara Bailey.

Mrs. Rex. Steffens and Phyllis Rowena went to Waterloo Thursday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murphy.

Mrs. Sarah Hadley visited the fore part of the week at the home of her son, H. L. Hadley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haupt of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bailey of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aldinger and family moved from their farm home to their town property in Clarion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ahrens moved this week to the L. Spencer farm near Clarion. Mr. and Mrs. Langdon and Eugene moved to the farm they had previously purchased, which was vacated by the Ahrens.

Mrs. Merle Shinneman of Oelwein visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ketchum part of last week.

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ALEXANDER

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church entertained the ladies of the United and the Evangelical Reformed churches on Thursday afternoon at a Fortieth Anniversary Tea in recognition of the fact that on Feb. 25, 1903, the Ladies Aid Society was organized.

The church was beautified with a basket of pink and white carnations and a bouquet of jonquils. The program in the sanctuary began with the singing of a hymn, a welcome, and greetings. Alberta Dirksen sang a solo, "Suffer Little Children," and a report of interesting facts was given by Mrs. N. Boomgaarden in which Mrs. Dirk Dirksen was recognized as having longest record of membership—40 years. A duet, "It Pays to Serve Jesus," was rendered by Mrs. H. Johnson and Mrs. Wm. Pruyn; Rev. Boomgaarden gave a short talk; and a saxaphone solo, "Spring Song", was played by Wilberta Stoffer. An original skit of four scenes depicting the organization and development of the Ladies Aid Society was enacted by five girls, Mildred Eckhoff, Irene Stoffer, Malinda Gruis, Marilyn Johnson and Arlene Schulte and Mrs. Boomgaarden as chronicler. The girls' glee club under the derection of Mrs. H. Harnack sang two numbers.

Following the program the guests were invited down to the basement for the tea. The serving table was decorated with a pink and white anniversary cake. Each of four tables represented a decade of the forty years. The first, a miniature old church; the second, a bell; the third, the parsonage in miniature; the fourth, a miniature new church and a display of equipment purchased.

Mrs. H. Barkema and Mrs. D. Dirksen poured, and Mrs. G. Barkema cut a piece of the anniversary cake for each of the 114 guests.

A farewell party was given Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters, who are moving to a farm north of Mason City. The guests drove out to the Peters home taking with them a nice lunch and a beautiful table cloth as a farewell gift. The evening was spent paying 500.

Mrs. Earl Rasmussen and Mrs. Harold Schaeffer gave a post-nuptial shower in honor of Mrs. Raymond Jensen, formerly Delores Rasmussen, of Colorado Springs, Colo., at the Earl Rasmussen home. About 30 people were present. A lunch was served, and she received many gifts.

Mrs. L. C. Peters and Letha Bohlen took L. C. Peters and Ted Bohlen to Mason City Monday, and from there they will go to Portland, Oregon to be employed in the Kaiser shipyards.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn spent the week end in Sheffield.

Clifford Poland's brotrer, Dick, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonte of Oregon, Ill., Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow and Elmer Bonte, a student at Central college in Pella were visitors at the C. C. Schulte and Harm Harms homes Sunday.

Franz Aldinger and son, visited at the W. P. Aldinger home several days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Boomgaarden attended the Calvinistic meeting in Garner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were Fort Dodge callers last Monday.

Henry Schulte and Cecil Bradfield were business callers in Ames Thursday.

Miss Carolyn Smith spent Saturday in Iowa Falls. Mrs. Earl Allen returned to Aexander with her to spend the week end with her sister, Miss Letha Bohlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger were Hampton callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel attended the funeral of Frank Hake in Belmond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum of Lohrville and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ketchum of Rowan visited at the Hero Frohling home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Strasburg of Meservey visited at the H. A. Peters home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Scofield of Rockwell visited at the Ben Dorenkamp and Chris Larsen homes Sunday.

The United Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Dunn and Mrs. Charles Winwood hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn and John visited at the Harlan Leonard home in Iowa Falls Sunday.

Leonard Ruka and family of Cedar Rapids visied at the Jack Wenzel home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and family were Belmond callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and family of Williams visited at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms and Arlene and Calvin Schulte visited at the Rev. George Bonte home in Bristow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Strasburg of Meservey visited at the H. A. Peters home Sunday.

The Reformed Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon in the church basement. Mrs. Harm Harms was hostess.

Mrs. Henry Schulte, Mrs. Orville Peters, Mrs. Lester Peters, Marlene Schulte were Des Moines callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ubben of Lakota; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beenken of Titonka; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Beenken and Orville of Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Beenken of Bancroft were dinner guests at the Jelto Beenken home Monday, and in the afternoon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. Beenken to the funeral of Jelto Pals in the Reformed church at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Muhlenbruck of Hampton spent Sunday at the Henry Friesleben home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Johnson's father Mr. Ben Arends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends of Williams and Mrs. Beulah Sceney and Robert of Iowa Falls. Miss Marilyn Johnson accompanied her grandparents to Williams for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen and daughter spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Withers in Belmond.

Thirty two relatives and friends helped Mrs. Hilbur Anderson celebrate her birthday Wednesday night. She received many gifts and a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tendall are guests at the Jelto Beenken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant were business callers in Hampton Saturday.

Dell Friesleben was a business caller in Belmond Wednesday.

Allen Rodemeyer of Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer.

Bob of Belmond were dinner family are moving to a farm near Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and daughter of Thornton are moving here.

Morning worship at the Evangelical Reformed church will begin Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. C. Kuper went to Omaha for a week end visit with her husband who is working there.

John Arends was a business caller in Hampton Wednesday.

C. C. Schulte and Hans Barkema were business callers in Des Moines Sunday.

Arnold Blau returned home from the Lutheran hospital in Hampton Saturday after an appendectomy.

Mrs. James Westaby and Jesse moved into the house vacated by the Kuper family when they moved to the Wenzel house last week.

Cemetery society meets Thursday in the United church basement. Hostesses are Mrs. Will Tinkey, Mrs. George Blau, Mrs. Alice Scott and Mrs. Ted Beenen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and family were dinner guests at the Harry Mennenga home in Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen and family were Hampton callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield and son and Hildegarde Gruis of Meservey were dinner guests at the Hilko Pals home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were Belmond callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rector and family moved to the place vacated by the Westaby family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey, Delbert and Jollene were business callers in Belmond Saturday.

Herman and Viola Suntken and Cora Steenhard of Latimer visited at the Hilko Pals home Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Stoffer, who submitted to an operation at Hampton last week is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Pedkins and family moved into the Hero Frohling house in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken and Bobby of Waterloo are spending a few days at the parental Jelto Beenken home.

Mrs. Raymond Jensen of Colorado Springs, Colo. arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen and other relatives and friends here. She will return to Colorado March 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken and Mrs. Lester Peters were Mason City callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman celebrated their third wedding anniversary Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Modderman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman, Jr. and family of Belmond and John Modderman, Sr.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

R. W. Roberts, Pastor

S. S. at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon theme: "A Program for the Easter Period."

Sunday afternoon from three to five, we are to welcome the friends and members from several of our nearby churches for a "Deacons and Deaconesses" meeting. All earnest Christians are invited, yea, urged to attend.

Lent begins March 10th, next week Wednesday. What do you plan to get out of the Easter period this year? You won't get anything from it unless you plan accordingly. What would you like to get out of it?

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom Pastor

Sunday school 10:00
Church service 11:00

Community Prayer Meeting on Tuesday, at 2:30.

Next Sunday will close the week of Dedication services. The special offering will be our opportunity to practically help its program of service for missionary and war relief work.

Sunday evening a special community service will be held to dedicate the Service Flag of Honor Roll for those gone into service from church and community.

Welcome to all services.

FOUND AND LOST

Rozetta Mobley, Guthrie Center high school student, found a purse belonging to Arthur R. Shoesmith. Later the same day, Rozetta had the misfortune of losing her own purse. It was later found and returned to her.

EPIDEMIC

Spirit Lake schools were ordered closed for one week. An epidemic of scarlet fever has taken over the town and persons under 18 years of age were requested not to attend public gatherings.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3
THE WAR AGAINST MRS. HADLEY
Fay Bainter, Edward Arnold, Jean Rogers, Spring Byington. After heartaches society mother realizes war needs her & her children 10-30c

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MARCH 4-5
ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN
Frederic March, Martha Scott, Beulah Bondi. Biography of 'practical parson' written by his son. Benefit Girls' Missionary Group, Methodist church. 10-30c

SATURDAY, MARCH 6 (Double feature)
Call of the Canyon — Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, Ruth Terry. Sons of the pioneers Gene exposes man cheating cattle men. 10-30c
The World at War — First official government produced picture collated with aid of all news reel companies. Authentic shots taken on all battle fronts.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 7-8-9
SEVEN SWEETHEARTS
Van Heflin, Kathryn Grayson, Marsha Hunt, Cecelia Parker. Six sisters must marry off 7th before they can wed. Mat. 2; Eve 7. 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 10-11
MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH
Fay Bainter, Carolyn Lee, Hugh Herbert, Vera Vague. Wiggs goes to hunt for gold. One by one children are taken from Mrs. Wiggs until he comes back in time to save the day. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 12-13 (Double feature)
Tombstone, too Tough to Die — Richard Dix, Frances Gifford, Edgar Buchanan, Don Castle. Sheriff and 2 brothers tougher than Tombstone lawless.
BOOKING NOT RECEIVED 10-30c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 14-15-16
THE ROAD TO MOROCCO
Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, Anthony Quinn. Stowaways make desert shore. One bets five bucks 'we meet Dorothy Lamour.' Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00. 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 17-18
WINGS AND THE WOMAN
Anna Neagle, Rob't Newton, Edward Chapman, Joan Kemp-Welch Biography of Amy Johnson, Britain's heroine aviatrix who met death piloting bomber after war's beginning. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 19-20 (Double feature)
Busses Roar — Richard Travis, Elizabeth Fraser Julie Bishop. German & Jap spies try to hide bomb on bus. 10-30c
When Johnny Comes Home — Allen Jones, Gloria Jean, Donald O'Conner, Phil Spitalny & Orch. 4 Step Brothers

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 21-22-23
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER
Loretta Young, Brian Aherne, Jeff Donnell. Couple after material for novel become involved with blackmail & murder. Mat 2; Eve 7; 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 24-25
THE MAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS
Jos. Cotten, Delores Costello, Anne Baxter, Tim Holt, Richard Bennett. Tarkington story of family ruling society of Indiana town. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 26-27 (Double feature)
Omaha Trail — Jas. Craig, Pamela Blake, Dean Jagger. Promoting railroad west from Omaha. 10-30c
The Mummy's Tomb — Dick Foran, Jno. Hubbard, Elyse Knox. Mummy kept alive 3000 years by fanatical cult.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 28-29-30
PALM BEACH STORY
Claudette Colbert, Joel McCrea, Mary Astor, Rudy Vallee. McCrea promoting plan to build landing fields over cities. Mat 2; Eve 7; 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAR. 31-APR. 1
THE PIED PIPER
Monte Woolley, Roddy McDowell, Anne Baxter. Crochety old Englishman leads children thru danger to comparative safety. 10-30c

KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lutz spent Saturday afternoon at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riekens and family of Belmond spent Saturday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens. Henry will enter service on Wednesday. Miss Jacqueline Amblie will finish the school year teaching Henry's school.

Mr. Charles Rankin left Saturday night for California where he has been called by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Jereline Rankin.

Sunday dinner guests of the Misses Clara and Minnie Freerksen included Mr. and Mrs. Casper Nieman and sons and Mr. and and Mrs. F. T. Freerksen The dinner was in honor of Albert Nieman's fourteenth birthday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Kenneth Weatherwax of Amarilla, Texas, spent Thursday and part of Friday at the C. R. Powers home.

Mrs. Dale Conklin and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the E. L. Morris home.

Mrs. Edgar Tegland and children are spending several days with relatives at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordanger and Duane were Sunday dinner guests at the Jess Smith home.

Mrs. T. J. Weatherwax and daughter of Ocheydan, spent several days at the C. R. Powers home.

Mrs. V. Kenney and daughter, Mrs. J. Bales entertained five tables of bridge Thursday evening. Mrs. A. B. Herdman won low score, Mrs. H. H. Brummond high score, and Mrs. Lloyd Raber won the traveling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber and son of Belmond and Mr. D. O. Anderson were Tuesday dinner guests at the W. P. Truesdell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanford and son of Lehigh were Sunday dinner guests at the Emory Sanford home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brummond and Barbara were Sunday dinner guests at the H. H. Brummond home.

Mrs. Kate Shurson of Ottosen is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Supt. and Mrs. W. P. Truesdell and family.

On Monday evening the neighbors held a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall. A basket lunch was served and a gift given to the honored guests.

Mrs. Knute Fosen spent the week with her husband who is at the veterans hospital in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitney and Kay of Garner spent Friday evening visiting friends at Kanawha.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart entertained Dr. and Mrs. Dale, Dr. and Mrs. A. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gilligan, Mr. and Mrs. Hofer of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hill of Belmond and Donald Anderson on Thursday evening. Bridge was played with high prizes going to Mrs. Wilkie and Mr. Hill and low scores to Mrs. Dale and Mr. Wilkie.

Mrs. Glen Kelling entertained Mesdames V. Kenney, J. Bales, O. C. Thorson, D. L. Wilkie, W. H. Darrah, Harley Muhm, Dale Conklin, Leo Gilligan, H. H. Brummond, Everett Hanson, Chas. Brower and Russell Burnquist on Wednesday afternoon. Bridge was played.

Miss Greta Jane McNeish of Clear Lake spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends at Kanawha.

Mrs. Robert Trainer and Sandra Ruth of Marion came Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

Estel Ames E. M. 2|c left Tuesday morning for New London, Conn., where he will attend school six months.

Mrs. Clara Olson of Algona and her son Dean, who is home on furlough from the Greenville Flying School, Greenvile, Miss., visited Kanawha relatives Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Truesdel with Mrs. G. C. Hanson, co-hostess, entertained the members of their circle Thursday. Mrs. Carl Mulholland assited by Mrs. Carl Prelip and Mrs. Wm. Brand entertained their circle Thursday also.

Mrs. Clarence Jordanger was hostess to the Women's Country Club members Friday afternoon. Thirty-seven members and visitors enjoyed the afternoon together.

Annual Stockholders Meeting

The Annual Stockholders meeting of the Kanawha Co-op. Oil Company was held Thursday afternoon at the Tall Corn Theatre. Election of officers was held. Fred Prelip was re-elected and C E. Mulholland was elected in F. T. Freerksen's place, his term having expired. Other directors are: Wm. Engh, Hjalmar Janson, Ernest Carr, George Rust and S. A. Barber. The speaker was C. B. Hobbs,, manager of the Farmers Co.-op. Oil Co. at Badger. A report showed gross sales for the year were $52,222.79. An 8 per cent dividend was paid to stockholders and a 6 per cent dividend amounting to $2,376.27 was declared and will be paid to stockholders.

Leo Gilligan and Chas. Brown spent Monday and Tuesday at Des Moines.

Mrs, J. Oliver Fosen and Anna Mae of Waterloo spent the past week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. DeWall.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Veldhouse left Saturday morning to spend the week end with their son and family, Wm. Veldhouse of Winnebago, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and Martin of Lake Mills were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his brother, Henry Johnson.

Golden Glow Chapter of Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening, with Mrs. Mons Skouge, Mrs. Beryl Thorson and Mrs Art Olson hostesses.

Past Noble Grands Club met Monday evening at Mrs. Glen Rabers, with Mrs. Arthur Olson the assistant hostess. The evening was spent making napkins for the I. O. O. F. home at Mason City. Mrs. Elmer Anderson was presented with a farewell gift. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Henry Harriman, Jr. returned to Milwaukee Sunday, after visiting several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lars Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hasty, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordanger and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thompson and Carol Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prelip, and Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Graves on Saturday evening. 500 was played and lunch was served by the hostess.

Donald O. Anderson was a dinner guest of the George Fetrow family Thursday evening.

Mr. Emory Sanford, Mrs. Everett Hanson and Mrs. John Sanford spent Thursday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and family and D. O. Anderson spent Sunday at Des Moines visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Freerksen moved into their new home on Wednesday. Mr. Claus Gatena and his sister, Clara of Woden, purchased the house vacated by Freerksens.

Mrs. R. Davidson and Dee Ann visited the Ray Mugge family at Mason City from Sunday to Tuesday night.

Miss Orvilla Tenold, primary teacher spent several days at Des Moines. Mrs. Alvin Hanson acted as substitute teacher during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip spent Wednesday at Mason City.

Mrs. Donald Anderson left on Monday evening where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Carrie B. Wagner and brother, Arthur for several days.

Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elias O. Eliason observed their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

A dinner was served at noon, to the members of the immediate families, John Eliason and daughter Gladys, Olava Hegg and Rev. and Mrs. M. N. Peterson.

Open house was held from 2 to 5 o'clock. Those present at the wedding 50 years ago and present last Tuesday were Edwin and Anna Varo and John Eliason.

A devotional program was given in the afternoon. Several hymns were sung and a devotional talk was given by Rev. Peterson.

The honored couple came to Kanawha as bride and bridegroom 50 years ago. They have lived on the farm five miles east of Kanawha, since their marriage. They have been active in church and community affairs. Sons and daughters who were with them on Tuesday are: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder and Clarence, Nora and Elias. Three sons: Ensign Emil Eliason, U. S. Navy, Ithaca, N. Y., Bernt Elison of Flint, Mich., and Oscar Eliason of Chatham, N. J. were unable to be present.

Everyone wished the couple many more years of married life.

A surprise farewell party was held for Mrs. Jake Eekhoff last Tuesday afternoon. The neighbor ladies came in with lunch, spent the afternoon visiting and presented Mrs. Eekhoff with a lovely birthday gift.

OBITUARY

WILLARD J. MORSE

Willard J. Morse was born at Otisco, Michigan, on December 22, 1858, and died at his home in Belmond, Iowa, on February 21, 1943, being past 84 years of age. He was the youngest of eleven children born to John L. and Susan Ann (Cowles) Morse. In the year 1866, the family moved from Michigan to Belmond and lived in the old brick house on the hill for many years. On Thanksgiving Day in the year 1881, Willard J. was married at Belmond to Ida Luick, a daughter of David Luick, who was a member of the small band of pioneers which first settled in this community. They began their married life on the farm adjoining Morse Lake four miles west of Belmond. There their seven children were born. In the year 1907 their industry during the previous years enabled them to purchase the David Luick farm adjoining the town of Belmond. While living here they sustained the loss of three children, Bert, Perry and Muriel, who were just emerging from childhood. A daughter, Rhoda, had previously died in infancy.

In the year 1914, they moved into their new home in Belmond, where they have continued to live. Mr. Morse leaves to mourn his loss his wife, three children, David L. Morse of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Amelia (Mrs. H. J Bohning), of Santa Monica, California, and Susan, (Mrs. Orphie Anderson), of Belmond; six grandchildren, namely, Muriel Bohning Whelan, Roger Bohning, and Kenneth, Joyce, Duane and Marian Anderson. He is also survivey by a sister, Mrs. Rhoda Hubbard, of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. Morse. was a man of courage with a strong personality. His patriotism and loyality to his country and community were family traits. Friends respected and sought his counsel and advice. While never identified with public office his influence and support were always given to men of outstanding ability. Politics and human affairs played a major part in his life during the leisure years. Most of his old companions have passed away, but to his family, relatives and friends, he leaves a memory of a loving, loyal, honest man whose infuence will long remain in their hearts.

PETER N. AMBLIE

Peter N. Amblie passed away Sunday, Feb. 7, at Alexandria, Minn. He was born in Oslo, Norway, December 31, 1863 and was 79 years, 1 month and 6 days old at the time of his passing. He came to America with his parents when he was one and a half years old, coming to Iowa.

He was married to Tilda Wilson in 1886 at Belmond, They lived in Iowa until they moved to Minneapolis in the spring of 1925 and lived their until about 1930 when they moved to Alexandria, and have lived there since.

Those he leaves to mourn his passing are his wife and four daughters and three sons: Mrs. C. J. Nelson (Edna), Mrs. Ray Bennet (Esther), Mrs. D. Rafnson (Adeline), all of Minneapolis; Mrs. George Hunefeld (Ruth) of Emmetsburg, Iowa; Harris N. Amblie of Minneapolis, and two in the service of their country, Chester, at Camp Crowder, Mo., Tolord P. at Fort Ponce, Porto Rico; 12 grand children and six great grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held at Alexandria, Monday, Feb. 8, and remains were shipped to Belmond, Iowa, the former home, for burial.

FRANK HAKE

Frank Hake was born December 11, 1875, near Warren, Ohio. He was the eldest son of David and Rachel Hake. He lived in Ohio until he was nearly nine years old, County, Iowa, where he has made County, Iowa, where he has mode his home ever since.

On November 1, 1905, he was united in marrige to Jennie A. Pierce. To this union five children were born.

For several years he has been in failing health, but the end came quickly on Feb. 25.

Surviving him are his wife, three daughters, Leota and Jean of Cedar Rapids, Lois of New River, North Carolina, one son, Daryl, who is in the armed service in Australia. One son, Lynn, preceded him in death in April, 1939.

Surviving also are four brothers, Tom, of Santa Barbara, Dall of Wshington, and George and Chester of Belmond. There are two sisters, Grace and Nell of Belmond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Harmon Klemme of Coe College visited at the Ray Klemme home over the week end.

Miss Leona Revere left for Chicago Tuesday night after visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Heginger and Emma Ludtke.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hewlett were in Mason City Sunday calling on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopkey were Clarion business callers Tuesday morning.

The post office force met Saturday evening a Hokel's cafe for dinner in honor of Gordon Kessler. After dinner the group was guests at the Ed Tracy home.

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FOR SALE—8 by 10 brooder house with hip roof. Never used. H. R. Bayliss. 19t1*

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CARD OF THANKS

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the flowers and many expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father, W. J. Morse.

Mrs. W. J. Morse
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morse
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bohning
Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all our neighbors and friends for their expressions of sympathy and help during the illness and death of our father. Ellis Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk and family.
Mrs. Beulah Danielson
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith *

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for the many acts and tokens of loving kindness at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Frank Hake and children. *

FOR SALE—10 tons of alfalfa hay in stacks. E. A. Strasburg, Box 5, Meservey, Iowa.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, March 1, 1943

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Coucilman Hanson presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Meints seconded the motion to adopt.

RESOLUTION NO. 157

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Belmond that the City of Belmond. Iowa, invest the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000.00) out of its water fund in War Savings Bonds.

Roll Call on the motion: Ayes: Hanson, Meints, Hardwick, Mennenga, Kinseth. Nays: None.

Motion adopted that the current year's taxes of Mrs. Lillian Bishop on Lots 7 and 8, Block 3, Morse's Addn. to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, be suspended.

Motion adopted that the wages of city employees on a monthly wage basis be increased fifteen per cent, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1943.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Adams Pharmacy	$ 1.46
W. H. Allsup	1.50
Belmond Auto Co.	6.91
Belmond Pub. Co.	2.93
Orick Busick	1.38
Cent. States Elect. Co.	270.84
Coast to Coast Store	4.85
L. W. Holley & Sons	4.57
Hub Garage	.50
John Kaufman	2 47
M & St L Ry. Co.	10.00
Matt Parrott & Sons	6.15
F. E. Purcell	3.00
Shell Service	8.80
W. H. Warnock	.50

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Earl Patton of Rowan entered February 25 for surgery.

Mrs. James Langdon of Galt entered February 27 for medical care.

C. J. Papousek entered March 2 for medical treatment.

Miss Edith Jensen entered Mar. 2 for medical care.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg announce the birth of a 7½ pound baby girl, Maria Gale, Sunday, February 28 at the O. H. Gartin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jenison of Portland, Oregon, announce the birth of a 6¾ pound baby girl born Wednesday, February 17th. She has been named Georgia Dawne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Emmons of Goodell are the parents of a baby girl born February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hofer of Goodell announce the birth of a baby boy born February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathre of Kanawha are the parents of a baby girl born March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haan of Forest City announce the birth of a baby girl born March 3.

BELMOND LOCALS

The Delbert Anderson family were guests of honor recently at a party at the home of Kenneth Severson. The Andersons received a gift from their neighbors before moving to a farm south of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Whitish and Nicky of Iowa Falls were dinner guests Sunday at the A. W. Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt of Garner; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schmidt and Douglas of Forest City were visitors Tuesday at the A. W. Schmidt home.

Miss Marguerite Studebaker visited friends in Clarion on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston from Lancaster, Ky. is a guest in the home of her brother Roy C. Tudor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tudor and Mrs. Elizabeth Preston visited on Thursday at the Howard Carpenhome in Rowan.

Charles Norby and Harry Jackson visited in the W. A. Conner home in Hampton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. du Von of LeMars spent Wednesday evening with Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons, Mrs. du Von's parents.

Mrs. Harry Bohning of Santa Monica, Calif. is visiting her mother Mrs. W. J. Morse. She was called here because of the death of her father.

WEEK-END FOOD BUYS

We have our ceiling prices posted and we're doing everything we can to help fight inflation and help bring a speedy Victory! Let us show you how you can profitably budget your ration points.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIALS MARCH 5th, 6th and 8th

Your Choice 9c Pkg

Wheat Flakes, Wheat Puffs, Corn Flakes

Jack Sprat FOOD STORE

Fri. & Sat. March 5-6

		Ozs.	Point Val.	Price
Corn	Cream Style Yellow or white	20	14	13c
Kraut	Jack Sprat No. 2½ can	27	6	17c
Breakfast Figs	303 Can	17	8	19c

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Lettuce, 2 hds	15c	Beets, bunch	10c
Endive head	10c	Celery, lg Pascal	18c
Rutabagas, lb.	4c	Cabbage, lb.	6c
Carrots, 2 bchs	15c	Cauliflower, lg.	30c
Rice, fancy, 2 lbs	21c	Broccoli, lg head	23c
Salad Dressing, qt	39c	Peanut butter, 16 oz	27c

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Specials - Friday-Saturday, Mar. 5 & 6

Commodity	Wt.	Point val.	Reg. price	Spec. price
Kuner Peas	16oz.	15	17c	15c
Catsup	14oz.	8	15c	13c
Beets	16oz.	8	13c	12c
Libby's Pork and Beans	12oz.	6	13c	12c
Fruit Cocktail	16oz.	11	23c	22c
Loganberries	1lb. 4oz.	14	25c	23c
Fancy Asparagus	10½oz.	8	19c	17c
Red Cherries	1lb. 3oz.	14	22c	21c
Peaches	1lb. 13oz.	21	32c	30c
Pineapple Juice	47oz.	32	42c	41c
Beans - Limas	2lbs.	15	29c	27c
Red Kidney-Pinto-G. Northern	2lbs	15	21c	19c
Tomato Juice	47oz.	32	25c	23c
Dried Prunes	32oz.	38	39c	37

Russet Potatoes, 10 lb. mesh bag 52c
Tall Milk 2 cans ..... 21c P & G Soap, 5 for 23c
Crackers, 2 lb. box ..... 23c Wheaties, 2 for 21c
Complete Line of Seeds - Onion Sets - Oyster Shells
FISH: - Herring - Whiting - Pike - Sole

Meats

BEEF ROAST	27c
BOLOGNA, lb.	21c
CHOPS, lb.	34c
WIENERS, lb.	23c
SUMMER SAUSAGE, lb.	32c
LARD, 2 lbs.	37c

Fruits & Vegetables

Wrapped WINESAPS, box	3.15
ORANGES, doz. (nice)	39c
GRAPEFRUIT, doz.	39c
CELERY, bunch	17c
LETTUCE, 2 for	23c
10lb. mesh Bag Russets	49c

ABC GROCERY

Salt, box 5c
Wheaties, box 10c
Grapefruit, doz. 42c
Lettuce, 2 heads 19c
Carrots, 2 bunches ...15c
Celery, 2 lg stalks ...35c
Lye, 3 cans 25c
P & G Soap, 5 bars ..23c
Matches, 6 boxes 23c
Omar Flour, sack ..$2.25
Wt. 16 oz. - Points 11
Corn, 2 for 27c
Glass Jar - Points none.
Kraut, 2 for 35c
10c Pkg. - Points 4
Betty Crocker Soup 2 for 17c
Salad Dressing, qt jar 39c
(5 sewed, fine straw)
Broom, each 69c
Hamburger, lb. 28c
Bologna, lb. 19c
Nutrena Pellets $3.39
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WHOLE KERNEL CORN POINT VALUE 8 NIBLETS 12 OZ. CAN 12¢
Iowa White Cream Style CORN 2 Point Value 14 Each NO. 2 CANS 23¢
CUT GREEN 18K BEANS 2 POINT VALUE 14 NO. 2 19 OZ. CANS 35¢
PEAS STANDARD QUALITY 2 POINT VALUE 16 NO. 2 20 OZ. CANS 25¢

BRING YOUR RATION BOOKS

Super Valu Stores not only offer surprisingly complete stocks of rationed items but Every Day Low Prices as well. While points are valuable, don't overlook the fact that the price you pay is just as important as ever.

Prices in this Ad on perishables guaranteed thru March 11th. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

Carol Point value 32
Tomato juice 46 oz. 24c
Red cherries 3 oz. ..9c
Magic Bake Enriched Flour, 49 lb. sk. .$1.87

SALAD STYLE Mustard 32 oz. jar 10c
Campbell's Tomato Juice Point Value 8 14 oz. can 8c
Campbell's New Recipe Tomato Soup 3 Point Value 6 Ea. 10½ oz. cans 25c
COLOSSAL Ripe Olives pint 31c

If it can be had Super Valu will have it!

Whole Kernel Golden Corn Pt. Value 14 Ea. No. 2, 20 oz. can 13c
DICED 18K Carrots POINT VALUE 14 No. 2 20 oz. can 10c
Standard Quality Tomatoes Point Value 16 No. 2 19 oz. can 11c
Packed in Glass Sauerkraut 32 oz. jar 15c
18K DICED Beets POINT VALUE 10 No. 2 20 oz. can 10c
MARY STEVENS KITCHEN FRESH Salad Dressing 8 oz. jar 13c
W AND K BRAND Peanut Butter 32 oz. jar 45c
CRISP Dill Pickles 32 oz. jar 18c

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BUY YOUR SEASON'S NEEDS NOW
MASON Fruit Jars pints doz. 59c
MASON Fruit Jars quarts doz. 69c
GEN. MASON 2 PC. Jar Covers doz. 19c
Jar Rubbers doz. 4c
IMITATION EXTRACT OF VANILLA 8 oz. bottle 10c

18K Mixed Salad Vegetables 2 Point Value 14 Each No. 2 20 oz. cans 25c
KELLOGG'S All Bran 15 oz. pkg. 19c
NABISCO Shredded Wheat 12 oz. pkg. 11c
Shreddies 2 pkgs. 25c
KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes 11 oz. pkg. 8c
SUNRICH Corn Flakes 3 11 oz. pkgs. 21c
Post Toasties 11 oz. pkg. 8c
Cheerioats 7 oz. pkg. 12c
KELLOGG'S Rice Krispies 2 5½ oz. pkgs. 23c
SUN RICH FARINA Wheat Cereal 28 oz. pkg. 14c
FOR MORE CUPS PER POUND USE 18K Coffee lb. 28c Ground to Order

Sani-Flush large can 18c
Super Suds Blue Large 21c
Gold Nugget 49lb sk 89c
Crisco, 3 lbs. 69c
Ivory Soap, lg. bar ...10c
LAUNDRY SOAP Blue Barrel 3 bars 25c
NORTHERN Tissue 5 rolls 25c

CAKE FLOUR Swansdown 44 oz. pkg. 24c
QUICK OR REG. Quaker Oats 48 oz. pkg. 22c

SUN RICH PREPARED PANCAKE FLOUR 3½ LB. PKG. 15¢
Buckwheat 3½ lb. pkg. 17c

BAKING POWDER CALUMET 16 OZ. CAN 14¢
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 10 GIANT BARS 43¢

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VOL. 24 NO. 20 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Local Red Cross Drive Is Going Over The Top

Expect Complete Report Next Week

Complete reports are not yet in for the Belmond Chapter Red Cross War Fund drive, C. C. Christie, chairman of the local committee stated today. However, Mr. Christie indicates that information from the reports which have been turned in to date shows Belmond has already gone over its quota of $2150.00 which was given us by the National Red Cross. It is expected that a complete report of the drive will be available for next week's paper.

Workers have tried to see everyone on their lists, either in their homes or at their places of business. Anyone in the town of Belmond or in Norway, Belmond and Pleasant townships, who did not receive a call with regard to a contribution is urged to make his donation personally to Miss Ethel Brunes at the First State Bank, who is secretary-treasurer of the war fund committee.

The report next week will include the amount of money raised in Belmond, Norway and Pleasant townships, which were organized by L. B. Oberhauser.

The national Red Cross has set a quota of $125,000,000 for the 1943 campaign, and out of this amount $66,000,000 has been allocated for services to the armed forces. In addition to this amount, a considerable portion of the money retained by local chapters is being spent on production work for the armed forces.

A new project which the American Red Cross is undertaking is that of producing two million packages of food a year for American war prisoners in enemy camps throughout the world, such packages to be distributed to every American prisoner each week through the neutral agency of the international Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland. These packages, weighing 11 pounds, will contain the following items:

Whole powdered milk, one pound; processed American cheese, nine ounces; oleomargarine with vitamin A, one pound; pork luncheon meat, 12 ounces; corned beef, 12 ounces; liver paste, six ounces; salmon, eight ounces; dried prunes one pound; orange concentrate, four ounces; white sugar, eight ounces; biscuits, seven ounces; soluble coffee, four ounces; as well as two chocolate bars, two soap bars and four packages of cigarettes.

AG. EXPERIMENTAL ASSN. WILL MEET

An all day session of the northern Iowa agricultural experimental association will be held at Kanawha today, Thursday, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning at the association farm just south of that town.

This is an annual affair and several prominent speakers in the agricultural field have been secured to lead the discussions There will be a free dinner for association members and their guests at 12:30 noon.

Subscribers Are Asked To Watch Expiration Date On Local Paper

Independent subscribers are asked to watch the expiration date on the upper righ hand corner of the front page. ....

Notices of expiration were sent the first of March to everyone whose paper expired at that time. Such subsciptions which have not been paid by the first of April must be removed from the list, since only enough papers for subscribers who are paid in advance, together with a few extra copies for the office files, are being printer, at present. Those who desire to have the Independent continue coming to them are requested to stop at the office or send a check for renewal.

This new practice of the Independent in stopping subscriptions unless paid in advance has become necessary since newspapers all over the country were allowed to buy only 90 per cent of their former purchases of news print.

Youth Rally At Methodist Church Sunday

Visitors Expected From Six Churches

The Garner Sub-District youth rally of the Methodist Church, which includes Britt, Garner, Clear Lake, Klemme, Liberty, Thornton and Belmond, will be held in Belmond Sunday starting at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

After the devotions at 4:15, the group will divide into classes for discussion of the theme, "I Dare You to be Christlike," which is in keeping with the Lenten season. Following that about 20 minutes will be spent singing folk songs.

6:00 o'clock supper will be served in the church dining room by the local league, free of charge for Belmond members, at 25c for visitors, and immediately after that there will be an hour of recreation in charge of Miss Thelma Chambers of Britt.

The closing worship service will convene a 7:30, at which time the Rev. Foster M. Beck of the Congregational church will give a talk on "Korean Life." Adults are welcome to attend this service.

Certificates For Home Nursing Class Received

Red Cross Home Nursing Certificates for those who completed the home nursing course given by Miss Hope Hackett, R. N. last fall, have just been received. Members of the class entitled to these certificates are asked to call for them at the Belmond Hospital.

With The Boys In Service

Lyle Baker, who has been stationed at the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, is now receiving instruction at Aviation Metalsmith school at Navy Pier, Chicago.

Cpl. Raymond Ross of Camp Rucker, Alabama, came Saturday for a week's visit with his wife and little son at the Bill Jenkins home.

Cpl. Henry H. Pals arrived home a week ago Sunday from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral services of his father, Harm L. Pals. He is spending several days here before returning to army duty.

From Kanawha

Hector Rikansrud was home on a nine day furlough from his duties in the armed forces. He has recently been transferred from Camp Endicott in Rhode Island to a camp in California.

Kenneth Johnson of the armed forces is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gundvel Johnson.

Lloyd Stith, son of Mrs. B. Stith of Kanawha, received his promotion to a first lieutenant last Wednesday at Sherman, Tex.

Gordon Bell, former Kanawhan, until his inducton into the army on August 26, 1942, has been reported missing in action, "Somewhere in western Europe."

The following Kanawha boys reported for active duty March 2, at Des Moines: Gordon R. Foster, Arthur R. Jackson and James E. Shelton.

Henry Alvin Pannkuk, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pannkuk of Kanawha joined the U. S. Navy this week and began his training at the U. S. Naval Training Station on the shores of Lake Pend Oreille. This is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Pannkuk to enter service.

From Alexander

Pfc. Richard Schmidt has been transferred back to Fort Bliss, Texas, where he had been stationed for a couple of months, before being sent to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer

(Continued on Back Page)

Belmond Leads County Liquor Stores in January Bond and Stamp Sales

A report of the sales of war stamps and bonds by liquor stores in Wright County, released by the Iowa Liquor Control Commission for the months of December and January gives the Belmond store a total of $1680.50 for January and $1171.25 for December. The January total is slightly more than twice the total amount sold by the other three liquor stores in the county—Dows, Clarion and Eagle Grove—for that month. In December, however, Dows sold $347.65, Clarion $1569.65 and Eagle Grove $148.10.

Sales of liquor, since rationing, dropped sharply in January over the month of December in all county stores. Comparison of figures shows Eagle Grove sold $7402.57 in December and $4677.65 in January; Belmond, $4551.55 in December, $2811.07 in January; Clarion, $6620.82 in December, $4065.93 in January; Dows, $2512.14 in December, $1930.16 in January.

Call Meeting For Rural School Officials Friday

C. W. Sankey, County Superintendent of Schools, has called a meeting of all rural school officials for Friday evening, March 12th, 8:00 p. m. at the Court Room.

Ross Henry, County Auditor, will speak on taxes and be prepared to tell each school corporation, just how much taxes can be raised under existing laws.

A discussion of Teacher shortage, teachers' salaries and other current questions will be led by the County Superintendent.

Each rural school corporation is urged to send a representative.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. Sema Helland and Miss Hazel McMullen attended a convention of cosmetologists in Des Moines on Sunday and Monday of this week.

Huntington Describes Life On A 'Corvette'

Says His Job With Navy Is "Rugged Duty"

Earl Huntington, seaman, s. c. who was called to Rapid City, South Dakota, February 28th, on account of the serious illness of his father, O. E. Huntington, visited friends in Belmond Sunday evening and part of Monday on his way back to New York to report for duty.

Huntington has been serving on a "Corvette" which is one of the smaller, lighter type escort vessels, carrying from 70 to 105 men. He describes his job as "rugged duty," and says the "Corvette" is the roughest thing afloat. Earl says, "I am one of those sailors who has chronic seasickness. Every time a storm comes up I divide my time between my bunk and the ship's rail."

Earl was looking well in spite of it all. His blistered sun burn, which he had picked up while on duty in the south Atlantic where the temperature hovered at 90 degrees or more, did look a little out of keeping with Iowa zero and sub-zero temperatures.

Replying to an inquiry about food in the navy, Earl said, "We have the best of everything: ham, beef, chicken and plenty of fresh vegetables. We don't get fresh cream or milk or good fresh eggs." And Earl likes eggs. While here he ate 16 good, fresh Iowa eggs in two days.

"Keeping fit by exercise is no trouble on a Corvette," says Earl. "That little ship rocks and tosses 24 hours a day, just like a cork." "I pity the cooks on these vessels" remarked Earl, "their tall and narrow cooking utensils are bolted to the stoves and though filled only half full the contents are continually splashing over the top.

When asked how the men could shave while on duty, Earl said they just don't for we're hanging on with two hands most of the time, although the old timers get along better than the new recruits.

REPLACES C. C. WENZEL

Henry Johnson replaced C. C. Wenzel as manager of the local liquor store No. 79 the first of March when the Wenzels moved to Del Mar, California. R. B. Piper was hired as second man in the liquor store.

GANGWAY!!

Wright County Starts Warfare On Pheasants

Spring Season Is March 15 to 22 Inclusive

Monday, March 15 is the opening day of the open spring pheasant hunting season which lasts from the 15th to the 22nd inclusive, and which includes Wright county as one of the eleven north central Iowa counties which are participating.

The county game warden has authorized Koppernagel's Pool Hall to receive telephone calls from farmers who wish to have their property hunted, and farmers in this community are urged to cooperate in this way.

The daily bag limit will be five birds and the possession limit ten. Two hen pheasants may be taken in any one day. The hen possession limit is four. Shooting hours will be 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

In past seasons, hunters were limited to three birds in one day, to a possession limit of six, and to noon-to-5 p. m. shooting hours.

The commission reminds hunters, "Under the statutes, hunters will be permitted to keep pheasants taken under the special open season ten days after the close of the open season or until April 1st."

J. D. Campbell Given Victory Gate Placard

Fifteen Others Awarded Blue Tags

J. D. Campbell, Belmond, has been awarded a victory gate placard for his cooperation in the machinery preparedness program. All machines on his farm have been put in first class condition and he had previously received blue tags for each major machine repaired. After all machines have been checked, the cooperating farmers are awarded a victory placard to be posted on their farms.

Additional cooperators in the machinery preparedness program, receiving blue tags, who have had checking and repairs done by L. M. Helland, implement dealer, are as follows:

Fred Pletch, Alexander, tractor.
Joyce Boelman, Belmond, tractor.
John Wenzel, Belmond, tractor.
Geo. Braun, Belmond, tractor.
Andrew Faaberg, Meservey, tor.
Herman Frohling, Meservey, tractor.
Galen Johnson, Belmond, tractor
Martin Hanson, Belmond, tractor.
Tyrrell Stock Farm, Belmond, 2 tractors.
N. S. Jones, Alexander, tractor
Herman Modderman, Alexander, tractor.
Maude Groffunder, Blairsburg. 2 tractors.

Others receiving blue tags for major machine repairs are:

Ralph Christie, Belmond, tractor.
Emory Thompson, Belmond, tractor.
C. A. Didio, Belmond, tractor.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Only seventeen votes were cast in the Goodell School Board elec tion held Monday. Paul Halfpop was elected for a term of one year and Edgar Mayhew for a three year term. There was no opposition.

Klemme Is The Victor In Cage Tournament

Stiff Opposition by Britt For Honors

Klemme Shamrocks, a whirlwind team from north Iowa, defeated the Britt Eagles in the final round of the Sectional Cage Tourney held in the gymnasium of the Belmond Public School March 3, 4, 5, and 6. The victorious Shamrocks emerged with a score of 32 to Britt's 29 in a hard-fought, hard-won game Saturday night to close the tournament, after they had defeated Corwith 51-30 Wednesday night, Goodell 37-13 Thursday evening and Garner 36-22 Friday night. Outstanding players on the Klemme team were Grosshuesch, Kaduce and Grieman.

Broncos remained in the competition three rounds, putting up stiff opposition to all teams contacted, and eliminating Kanawha and Clarion from the contest. They subdued the Clarion Cowboys in a thrilling overtime period 26-22, in which Nelson and Classick each scored two points for the Broncos. Friday night, they put up a strong resistance against the Britt Eagles, but were overthrown in the last quarter when the Eagles gained seven points. Eggers was high-point man for the Broncos with 33 total points against Nelson's 22 total points.

Other tourney results were: Wednesday, March 3—Garner, 28, Rowan 17; Britt 37, Alexande 9; Kanawha 22, Belmond 32. Thursday, March 4—Garner 36, Dows, 13; Britt 42, Meservey 15; Belmond 26, Clarion 22. March 5—Belmond 17, Britt 24.

Referees and umpires for the tournament were Berry of Eagle Grove and Hintzman of Clear Lake. Dr. Parsons acted as scorer and Barber as timekeeper.

Mrs. A. C. Hanson Elected To School Board

Mrs. A. C. Hanson was elected without opposition to membership on the Board of Education of the Belmond Independent School District in the annual election held March 8. Supt. Johnson stated that a very light vote was cast in comparison to the eligible voters of this district.

In November Mrs. Hanson was appointed to the school board to fill the unexpired term of Dr. S. P. Leinbach, who was called to the service. She is the first woman ever to be elected to this board in Belmond.

Announce Local Program For World Day Of Prayer

More Pep Please

"Please pep up just a little on knitting mufflers and wristlets," is the request Mrs. G. H. Steele, chairman of Red Cross War Production, makes today. The national Red Cross is urging the local chapter to send in knitting quotas as soon as possible because the garments are needed by the men in our armed services. One quota of knitting is all ready to be shipped with the exception of mufflers and wristlets.

"There is still plenty of work to be done on Kits for Service men," Mrs. Steele states. Although making and filling the kits is a project undertaken by the Junior Red Cross under her direction, much of the sewing and basting needs to be done by town women.

SWEET SHOP AT KANAWHA DAMAGED BY BLAZE

Fire, starting from a defective meter, destroyed the Sweet Shop stock and fixtures early Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eggers, who lived in the Sweet Shop apartments, lost their furniture.

The building was owned by Mrs. Cora Harlow but was rented by Melvin Severson and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eggers and Mrs. James Shelton.

Everything was ruined by smoke, fire and water and business cannot be resumed in this building.

FIRE BURNS UP TURKEYS

Fire about noon, Monday, did an estimated damage of $150 at the Helge Eide turkey farm at Olaf, according to a report from Ed Chapman, chief of the Belmond Fire Department, which was called to extinguish the blaze.

The fire which started from an overheated stove in one of Eide's brooder houses, burned about 20 turkeys and charred the interior of the house.

Spring Isn't Here Yet Says Weatherman

Snow Fall Tuesday Depth Of 8.8 Inches

If anyone had spring fever and was making plans for victory gardens, house cleaning, raking lawns, or lining up the equipment for early bullhead fishing, the snow storm which lasted through the day on Tuesday no doubt changed his mind.

W. H. Dempsey, who gives us weather reports from time to time, says that eight and eight-tenths inches of snow fell on March 9, and that this amount when melted into water measured five and three-tenths inches.

Observers indicated that the ice which had gone out of the river recently, had covered the water again by Tuesday night except for a spot below the dam.

Temperature recordings for the last week are as follows:

Date	High	Low	Prec
March 2	6	-10	0
March 3	31	14	0
March 4	33	18	0
March 5	20	2	0
March 6	17	3	.06
March 7	10	-7	0
March 8	21	-5	0

Service Is Friday Night At Congregational Church

Plans for the program of the World Day of Prayer Service, to be held Friday evening of this week at the Congregational church at 8:00 o'clock, are now complete, the committee in charge announced today.

A printed ritual will be followed consisting of responsive readings, mostly from the Scriptures. Leaders for this reading will be Rev. Foster Beck, Rev. O. G. Poppen, Rev. H. W. Faris, Mrs. Preston Tyrrell, Mrs. R. E. Courson, Mrs. E. F. Bailey and Philip Covington. The theme of the service is "Father, I Pray That They May All Be One."

Several musical numbers are to be presented: Mrs. G. H. Steele will sing "The Lord's Prayer", Ruth Hinman will play a trombone solo "Saved by Grace." A women's quartette, composed of representatives of the Methodist, Congregational and Trinity Lutheran churches, will sing two numbers, "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "Now the Day is Over." Miss Matilda Skovlin will sing a soprano solo, "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go." A special Lenten number, "Midnight in the Garden," is to be sung by a women's chorus from the Trinity church. A number of hymns to be sung by the audience are included in the ritual.

Special reading parts have been assigned to F. I. Wagner, A. C. Hinman, J. L. Leonard, Bob Coulson, Clark McNeal, Wallace Ramsay and Mesdames Maybelle Townsend, Reynold Kinseth, W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., T. A. Townsan, Herman Schultz, S. P. Leinbach, Don Beneke, H. F. Luick, A. C. Lieuwen, G. F. Elder, Kenneth Hanson, Glenn Russell, A. C. Hanson, H. W. Faris, J. L. Leonard, F. M. Beck and Mrs. Clarence Petersen.

A special invitation is extended to the young people of the community, especially those of Junior High and high school age and a section of the church will be reserved for them. One of the hymns in the program is to be sung by them.

No offering will be taken up at this program as this will be taken care of by the individual churches and all sent in as one fund.

Due to a previously arranged church conference Rev. and Mrs. Severseike will be unable to be present.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Fred Bohning returned to Belmond Monday from Camp Pickett, Virginia, after being honorably discharged from the army to begin new work as a civilian instructor in the ground school of the Army Air Force at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois. Bohning has been in the service nine months, had his basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas and from there was sent to Camp Ord, California before he went to Virginia. He leaves next Monday for Rantoul.

REPRESENTS CENTRAL

Merle Wesels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels of Belmond, will represent Central College in men's oratory at the State Forensic Contest to be held at William Penn College in Oskaloosa, Iowa, March 11, 12 and 13.

Bert Sorenson is in Excelsior Springs, Mo., for treatment.

War Bond Pledges In Belmond Reach $79,305

Urge Those Who Have Not Pledged To Do So Immediately

Reports for Wright County's War Bond Drive are not yet complete, Russell Smith, county war bond chairman, stated today. However, Roy A. Henderson, chairman of the local committee says that $79,305.25 is the total pledged to date in the town of Belmond. Mr. Henderson states, "Belmond is going to fall far short of its quota of $132,000. However, the amount pledged so far is within $5000 of last year's pledges so that we have hopes of reaching the figure which was pledged for 1942."

Anyone who has not been called upon with regard to a war bond pledge is urged to stop at the law office of Mr. Henderson and make such a pledge within the next few days. "It is almost impossible to make contact with every one in town, but no one has been overlooked intentionally," Mr. Henderson remarks.

L. B. Oberhauser, who is in charge of the drive in Belmond, Pleasant, Iowa and Grant townships, has reported that the drive in the rural area has progressed very well.

The quota of Wright County in the 1943 war bond drive is $1,680,800.

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YOUR NEWSPAPER IS A NECESSITY—

We are going to take a little time this week to give ourselves a "pat on the back" and tell our readers about some of the services the local newspaper has given them in recent months.

The war has brought about many changes in our living habits. It has long been the custom for some people to keep posted on the news from day to day and week to week. Now it is absolutely essential for all the people to keep posted on some of the news all of the time. We are thinking particularly of war-time rationing, because there is not a family in the country which is not affected by it. In this connection the Independent has been publishing almost every week the ration calendar, which tells its readers when their tickets or coupons for various rationed commodities must be used. Besides this, a couple of weeks ago the Independent carried 109 column inches of important information concerning rationing —a point value chart, consumers declaration form, and a cut on how to use ration book two—an amount equal to $32.70 worth of advertising space. This in addition to news stories about when and where to register, etc.

Your local paper carries up-to-date information about other activities which are part of the war effort —bond drives, Red Cross campaigns, U. S. O., Navy relief—organizations and societies which are each doing all they can to help.

Probably more important than any of these, however, is the news about service men, and it seems as if each week the volume of this news increases considerably. We venture to say that probably no other column or feature is more widely read by Independent subscribers at present than the one we call "with the Boys In Service."

We don't wish these remarks to be taken as a complaint. They are a just a reminder that there is no other medium of news in this community which can take the place of your home town newspaper.

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DRASTIC CHANGES—

George Moore, Director of the Des Moines governmental employment office, states that men of draft age in non-deferable occupations are being referred to war jobs at the rate of between 75 and 100 a day in Iowa.

The armed services of our country have already drawn so many men that communities like Belmond have had to revise their whole plan of living. If, however, the transfer of people from non-essential work to war industry continues at the rate of 75 and 100 a day, it won't be long until the citizenship of every town, city and village will be completely changed.

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WE'RE TOPS—

We have been hearing reports in recent weeks, many of them no doubt purely optimistic prophecies, that the war—or part of it at least— will be over before so very long.

Although we have tried to keep our "chins up" in these trying times, we haven't indulged in any such wishful thinking, because we believe there are still many more months of hard work and hard fighting to do and much suffering and sacrificing yet to be endured.

However, the amazing success of the allied air force in the southern Pacific last week, which destroyed 22 Japanese ships with but a minimum of loss to ourselves, is something more than a boost to American morale. It goes to show that although we may have been a little slow in getting prepared to fight a war we did not want, our men are well trained, their equipment is the best, and their leaders must know what they are doing.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Editorial of the Day — From Mason City Globe-Gazette

The general theory appears to be that we, the people, should have everything we want—in war, as in times of peace. If we like a good movie or a rousing game of football, we should be able to see them. If we like a steaming cup of coffee, it should be kept waiting for us at the nearest lunch counter. If we derive our greatest pleasure from a long drive in the country, then the government should see that we are plentifully supplied with gasoline and new tires. If our taste runs to opium no doubt the government should do something about that, too.

A good many people, it seems, have not yet grasped the outstanding fact about 1943: That life-as-usual has ended. That the appearance of prosperity and gaiety during the recent holiday season was only a feverish illusion. That in the months just ahead every civilian activity will be pinched and cramped in order to provide the manpower needed for the war program.

If our morale can't survive without bowl games and pictures starring Victor Mature, then it is pretty poor stuff and hardly worthy of the men who have just finished cleaning out the Jap pillboxes at Buna.

Occupied Europe hasn't been too occupied to go on fighting.—Omaha World-Herald.

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Charge It All to Adolph Hitler

The Germans recently observed three days of mourning for their soldiers who fought at Stalingrad. At this time all places of entertainment and theaters were closed. Hitler brought on this war and his adherents must suffer the consequences. And the end is not yet.—Clear Lake Reporter.

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Bring back the troops from the hell-holes of the world. Place them in the factories. Take the war workers and place them in the foxholes with filth, vermin, malaria and the Japanese. Then we would have no more slow-downs, no feather bedding, no more restrictions on effort.—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.

Income Tax Mistakes are Costly..

The determination of your income tax liability involves the analysis by those who have made a study of income tax reports.

The undersigned are prepared to assist you in making both Federal and State returns. Please come early and avoid the last minute rush.

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THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stadtlander of Alexander and Carl Stadtlander of Mountain Lake Minn., were guests at the E. Bekker and E. Stadtlander homes Sunday. Chris Stadtlander and Carl Stadtlander are brothers of Mrs. Bekker.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Misses Julia and Amanda Johnson were Sunday guests at the T. C. Johnson home in Latimer.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes and family of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rief or Meservey were guests Sunday at the Will Eimbrink home.

—1923—

Misses Muriel Luick, Mary Ker nan and Harriet Gowdy, students at the State Teachers college of Cedar Falls spent the week end here at their respective homes.

—1933—

Wm. Voiles went to Clarion Friday to visit Bernard Johnston who is seriously ill. Mr. Johnston lived here some twenty years ago.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker went to Bagley Saturday to visit Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Warren. They returned home Tuesday

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kragh and daughter Arlene, Mrs. Frank Snyder and Mrs. John Lieuwen spent Saturday at Mason City.

—1933—

Mrs. Clara Butts and sons Warner and Bill of Goodell were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel.

—1933—

Misses Amelia Greenlander and Jean Elder came from Cedar Falls Friday to spend the week end at the home of their parents.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. White, Mrs. W. H. White and W. M. Davis were at Des Moines and Newton last Thursday.

—1933—

Miss Miriam Simmons of Joice spent the week end at the H. J. Williams home and with friends.

—1933—

Mrs. Fred Meachem who has been seriously ill is slowly improving.

—1933—

Mrs. Ross Farmer is reported quite ill again at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Luick.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Courson transacted business at Des Moines Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Vida Stebleton.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Bock, Miss Mary Barry and Miss Callahan were at Mason City transacting business Wednesdy.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and children and Mrs. Chas Irish of Des Moines were Sunday guests at the Fred McBride home.

—1933—

Misses Gladys Jacobmeyer and Gladys Espe of Kanawha were business callers at Clarion, Tuesday.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cullinan and daughter Alice visited friends at Albert Lea, Wednesday of last week.

—1933—

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neuhring are the parents of a baby girl born last week

—1923—

Mrs. Allaben of Goodell was a caller in Belmond Thursday.

—1923—

C. Modderman of Alexander was a business caller here last Saturday.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Avery returned last Thursday from California where they have been spending the winter.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Obrecht and family moved last week to the Henry Eimbrink house in south Belmond.

—1923—

Mrs. Ed Riley and Mrs. Arthur Emerson of Rowan were visitors here at the Fuller Bailey home last Friday. Mrs. Bailey is a daughter of Mrs. Riley.

—1923—

Philip McBurney spent Sunday here at the home of his parents Dr and Mrs. G. F. McBurney.

—1923—

Miss Margaret Mennenga returned from Des Moines last Saturday. She has been working in a large wholesale millinery house, where she has been learning the millinery business. She was called home on account of the illness of relatives.

—1923—

Allan Thompson, better known to Belmond people as "Mug" Thompson was in town last Saturday greeting old friends. He had been in Mason City visiting his daughter. Mr. Thompson is now located at Yakima, Wash., where he has been the past seven years. He holds a responsible position as bank messenger for an express company. Mr. Thompson was formerly a resident and business man of Belmond and has many friends here.

—1923—

Geo. W. Robb, a brother of the famous Sheriff Robb of Des Moines gave a lecture last night at the school auditorium under the auspices of the American Legion. His subject was "The Growing Menace."

—1923—

Mrs. S. S. Packard has been quite ill the past week, but has improved somewhat.

—1923—

W. M. Davis arrived Sunday from Stanfield, Oregon for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Legge Wallace. Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Davis had not seen each other for over 19 years.

—1923—

Alfred Wilkinson, representing the Belmond school in the oratorical clash. goes to Garner on Friday night to compete in the subdistrict contest held there that evening. Alfred won first place at the preliminary contest at Kanawha.

—1923—

Mrs. Thos Tyrrell went to Mason City on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Ida, who is receiving treatment at a hospital there.

—1923—

Carl Wenzel who is attending a business college in Cedar Rapids taking a course in banking spent Friday and Saturday of last week at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wenzel and other relatives and friends.

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs Chester Johnson is very ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Sprau of Clarion was a Belmond caller today.

—1913—

E. Luick and L .F. Simerson returned Sunday from Washington where they witnessed the inauguration ceremonies. They called on Bradford Knapp, O. H. Benson and B P. Entriken who showed them round the city Mr. Knapp will retain his position under the present administration, a fact that speaks well for his efficiency.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Brick of near Williams have moved to the E. Luick farm.

—1913—

Messrs. Decker and Sager of Waverly and Cota of Mason City were over Sunday guests at the J. L. McAlpine home.

—1913—

J C. Hunter of Newell is visiting his cousin R. E. Lee Aldrich.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks mourn the death of their ten year old son who passed Thursday of diphtheria.

—1913—

Miss Hazel Case spent the latter part of the week with Clarion friends.

—1913—

J. D. Walton has returned from his S. D. claim for a few weeks and will put in the time pruning orchards.

—1913—

C. F. Lemke of Meservey and Glenn Avery of Goodell were Belmond callers Thursday.

—1913—

Mrs. I. W .Pennel informs us that her brother George Pierce, died last week at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Silas Packard returned home last week.

—1903—

J. W. Ramsay of Garner was a Belmond visitor Saturday.

—1903—

Mrs. Henry Africa of Kanawha visited Belmond friends last Saturday.

—1903—

Mrs. D. L. Nagle of Clarion has been visiting her parents the past week.

—1903—

Messrs. Johnson, Rosecrans, Elder, Tracy, Bullard, Knapp, and Culver attended court at Clarion Monday and Tuesday.

—1903—

The school election passed very quietly last Monday. Not as many people are voting as should. More interest should be taken in our public schools and everything pertaining to them. There was but one ticket in the field, Messrs. Galligan and Brooks received all the votes cast.

—1903—

Mrs. T. B. Kaufman went to Clarion Tuesday to visit her sister.

—1903—

J. H. Reese had business calling him to Clarion Tuesday.

—1903—

Mrs. E. Lynch visited her daughter at Clarion last week.

—1903—

W. H. Ramsay of Garner was a Belmond visitor this morning.

—1903—

Val Griesy transacted business in Clarion Tuesday.

—1903—

C. C. McGuire was a Clarion visitor Monday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

At the Independent district school election held Monday, the nominees of the caucus, C. A. Church, H. J. Klemme and W. A. Bartholomew were elected without opposition. The school board now consists of the above gentlemen and F. Luick, T. Weigand and M. C. Kenefick.

—1893—

We are informed by C. O. Clark that his step-son Herbert Carey was recently married on March 8, at Wayne, Illinois to Miss Helen Hammond.

—1893—

Miss Cora Luick closed a very satisfactory term of school last Friday. She has been teaching in the John Baker district.

—1893—

C. H. Clark is putting up a barn for C. B. Johnson on the place the latter bought of S. P. Huntington.

—1893—

The new marshal and street commissioner is G. P. Englet who commences his duty on April 3rd.

—1893—

In the postoffice election here Saturday last, the participants were Mr. A. L. Mallory, John P. Houghton, J. L. McAlpine and John Jamison. Of these, Mr. Mallory received the largest number of votes and so will be indorsed by the democratic county chairman.

—1893—

James Johnson started this week for his new home in Wisconsin.

—1893—

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pierce are the happy parents of a nine pound baby girl Monday, March 13.

—1893—

Charley Sandrey has rented a building in Clarion and will run a bakery there. Wm. Sandrey will continue the business at this place.

Prittle... Prattle....

George is on his way, where, we, or he, didn't know, as this was written Sunday, but he did write from Minneapolis so we have our suspicions. As someone said, maybe they'll put our sailor boy on a raft and teach him how to sail on the Mississippi.

P—P

We're already missing Hans, here at the office, his presence, his advice and the work that he took care of. He is one businessman that always believed in getting down to the job on time and you could count on it, that when the clock struck 8 a. m. or 1 p. m. he would walk through the door, and be right in the middle of his work before he had his coat off.

P—P

Among the many words of good bye, good luck and be seeing you soon, we liked those especially of Earl Hall, editor of the Mason City Globe Gazette, who said, "my choicest good wishes to George. My prayer is that he'll be coming back before too long, after a most satisfying period of service for his country. The Iowa press needs his kind."

P—P

This war has called for adjustments and new schedules of living for millions of us and it has done the same for the force in this office. However, after a few weeks, things will be running smoothly as each one of us grow accustomed to his new job.

P—P

Eva has already taken over the management of the front office, supervision of the front page make-up and this week she began soliciting the business firms for advertising copy, with her book full of ideas. There's a capable woman and I know I speak for Wallace as well as myself when I say that we are (one word censored) glad to have her in business with us.

P—P

Also in the office is Gloria Madsen, who, besides her school duties, is finding time to call for local news, take care of the classified accounts, write the 'Way Back When' items and do many other things that help get the Independent to you on Thursday mornings.

P—P

Wallace has a big job on his hands, too, supervising the mechanical part of producing the paper and getting out the job work, together with buying supplies and keeping the linotype running in good order. His many years of experience are proving most valuable to the rest of us, who would have been stopped many times as we came to something new and would have probably done it wrong if it hadn't been for him.

P—P

A treasure all of us appreciate more each week is Sofie Gealow, who probably hadn't touched a linotype for five years and then only for a few hours. To tell how much type she sets each week would be revealing a secret we wouldn't dare reveal in these times with linotpye operators so hard to get, but suffice it to say we're sold on her and her work and thank our lucky stars her home is in Belmond. Operating the machine is her job and because she does it so well, our subscribers are still getting an eight page Independent on time every week.

P—P

As for yours truly, he's been in and around a newspaper office for the past 10 years without doing much of the mechanical work. From now on I've got to learn how to set up ads, make up pages, learn where the cases containing the different faces of type are and what to do when I find them, as well as give Mrs. Hansen as much help as I can in dummying up her layouts. About the only old jobs I'll retain are looking after the subscription department, and running the presses.

P—P

With Barney Dillon, Jr., our devil, to assist with the work in the back shop our force is as complete as it can be without George. Barney does the casting of the cuts, throws in the type, keeps the presses oiled, melts up the metal in the furnace each week, helps with the mailing on Wednesday nights, sweeps out and does a thousand and one other things that always fall to the lot of a devil in any newspaper office, besides, in his case, going to school and keeping up with his studies.

P—P

So now you know the set up and if you find a few mistakes here and there, please have patience for we working and doing our best to give you the kind of a newspaper you learned to expect before our George became a 'Navy Boy.'

P—P

P. S. "One consolation I have about George being in the Navy" remarked Eva, "is that when I'm up at 6 a. m. to feed Jeff, I'll know George is up too.

The Tip

The Tip by Goodell Schools

What We, as American School Children, Can Contribute to the War Effort

Maybe some of us think "This war is for the older folks to take care of, besides, what can I do to help the war effort?" Well, I'll tell you. There are plenty of things for us, as school children to do to help speed our country toward victory

First of all, instead of spending that extra money for that candy or that package of gum why not go to the post office and buy some war stamps? Then when we have some books filled we can turn them into bonds to go to work making money for us. What better person could we trust with our money to than Uncle Sam?

Then too we can help on the farms this summer producing food for war. We can even have our own little victory gardens.

We should try to conserve on paper, pencils, and other school supplies as much as we can. This helps a great deal.

In this war time we must learn to keep our lips buttoned on important war information. The enemy may be listening at all times so let's just keep the war gossip we know under our hats.

I'm sure we, too, can help in collecting scrap as rubber which is vitally needed for planes, tanks, and guns. And why not carry those extra pounds of grease to the store to be turned into bullets from us personally to the Japs?

No, this war is not just for the older folks and the sooner we get this idea out of our heads the better. In the future we will be the leaders of this great nation. What shall we choose between—helping out now or living a life of slavery then?

—TIP—

Things That We Cannot Help Noticing

Last week's editorial being written by Lois Ann Avery, while this week's was written by Betty Nystuen.

Cleola Boller being so blue one day last week.

The picture Paul McNulty has in his Business Law book. (We wonder who she is, for we know where she lives.)

The Juniors and Seniors being allowed to erase in typing. (Don't think that they don't take advantage of it.

—TIP—

GUESS WHO-

M-any heart throbs
I-s waiting for a letter from S. A.
L-ikes History
D-ances
R-ates above average grades
E-ffort, she uses in her studies
D-elos her hero

N-ever absent
E-ldest child in family
W-ears glasses
G-oes to basketball games (why?)
A-lways studying

R-ather dreamy about a blonde basketball hero
D-oes her hair like "Hedy"

—TIP—

PRIMARY NEWS

All but two in the third grade received 100 in spelling last week.

The primary students can't help noticing —

Alice Lieuwen going to another school.

A new girl in the second grade. Her name is Betty Kramer.

Second and third grade trying to get 100 in spelling.

Guess Who?

L-ikes to play outside
A-lways has a smile
R-ides in his wagon
R-uns with his brother
Y-earns for school.

TIP

L-ikes to go to school
A-nswers questions in class
N-ever missed a day of school
G-oes on errands for his mother
L-ikes to put puzzles together
I-nterested in reading
T-ries hard in school
Z-est he has.

—TIP—

INTERMEDIATE NEWS

We have lost another student in the fifth grade—Shirley Lieuwen, but we are glad to receive a new member in the same class to take her place. He is Gordon Kramer.

We finished the book "The Secret Garden" this week. It proved to be very interesting and exciting for all who listened to it.

We are still keeping up our good spelling record. We hope it doesn't drop now with the loss of several of our good spellers.

Arlene Van Osten visited in our room on Friday.

—TIP—

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE NEWS

Both classes are studying editorials, book and poem reviews, and character sketches in English. "Discharge of Contracts" and "Insolvency and Bankruptcy" are the main topics in business law. In Geometry the sophomore class is studying chords, arcs and central angles of circles. The new nations and nationalisms are being studied in History.

—TIP—

JUNIOR AND SENIOR NEWS

The classes have been trying their voices out by singing ballads in American literature class. For quite some time the typing classes have been practicing business letters. In psychology many interesting experiments have been practiced along with the study of the senses. The pre-flight class has been studying how the forces act on an airplane and what they are. The different types of wings of the planes are also being studied.

PIONEER STILL PRODUCING

An apple tree that was growing on the "Hartzell place" near Grinnell when purchased by the Hartzell family in 1877 now measures six feet, eight inches in diameter. Athough half dead, the tree still bears good apples, according to Marion Hartzell, its present owner. The place also retains a fence post fully as old as the tree.

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 10-11
MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH
Fay Bainter, Carolyn Lee, Hugh Herbert, Vera Vague. Wiggs goes to hunt for gold. One by one children are taken from Mrs. Wiggs until he comes back in time to save the day. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 12-13 (Double feature)
Tombstone, too Tough to Die
Richard Dix, Frances Gifford, Edgar Buchanan, Don Castle. Sheriff and 2 brothers tougher than Tombstone lawless.
BOOKING NOT RECEIVED
10-30c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 14-15-16
THE ROAD TO MOROCCO
Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, Anthony Quinn. Stowaways make desert shore. One bets five bucks 'we meet Dorothy Lamour.' Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00. 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 17-18
WINGS AND THE WOMAN
Anna Neagle, Rob't Newton, Edward Chapman, Joan Kemp-Welch Biography of Amy Johnson, Britain's heroine aviatrix who met death piloting bomber after war's beginning. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 19-20 (Double feature)
Busses Roar
Richard Travis, Elizabeth Fraser Julie Bishop. German & Jap spies try to hide bomb on bus. 10-30c
When Johnny Comes Home
Allen Jones, Gloria Jean, Donald O'Conner, Phil Spitalny & Orch. 4 Step Brothers.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 21-22-23
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER
Loretta Young, Brian Aherne, Jeff Donnell. Couple after material for novel become involved with blackmail & murder. Mat 2; Eve 7; 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 24-25
THE MAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS
Jos. Cotten, Delores Costello, Anne Baxter, Tim Holt, Richard Bennett. Tarkington story of family ruling society of Indiana town. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 26-27 (Double feature)
Omaha Trail
Jas. Craig, Pamela Blake, Dean Jagger. Promoting railroad west from Omaha. 10-30c
The Mummy's Tomb
Dick Foran, Jno. Hubbard, Elyse Knox. Mummy kept alive 3000 years by fanatical cult.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 28-29-30
PALM BEACH STORY
Claudette Colbert, Joel McCrea, Mary Astor, Rudy Vallee. McCrea promoting plan to build landing fields over cities. Mat 2; Eve 7; 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAR. 31-APR. 1
THE PIED PIPER
Monte Woolley, Roddy McDowell, Anne Baxter. Crochety old Englishman leads children thru danger to comparative safety. 10-30c

GOODELL

Maurice Conwell, freshman at Loras College, Dubuque, came to Des Moines Thursday and enlisted in the navy. His mother and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg met him there and he returned home with them for a week end visit. He returned to his college work in Dubuque Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Conwell took him as far as Iowa Falls.

Walter Ahrenkiel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Conwell to Iowa Falls and enjoyed a few hours visit with his mother. Mrs. Ahrenkiel is recovering from a broken hip and was able to leave the hospital and is now being cared for in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Johnson at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg, Mrs. Rose Gentle and grand daughter, Nancy Gentle of Iowa Falls enjoyed Sunday with the former's home folks.

Bobby Jenison of Belmond visited over the week end with his cousin, Roger Hanson.

Donald Peterson and his cousin Benjamin Nolte went to Des Moines Tuesday and were inducted into the army. A relative gathering with a picnic dinner was held in their honor, Sunday in the home of Benjamin's sister, Mrs. Rudolph Neuhring.

Mrs. Raymond Hofer and 10 day old, son, Ronald William, came home Monday from the Belmond hospital. Stevie stayed at the parental Ralph Hofer home, while his mother was gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenison, Arnold, Ardith, Bob and Elna accompanied by their cousin, Dean Jenison of Belmond, visited Sunday afternoon with relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Mrs. Arthur Benson and infant son, Douglas Arthur, came home Friday from the Belmond hospital. Their son Tony, who has been staying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Thompson at Corwith came home Monday.

Mrs. James Schneider went to Klemme Thursday to make her home with her brother, Elmer Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema moved Saturday to the Paul Halfpop property.

Mrs. George Nolte and Alverta Nolte who are employed in Ottumwa came home Monday and spent a week at the parental Henry Nolte home.

The Harm Van Osten family who have been working at the McCollugh farm near Kanawha moved into the Cloon property last week Wednesday. They will stay here two weeks and are then moving to an 80 acre farm near Kensett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson moved Wednesday into their little house in the south part of town, which they have been remodeling. They have been residents of the Roy Bachman property the past year.

Rosary Society met Thursday afternoon in the church social room with Mrs. Lee Robbins and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg as hostesses. Out of town folks attending were Father Ormsby of Belmond, Rose Sullivan, Mesdames Hughes, Darrah, Gilligan and O'Rourke of Kanawha.

Mrs. J. H. Barnes of Lovilla is enjoying a few weeks visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Knight.

Jimmy Peterson who is in army training at Camp Shelby, Mississipi, is enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson.

Jule Nolte received word on Wednesday that his brother, John Nolte passed away that day in the home of his son, Max Nolte at Des Plaines, Ill., where he has made his home the past 8 years. He was 68 years old. He leaves to mourn, his son, two granddaughters of Des Plaines, one brother, Jule of Goodell and several nieces and nephews. His wife, the former Belle Bullis of Belmond, died several years ago. Funeral services were held Monday at Des Plaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery were called to Reinbeck Thursday by the death of the former's cousin, Jim Montgomery. He has been ill the past year in the home of Josh's sister, Mrs. James Black, but passed away at the University Hospital at Iowa City. Mrs. Montgomery remained in Reinbeck and Josh and daughter Evelyn went down for the funeral services on Sunday.

The Thoreson family of Ellsworth spent Sunday with Mrs. Jess Thoreson, Grace and Alice, helping Alice celebrate her tenth birthday.

George Nolte who is in army training at Camp Hahn, California visited from Tuesday until Saturday with local relatives.

Relatives gathered at the Henry Nolte home Wednesday evening to enjoy a visit with George Nolte of Camp Hahn, California, James Peterson of Camp Shelby, Mississippi, Mrs. George Nolte and Alverta Nolte. A lunch was served at the end of the evening.

Red Cross held their annual meeting at 4 p. m. Saturday at the Community Hall. The following officers were elected: Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, chairman; Mrs. T. R. Burgess, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. A. G. McMullen, Mrs. C. H. Conklin and Mrs. A. M. Graeber in charge of the sewing; executive committee, Mrs. Wesenberg, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Earl Ruka, Rev. Knight, Mrs. McMullen and Mrs. Joseph Burgess. Equipment is being purchased for the First Aid Station at the Community Hall.

R. N. Fish, superintendent of the Goodell school for seven years has been released from the army and is again in Red Cross work at St. Louis.

Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Evanson were hostesses to the U. B. Aid Wednesday in the former's home. Mrs. Earl Ruka and her mother, Mrs. Neilson will entertain the society on March 24.

Mrs. Bob Brede and three children of Belmond are spending this week at the parental Henry Brede home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hofer of Clear Lake visited Sunday in the Ralph Hofer home.

Hal Smith of Havelock spent the week end visiting Harvey and Leonard Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard were Ames business callers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Ms. John Chambers received word from their son Wayne that he is in the army training at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia spent Sunday with Paul's home folks at Corwith.

Avery and Twin Lake township farm bureau ladies held an all day meeting Monday in the John Chambers home. Hazel Grimes, the new home demonstration agent presented the lesson on Home Bread Making.

Thelma Chambers and her teacher friend, Ethel Heath of Britt, spent the week end with Thelma's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson entertained friends at a buffet supper and cards in their home Saturday evening. Their guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Burgess, Walter Boller, Paul Halfpop, Paul Jenison, Sumner Fuller, Anson Avery, Veldhouse, Donald Burke and Braner. The Averys won high and Don Braner the traveling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Becker and Helen Harberts of Klemme Sundayed at the Harvey Harberts home.

Everett Sellers went to Salina, Kansas over the week end to see his son, Burdette, who was in the hospital. While the army troops were moving from Salt Lake City to parts unknown, Burdette fell from a truck, and received a severe injury to his knee.

Missionary will meet Friday in the A. G. McMullen home. The president, Mrs. J. J. Cook will have charge of the World's Day of Prayer lesson at 11:15 a. m. Pot luck dinner will be served at the noon hour and the regular March lesson will be enjoyed at 2 p. m. This is the annual election of officers also.

Colds In Baby Chicks Cause Trouble

A good chick raiser tries to avoid colds by taking necessary precautions which includes spraying his chicks with Dr. Salsbury's Can-Pho-Sal. Spray Can-Pho-Sal over the chicks or mix it in their feed.

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A Member Dr. Salsbury's Nation-Wide Poultry Health Service

MESERVEY

Franklin Fischer is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry were supper guests at the Ed Kuhlers home on Tuesday evening. Celebrating Marlin Kuhler's 5th and Jerry's 4th birthday.

Jerrold Lee Suntken celebrated his 4th birthday on Monday and a few friends spent the afternoon with him.

The Music Mothers are sponsoring a music hour of vocal and instrumental music on Friday evening March 12th at the School gym beginning at 8 o'clock.

Go Over Red Cross Quota

The Red Cross chairman, Mrs. E. Kampman, assistant chairman Dr. G. E. Jorgenson, assisted by Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Mrs. H. Fischer, Jr., are proud to announce that the Meservey Red Cross went over the top of their quota of $250. The amount collected was $290.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and Lynn Ray and Mrs. Mary Thomas of Swaledale visited the O. S. Strasburg home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Shirley visited the Dick Dirks home on Sunday evening.

Virginia Nissen of Dumont, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker and family visited the Rev. H. M. Raecker home at Manly on Sunday.

G. E. Raecker was a Waterloo business caller on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmalle and children visited the Dan Schmidt home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Shirley visited the Engel Stoffer home at Alexander on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Rinda Lee of Alexander visited the parental H. J. Groen home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys visited the Louie Gruis home on Thursday evening.

John Jordan who was quite ill with pneumonia last week is improving.

Rev. E. Kampmann has been quite ill at his home here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and children of Thornton; Gertie and Bessie Schmidt were guests at the Noel Jones home at Alexander last Friday evening for a farewell gathering for the latter's daughter, Elizabeth Jane, who left for California the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and children spent Saturday evening at the Onno J. Suntken home.

Chris Yakel returned to his post of duty in California after spending a few days with home folks here and at Alexander.

Marlys Suntken, visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys and Betty Gobeli visited the Dan Schmidt home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boelman of Klemme visited the Onno J. Suntken home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm H. Pals and sons of Belmond visited with Mrs. H. J. Pals Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butz, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Butz and sons of Garner spent Sunday with Irene Butz here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander were Mason City callers on Monday.

Fred Fulton took Henry Hartwig to Rochester, Minn., on Tuesday, where he entered the St. Mary's hospital for medical care. Mrs. Hartwig accompanied him and will stay with him for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and children of Thornton visited with Gertie and Bessie Schmidt last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Strasburg accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser to Mason City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buch of Thornton visited the Henry Hartwig home Monday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leonard of Thornton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rankins.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Maryon Nielson who teaches at Titonka visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen, Sr. She was accompanied by Miss Bringleson who also teaches at Titonka.

After spending a two weeks furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Norby, Charles Norby of the U. S. Navy returned to duty at Brooklyn, N. Y. on Sunday.

Just Arrived

Men's Sheep Lined COATS

(Alaskan Lamb Collars)

These coats are 36 inches long with heavy brown moleskin shell and oak bark pelts.

ALL FIRST QUALITY

Anyone wishing a sheep lined garment at this time will not regret it if they buy now as we will have no more, for how long, we do not know.

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SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

50 Lb. Sulphur **Block Salt** 59c

Extra Fancy **RICE** 3 Lbs. 27c

48 Ounce Box **Oatmeal** 19c

2 Large Boxes Rippled **Wheat** 15c

3 Cans Lewis **Lye** 25c

2 Boxes Shaker **Salt** 13c

5 Lb. Bag **Whole Wh't** 19c

2 - 1 Lb. Boxes **Corn Starch** 13c

Large Box Cake Flour **Softasilk** 27c

2 Boxes Knox **Geletine** 39c

Pint Bottle Rubbing **Alcohol** 19c

2 Boxes **Shredded Wheat** ...25c

16 Oz. Can Calumet **Baking Powder** 17c

Needmore Whole Apricots IN SYRUP No. 2½ Can ....19c 24 Points

5 Lb. Bag **Graham Flour** 19c

32 Oz. Bottle Furniture **Polish** 25c

Crescent **Mapleine btl** 27c

6 Oz. Jar **Pimentoes** 25c 4 Points

2 Lb. Pkg. Powdered **Sugar** 17c

Large Box Dutch **Tea Rusk** 15c

4 CANS SUNBRITE **LENZER** 19c

12 Oz. Jar Large Queen **Olives** 29c

APPLES
FANCY JONATHANS 3 lbs. ..25c; bu. ..$3.25
WILLOW TWIGS or STARKS 4 lbs. ..29c; bu. ..$2.95

Yellow Dry **Onions** 5 Lbs. 25c

Texas Marsh Seedless **Grapefruit, 112 size** 28c

CALIFORNIA **Cabbage lb** 7c

Texas Sweet Juicy **Oranges doz** 31c

3 Lb. Can D. B. **Shortening** 64c

DRIED **PEACHES** 16c 8 Points

No. 2½ Can Seedless **GRAPES** 12c 15 Points

16 Ounce Cans Fruit **Cocktail** 16c 11 Points

46 Oz. Can Pineapple **JUICE** 36c 32 Points

49 Lb. Bag Diamond's Best **FLOUR** $1.99

46 Oz. Can Campbell's **Tomato Juice** .....22c 32 Points

No. 2½ Can California **SPINACH** 16c 17 Points

No. 2 Can Reputation **CORN** 12c 14 Points

No. 2 Can Fancy **TOMATOES** 13c 16 Points

Aetna Peaches Tiny Chops in Heavy Syrup No. 2½ can—19c 21 Points

No. 2 Can Hub **GREEN BEANS** .. 15c 14 Points

3½ Lb. Bag Reputation **Pancake Flour** 14c

3 Tall Cans D. B. **MILK** 27c

49 Lb. Bag Reputation **FLOUR** $1.85

No. 2 Can Hub **WAX BEANS** 15c 14 Points

DURKEE'S BEST **OLEO, lb.** 29c

16% PROTEIN
Dairy Ration $2.46
Bran $2.17

46 Oz. Can Grapefruit **JUICE** 28c 23 Points

3 Large Bars Blue Barrel **SOAP** 25c

SPARK New Process Granulated Soap
Giant Box 65c
Large Box 23c

8 Oz. Bottle Imitation **VANILLA** 10c

Green Top **Carrots 2 bc** 15c

2 Large Heads **Head Lettuce** 29c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Gloria Madsen

Progress Club Held Meeting

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Gowdy. Henrietta Pals, lesson leader, presented Mrs. G. L. Kyseth of Clarion, a member of the State Board of Education, who talked on "Education in Uniform".

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Prayer and Study Circle

The Prayer and Study Circle of the W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. Rankins. Mrs. Luther Proeger presented the lesson on "Lydia"

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Honor Seventy-Fifth Birthday

Relatives and friends gathered Sunday to honor Mrs. Conrad Meints on her seventy-fifth birthday.

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Century Club Meets

Century Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Klemme. Mrs. T. A. Townsan reviewed the book "The Robe" by Lloyd C. Douglass.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Congregational Ladies Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. F. M. Beck. Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mrs. C. H. Wallace will act as assistant hostesses.

Junior Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Thompson. The evening will be spent in sewing on Red Cross service kits.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

Century Club meets this evening with Mrs. L. R. Parsons. Ann Klemme will conduct the lesson.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the afternoon at the Legion Hall. Pot luck lunch. Bring covered dish, dishes and silverware.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

Rebekah officers will meet at the hall at 2:00 p. m. This meeting is important.

Kensington Club will meet with Mrs. F. A. Stevens.

Priscilla Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Windecker.

GRANT TOWNSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hedges and Mrs. Alice Hedges were business callers in Clarion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and Terry of Meservey and Mr. and and Mrs. Orval Thayer were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sheriff and family of Sheffield spent Sunday at the Hedges home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cook and sons were callers in Fort Dodge Sunday evening where they attended church services.

Mrs. Orval Thayer was substitute teacher at Grant Center for Ruth Halfpop who was ill on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman near Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpop and Kenneth visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Traeger.

Don't be Caught Napping. Better Check the Condition of your Car's

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..Church Notes..

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Church school, 10 o'clock.

Morning worship - 11 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Beck this Thursday, March 11. Assisting hostesses, Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mrs. C. H. Wallace.

Friday evening of this week, March 12th, at 8 o'clock a service in keeping with the World Day of Prayer will be held in our sanctuary. This is a union service and all are invited to attend.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30. Kindly take note of the time change. Sunday school at 10:45. This schedule for both services and Sunday school will be observed regularly every Sunday from now on until further notice.

Remember the mid-week Lenten services every Thursday evening during Lent at 8:00 p. m. We shall base our Lenten meditations on the question of Pilate as he asked: "What Shall I Then Do With Jesus Which is Called the Christ?"

Luther League devotional services Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning and every Sunday morning until further notice. The first quarterly mission offering will be taken on Sunday.

Lalies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon at the Henry Hill home.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10:00 a. m.

The Hauge Federation will meet at St. Olaf Church for a series of meetings March 21-23.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. J. Knoploh

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Divine worship at 11 a. m.

Lenten service every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris, Pastor

Friday evening at 8 p. m. the World Day of Prayer will be observed. All people are urged to attend.

Sunday Services—

10 a. m. Church School.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

4 p. m. The sub-district Youth will meet at our church. All youth of the church 8th grade through 23 years are urged to attend. Supper at 6 p. m. The evening service begins at 7:30. All adults are welcome to this service. Rev. Beck will speak.

Monday evening, the Home Builders Circle will meet at the church at 7:30.

Thursday afternoon March 18, W. S. C. S. at the church at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday evening March 18, we will begin our Thursday evening services of Song and Bible Study. Time 7:45.

Beginning Sunday evening we will begin our Sunday evening services. We will be assisted by the youth.

BELMOND LOCALS

Clara Johnson, who teaches in the Cedar Rapids schools, was a week end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Sr., of Beaumont, Texas, arrived last Thursday for a visit in the Wm. and Preston Tyrrell homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell and Marcia spent Sunday evening at the Abbas home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hughes of Clarion visited at the Lee Shahan home Tuesday of last week.

Carrol Shahan and Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. visited at Alexander on Sunday.

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Miss Alice Sarber visited at Omaha with her sister Rosemary, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frick of Britt spent Sunday evening in the Robert Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. John May of Kanawha visited in the Robert Smith home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sigsted of Eagle Grove were week end guests at the C. P. Luick home.

Mrs. Fred Weber of Walker, Iowa, visited last week at the Elmer Sheriff and Claude Lent homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolford Gabrielson and family spent Sunday at the Clement Dideo home near Clarion.

Mrs. Floyd Wirtz, Mrs. Harry Sorenson and Mrs. LuVerne Sorenson were Mason City callers Monday.

Mrs. Arnold Maxwell and daughter Barbara of Dows spent Saturday visiting at the Arlo Stoltenberg home.

Mrs. Chester Gunderson returned home Wednesday after helping at the Arlo Stoltenberg home the past 10 days.

Miss Magdalene Johnson who teaches in Cedar Rapids, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Leonard were dinner guests of Mrs. M. R. Pierce, the occasion being Mrs. Pierce's birthday.

David Barry of I. S. T. C. at Cedar Falls, spent a couple of days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barry.

Joan Dorr of Latimer is spending the week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Parker after recovering from the measles.

Helen Harberts, who is spending the winter at the Ed Becker home in Klemme, spent last Tuesday at the Theo. Bonte home.

Mrs. Carl Greenfield took Kenny Ray, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hawley to Council Bluffs Sunday to be with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Courson and son, Ronnie, of Cedar Rapids, arrived last Wednesday and are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. R. E. Courson.

Mesdames Alan M. Nelson, Stephen Hardwick and J. L. Leonard attended the Eastern Star school of instruction in Thornton on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Finn who has been making his home in Mason City for the past month, visited from Friday until Monday at the home of his brother Dave Finn here.

Miss Inez Luckman, who has been visiting at the R. F. Fetrow and F. E. Madsen homes for the past two weeks, returned to Minneapolis Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Evan Parry and daughter, Susan left Saturday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Parry at Cedar Rapids, after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Luick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Halverson of Bode spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Meints. They brought Allen Jerry Meints home after he had spent the week at Bode.

Mrs. LuVerne C. Sorenson arrived in Belmond, Tuesday from Oakland, California. She will make her home here with her husband's folks and visit with her sisters, Mrs. and Mrs. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Westre of Eagle Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson. With them they brought Miss Thea Weiks who will assist Mrs. Hanson with her household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wessels and family of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Meints and Lenore Mae of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. William Meints, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meints and Mrs. John Kriens all of Belmond were Saturday visitors at the Mrs. Conrad Meints home in honor of her seventy-fifth birthday.

CORNELIA

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Reitmier and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Mac McChesney and family were supper guests at the Wm. Swenson home Thursday evening.

A farewell party was held at the school in Grant No 2 Friday afternoon for some of the pupils who are moving. They are Betty and Beverly Armour and Marlene Dorr. The teacher and pupils presented them each with a pocket book. A lunch of jello and cookies was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Delger and family of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Corsair and daughter of Ft. Dodge were dinner guests at the Wm. Swenson home Sunday. In the evening Mrs. Harry Eygbrand and Thomas Ter Hark of Sheffield were callers.

Jap Ersland was a guest at the Rae Armour home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swenson and daughter Ellen of Kanawha were callers at the Wm. Swenson home on Friday.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Harm L. Pals deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or proved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 5th day of March A. D. 1943.

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Wright County ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 4618
March 9, 1943.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Luella Finn, deceased, dated February 4, 1943, having been this day filed, opened and read, By Order the 15th day of March, 1943, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at nine o'clock a. m. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, March 9, 1943.

R. V. GOSLIN, Clerk of District Court.
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Mrs. Frederick Greenfield was pleasantly surprised last Tuesday afternoon, when a group of ladies arrived to help her celebrate her birthday. They brought a nice lunch with them, and each one presented her with a lovely gift. Those present were Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis, Mrs. Kenneth Ginapp and Roger, Mrs. Benny Arends, Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Wilbur Larsen, Mrs. Hilko Pals.

Mrs. Edward Drury of Mason City spent Wednesday and Thursday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling, Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr., and Carrol Shahan of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and family of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and family visited at the Peter Pals, Sr. home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn and John went to Iowa Falls on Sunday to visit with Mrs. Pruyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickenson.

J. C. Arends was a business caller in Garner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirksen were Mason City callers Tuesday.

Merlin Bier and Hildegaard Gruis of Meservey and Arlene Schulte spent Saturday evening at the Hilko Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Procter and Arthur of Dumont were dinner guests at the George Dunn home Sunday.

Mrs. Harm Harms, Mrs. Chris Schulte and Arlene were Hampton callers Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Butterbaugh and George Lee were Sunday dinner guests at the Neil Flannigan home in Belmond.

Joann Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neal of Nora Springs, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell.

Theo Larsen visited at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Scofield, at Rockwell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Harry and John were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Ostendorf home near Belmond.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, R. N., after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Jones left Sunday evening to go to Oakland, California, to work in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were Hampton callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, and Mrs. Willie Pals spent a few days last week at the Glen Neal home in Nora Springs. They returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Chris Schulte and Arlene visited with Mrs. Bert Hemmes in Hampton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pastour and family of Belmond visited at the Jelto Dirksen home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Westaby, Jesse Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards went to Fort Dodge on Sunday to see Mr. James Westaby, who is in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital there.

Miss Irene Stoffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stoffer, went to Mason City Sunday, and will remain there as a student in the Hamilton Business School.

Anna Beenen spent last week end with Mrs. Myrtle Tebay in Hampton.

John Blau and Arnold Blau were business callers in Hampton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte, Arlene and Calvin, and Marvin Blau visited at the Ted Bonte home in Belmond Sunday.

George Lee Butterbaugh, John Bohman and Bernard Bohman attended the Sinclair oil meeting in Belmond Tuesday, and Mrs. R. E. Butterbaugh accompanied them to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Neil Flannigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton visited at the Eldon Bell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and family of Kanawha visited at the parental J. C. Arends home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Scofield of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman were dinner guests at the Chris Larsen home Sunday.

Muriel and Bonnie Tucker of Hampton spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends went to Galt Tuesday to help Mrs. Arends' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch State, move their household goods to Rowan where they will make their home.

Misses Lynn Arends and Lola Van Dusseldorp spent several days last week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends.

Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood of Renwick returned home after spending several days here visiting with Mrs. E. Ray Green.

Mrs. H. J. Stoffer returned home from the Lutheran Hospital in Hampton Saturday.

Louis Dirksen was a business caller in Garner Thursday.

Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and Lola of Thornton visited at the parental J. C. Arends home on Thursday.

H. A. Peters was a business caller in Belmond Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. and Carrol Shahan of Goodell visited at the Will Tinkey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill, Mrs. George Dunn and Mrs. H. A. Peters were Mason City callers Thursday.

Louie Tokman of Belmond was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman were Hampton callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby, Marlo and Iva June, and Keith Meyers were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Bruns home near Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and family were Belmond callers on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and family of Belmond and Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. and Carrol Shahan of Goodell, and Merlin Bier of Meservey called at the Hilko Pals home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Doyle and Calvin Schulte were Clarion callers Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were business callers in Iowa Falls one day last week.

Due to the illness of Rev. Sheils, Mr. Leonard Miller took charge of the Sunday morning service in the United Church. A talk "Living Sacrifices" was given by Miss Thelma Whitford of Rowan.

Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer took Allen to Iowa Falls last Wednesday so that he could catch the bus to go back to Iowa State Teacher's College in Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer accompanied Mrs. Will Trafford of Belmond to Illinois last week to visit with Mrs. Trafford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Maitland, and with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Haifner in Genoa and DeKalb. They left last Monday morning, and returned home Thursday.

Miss Annabelle Stoffer of Belmond spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer entertained at dinner Sunday, C. D. Pals, Jerry Blau and Bill Blau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends spent Sunday afternoon at the Simon Stoffer home.

ROUNDY MISSING

Bedford citizens are mourning the loss of a familiar figure that daily was wont to trod its principal streets. This was Roundy, one of a team of spotted ponies harnessed to the local pickup wagon of Lou Thompson. Roundy, 17, died from injuries received in his stall.

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His Pigs Go to War

Young Johnny Clay of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, is typical of farm children raising victory pigs and devoting profits to War Bonds.

Farm Youth of U. S. Looks to Tomorrow

TOMORROW'S farmers and farm homemakers are second to no school group in their enthusiasm for investing in War Bonds and Stamps to make sure their future is secure. Through the Schools At War program they are investing what they save and earn in War Stamps and Bonds.

First evidence of this is the amount the 4-H Club boys and girls and the FFA boys invested in war savings in 1942 from "Victory Pig" and other projects. A million and a half 4-H Club members put $6,000,000 of their own savings in War Bonds and Stamps and sold $2,500,000 worth of War Savings to their neighbors. Nearly a quarter million members of Future Farmers of America invested more than $1,500,000.

Spurred by the realization that the financial welfare of farm families the next 20 years depends on how wisely they use today's higher incomes from increased food and other wartime production, both groups have set their goals still higher for 1943.

These farm youths are building financial reserves, and urging their parents to do the same, for after-the-war necessities, to meet financial emergencies and to help them get started in college.

They're building reserves today for tomorrow's farm buildings and for the other things they will need when they're tomorrow's farmers and homemakers.

ROWAN

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

R. W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 and worship service at 11 a. m. Mr. Howard Box will present the message Sunday morning. You will want to hear him.

Another bad Sunday but still a fair showing at the morning worship. A very interesting meeting of the deacons and deaconesses was held 3 to 5 p. m. The Galt church was liberally represented; but our church had the largest attendance, as they should naturally, being right at home. Such meetings are worth while.

The great Day of Prayer is to be held in our church Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Union of all Christians in Rowan.

REMEMBER LENT BEGINS Wednesday, March 10th.

All the children of the Rev. and Mrs. Bottom were home Sunday to be together again before the brother Arthur, left for the armed forces Monday evening. The following were home, Miss Theodora Bottom of Duluth, Minn., Miss Mary Ellen Bottom of Hubbard, Miss Jean Bottom of Des Moines and Arthur Bottom of Chicago.

Mrs. A. A. McTaggert of Campbell, Minn., spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Lawson Cole and attended Mr. Cole's funeral, which was held last Thursday.

Mr. Bert Cole, brother of Lawson Cole from Hinckley, Minn., spent a few days at the Cole home.

Thursday evening the postponed pig party will be held in the M. E. church parlors. Bring your pig and enjoy a good time.

Friday will be Prayer Day at the Congregational church. Let's all turn out and offer our prayers for peace.

Dedication of Service Stars on Sunday evening at the M. E. church was quite well attended. Twenty-four stars were dedicated by candle lighting. A member of each family having a son in service came forward as his name was called and lighted the candle to represent his name. A short and impressive program was given.

Earl Bailey submitted to a tonsilectomy operation on Saturday morning at the Hampton hospital, and returned home Sunday. At this writing his throat is quite sore but friends hope for his rapid recovery.

Ms. Sarah Hadley spent a few days at the home of her son, Herb and family near Belmond.

Sunday callers at the Mrs. Clara Bailey home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen and Arvid, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kramer of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bailey of Galt, and Perlle LaGue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Ainsley and Dennis were guests of Paul Stubbe's at Aredale.

Audrey Aldinger, daughter of Chas. Aldinger will stay at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Keith and finish her school term.

Rev. Roberts leaves Friday for Minneapolis where he will baptize his granddaughter at the Sunday services.

Mrs. Jay Knuths has been on the sick list the past few days.

Roy Hyde has been suffering from intestinal flu but is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Jennings has improved so much as to be able to do some of her household duties.

Many out of town friends and relatives attended the funeral of Chester Bailey at Rowan last week.

Mr. Oscar Alverson was taken to the Iowa City hospital Sunday suffering from complications.

Mrs. Rainard Waters returned home from the Clarion general hospital.

Ms. James Langdon was taken to Rochester Sunday, where she will go through the clinic. She has been ailing for some time.

Mrs. Pearl Smith and Floyd entertained at Saturday evening dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paul and Dorothy Rae of Highmore, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey moved to their farm home north of Rowan last week.

Miss Nora Shafer will occupy in the near future her property vacated by Glenn Hackley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paul and Dorothy Rae returned to their home at Highmore, S. D. Enroute home they visited at the Frank Hunt home in Hartley.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knuths a picnic dinner was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paul and Dorothy Rae of Highmore, S. D. Relatives came with well filled baskets and those present were Arthur Banwell and Vera Knuths, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Draves and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knuths and two daughters and son, Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knuths, Ruth and LeRoy, Mr. Rainard Waters and Patty and Mary Ellen, Mrs. Annie Riley, Mrs. Clara Bailey and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paul and Dorothy Rae. This is the first time in 17 years the sisters and brothers have been together.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stevens and daughter Mrs. Betty Easly of Mason attended the funeral of Chester Bailey last Wednesday.

Ladies Aid will hold a fifteen cent lunch in the Congregational church Thursday, also a lunch by the M. E. ladies Thursday.

OBITUARY LAWSON COLE

Lawson Cole, son of Alexander and Margaret Cole was born at LaPorte, Indiana, Jan. 15, 1871, and died in the Gorrell hospital at Clarion, Iowa, Feb. 28, 1943, aged 72 years, 1 month and 15 days. For some time his health had been more or less uncertain but he has been able to attend to the affairs of life until the final attack of heart trouble but four days before his death.

Farming has been the general occupation of his life until the last years of his practical retirement.

He came to Iowa in early life and July 1st, 1897, at Highview, was married to Miss Sadie Hurst.

Two children were born to their union, Mildred, who died in infancy, aged four months, and Lona, now Mrs. T. H. Coats of Clarion. Mr. and Mrs. Cole lived in different localities, finally settling in Wright County, March 1943.

Mr. Cole associated himself with the Methodist church at Highview, Iowa, in 1897 and during his residence in Rowan has actively maintained his interest and given his practical support.

He was also a keenly interested and active member of the I. O. O. F. and at the time of his death was a member of the Hinckley, Minn., Lodge and was awaiting the receipt of the Jewel or pin awarded him in honor of his 35 years of membership in the Order. He many times visited the Oddfellow Lodges in the towns in the Rowan vicinity.

Mr. Cole is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. T. H. Coates of Clarion, one brother, Bert Cole of Hinckley, Minn., one half-sister, Mrs. Minnie Harmon of Charleston, Ill., grand-daughter, Marjorie Coats, St. Louis, Mo., three step grand children, Mrs. Audrey Lee and Mrs. Belva Weiner also of St. Louis, and P. F. C. Willard Coats, serving overseas; also one great grandchild, Frankie Jorgene Weiner.

Oddfellow funeral exercises were held in the Methodist church on Thursday, March 4, conducted by the Rev. Arthur Bottom, pastor, and past Grand Chaplain of the I. O. O. F. of Iowa. Members of the lodges of Clarion and Belmond attended and the lodge burial rites at the grave were conducted by the Belmond Lodge. Interment was made in Graceland Cemetery.

The following acted as pallbearers, Joe Patton, J. W. Azeltine, George Linaweaver, Fred Kercheval, Herbert Ketchum, Earl Sellers.

CHESTER ARTHUR BAILEY

Chester Arthur Bailey, eldest son of William and Nina Bailey, was born at Owasa, Hardin county, Iowa April 18, 1882, and passed away at the Clarion General Hospital, Feb. 27, 1943, aged 60 years, 10 months and 9 days. At the age of eight years he moved with his parents from Hardin County, to Alexander, Iowa. A few years later he moved with his parents to Rowan, where he grew to manhood.

He was married Jan. 1, 1900 to Clara Ann Paul at Clarion and to this union four children were born, Blanche, Olive, Russell and Berniece. October 4, 1903 he and his wife were recieved into the Methodist church by the Rev. Rinehart Hill.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Blanche, one grand son, and his mother.

He leaves to mourn his death his devoted wife, two daughters, Mrs. Walter Hickens of Wessington Springs, S. Dak., and Mrs. Gustave Gereke, of Venice, Calif. one son, Russell of Venice, Calif., twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren; his aged father,. William W. Bailey; .five brothers, Elmer, William Jr. and Earl of Rowan, Fuller of Clear Lake, and Frank of Tacoma, Wash., and one sister, Mrs. Mary Jennings of Rowan and other relatives and friends.

He was a kind and loving father, always putting family and home ahead of everything else. He was a good neighbor and friend and will be greatly missed both in home and community.

Pall bearers were Clint Kercheval, Fred Kercheval, Charles Martin, Will Whitten, Clifford Steffins, A. E. Ingraham. Funeral services were conducted at the Congregational church by Rev. Bottom of the M. E. church assisted by Rev. Robert of the Congregational church. Howard Box rendered two beautiful solos, "The Silver Cord" and "Nearer, Yet Nearer" Floral tributes were very beautiful and he was laid to rest besides his daughter and mother in the Graceland Cemetery.

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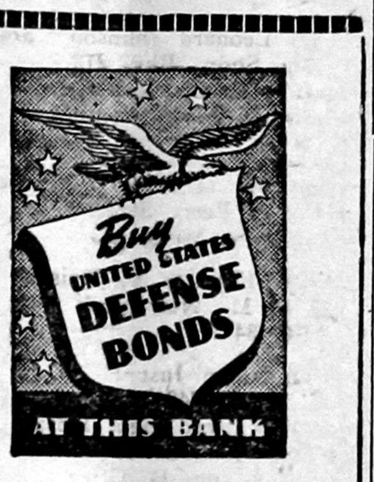

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KANAWHA

Mrs. Lenore Munson left Tuesday evening for New York where she will visit her daughter, Margaret who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Merle Hegg returned to Kanawha, after spending several months with her husband who is in service.

Miss Evelyn Peterson of Britt visited at the Blanche Stith home several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and daughters of Webster City have visited in the John Howlett home several days. Mr. Clark is being transferred from Webster City to Humboldt.

Senator and Mrs. Oscar Johnson entertained Supt. and Mrs. W. P. Truesdell, Mrs. Marguerite Tinsley, Misses Halverson, Flemming, Waller and Sachau at dinner on Thursday evening.

Misses Clara Freerksen and Louise Sachau accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kort Delger of Corwith to Des Moines Sunday, where they will attend the Convention of Cosmetologists.

Miss Henrietta Delger of Des Moines who has recently undergone a major operation will return with her parents for a short vacation and rest.

Little Bobbie O'Rourke of Renwick spent the week end at the Leo Gilligan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hughes and children of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. John Dirks of Thornton spent Sunday at the Ed Riekens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riekens. Henry left for the army Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dirks and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dirks of Thornton were visitors Tuesday evening at the Ed Riekens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jordanger entertained a group of friends on Friday evening. 500 was played, high scores going to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and traveling prize to Walter Knoll.

Masonic Lodge held the regular meeting March 8, and honored the members who have left the Lodge to move to new homes. Those who were remembered at this time were: Chas. Whitney, Jess Blasier, Elmer Anderson and Frank Frisbee of Hawaii, who is visiting friends. The guests and members enjoyed lunch at the Lutz cafe following the meeting.

The Kanawha Woman's Club met at the A. B. Herdman home on March 2. Fifteen members enjoyed the meeting together. "Beyond the Barrier: India," was reviewed by Mrs. H. Johnson; "The Far East" by Mrs. Fred Knudsen; and "Vast Russie" by Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gilligan, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs.. W. H. Darrah, Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah, Mr. and Mrs J. Bales, Mr and Mrs. Roy McNeish and Mrs. V. Kenney were entertained at the Martin Hill home at Clarion Friday evening. Bridge was played, high score going to Mrs. Kenney and James Darrah and low prize to Leo Gilligan.

Mrs. Roy McNeish entertained in honor of Mrs. Geo. McNeish Friday afternoon. Those attending were Mesdames W. H. Darrah, H. H. Brummond, A. B. Herdman, F. N. Knudsen, Oren Johnson, V. Kenney, H. H. Stewart, H. Johnson, C. R. Powers, Archie Ames, C. Johnson, L. Gilligan and O. C. Thorson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kudej entertained a group of friends Wednesday evening. 500 was played, high scores being won by Mrs. Chas. Jordanger and Lloyd Raber and low scores by Mrs. L. Raber and C. Jordanger.

Tuesday the fourth grade held a farewell party honoring John Harlow, who moved with his parents to Newton, Iowa on Wednesday. Ice cream and cake was served and a gift was given to the honored guest.

The sixth graders celebrated Bobby Goodenow's birthday on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kari Lucas was hostess to the members of the Double Six Bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Substitute guests were Mesdames W. H. Darrah, V. Kenney, J. Bales and John Sanford. Mrs. Kenney received the traveling prize.

Twelve relatives honored Gordon Foster with a farewell party Sunday at the Nels A. Thorson home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster and sons, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thorson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brummond Jr., Mrs. Ansell, Mr. and Mrs. Buryl Thorson and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson and Kea Rea, Ralph, Roy and Gordon Foster. A pot luck dinner was served and a fountain pen was given to Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reuben were pleasantly surprised on their 20th wedding, on February 21st, when friends called upon them. The family was presented with a set of dishes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Albers and family of Swaledale, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albers and family of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. L. Albers and daughter of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauster and daughter of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. George Albers, Sr., and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Elgar Buss, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Albers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pringnitz of Klemme.

THEN AND NOW

A study in contrasts of county draft organizations of two world wars was brought to light in pictures published in the Tipton Conservative Feb. 25. Each of the pictures is of the personnel of the draft board in a group around a table. The 1917 picture shows a three-man draft board with woman clerk, the 1943 draft board two women clerks and a three-man board. The clerk in the 1917 picture is shown working at an old fashioned high, open-sided typewriter; the other board has an encased modern typewriter.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Studebaker visited at the S. G. Fuller home in Goodell Sunday.

Misses June and Clara Norby of Mason City visited at the Chris Norby home on Thursday.

Miss Hazel Thomas and Miss Clara Norby were visitors in the Cal Thomas home near Goodell last Sunday.

C. C. McGuire went to Mason City Thursday morning to visit with his brother. He returned Friday.

Mrs. May Bobst of Athol, Idaho and Mrs. Hazel Brant of Iowa Falls, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Iehl.

Miss Margaret Dillon, who was formerly employed in McBride's Bakery writes that she is working in Collin's Radio Company in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson left Thursday evening to attend the funeral of Mr. Anderson's aunt, Mrs. Chris Hextell in Chicago on Saturday. They visited their son Kenneth, at Evanston, and returned home early Monday morning.

RATION CALENDAR

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Rationing Board 99-3

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OBITUARY

ELLIS LAFAYETTE BURK

Ellis Lafayette, son of George and Amanda Burk was born near Rantoul, Ill., on March 7, 1860. He came to Iowa about the spring of 1880 working on the Great Western railroad as it was being built into Clarion.

He farmed where Rowan now stands and helped on the railroad as it was extended farther northeast through the state. Later he moved to Hickory Grove where he met his future wife, Miss Carrie Waltz. They were married on October 6, 1888. To this union two children were born.

After their marriage they settled on a farm north of Belmond. They lived in that vicinity until moving to Belmond 26 years ago.

Mr. Burk was active in the organizing, building and supporting the M. E. church in Goodell until it was disbanded. When he moved to Belmond he united with the Methodist church here and was faithful in attendance until failing health made it impossible for him to no longer attend.

Mrs. Burk passed away on March 8, 1940, after which time he remained alone in the home in Belmond until his son and wife moved from the farm to care for him and thus make his declining years pleasant.

Mr. Burk passed quietly into eternity on Wednesday morning, Feb. 24, 1943, lacking eleven days of being 83 years of age.

He leaves to mourn his departure one daughter, Mrs. Beulah Danielson of Milwaukee, Wis., one son Wilmer of Belmond, two sisters, Mrs. Sam Woolworth of James, Iowa, and Mrs. Emma Kinkead of Santa Monica, Calif., six grand children, seven great grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Rev. H. W. Faris, pastor of the M. E. church was the officiating minister, with Rev. Knight of the U. B. church of Goodell aiding in the services. Burial was made in the Belmond cemetery.

HARM L. PALS

Harm L. Pals, son of Lambert and Martha Pals was born the 7th of January, 1893, on the farm east of Belmond. In this community he grew up to manhood enjoying the privileges of attending the public school and the instructions of the church. He was baptized in the Immanuel Reformed church on the 25th of February, 1894 by the late Rev. Reemt Janssen. On the first of March, 1916, he was happily united in marriage to Miss Grace Meinders by the late Rev. E. H. Thormann. This union was blessed with two sons and one daughter, namely, Lambert, Henry and Marjorie. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Pals moved to the farm which they occupied to the day of his departure. Harm Pals seemed to be of a strong constitution and always busy engaged with his farm work so his death came as a shock to this entire community. Last Thursday the aid and the advice of a physician was sought; Friday an operation was undertaken and Sunday evening at 5 p. m. his soul quietly passed away, as we firmly hope and believe to the land of Fadeless day. He thus reached the age of 50 years, 1 month and 21 days.

He leaves to mourn his bereft wife, Mrs. Grace Pals, his children Lambert H. and Florence Pals, Cpl. Henry H. Pals of Fort Sill, Okla., and Marjorie with her mother at home; also by his aged mother, Mrs. Lambert Pals of Meservey and one little granddaughter, Ardith Ann. The following brothers and sisters mourn his untimely departure: Mrs. Dick Barkema, Mrs. Henry Pals, Lambert Pals, Mrs. Clyde Blau, John Pals, Mrs. Dick Dirks, Mrs. Albert Pals, John L. Pals, Dick L. Pals, Mrs. Joy Freeks and Mrs. Ella Harriot. Preceding him in death were his sister, Mrs. Harry Wolters on the 3rd of October, 1915; his father Nov. 1, 1922; and his sister, Mrs. Jake Dorenkamp, on Oct. 31, 1942.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 3rd, at the Immanuel Reformed church, conducted by the Rev. O. G. Poppen and assisted by the Rev. Johann Schmidt of Chapin. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. An octet consisting of the following members, Ruth Boelman, Viola Suntken, Janet Mennenga, Evelyn Pals, Elaine Pals, Maedeane Mennenga, Hildegarde Gruis and Abbie Doris Bonte sang "Going Down the Valley," "Beautitful Isle," and "The Lord is My Shepherd."

ARE WE COMING TO THIS?

Press dispatches from Estherville reflect some apprehension that a local horse meat packing industry at that place may cause a frm horse shortage in the community. The dispatches stated that from 40 to 50 od horses are sdaughtered there daily to provide food for human consumption. Several carloads of horse meat are shipped weekly, each carload comprising about 45,000 pounds.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corcoran of Waterloo are the proud parents of an 8 pound, 14 ounce son born February 24. He has been named Thomas Everett. This is their first child. Mrs. Corcoran will be remembered as the former Marie Barry. Thomas is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. George Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jenison of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Belmond, announce the arrival of a 6¾ pound baby girl on February 17. She has been named Georgia Dawne. This is their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman went to Burdette Monday to help Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watkins move.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison have moved to their recently purchased farm near Kanawha. The Floyd Kelling family moved into the farm vacated by the Allisons and the Ivan Fleming family to the Kelling place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawe have moved to a farm near Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Suntken moved to the farm vacated by Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barry moved to the Elmer Chapman farm. The George Watermiller family moved to Ventura. The Sam Michelson family moved to the place vacated by the Robb brothers who moved near Clarion and the Eugene McLaughlin family to the farm vacated by the Michelsons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpop, Ruth and Kenneth were business callers in Mason City Saturday.

Ted Burchfield of Jewell and Ralph Thayer attended the horse sale at Spirit Lake last Friday.

The Chris Steinwandt and Farrel families moved to the place vacated by the George Barrys.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE AND CALL FOR HIGHER BIDS

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Referee in the case of Ada Fitts et al vs. Lloyd M. Newgard et al has received an offer of $1900.00 for Lot 8 in Block 6 in the Original Town of Belmond, Iowa, and that he will receive other bids up to March 16, 1943, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., at which time he will be in attendance at the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, Iowa, to receive all higher bids and to submit to the Court for approval the best and highest bid received.

Dated March, 1943.

CLARK McNEAL, Referee

19t1

SUBSTITUTED FOR GROUNDHOG

Mrs. B. O. Gates who occupies a cottage on the Independence golf club grounds saw a four-foot water snake sunning itself on the course during one of the recent warm days. Thinking it was dead she gave it a poke, and learned otherwise. Mr. Gates was summoned to dispatch the reptile.

STRAIGHT FROM HOME

It is a remarkable coincidence that Waldemar Below, a Hubbard Iowa, soldier-youth stationed at Camp Elliot, in California, should have been issued a blanket ration from a shipment of blankets to the Amy from the Hubbard unit of the Service Mothers Club. The local unit made 44 of such blankets for men in the armed forces.

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- ☐ Flower Grower ......6 Mo.
- ☐ Sports Afield ......1 Yr.
- ☐ Fact Digest ......1 Yr.
- ☐ Open Road (Boys), (12 Issues) ......14 Mo.
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School of Instruction For Belmond Eastern Star Chapter is Saturday

Belmond Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold its annual School of Instruction Saturday afternoon, beginning promptly at 1:00 o'clock with Mrs. Beryl Dettmer of Thornton, Instructor for District number 12, in attendance.

A 6:30 dinner will be served in the evening at Hokel's Cafe for officers, members and visitors. Reservations for the dinner should be made with Mrs. J. L. Leonard, Worthy Matron.

The chapter will open again in the evening at 8:00 o'clock for initiation. A special program is also being planned for the evening meeting.

HELLO WORLD

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Knight of Goodell announce the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces on Tuesday, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Kepper of Eagle Grove are the parents of a baby girl, Sheila Mary, born on Feb. 22. Mrs. Kepper is the former Viola Finn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg announce the birth of a baby girl on February 28. She has been named Marcia Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Uken of Kanawha are the parents of a baby born born March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson are the parents of a baby girl born March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorenkamp are the parents of a baby girl born March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frohling announce the birth of an 8 pound son at the O. H. Gartin home on March 10.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Leota Bamford entered March 4 for medical treatment.

Leo Delaney entered March 7 for surgery.

Joan Kalkwarf entered March 10 for medical treatment.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. S. S. Biers arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Friesleben of Alexander called at the Osbon Young home Saturday night.

Harold and Ardell Johnson attened a meeting in Des Moines on Tuesday, driving down on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte, Arlene and Calvin of Alexander, spent Sunday at the Theo. Bonte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell and Mrs. Della Christie of Klemme visited with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and family of Alexander spent Sunday afternoon at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Miss Edith Jensen left last Thursday night for Iowa City. She will submit to a spinal operation today, Thursday, at the Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr and Frances left last Friday for Lincoln, Nebraska, to spend the week end with Joseph Dorr, who is in the U. S. Army Air Corps. Joseph was transferred from Lincoln on Wednesday of this week. The Dorrs returned Monday night.

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SERVICE BOYS—

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received a letter from their son, Cecil, Monday morning. It was the first they had heard since the second of January, when he was still on the eastern coast. He wrote that he had landed safely in north Africa, and though the country was much different than he had expected it to be, he didn't seem to mind.

Leslie D. Whipple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Whipple of Belmond, has been enrolled in the service school for Machinist's Mates at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. He earned selection to the school by making a high score on a series of aptitude tests taken during "boot" training.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green received word Monday from the War Department that their son, Cpl. Leroy Green, who has been serving with the U. S. army in Africa, was reported missing February 17. He had been in the service since May, 1941, and had been overseas since March 2, 1942.

Cpl. Dale W Ramsay of Buffalo, N. Y. spent the past week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ramsey.

Sgt. Jesse Ersland, with his mother, Mrs. Charles Moore of Mason City arrived Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan for a short visit. Sgt. Ersland is stationed at Clovis, New Mexico, and is on a short furlough.

Mrs. Don Beneke received word last week that her husband, Cpl. Donald Beneke, who has been stationed in Florida, had been transferred to Fort Custer at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Pvt. James Waddington Tuesday wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waddington that he had arrived in Hamilton Field, California, Monday, where he will receive further training in the Air Transport Division of the air corps.

Pvt. Jerry Stoffer telephoned his sister, Annabelle Stoffer, Saturday evening that he was ordered to overseas duty, and would leave soon. He has been in the service just four months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends received a letter from their son, Orville, last week saying that he was getting along fine.

RESURRECTED

Algona citizens reported to the coroner a "dead" man lying on a parking abutting a local street. Officers arriving on the scene thought otherwise and shook the "corpse" up a bit before putting him in jail to sober up.

SCARCE WAR MATERIALS

Cresco high school boys are advertising for a dozen old crosscut saws out of which they hope to make knives; for use of Uncle Sam's fighting forces in the Jap-infested islands of the Pacific.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr visited Mrs. Dorr's parents in Dows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vestweber of Sheffield visited the John Kriens home Sunday.

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Corn Starch, 2 for ..15c
Miss Mpls Flour, sk $2.25
Carrots, 2 lg bunches 15c
Grapefruit, (lg.) 5 for 19c
Fruit Cocktail (8 pts)
2 cans 35c
Pumpkin (14 pts)
2 cans 19c
Pork and Beans (6 pts)
2 jars 25c
Catsup, (8 pts) btl ...15c
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Hamburger, lb. 28c
Wieners, lb. 25c
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Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup, 2 cans ...31c
Baby Food, Heinz (1 point per can) 3 cans 25c
Corn, J. S. whole kernel (14 points) No. 2 cn 15c
Beans, green or cut wax (14 points) No. 2 cn 15c
Fruit Cocktail (11 points) 16 oz. can 19c
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21 Points
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14 Points
Corn - Cream Style, 1 lb. 4 oz. can 12c
14 Points
Spinach, 1 lb. 2 oz. can 15c
8 Points
Catsup, 14 oz. bottle 15c

Robb - Ross Gelatine Dessert, box 6c
Tall Milk, 2 cans 19c

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Second Women's Train'g School Is March 30

For Cooperators Aiding In War Emergency Program

The second series of training schools for the educational co-operators who are aiding in the War Emergency homemaker's program is to be held the later part of this month and the first part of April. It has been impossible to arrange for a Home Demonstration Agent as yet, so this series of training schools will be conducted by Miss Mary Rissinger, newly employed nutrition specialist from Iowa State College. Miss Rissinger assisted with the Victory Garden training meetings held last week. At this meeting she will present the subject matter material on "Breadmaking and Wartime Desserts."

The training schools are held for the Educational Cooperator and the Organization Cooperator for each four square mile district for each fou square mile district in Wright County. As in previous years, under the Home Project program, the subject matter is then taken by the educational cooperator to her homemakers in her own school district. In this way, rural homemakers may obtain the latest information available to assist them in the war emergency program.

Training schools begin at 10:00 and continue until 4:00 p. m. Each person attending this training school will bring a packed school lunch for the noon menu. A hot dish will be prepared at the training center to supplement the cold lunch.

The Grant, Iowa, Belmond and Pleasant townships meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sam Craigmile in Grant township on Tuesday, March 30th.

Ruth Harvey Speaks At M.E. Church Mon.

Topic is "A Message from The Far East"

Miss Ruth Harvey, who is a member of the Methodist World Fellowship and has recently returned from Malaya, will speak next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Methodist church. Her topic is "A Message From the Far East."

Miss Harvey is being brought to Belmond under the sponsorship of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church. She has spoken recently at Grace Church in Waterloo, and on Sunday she has speaking engagements at Clear Lake, Garner and Klemme, before coming to Belmond the following day.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Miss Harvey's talk is reported to be of particular interest at this time because of war conditions in the area about which she speaks.

BEGINS WORK AT RATIONING OFFICE

Mrs. Mary McGuire started working as senior clerk in the War Price and Rationing Board 99-3 in Belmond Monday morning. Mrs. McGuire is taking over the position of Miss Ardis Froning who resigned last week. Miss Frohning plans to spend a short vacation at her home in Sheffield, after which her plans are indefinite.

County War Boards Discuss Slaughtering

Today's Meeting Explains Meat Distribution

A district meeting of County War Boards and the newly appointed County Livestock and Meat Distribution Committees will be held at the Court House in Clarion on Thursday, March 18. The meeting will start at 9:00 a. m.

The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint committee members and County War Boards with the U. S. D. A. Food Distribution Order No. 26 which authorizes the issuance of; (1) permits for slaughtering of livestock for sale; (2) permits for dealers and agents engaged in the purchase and sale of livestock. The County War Boards' responsibility in connection with draft deferment will also be discussed.

Slaughterers covered by the order include: (1) local slaughterers who in 1941 slaughtered livestock with a total live weight in excess of 300,000 pounds and who are not registered as "quota slaughterers" under Meat Restriction Order No. 1. (2) Butchers and all persons other than farm slaughterers who in 1941 slaughtered livestock with a total live weight of not more than 300,000 pounds. (3) Farm slaughterers include all resident farm operators who in 1941 delivered meat from the slaughter of livestock having a total live weight of not more than 10,000 pounds.

Farmers who slaughtered exclusively for home consumption on their farms are not covered by the order. However, farmers are expected to keep records of their sales and purchases of livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Sr. left Monday for Des Moines, enroute to their home in Beaumont, Texas, after a week's visit in the Wm. Jr. and Preston Tyrrell homes.

With The Boys In Service

CPL. KENNETH V. JENISON

Cpl. Kenneth V. Jenison Is Reported Missing

The following telegram was received from the War Department by Leroy G. Jenison of Belmond: "The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son, Cpl. Kenneth V. Jenison has been reported missing in action in the north African area since February 17th. Additional information will be sent you when received."

The Adjutant General

Alexander

Pvt. Lloyd Buterbaugh has been promoted to Cpl., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh of Alexander. Lloyd is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen received a card from the War Department informing them of the new address of their son, Sgt. T. Russell Larsen. He left the United States a little over two weeks ago, and this card assures his parents that he arrived at his destination safely.

Pvt. Lester Peters is now at the Army Air Base in Richmond, Virginia. Immediately following his induction three months ago, he was sent to Miami Beach, Florida; a few weeks later he was transferred to Mitchell Field, New York; and last week he arrived in Richmond, Virginia.

Belmond

Phillip Lowenberg, of the Navy, has now completed training at the gunnery school in Little Creek, Virginia and expects to be transferred to a new destination very soon, according to word received from him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg.

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Special Supplement Comes To Independent Subscribers Next Week

Special to Independent subscribers next week will be an eight-page tabloid Victory Garden edition in addition to the regular paper. This section, which is being sponsored by the Independent and Belmond business firms, is a complete folio containing all necessary charts, planning schedules and information on how to get the most use out of your garden in the coming planting season.

Those who have seen the tabloid indicate that the information it contains is so valuable, subscribers will no doubt wish to save it for future reference, even after the 1943 garden season.

"Weather's Hot and Cold Mostly Cold"

Iowa's 1942-1943 winter weather is still right in form and the expected approach of spring weather is still expected. The word 'foul' describes the kind of weather wished on us according to the report of the local weather observer, W. H. Dempsey for the period between March 9 and 15.

The temperature varied from a high of 53 above on the 14th to a low of 16 below zero on the 11th and the precipitation for the seven days totalled 16.31 inches which is a lot of water in anybody's back yard.

The official report is given below:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Snow
9	30	16	5.08	8.3
10	27	15	.0	
11	37	-16	.0	
12	43	4	.0	
13	42	20	.20	
14	53	33	.0	
15	47	38	11.03	

Miller Sells Ben Franklin Store Tuesday

Two Sisters Are The New Owners

A. R. Miller, who has owned and operated the Ben Franklin Store in Belmond since October 1940, sold out this week to two sisters, Mrs. Fred Bowen of Humboldt and Mrs. Otto Fulton of Milford. The new management took over the operation of the store on Tuesday, March 16.

This week, Mrs. Bowen together with Miss Mary Ennis of Humboldt and Dale R. Alter from the Ben Franklin office in Chicago are relaying counters preparatory to the opening sale which will be Saturday, March 27. L. Hunt, another representative of the company from Chicago assisted them on Monday. An ad on this sale will appear in next week's paper.

Mrs. Bowen's husband has been a partner in the Arthaud-Bowen Company, a variety store in Humboldt, for several years. Mrs. Bowen expects to be here for a few days, after which the store will be in charge of a manager.

Mr. Miller will leave for San Francisco, California, in the near future, but his plans at present are indefinite. Mrs. Miller and their son, Donald, will remain in Belmond at least until the close of the school year.

The Miller's other two children are in the armed services of the United States. Arthur Jr., is just now completing his final base training in the Navy Air Corps at Corpus Christi, Texas. He has been in the service since June 15 at which time he was sent to Boulder, Colo. From there he went to St. Mary's College at Oakland, California, and then to Livermore Base at Oakland before going to Corpus Christi.

Marietta is a member of the Army Air Service and at present is studying at the University of St. Louis. After entering the service May 12, she was first sent to Omaha where she studied at the Electronic Radio and Television Institute. From there she went to Sioux Falls, S. D., where she enlisted for the duration and six months after, was then sent to the University of St. Louis for further study. On completing her present course, she will be sent to Sioux Falls as an instructor in radio work. She was graduated from Belmond high school in 1942.

Miss Grace Reed moved last week into the house vacated by the Rex Hawley family, who are now living in Council Bluffs.

TWO OF A KIND

New Rules Are Adopted Regarding Service Flags

Conforms To Public Law 750

New regulations regarding the officially adopted, and now legal, Service Flag has been issued by the War Department and released for the information of the public. In these regulations it is stated that the authority for the design, use, sale, and manufacture, is in accordance with the act of Congress of October 17, 1942, now Public Law 750 of 77th Congress.

The flag for the immediate family may be displayed by the mother, father, wife, son, daughter, brother, sister, or husband of the person in the armed service.

The flag to be displayed by a family or member of the family is to be as follows:

1. On a white rectangular field a blue star or stars within a red border. The size of the flag will be dictated by the circumstances necessitating the display except when it is flown with the American Flag at which time it shall be the same size as the flag of the United States with which it is flown.

2.The number of blue stars will correspond to the number of individuals from the "immediate family who are symbolized on the flag.

3. If the individual symbolized is killed or dies while serving, from causes other than dishonorable, the star (or stars) representing that individual will have superimposed thereon a gold star of smaller size so that the blue forms a border to the gold star.

Colors or shades of color authorized are: The shades of Red, White and Blue used in the service flag will correspond to the shades prescribed for the colors of the flag of the United States under Federal specifications No. TT-C-591.

J. L. Leonard Is Speaker At P. T. A. Monday

Program Includes Music Numbers

Parent-Teachers Association of the Belmond School will meet Monday evening, March 22, at the school house at 8:00 o'clock.

J. Leslie Leonard will speak on "America Again." This is a talk which Mr. Leonard gave before Century Club recently, and because it was so well received there, the committee in charge stated, he is giving it again before the P. T. A. on special request. The program also includes two vocal solos by Lorraine Quigley.

The serving committee includes Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell, Chairman, together with Mesdames S. P. Leinbach, Don Grillo, A. R. Miller, Wayne Springer, Finch I. Wagner, Louis Foss, George Brady, Oren Hanson, Pete Daniels, Chris Wagner, as well as Mrs. Mary McGuire and Mrs. Sema Helland.

Tuberculosis X-Rays Scheduled April 1 For 120 County Residents

Approximately 120 county residents will be X-rayed from 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon at the Presbyterian Church Basement, Clarion, Iowa, on April 1, 1943, as a part of the countywide search for unknown cases of tuberculosis now in progress.

The taking of these X-rays follows tuberculin tests made by physicians of the county upon members of families in which a case of tuberculosis has been reported within recent years. Calls have been made in the homes of these patients by Miss Wilma Soehren, R. N., during the past eight weeks.

"The chest X-ray is a step of major importance in the discovery of early tuberculosis," states Miss Wilma Soehren in urging all those eligible for the examination to receive it at the time scheduled.

A number of patients to be X-rayed are those who had an X-ray of the chest last year and it was recommended that another be taken this year.

The Wright County tuberculosis survey is jointly sponsored by the County Medical Society, Christmas Seal Committee, State Department of Health and the Iowa Tuberculosis Association.

Belmond O.E.S Has School Of Instruction

Distinguished Guests Are Present

Belmond Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star held its annual School of Instruction Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Beryl Dettmer of Thornton, Instructor for District 12 in charge.

After a 6:30 dinner for officers, guests and members at Hokel's cafe, the Chapter opened again at 8:00 o'clock. Distinguished guests including Mrs. Fannie Hammel of Britt, Past Worthy Grand Matron and now head of the O. E. S. War Relief Committee; Mrs. Lydia Blasier, of Britt, Grand Representative of Missouri in Iowa and Mrs. Eleanor Alden of Thornton, Grand Representative of South Dakota in Iowa, were presented and welcomed by the chapter, and Mrs. Phyllis Robinson received the degrees.

A short period of ease was declared by Mrs. J. L. Leonard, Worthy Matron, during which time a mixed ladies choir sang two numbers and three little folk: Frances Tyrrell, Marlys Howell and Patrick Quigley Smith presented Mrs. Dettmer with a red rose corsage and a gift, from the chapter.

The serving committee included Mrs. J. A. Adams, chairman, together with Mesdames C. I. Williams, Ben Fetrow and Cato Griesy.

Victory Garden Plans Under Way This Week

175 Pounds Is A Lot Of Old Silk Hosiery

175 pounds of old silk and nylon hosiery were shipped from Belmond last week to the Defense Supply Company at Green Island, New York, Mrs. H. L. Gowdy, chairman of Belmond's salvage drive for tin, silk, and kitchen fats, reported today. 175 pounds is a lot of stockings, and it took three large cartons to hold the shipment. This is the amount the women of Belmond have turned in since the early part of January.

Since it is nearing housecleaning time, Mrs. Gowdy is now urging local women to remember to save all the clean tin cans they may dig out and and take them to their grocer, She reminds them again to save waste kitchen fats and discarded hosiery.

Editor Keeps 'Em Stepping In Navy

Word was received recently from George C. Hansen, editor of the Independent and now an apprentice seaman indicates that he is located at Camp Scott, in Farragut, Idaho.

George promised a column on some of his navy life experiences for this issue, but since it failed to arrive in time we can only quote a few lines from his most recent letter. "Today we had a field day, and that doesn't mean a track meet in the navy." "Camp record is 9 minutes, 40 seconds for marching the area—one and one-fourth miles. I am sure we can break it since I am platoon leader, and they will really have to step."

Mrs. Hanson President of Board Of Education

Mrs. A. C. Hanson, who was elected to the Board of Education of the Belmond Independent School District at the election held March 8, was selected by the board as president of that organization for the coming year at a meeting on Monday night, March 15.

None Seriously Hurt In Car-Truck Crash

Accident Occurs Early Saturday Morning

An automobile- truck collision on highway 69 two blocks south of Main street Saturday morning injured Roy Hendrickson of Latimer, occupant and owner of the car and damaged both truck and automobile.

The truck, owned by W. J. Evans of Clarion was bound north with a load of hogs and was not seen by the driver of the passenger vehicle, Clarence Erickson of Rowan, who was reported to be driving away from Perry's Service Station at the time.

In trying to avoid hitting the automobile, Evans, driver of the truck swung across to the west side of the pavement, passing between a light pole and supporting cable, crashed into and broke off another pole and a good sized tree in the Clair Bonte lawn.

Severe damage was done to the front end of the truck and on the right side of the car. Hendrickson received scalp injuries that required several stitches. Sheriff Wilson was called from Clarion to investigate the accident.

Local Meeting Was Held Wednesday

Two victory garden training schools for Wright County Leaders were conducted at Eagle Grove and Clarion on Wednesday, March 10th with over 75 Garden Leaders attending from all communities in the county. Mrs. Al Mennenga, Mrs. H. L. Gowdy and Miss Matilda Skovlin attended from Belmond. L. C. Grove, Assistant Extension Horticulturist, led the discussion on garden practices to follow in 1943. Miss Mary Rissinger, Nutrition Specialist, discussed the need of adequate planning in garden planting to assure proper diet for health. Block garden leaders are working with the town garden chairmen to prepare plans for distributing pamphlets to every family in Wright County.

A meeting was called yesterday (Wednesday) at which time Mrs. Al Mennenga, chairman of the Victory Garden Campaign in Belmond, presided. Those in attendance were ward leaders, who helped in the tin can and scrap silk drives: Miss Thera Fitts, Ward one; Miss Matilda Skovlin, Ward two; and Mrs. Clark McNeal, Ward three, as well as Block Mothers. Mrs. H. L. Gowdy, who is assisting Mrs. Mennenga was also present. A good attendance was reported with much interest shown.

At this meeting information from the Clarion meeting was discussed and pamphlets and other literature were given to the ward leaders who in turn passed such information on to block mothers for distribution to every family in their blocks.

Through the efforts of Mayor Ed Kennedy a number of garden plots which are not now in use will be available to those who have no space for a garden. Anyone wishing to find a garden plot should get into touch with Mayor Kennedy, who will be in charge.

County Draft Board Announces New Ruling

Announcement has been made by the Wright County Draft Board, that according to a notice received from the State Selective Service Board in Des Moines, the names of selectees for the U. S. Armed forces will not be published in the future until after such enlisted reservists have been inducted and report for service.

Belmond Hatchery Opens For Business Saturday

John Van Gerpen, who has had fifteen years of hatchery experience at Buffalo Center, announced today that he would operate the Belmond Hatchery this year and that he will be open for business Saturday, March 20. The Belmond Hatchery will be located in the Hogenson Building just north of the Independent office. His incubators arrived Wednesday.

Mr. Van Gregen's family will arrive in Belmond within a week or ten days.

Army-Navy Testing Program Held Here

Tests Given April 2 At Local School

Belmond is among the sites selected for a nation-wide Army-Navy testing program for youth from 17 to 22 to be administered April 2 at the local school.

The tests to be given are designed to provide information for both branches of the service to be used in selecting certain students for special training and for classifying others as to their aptitudes.

Eligible for the tests are all young men who will have reached their 17th birthdays but will not have reached the 22nd by July 1, 1943, and who have completed high school or will complete high school this spring.

Candidates taking the tests will have an opportunity to state a preference for Army or Navy services.

For the highest ranking candidates, opportunities for officer training will be given under Navy's V-12 and Army's A-12 plans. Under these plans successful candidtes will be inducted, serve 12 or 13 weeks in basic training, and then be sent to one of the many colleges now serving the armed forces for specialized training.

Hours of testing will be from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. Friday, April 2. Out-of-school youth interested should contact Supt. Johnson, administrator of the tests as early as possible in order that sufficient materials be on hand.

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ELEVEN POUNDS OF FOOD—

The Belmond Red Cross has just completed a very successful war fund campaign, with the people in this community responding so generously to the call that the local chapter has gone way over the top.

Ever since the United States got into this war, Red Cross volunteer workers all over the country have been knitting garments for the comfort of our service men, they have been busy making bandages and other hospital supplies for the protection and welfare of our armed forces; and before Pearl Harbor, the Ameri can Red Cross had shipped millions of dollars worth of clothing and medical supplies to civilian sufferers in war torn countries.

Now the Red Cross has a new project, one which will no doubt do more real good for our men and boys than any other service it has given so far: The American Red Cross plans to send to every American prisoner of war in enemy camps all over the world each week an eleven-pound package of food which also contains soap, chocolate bars and cigarettes.

If the neutral agency of the Red Cross at Geneva, Switzerland, is able to arrange for the guaranteed distribution of such food packages to our men in enemy countries, the suspense and worry to home folks will be somewhat diminished. From all that we have ever heard, prisoners of war in enemy camps are not treat ed in the "American manner," but if our enemies have any sportsmanship about them at all and let the packages of food get through to American prisoners, the 11 pounds of rich, nu tritious American food each week will do much to provide body comfort and build up physical resistance to the hardships of prison life.

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THE SHOCK IS OVER—

By now, folks should have pretty well recovered from the shock they received when they figured their federal income tax returns, and those people who spent long hours, for into the night the last few days helping them with the job may have had a chance to catch up on a little rest and relaxation.

One comforting thought in connection with this whole unpleasant tax business is that the individual burdens, though very heavy indeed, are in reality rather light when compared to the billions of dollars we must spend this year to carry on the war.

Another comforting thought is that the money we must spend in taxes is providing our men and boys in the armed services with the best food, the best living camps, the best medium of protection and the best equipment of any army in the world.

Though not a militaristic country, military life in the United States is claiming more and more men, so that even now there are few families left which do not have someone close to them in their country's service. No wonder people are glad to pay their income taxes, after the first shock is over.

—V—

UNNECESSARY READJUSTMENTS—

Of course, we are glad to have sliced bread again, because we never have been able to carve a smooth, straight slice of bread. But we still can't figure out why someone thought it was important to stop slicing bread at the bakeries, and then very suddenly decide this service to the homemakers could continue. It seems as if the restrictions on bread slicing machines had something to do with the war effort, but we wonder?

The bread-slicing incident is probably only one of many ideas someone puts into effect without first weighing the "pros and cons". Such practices certainly are not efficient either in war times or normal times, and it seems to us that when some of the "big shots" do things on a nationwide basis, they could study out problems and proposals very carefully so as not to waste time, effort and the patience of the people in unnecessary readjustments.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

A Greenfield attorney told us this story concerning an Adair county farmer after he had compiled his income tax, which amounted to between $1200 and $1300.

The farmer, after being informed as to the amount of the tax he would pay, remarked to the lawyer:

"I'm glad to pay this tax. If my people hadn't come to this country when I was small I would not have have had the opportunity to accumulate the income on which I am paying a tax this year. This country gave me the opportunities which have come to me and my family. I wouldn't trade one corner of it from the entire country from which I came."

But that isn't all of the story. A day or so after completing his return this same farmer came to the lawyer and told him of a cow which he had forgotten to include in his income tax report. He wanted the tax report revised to include the cow although his income already placed him in the bracket paying a 26 per cent tax.

Here is a lesson in Americanism which native born Americans can take to heart. Are we inclined to undervalue our inheritance? Perhaps we have taken too much for granted.

Income taxes will cut into in comes this year. Taxes will not disappear for a long, long time. But it is better to give here and there than to give all as we would if we were a conquered people. — Adair County Free Press.

—V—

Whether or not one agrees with the assigned reason, one has to admire the consistency of James A. Whyte, British seaman adrift on the ocean for fifty-one days. He told a reporter:"No, I didn't pray. I hadn't prayed much before and I didn't think it fair to start just because I was in trouble." Mr. Whyte may be wrong in his logic but certainly he cannot be accused of hypocrisy along the line of "the devil was sick; the devil a monk would be." If prayer is worth what many believe it is its value doesn't diminish in times of well-being.—Northwood Anchor.

—V—

President Roosevelt recently said "A free press has responsibilities as well as liberties. It must keep pure the stream of public information, for this is the stream that waters democracy and assures us growth. The free press must fight for the right, conscious always that the greater good is more important than personal advancement or personal profit." — Humboldt Republican.

—V—

Now it seems that we are to get more crude rubber from Malaya. The Japs control it and trade it to the Russians. They in turn sell it to us, or turn it in on "lend lease." Japan has millions of tons of natural rubber that they want to get rid of. It is said to be reaching our shores through various leaks.—Clarion Monitor.

—V—

Even though we must pay our income taxes there will still be war bonds and stamps to buy. A person who bought some war bonds a year ago because he felt the urge of patriotism was surprised the other day to find how the interest had increased their value. He said: "I never before thought of profit in connection with interest. Why didn't someone tell me before? How long has this been going on?"Northwood Anchor.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

A concert by a male quartet and a style show of furs, was given at the high school auditorium last night. The proceeds were given to the Belmond Community Welfare Association for charity.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jacobs of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jacobs and family of Klemme were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Papousek.

—1933—

Muriel Luick has been chosen as one of the principal players on the cast of the opera, "The Mikado", which will be produced by the students at the Iowa State Teachers college Thursday and Friday evenings, March 23 and 24 under the direction of W. E. Hays and Oliver Barker, both professors in the music department.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fulton and family are moving from their own home into the former H. J. Klemme house where they will conduct a funeral home. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. White and Bob are moving into the Fulton home tomorrow.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbison and daughter Helen of Eagle Grove Mrs. Mel Smith and daughter of Meservey, Mrs. Fred Loats and daughter and Mrs. Andrew Loats were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Bailey visited relatives and friends at Iowa Falls Sunday. Enroute the visited Mrs. Bailey's father Ed Riley at Rowan.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen daughter Gladys went to Ames Sunday where they visited Freda.

—1933—

Mrs. Chris Friesleben Sr. returned recently from spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. A. P. Beck in LaSalle, Ill.

—1933—

George Goelz Jr. came up from Ames Sunday to spend a couple of days with his parents. He returned to Ames Tuesday.

—1933—

Mrs. W. C. Ramsay and son Rex of Des Moines spent the week end as guests in the W. R. Ramsay home.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard of Britt were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Marian Martin.

—1933—

Emil Rosenau and Miss Smith of Ventura visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Davenport on Sunday.

—1933—

Frank Barry returned home Saturday after spending several days with his son, J. Leo Barry and family at Atlantic.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Webster City were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bock and Miss Mary Barry.

—1933—

Percy Bamford, Ray Wiegand and Ralph Christie visited at the Harry Bamford home in Iowa Falls Saturday.

—1933—

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Henry Smith and family are moving to Missouri where they will make their future home. They resided there before coming to Belmond. He recently sold his home here to Mrs. Ella Cleveland.

—1923—

Miss Jennie Gealow of Belmond, who is attending college in Des Moines, together with Miss Agnes Rikansrud of Kanawha spent the week end at their respective homes.

—1923—

Chris Friesleben was visiting friends and relatives in Belmond last week and the first of this. He is now living at Manson and Pomeroy with his two daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) Meier and Mrs. Fred Pletch respectively.

—1923—

W. C. Tyrrell went to Excelsior Springs, Missouri last week to visit Mrs. Tyrrell who is taking treatment there for her health.

—1923—

David Luick arrived home from Ames last week.

—1923—

Mrs. Leslie Reed of Alexander visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flynn the latter part of the week.

—1923—

Earl Martin went to Waterloo last Wednesday where he bought some stock for his farm. He returned Friday.

—1923—

Miss Agnes Dillon who is teaching at Corwith spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillon.

—1923—

Mrs. Maurice Dillon and Miss Agnes Dillon were Mason City visitors last Saturday.

—1923—

Lee W. Stacy, foreman for the Independent was in the southern part of the state the latter part of last week on a business trip for the Independent. He was accompanied by Irl Sands.

—1923—

Mrs. Rosecrans arrived at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. E. Barnes at Garner Monday. She expects to be here the last part of the week.

—1923—

Miss Alma Ericson, Miss Johnson and Miss Naomi Baldridge of Kanawha were shopping in town between trains last Saturday .

—1923—

Miss Dorothy Purcell visited her cousin Miss Doris Bailey at Iowa Falls last week.

—1923—

Theodore Smogard of Huron, S. Dakota, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Snyder.

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Andrew Bullis visited at Clarion recently.

—1913—

Earl Buchanan is the new delivery clerk at Goetz's.

—1913—

James Kenefick was a Clarion caller Monday.

—1913—

Miss Stella Leonard is visiting friends at Knowlton.

—1913—

Miss Eva Packard came over from Clarion Sunday for a short visit.

—1913—

Miss Anna Spangler of Ackley is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Dorr.

—1913—

Mrs. D. L. Potter left Saturday for Liscomb to visit at the home of her son Edward.

—1913—

Miss Mamie McNulty of Goodell visited over Sunday at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNulty.

—1913—

Mrs. J. S. Pritchard and Mrs. A. P. McGregor and daughter Bloom spent Sunday at the Walter Pritchard home at Garner.

—1913—

H. H. Barker of Rowan was here Thursday on a combined business and pleasure trip. His daughter Emma accompanied him.

—1913—

Henry Schulte and daughter Annette of Alexander were Belmond callers Monday while on their way to Wellsburg to visit relatives.

—1913—

Henry Johnson is loading his car today and will soon leave for Crystal Springs, N. D. where he will live on a farm.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davenport mourn the loss of their little baby which died Sunday morning.

—1913—

Henry J. Sager of Waverly is visiting his sisters Mrs. P. J. Barry and Mrs. L. McAlpine.

—1913—

Lloyd Golackson of Dows was an over Sunday visitor at the Axtel Johnson home.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulton rejoice over the arrival of a baby boy Monday.

—1913—

Peter H. Pals the Palsville merchant was a Belmond caller yesterday.

—1913—

Henry Slining returned Monday from a trip to Mission, Texas.

—1913—

Viola Davenport was a Clarion visitors the first of the week.

—1913—

J. H. Reese returned Saturday from his trip to southern Texas.

—1913—

FORTY YEARS AGO—

E. Lynch visited with Clarion relatives last week.

—1903—

W. A. Bartholomew attended a sale at Hampton last week.

—1903—

Mrs. O. D. Hill of Des Moines visited with Belmond friends last week.

—1903—

Kinney & Smith have installed a new gasoline engine which will prove a great help to them in their plow work.

—1903—

E. M. Sheffield has installed a patent "Warner ringer" in his telephone office which relieves the operator of the necessity of turning the crank. It is a wonderful piece of mechanism and "Sheff" says it will run forever, but that statement should be taken with a grain of salt however.

—1903—

Miss Boughton who will trim for Mrs. Daniels arrived from her Wisconsin home last Monday.

—1903—

Lee Luick and Frank McGuire returned from their Dakota trip Tuesday.

—1903—

Mrs. Fred Smith and children of Superior, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Granfield.

—1903—

J. C. Brown and wife visited Fort Dodge friends last week.

—1903—

John Sullivan transacted business at Clarion last Saturday.

—1903—

Prof. Grundy of Eagle Grove was a business visitor last Monday.

—1903—

Mrs. Macdonald of Clarion visited with Belmond friends last week.

—1903—

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Dr. Given and wife are nicely situated in rooms in Dr. Galer's

—1893—

Mrs. Martha Long died after a lingering illness at her home in town on Monday of this week. The funeral occurs today.

—1893—

We learn that M. H. Luick has bought C. E. Steven's house in Belmond.

—1893—

At a meeting of the new School Board Monday night W. A. Bartholomew was reelected president.

—1893—

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Robinson are the happy parents of a pretty girl baby born to them on the evening of March 17.

—1893—

E. E. Boughton has bought the residence in south Belmond occupied by W. E. Werts of H. J. Klemme and will occupy it soon.

—1893—

H. I. Crist has been fixing up his cold storage building the past few days and will commence buying and packing eggs in a few weeks. Mr. Crist has become quite an expert in the egg pickling business.

—1893—

Married at Emmanuel church on Thursday evening March 16, Rev. Belzer officiating, Mr. Gus Sische of Belmond to Mrs. Theresa Progna of Clay county. Quite a number of friends witnessed the ceremony. The newly married couple will settle down to housekeeping in Belmond.

—1893—

E. L. Tiede went into Chicago Saturday on business.

—1893—

Mrs. H. J. Klemme and children are visiting at Dows.

Prittle... Prattle....

That is always a happy bunch at the F. & F. Market or haven't you noticed? At most any time of the day you'll find it just about like this: Ennis is singing while working at the desk, Ben out in the meat preparation room is whistling a tune and the sound meter wavers between high and low as Albert moves whistling or singing back and forth between the front and back ends of the store. Minnie helps keep up the conversation with the customers, while Adela moves about in her own quiet way.

P—P

Little Gary Hokel is learning the restaurent business "from the ground up." Just past 10 months old, Gary is keeping a lot of folks amused and busy as he toddles around. Before the yonugster learned to walk, he spent much of his time in a play pen in the restaurant kitchen.

P—P

A note from Bob Wallace, stationed somewhere in the Pacific, thanks us for our Christmas greeting and word from Larry Gunderson informs us that he has received copies of the Independent. Larry is also. out in the same area. Words like these renew our faith in the old and dependable U. S. Mail Service for, sans acts of the enemy, our letters, cards, papers, and packages will get through some day and do their share to help keep up the morale.

P—P

When a soldier goes to camp in the United States, the commisary puts in stock or storage enough food to supply five civilians. It's like a bride setting up housekeeping. She orders a lot of supplies so she won't have to turn to the delicatessen before each meal.

When a soldier is sent to foreign soil, the commissary accumulates enough food to supply 45 civilians. This food is in storage at central depots and ports all over the United States, and also at the soldier's destination. A never-ending stream of food precedes and follows the soldier. When he's in battle there must be several food depots behind him, in the event the enemy should capture a front base.

P—P

It has been estimated that if we established an overseas army of two million we would have to have on hand here and abroad enough food for ninety million. That's how it is, and that's why civilians have to do without. The figures seem startling but they come from a good source.

P—P

The bride tottered up the aisle on the arm of her father, who was wheeled in his chair by three of his great-grandchildren. She was arrayed in white and carried a big bouquet of white rosebuds; her hair, though gray, was bobbed, and she smiled and nodded to acquaintances.

The groom was able to walk with the assistance of two handsome mahogany crutches. His head was bald, and his false teeth chattered a little nervously.

They were the couple who waited until they could afford to get married.

P— P

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ALEXANDER

Bonnie, Muriel and Dempsey Tucker of Hampton arrived Friday evening to spend Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and Lola of Thornton, they took the children back to Hampton on Sunday morning, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, and in the afternoon went to Austinville to visit with Mrs. Arends' mother, Mrs. Bode.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaduce and son, Leonard of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Agena and children and Harm Agena of near Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. John Schipper and Bill of near Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schomburg and Leonard Schomburg visited at the Fred Schomburg home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer were Belmond callers Thursday.

George Blau and Henry Schulte were Dows callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck of Waterloo spent Saturday and Sunday at the Chris Larsen home.

Mrs. L. C. Peters, Lou and Dorothy, and Letha Bohlen were Hampton callers Sunday evening.

Bill Friesleben who is employed in Mason City spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel visited with Mrs. Wenzel's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ruka, who moved to a farm near Kanawha recently.

Cecil Bradfield and Ole Foughty were business callers in Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gillett of Waterloo were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited at the Andrew Pals home near Belmond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and children of Belmond visited at the Peter Pals and Otto Ostendorf homes Sunday.

Cecil Bradfield went to Topeka, Kansas, where he will begin work Monday on road construction.

Rev. Weaver and James Tucker called at the J. C. Arends home Monday.

Miss Annabelle Stoffer of Belmond spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schomburg were pleasantly surprised on Friday from a visit of relatives from South Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson of Garner.

J. C. Arends was a business caller in Garner Thursday.

Mrs. George Dunn took Mr. Dunn to Iowa Falls Monday morning, where he will take a train for Waterloo. Mrs. Dunn spent the day visiting with Mrs. Albert Yaw. Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer accompanied them to Iowa Falls to see her mother, Mrs. George Yaw.

Mr. Harry Northy of Waterloo brought some friends to Alexander Monday for the opening day of pheasant season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman were business callers in Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Will Carter of Bluford, Ill., who has been visiting at the Aldinger home, went to Bode Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Franz Aldinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter and Richard were business callers in Mason City Saturday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed Church met Wednesday in the church basement. Mrs. Geo. Schulte was hostess.

The Missionary Circle will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Geo. Dunn. Mrs. Lyle Hall is the program leader and Mrs. Dunnn the hostess for this meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Church met Wednesday afternoon at the church basement. Hostesses are Mrs. L. C. Powers and Mrs. Fred Greenfield.

Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mrs. George Dunn and Mrs. Ray Richards were Belmond callers Sunday.

Mrs. Hauke Suntken and Alice were Hampton callers Thursday.

Pete Hansen, Chris Schulte, John Pastour and J. C. Arends attended a sale in Kanawha Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blau and Sharon Kay are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Schwichtenburg of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms and Mrs. Hilko Pals were business callers in Belmond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and daughters, Betty, Barbara and Karen of Clarion visited at the John Arends home Thursday evening.

John Arends was a business caller in Belmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van-Dusseldorp, and daughter, of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker of Hampton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends to Ackley Sunday to visit at the John Humpkie home.

Edna Frohling and Theo Larsen went to Lohrville Saturday to visit with Edna's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum. They returned home Monday.

H. A. Peters and Tenus Johnson were Belmond callers Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Peters received word from Mr. Peters saying that he is taking a 12-day course in welding school in Portland, Oregon. Ted Bohlen, who went to Oregon with Mr. Peters, is working in one of the other shipyards there.

Ben Peil and Lloyd Benson will succeed Oscar Hensel and L. C. Peters who were not candidates for re-election, as members of the school board. The election was held last Monday and a light vote was cast.

Mrs. Bill Peters returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger were Hampton callers Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry Schulte, Marlene, and Mrs. Bill Peters were Mason City callers Thursday.

We are happy to say that Mrs. E. Ray Green is feeling better each day. She is allowed to sit up in a chair for twenty minutes every afternoon.

John Suntken has been suffering from rheumatism the past few months, and is still not much better.

(News Intended for Last Week)

Anna Beenen was a Belmond caller Saturday.

Lavine Jones of Hampton was a business caller in town Monday.

Dr. Barry's mother and brother, Mrs. A. J. Barry and Dr. L. D. Barry of Belle Plaine spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Barry.

Among the friends who called on Mrs. E. Ray Green this week were Mrs. Stevens of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. George Procter and Arthur of Sheffield and Mrs. Clyde Rogers of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau went to Humboldt Sunday to see Mrs. Blau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson on their 47th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Blau's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden of Fort Dodge were also there.

TWINS APLENTY

O. V. Bishop has been visiting his twin brother, O. A. Bishop in Churdan. The two are 79 years old. In their immediate family are nine sets of twins.

ELEPHANTS IN IOWA

A tin elephant, very life-like, in appearance, has been on the E. H. Koehler farm near Hawkeye for 38 years. Mr. Koehler obtained the elephant from a merchant for whom he worked. The animal was taken to various communities and set up in a vacant store front to draw attention to the fact that the merchants was in town and clothing could be ordered. A coat of paint has been given the elephant every other year and this has preserved it very well.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

By TOPPS

AVERY

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell and son, Jefferson were visitors at the Russell Bell home at Goodell on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Helps and son Merlin, and daughter, Lois, were entertained as dinner and supper guests at the Robert Marshall home Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Wille spent the afternoon Monday at the C. J. Wille home assisting with quilting.

Mrs. Wemkie Cavitt and son, Robert, Miss Anna Trampel and Arthur Conners were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Henry Busse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell and sons Donald and Larry of Garner spent the afternoon Sunday at the parental Will Bell home.

A birthday surprise party was held at the Prairie Queen schoolhouse Thursday afternoon in honor of the teacher, Miss Bertha Johnson. The ladies of the district were invited and the afternoon was spent in visiting and playing various games, after which a delicious lunch was served. Miss Johnson was presented with a gift from all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wille and daughters, Arlene and Lillian, were entertained as dinner guests at the Fred Bell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Waddingham and sons, Billie, Tommy and David spent the day last Saturday at the parental Will Waddingham home.

Mrs. Raymond Wille assisted with the work at the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter Blumer and family Wednesday.

Messrs. Glenn Schlichting and Clarence Trampel were business callers at Garner Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and daughters, Ardella and Erdene, spent the afternoon Sunday at the Tom Nelson home.

Mr. Harlow Helps was elected as the new school director in district No. 2 at the general election Monday, to take the place of Verner Nelson.

Saturday to spend the week end

Mr. Ralph Elder left for Ames at the Clarence Elder home. Mrs. Elder returned home with him on Sunday as she had been there since Tuesday visiting.

Miss Delores Cook who teaches music at Alleman, Iowa, was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Cook over the week end.

Mrs. Henry Busse and Mrs. Harmen Trampel and son, Larry, were visitors at the Peter Trampel home Thursday afternoon. Elmer Trampel and Arthur Conners of Dows were also callers during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Neuberger are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Wednesday at the Mercy Hospital in Mason City. This is their first child.

Mrs. Ben Coobs left Tuesday evening for Columbus, Indiana, to be with her father, George Wilson who is seriously ill. She got a message Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Clements is working as operator at the Central Iowa Telephone Company. The former operator, Mrs. Clarence Lemke, has moved out in the country on a farm.

Mrs. James Schneider of Goodell is staying at the home of her brother, Elmer Arnold and family for the time being.

Mr. Wallace Pavey who has been working at the Ordnance Plant at Ankeny for the last six months has resigned and again will open his blacksmith shop in town the first of April.

Mrs. Carl Pearson is spending a week or so at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Henderson of Blakesburg assisting them with around in their new home.
moving and getting straightened

LEAKAGE

A leak in a gas line on the farm occupied by Clarence Wilson, near Springdale, caused a little flurry recently. Roy Berg crossing the pipe line, unaware of the leak, knocked the ashes from his pipe, Immediately the gasoline on the ground caught fire. Fumes were carried to the farm buildings but no damage was done to them. Workmen were immediately sent to repair the damaged pipeline.

LILY OF INDIA

H. H. McVey has on display in his store window in Tama a sacred lily of India that is now blooming. The lily itself is 4 feet 10 inches high and measures 12 inches in diameter. The four-year-old, dark-wine lily is blossoming for the first time and many residents of Tama are seeing for the first time such a flower.

BELMOND LOCALS

State Represenative William C. Tyrrell, Jr. spent the week end at his home here.

Matt Barry of Iowa City stopped for a short time in Belmond Saturday on his way to the northwestern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spitler and family of Klemme visited at the John Spitler, Sr. home on Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

N. K. Nelson will attend religious services at Badger, Iowa this week end.

Mrs. Lud Johnson is spending a few days with her daughter near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frick of Britt visited friends in Belmond last Sunday. Mrs. Frick's mother, Mrs. Andrea Thompson, returned home with them.

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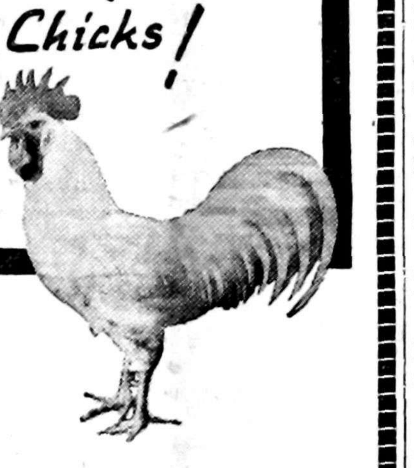

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SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Large Box Dutch
Tea Rusk 17c

2 CANS
BABO 21c

2 Large Boxes Grape-nuts
Wheat Meal 25c

32 Oz. Jar
Peanut Butter 51c

1 Pound Box Hi-Ho
Crackers 23c

AETNA PEACHES
Tiny Chops in Heavy Syrup
No. 2½ can—20c
21 Points

IVORY SOAP
4 MEDIUM BARS 25c
2 GIANT BARS 21c

IVORY SNOW
LARGE BOX 23c
MEDIUM BOX 10c

DUZ
SMALL BOX 10c
LARGE BOX 23c
GIANT BOX 63c

OXYDOL
GIANT BOX 63c
LARGE BOX 23c
MEDIUM BOX 10c

3 Bars
Camay Soap 22c

10 Giant Bars
P & G Soap 43c

3 Pound Can
CRISCO 67c

3 Tall Cans D. B.
MILK 27c

49 Lb. Bag Reputation
FLOUR $1.85

3 Cans Lewis
Lye 25c

46 Oz. Can Campbell's
Tomato Juice 23c
32 Points

No. 2 Can Hub
GREEN BEANS .. 15c
14 Points

46 Oz. Can Grapefruit
JUICE 29c
23 Points

No. 2 Can Hub
WAX BEANS 15c
14 Points

49 Lb. Bag GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR $2.35

No. 2 Cans Gilman's
Carrot Chips 9c
14 Points

14 Oz. Bottle
Heinz Catsup 20c
8 Points

Davis Cup Apricots
Fancy Fruit in Heavy Syrup
No. 2½ can—23c
24 Points

2 Boxes D. B.
Corn Flakes 15c

No. 2½ Can California
SPINACH 17c
17 Points

No. 2 Can Reputation
CORN 12c
14 Points

No. 2 Can Fancy
TOMATOES 13c
16 Points

1 Lb. Package
Black Pepper 19c

32 Oz. Jar Eatmore
Dill Pickles 19c

All Flavors, Powder
JUNKET pg 10c

32 Oz. Bottle
BLEACH 15c

48 Ounce Box
Oatmeal 19c

50 Lb. Sulphur
Block Salt 59c

Extra Fancy
RICE 3 Lbs. 27c

Large Box D. B.
Cake Flour 18c

10 Pound Bag
Salt 19c

APPLES
WILLOW TWIGS or STARKS
4 lbs. .. 25c; bu. $2.75
WINESAPS
3 lbs. 27c

Green Top
Carrots 2 bc 15c

Yellow Dry
Onions 5 Lbs. 25c

2 Large Heads
Head Lettuce 25c

SEED POTATOES
OHIOS or COBBLERS
100 lb. bag $4.50
NEBRASKA TRIUMPHS
Pk. 48c; 100 lb. bg $3.15

Texas
Oranges dz. 31c

CALIFORNIA
Cabbage lb 7c

DRIED
PEACHES 17c
8 Points

No. 2½ Can Seedless
GRAPES 13c
15 Points

16 Ounce Cans Fruit
Cocktail 17c
11 Points

46 Oz. Can Pineapple
JUICE 37c
32 Points

49 Lb. Bag Diamond's Best
FLOUR $1.99

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Gloria Madsen

Corporal Dale Ramsey Marries Clarion Girl

A romance which began in high school days came to a beautiful climax at ten o'clock Saturday morning, March 6, when Miss Mary Jo Salisbury of Clarion, and Corporal Dale Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ramsey of this city, were married.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Ralph J. Beebe, pastor of First Congregational church at Clarion, in the presence of the families of the bride and groom and a dozen intimate friends. As Mrs. Leonard Cramer played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin the bride, dressed in a princess style floor length, white chiffon dress, wearing a finger tip veil and carrying a bouquet of red roses, entered upon the arm of her father and was given in marriage before a beautiful arbor of entwined arbor vita and red and white carnations.

After the ceremony a four-course wedding breakfast was served at Hotel Moore and then the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip. The bride is now teaching in Waterloo and the groom has returned to his army post in the east.

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Honored on Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rubendall entertained a group of relatives at their home Wednesday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ainger on their silver wedding anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Jacob Dorenkamp and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorenkamp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sandry and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dorenkamp and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sharp and George, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steenblock and David, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wilcox and children as well as Raymond, Francis and Ruth Ainger. A lunch was served by the guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Ainger received many gifts.

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Legion Auxiliary Has Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Hall on March 15 with president, Veronica Barry presiding. A report was made by the welfare chairman regarding the work of that committee.

The publicity chairman reviewed the new laws concerning the proper way to pledge allegiance to the flag and the proper design and use of the service flag.

It was agreed that the Auxiliary donate $5.00 to the Red Cross. The unit members are asked to meet at the home of Veronica Barry, Tuesday, March 23, to sew carpet rags that will be sent to Knoxville.

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Birthday Party

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the Ted Bonte home on Sunday to surprise Mrs. Bonte in honor of her birthday, bringing a pot luck dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Meinders and Janice of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meinders and Dean of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Rank Meinders and family of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner, Walter and June, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Menke and children of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and family.

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W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet this afternoon, Thursday, at the church. Mrs. Raymond Holgate will lead the devotions and Mrs. T. D. Robinson is the lesson leader. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen is chairman of the social committee.

Progress Club

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. T. Jacobson for a one o'clock luncheon. Assissting the hostess on the social committee were Mesdames Ralph Christie, Donald McNulty and Mrs. W. R. Ramsay. Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, lesson leader, led a discussion of the current "Atlantic Monthly" topic, "Trade Unionism, As Usual." A panel, composed of Mrs. H. F. Luick, L. B. Oberhauser and H. C. Thompson, also took part

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Announce Marriage Date

Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Gruis announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Karry Arlene to Stanley Herbert Hill on March 22.

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Entertains Century Club

Mr. L. R. Parsons entertained the Century Club at her home on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hoyt Klemme reviewed the book "Introducing Australia" by C. Hartley Gratton.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

St. Anne's Study Club meets with Mrs. Earl Finn. Mrs. Maurice Dillon will give the lesson.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Progress Club meets with Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Junior Women's Club meets at the home of Mrs. Harold Johnson with Corinne Kessler as hostess.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. W. A. Kist of Minneapolis spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hanson left for Liberal, Kansas, Monday to work in a defense plant.

Miss Margaret Meikle of Des Moines spent the week end with her friend, Lenore Lunt.

Miss Mary Irene Hartnell spent the week end at her home in Stacyville. She was called home by the illness of her mother.

Miss Ruth Frohling of the Clarion school faculty spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder spent Sunday in Correctionville at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dick de Vries.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks were callers in Clarion Sunday at the home of Mrs. Brooks' brothers, Frank and John Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patterson and baby daughter of Klemme were Sunday night supper guests at the James Barber home.

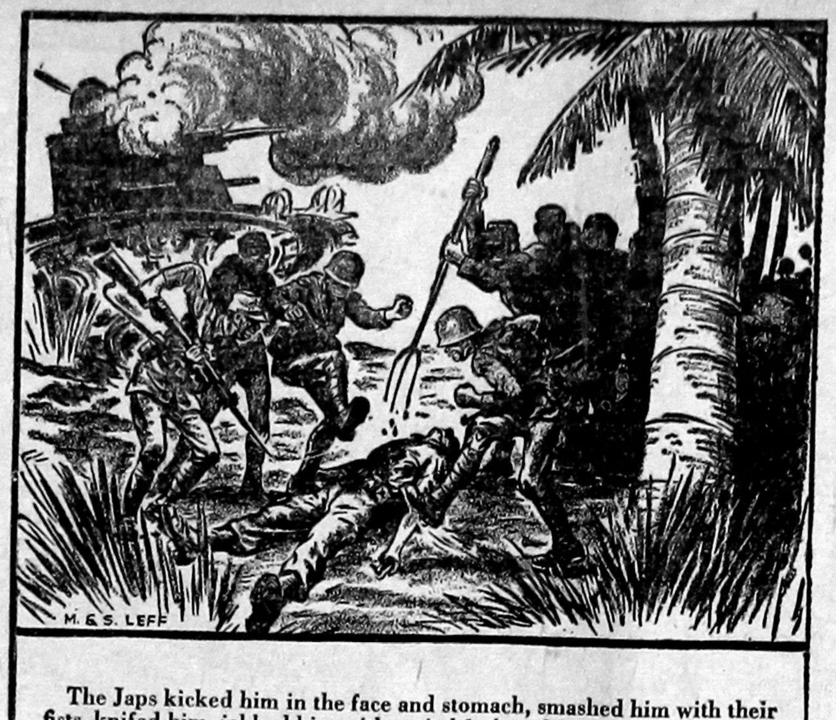
Among the latest victims of the throat infection sweeping this community is Delos Eggers, who is unable to attend school this week for that reason.

Mrs. Cora Evans and Mrs. E. W. Luick left Tuesday morning for Rochester, where Mrs. Evans is to go through the clinic. Mr. C. I. Williams took the ladies to Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Courson and Ronald II, left Monday night for their home in Cedar Rapids, after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. R. E. Courson.

Mrs. C. R. Powers, Mrs. Arch Ames, Mrs. Roy McNeish of Kanawha, Mrs. George McNeish of Clear Lake, and Mrs. John Lieuwen were dinner guests at the A. C. Lieuwen home Friday.

AMERICAN HEROES



The Japs kicked him in the face and stomach, smashed him with their fists, knifed him, jabbed him with a pitchfork and left him for dead, but Pvt. E. O. Moore came through this ordeal. Now *you* come through. You've done your bit; now do your best—Buy more War Bonds.

..Church Notes..

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Church school, 10 o'clock.

Morning worship - 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Pluckers of thistles and planters of roses."

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10:45.

Confirmation class at 4:00 p. m. Thursday.

Mid-week Lenten services on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Remember the meetings at St. Olaf next week from Sunday through Tuesday evening.

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the special series of meetings which will continue through Tuesday evening. The meetings Sunday will be at 11 a. m., 2:30 and 8 p. m. On Monday and Tuesday the sessions will be at 1:30 a. m., 2 and 8 p. m.

At the Sunday morning session the customary offering for the Inner Mission work will be received. We have the promise of the Rev. B. K. Barstad and the Rev. L. G. Hinderacker to be with us. Plan to attend these meetings.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Bible school	10:00 a. m.
Morning worship	11:00 a. m.
Young People	7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic Service	8:00 p. m.

The pastor will speak in the morning on the subject "Order in the Church of God." The choir will sing "The Lord is My Shepherd" and a vocal solo will be sung by Miss M. Taylor. The evening subject "He That Winneth Souls is Wise." The choir will sing "Christ Liveth in Me", also other special singing.

Prayer meeting and choir practice Thursday evening 8:00 p. m. Come and pray with us for our country and the Boys in Service.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris, Pastor

Thursday afternoon the W. S. C. S. meets at the church at 2:30 for the regular monthly meeting. Devotions leader is Mrs. R. Holgate. Lesson leader is Mrs. T. D. Robinson. Social chairman is Mrs. A. C Lieuwen.

Thursday evening at 7:45 we will begin our midweek service of song and Bible study. Bring your bibles. At the church.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church School.

11 a. m. Morning Worship.

7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship meets for social time.

7:45 p. m. Evening worship. This is a service of praise. The youth will assist in this service. All are welcome.

Monday evening, Miss Harvey of Malaya, a representative of the Methodist World Fellowship will speak at the church at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Miss Harvey should have a message of importance to all of us.

Tuesday evening. Girls choir at the parsonage at 7:30.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Harm L. Pals deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or proved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 5th day of March A. D. 1943.

LAMBERT H. PALS,
Administrator
ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney. 20t2

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Willard J. Morse deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or proved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 10th day of March A. D. 1943.

ORPHIE M. ANDERSON,
Aministrator.
ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney. 20t2

BECAME ACQUAINTED

For over a month, two cousins, nephews of Mrs. Etta Thompson of Guthrie Center, drilled side by side in a training camp in Florida. All this time they did not know that they were cousins and did not become aware of the fact until one day each recieved a letter from another cousin asking that they contact each other. The two boys had never seen each other as they had lived in different states.

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Shield Expert Here

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at Hanford Hotel, Mason City, Thursday and Friday, only, March 25-26 from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Wallace Cramer was a week end caller in Belmond.

Mr and Mrs. A. K. Hanson visited at Forest City Sunday at the John Hanson home

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Enge from Plover were Sunday callers in Belmond.

Miss Eleanor Ruka of Goodell called at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mc J. Thompson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson moved in to the Henrietta Hogenson house west of the schoolhouse Saturday.

Ray Klemme visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Klemme and Mrs. Ruth Bovard in Minneapolis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaufman and children of Webster City visited at the parental P. W. Kaufman home last week end.

Miss Beth Leinbach from Columbus, Ohio, arrived Tuesday to spend her spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. Edith Leinbach.

Miss Jane Holtzbauer was absent from her teaching duties at Williams last week because of a throat infection, but was able to resume her work this week.

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—

A Ration ....March 31

After first inspection cars with A ration must be inspected every 4 months; cars with B or C ration and Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 2 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 4 (4 gals. each) good until Mar. 22

Fuel Oil

Period 4 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from Feb. 1 to April 12)

Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 8 to Sept. 30

Coffee

Coupon No. 25 (1 lb.) valid ...... February 8 to March 21.

Sugar

Coupon No. 12 (5 lbs.) valid from March 16 to ....May 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 17 of Ration book No. 1 (sugar book) valid for 1 pair of shoes in period from ....February 9 to June 15

Canned and Processed Foods

Blue coupons A, B & C, in War Ration Book No. 2 are valid during month of March.

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

WEHRHEIM LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA SALE STARTS AT 12:00
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Wednesday and Saturday

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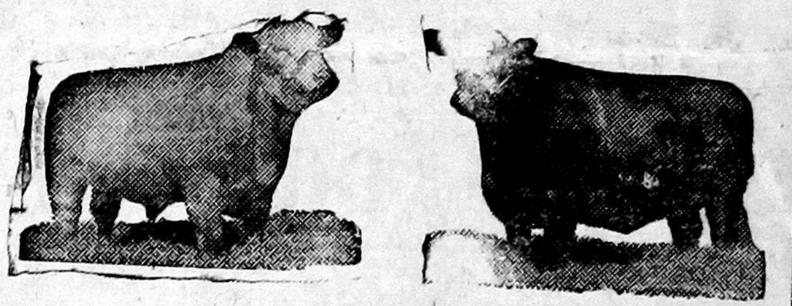
CATTLE

Fat cattle and stock cattle selling 12c to 15c lb. Fat bulls and fat cows 10c to 13½c lb. Milk cows and breeding bulls $90 to $150. Veal and light cattle selling very good 13c to 16c lb. We have an exceptionally good fat cattle market. A trial will convince you. Packing houses represented at all our sales.

We have one of the best cattle markets you can find; bring as much here as they do at the terminal markets. This has been proven. Our butcher market is second to none; we have buyers who will buy army cattle at every sale. Bring your livestock to our sales and let all the buyers bid on it, ours being a good competitive market. We will send you home satisfied as we have hundreds of other customers.

Our Consignments Consist of Native Livestock



Livestock Consignors Speak Early for Your Trucks

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Bred sow season is here and we have been receiving inquiries daily for brood sows. Good sows selling $50 to $75. With the government asking for more pigs we can readily sell all the sows consigned. Feeding pigs 14c to 16c, with extra good demand for them. Good breeding boars bringing $40 to $50. Old boars around 10c to 11c. Our boar market is tops and second to none. Please bring your vaccination certificates.

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BUYERS—Always have a large assortment of all classes of native livestock to choose from, that are consigned by local people, to be sold on their merits.

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ROWAN

Mrs. Irvin Knuths has been on the sick list the last few days and at present is taking treatments at Hampton.

Oscar Alverson submitted to an operation at the Iowa City hospital last Friday. At this writing no word has been received as to his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farren and mother, Mrs. Lottie Farren were guests at the Robert Farren home in Hampton last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bailey of Clear Lake, were Sunday guests at the Mrs. Chester Bailey home.

Mrs. Laurel Baines finished her work as nurse at Radcliffe and visited her folks a few days before resuming her duties as nurse at Iowa Falls hospital.

Mrs. Sarah Hadley was a guest at the R. H. Keith home last Thursday, and Friday and Saturday was a guest of Mrs. Lulu Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers and son, Brian were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Ainsley.

American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Whitten last Sunday evening with eight members and one guest, Mrs. Alice Hammond of Gonzales, California, present. Each member answered roll call by pasting a stamp in the defense stamp book. Chairman of the recruiting WAVES and SPARS was appointed. A lunch was served by Mrs. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond drove to Hampton where his mother, Mrs. Alice Hammond departed for Lineville, to visit her two sisters before returning to her home at Gonzales, California.

Joseph Patton was a Sunday dinner guest at the Earl Hammond home. In the afternoon the Eldon Barnes family of Clarion were callers.

Last Monday Mrs. June Shinneman of Oelwein, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ketchum and Berne of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Pence Ketchum and family spent the day at the parental Herb Ketchum home.

The sum of $8.00 was realized at the Congregational Ladies Aid last Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Jennings of Belmond spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drury of Mason City and Barbara Hauke were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Drury home.

Ruby Isles and Howard Park of Des Moines are spending Monday at the Herb Hadley home and enjoying pheasant hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson and family and Mrs. Grace Richards spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William LaGee at Garner and helped them celebrate their birthdays which were Friday, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson and children were Mason City callers Friday.

Mrs. Ed Drury of Dows is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Herb Hadley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osier of Clarion were all-day guests at the parental Herb Ketchum home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biddle entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Miss Dixie Lee Williams of Chicago, Ill. and Mrs. Fannie Williams.

Joe Biddle expects to leave April 1 to work in Alaska. Mrs. Biddle and son Phil will continue to live in Rowan.

Miss Dixie Lee Williams will leave for her home in Chicago this week end and her friends are glad to know that she has fully recovered from the mumps.

Mrs. Etta Carr spent a few days at the home of her daughter Mrs. Henry Miller at Latimer this past week.

Delores Price was absent from school Friday due to a case of intestinal flu.

Master Robert Crafton and [illegible] of Dows spent Friday and [illegible] at the home of their [illegible]ents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy [illegible]

[illegible] Bud Williams went to [illegible] to be with her father, Mr. Lester Quasdorf who had several heart attacks the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow and Mrs. James Easton and Doris of Belmond were Sunday guests at the Fred Kercheval home.

Mrs. Paul Ketchum and Berne of Mason City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reese. Mr. Reese's health is very much improved.

Mrs. Charlotte Farren left early Saturday morning to visit her son Daryl, who is now stationed at Brookings.

At the M. E. Church party on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hammond received the prize for having the most money in their stuffed pig.

The young people of the Congregational church Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burt with 22 present. Mrs. Burt served refreshments at the close of a pleasant evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Roberts left on Saturday for the home of their daughter in Minneapolis, where Rev. Roberts will officiate at the baptism of their new granddaughter Sunday.

Howard Box filled the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Roberts.

The Congregational Aid Society and Missionary have joined hands and a vote was cast for a new name which will be Congregational Sisterhood. Devotionals will be led by the Missionary Society.

Mrs. Clair Conn and son, accompanied by Mrs. Chester Conn left for Texas, where Mrs. Conn will join her husband and Mrs. Chester Conn will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Munnis were guests at the Don Igon home near Dows Sunday.

Auxiliary Eleanor Smith, a member in training as a WAAC in Fort Des Moines and whose home is in Wesley Hills, Massachusetts, spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred J. Kercheval.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

R. W. Roberts, Pastor

Next Sunday the theme will be "The Prayer Law." This is a Lenten theme, and we trust will help us toward the getting into the spirit of this period. Text "Lord, teach us to pray."

We are planning on a choir rehearsal each Thursday evening. Your help in this important aid to public worship will be greatly appreciated.

The Easter Booklets are here, "Fellowship of Prayer." Only two cents each. A short reading and prayer for each day during Lent. Here is a small investment that will return 100 per cent dividends if you will spend but a few moments daily with it.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom Pastor

Lenten sermons during the season. Bring Dedication Offering envelopes Sunday.

W. S. C. S. meets this week at the Ed Haupt home.

Tuesday prayer meeting at the Dean Fitz home.

Welcome to all services.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The Rowan High School Junior class held their annual Junior-Senior banquet at the Moore Hotel in Clarion last Friday night, March 12. It was held earlier than usual this year in order that the Junior class president, Walter Hofsomer, who leaves for the army soon, might be present.

A bit of southern atmosphere was created by decorations and the toast program. At one end of the room was laid a miniature plantation, slightly resembling the Mt. Vernon plantation, with a background of cotton and watermelon fields and negro dolls. Following a "Welcome" by the Junior president, Walter Hofsommer and a "Response" by Senior president, Berdell Busick, a three course dinner was served by the hotel.

The program included a talk by Mr. Swanson; a piano solo, Marjorie LaBounty; The Senior Prophesy, in dialogue, by Tom Groom and Jack Burt; the Class Will, read by Dorothy Pesch; the Junior girls quartette, with Maxine Burt, Alyce Sarber, Dorothy Lindsey and Marladean Stadtlander, and accompanied by Mr. Havinga. The closing remarks were given by Supt. Pesch. Walter Hofsommer acted as toastmaster.

The plans and work for the decorations and program were in charge of the members of the Junior class under the direction of the class sponsor, Miss Mariam Broer.

Former Rowan Girl Marries In California

Miss Fern Streveler, who has been secretary for the past three and one half years for Robert Reid, manager of the Bell Branch of California, was married Saturday to Edward O. Chandler, member of the Naval Ordnance Department at the Consolidated Steel Corporation. The wedding took place at the first Baptist church in Yuma, Arizona and the Rev. Gosage officiated.

Miss Streveler was a graduate of the Rowan Consolidated school and graduated from Gates College at Waterloo. Mr. Chandler will be inducted in the armed forces in the near future. Mrs. Chandler will continue her work at the bank and her many friends in Rowan extend heartiest congratulations.

MESERVEY

World's Day of Prayer was observed on Friday afternoon at the Reformed church, the program beginning at 2 o'clock. The Theme, "Father, I Pray That They May All Be One."

Mrs. Harm Suntken, Mrs. Bert Heyken, Bonnie Dorenkamp and Marvel Barkema were Mason City callers Monday.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt was hostess to about 30 guests at their home Thursday evening in honor of their daughter, Phyllis' 19th birthday. Games were played and lunch was served at a late hour. Phyllis was presented with lovely gifts.

Word was received by friends that Henry Hartwig had a successful operation on Saturday and would have another one Monday.

Miss Virginia Nissen of Dumont spent the week end at the parental Frank Nissen home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys visited the Harm Suntken home Friday evening.

Woman's Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Fischer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Anno J. Suntken and Maryls were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Joe Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and family visited the Clyde Smith home at Clear Lake Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Groen, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons Larry and Jerrold were Sunday dinner guests at the C. Swalve home near Klemme. Henrietta Wilkins accompanied them. Lula and Ernie Wilkins of Goodell were also guests at the Swalve home.

Mrs. Ed Rooks was taken to the Park Hospital at Mason City on Saturday where she will receive medical care.

Mr. John Jordan is quite ill again at his home here.

Dorcas Society met last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Louis Meinders as hostess. Plans were completed for their annual bazaar and supper to be held Friday evening, March 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyers and son of Coulter visited at the Jacob Pals home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and family were Mason City callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dorenkamp and baby spent Sunday evening at the Onno J. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals have rented the Halfpop property and moved in on Saturday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sandra Simerson is ill at her home this week.

Miss Judy Olson is ill with chicken pox.

Lyle Hughes of Clarion is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shahan.

Carroll and Edwin Shahan and Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. spent Sunday in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and family visited in the Lee Shahan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen made a trip to Manson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaufman of Webster City visited in the Pete Kaufman home Sunday.

V. Shodordorf of Lakota visited E. Esk on Thursday of last week.

June Christie of Des Moines spent the week end at the Ralph Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling of Alexander visited the Glenn Hunst family at Ventura, Sunday.

Miss Arlene Lavalle spent from Thursday until Sunday in Des Moines attending the girl's basketball tournament.

Mrs. Harold Neilson was hostess to the Chain of Ten last Thursday. Assisting her were Mrs. Ella Harris, Mrs. Ted Zook and Mrs. Ed Riggs.

SERVICE BOYS—

(Continued from Front Page)

Cpl. Dale W. Ramsey left Monday to return to duty with the U. S. Army in New York after spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ramsey, and among other friends and relatives here. He was married to Mary Jo Salisbury of Clarion on March 6.

Pvt. Eugene Johnson who is in training at Clearwater, Florida, notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson that he is in the hospital there suffering from an infection in his ankle. At the latest report, however, he has improved somewhat.

Pvt. Howard Stapley, a former local boy in the service of our country, is on duty in the Union station at Kansas City, Mo., where he is handling the troops that come through there. He writes that he took a bunch of fellows below stairs to the restaurant for dinner and among them were two Belmond boys, Tom Greenwood and Bill Stadtlander.

Mrs. Ernest Stapley writes that her daughter, Lois, who attended the Belmond high school has received word from her husband, Rev. Joseph Jenkins, that he is on everseas duty.

Walter A. Marshall of Glenwood, brother of Miss Harriet Marshall who teaches in Spencer, has been reported missing in action in the north African area since February 17th according to a telegram from the War Department to his parents. Miss Marshall was a member of the Belmond school faculty from 1939 to 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Pals received a letter from their son Ray, Monday, saying that he is somewhere in Africa and getting along fine.

Corporal William D. McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Mcbride of Belmond, has completed the two-months course required to qualify him as Instrument Training specialist and has been assigned to duty as instructor in the Goodfellow Field Link Trainer department, it was announced there at the headquarters of Col. Linus D. Frederick, commanding officer.

Corporal McBride was chosen for his technical background, aptitude for teaching and ability to make required grades in rigid ground school courses during his training, said Lt. Henry A. Salm, instrument training officer.

In addition to being able to "fly" the little landbound planes, the soldier-instructor also learns maintenance and operation.

Pvt. Lawrence J. Greenwood who has been stationed at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago since October, was graduated from the Radio Tech. School on the 20th of February and has been transferred to Kelly Field, Texas.

"I have been out of the hospital" says Bob Wallace in a letter to this office, "for about two months and am stationed on a south sea island. They are just as pictured in the movies, but there are 25 women for every man."

"Down here you can get all kinds of fruits, bananas are 15c a dozen, watermelons two for $1.00, oranges are 30c a dozen and sour. About the only thing I miss real bad is fresh milk, although there are a few other things you have in the states that I miss, too."

"So far I have received two papers from the printing office, one was in December and the other in January which told about me being in the hospital. Well there isn't much more to write about so will close for now."

Cpl. Tech. Marvin H. Meinders, stationed somewhere in Africa, recounts many interesting incidents during his stay in a recent letter home. He states that he witnessed the ruins of an old Roman city several days ago; also that the Arabs were relentless in their efforts to sell anything they possibly could to the soldiers, trinkets, chickens, and eggs (at 6c apiece.)

He states further, however, that they are just as anxious to buy from the soldiers as they are to sell, and that the soldiers often sold them articles of clothing such as shoes, etc.

Another interesting experience to Cpl. Meinders was that of taking a turkish bath which only cost about 30c. He also took a hot spring bath in a room into which the water was run and five or six could bathe at one time.

Kanawha

Lieutenant and Mrs. Lloyd Stith of Sherman, Texas, are visiting at the B. Stith home.

Jo. Verbugge will leave Tuesday for Kansas after a short visit with his mother.

Marine Harold Mariner of Long Island, N. Y. is spending his furlough at the John Welsh home.

Goodell

Harvey Wilson returned home Sunday. He has been in the army training in California but was discharged because of his age to do farm work. Before coming home he spent a week with his brother Verdie, and family in Washington state. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are both employed in a defense plant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard received word from their son Jack, who is in the Medical Detachment Hospital at Fort Riley, Kansas that he has been promoted to the rank of Corporal

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers received word that their son, Burdette who is in army service, was in an airplane crash at Salina, Kansas, and was badly burned on his face and hands.

Pvt. and Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom are visiting at the parental Nels Bock home. Pvt. Dahlstrom is in army training at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, and Mrs. Dahlstrom has spent the past month with him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider received word that their son, Bob, who is with the armed forces in Fresno, California, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. S|Sgt. Schneider is in the Medical Detachment.

Corporal James Peterson left Friday for Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He enjoyed a 15-day furlough with his home folks, and among other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka receive letters regularly from their son, Clive who is with the armed forces in India. He has been promoted to Corporal.

Glen Bredlow who has seen action over seas is enjoying a furlough with his home folks near Garner and in the home of his brother, Marvin Bredlow.

The Burnetts received word from their son Jack that he has been transferred from the hospital at Camp Butner, North Carolina to a hospital at Swanona. North Carolina. He will be home soon as he will have a medical discharge.

Pvt Roy Pals has finished his basic training and is now going to school. He is stationed at Fort F. E. Warren, Wyoming.

Corp. Alex Zeiger, of Bayonne, N. J., and William Zeiger of the navy arrived unexpectedly, within a few days of each other, to spend short furloughs with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Zeiger.

Service Boys' Birthdays

John Albers—October 27
Alvin Albers—June 23
Virgil G. Arends—May 30
Carl Ahlstrom—July 10
Roy Ahlstrom—November 24
Dustin Allison—September 16
Duane C. Baker—January 10
Harold Barkema—August 29
Vincent Barry—March 30
Orval E. Barkema—October 16
Carroll Bamford—September 20
Richard E. Banning—Feb. 12.
Stanley Ahlstrom—May 31
Henry Boelman—Jan. 4
Roy Boelman—May 12
Pvt. Frederic Bohning—Nov. 20
Kenneth Boller—May 12
Ted Barkema—March 3
Harvey Barkema—March 27
Dwight E. Boughton—August 13.
Richard Burgess—Sept. 14.
Pvt. Lloyd R. Buterbaugh—Mar. 19
Walter Butterfield—January 8
Wm. P. Butts—December 19
Aroby Carter—July 25
Dale Cline—September 5
Raymond Chelsvig—March 20
Corp. Geo. Crabtree—Sept. 28
LeRoy E. Christie—April 6
Bill Cunningham—June 10
Lloyd H. Christenson—March 29
Lynn Davis—June 17
Raymond W. Davis—July 8
Bartlett Davenport—Sept. 20.
Theo. Dirks—July 23
Paul Dorr—July 16
Duane F. Dorr—June 28
Robert Dempsey—May 30
Lester H. Dorenkamp—Sept. 9
Hershel A. Eide—October 6
Carl F. Eimbrink—July 3
Clair V. Finn—January 24
Donald DeSales Finn—Dec. 11
Raymond H. Eckhoff—March 23.
Jesse Ersland—August 26
Alfred Earl Finn—January 24
Howard J. Finn—October 10
E. A. Galloway—Feb. 28
Alvin G. Gillett—October 8
L. C. Green—March 1
Harm Groen—August 20
Lawrence Greenwood—Nov. 8.
Harvey C. Gruis—April 23.
Lowell Hoke—January 26
Daryl Hake—October 24
Roy J. Hake—April 12
Ervin L. Halverson—October 12
Dick Ter Hark—November 4
Sidney O. Harris—September 19
Lowell Hass—November 3.
Lyle Hawley—January 1
Merle Hawley—August 15
Henry Hartley Kuhlers—July 26
Stephen Hinman—Sept. 19
J. D. Hood—April 28
Fred Hopkey—November 21
Leslie Hopkey—June 26
Rollin Hosiman—September 9
Howard Jacobmeyer—August 24.
Kenneth Jenison—December 31
Lyle Jenison—August 6
Leland Jenison—January 24
Ernest Johnson—May 4
Harris C. Johnson—June 13
C. H. Johnson—June 24
Leslie Johnson, October 17.
Fred Johnson—November 4
Henry Johnson—March 7
Raymond W. Johnson—August 20
Albert Kuhlers—October 30
Omer Kelley—November 2
Harm Gruis—July 3
Phillip Lowenberg—February 21
Elmer Langlitz—Feb. 12
Marvin A. Lauen—April 15

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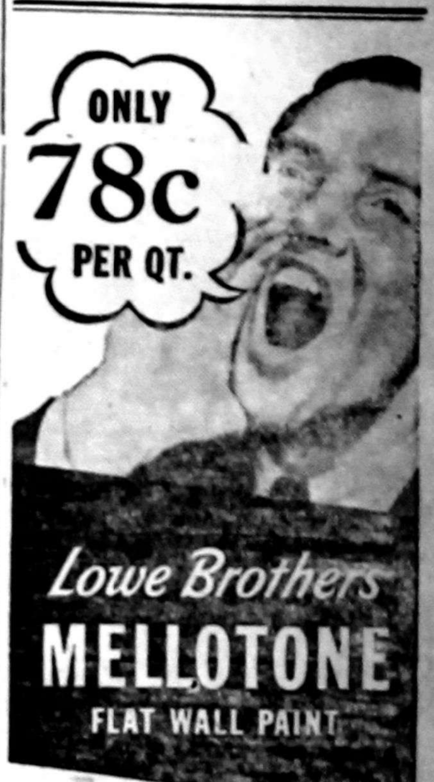

Easy to apply—easy to clean and easy to buy at this featured price—that's LOWE BROTHERS MELLOTONE FLAT WALL PAINT. Comes in a variety of fresh, clear, clean, non-fading pastel shades. Gives your walls a pleasing velvety finish. Come in and use our Stylizer service. It quickly selects the colors that harmonize with your present furnishings.

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Possibly it is an electric refrigerator, or a length of rubber hose.

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ALWAYS REMEMBER – Whatever it is you would like to sell, there is a buyer for it.

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Belmond Independent

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BELMOND AND VICINITY

This week we sold our store and the new management took over last Tuesday. March 16th. Both Mrs. Miller and I wish to express our appreciation for the patronage you have given us during the past two and one-half years we have owned the Ben Franklin Store.

Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Miller

KANAWHA

North Iowa Experimental Assn. Hold Meeting

The annual meeting of the North Iowa Experimental Association was held at Kanawha Thursday. The session opened at 10 o'clock in the morning at the association farm adjoining Kanawha with a demonstration and clinic on cleaning and treating grain conducted by Mr. Leslie Waldee.

A stockholders meeting was held at the Tall Corn theatre with W. H. Darrah of Kanawha, president, in charge. A report of the association activities for the year was given by I. E. Melhus of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment station, and a report of the audit of the books of the association was made by Ben Hall of Iowa State College, Ames. Soybean varieties was discussed by Charles Weber of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station; and seed quality of soybeans for spring planting by R. H. Porter of Ames.

Subjects discussed at the afternoon session were hemp growing in 1943 by C. P. Wilsie, Ames; the present seed oat situation by L. C. Burnett, Ames; importance of seed treatment on low quality seed of beans, corn, oats and flax, by C. S. Reddy, Ames; sugar beet program of 1943, by A. G. Quamme of the American Crystal Sugar company; farm machinery situation and labor, by J. B. Davidson, Ames; and what is ahead in Iowa food production in 1943 by Vice-Director Paul C. Taff, Ames.

A dinner was served at noon in the Lutheran church parlors by the Lutheran Ladies Aid. Approximately 155 members attended the dinner.

Co.-Op. Oil Directors Meet

The Kanawha Co.-Op. Oil Co. Board of Directors met Tuesday evening and elected Ernest Carr, President; Wm. Engh, Vice President; Hjalmar Janson, Secy.-Treas. Dick Grifhorst will continue as manager, Albert Larson, as bookkeeper and John Goodridge and Homer Sabin as tank wagon salesmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson and Jo Ann, and Mrs. Henry Johnson spent Wednesday at Britt. Mrs. Jay Johnson and Mrs. H. Johnson attended the Garden Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Olson and family and Mr. and Mrs. W .H. Darrah were Sunday dinner guests at the James Darrah home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Hulburg and son, Richards, spent Thursday evening at the Jay Johnson home.

Mrs. Lyman Nelson left Thursday morning for Aberdeen, South Dakota, where she will visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mechem and their son.

Mrs. George McNeish of Clear Lake returned to her home Sunday after spending some time visiting friends and relatives in Kanawha. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeish and Jack, who spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson and daughter, Jo Ann, were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Bruce Lacock home at Britt. They also attended the concert given by the Britt band Sunday afternoon.

George Faber of Chicago, Ill., arrived Sunday morning for a visit at the H. H. Stewart home. He plans to go pheasant hunting while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darrah received word that their son, Bert W. Darrah of Peoria, Ill., has been made Overseer of Defense Plants in Chicago. The Bert W. Darrah family will move from Peoria to Chicago before March 25.

Mesdames C. R. Powers, Roy McNeish, Geo. McNeish and Archie Ames were Friday noon dinner guests at the A. C. Lieuwen home at Belmond.

Thelma Lacock spent the week end at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson.

Mrs. Franklin Bilbray and children spent Thursday afternoon and night at the home of Mrs. James Shelton.

Rev. J. F. Moore attended the Ministerial Meeting at Goldfield Tuesday. A dinner was served of Chinese food and eaten with Chinese chop sticks, under the direction of a returned missionary who gave the address of the afternoon.

Mrs. George Einhuis of Garner and Mrs. Enno Einhuis of Hayfield spent Friday afternoon with Kanawha relatives and friends.

Mrs. Walter Thoreson was a Saturday noon dinner guest at the A. B. Herdman home.

Miss Theoline Freerksen of Des Moines arrived Thursday to spend the week end with her parents.

The Women's Farm Bureau members of Erin and Amsterdam townships met at the Henry Johnson home on Tuesday afternoon. They were given a bread baking demonstration by Hazel Grimes, Co. Home Demonstration agent.

Mrs. Guy Judd left Thursday for Owatonna, Minn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Orville Faber. On Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Judd and Guy Judd drove to Owatonna to celebrate Mrs A. L. Judd's birthday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Guy Judd.

Mrs. Dean Hughes and son, Timmie of Spencer will stay in the Lenore Munson home during her mother's absence. She is also assisting in the Coffee Shop.

Mrs. Leslie Tripp and children of Ann Arbor, Mich. arrived on Wednesday morning for a visit of several days at the parental Henry Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and Sue left for their new home in Humboldt, Monday. Their daughter, Sally Ann, remained with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howlett.

Mrs. Arnold Williamson and daughter of Belmond, spent the week end with Misses Lena Lamfers and Verna Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers and Richard spent Sunday at Nevada, at the home of Mrs. Power's daughter-in-law, Mrs. David Baker.

Mrs. J. F. Moore returned from Wednesday after spending several days with her daughters.

Miss Arith Friedow of Upper Iowa College, Fayette, spent from Thursday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Friedow.

Mrs. Chas. Rankin and son, Keith drove to Ames Sunday to meet Chas. Rankin who is returning home after having spent several days at Pasadena, California, with his mother.

Miss Sylvia Johnson of Chicago is visiting relatives at Kanawha.

Mrs. George McNeish was a Wednesday night dinner guest at the Archie Ames home and a Thursday dinner and over night guest at the C. R. Powers home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Anderson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Truesdell spent from Friday evening to Sunday evening at Des Moines

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morris were Monday dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dale Conklin.

Miss Dorothy Darrah and Miss Darlene Thorson returned from Des Moines Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wicks and Larry of Algona spent Sunday at the L. O. Rasmussen home.

Harmony Club met Monday evening with Mesdames L. O. Rasmussen, H. Morris and Dale Conklin hostesses. A music contest was held with Mrs. S. S. Tande winning the prize.

A quilting party was held at the A. Williamson home Friday afternoon. Mesdames V. Kenney, W. H. Darrah, A. B. Herdman, C. Mulholland, Kearsey and A. Williamson finished the Kanawha Womans' Club quilt, which is to be sold as a benefit for the 'Nurses Scholarship Fund."

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook entertained a group of friends Friday evening. "500" was played and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Tuesday Club was entertained at the D. O. Anderson home with Mrs. Oren Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Darrah assisting. A two course luncheon was served at 1:30. Substitute guests were Mesdames J. Bales, C. R. Powers and L. Gilligan.

Mrs. O. C. Thorson was hostess to the members of the American Legion Auxiliary Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dale Conklin was hostess to the C. D. H. S. Club Friday evening. Mrs. George Fetrow was substitute guest. Mrs. H Morris received high score and Mrs L. Rasmussen, low prize. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Joe Kudej was hostess to the members of the Country Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Albert Michelson was in charge of the entertainment and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all.

W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. "World Day of Prayer" was observed. The devotions were on the subject of Prayer, and were led by Mrs. Nell Daggett. Special topics presented were: "A Church Which is a Beacon" by Mrs. E. L. Morris; "The Methodist Church in North Africa" by Mrs. C. R. Powers, and "Mei-Mei" by Mrs. W. P. Truesdell.

The committee in charge for the afternoon were hostess, Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson, and lunch committee, Mesdames John May, Fred Gorton, L. B. Converse, G. C. Hanson, Kearney, V. Kenney and Blanch Stith.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lamfers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tolford Larson and sons, Melvin and Gerhard Olson, Silas Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Mehus and daughters, Casper Lamfers, Mrs. Arnold Williamson and daughter, Jo Ann, Miss Lena Lamfers and Miss Agnes Larson. "Five Hundred" was played and lunch was served by the hostess.

A shower was given honoring Mrs. Leslie Faber, Monday afternoon in the Lutheran church parlors. Mesdames Chas. Brower, Glen Kelling, Anton Olson, Harley Muhm and Stevenson were hostesses. A program: Vocal solo, "A Kiss in the Dark" by Eunice Lutz, a reading by Mrs. Charles Hall, and a piano solo by Miss Thelma Rikansrud, furnished the afternoon's entertainmena. Mrs. Jay Howlett furnished piano music during the arrival of the guests. Out of town guests present were Mrs. George Yeoman, and Mrs. Lois Yeoman of Algona and Mrs. Warner Faber of Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanson were Sunday dinner guests at the R. C. Lecholt home at Britt.

Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, March 1, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in regular session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Smith, that a tax of $130.06 against Wright Implement Company for the year 1938 be abated because of an erroneous assessment. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that Mrs. Grace C. Macgoey be hired as Director of Relief at a salary of $140.00 per month.

Upon roll call the following voted aye: Fisher, Pinkham, Henry, Heiden; nay, Smith. Motion carried.

Whereas, the income derived from the gasoline tax has been greatly reduced, and

Whereas, because of the war there exists a shortage of labor, and

Whereas, it is impossible to obtain new machinery, and the obtaining of repairs is becoming increasingly difficult, and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Board of Supervisors to curtail all expenses that can be reasonably dispensed with,

Therefore, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the Wright County Board of Supervisors hereby resolve that there will be no grading program of any kind whatsoever for the year 1943. However, if conditions permit, the Board may by further action complete the remainder of the 1942 program. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that tax suspensions be granted as follows:

William S. Mason, Lot 2 and E½ of Lot 3, Block 37, Cadwell's First Addition to Eagle Grove; Nancy Baines, Lot 1 and N 3 feet of Lot 2, Block 1, Original Town of Dows; also Lot 2 in NE NE of Section 36-91-23; Emma L. Knight, Lots 6 and 7, Block 26, Original Town of Eagle Grove; Anna Imboden, Lots 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Block 31, and Lots 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, Block 32, Original Town of Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

Since Chas. Rinehart was elected at the General Election as Constable in and for Blaine Township, but failed to qualify in the prescribed time, it is moved by Pinkham, seconded by T. J. Henry, that Chas. Rinehart be appointed to serve as Constable in and for Blaine Township until the next General Election. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that the following bonds be approved:

Chas. Rinehart, Constable in and for Blaine Township; John Ralph Christie, Clerk of Belmond Township; R. F. Hirt, Assessor of Woolstock Corporation. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by T. J. Henry, that nonresident notices be served on Ida M. Liddell from Plymouth County, and Arthur Kraft from Kossuth County. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet March 2, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, March 2, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

For the sum of $40.00 in hand paid by Virginia B. Grieme, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that Wright County quit claim unto the said Virginia B. Grieme all its right, title and interest in and to Lot 5, Block 2, Wright's Third Addition to Eagle Grove, and the chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed of conveyance.

This conveyance is made with the understanding that the sale price includes all taxes that are a lien at the present time, also the recording of the deed.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Whereas, Wright County has acquired title to the North 50 feet of Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, Block 3, Hewett's Lake Park Addition to Eagle Grove, and

Whereas, Mabyl A. Pixler has offered to purchase said lots,

Therefore, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that for the sum of $50.00 in hand paid by Mabyl A. Pixler, Wright County does hereby quit claim unto the said Mabyl A. Pixler all its right, title and interest in and to the North 50 feet of Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, Block 3, Hewett's Lake Park Addition to Eagle Grove, and the chairman is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed of conveyance to said property on behalf of Wright County, Iowa.

It is mutually agreed that this price includes the recording of the deed and all taxes that are a lien upon this property at the present time.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

The sum of $55.00 having been bid by T. L. Rogerson for the North 90 feet of Lots 11 and 12, Block 46, Cadwell's Second Addition to Eagle Grove, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that Wright County sell all its right, title and interest in and to the North 90 feet of Lots 11 and 12, Block 46, Cadwell's Second Addition to Eagle Grove, unto the said T. L. Rogerson, and the chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed of conveyance.

It being the mutual understanding that this price includes all taxes that are a lien at this time and also the recording of the deed.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the County's share of Aid to the Blind budget for the year 1943 be approved and the necessary amount is hereby set aside for this purpose. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented to the board and ordered paid as shown by the following schedule:

County Fund

Allen Printing Co., office supplies	$ 2.30
Arthur C. Anderson, repairs—conv. home	1.75
George Babcock, labor—co. property	1.45
Belmond Independent, bd. proc. & supplies	153.28
Glenn Binkard Drug Co., supplies—c. h. & jail	2.15
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance service	57.00
Anna Carmichael, school supplies	6.18
Jean Coffey, mileage	19.70
Winifred Dunning, assisting in Clerk's office	59.85
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc.	54.45
Olaf Eliason, trustee meeting	4.00
Lewis Tesdahl, trustee meeting	4.00
Henry Christians, trustee meeting	4.00
Arthur Skouge, trustee meeting	2.00
Sherman Tesdahl, trustee meeting	2.00
Wm. English, labor & mtl.—c. h.	14.23
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	23.74
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage	136.04
Wm. Fisher, Social Welfare Board	5.00
Follett Publishing Co., school sup.	6.52
Goldfield State Bank & Trust Co., ins. premium	15.20
Hammond & Stephens Co., school supplies	14.06
Chas. Heiden, per diem & mileage	97.94

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And right now America's best brains, ingenuity and imagination are concentrating on turning out "Convincers" that will prove to Tojo and his chums that they made a mistake on December 7th, 1941. American man and machine power has adapted itself with amazing rapidity to the job of getting those "convincers" into the right hands and quick. The War Bonds you purchase are the assurance that ships, guns, planes and tanks will continue to roll off the assembly line. For you are investing your money in American Liberty. And when freedom flies from every flag pole, when American industry does turn from war production to "busines as usual" those pre-war gadgets, displaced in your budget by war bonds, will look rather antiquated. For phenomenal things are develpoing from today's extensive research, plastics have proven metal strong, light and amazingly easy to work with. Nylon when woven into a wool-like fleece is found to be warmer than wool and water repellant. Even some of the ingenious priority list substitutions are excelling the materials they are replacing. So when America lays down arms, our lives will start reading like a novel...only it'll be all the more interesting for those who can take part in Post-War-Progress through the use of War Bonds they buy now.

BETTER THAN CASH
U. S. WAR SAVINGS
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War Bonds are better than cash. They offer you the opportunity now to save for modern Coronado household equipment. After the war is over a complete line of washing machines, refrigerators and radios, etc., will be back in your local Gamble store. It is then that the War Bond you buy now will come in handy, after helping win the battles that brought the Peace.

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Harold and Adolph Rierson

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Dependability Is Now Going Into . . . .
Tanks, tank engines, anti-aircraft guns, bomber wings, Command cars, troop motor transports and important secret war equipment — But Dodge dependability will be back in better Dodge cars and trucks. Save the War Bond way — Buy a new Dodge in 194—.
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Sales & Service

Attack Attack
Buy More War Bonds
You can buy War Savings Stamps at
Koppernagel's POOL HALL
Where $400 - '42 & $250 - '43 stamps have already been sold

BUY
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TODAY
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TOMORROW

Many electrical appliances are frozen or off the market entirely... a few you can still buy. Those of you who would like to buy new appliances, but cannot get them, can do the next best thing by keeping your present appliances in good repair.

—"Buy a War Bond Today...Electrical Appliances Tomorrow." We join with those firms who are encouraging the patriotic accumulation plan to assure funds with which people can buy the products of peace.

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WATCH THE FORDS GO BY IN 194-?
Your War Bond Dollars Help Uncle Sam Now
But in 194—, when Ford turns from the production of mighty bombers, your War Bond dollars can replace your worn out car with the greatest car that Ford ever built. Start saving now, add regularly to those War Bonds you've already purchased ...and while you're working and saving for Victory don't neglect your present Ford. Bring it here for efficient service, bring it frequently for inspection by factory trained Ford service men.
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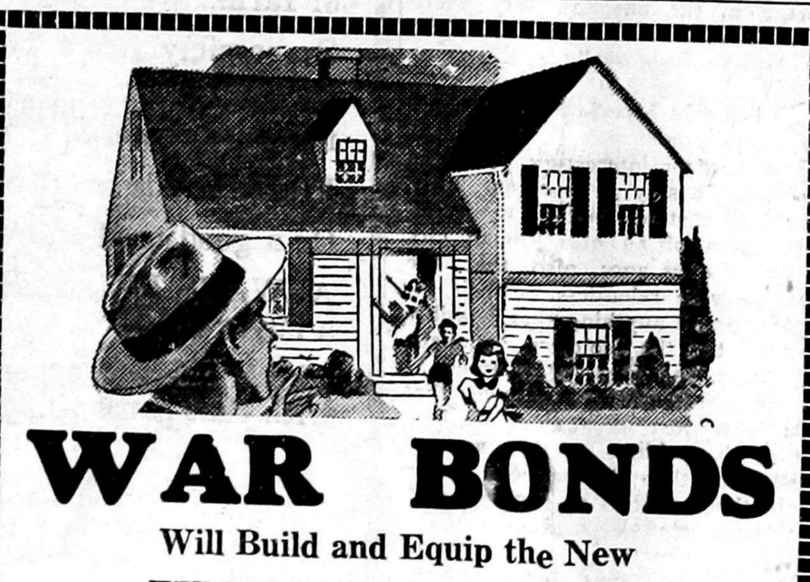
Remember our military forces need the wool.
Dry cleaning fresh-up does wonders in restoring richness and newness to fabrics. Our steam-sterilizing finish revives the nap. And our expert tailor-pressing will cleverly reset the smart lines. If you want alterations or repairs we are ready to do them skillfully at a modest cost.
It will cost you little to have Louie make you very proud again to wear that last fall's outfit. And the money you save will put a war bond in your wardrobe.
Belmond Tailorshop



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TOMORROW
This is the most practical time of your life to start saving for that home of your own...and in your imagination you can fatch it go up...the foundation, the walls and the roof can all take shape before your eyes as the stack of War Bonds you acsumulate gets bigger and bigger. It's not day dreaming either ...it's practiial planning. Invest in War Bonds now...and see us about the kind of a home you want...when the war is over.
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The Tip

The Tip by Goodell Schools

DO AWAY WITH WAR TIME

Some favor war time, especially the city people, while most of the farmers are against it.

The city people say that war time saves on electricity, but it really doesn't because the farmers have to get up earlier in the morning while it is still dark, and they must have light to do their chores and other work.

The people in the factories work twenty-four hours a day no matter what time they have, and how do we know if the city people really will work in their victory gardens. The farmers have to take care of their live stock and fowls just as well as work in their victory gardens. If they didn't take care of their animals their dear friends in the city would'nt have anything to eat except their victory gardens. Why should we farmers take the back seat and let the city-slickers have their way about war time?

So let's set our clocks back an hour and keep it the way the Lord gave it to us. We should be thankful for what we have. Even the clocks that keep time for us are hard to get because the material goes to the war effort.

Rosie Marie Lauden

—TIP—

PRIMARY NEWS

Those receiving A in spelling last week in the second grade were Gene McNutt, Larry Pals, Lu-Verne Wessels, Wayne Stille, Betty Lou Kramer and Faye Van-Buskirk; and those in the third grade were: Larry Boller, Marlys Berhow, John Burrs, Billie Dieger, Elmer Gerdes, Catherine Halfpop, Bernard Knight, Janice Robbins, and Carl Sellers.

Things We Can't Help Noticing

The newly fallen snow on the ground.

Children sliding on the ice last week.

Miss Wendel playing fox and goose with her pupils.

TIP GAL 2 .. ..

Guess Who

R-eads well
U-sually to school
T-hinks of others
H-as pretty brown eyes
A-lways ready to read
N-ever has a frown
N-ever misses school

F-ull of pep
U-nderstands easily
L-ively little first grader
L-ittle girl
E-njoys reading stories
R-eads to help others.

—TIP—

INTERMEDIATE NEWS

We made various Dutch pictures in art last week. We now have them up on our bulletin board.

Evaleen Burnett was absent several days last week because of sickness.

We have several new defense posters in the back of our room. We plan to make some of our own next week.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The English classes are changing direct quotations to indirect and indirect to direct.

The eighth graders are having taxes which does not seem to be easy at the present time for them. The seventh graders are using the ten per cent method in their class.

Guess Who

G-oes to Belmond sometimes
E-ats very little
R-uns very fast
A-lways noisy
L-oves to pester
D-oes his work

V-isits his friends quite often
A-lways on the go
N-ow and then absent
B-arney is his nickname
U-ses his head
S-its beside a girl
K-nows when to stop teasing
I-s in the eighth grade
R-ides to school with a lot of girls
K-icks when he gets angry

KEYS TO VICTORY

The Moravia school students recently conducted a drive to obtain old keys in the neighborhood. The total number of 2,785 keys was collected. The freshmen collected the largest number by turning in 807 keys.

MOVED IN

March 1st moving time helped the Ogden rural school district in Warren county. The enrollment of four grade pupils has been increased to 21 during the past few days. It has been necessary to borrow seats from a neighboring school building to take care of the overflow.

Battery Low?

Have it tested and charged quickly in your car
-- While You Wait -- No Delay -- No Rental
-- No Return Trip.

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A Service for Those Who Care
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Modern Funeral Home - fine equipment and Something More - Service

SEEDING TIME ISN'T SO VERY FAR AWAY

It is Very Important That You Consider Your Spring SEED REQUIREMENTS NOW!

and avoid disappointment when seeding time comes. Due to the transportation and labor problem, seed companies will not be able to assure shipping service this spring. With transportation facilities getting more complicated every day due to the war effort, there are bound to be serious shipping bottlenecks, and "rush shipments" will be entirely out of the question. So determine your seed requirements and Order Now.

Our Seed Is Of The Highest Quality

We Carry A Full Line Of **FEEDS**

Place Your Order Now For **CHICKS**

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GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara transacted business in Waterloo Thursday and also visited in the Tony Boller and Roland Schultz homes.

Mrs. J. H. Barnes returned Sunday to her home in Lovilla. She spent three weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Knight, assisting in the care of the new baby girl, Linda Lorainne Knight.

Mrs. Cena Neilsen went to Mason City Friday in response to a message that her brother, Anton Anderson and wife were ill.

Max Mace submitted to an operation a few weeks ago at the hospital in Des Moinee and is not getting along as well as can be expected. A blood clot formed in his leg and he is forced to remain very quiet for several weeks.

Berniece Johnson of Kanawha is assisting with the work in the home of Mrs. Allaben as the latter suffered a heart attack.

Harold Walters of Lovilla visited over night Sunday in the Rev. Knight home. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Knight, and had been to Rochester, Minn., for medical examinations.

Mrs. Cena Neilson and Mrs. Earl Ruka will be hostesses to the United Brethren Aid next week Wednesday.

Mrs. Harmen Trample returned home from a visit with her husband who is in army training at Camp Swift, Texas. She is the former Eula Veenstra.

Missionary Society Holds All Day Meeting

Missionary Society held an all day meeting Friday in the McMullen home. The World's Day of Prayer service was held at 11 a. m. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. Mrs. A. G. McMullen had charge of the March lesson at 2 p. m.

The treasurer gave the annual financial report showing the society had taken in $120 the past year.

Annual election of officers was held and Mrs. J. J. Cook was reelected president, starting her sixth year. Other officers are Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, vice president; Mrs. A. M. Graeber, secretary, Mrs. Mayhew, treasurer; Mrs. Beier, Literature; Mrs. McMullen, Stewardship; Mrs. Evanson, Secy. of Reading and Mrs. Eimbrink, Secy. of Thankoffering. Mrs. Earl Ruka joined the society.

Albert Rust of Aplington came Thursday and spent the day with his father and brother, George.

Ione and John Christie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green of Belmond to Wilmar, Minn., Saturday to see the latter's father, George Garberich who is very ill. Mrs. Garberich is a sister of the two former.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson and two sons moved Thursday from the Allaben tenant house to the Hilding Benson farm 5 miles west. The Anton Benson family, who have lived on this place for many years moved to the Bamford farm which they recently purchased.

Lula and Ernie Wilkins Sundayed at the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme.

Presley Griggs of Ventura visited Sunday at the O. C. Evanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chelsvig have named their new baby boy, Keith Lee. Betty Lou is the name of the baby girl of the Dan Fjetlands.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth Marie of Klemme visited Sunday with her brother, Walter Ahrenkiel. They were enroute from Iowa Falls where they had visited her mother in the Bert Johnson home. Mrs. Ahrenkiel is getting along nicely. She broke her hip four weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse entertained the card club in their home Saturday evening. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Percy Brown of Belmond, Paul Halfpop, Anson Avery, Joe Burgess, Sumner Fuller, Raymond Johnson, Don Braner, Donald Burke and Walter Boller. The Burkes won high and Mrs. Avery the traveling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier went to Klemme Thursday evening to attend a birthday party in honor of her brother, Otto Lemke.

Patricia Burke spent the week end at Belmond visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burke.

Complete Red Cross First Aid Tests

Clarence Neimeyer of Garner, local first aid teacher came down Wednesday evening and gave his class their tests. Those who completed the course were Supt. and Mrs. Nysteun, Rev. Knight, Geo. Rosenberger, Mesdames Conwell, Conklin, A. C. Carpenter, Frances Wendel, Marguerite Kennedy and Amos Hanson. Following the tests a social time and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard autoed to Des Moines Saturday to spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. Hanson, and other relatives, the Moores.

Mrs. Sylvester Cashman of Chicago visited a few days last week with local relatives. She came to Iowa in response to a message that her father, Mr. Erickson of Thompson was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham entertained a group of friends to cards in their home Thursday evening. Their guests were Arthur Lowenbergs, Howard and Josephine Dominy, Stanton and Annalee Brunes, Nels Bocks, Russell Bells, Dale Bredes and the Carolus family. Dale Brede and Mrs. Lowenberg won high, Howard Dominy and Margaret Carolus, low in "500." The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema of Klemme, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka were guests to a turkey dinner Sunday evening in the Glen Avery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Braner went to Belmond Sunday and were guests in the Ted Bonte home, helping Mrs. Bonte celebrate her birthday.

Bonnie Johnson who is employed in Des Moines spent the week end at the parental Ora Johnson home.

Father Mauer of Cedar Falls, former priest of the local St. Mary's church talks over station KXEL Waterloo on Tuesdays and Fridays from 11:05 to 11:15 during the Lenten season.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines spent Sunday and Monday at the parental Walter Mason home.

Matt Smith of Klemme spent the week end in the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Christenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bjelland of Garner visited Sunday at the W. F. Beier home.

Mrs. Dan Miller accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson of Kanawha to Mason City Monday.

The Irvin Ruka family and Theo. Ruka moved last week from Hickory Grove to the farm four miles west vacated by Harry Benson. The Mikesh children will farm the Ruka place.

Mrs. Mary Anderson and children visited Friday in the home of her brother, John Goodrich in Kanawha.

Supt. and Mrs. Nysteun visited Saturday with friends, the Chris Nelsons at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelipp of Kanawha visited Sunday at the Mrs. Mary Anderson home.

Mrs. Mary Aldrich of Morristown, Minn., and Mrs. Jacobs of Corwith visited last week in the home of their sister, Mrs. John Chambers.

Eliza Cashman visited her niece, Mrs. Frank Bonstetter at Garner, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert McNutt visited her daughter, Mrs. Merlin Finn at Belmond Friday.

The rural schools of Twin Lake Township held a spelling contest at Center School Friday afternoon. The 3 winners were from Eleanor Ruka's school, 5 miles west. Jerry Ruka, first honor, Richard Severson, second and Iolita Johnson, third.

64th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gee celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary Sunday in their home in "The Old Town." They will both be 84 years of age in August and are in fairly good health. They have three living children, Grace in Michigan, Ernest Gee in Corwith and Mrs. Chris Gram in Cedar Falls. Mr. Gee is Justice of the Peace of Avery township, an office he has held for many years.

Goodell Goes Over Red Cross Quota

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, Mrs. T. R. Burgess, Mrs. Lee Robbins and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller collected Red Cross Funds in Goodell Thursday. The quota was $125 and $130 was donated. Mrs. Joe Burgess was chairman of Avery township and was assisted by several ladies. Mrs. Josh Montgomery and Mrs. Josephine Dominy solicited Twin Lake.

Mrs. Henry Emmons and infant daughter Sonja Ann, returned home on Wednesday from the Belmond hospital and will make their home with her sister, Mrs. Clell La Favre for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evanson and Eva Marie visited at the Hill home in Fertile Sunday.

Gertrude Cashman autoed to Storm Lake Tuesday and brought Francis home. He has attended college there the past year. Francis will go to Des Moines Friday to be inducted into the army and has been chosen to take up officers' training.

Mrs. Bill Berkey of Garrison spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McNutt.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Mrs. Will Henn, cleaning—c.h.	21.00
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	136.50
Mary E. Hildebrand, Social Welfare Board (6 mo.)	29.45
Betty Hill, steno—Child Welfare	11.12
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c. h. & jail	126.22
Joe C. Johnson Map Co., maps and plat books	76.50
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	44.83
Koch Brothers, office supplies	7.63
Lampert Yards, Inc., fuel—jail & & repairs—c. h.	126.63
Naomi Lichty, steno—Co. Atty.	45.00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office sup.	54.08
Clarence Mikelson, hauling rubbish	1.55
Dave Neilly, mileage	11.25
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	54.58
Omaha School Supply Co., school supplies	12.37
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	131.40
H. C. Pinkham, Social Welfare Bd.	9.00
Ray Rier, labor—co. property	1.35
C. W. Sankey, traveling expense	24.56
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	155.95
State Comptroller, excess interest	62.44
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., drainage & sewer assessments	32.18
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty	30.80
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage	43.50
H. P. Walker, coroner's fees	7.00
Waterloo Laundry Co., c.h. laundry	3.02
Roy E. Wilson, bd. pris., mileage & expense	82.63
Louis Wooten, shoveling snow	6.25
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc. & supplies	101.03
George Wright, mileage & expense	6.18
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2485.47
Fred Yates, repairing typewriter	15.00

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

The Allen Printing Co., supplies	18.41
Merl Askvig, towing truck	1.00
The Balbach Co., welding supplies	12.50
Belmond Auto Co., repairs	76.12
Bird's Garage, repairs	51.25
H. G. Bowman, tires	172.08
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs	383.65
Central Auto Elec. Co., repairs	50.74
Central States Elec. Co., service	16.96
Chapman Oil Co., petrozone	112.20
Coast to Coast Store, supplies	.41
Dooley's Super Service, charg. bat.	1.50
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	96.07
Edelblute Mfg. Co., supplies	13.89
John O. Engh, elec. service—shed	1.50
Farmers Coop. Elev. Co., fuel	11.60
Farmers Elev. Co., fuel	18.77
Fort Dodge Machine & Supply Co., repairs	56.82
Frank French, repairs	12.38
L. W. Gaulke, servicing car	.75
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	205.38
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	81.39
Greenlander Lumber Co., fuel	51.76
Guy Hansen Machine Shop, repairs	2.75
Harry Hasbrouck, advance on salary	25.00
H. M. Hoyt, salary	143.06
Inter-State Oil Co., lubricant	283.64
Iowa Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	32.93
Iowa Public Service Co., service	29.36
Geo. L. Jones, supplies	17.63
S. H. Klassie, repairs	40.15
Lampert Yards, Inc., material	254.75
Lampert Yards, Inc., fuel	8.45
Lampert Yards, fuel	3.71
McMillen Machine Shop, repairs	18.75
McNall Machinery & Supply Co., repairs	61.26
Nagle Auto Co., repairs	45.66
Northfield Iron Co., material	95.34
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	31.32
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tires & repairs	242.69
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tires	229.97
Peterson Hardware & Elec. Co., supplies	8.43
Petty Cash, office expense	25.01
Quaker Oats Co., fuel	14.47
Rummel Drug Co., supplies	.90
Samson Motor Co., repairs	61.24
Sargent Machine Co., Inc., repairs	14.40
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	149.25
Sieg-Mason City Co., repairs	.80
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., diesel fuel	114.06
Standard Bearings Co., repairs	44.33
John Strever, salary	100.00
Percy T. Struck, salary	200.00
H. E. Sullivan, drainage assessm'ts	444.03
Superior Welding Works, welding supplies	51.24
Margaret J. Taylor, salary	100.00
Thomas Machine Co., supplies	.51
Tire Re-Cappers Co., tire repairs	123.25
Tire Retread Co., recapping tire	42.85
Louis C. Toft, gravel	8.81
Treasurer of U.S., pumps, tanks, etc.—C.C.C.	35.00
Waterloo Construction Co., supplies	241.25
Western Auto Associate, supplies	2.57
Whyte Motor Co., repairs	102.27
Fred Williams, equipment	25.00
Lee Williams Garage, repairs	24.53
Wright Oil Co., gasoline	1159.67
Woodley & Flurer, repairs	14.07
Yarger Wood Shop, repairs	1.50
Dick White, labor	18.33
M. C. Mitten, labor	17.20
Oliver Rasmussen, labor	15.20
Carl Abbott, labor	110.00
George Babcock, labor	92.25
John Beckett, labor	133.65
Henry Brinkman, labor	110.00
Harry Daggett, labor	140.25
George Dial, labor	110.00
W. H. Egemo, labor	32.40
John Engh, labor	110.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	110.00
Dean Fitz, labor	110.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	110.00
Ernest Grandgeorge, labor	46.00
Ed Graves, labor	110.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	110.00
Vern Harris, labor	110.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	110.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	96.00
Ed Helvik, labor	110.00
Jim Howieson, labor	110.00
M. W. Johnson, labor	110.00
A. E. Kluss, labor	145.20
Mute Krutsinger, labor	85.35
Harry Lamb, labor	97.35
Herbert Lester, labor	72.00
Clarence Loux, labor	2.00
L. M. Mechem, labor	110.00
Harold Middleton, labor	110.00
Louis Moe, labor	115.53
Joe Olson, labor	112.52
O. P. Olson, labor	110.00
Joe Pals, labor	110.00
Tuck Parker, labor	171.00
Nick Poncin, labor	110.00
George Pyle, labor	55.00
Ray B. Ralston, labor	18.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor	110.00
Ray Rier, labor	96.30
Harry Schmidt, labor	110.00
Sander Schnell, labor	98.55
Stanton Schroder, labor	110.00
Ell Scott, labor	110.00
Lee Severe, labor	110.00
Robert Smith, labor	137.50
Joe Soma, labor	142.45
Henry Steenblock, labor	104.00
Fred Subject, labor	110.00
Marion Sumners, labor	147.40
Milo Swanger, labor	110.00
Pete Tamminga, labor	119.01
Claude Thayer, labor	110.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	110.00
Otis Thorn, labor	110.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	139.15
Warren Vest, labor	147.40
A. F. Welzien, labor	110.00
Tom Wood, labor	110.00
J. P. Zander, labor	37.20
Alfred Burnham, labor	110.00
Harold Dexter, labor	4.00
Jim Middleton, labor	28.00

Poor Fund

A. & A. Grocery, prov.	35.00
A. & P. Grocery, prov.	21.00
G. H. Baxter, rent	10.00
Mrs. Ella Bell, rent	11.00
Belmond Ice & Coal Co., fuel	146.80
Belmond Lumber Co., fuel	3.95
Beloit Children's Home, care	18.00
Lillian Boulden, rent	6.50
Gerald Boyington, care	20.00
Brown's Grocery, prov.	10.00
Walter Carpenter, rent	3.00
J. R. Christensen, Sec., medical ser.	229.01
Clarion General Hospital, hosp. care	31.30
Cole Bros. Grocery, prov.	34.00
Cooper's Grocery, prov.	46.00
Dept. of Social Welfare, blind aid	72.77
Diamond Bros., prov.	48.00
Diamond Bros., prov.	29.00
Diamond Bros., prov.	32.00
J. H. Eyler, funeral expense	75.00
Farmers Elevator, fuel	21.75
F. & F. Food Market, prov.	25.00
Fred W. Fisher, fuel	6.80
Food Stamp Revolving Fund, food stamps	478.00
Food Stamp Office, food stamps	24.00
Mabel Hansen, rent	10.00
F. Ross Henry, Co. Aud., office exp.	2.30
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home.	7.07
L. L. Jackman, rent	8.50
Jack Sprat Food Store, prov.	19.00
Johnson's Shoe Store, clothing	2.98
Kenefick's Pharmacy, drugs	12.16
Mike Kernan, rent	5.00
Kersey Grocery, prov.	20.62
Kinseth's Grocery, prov.	36.00
Andy Lamb, rent	6.00
Lampert Yards, fuel	74.63
Lampert Yards, fuel	22.13
Mrs. Wm. Leonard, rent	10.00
Lutheran Children's Home, care of children	32.00
Earl Maloney, rent	4.00
McCausland Grocery, prov.	42.00
McCoy & Nagle, clothing	2.25
James McDermott, rent	5.00
C. C. McGuire, clothing	12.10
V. P. McIntyre, fuel	122.70
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care	18.00
Mrs. Geo. McNeilus, rent	10.00
Ole Mickelson Estate, rent	5.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, board. patients	84.24
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Welfare office	13.16
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Conv. home	2.66
Oldson Bros., repairs—Conv. home	1.71
Mrs. Rebecca Olson, rent	5.00
Mrs. W. A. Parsons, care	15.00
I. L. Peters, rent	5.00
Phillips Petroleum Co., fuel oil	6.81
Eleanor Rohrer, overtime	23.79
Rowan Lbr. & Grain Co., fuel	30.50
Schoonover's Grocery, prov.	14.00
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing	2.95
Wilma Soehren, mileage & expense	44.35
Standard Oil Co., gas coupon books	20.00
Star Laundry, laundry—Conv. home	10.02
Sunny Crest Sanatorium, care of patient	65.00
Andrew Tesdal, rent	5.00
Mrs. H. E. Thomas, rent	12.00
Mrs. Roy Thorn, rent	8.00
R. Tomke, P. M., postage	6.00
Jose Villegas, cobs	1.25
Wm. Voiles, serving notices	3.05
Mrs. A. H. Waddell, rent	7.00
J. R. Wear Grocery, prov.	4.50
Homer Wicks, care	18.00
Wright County Monitor, supplies	.77
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent	20.00

Court Expense Fund

Elliott Bohnett, bailiff	9.00
Jean Coffey, mileage & expense	18.86
C. R. Gemberling, court reporter	166.70
D. H. Leonard, bailiff	36.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., jurors' certificates	278.30

Bang's Disease Eradication

Dr. H. J. Classick, testing	39.90
Dr. O. N. Emerson, testing	28.60
Dr. S. D. Linn, testing	5.20
Elmer Mennenga, indemnity	12.50
Knute Severson, indemnity	12.50
Kenneth Wilcox, indemnity	12.50

Drainage Fund

Geo. Alverson, labor—Dn. 177	10.80
Nels Skou, labor—Dn. 177	20.00
I. O. Skrovig, labor—Dn. 177	3.60

District Library

Follett Book Company, library books	33.30

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allowances	626.27

County Home Fund

Lampert Yards, Inc., material	25.63

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjorned to meet March 19, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

WOLF

Capture of a 26-pound wolf brought to three the number caught by Ira Eaton of Decatur this season.

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FOR SALE—Control Seed Oats. 95 cents. M. Halfwassen, Meservey. 21tf

FOR SALE—One Welchbauch natural gas hot water heater. Holds 30 gallons. Practically new. Case Hotel. 20t2*

FOR SALE—Late potatoes for table use. Phone 31F3 21t1

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FOR SALE—Hays corn planter planter with fertilizer attachment 80 rods of wire. Good running order. Carl Benson. 21t2*

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FOR SALE — Hay. Mrs. Alice Hedges. Phone, 38F210. 21t*

FOR SALE—One corduroy reversible coat—one pair green slacks both size 16. Good condition. Mrs. J. F. Trees. 21t1

FOR SALE—Early Ohio potatoes. Pete Steenblock, Sr. 21t1

FOR SALE—Muckden beans, test 83. Holstein bull, 18 months old. Lewis Hauge. 20tf

FOR SALE—Modern dwelling house. Also two story brick building on Main street. See Roy Henderson. 28tf

ALFALFA—$11.85, clover $8.40. Blue Tag hybrid seed corn $3.50; all per bushel. Also many other bargains. Postal card us today for catalog and samples. Hall Robert's Son, Postville, Iowa. 19t4

FOR SALE—Richland seed beans. We have 1000 bushel Story County grown 1942 crop, Ames test 88-90% germ. test, cleaned, bagged. $3.85 bushel. Orders taken for later delivery. Hubbard Gain Company, Goodell. 19t3

WANTED

WANTED—A few more flocks for eggs, most any variety. We pay premium of 10c per dozen. See or write Belmond Hatchery. First door south of Seed corn office.

WANTED—Five brood sows to farrow from April 1 to 15. Bennie Arends Alexander. Phone Alexander. Phone Alexander Alexander 13F30. 21t1*

HELP WANTED — SERVICE STATION MEN, DRAFT EXEMPT, SIX DAY WEEK.—FALL OIL COMPANY, Ames, Iowa. 21t3

WANTED— For defense, scrap iron, metal, rubber and rags. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Westren elevator. Sorenson & Wirtz.

WANTED—Man or woman to buy cream in Belmond. Fairmont Creamery Co. Sioux City, Iowa. 21t2*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Down town modern five room apartment. Call 65. 19tf

FOR RENT—Ground floor apartment. Close in. Roy Henderson. 3tf

LOST

LOST—Blue endgate from blue pickup between Immanuel Reformed church and Belmond. Fritz Prull. 21t1*

MISCELLANEOUS

POULTRY AND EGGS—Started Stromberg Winter Layer chicks available in our brooders. Reserve your chicks now or order for future delivery. We wish to contract hatching eggs for the 1944 season; see us to make arrangements now. Gas and electric brooders available about April 1st, with chick orders only.
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Boys' Birthdays—

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Pfc. Leland E. Koenen—June 21
Obed R. Kallestad—May 18
Virgil Koenen, January, 31.
Chas. Kruger, April 1.
Pvt. Max H. Leary—Sept. 1
Ha[illegible] Mack—August 20.
Granville Mehus—September 13
Marvin Meinders—April 16
Harm Meyers—Sept. 18
William D. McBride—January 17
Melvin M. McMannus—Jan. 18.
Marvin Morris—August 3
Albert Mack—June 1.
Sgt. Bennett L. Moe—April 8
Donald Nielsen—April 19
Herbert B. Nelson—Dec. 2
Merlynd A. Norris—June 22
Norris P. Nelson—Nov. 9
Gerald G. Nelson, July 15.
Charles Norby, March 13.
Alfred Nuehring — Dec. 17
Harold Obrecht—December 28
Merle Obrecht—October 24
Ernest Olson—January 18
Carl Pals, July 16.
Ray E. Pals—December 12
George E. Pals—October 5
Henry H. Pals—Sept. 29
Bill Peterson—May 9
James Peterson — August 11
Herman Pruisman—August 3
Harvey Pals—February 18
Wm. Pals—November 22.
Pvt. Walton Peterson—April 16
Johan S. Pals—February 8 . . . . .
Peter Pals, Jr.—April 15
Chas. E. Probst November 12.
Rudolph J. Quandt—June 11
Howard W. Rabey—June 23
Edward Reasoner—April 10
Arthur Reed Trager—Jan. 7
Curtis B. Rise—Aug. 29.
Dale W. Ramsey—July 21
Cecil G. Rodemeyer—March 30
Clive Ruka—October 26
Harold R. Sorenson—Aug. 19
Roy E. Sheller—September 27
Glenn Slining—June 9
Richard G. Schmidt—December 25
W. H. Schlichting—March 15
Harold R. Schultz—Feb. 21 . . . .
Sterling J. Sprau—August 2
Virgil E. Sellers—Feb. 27
Burdette E. Sellers—October 13
Robert Sheller—June 24
Peter A. Steenblock—November 28
Harvey Steenblock—April 26
Dale Steenblock—December 31
Sgt. Frederick Suntken—Mar 15
Helmar Svendson—December 22
Harley R. Thayer—May 6
John R. Tiara—April 30 . . . . . .
Merle Thayer—March 31
Duane Thayer—Nov. 1.
Irene Thayer—January 27
Orval Thayer—July 14
Morris Thompson—July 30
Joe Tiara—March 8
Corp Leo. Wagoner—February 14
Carl Wagoner—July 26
Lloyd A. Wagoner—March 18
Bob Wallace—November 1
Marlin G. Willey—Dec. 16
Harvey H. Wilson—March 19
Elmer Waltzing—April 29
Merle Whipple—March 2
Duane Whipple—October 7
Henry L. Wiemann—Jan. 1
Walter Vestweber—Sept. 16
Dale Whipple—March 22 . . . . . .
Pvt. Alex P. Zeiger—Nov. 18
Joseph M. Zeiger—January 16
William Zeiger—January 2
William Dwight Olson—July 21

C. J. Papousek Improving After Operation

C. J. Papousek, local hardware merchant, is reported improving since his appendectomy and gall bladder operation at St. Mary's hospital in Rochester a week ago Wednesday. Mr. Papousek has been in the hospital since Friday, March 5. Mrs. Papousek and son Charles returned from a visit with him last Tuesday evening.

OLAF FARMERS ELEVATOR HOLDS DINNER

A dinner for the stock holders and patrons of the Farmers Elevator Company of Olaf will be held Saturday noon at the St. Olaf Church. This is the yearly meeting, at which time there will be election of officers for the new year.

Present officers are Gerhard Thompson, president; Clarence Johnson, secretary; Orphie Anderson, treasurer. The directors are John Eliason, George C. Johnson, Oscar Hanson and Arthur Skouge. Raymond Metz is manager.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Anco Baker of Kanawha announce the birth of a baby boy born March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henn are the parents of a baby boy born March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers of Alexander are the parents of a baby boy born March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Gretus Cooper of Kanawha announce the birth of a baby born March 17.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Ed Bohning entered March 16 for medical treatment.

Clarence Kirkendall entered Mar. 17 for surgery.

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Tuesday was St. Patrick's day and many wearers of the green were seen on our streets. Some of the boys had fun with Bill Finn and pinned a piece of orange peel on the back of his overcoat thereby making an Orangeman out of him.

Colds In Baby Chicks Cause Trouble

A good chick raiser tries to avoid colds by taking necessary precautions which includes spraying his chicks with Dr. Salsbury's Can-Pho-Sal. Spray Can-Pho-Sal over the chicks or mix it in their feed.

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$3,008.75 Red Cross War Fund To Date

Belmond Chapter Exceeds Quota

$3008.75 is the amount of money raised to date by the Belmond Red Cross Chapter in the War Fund Campaign which started March 1. C. C. Christie, War Fund chairman announced today.

The quota which the local chapter received from the National Red Cross was $2150.00. From this amount, quotas were divided as follows: Town of Belmond, $800.00; Pleasant township, $450.00; Norway township $450.00; Belmond township $450.00. The three townships, which were organized under the direction of L. B. Oberhauser, raised a total of $1938.75. Belmond's total figure to date is $1070.00.

A complete report of the amounts raised in the various school districts in the three townships as well as in the three wards and the business district in Belmond will appear in next week's paper.

Council Proceedings

Belmond, Iowa, March 15, 1943.

Council met in special session in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Kennedy presiding and Attorney Henderson also in attendance. Mayor declared that this meeting is called for the purpose of conferring with representatives of Central States Electric Co. relative to change of rates for natural gas in the City of Belmond and to transact any other business that might properly come before them.

After considerable discussion and explanation, it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the new rates schedule proposed by Central States Electric Co., involving natural gas rates in the City of Belmond, Iowa, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, be accepted by the Council, said rates to become effective with the statements of April 1, 1943.

No further business coming before them, on motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

Walter Courtney of Algona visited with his sister, Miss Carrie Courtney and other relatives in Belmond from Saturday until Tuesday. On Sunday he and Miss Courtney visited with Mrs. James Courtney at Dows.

The Sub-District Youth Rally held at the local Methodist church Sunday was attended by 126 young people from neighboring towns. The Rev. Foster Beck, of the Congregational church was the speaker at the evening service, using Korean Home Life, as his subject.

DAVID BARRY CALLED TO SERVICE

Among 52 students at I. S. T. C. in Cedar Falls called in under the army unassigned reserve corps to leave for Camp Dodge, March 29 and 30, was David Barry of Belmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Barry. 19 of the 52 students were members of various athletic teams representing the college and Coach Dickinson will have his hands full trying to fill replacements. Dave was one of two Tutors to leave vacancies on the wrestling team.

ENDS SERVICE

Miss Hazel McMullen finished her work at the Helland Beauty Salon last Saturday. She will spend about a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen at Goodell, and her plans after that are somewhat indefinite.

MEMBER

Nina Courson, daughter of Mrs. Lucia M. Courson, has been selected as a member of the newly organized women's chorus at Cornell college, Mount Vernon. The a capella choir at Cornell was disbanded recently due to the shortage of male voices. Nina is in the first soprano group of the chorus.

Pamela Kay Thompson Services

Pamela Kay Thompson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Belmond, born January 21, 1943 passed away Thursday March 11, at the Hampton hospital.

Funeral services were conducted from the Fulton Funeral Home on Sunday, March 14, at 2:00 p. m. with the Rev. O. M. Severseike officiating. Burial was at the Belmond cemetery.

Mrs John Dorenkamp Succumbs

Mrs. John Dorenkamp, resident of Belmond for many years, succumbed Monday, March 18 at her home in Belmond. Services will be held from the Immanuel Reformed church this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Interment will be at the Belmond cemetery.

Hedley C. Enger Rites

Hedley C. Enger passed away Tuesday,, March 16 as a result of a fall causing a broken hip followed by a stroke. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 19 at the Trinity Lutheran church with the Rev. O. M. Severseike officiating. Burial will be in the Belmond cemetery.

HARMON KLEMME GOES TO CAMP DODGE

Harmon Glenn Klemme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harmon Klemme of Belmond, is among the 46 Coe College seniors to be graduated at the March Commencement. He is a history major.

Klemme, a cadet lieutenant in ROTC, has received his orders to report for active duty. He will go to Camp Dodge, Iowa, March 24 for processing and will hold the rank of corporal. By March 30 he will be enrolled at Fort Benning, Georgia, in an officer candidate school, upon successful completion of which he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the army reserve.

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Corn (11pts) 2 cans . .25c
Flecy White Bleach qt 13c
P & G Soap, 5 for 22c
A B C Gelatin, 3 pkgs 16c
Macaroni, 2 lb. box . .18c
Miss Mpls Flour, sk $2.25
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Matches, 6 boxes 23c
Carrots, 2 bunches . . .15c
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32 Oz. quarts 25c
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1c charge on pint bottles taken out.

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24 points Raisins, 2 lb. pkg . .25c

DILL PICKLES (no points) Qt. jar 23c

Oranges, lg., doz. . .33c
Golden Yellow Bananas, lb. 12c
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Apples, Gano, 3 lbs. 25c
Winesaps, doz. . .35c
Carrots, 2 bunches 15c
J. S. 14 points Whole Kernel Corn 14c
16 points Tomatoes, No 2 can 14c
Swan Soop, 2 lg brs 19c
Bacon, sliced, lb. . . .40c
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Georgie Porgie 28 oz. pkg. 23c

MAGIC BAKE, ENRICHED FLOUR 24½ LB. SACK 99¢
GOLD MEDAL 24½ LBS. $1.27

American - Clover Bloom Cheese, 2lb. loaf . .69c
LAUNDRY SOAP Blue Barrel 3 bars 25c
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SELF POLISHING WAX Aerowax pint 21c
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Toilet Tissue 6 rolls 26c

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VOL. 24 NO. 22 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Local Red Cross Raises $3027.75 For War Fund

Many Workers Help With Drive

Belmond Red Cross Chapter has raised $3027.75 in the War Fund drive which started March 1, C. C. Christie, War Fund chairman, announced today. The local chapter, which includes Norway, Pleasant and Belmond townships as well as the town of Belmond, was given a quota of $2150.-00- by the National Red Cross. The amount raised represents a considerable increase over the quota.

The three townships which were given a quota of $450.00 each or a total of $1350.00 have turned in $1938.25. The town of Belmond with a quota of $800.00 has raised $1089.50.

Following is a list of the workers in each township, including the township chairmen and the school district chairmen, together with the amount of money raised in each school district.

The township drives were organized under the direction of L. B. Oberhauser.

NORWAY TOWNSHIP

Co.Chairmen: Martin Hill and Roy McNeish.

School Dist.	Chairmen	Am't
1.	A. B. Erickson	$80.00
2.	Willis Kurtz	74.00
3.	Henry Christian	82.50
4.	Virgil Anderson	57.00
5.	Nick Christians	75.00
6.	Crydic Wicks	59.00
7.	Hurbert Heimstra	75.00
8.	Lawrence Espe	69.00
9.	Lismore Stole	94.00
	St. Olaf Ladies Aid	5.00
	Total	$670.50

BELMOND TOWNSHIP

Co-Chairmen: Kenneth Severson and Percy Swenson.

School Dist.	Chairmen	Am't
1.	J. R. Christie	77.00
2.	Carlton Johnson	66.00
3.	Fred Gellett	82.50
4.	Clifford Christenson	
	Tom Toft	97.00
5.	Melvin Hanson	
	Elmer Soma	102.00
6.	Tolford Johnson	87.50
7.	Sam Michelson	
	Erwin Johnson	55.50
8.	K. H. Stewart	
	Vernon McLaughlin	55.00
9.	Kenneth Severson	65.00
	St. Olaf Ladies Aid	5.00
	Total	$692.50

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP

Co-Chairmen: Rammer Goeman and Harold A. Smith.

School Dist.	Chairmen	Am't
1	John Schmidt	$55.00
2.	Dick Barkema	
	Harm H. Pals	58.00
3.	Harold Smith	
	Dale Sturgeon	73.00
4.	Earl Jenison	
	Oscar Nelson	55.50
5.	Hio Goeman	
	Chris Friesleben	72.25
6.	Harm Braner	85.00
7.	Nysco Boelman	32.00
8.	Jim Payne	55.00

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DON'T FORGET YOUR TIRE INSPECTION

The extended deadline for Class A gasoline ration holders to have their tires inspected is March 31. You have only a few more days to get this mandatory inspection made if you want to continue driving your passenger car.

POST OFFICE ADVERTISES FOR NEW LEASE

Notice has appeared on the bulletin board of the local post office advertising for bids on a new five or ten year lease for a building in Belmond to house a post office. The lease on the building now occupied by the post office expires October 16, 1943 and bids will close on April 14, 1943.

Registration In Two Months Adds 19 Boys

Have Recently Passed 18th Birthdays

Nineteen Wright county boys who attained the age of 18 during the months of January and February registered under selective service with the local board.

Those boys who have been classified in 1-A will be eligible for military duty when their order number comes up.

Under the present selective service laws every boy must register on his 18th birthday, unless it falls on Sunday or a holiday in which case he is to register on the first day following his birthday that is not a holiday.

Youths who registered during January and February are:

Thomas Elliott Toft, Jr., Belmond

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Independent Announces Feature Called "With Service Men's Wives"

(Ed. Note)

For several weeks the Independent has been printing a column called "With the Boys in Service" and the interest among the readers has increased so much from week to week that it occurred to the publishers a column with a similar title—"With Service Men's Wives" — might be just as timely and interesting, not only to local people but also to husbands in the service.

The column this week was written from interviews with a few of the wives easily reached on Main Street, and the style is more or less conversational. It is the hope of the pulishers that many contributions will come into the office each week from wives with whom personal interviews cannot easily be arranged.

GUILD SPONSORS "PIED PIPER" AT LYRIC

"Pied Piper" is the movie which is being sponsored at the Lyric Theatre by the Service Guild of the Congregational Church on Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2.

Monty Woolley heads the cast and is supported by Roddy McDowall, Peggy Ann Garner, Merrill Rodin and several other natural child actors. The movie is a realistic tale of war-torn Europe with the story centering around Monty Woolley, who, as a crochety Englishman, decides to return home from France at the beginning of the Nazi invasion and collects several children, some of them refugees, along the way.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth entered March 18 for medical treatment.

Robert Walters of Huxley entered March 20 for surgery.

Nettie Mehus entered March 22 for medical treatment.

THE UNHOLY CROWN

War Bond Pledges In Belmond Reach $97,504

In Townships Belmond Leads County With $88,119.25

Citizens of Belmond have pledged $97,504.00 in the 1943 War Bond drive, Roy A. Henderson, chairman of the local committee announced today. Other figures released today by Russell Smith, county war bond chairman, include the pledges of four townships adjacent to or near the town of Belmond which total $1,119,142.75.

Total pledges of the individual townships are as follows: Belmond township. which leads the county, $88,119.25; Pleasant township, $72,284.75, Grant township, $53,568.75; and Iowa township, $75,722.50.

"Honorable mention should be given to Oscar J. Hanson, the solicitor for one school district in Belmond township, for the work he did in this drive," Mr. Smith asserted. ',Mr. Hanson's district pledged $20,512.50 which stands head and shoulders above any other district in Wright County."

County chairman Smith does not have a complete report on the whole of Wright County at the present time, but this report should be available within the next week or two.

Referring to the bond drive in the town of Belmond, Mr. Henderson said today, "There are still some people here with whom we have been unable to make contact. I have a feeling that if those people would make it a point to come to my office and sign a pledge, the total of Belmond pledges would be boosted over the $1000,000.00 mark." Mr. Henderson urges anyone who has not already made a pledge to stop in his office and do so within the next few days.

$ 132,000.00 is the 1943 war bond quota set for the town of Belmond.

GEORGE ELIAS GARBERICH PASSES

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green were called to Wilmer, Minnesota by the illness of Mrs. Green's father on March 12, and remained until his death on March 15. He was a former resident of this community and will be remembered by many friends.

Legion Auxiliary Aids In Recruiting Women For WAVES and SPARS

American Legion Auxiliary units in Iowa, including Belmond unit number 65, are cooperating with the Navy Recruiting Service in a state-wide drive to offer information and help in the enlistment of women between 20 and 36 who are eligible for service in the Navy's WAVES and SPARS.

Mrs. James Barry is President of the local unit, and Mrs. Claude Thayer has been named as Recruiting Chairman. These women have information about enlistment and introduction cards which will aid interested girls in contacting the nearest Navy Recruiting station. Applications for this area can be made at the navy station in the post office building at Fort Dodge.

With The Boys In Service

Pvt. William H. Luick, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Luick of Belmond, is now taking a course of Army Air Force instruction at Coe College. Upon completion of the course which lasts about five weeks, he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and go to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialities.

Pvt. Charles Allison, brother of Mrs. J. M. Lamey, writes this office that he soon expects to be home on furlough from Camp Hale, Colorado, where he is now stationed. He wrote at length about his army life, but because of lack of space, we could not print all of the letter. He states however, that he has been in the army six months and that he likes it very much.

Pfc. Gilbert G. Rowen, formerly of Belmond, has been assigned to be trained as a radio operator mechanic in the new Air Forces Technical school in Chicago, now operating in the buildings formerly occupied by the Stevens and Congress hotels and Chicago's historic Coliseum. The new radio school is one of the Army Air Forces Technical Training command's Chicago schools under the command of Brig. Gen. Albert L. Sneed.

When he completes his training there, Pfc. Rowen may be assigned to the communications section of an Air Forces ground unit in a combat zone, or, after further training as an aerial gunner, will take his place as radio operator in a bomber crew.

The Independent received the following from George C. Hansen which is a copy of a poem written by Rodney Courtney to his mother Mrs. Jim Courtney at Dows. Both George and Rodney are in training at Camp Scott, Farragut, Idaho. Rodney is a nephew of Miss Carrie Courtney of Belmond.

"Far Away From Home"

Hello Mom—It's me again
Writing now without my grin;
Far away from home it's true
But having constant thought of
you.

Training now is rough and tough,
But we don't mind, we got the
stuff,
To fix those guys across the sea.
To calm this world for you and
me.

We know it's hard for folks at

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Issue Orders Regarding Slaughtering Permits

Regulations To Insure Even Distribution Of Meat

Blasting at black market operations and to insure even distribution of meat for domestic consumption the Food Administration under Secretary Wickard issued orders effective April 1, 1943, requiring permits for the slaughterer of livestock for sale and permits for dealers and agents engaged in the purchase and sale of livestock. Permits will be issued in Wright County by the Livestock and Meat Distribution committee authorized by the Secretary and appointed by the County War Board. The Wright County Committee members are Aaron R. Bowman, Clarion, chairman; Wallace Meyer, Dows; Dewey Simmons, Clarion; Vern Scheffer, Eagle Grove, and Mrs. Gene Allen, Clarion.

Slaughter Permits

Slaughter permits will have to be secured by March 31st by those who slaughter livestock for sale. Beginning April 1 1943, monthly quotas will be assigned based on the livestock slaughtered by the permit holder during each month in 1941. Applicants for permit must report in his application the livestock slaughtered during each month in 1941 in order to establish quotas. Slaughter for any monthly period may not exceed the quota. In order to qualify for permits, slaughterers and butchers must be operating under recognized inspection service or certify that he has adequate sanitary and other facilities for slaughter. Meat slaughtered under permits must be identified with the permit number assigned on each of the wholesale cuts of meat. Local slaughterers, butchers, or farm slaughterers must collect ration points and make the required reports for all meat sold or transferred.

Butchering For Home Use

Farmers who slaughter animals only for their own use will not have to get permits and will not have to keep any records or make any reports of the livestock slaughtered for their own con-consumption.

Farmers who slaughter animals and sell or deliver the carcass or a portion of the carcass must have permits. They must also collect meat ration coupons for the meat and identify the meat with the permit number.

Purchase and Sale of Livestock

Each person engaged in the handling of livestock as a dealer or agent is required to have a permit. Dealers and agents are required to establish inventories as of April 1, 1943 and keep complete records covering all purchases and sales of livestock. Farmers are not required to obtain a permit to buy and sell livestock providing livestock purchased is kept for at least 30 days. Farmers are expected to keep all records of the sales and purchase of livestock made by them. By means of these orders meat purchased by the consumer can be traced to the producer.

Township Assistance

Township AAA Chairmen will assist farmer slaughterers and butchers and dealers and agents of livestock in filling out application for permits if this service is desired. Their permits will then be sent to the Livestock and Meat Distribution Committee for final servicing. Among the township AAA chairmen are: Belmond Township, Oscar J. Hanson; Blaine Township, Richard Bessman; Grant Township, Jack E. Ketchum; Iowa Township, Clarence A. Whitten; Norway Township, Albert T. Thompson; and Pleasant township, Geod. Thompson.

Victory Garden Section Will Be Out April 1st

Due to the fact that the printers were unable to get the special "Victory Garden" section to the Independent in time for mailing with this week's edition, this publication will not be issued until next week, with the April 1st edition of the paper.

"Red" Ormsby Enforces Laws In Chicago

Spoke Here At Father-Son Banquet

A news story about Emmett "Red" Ormsby which appeared in a recent Chicago Sunday paper was sent to the Independent by Editor George C. Hansen, who read the item at Camp Scott, Farragut, Idaho. Mr. Ormsby is well known in Belmond and is a close friend of Father R. A. Ormsby of the St. Francis parish. Many will remember him as the principal speaker at a father and son banquet held here about two years ago.

Chicago, March 13.—The drunk was almost paralyzed, but he still could feel that firm grip on his shoulder. Turning around he met the stare of Emmett Ormsby.

"I'm going to rule you off the field unless you quiet down," Ormsby threatened.

The drunk started to put in his two-bits worth.

"Yer going out if you open your trap to me" bellowed Ormsby.

All was quiet. Ormsby was as emphatic in the tavern as he had been on the diamond.

That's just one episode in the new life of "Red" Ormsby — an American league umpire for 19 years until he was retired at the close of the 1941 season. Now he's a police sergeant in charge of enforcement of vice and liquor laws in Cook County.

He still calls 'em as he sees 'em, and when he yells "Yer out!" it doesn't mean a drunk has passed out, but is going out to the patrol wagon.

"One time I chased two hoodlums into a saloon after I caught 'em beating up a guy," Ormsby father of 12 children, recalled. "I ran smack into the whole gang. It

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New Ration Order Is In Effect March 29

HANSEN BEGINS COLUMN ON NAVY LIFE

Beginning this week on the editorial page, the Independent is printing a column contributed by George C. Hansen, Editor, at present in training at the United States Naval Training Station at Camp Scott, Farragut, Idaho. Hansen has not selected a name yet, so this week the Independent publishers have labelled the column "The Crow's Nest."

Cooking And Water Heating Gas Rate Cut

Is Effective With April 1st Bill

P. A. Stover of the Central States home office at Cedar Rapids and Cecil Carstens, manager of the local office, met with the city council on Monday, March 15 to discuss the lowering of gas cooking and water heating rates for the town of Belmond.

The new rates, decided upon tentatively, will be effective with the April 1st billing and will show a slight reduction of 40 cents for the first 30 therms used over the old rates. The new schedule is on file at the City Clerk's office and will be effective until action is taken by the City Council in regard to the passing of a city ordinance for the same.

The reason why an ordinance is not being passed upon at the present time is that until the new rates have been in effect for several months, it is difficult to determine just what the saving will be over a period of a year. This is information given out by the City Council.

The new cooking and water-heating rates are as follows:

The first 5 Therms or less used per month are $1.25.

The next 5 Therms used per month are $0.20 per herm, the next 20, $0.13; the next 970, $0.05; the next 2,000, 0.035; the balance, $0.03. Minimum monthly bill is $1.25.

Livestock Dealers And Butchers Meet Friday

A meeting of all dealers and agents who buy or sell livestock and all butchers who saughter livestock for sale is called by the County War Board for Friday evening March 26th at the courtroom in Clarion. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint the slaughterers of livestock and dealers and agents of livestock with the requirements they will need to meet in order to secure permits under the new Food Distribution Orders.

The Food Distribution Orders become effective April 1, 1943, and application for permits must be made and permits issued before that date for dealers, agents and slaughterers to operate.

Includes Meats, Fish, Fats, Oils and Cheese

The official ration list released the fore part of the week includes a wide variety of foods, including all meats and many cheeses, as well as shortenings and salad oil, butter and margarine, canned fish, and many other items. Although the list is large it will be housewife to do her shopping, according to rationing officials.

All these foods will be rationed with a single set of stamps and only one table of point values will have to be consulted to find out comparatively simple for the how many ration points any of these foods will cost.

The latest rationing program requires no registration of any kind, War Ration Books Two are already distributed and when the program goes into effect, housewives will already have had a full month's experience in the use of their point-ration books in buying processed foods.

One of the few differences between the use of the blue and the red stamps in War Ration Book Two, is the order in which stamps will be declared valid.

Point values that consumers will pay beginning next Monday morning, March 29, for meats, cheeses, fats and oils, and canned fish are shown on the "Official Table of Consumer Point Values" released by the Office of Price Administration, which can be found on page 5 of this issue. Examination of this table, which every seller of the newly-rationed foods will be required to display in his store, discloses that the meats and fats rations are relatively more liberal than therations of processed foods.

When rationing begins on March 29 the first set of red stamps, marked A, worth 16 points, will be valid. Beginning on April 4, and then on each succeeding Sunday through April an additional set of stamps will be validated. All these stamps, from A through E inclusive, will remain in use all month, making a total of 80 points per person for April.

Another difference in the use of the red stamps is that it permits retailers to make "change" in ration stamps when a customer finds it impossible to give the exact amount in valid red stamps when making a purchase. Only one-point red stamps of any series currently valid may be used for this purpose. Customers must use the stamps they receive in change by the end of the month in which they are issued and before they expire, just as they must use the stamps in their own books.

As red samps are declared valid, they may be used with complete freedom of choice by the housewife to buy any one, or any combination, of the foods for which they must be surrendered.

Point values for the entire list of foods rationed will be the same in every retail store in the country, just as they are for canned

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In The Air Over Africa

Banning Gives Opinions Of Fighters On War Front

The following are excerpts from letters received recently by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning of this city from their son, Lieutenant Richard Banning, who is a first pilot with the Air Force and who has seen action in the African campaign.

"It is a relief to get out here where something is being done instead of spinning our wheels, 'so to speak' back in the States. Don't care much for the native population but can't do much as they they were here first.

Don't believe anything you hear about the French being quitters. What contact I have had with thei officers leads me to believe they are darn good fighters.

Our food, while not as good as we got in the states, is sufficient, and all in all there is less griping than there was at home. Everyone wants this to end soon so we can get home again!

I used to think that it would be very nice to travel all over the world, but even though I've been lots of different places, there is no place like the United States.

There is only one thing I don't like about this place. They make you sit on the ground and do nothing between flights. If we could fly every day I would feel a lot better. It's nearly as bad as waiting for a basketball game to start. I am still flying in thosse same ships that we used in the States—B 17. Perhaps you will hear of some of the missions I've been going on in the paper. I am in a crack outfit. We think it is the best. I am taking good care of myself but I can notice that there is a nervous strain around here. Wonder why? Could it be that being shot at has anything to do with it

The officers help the mail officer censor mail at times when we are waiting for something to happen, and about all the enlisted men say is that they still love the girl friend and want to get back to the States.

The war goes on and on and where it stops no one knows. We hope it will go our way and I think it will. The days go by rather fast and we have plenty to do.

Some day we will come back and be able to tell in true American style how we would have fought the war if we were in charge of it."

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VICTORY GARDENS—

There is no reason why the people of Belmond should be put to any great hardship on account of the point rationing of canned goods, particularly in the vegetable line.

Already a local committee is working on the distribution of up-to-date information about the most satisfactory foods which can be raised here, as well as advice on how, which, where to plant and when.

The town of Belmond isn't so crowded but that each family which desires to do so should be able to secure adequate garden space, not only to raise vegetables for all summer's use but also enough to preserve for the winter months later on.

Furthermore, our mayor is making it his business in cooperation with the Victory Garden Committee, to find garden space for families who do not have room to plant in their own back yards. All you need to do is let him know your needs, and he will help solve your problem.

—V—

UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITY—

James Francis Byrnes, 63, director of our economic stabilization is said to be one of the best examples of democratic living that can be found in the United States today. Active in Washington affairs since 1910 when he first won a seat in Congress, he has been steadily accepting more and more responsible jobs in running our government's business.

The fact that he was one of those boys born on the wrong side of the tracks did not seem to hinder his progress from office boy to reporter, attorney, editor and successful and conscientious politician.

In spite of opinions frequently voiced to the contrary, America is still a country where unlimited opportunity is available for those who wish to grasp it.

—V—

EARL HALL IS HEARD SUNDAYS—

Readers of the Mason City Globe Gazette will be interested in following the new Sunday feature of the KGLO broadcasting station called "One Man's Opinion" which started last Sunday and which is a radio program given over to comment on world events and problems by Earl Hall, editor of the Mason City Globe - Gazette.

Those of us who know Earl Hall will welcome hearing his opinions expressed over the air. Those who have not had the privilege of his acquaintance will soon look forward to his program at 1:30 every Sunday afternoon.

—V—

POULTRY HOTEL—

It takes the folks in the good old state of Iowa to think of something new. Just now we are referring to the five story insulated poultry hotel operated by Earl Geiger on his farm near Brooklyn, Iowa. Talk about convenience for the chickens—we would call it luxury ourselves—those leghorn hens and pullets who live there have everything to work with for maximum egg production; sun lamps, which turn on automatically at 5:30, running water and an electric elevator.

Geiger's 1000 hens and pullets are laying 3600 eggs each week in modern nests. The hotel has a capacity of 1400 so that figure will no doubt climb considerably in the future.

More farmers with the ingenuity of Mr. Geiger will do much to solve the problem of war-time food shortages and, incidentally, at the same time will be feathering their own nests.

—V—

Where Salary Limit Will Hit Hardest

It is said that 80 per cent of those affected by the new $25,000 salary limit order are affiliated with the movie industry. The new decree apparently removes the holly from Hollywood.—Manly Signal.

—V—

Let's Do It With a Smile

If going without an extra cup of coffee, another helping of meat or having our shoes re-soled will help win the war quicker, let's all do it with a smile and a feeling of gratefulness for the privelege of having a small part in backing up our brave boys who are fighting in the front line trenches for our safety.—Garner Leader.

—V—

One Pair of Shoes in Three Years

Three pairs of shoes a year per person ought to be plenty. The editor hasn't had a new pair in three years and with a little more patching his two old pairs will carry him through another year or two. That's what our shoe dealers get for selling such good quality shoes.—Webster City Freeman Journal.

—V—

The Day's Most Discussed Subject

Swea City Herald: Wherever two or more gather the talk is about income taxes.

—V—

It's on again, off again, with the thirty-eight-year-olders. And these rapid changes are surely a headache for the local selective service boards. If there is a war activity board in the country that deserves the sincere thanks of the people more than the members of the selective service board it would be hard to find it. They serve without pay while the jump-in-jack classification changers draw down a big salary.—Hampton Chronicle.

—V—

The man with the hoe can make a greater practical contribution to the cause this year than anyone else. Even more than for Victory, in this instance, the emblematic "V" would stand for Vegetables. — Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

To Independent readers in Belmond and Community:

Beginning this week, I am going to try to contribute some of the highlights of my navy experiences for the information of Independent subscribers who may be interested. In so far as possible, I shall try to make this a day by day account of my activities at camp, the things that impress me or appeal to my sense of humor.

March 11. There are plenty of funny heads around here. This afternoon the 117 men in our company went to the barber shop. Five barbers turned us out in 68 minutes. I timed the barber and it took him just 19 seconds on me.

March 12. The Rocky Mountains and the snow-trimmed pines are really beautiful in the morning. Believe me I know because we "hit Deck" this morning at 4:30.

March 13. This camp is located in what used to be nothing but wilderness. It is right down in a valley with the Rockies all around.

March 14. Going to bed at 9:00 p. m. really is good for us. Nine hours of regular sleep certainly puts you in condition.

Mrach 15. Wednesday the Admiral of the Navy is going to visit Camp Scott, and that means inspection, so tomorrow is clean up.

Here is a little poem which I clipped from the "Deep Sea Echo," published aboard the U. S. S. Indianapolis, which seems to express pretty thoroughly the feeling of most Navy men.

"I'm writing this short letter
And every word is true.
Dont' look away, draft dodger,
For it's addressed to you.
You feel at ease, in no danger,
Back in the old home town.
You cooked up some pitiful story
So the draft board would turn you down.

You never think of real men,
Who leave their home day by day.
You just think of their girl friends
That you get while they are away.

You sit at home and read your paper.
You jump and yell "We'll win."
Just where do you get that "we'll" stuff,
This war will be won by men.
Just what do you think, draft dodger,
That this free nation would do,
If all men were slackers
And scared to fight like you?

Well, I guess that's all, Mr. Slacker.
I suppose your face is red.
America's no place for your kind,
And I mean every word I've said.
So I'm closing this, draft dodger,
Just remember what I say.
"Keep away from my girl,
For I'm coming back some day."

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Rev. Arthur G. Langholz and family drove to Palmer last week where the former preached a Lenten sermon at the special Lenten service held in St. John's Lutheran church near Palmer last Friday evening.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and children came from Minneapolis last Wednesday to visit at the Ole Scott and Frank Snyder homes. They expect to leave today for Escanaba, Michigan where they will be located with the Holland Furnace Company.

—1933—

Friend C. Bras, who for several years, has conducted a jewelry store at Clarion, last week moved to Belmond. He will make his home with his aunt Miss Minnie Luick. He expects to continue with his work of testing eyes and fitting glasses.

—1933—

Miss Marview Hanson who teaches near Meservey spent the week end at the M. H. Hanson home. She was unable to return to her school until Tuesday on account of the snow blockaded roads.

—1933—

Miss Margaret Baxter of Olaf, was a week end guest with her grandmother Mrs. S. O. Windecker.

—1933—

Miss Chloe Jenison of Ames spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Bert Jenison.

—1933—

C. O. Fitts returned from a few days business trip to Chicago Wednesday.

—1933—

Mrs. Alec Smith left last Thursday for Sheffield, Ill., to visit her mother.

—1933—

Henry Graepler of Dows was a visitor at the M. D. Sullivan home Wednesday of last week.

—1933—

Miss Alice Shipley of Kanawha spent the past week end here at the Ann Shipley home.

—1933—

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Eaton Wednesday afternoon of lst week.

—1933—

Mrs. W. F. Jacobs of Ackley has been visiting a few days at the Mary Barry home.

—1933—

Ted Johnson of Cedar Falls spent the week end with his mother Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

—1933—

Miss Harriet Gowdy of Cedar Falls, spent the past week end at the Dr. H. L. Gowdy home.

—1933—

Miss Freda Petersen came from Ames last Friday to spend a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hedges who recently returned from Mason City are living in the Christie house in east Belmond.

—1933—

Carl Snyder of Minneapolis visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder last Saturday. He was enroute to Des Moines.

—1933—

Mrs. Glen Frederick and son Bobby arrived from Washington, D. C., Saturday to visit at the H. H. Dochterman home.

—1933—

Mrs. Howard Forristall and Miss Leola Forristall of Des Moines came Saturday to visit Mrs. Dochterman at the Harry Forristall home. They returned to Des Moines Monday.

—1933—

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cato C. Griesy Wednesday evening, March 15. He has been named Paul.

George Goelz, Jr., of Ames is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goelz during the second quarter vacation from the State Agriculture college.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bock and Misses Mary Barry and Nettie Callahan were Mason City callers Tuesday.

—1933—

Miss Guinevere Luick was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldham in Clarion.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Petersen transacted business at Humboldt Tuesday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Ida Tyrrell was operated on yesterday at Rochester.

—1923—

Miss Mary Forristall, who is employed at Dows, spent the week end with her parents here.

—1923—

Mrs. M. C. Barry went to Iowa City Friday for a visit with relatives. She will remain till after Easter.

—1923—

Mrs. Tom Brooks and daughter Shirley stopped at the Arthur Richards home at Clarion Sunday when they were returning from Des Moines.

—1923—

Mrs. J. F. Henn went to Iowa City on Monday with her son Elmer who has paralysis in one ankle They returned on Tuesday.

—1923—

Earl Patton of near Rowan was in town Tuesday morning. His son Ralph has been at the hospital receiving medical treatment and returned home with Mr. Patton Tuesday.

—1923—

O. H. Gartin was a business caller at Kanawha last Thursday.

—1923—

Mrs. F. L. McAlpine hs been at Waverly the past three weeks where she has been assisting in the care of her mother who has been quite ill.

—1923—

Miss Gertrude Ely and Miss Shirley Brooks were Des Moines callers last week.

—1923—

Mrs. Thomas Brooks went to Des Moines last Thusday to visit friends and relatives.

—1923—

Mrs. Wm. Gealow of near Meservey spent the week end visiting relatives at this place.

—1923—

Mrs. Dave Finn and Miss Veronica Finn of Goodell were among the out-of-town shoppers here last Saturday.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell returned home last Saturday from Excelsior Springs, Missouri where Mrs. Tyrrell had been for her health.

—1923—

Miss Majorie Purcell, Miss Clara Johnson, Miss Myrtle Hawley and Ray Hawley are home from college for the Easter vacation.

—1923—

Miss Cloe Jenison who has been enjoying a short vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jenison returned to Ames Sunday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Marie Finn who has been quite ill at her home in Goodell returned to Belmond Tuesday to finish her school. Her sister Julia accompanied her and is spending her vacation here.

—1913—

Mrs. Pete Barry and children accompanied by Mrs. L. McAlpine

Henry Johnson accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Andrew Paul and Mrs. Lem Rowen left Sunday for their new home in Crystal Lake N. D. He was accompanied as far as St. Paul by his sons, Fred and Harold who returned home Monday.

—1913—

and son, left the first of the week for Waverly to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sager.

—1913—

Miss Clyde Fuller accompanied by her cousins, Mrs. Ben Sorenson and Archie Temby left Tuesday for Clear Lake and Mason City to visit relatives.

Mrs. Walter Pritchard of Garner visited Belmond relatives last week. From here she went to Davenport accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. E. Martin, for a two weeks' visit.

—1913—

A. W. Martin shipped two cars of stock to Chicago and L. Collins one of hogs to Peoria yesterday.

—1913—

Mrs. R. N. Burress was called to Missouri last week by the serious illness of her sister and her husband.

—1913—

Mrs. Edith Leinbach of West Bend is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luick.

—1913—

Tom Tyrrell purchased a fine drove of hogs from J. C. Arends of Alexander.

—1913—

A. E. Milligan of Kanawha is in Belmond on business this week.

—1913—

D. G. Remer of Dows was a Belmond business caller last week.

—1913—

Mrs. M. M. McGuire and little Ruth Buggy of Buffalo Center are visiting relatives in town.

—1913—

Miss Nellie Parel spent Easter at her home in Fort Dodge.

—1913—

A very enjoyable reunion was held at the John Lieuwen home Monday. All of the relatives in town and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lieuwen and three children of Ackley were present.

—1913—

E. E. Wilcox has resigned his position as marshal and pumper. Louis Rierson will take his place April 1.

—1913—

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Messrs. Mickelson and Tracy of Clarion were in town Tuesday enroute to Swea City where they own land.

—1903—

E. H. Funk was at Keister, Minnesota last week assisting in the invoice of a general store.

—1903—

E. M. Sheffield returned from his Chicago trip last Saturday.

—1903—

Mrs. E. L. Tiede departed the first of the week for Dubuque.

—1903—

Mrs. Hall of Goodell was a Belmond caller last week.

—1903—

Miss Parker is visiting relatives at Goodell.

—1903—

C. A. Church transacted business at Rowan last Saturday.

—1903—

Frank Christie and wife, who have been in Alexander most of the winter have returned to their home in Belmond.

—1903—

Misses Sullivan and McLaughlin went to Meservey Wednesday to visit friends.

—1903—

Mayor Bartholomew made a business trip to Eagle Grove Wednesday.

—1903—

Atty. Warner of Garner transacted legal business in town Wednesday.

—1903—

R. M. Cameron returned from Chicago Sunday where he had been with a car of cattle.

—1903—

E. L. Tiede was quite ill last week but is now able to be at his store.

—1903—

Howard Africa of Kanawha was a caller at this office Tuesday.

—1903—

Mrs. Stella Davis of Clarion visited her mother here Monday.

—1903—

Dell Lake of the Capitol Insurance Co. was in town Wednesday.

—1903—

S. S. Wallace made a business trip to Meservey Monday.

—1903—

T. H. Kenefick went to Titonka on business Tuesday.

—1903—

S. D. Martin went to Chicago Tuesday morning with four cars of cattle and one of hogs. Hon. S. N. Hinman accompanied Mr. Martin to the city.

—1903—

Miss Jessie and Ray Klemme arrived home from Fayette Friday to spend their vacation.

—1903—

W. C. Tyrrell and wife of Alexander spent Sunday with Belmond relatives.

—1903—

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Henry Mauss informs us that George Mikesh shot a goose last week at nine hundred yards distance. Considering the fact that this is a considerable distance, over half a mile, it is a remarkable effort.

—1893—

A. H. Foss has gone to Clarion to work for Raoch & McLaughlin in their harness business at that place.

—1893—

Harry Tyrrell is home from Faribault, Minn., where he has been attending college.

—1893—

Capt. Klingbeil and son August started Monday for their summer work on Lake Michigan, being work mostly in the harbor of Manistee, Michigan.

—1893—

T. S. Wallace of Kimberton, Penn., brother in law and partner of J. C. Butterfield has started from there and will arrive this week.

—1893—

J. Allison and family have arrived here from their former home at Dubuque and are fully domiciled in their new home just east of the town limits, which Mr. Allison purchased of N. Johnson, Sr.

—1893—

Miss Ella Christie has returned from her long visit with relatives and friends at Southbridge, Mass. and other points east, after having enjoyed a most delightful time.

—1893—

At a meeting of the new board of opera house directors, N. Reese was elected president; J. C. Butterfield, treasurer: J. P. Kenefick, manager and W. A. Bartholobew, secretary.

With Service Men's Wives

Mrs. Gordon Kessler stopped at the Independent Office on Saturday. Corrine has started helping out at the Post Office part-time, particularly last week during pheasant season so that Hoyt and Bob could do a little hunting. She says, "The only thing which worries me just now is that the baby wants to suck her finger." She would appreciate it very much if Private Kessler would send her some good advice on how to correct his infant of the habit.

A reminder she would like to send her husband is to have him send two pictures of himself in uniform, one for herself and one for the picture gallery at the Independent office. 'It is too bad, Gordon," she says, "that you and 'Soupy' Cramer are in the same camp and haven't yet had a chance to see each other."

S. M. W.

Mrs. Albert Schmidt has been "busy as a bee" running her husband's insurance agency since he has been away. Her remarks include the following: "We have problems which come up every day that puzzle us, and would give a lot if we could just talk things over with Albert." Our customers are very cooperative with me, and that makes my new work a lot easier."

Asked if she had been doing anything recently in the way of recreation or relaxation, she replied, "Just a lot of good hard work, and it sure helps to keep the chin up."

S. M. W.

"Being able to come over to Belmond and see my friends here frequently has been a life-saver to me since "Soupy" left in January" is the reply of Mrs. Wallace Cramer to our inquiry. Marion has been helping in the Nickle Nook this week. She has been dividing her time between Belmond and the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohn, in Swaledale.

Marion says "Since I am forgetting how to do house work, I am sure glad to know that 'Soupy' is learning that art."

One thing that causes Marion considerable trouble is her automobile. She says "I keep forgetting to do the necessary things which 'Soupy' always took care of, such as changing oil, adding water and having the battery checked."

In spite of everything Marion looks on the sunny side and is sure the war is going to be over before too long.

Prittle... Prattle....

Every once in a while we run across someone who has a hobby and this time it is that of Ed Bailey, Belmond's waterworks superintendent. If you haven't visited the city waterplant in the last year you haven't seen the flowers Ed is raising in the south windows of the second floor.

P—P

Belmond's waterworks gardener discovered last winter that the humidity and temperature in the building seemed to be conducive or tropical enough for flowers and now keeps his neighborhood supplied with bouquets of begonias and petunias. . . . .

P—P

It is a miracle to me how the daughter, who has whooping cough, can whoop it up at night and be so cheerful and full of pep the next day. Just the other a. m., after an especially strenuous night, for her parents anyway, she rolled out of bed, put on her daddy's sweater and hunting cap and paraded around the house reading Dagwood.

P—P

Now that the shock of learning how much income tax you must pay for 1942 has worn off, you might see the humor in this suggestion by someone that the government could put out a form shorter than 1040, one with just three questions.

Question A: How much did you make?

Question B: How much did you have left?

Question C: Send in item B.

P—P

We hope this week to introduce in the Independent a new column, "With the Wives of the Men In Service." Along with the column we introduce a new member to the Independent staff, Mrs. Robert Smith, whose husband has just started army life.

P—P

It is this writers' prediction that the new column will grow on our readers just as the column of news about service men has. It is going to be written along the conversational style by Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Smith who will get their material from our readers whose husbands are in their country's armed services.

P—P

Eva and Louise will know what things, no matter how insignificant, husbands will want to know and we suspect, the column under their supervision, will smack of a flavor of home life as is, since daddy went away, of stories about things that go on in the every day life of the one and only woman he left behind. Here's to our new companion on this page and may you, our readers enjoy it, but most of all we want those of you in the armed services, wherever in ahe armed services, wherever you may be to enjoy it most of all.

P—P

If you want to become a flier in the navy, are 17 years old and graduated from high school or in the upper-half of your senior class and 17 years of age then investigaae "V-5," the Naval Aviatic Program for high school seniors. Your high school principal or the superintendent of school's office is a good place to go for information.

ALEXANDER

The Young People's League of the Reformed Church enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day party Tuesday evening in the church basement. Irish games were played, and the green color scheme of the decorations was carried throughout the lunch served later in the evening. About twenty young people were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen were dinner guests at the Edward Drury home in Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neal and family of Nora Springs visited at the Lewis Bell home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman were Mason City callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stoffer and son visited at the parental E. E. Claypool home in Hampton Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Schulte, homemaking teacher in Corning, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Iowa Falls visited at the William Pruyn home several days last week.

Mrs. William Pals spent last week in Nora Springs, with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Packard and daughter, Rosemary, were dinner guests at the John Schulte home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenzel of Coon Rapids visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bergsten, Mr. and Mrs. William Love, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and Gregoy, all of Waterloo, visited at the H. A. Peters home over the week end.

Walter Blau went to Des Moines Friday to take his physical examination, was accepted and will report for training next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannas Pals and family of Meservey visited at the Otto Ostendorf home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals were business callers in Hampton on Tuesday.

The college students who spent the week end at home with their parents this week end were Allen Rodemeyer of Iowa State Teachers College, Marjorie Richards and Charles Peters of Iowa State College at Ames, and Rose Ann Mraz of the Holy Family School in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pruyn of Charles City visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Ginapp and sons, Leslie and Lloyd, visited at the Lewis Bell home Sunday. When they returned home. Mrs. Kennet Ginapp and Rogen went with them to remain there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte and Arlene went to Bristow Sunday to visit with Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Bonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf visited at the Ray Klehm home near Latimer Friday night. A small family gathering was held in honor of Ray's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn and Johnny visited at the parental John Dickenson home near Iowa Falls Sunday.

Mr. E. E. Gugle of Iowa City was a business caller in town a few days this week.

Mr. Elias Klinefelter and Elias Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and Carol, and Duane Dorr of Belmond were dinner guests at the Ernest Schroeder home in Galt Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Allen of Iowa Falls spent Sunday here with her sister, Letha Bohlen.

Mrs. Sam Franks of Waterloo, and Mrs. Willard Scott visited at the Alice Scott home over the week end.

Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and Mrs. Will Friesleben were Belmond callers Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Friesleben went to see her father, Osbon Young, who was celebrating his 88th birthday anniversary on that day.

E. A. Strasburg of Meservey was a business caller in town on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr were Mason City callers Saturday.

Harm Harms was a business caller in Belmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harmon and baby of Hampton, and Dr. Walter Smith and a friend of Tripoli called on Mrs. E. Ray Green on Sunday.

Anna Beenen went to Hampton Thursday to see her friend, Mrs. Myrtle Tebay.

Mr. and Mrs. Donavan McCoy of Pasadena, Maryland, arrived here Monday evening.

Ed Hensel was a caller in Spencer Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Stevens of Hampton visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Green Thursday.

Chris Schulte was a business caller in Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends and Mrs. John Arends went to Toledo Sunday to see Jesse Arends, who is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Carrie Peters was a Belmond caller Friday.

Clifford Poland spent Sunday at home with his parents in Gladbrook.

Week end visitors at the Jelto Beenken home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Broiller and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kloster all of Waterloo.

Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis were Mason City callers Friday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Gunner Ahlstrom is recovering from the mumps.

Floyd Dibble of Iowa Falls visited his sister, Mrs. Ed Lathrop, Sunday.

Mrs. I. T. Sullivan, of Rochelle, Ill., is a guest in the Wm. Tyrrell, Jr. home.

Ruth Hinman has been quite ill the past week with flu and is still under the physicians care.

Rev. Foster Beck and Rev. Harlan Faris attended a ministerial meeting at Clarion, Tuesday.

Representative M. Hcikland of Wapello spent the week end in the Wm. C. Tyrrell home.

Lester Harty of Cedar Falls visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Taylor and family of Hayfield, Iowa, were dinner guests in the Arlo Stoltenberg home Friday

Mrs. Wolle, who has been away for the winter, returned to her home Sunday. Her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Lynk of Algona, brought her.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and daughter Ruth, of Hampton, and Mrs. Herman Braun of Dows visited at the Gus Johnson home on Sunday.

AVERY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roths and sons, Dean and Billie, and daughter Marlene, were Sunday visitors at the parental Fred Bachman home at Belmond.

Mrs. Carl Pearson returned home last Saturday from Mystic, where she had spent ten days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Henderson and family.

Messrs. Clarence Trampel and Mr. Adolph Schlichting and son George and Miss Olive Hoff were shoppers in Mason City Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Helps and son Stanley were at Garner Wednesday afternoon where Mr. Helps and Stanley had dental work done.

A follow-up meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Verner Nelson Wednesday afternoon for Districts No. 1 and 2. There were twelve ladies present to take in the demonstration given by Mrs. William Waddingham on whole wheat bread baking. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Messrs. Herbert and Gilman Marshall were at the Harlow Helps Wednesday forenoon assisting Wednesday assisting with the cutting up of meat.

Mrs. Raymond Wille spent the day Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter Blumer and family.

Miss Ardella Nelson was an overnight guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waddingham and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Waddingham and son Darrell were shoppers in Belmond Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall and children Merle and Marlys, spent Thursday at the Harlow Helps home.

Mrs. Frances Pearson spent a few days during the past week at the parental Carl Pearson home.

Miss Bertha Johnson who teaches in the Prairie Queen School and boards at the Paul Kramer home, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mr. Harry Boelman assisted with some work at the Harlow Helps home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Ben Coobs received the sad news that his wife's father, Geo. Wilson of Columbus, Indiana, had passed away Sunday evening. Mrs. Coobs was at the bedside of her sick father for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wessels and daughter Shirley Mae, of Clarion were last Sunday evening visitors at the John Trampel home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waddingham were entertained as dinner guests at the Harm Dirks home Sunday.

Mr. Henry Busse and daughter Mildred were business callers at Belmond Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wemkie Cavitt and son, Robert, Miss Anna Trampel and Arthur Conners were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. August Trampel home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lassahn of Mason City and Charley Hitt were visiting Sunday at the William Bell home.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. Clyde Jennings of Grundy Center spent the week end in Belmond.

Mrs. Walter Schlieffarth has been in the hospital since last Thursday for treatment and observation.

Mrs. Russel Craum and son, Jackie of Ames are visiting at the Ralph Christie home. Mr. Craum came up over the week end.

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12 Points

3 Pound Package
Navy Beans, ...23c

Monticello Peaches
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No. 2½ can—23c
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10 for 39c

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MILK 27c

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SOAP 43c

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Super-Suds 23c

3 Bars PalmOlive
Toilet Soap 22c

No. 2½ Can California
SPINACH 17c
17 Points

No. 2 Can Reputation
CORN 12c
14 Points

DRIED
PEACHES 17c
8 Points

No. 2½ Can Seedless
GRAPES 13c
15 Points

16 Ounce Cans Fruit
Cocktail 17c
11 Points

46 Oz. Can Pineapple
JUICE 37c
32 Points

49 Lb. Bag Diamond's Best
FLOUR $1.99

Large Box D. B.
Cake Flour 18c

Extra Fancy
RICE 3 Lbs. 27c

48 Ounce Box
Oatmeal 19c

50 Lb. Sulphur
Block Salt 59c

46 Oz. Can Campbell's
Tomato Juice 23c
32 Points

No. 2 Can Hub
GREEN BEANS .. 15c
14 Points

46 Oz. Can Grapefruit
JUICE 29c
23 Points

APPLES
WILLOW TWIGS or STARKS
4 lbs. ..29c; bu. ..$2.75
WINESAPS
3 lbs. 27c

Green Top
Carrots 2 bc 15c

Yellow Dry
Onions 5 Lbs. 25c

2 Large Heads
Head Lettuce 25c

POTATOES
NEBRASKA TRIUMPHS
Pk. 48c; 100 lb. bg $3.15

NORTHERN SEED POTATOES
Cobblers, 100 lbs. $4.50
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Cabbage lb 7c

All Colors
Onion Sets, lb. 35c

49 Lb. Bag Reputation
FLOUR $1.85

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Louise Smith

Honored on Birthdays

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. H. C. Thompson and Mrs. W. E. Bullard gathered at the home of Mrs. Thompson March 19th, to pay them birthday honors. Each of the ladies was presented with a gift. Bridge was played after which the group enjoyed a pot luck lunch.

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C. D. of A.

The C. D. of A. met at the home of Mrs. Anne Klemme Sunday evening, March 21st. The assisting hostesses were Miss Hope Hackett and Mrs. Marion Oberhauseer. Mrs. Ira Studebaker gave the lesson "Tickets to Heaven." Two guests were present, Mrs. Robinson of Jefferson, Iowa, and Mrs. Dittmer of Elkader, Iowa.

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Birthday Party

A few of her close friends and Mr. and Mrs. Eko Bekker helped Mrs. Otto Hosick celebrate her birthday Saturday, March 20. She received many useful gifts. Refreshments were served.

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Has Dinner Party

Rev. and Mrs. Foster Beck entertained at dinner Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Wagner, Miss Muyskens, Miss Murtagh and Miss Yenter. The evening was spent playing games.

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Entertains at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, March 17, Rev. and Mrs. Foster Beck, Mrs. Bill Trafford, and Miss Annabelle Stoffer. St. Patrick color scheme and decorations were carried out. The evening was spent socially.

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Progress Club

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Thompson with Mrs. Ralph Christie as hostess. Roll call was answered by naming Iowa authors. Mrs. Don McNulty reviewed Ruth Suckow's "New Hope."

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Surprise Party

A small group of friends of Mrs. H. L. Gowdy gathered at her home last Friday afternoon to surprise her on her birthday. Mrs. Gowdy was presented with a plant and the ladies brought delicious light refreshments.

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Coffee Party

Mrs. Harold Johnson invited

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Congregational Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Fetrow with Mrs. F. M. Beck assisting hostess. Mrs. C. I. Williams has charge of the lesson.

The Junior Women's Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Johnson. Mrs. Gordon Kessler is the hostess and Mrs. James Barber gives the lesson.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

Tally Ho Club meets with Eva Larson.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

Progress Club meets at the home of Mrs. C. P. Luick.

County Meeting of American Legion Auxiliary at Clarion Legion Hall for election of county officers. There will be a pot luck lunch.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

St, John's Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 o'clock in the church basement.

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Rev. Poppen Surprised

Rev. O. G. Poppen was pleasantly surprised on his birthday last Thursday night by his congregation. Everything was secretly planned and when he walked into the church basement he was doubly surprised when he saw his two children, George and Anna Marie, students at Central College, Pella, Iowa. Rev. Poppen then was presented a gift from his congregation. The evening was spent as a social hour topped off by refreshments brought by the guests.

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Honored at Party

After the regular meeting of Rebekah Lodge on Monday evening, a special social event was held honoring Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benson. Mrs. Foster Beck had charge of the entertainment and the lunch was served by Mrs. Anna Thompson, Martha Schmidt, Cecil Coburn and Elizabeth Purcell. The couple was presented with a gift. Mrs. Benson was the former Ethlyn Hinman.

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Jr. Women's Club

Junior Women's Club meets tonight, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Harold Johnson, with Mrs. Gordon Kessler, as hostess. Mrs. James Barber will lead the lesson on the Chinese people.

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Mrs. Ardell Johnson and sons, Mrs. Gordon Kessler and daughter and Mrs. Selma Johnson to her home Tuesday afternoon, March 23, to help Selma celebrate her birthday.

HELLO WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson of Alexander announce the birth of an eight pound, 12 ounce girl on Tuesday, March 23, at the O. H. Gartin home. She has been named Sandra May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neuhring of Belmond are the parents of an eight pound, 8 ounce girl, born on Friday, March 19 at the O. H. Gartin home. She has been named Katherine Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy announce the birth of an eight pound, 13 ounce boy on Tuesday, March 23. He was named Michael John.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Jean Jurgens spent the week end at Buffalo Center.

Bert Sorenson underwent a second operation at Excelsior Springs, Mo., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaufman of Webster City spent Sunday at the Peter Kaufman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler, Jr., were visitors in the Alvin C. Allen home on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy C. Tudor spent the week end visiting relatives in Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tudor of Woolstock were callers in the R. C. Tudor home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charlotte Prince of Cherokee, Iowa, visited her sister, Mrs. R. B. Piper, last week, enroute to Kelly Field to visit her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Munn of Ames, and Frank Muyres of Minneapolis.

A family party was held on Sunday at the Ralph Christie home. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Craun of Ames were guests from out of town.

Mrs. Cora Evans submitted to an operation Tuesday, March 23, at Rochester, Minnesota, and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Dinner guests of Hazel Hembd Sunday were Mrs. W. H. Wolle, Captain Howard Wolle and family of Minnesota Lake, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lynk of Algona.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waddington are going to Mason City today to attend the 'Victory Fashion Caravan' and also to purchase merchandise.

Mr and Mrs. John Thorsnes of Story City are guests in the Stoltenberg home. Mr. Thorsnes is enroute to Ancorage, Alaska, to do defense work.

Mrs. Mary Lutz of Lincoln, Nebraska, is visiting at the Reynold Kinseth home. She plans to remain here until after Junior leaves for the service. Mrs. Lutz is the mother of Mrs. Kinseth.

The Rev. Duane Brady, Prof. John Cretzmeyer, and Frank Frisck, all of Dubuque, spent the week end at the home of Father Brady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brady.

Miss Dorothy Kalkwarf, who is attending Hamilton Business School at Mason City spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf. She was recovering from the three-day measles.

Donna Jean and Ray Lee Waddington went to Des Moines last Thursday, March 18, to attend the basketball tournament and remained there until Sunday visiting with relatives and friends, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Waddington went after them.

..Church Notes..

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. J. Knoploh

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Divine worship at 11 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. Faris, Pastor

Thursday evening a service of Song and bible study at the church at 7:45. We are beginning to study 1st Thessalonians.

Sunday services—

10 A. M. Church School.

11 A. M. Morning Worship.

7:00 P. M. Youth meet for social time.

7:45 P. M. Evening service of Praise for all ages.

Tuesday evening the study class meets at the parsonage at 7 p. m. Girls Choir meets the same evening at 8.

If you have no other church home in this community feel welcome to worship with us.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30. Sunday school at 10:45.

Confirmation class this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mid-week Lenten services this evening at 8 o'clock.

Ladies Aid next Thursday, April 1, with Miss Minnie Johnson and Mrs. L. W. Gealow, as hostesses.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes will be reorganized for this year next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Let all be present.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8.

Confirmation class on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Young people's 7:15 p. m.

Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m.

The subject at the worship service, "Christians and The Law," the choir singing "Holy, Holy, Holy." The evening subject, "The Way of Life," and the choir will sing "Whoever Will." The Ladies chorus will also sing.

Thursday evening, prayer meeting and choir practice.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Foster M. Beck, Minister

Church school, 10 o'clock.

Morning worship - 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Humor—Another Aid to Faith."

7:30 o'clock. Pilgrim Fellowship. There will be a meeting held in the basement of the church for all Senior and Junior High students to organize a Pilgrim Fellowship. All young people in this age group who do not attend some other youth organization are invited to be present.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins of Clarion visited in the Mrs. M. R. Pierce home Sunday.

Miss Marcella Van Hauen visited her parents at Shell Rock on Saturday.

Mrs. D. L. Rankins accompanied her sister, Mrs. Percy Smith of Lake Park, to Rochester, Minn. last week.

A group of ladies belonging to the Auxiliary went out to the home of Mrs. James Barry Tuesday afternoon to sew carpet rags.

Mrs. W. J. Wiggins of Albert City returned home Sunday after spending two weeks at the John Greenlander home.

C. J. Papousek will return home from Rochester, Minnesota, today, where he has been for the past three weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Ramsay and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramsay and family of Clarion visited Sunday in the Wallace Ramsay home.

Mr. and Mrs. Trojan of Eagle Grove visited on Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Homer Wicks.

Ardis Froning, until last week clerk at the local rationing office, is reported confined to her bed at home in Sheffield, with an attack of measles.

RATION ORDERS—

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goods, although point prices of different cuts of meat will be different. Many farmers produce some of the odds included in the new rationing program for the use of their families. However, the government is requesting that farm families retain red stamps in their family ration books in an amount equal in point value to the foods produced and eaten at home.

When a farmer sells any of these home-produced foods he must collect ration stamps from his customers, even if they are neighbors, and on the basis of official point prices, and turn these stamps in to the Office of Price Administration.

The list of what meats, cheese, fats and fish that will be rationed beginning March 29:

1. Meats, including—
   All fresh, frozen, smoked, and cured beef, veal, lamb and pork.
   All meats and meat products in containers of tin or glass.
   All dried meats.
   Variety meats, including: tongues, brains, hearts, liver, tripe, sweetbreads, kidneys.
   Bouillon cubes beef extracts, and similar concentrates.
   All dry, semi-dry, and fresh, smoked, and cooked sausage, including: salami, pork sausage, baked loaves, head cheese, weiners, scrapple, souse, and others.
   Suet, cod and other fats.
2. Fish—
   All fish, shellfish, and fish products in hermetically sealed containers.
3. Fats and Oils—
   Butter, margarine, shortening, lard cooking and salad oils.
4. Cheese —
   Cheeses of all kinds except those expressly excluded rationed.
   Cheeses included the following:
   Cheddar (American), swiss, brick, munster, limburger, dehydrated grated, club, gouda, edam, smoked, all hard varieties of Italian and Greek; processed cheese, cheese foods, cheese products containing 30 per cent or more by weight of unrationed cheeses.

The following foods are not rationed:

1. Fish—
   Fresh fish, frozen fish, smoked, salt, pickled fish.
   Fish in containers that are not hermetically sealed.
2. Poultry and game—
   All poultry and game, whether fresh, frozen or in cans or glass.
3. Fats and oils—
   Olive oil when not blended with other ingredients, salad dressings and mayonnaise.
4.—Cheeses—
   Soft or perishable cheeses such as:
   Cream cheese, neufchatel, cottage, pot, baker's, camembert, liederkranz, brie, blue.
   Cheese spreads made with a base of cheese which is not rationed.
   Cheese spreads and cheese products containing less than 30 per cent by weight of rationed cheeses.

BELMOND LOCALS

Rev. H. W. Faris' mother came last Thursday for an extended visit at the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie are spending a few days in Minneapolis this week.

Miss Leoda Lowenberg spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lowenberg at Des Moines.

Merlin and Henry Steenlock left Monday for Grand Island, Nebraska, where they will be employed in defense work.

Mrs. Floyd Dittmer of Elkader arrived last Friday and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Hoyt Klemme.

Mrs. George Blohm of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hughes, of Hampton, spent Wednesday evening in the Will Eimbrink home. The ladies are cousins of Mrs. Eimbrink.

Captain and Mrs. Howard Wolle of Minnesota Lake, visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Wolle, and also at the J. A. Adams home. Captain Wolle will soon leave for New Jersey for additional training.

Harmon Klemme was awarded his red and gold Coe College Athletic blanket by Coach Moray L. Eby at a chapel ceremony last Friday along with a number of other Seniors who are being graduated this month. Harmon was manager of the Coe football team.

Gordon Lonning of Belmond, together with thirty-five other students at Waldorf College, Forest City, Iowa, was placed on the honor roll for the second quarter ending February 24. No student is eligible for the honor roll who does not maintain a grade average of "B" or better.

RED CROSS—

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9. Rammer Goeman
Ed Hopkey $79.50
Immanual Reformed Church $10.00

Total $575.25

The workers who solicited the town of Belmond by blocks are as follows:

Ward One

Bill Dempsey, Albert Rubendahl, C. P. Luick, Harold Nielsen, Fred Pals, Hal Nourse, L. M. Helland, Ardel Johnson, Lawrence Kelley, A. R. Miller, Chris Rise, Gerhard Johnson, Bert Sorenson, Geo. Baxter, Dr. H. J. Classick, Ray Brewer, Arlo Stoltenberg.

Total amount raised $182.50

Ward Two

Theodore Johnson, A. W. Loats, Ted Buchanan, Glenn Rierson, R. H. Gowdy, Stanton Christie, Dick Baker, Dr. A. M. Larson, Alex Smith, R. B. Banning, Asa E. White, Cecil Carstens, Albert Hanson, Hoyt Klemme, Wm. Meints, Orick Busick, Bob Smith and Tom Hood.

Total amount raised $271.50

Ward Three

Albert Chamberlin, Harold Johnson, Louis Foss, Matt Holtzbauer, A. J. Meints, Ralph Wilson, Duane Dorr, Clair Dorr, Harley Henn, Ed Riggs, Hugh Sharp, Ted Zook, Ben Smith, Ben Fetrow, Tobias Goeman, Cleatis Harty, Charles Johnson, Lloyd Cunningham, Tom Beavers, A. J. Dorr, Earl Dorr, Roy Henderson and Clark McNeal.

Total amount raised $222.00

Business District

Those who worked in the business district include Ed Chapman, Dr. G. H. Steele, Dana Howell, Peter English, L. B. Mackrill, Orrin Jacobson, Charles Studebaker, Fred Thompson, George Hake, George Elder, and Reynold Kinseth.

James Barber solicited at the school house.

Total amount raised $406.50

Miscellaneous Donations

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Sue Fritz

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Legion Auxiliary $7.00
Junior Legion Auxiliary $2.00

Miss Ethel Brunes at the First State Bank has acted as secretary-treasurer of the War Fund Drive.

BELMOND LOCALS

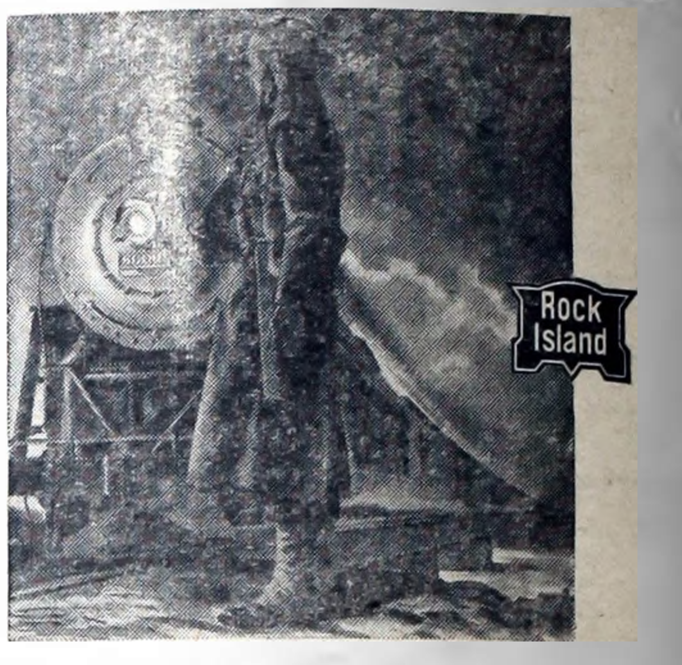
Miss Ann Albers visited with Esther Robbins at Ft. Dodge, Thursday afternoon and evening of last week.

BELMOND LOCALS

Roy Christie of Ames visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Christie.

Cloe Jenison spent last week with friends in Des Moines and Adel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen and daughters visited at the John Lowenberg home Thursday evening.



Victory speeds out of the night

To lonely watchers it may seem just another train speeding through the night.

Just another train? Hardly! Today there's no such thing on the ROCK ISLAND LINES right-of-way. For our trains haul the products essential to victory; carry, too, the men who fight so that some day the nations of the world may be at peace.

This has been our job ever since the call "To Arms!" was sounded —and will be our job until America's foes are vanquished.

Battles are still to be fought—battles on the transportation front no less than battles on some far-distant alien shore.

But courage and resourcefulness were ever American traits. They help our fighting forces to overcome the enemy, just as they help the railroads to do the seemingly impossible in transporting vital man power and the equally vital materials of war. And of great help, too, is the splendid cooperation of patrons.

That train speeding through the night is a harbinger of the peace that is to come. Whether or not it carries the ROCK ISLAND symbol means little—all of America's railroads are united in this war-to-the-finish. We of the ROCK ISLAND are happy that we are privileged to have a part.

Victory will speed out of the night . . . into a dawn of peace.

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RED CROSS SALE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st

In connection with our WEDNESDAY SALE, we will hold a RED CROSS SALE on the above date. We will sell anything that is donated for the Red Cross free of charge and total receipts will be turned over to the Red Cross.

Please donate something worth while to this great organization that is doing so much good for our country and for the men and women in the service, at home and overseas.

Let's Show the Ones That Are Fighting for Us That We Are Behind Them At Home

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HOGS

Bred sow season is here and we have been receiving inquiries daily for brood sows. Good sows selling $50 to $75. With the government asking for more pigs we can readily sell all the sows consigned. Feeding pigs 14c to 16c, with extra good demand for them. Good breeding boars bringing $40 to $50. Old Boars around 10c to 11c. Our boar market is tops, and second to none. Please bring your vaccination certificates.

SHEEP—Good native bred ewes bringing $12 to $17 per head. Ewe prices are extra good. Fat lambs selling 13c to 15c lb.

HORSES—Have a market for good suitable farm horses. Killer buyers at each sale. Spring is just about to start.

BUYERS—Always have a large assortment of all classes of livestock to choose from, that are consigned by local people, to be sold on their merits.

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KANAWHA

Officers of the North Iowa Experimental Association elected at the stockholders meeting are: W. H. Darrah, president; Harry Poundstone, Clarion, vice president; Fred N. Knudsen, secretary, and Neil Hanson, treasurer. The Board of Directors are: W. H. Darah, S. A. Barber, Elmer Engstrom, Clarence Johnson, all of Kanawha; Chris Jacobson and Jens Jenson of Britt; Harry Poundstone, Clarion; W. P. Tyrrell, Belmond and J. N. Sprole, of Garner.

Mrs. Kenneth Bebo and two children left Tuesday to make their home at Winslow, Arizona, where Mr. Bebo is employed with the railroad company. Mrs. Bebo and children have spent the past year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Olson.

Mrs. Lester Johnson came home Sunday from California. Lester has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson of Des Moines were week end guests at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pethram.

Guests at the Thor Johnson home last Sunday were Miss Sylvia Johnson of Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and son of Lake Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Schranck and sons of Forest City, Mrs. Henry Johnson and Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson.

Miss Frances Cooper spent the last of the week at Waterloo, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deibler and Lois spent Sunday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hanson and two sons of Eagle Grove were Sunday evening supper guests at the G. C. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson spent Saturday at the Leonard Olson home at Eagle Grove.

Mrs. Ward Wright spent from Friday to Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quigley at Churdan. Her sister, Mrs. Spencer Walker, of Beaufort, S. C., was also a visitor at the Quigley home.

Mrs. Leslie Tripp and children of Ann Arbor, Mich., returned to their home Monday after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Hanson who will remain for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Faber of Owatonna, Minn., arrived Thursday evening to spend the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelson spent Tuesday at Algona.

Miss Dorothy Darrah, accompanied by her parents left Wednesday evening for Des Moines. She will work in the Ordnance plant at Ankeny.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hanson and Genelle spent Tuesday at Mason City.

Misses Rosemary Fleming, Jeanette Halverson and Virginia Fleshner spent Friday in Des Moines. Substitute teachers for the day were Mrs. D. O. Anderson, Mrs. Oren Johnson and Mrs. R. Davidson.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart and Bobby Goodenow were Sunday dinner guests at the Dr. Fred Kelly home at Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Truesdell spent Thursday evening at Garner.

Nylo Carr is at present employed at the Standard Oil Station.

Misses Dorothy and Helen Shelton spent the week end with their aunts, Minnie and Clara Freerksen.

Jack Yepsen of Carroll spent a couple of days visiting relatives and friends in Kanawha.

Miss Gretta Jane McNeish of Clear Lake, and a former Kanawha resident, is at the Mercy hospital at Mason City having undergone an appendectomy.

Mrs. Knute Fosen returned home Friday evening from Des Moines after spending Thursday and Friday with her husband. Billy Johnson had accompanied Mrs. Fosen and visited his father, Senator O. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gratus Cooper are the parents of a son born Wednesday, March 17 at the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Meecham of Aberdeen, S. Dak. are the parents of a son born Friday, March 19th. Mrs. Meecham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Nelson.

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Marsin Olson, Saturday morning. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Walter Thoreson of Corwith spent the week end with Kanawha friends. She was a Friday evening dinner guest at the Lucas-Yeakel home. On Sunday, she, with Mrs. C. C. Lucas, and Mrs. Wayne Yeakel were dinner guests at the H. H. Brummond home.

Hershell Morris, Albert Cooper, David Erickson, Laurence Fane and Lismore Maland spent Saturday at Des Moines attending the basket ball tournament.

Miss Ardella spent Thursday at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seibert of Medalia, Minn., came Sunday to the J. E. Olson home. Mrs. Seibert is the former Pearl Olson. Mr. Seibert returned home Sunday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the Graeber-Raber home included Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Graeber of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faer, Mr. and Mrs. John May and Mrs. John McCorkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Olson of Wesley, Mrs. Harold Stevenson of Britt and Mesdames Joe Olson, Edward Johnson and Mrs. Genevieve Wilbert of Algona, spent Sunday at the J. E. Olson home.

Sunday dinner guests at the F. F. Freerksen home included Misses Dorothy and Helen Shelton and Clara and Minnie Freerksen.

Mrs. D. O. Anderson was hostess to the Double Six Club on Thursday afternoon. Substitute guests were Mesdames H. H. Stewart, A. Daniels, D. L. Wilkie, Oren Johnson and George Fetrow. Mrs. Oren Johnson won traveling prize and Mrs. Wilkie high score.

Mrs. Vern Kenney and her daughter, Mrs. Jay Bales entertained Mesdames Archie Nelson, D. O. Anderson, Walter Thoreson, Wayne Yeakel, C. C. Lucas, Leo Gilligan, Roy McNeish, Archie Ames, A. Williamson, Roy Hanson, Dale and A. Daniels on Friday evening. Bridge was played. Mrs. C. C. Lucas received high score and Mrs. McNeish traveling prize.

Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening. Mrs. E. L. Morris gave a talk on the Life of Schuyler Colfax, founder of the Rebekah order. The convention date was set at April 12, and will be held at Kanawha. Serving committee for the evening were Mesdames Nels Thorson and Stan Tripp and Miss Reah G. Knoll.

Mrs. L. Yepsen entertained a group of young people Wednesday evening in honor of their nephew, Arlon Yepsen, who will leave for the army, March 23. Those present were Arlene Heckerson, Ramona and Robert Munson, Jeanne Brower, Ava Fosen, Rose E. Wilkie, Bernard Nelson, Gordon Osby, Guy Prelip, Jack and Arlon Yepsen. The evening was spent playing games and at its close a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The members of the Mixed Chorus remembered Mr. D. O. Anderson's birthday of Saturday, and presented him with a basket of fruit and sang the Happy birthday song in his honor.

Kanawha Chapter No. 503 held their annual school of instruction Wednesday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Alma Freeman of Clear Lake. Four members of Paradise Chapter, Corwith, assisted with the work. The degree work was given in the evening with Mrs. George Fetrow and Mrs. Elmer Hanson candidates. A seven o'clock dinner was served at the Lutz Cafe. Lunch at the close of the evening was served by Mesdames G. W. Judd, D. L. Wilkie, J. F. Maddick and Dale Pethram.

Mrs. V. Kenney entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Bert Converse's birthday on Saturday, at a 7 o'clock dinner Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Converse, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darrah, Mr. and Mrs. Robet Hoadley, Mr. and Mrs. John Freerksen, Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and family and Mrs. J. Bales.

Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Gerald Swyter on Wednesday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Clarence Trenary and Mrs. Geo. Abbas. Mrs. Melvin Hill had charge of devotions. The next meeting will be April 21 with Mrs. Wm. Faust.

The Kanawha Woman's Club met Tuesday evening at the D. O. Anderson home. The following program was presented: "Strategic Turkey" by Mrs. D. O. Anderson; "Defense for America" by Mrs. W. H. Darrah; "Paying for Defense" by Mrs. C. Mulholland and "Behold the West Indies" by Mrs. V. Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heggen entertained a group of friends on Friday evening. 500 was played, with Albert Michelson winning the traveling prize, C. Cook, and Mrs. W. R. Knoll high scores and Mrs. A. Michelson and W. R. Knoll, low score.

Mr. L. H. Medgaarden and Everett Hanson spent Sunday at Northwood visiting Lloyd Hanson.

"RED" ORMSBY—

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wasn't so much different than being ganged upon in baseball, so I just stuck out my chin and defied 'em. I was lucky, nothing happened."

A marine hero of the last war, Ormsby suffered injuries which forced him to give up his pitching ambition and turn to umpiring.

"I feel fine now," he said, nearly popping the brass buttons from his chest. "This is a cinch compared to umpiring. I had 50,000 fans trying to get my scalp in the ball park—and one of 'em did in Cleveland with a pop bottle on the head. But in a night club or tavern I only have about 150 to contend with."

His box score, which has drawn praise from the sheriff, shows 50 arrests without an assist.

BELMOND LOCALS

Karl Smith and wife were Sunday dinner guests at the L. B. Mackrill home.

Miss Marojrie Schade, home economics teacher in the local high school, spent the week end with her parents in Rockford, Ill.

Richard Faris, year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Faris, is on the sick list this week suffering from the measles.

Leslie D. Whipple, of G. L. N. T. Station, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Whipple.

Miss Annabelle Stoffer spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer, at Alexander.

Mrs. Mabel Probst returned from Ft. Benning, Ga., Sunday, where she has been visiting Lt. and Mrs. Charles Probst and children, for the past six weeks.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ed Spurling of Salina, Kansas, visited with Mrs. Spurling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Gordon Corwin, formerly employed by the Hub Garage is now working in Hampton. He will move his family there some time next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCord and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter attended the finals of the boys state basketball tournament in Des Moines last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fetrow and Donna of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow and family of Kanawha were guests at the Ben Fetrow home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander received word that their son-in-law, A. W. Kessler was inducted into the United States Navy and left Des Moines on Wednesday, March 18th.

OFFICIAL TABLE OF CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH, AND CHEESE

No. 1—Effective March 29, 1943

BEEF

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
STEAKS	
Porterhouse	8
T-Bone	8
Club	8
Rib—10-inch cut	7
Rib—7-inch cut	8
Sirloin	8
Sirloin—boneless	9
Round	8
Top Round	8
Bottom Round	8
Round Tip	8
Chuck or Shoulder	7
Flank	8
ROASTS	
Rib—standing (chine bone on) (10" cut)	7
Blade Rib—standing (chine bone on) (10" cut)	6
Rib—standing (chine bone on) (7" cut)	8
Blade Rib—standing (chine bone on) (7" cut)	7
Round Tip	7
Rump—bone in	5
Rump—boneless	8
Chuck or Shoulder—bone in	6
Chuck or Shoulder—boneless	7
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Short Ribs	4
Plate—bone in	4
Plate—boneless	5
Brisket—bone in	4
Brisket—boneless	6
Flank Meat	5
Neck—bone in	5
Neck—boneless	6
Heel of Round—boneless	6
Shank—bone in	4
Shank—boneless	6
HAMBURGER	
Beef ground from necks, flanks, shanks, briskets, plates, and miscellaneous beef trimmings and beef fat	5

BEEF

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	3
Hearts	4
Kidneys	4
Livers	6
Sweetbreads	4
Tails (ox joints)	3
Tongues	6
Tripe	3

VEAL

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Loin Chops	8
Rib Chops	7
Shoulder Chops	6
Round Steak (cutlets)	8
Sirloin Steak or Chops	7
ROASTS	
Rump and Sirloin—bone in	6
Rump and Sirloin—boneless	8
Leg	6
Shoulder—bone in	6
Shoulder—boneless	8
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Breast—bone in	4
Breast—boneless	6
Flank Meat	5
Neck—bone in	5
Neck—boneless	6
Shank—bone in	4
Shank and Heel Meat—boneless	6
Ground Veal and Patties—veal ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts, and miscellaneous veal trimmings	6
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	4
Hearts	5
Kidneys	5
Livers	8
Sweetbreads	6
Tongues	6

LAMB—MUTTON

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Loin Chops	8
Rib Chops	7
Leg Chops	7
Shoulder Chops—blade or arm chops	7
ROASTS	
Leg—whole or part	6
Sirloin Roast—bone in	6
Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—bone in	5
Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—boneless	7
Chuck or Shoulder, square cut—bone in	6
Chuck or Shoulder, square-cut—boneless	8
Chuck or Shoulder, cross-cut—bone in	5
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Breast and Flank	3
Neck—bone in	4
Neck—boneless	6
Shank—bone in	4
Lamb Patties—lamb ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts and miscellaneous lamb trimmings	6
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	3
Hearts	3
Livers	6
Kidneys	3
Sweetbreads	4
Tongues	6

BACON

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
Bacon—slab or piece, rind on	7
Bacon—slab or piece, rind off	8
Bacon—sliced, rind off	8
Bacon—Canadian style, piece or sliced	11
Bacon—rinds	1
Bacon—plate and jowl squares	5

PORK

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Center Chops	8
End Chops	7
Loin—boneless, fresh and cured only	10
Tenderloin	10
Ham, slices	8
Shoulder Chops and Steaks	7
Bellies, fresh and cured only	6
ROASTS	
Loin—whole, half, or end cuts	7
Loin—center cuts	8
Ham—whole or half	7
Ham—butt or shank end	7
Ham—boneless	9
Shoulder—shank half (picnic) bone in	6
Shoulder—shank half (picnic) boneless	8
Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—bone in	7
Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—boneless	8
OTHER PORK CUTS	
Spareribs	4
Neck and Backbones	2
Feet—bone in	1
Fat Backs and Clear Plates	4
Plates, regular	5
Jowls	5
Hocks and Knuckles	3
Leaf Fat	4
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	3
Chitterlings	4
Hearts	3
Kidneys	2
Livers	5
Tongues	6
Ears	1
Tails	3
Snouts	2

READY-TO-EAT MEATS

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
COOKED, BOILED, BA[illegible], AND BARBECUED	
Dried Beef	12
Ham—bone in, whole or half	9
Ham—bone in, slices	11
Ham—butt or shank end	9
Ham—boneless, whole or half	10
Ham—boneless, slices	11
Picnic or Shoulder—bone in	8
Picnic or Shoulder—boneless	10
Bouillon Cubes, Beef Extract, and all other meat extracts and concentrates	7
Tongues	8
Spareribs	6
Pigs Feet—bone in	2

The point value of any other ready-to-eat meat item shall be determined by adding 2 points per pound to the point value per pound of the uncooked item from which it is prepared if it is sold whole, or 3 points per pound shall be added if it is cooked and sliced.

SAUSAGE

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
Dry Sausage—Hard: Typical items are hard Salami, hard Cervelat, and Pepperoni	9
Semi-dry Sausage: Typical items are soft Salami, Thuringer, and Mortadella	8
Fresh, Smoked and Cooked Sausage: Group A: Typical items are Pork Sausage, Wieners, Bologna, Baked Loaves, and Liver Sausage	7
Group B: Typical items are Scrapple and Tamales. Souse and Head Cheese also included	4

MEATS (In tin or glass containers)	Points per lb.	MEATS (In tin or glass containers)	Points per lb.	FISH (In any hermetically sealed container)	Points per lb.
Brains	3	Pigs Feet, boned Cutlets	3	Bonito	7
Bulk Sausage	7	Potted and Deviled Meats	4	Caviar	7
Chili Con Carne	3	Sausage in Oil	4	Crabmeat	7
Deviled Ham	6	Tamales	2	Fish Roe	7
Dried Beef	12	Tongue, Beef	7	Mackerel	7
Hams and Picnics (whole or half)	10	Tongue, Lamb	7	Salmon	7
Luncheon Meat	7	Tongue, Pork	6	Sardines	7
Meat Loaf	7	Tongue, Veal	7	Sea Herring	7
Meat Spreads	6	Vienna Sausage	7	Tuna	7
Pigs Feet, bone in	2	All Other	7	Yellow Tail	7
				All Other	7

FATS AND OILS	Points per lb.
Butter*	8
Lard*	5
Shortening*	5
Margarine	5
Salad and Co[illegible] (1 pint—1[illegible]	[illegible]

CHEESES* — Rationed cheeses include natural cheeses and products containing 30 percent or more by weight of natural cheeses.

CHEESES*	Points per lb.
Examples of rationed cheeses:	
Cheddar (American)	All 8
Swiss	
Brick	
Münster	
Limburger	
Dehydrated—Grated	
Club	
Gouda	
Edam	
Smoked	
Italian (all hard varieties)	

CHEESES*	Points per lb.
Greek (all hard varieties)	All 8
Process Cheese	
Cheese Foods	

Some cheeses are not rationed. The important examples are: Cream Cheese, Neufchatel, Cottage, Camembert, Liederkranz, Brie, Blue.

(For a complete list of cheeses not rationed, see the Regulations.)

*Except purchases in bulk units containing more than five (5) pounds (not subdivided into units of 5 pounds or less). For such purchases see Official Table of Trade Point Values.

MESERVEY

Mrs. Joe Symeck and sister, Miss Nelson of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A Lemke and children, Ferdinand and Elizabeth spent from Thursday to Monday with friends at Chicago, Ill, and Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buche of Mason City stayed at the Lemke farm while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartwig returned home from Rochester, Minn., on Monday and Mr. Hartwig is reported getting along quite well.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt and daughters including Mrs. A. J. Suntken, were Mason City callers Monday.

Miss Alvina Ostendorf of Bagley, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braga and son Larry moved to their home in Wahkon, Minn., last week after spending the winter with their home folks here.

Theo. Wendel who has been quite ill for a few days was able to be back to work again Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer and family and Mrs. McCollough were Mason City callers Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children of Klemme were Sunday evening guests at the parental Henrietta Wilkins home.

Coach and Mrs. Vern Miller spent the week end at West Bend.

W. F. Butz of Garner spent Monday with Irene here.

Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerrold and Henrietta Wilkins spent Saturday afternoon with Martha Bachman who has been on the sick list

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampman visited relatives in Ackley one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals of Belmond visited at the John Jordan home Sunday.

Mrs. Harm Pals and daughter, Marjorie, and Miss Barkema of Belmond visited Mrs. Lambert Pals Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints and sons of Chapin visited at the parental Joe Stadtlander home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruiter and son Ronald and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kessler were visitors at the Fred Riuter home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hass have received word that their son, Walter, who has been athletic director at Carlton College for the past three years, has just been appointed Assistant Principal.

FOR THE FAMILY

On the site of the first school building in Bremer county, the present 75-year-old Jackson school building is still being used for school purposes. Eighty-six years ago, a long building was constructed, rude desks were built in—one along the north wall and one along the south—where the pupils faced both walls. At that time, each farmer in the community paid his share of the cost, according to the number of children sent from his family. The original building burned 12 years later, and a modern building was constructed and is still in use. The great-grand parents and parents of many of the present pupils have attended school at the Jackson school.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kessler of Marshalltown are the parents of a baby boy, born on March 24. He has been named John Henry. Mrs. Kessler will be remembered as the former Lucille Kunz, R. N.

HISTORY REPEATS

Al Falkenhainer of Algona was elected chairman of the Algona Red Cross in 1917. That year and the year following he headed drives for donations. In June 1918 Mr. Falkenhainer reported that Kossuth county was the first county in the entire nation to report over-subscription of its quota. The present Red Cross drive is under the direction of County Chairman M. H. Falkenhainer, son of Al.

GOOD RECORD

The alertness of the Odebolt fire department has brought to the city for the second year the distinction of being a town with no actual fire loss. The cooperation of the residents by applying fire prevention lessons has been of considerable help to the fire department in bringing about this record. Of the 10 town calls made, a nominal loss of $398, covered by insurance, was suffered by the residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts went to Latimer Sunday to visit Ralph's brother-in-law, Wayne Oliver, who is leaving for the army Wednesday.

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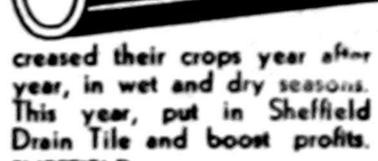

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Signed,
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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
R. W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 o'clock and morning worship at 11 a. m. Sunday sermon, the second on "The Prayer Law", in the Lenten series. Laes three and four will be considered.

At last we had one ideal Sunday and the attendance showed it. Well did you ever hear of the rare (?) few who do not go to church because they are invited out to Sunday dinner? Well, here is an almost unheard of exception; we actually had three or four out to morning worship who were going to Sunday dinner after church. Just let your friends know about this unusual occurrence, and tell them this little matter can be very easily planned and brought about. Well it is such an unusual event, it is worth telling your friends about.

METHODIST CHURCH
Arthur Bottom Pastor

Fellowship Class monthly social meeting in church basement Friday at 7.

Lenten sermon next Sunday. Please bring or send Dedication Offering envelopes Sunday.

Welcome to all services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter entertained for Sunday Mr. R. E. Woodruff and Ed Larson of Des Moines and Ralph Carpenter of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman DeNio of Clarion were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. oLren Hadley on Saturday evening.

Miss Emma Tillinghast of Waterloo visited at the home of Mrs. Marie Burt last week

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kibbsgard and Janice of Cedar Rapids were guests last Sunday at Mrs. Marie Burts.

The Congregational Aid will serve a fifteen cent lunch at the church parlors Thursday.

Progress Club met at the home of Mrs. Raliegh Harris with nine members present. Mrs. Blanche Aldrich acted as the assistant hostess in the absence of the assistant and Saint Patrick Day jokes were given for roll call. Mrs. Harris served a delicious lunch.

Garth Lindsay of Swea City visited home folks over the week end, and was a supper guest on Sunday of Marion Kercheval.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval drove to Ames Thursday and Marion returned home with them. Marion will go to Des Moines on Tuesday where he will take his physical exam for the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farran and Mrs. Lottie Farran, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farran of Hampton, went to Shell Rock on Sunday and enjoyed a birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Lottie Farran at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Farran.

Mrs. Charlotte Farran returned Tuesday from Brookings, S. D., where her son, Daryl, is stationed and reports that he is fine and en- She visited at the Charley Lynch joys being in the armed forces home in Clarion till Saturday.

Last Friday evening the Junior Class of the Rowan high school gave a skating party in honor of Walter Hofsomer, who leaves for the armed forces soon. 60 were in attendance and after the skating all were entertained at the New Home Cafe in Clarion. A fine time was reported.

Mrs. Chester Conn returned from her trip to Texas and reports her son Clair is fine. Mrs. Clair Conn and little son remained with him.

Mr. Edgar Bingham received word that his brother, Clarence Bingham, who has been ill and confined to a hospital in California, has been returned home but is still vey ill.

Mrs. Clint Kercheval and son, Marion visited Saturday in the Guy Smith and Duane Bingham homes in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyde were Sunday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Craftons, near Dows.

Mrs. Cora Wells of Sheffield and Mrs. Laura Hunt of Hampton who were visiting at the James Chester home returned to their respective homes last Thursday.

Mrs. James Chester attended a W. R. C. meeting at Mason City last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biddle and Dixie Lee Williams were Des Moines business callers Monday.

Mrs. Ida Fitz and Loretto Steffins were guests at the Duane Bingham home at Clarion last Saturday.

The Royal Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Gertie Martin last Friday, with birthdays honoring Mrs. Ray Norris and Loretta Steffins. Bingo was played and Mrs. Chester and Raymond had charge of the entertainment. A fine lunch was served by Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bingham and Billy and Sharon of Clarion, were guests at the parental W. H. Bingham home Sunday.

Clarion shoppers last Saturday were Mrs. Elmer Burt, Mrs. Oscar Alveson, Mrs. Mary Rowen, Mrs. Celia Groom, Mrs. Ida Fitz and Mrs. Rex Steffins, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bowers and Esther Alverson.

At the home of Mrs. Dean Fitz a birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Florence Aldinger. A covered dish dinner was served and the afternoon spent in playing 500. Guests present were Mrs. Stella Fowler, Mrs. Lulu Emerson, Mrs. Lottie Bingham, Mrs. Rex Steffins, Mrs. Edna Bailey, Mrs. Clara Rowen, Mrs. Ida Fitz and the honoree, Mrs. Florence Aldinger. Mrs. Lottie Bingham won high, Mrs. Edna Bailey, second high and Clara Rowen, low. Mrs. Aldinger received several lovely gifts.

Last Friday Card Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Williams, with the following guests pjresent: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Munnis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biddle. The regular members were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Tice Streveler, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. D. Farran. Mrs Williams served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCallum of Council Bluffs will occupy the farm home of W. Z. Stout the following year.

Mrs. Mary Rowen spent last week at the home of Mrs. Stella Fowler.

LEMONS FROM IOWA

L. L. Goreham of Odebol, has a lemon tree that is now in bloom. Mr. Goreham is displaying a lemon, taken from the tree, that measures 9½ inches in circumference.

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DON'T BE A TOOL HOG

This doesn't need enlarging on a great deal. If your old hoe will still do the business don't buy a new one—the new gardener next door may need it.

YES YOU CAN

You can have all the commercial fertilizer you need for your vegetable garden, according to the latest word from Uncle Sam, but it's not the proper etiquet to try to make the grass grow greener or the flowers bloom a little larger this year. This won't be much of a problem to us folks in the middle west, however, as barnyard manure is still the best and surest.

RECOMMENDED SEED LIST
FOR 1943 FAMILY GARDEN

1 lb. Bean (Bush) stringless green pod or giant stringless green pod.
½ pound Beans (Lima) Bush
½ lb. Beans (Polo) Kentucky Wonder
1½ oz. Beets Detroit dark red, early wonder, Crosby Egyptian
½ oz. Carrots, Chanteray
1 oz. Carrots, Danvers Half-long (winter stge.)
¼ oz. Celery Cabbage (Plant after July 15)
½ oz. Cucumbers, Improved long green, or white spine
1 oz. Lettuce, improved leaf or head
½ oz. Parsnips, Hollow Crown
1 lb. Peas, Alaska
2 lbs. Peas, Little Marvel Thomas Laxton, Laxton's Progress, Mott's Excelsior
½ oz. Radish, Scarlet Globe or Scarlet Turnip
½ oz. Radish, Crimson Giant
½ lb. Sweet Corn (make successive plantings two weeks apart) Improved yellow or white hybrids
½ oz. Swiss Chard
½ oz. Turnips, Purple Top white globe
1 oz. Turnips, Purple Top white globe (sow July 23rd for storage)
3 lbs. Onion Sets, yellow globe (very scarce, order early)
2 bushels Seed Potatoes (will have plenty of our own raising, plant after May 1st.)

Also if your garden is large enough, Squash, Pumpkin, Cantaloupe and Watermelon.

PLANT LIST FOR YOUR GARDEN

12 to 50 early Cabbage, Golden Acre or Marion Market
25 to 100 Tomatoes, Red Bird, Rutgers, Marglobe, Pritchard's or Ponderosa
6 to 25 Peppers, sweet
6 to 25 Eggplant, Black Beauty
25 to 100 Celery, Utah Green for winter or summer use
6 to 25 Cauliflower, select snowball

The above list is recommended for a family of four and necessarily must be adjusted to fit your own particular needs.

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What We Can Do To Help Win The War

There are many, many things that we can do to help win the war. We dont' know it, but just about everything we do might mean victory or defeat for our troops in all parts of the world. If we want victory we must work and work hard for it. It isn't going to hurt us to go out and dig around in our garages, attics, basements, and back yards for old scrap iron and rubber. At first when the sugar rationing started, the people starter to grumble and make a fuss but now when they know it is for a good cause, they stop to think before they start to grumble. It isn't going to hurt us to give up our shoes if it means some soldier or sailor will be using them on the fighting front. Young boys in the past liked to drive their cars fast but after gas was rationed they acted more sensible and drove slowly and there were less accidents. So you see you can help win the war by stopping our grumbling and stopping fast driving. Mothers have just as much to do as anyone else about winning the war. She sees to it that she or anyone else doesn't throw any grease away, but she saves it and gives it to her butcher or whoever takes it. But most of all, we shouldn't just put 10 per cent of our earnings a week in war bonds but put in so much that it hurts. Every dime or dollar means getting closer to defeat for the Axis.

Intermediate News

We are still keeping our good record in spelling, but we feel it is too long a list to put all the names in the paper.

We have a group of pictures of railroads on our bulletin board.

Paul Dieger had the misfortune to cut his hand last week when he fell.

— TIP —

What We Have Done In Art

The third grade made a calendar for the months of January and February. Before the end of the school year we will have completed our calendar for the year. The second grade colored pictures of Bob's clothes. The first grade colored Betty and Bob's toys.

By Marlys Berhow

— TIP —

Guess Who?

B-rothers' name is LuVerne
E-yes are blue.
R-emembers his lessons.
N-ever has a frown.
A-lways working.
R-uns a lot.
D-oes his work well.

W-ears blue overalls.
E-njoys coloring.
S-miles at everyone.
S-mall in size.
E-ats slowly.
L-ikes to help others.
S-ays very little.

By Carl Sellers.

Primary News

This week for our language assignment the third grade is writing the primary news for the paper.

—By Larry Bollerl.

In arithmetic the third grade have been working problems in multiplication, using the number two. We have also been reviewing problems in addition and subtraction.

—By Elmer Gerdes.

— TIP —

Reading Interesting Stories

One of our stories that we have read in third grade was about Paul and George, who were playing firemen, when they saw a box factory on fire. They knew where to find an alarm box and what to do when they found it.

The second grade read about John Hill going to the city to visit his friend, Joe. John was surprised when he saw Joe's and Billy's telephone. The first grade have read about Dick and Jane's pets and toys.

—By Janice Robbins

This week everyone in the third grade received one hundred in spelling; and all but one received one hundred in the second grade.

—By Catherine Halfpop.

RETIRES

Fred Gebhardt has bought the dray business of Dan Hoffman in Tama. Mr. Hoffman, 82, is retiring after 51 years serfice. He was injured several months ako when he fell from his wagon and he has been advised to quit such steady work.

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—
A Ration ....March 31
After first inspection cars with
B Ration (2nd Insp.) June 30
C Ration (2nd Insp.) May 31
Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 2 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 5 (4 gals. each) good until May 21

Fuel Oil

Period 4 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from Feb. 1 to April 12)
Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 8 to Sept. 30

Coffee

Coupon No. 26 (1 lb.) valid March 22 to April 21

Sugar

Coupon No. 12 (5 lbs.) valid from March 16 to ....May 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 17 of Ration book No. 1 (sugar book) valid for 1 pair of shoes in period from ....February 9 to June 15

Point Rationing

Blue coupons A, B & C, in War Ration Book No. 2 are valid during month of March. Blue coupons D, E & F, are valid March 25 to April 30

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

GOODELL

Leroy Berhow went to Des Moines Thursday for his army physical. He passed and will leave this week Thursday for induction.

Donald Peterson and his cousin, Benjamin Nolte who left last week are in army training at Camp Roberts, California.

Hazel McMullen went to Early, Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Pullen and Mrs. Brooks.

John Estle of Los Angeles, California, and his sister, Mrs. George Wolfe of Ackley, came Friday and spent the day with their mother and brother, Clifford. The former had been to New York and visited his wife's relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider of Klemme and Mrs. Frederick Schnieder of Sioux City visited Thursday in the O. Sandberg home. The latter's husband works for the F. S. A. and transacted business in Clarion. On Saturday they returned home and the former accompanied them On Monday the three went to Omaha to help Marilyn Schriner celebrate her fifth birthday. Mrs. Schriner is the former Doris Schneider.

Mrs. Jess Thoreson, Grace and Alice went to Webster City Sunday and met Mr. Thoreson, who came home for a few days visit. They went on to Ellsworth and spent the day with Jess' home Sunfolks. He is employed with the government at Rantoul, Ill.

Al Whitaker of Spencer visited Sunday at the parental F. W. McNutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Iowa Falls enjoyed Saturday evening with local relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Mrs. George Baxter and daughter, Mrs. George E. Jenison of Belmond, visited Saturday afternoon at the Sandberg home.

Roy Bachman spent last week building a room on the trailer home of the Lyle Hansons, who work at the E. J. Schneider home west of Klemme.

Mr .and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Forest City were Sunday visitors in the O. Sandberg home.

Mrs. Harve Boller and Jerry spent last week at Charles City, visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elroy Latch.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner went to Mason City Saturday to attend funeral services of Mrs. Ruka's uncle, Anton Anderson. Mrs. Ruka's mother, Mrs. Neilson will spend a few weeks with her sister-in-law.

Rev. H. R. Knight, Amos Hanson and Jule Cook in company with Wilmer Burke of Belmond, sang at the special meeting of the Masonic Lodge at Belmond Friday evening. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Hanson accompanied the men down and enjoyed the evening with Mrs. Burke.

Lawrence Christie came up from Des Moines Saturday for a week end visit with his home folks.

Mrs. Pete Peterson, Mrs. Martin Burrs, Ione and John Christie spent last week in Wilmar, Minn., in response to a message of the death of their brother-in-law, George Garberich.

Local older residents will be interested in hearing that Edna May Lane, 52, died Tuesday a. m. at her home in Vinton from embolism. She had been ill a month. She was born in Goodell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dulin who moved away from here about 40 years ago. She was married in Garrison to Hoyt Lane, April 2, 1913. They were the parents of 3 children, Leonard of Traer, Donald and Janice at home. She is survived by her husband, 3 children, her mother, 2 grandchildren, 3 brothers, Frank Dulin of Vinton, Charles Dulin of Portland Oregon and Clifford Dulin of Greene, and one sister, Mrs. Marie Narber of Vinton. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 18 at 4 p. m., Rev. Wm. Butler officiating. Burial was in the Vinton Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, Mr. and Mrs. James Bunt of Russell visited Sunday in the home of friends, the La Favres.

Mrs. Francis McNluty and Helen went to Chicago Sunday to visit relatives, the Lordens and Bussa families.

Messrs. Hammock, Bennett and McKinley of Russell came up on Monday to hunt pheasants and visited their friend, Clell LaFavre.

Mrs. Anna Anderson of Garner came Monday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Brede.

The Alvis Berhow and Raymond Michaelson families went to Belmond Saturday evening to help Dwight Davis celebrate his birthday at the parental Scott Davis home.

Albert Carolus took Harm Rust to Rochester, Minn., Sunday where the latter entered the Mayo Clinic for examinations and treatments.

Mrs. Otto Kemp and Lorainne, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Largent, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Lawrence Kemp and son Denny of Fort Dodge, Sundayed with relatives, the Paul Kemps.

Mrs. J. H. Knight of Albia, came Sunday for an indefinite visit in the home of her son, Rev. H. R. Knight.

Mr. ann Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara transacted business Saturday in Des Moines for the Hubbard Grain Company. Howard, Wesley and Roy Boller accompanied them and all enjoyed the basket ball tournament.

Mrs. Mary Anderson and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge and Myrna Lee of Kanawha, went to Humboldt Sunday to see their sister, Mrs. Erhardt who is ill. The latter entered the Mercy Hospital at Fort Dodge on Tuesday and submitted to a major operation.

Kyle Dawson of Indianola visited Wednesday with friends, the Dan Millers.

Mrs. Lee Robbins and Maxine,, Mrs. Carl Robbins and son went to Belmond Monday and spent the day with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Studebaker.

The Michaelsons of Crystal Lake Sundayed in the home of their son Raymond.

Avery Township Annual Spelling Contest was held Friday afternoon at Avery No. 2. Winners were Erdene Nelson, 1st place from Dist. No. 2, Miss Enis teacher; Betty Ann Kramer, 2nd place, Dist. 1, Miss Johnson, teacher; Ben Katuin, 3rd place, Dist. 4, Mrs. Leo Barkema, teacher. Mrs. Harry Boelman pronounced the words. Judges were Mrs. E. J. Arnold, Mrs. Herb Marshall and Irene Marshall. Fort Dodge.

Jack Burnett is employed in

Mrs. Glen Avery was pleasantly surprised on her birthday Thursday when friends came in to help her celebrate.

SOUVENIR

Mrs. Charles Wittmaack of Ida Grove received two pairs of African sandals from her husband, Sergt. Wittmaack, stationed in Africa. The sandals are similar to those worn by the natives of Africa.

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SEED CORN—Plant those extra corn acres to FUNK'S "G" HYBRID. Popular adapted strains available. Beautiful quality seed-Tru-Drop grade, 95% germination or better. Local representatives, Kenneth Green, Fred Pals. 22t2*

USED LUMBER. 6", 8" and 12" boards. 8" Shiplap. 2" Dimension. Timbers. Hay carrier and Track. Belmond Lumber Co. 22t1

CONTROLLED Seed Oats for sale. Inquire of A. C. Hanson. 22t1*

LOST

LOST—In Belmond, a hub cap from Chrysler car. R. F. Lowman. 22t1

LOST—Bill fold belonging to Lester Harty between Norris Shell Station and Tom Harty home. Reward. Tom Harty. 22t1*

LOST OR STRAYED— Black male hog about 1 year old. Notify Jim Finn. Phone 31F1210. 22t1*

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—A dependable farm horse or mare. Phone 29F11. M. J. Kernan. 22t1*

WANTED—Farm work by middle aged man, experienced with with farm machinery, livestock. Howard Trees. Route 1. 22t2*

WANTED—A few more flocks for eggs, most any variety. We pay premium of 10c per dozen. See or write Belmond Hatchery. First door south of Seed corn office.
Phone 58 21tf

HELP WANTED — SERVICE STATION MEN, DRAFT EXEMPT, SIX DAY WEEK.—FALL OIL COMPANY, Ames, Iowa. 21t3

WANTED— For defense, scrap iron, metal, rubber and rags. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Westren elevator. Sorenson & Wirtz.

WANTED—Man or woman to buy cream in Belmond. Fairmont Creamery Co. Sioux City, Iowa. 21t2*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Ground floor apartment. Close in. Roy Henderson. 3tf

MISCELLANEOUS

POULTRY AND EGGS—Started Stromberg Winter Layer chicks available in our brooders. Reserve your chicks now or order for future delivery. We wish to contract hatching eggs for the 1944 season; see us to make arrangements now. Gas and electric brooders available about April 1st, with chick orders only.
STROMBERG HATCHERY
1529 Federal Ave. N.
Mason City, Iowa
21t2

LEAVE ORDERS — for nursery stock, fruit and shade trees, shrubbery, strawberry plants, etc. at the Belmond Greenhouse. 21t3

ORDER NOW
FOR
QUALITY
BABY CHICKS
MESERVEY HATCHERY
Phone 26

Our prices on quality Baby Chix are Leghorns $11.00 per 100; heavy varieties $12.00 per hundred. Let us custom hatch your chicken eggs at 2½ cents per egg, turkey eggs at 4½ cents or 4 cents on large amounts. Make your reservations today. See or write BELMOND HATCHERY, First door south of Seed Corn Company. 21tf
Phone 58

BUSINESS SERVICES

Electric Welding. Ammon Davenport, Belmond, Phone 12F13 19t7*

Attend the sales at the Kanawha Sales Pavilion every Friday. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. H. Brummund.

RADIO Service—Will call for and deliver at Gamble store on Saturday. Bennie Arends. Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30 21t5*

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their flowers, sympathy and other expressions of kindness at the time of the death of our beloved infant daughter, Pamela Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson 22t1*

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of James F. McNamara deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or proved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 22nd day of March A. D., 1943.
Roy A. Henderson, Administrator
22t2

WITH SERVICE MEN—

(Continued from Front Page)

home
Not knowing where their boys may roam;
But worry not my mother, dear,
We're not the ones that have to fear,
With God on our side we can't lose;
Pity the Axis—they'll have the the blues.

—

On Furlough From Panama Canal Zone

Carl Smith, S. K. 2|c, who has been with the United States Navy since August, 1941, arrived here Friday from the Panama Canal Zone where he has been stationed since December, 1941. He flew in a bomber to Florida and made the remainder of the trip to Belmond by train. He is on a 30-day furlough. Karl had been the manager of the local Coast-to-Coast store before enlisting in the Navy in 1941.

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Mr. Victor Lowman, a first year advanced ROTC student at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has received his army induction orders to report to Camp Dodge on April 3. From there he will be sent to a replacement center where his training will be in lieu of that normally given durmg the second year advanced ROTC course. Upon successful completion of that training and that given in Officer Candidate School, he will be commissioned in the Officers' Reserve Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowman of Belmond.

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Dale Nelson, on a ten-day leave from Great Lakes Station is visiting his brother, Marson Nelson and family.

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Alex Zeiger of the U. S. Army is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zeiger Another son, William, of the U. S. Navy, left for Boston, on Thursday.

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Alexander

About sixty relatives and friends gathered at the Otto Ostendorf home on Wednesday night to see Billy Nielson of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nielson, formerly of Alexander, now of St. Paul, Minnesota. Bill was an electrician on the S. S. Chicago when it was hit by a torpedo, and was on a raft over two hours before being rescued. He was granted a leave, and with his mother came to see relatives here, in Thornton, and in Hampton.

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Cpl. Raymond H. Eckhoff, who has been stationed at Kearney, Nebraska the past few weeks, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eckhoff, on a nine-day furlough.

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Meservey

Aviation Cadet Charles Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fischer of Meservey has been transferred from Chickeslea, Olkahoma to Naco, Texas for his basic training.

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xWord was received by relatives that Pvt. Lester Dorenkamp is well and is somewhere in the South Pacific. His address is 4th Etcholon Shop, A. P. O., % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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John Komens received a cablegram that their son Virgil is well and his address is A. P. O. 887, Co. I-156 Infantry, % Postmaster, N. Y.

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A. C. Leland Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zimmerman, who was stationed at Santa Ann, Calif., has been transferred to Mira Loma, Flight Academy, Oxnard, Calif.

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Henrietta Wilkins received word that her nephew, Apprentice Seaman Robert Bachman is stationed at Scott Camp, Farragut, Idaho, 177 Co. 5th Regiment.

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Seaman Second Class Russel Goetzke is enjoying this week with his home folks here.

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Kanawha

Sgt. Ray King of San Antonio, Texas, and Oliver N. Enabnit of Des Moines spent Sunday at the D. L. Wilkie home.

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Ensign Emil Eliason of the U. S. Navy was home on a ten-day furlough. He is an instructor in the Diessal School at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

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Rowan

Word has been received here that Elmer Reese has had an honorable discharge from the Army. He has been in the hospital for some time.

Mrs. Robert Smith Begins Work At Independent

Mrs. Robert Smith began working at the Independent office on Monday morning. She will be in charge of general office work as well as local and society news. Mrs. Smith replaces Miss Gloria Madsen, a senior in the Belmond high school, who has been working at the Independent office before and after school and on Saturdays for the past several weeks.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson of Latimer visited Misses Julia and Amanda Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson, Sunday.

Friends of Albert Schmidt will be interested to know that he is located at Sheppard Field, Texas, and is with the Army Air Corp.

Mrs. Donald Beneke visited her husband at Fort Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lowman and daughter of Estherville were week end guests at the R. F. Lowman home.

Mrs. H. C. Enger of Belmond, and Mrs. Carl Decker of Colorado Springs, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Amanda and Julia Johnson.

REGISTRATION—

(Continued from page two)

Robert Merlyn Didio, Belmond
Donald Edger Ellis, Belmond
Donald Luverne Davis, Belmond
Erwin Jold Ekeland, Belmond
Cleo James Wilson, Kanawha
Elbert Sylvester Baker, Alexander
Ray Edwin Baker, Eagle Grove
Norman Duane Berg, Eagle Grove
Raynard Harrison Southard, Clarion.
Paul Herbert Schueller, Hayfield
Ulrick Russell Braun, Dows
Cecil Willard Downing, Carion
Maynard Orlando Thompson, Eagle Grove.
Robert Owen Butler, Dows
Robert Eugene Berger, Eagle Grove.
Donald Ellsworth Conaway, Eagle Grove.
James Edgar Judson, Dows
Richard Luverne Fink, Eagle Grove.

CLARENCE OLIVER BUSICK SUCCUMBS

Mrs. J. N. Church received word Wednesday morning that her son, Clarence Oliver Busick, who has been working in the shipyards at Portland, Oregon, died on Tuesday March 23. No details have been received yet regarding the circumstances of his death.

It is expected that the body will be brought to Belmond for burial, after funeral services are held at Portland.

CELEBRATES 88th BRTHDAY

Mr. Osbon Young passed an important milestone last Saturday, March 20. In fact, he might have jumped right over it, because he is now "eighty-eight years young," and no pun is intended.

If a roof needs fixing, or storm windows need to be removed, Mr. Young can climb a ladder just like that. He must'nt do it however.

His friends and relatives showered postcards and letters upon him, but he took them in his stride. Some of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren spent Sunday evening at his home, and that sort of thing helps to keep Mr. Young young, especially when they feed him cake.

BELMOND LOCALS

June Christie of Des Moines spent Sunday in Belmond.

The W. H. Allsup family have moved in the upstairs apartment of the Robinson house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolf and daughter moved to Des Moines, Monday, March 15th.

Hazel McMullen assisted at Helland's Beauty Shoppe, Saturday of last week.

The O. E. Johnson family of Kanawha were week end visitors at the N. K. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and son Lanny Ray were week end guests at the Harold Anderson home at Mason city.

Leaders Adopt Plans For Boy Scout Friends Of Scouting Campaign

Plans for the Council wide Boy Scout Friends of Scouting campaign were adopted at a meeting of the Council Executive Board held in Mason City last week and leaders of the Wright District are now getting the District organization set up, according to announcement made this week by Ross Henry of Clarion, Chairman of the District.

E. F. Bisbey of Clarion will direct the campaign for the local district.

At the same meeting plans were made for the Boy Scouts in all of the forty-eight communities in the Winnebago Council to cooperate with the local salvage committee in the new salvage drive which will be started in the near future. This is one of the many war service projects in which the Scouts are cooperating both nationally and locally.

SPEAKS AT CLARION

J. L. Leonard addressed the Rotary Club at Clarion Monday, March 22. His topic was "America Again Deals With Post War Problems," which is the title of the subject he has spoken before a number of clubs and organizations in Belmond.

ABC
GROCERY

Fruit Cocktail (8 pts) 2cans 35c
Peas (16 pts) 2 cans 27c
Corn (11pts) 2 cans ..25c
Prunes, lg. size, (12 pts) Lb. 15c
Catsup, (8 pts) 2 btls 27c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb. can ..16c
P & G Soap, 5 for 22c
Matches, 6 boxes 23c
Post Toasties, 2 for ..15c
Pumpkin (21 pts) 2 cans 25c
Wheaties, box 10c
Miss Mpls Flour, sk $2.25
Mustard, qt. jar 13c
Carrots, 2 bunches ...15c
Lettuce, (lg.) 2 heads 23c
Bologna, lb. 19c
Wieners, lb. 25c
Charmin Toilet Tissue 4 rolls 22c

TIP-TOP

The Biggest Little Store In Belmond

SPECIALS - FRI. - SAT. - MAR. 26-27

OMAR Flour, 49 lb. bag 2.39
MOTHER'S BEST Flour, 49 lb. 2.29
ROBIN HOOD Flour, 49 lb. bag 2.19

13 points - KUNER PEAS 16c
24 points - RAISINS, 2 lbs 27c
14 points CATSUP 14 oz 15c
11 points - FRUIT COCKTAIL, 1 lb. 23c
10 points - PORK &BEANS, 1 lb, 4 oz. ..15c
21 points - KEIFER PEARS, 1 lb. 14 oz. 26c
Full Line Seeds - Onion Sets, qt. 33c
Sauer Kraut, (no points) full quart 18c
Kix, box 11c
P & G Soap, 5 bars 23c

A Few Lockers Left to Rent

MEATS	Fruits & Vegetables
Pig liver, lb. 27c	Celery, 2 for 25c
Bologna, lb. 21c	Lettuce, 2 for 25c
Minced Ham, lb. 21c	Radishes, 2 for ..15c
Sausage, lb. 29c	Carrots, 2 for 15c

PLEASE: Call orders for delivery by 9:30
No deliveries Saturday Afternoon

This Week-End's FOOD SPECIALS

SODA, Arm & Hammer, 1 lb. pkg. 9c
CORN STARCH, 2 1 pound pkgs. 13c
CHEESE, Wisconsin Longhorn, pound 35c
SUGAR, Brown, no lumps, 2 pounds 15c
Grape-Nuts, The breakfast of millions, pkg 15c
FLOUR, Jack Sprat, Guaranteed, 49 lb. sk $2.38

Carrots, 2 bunches 15c	Pork Roast, lb. 35c
Asparagus, bunch 15c	Spare Ribs, lb. 27c
Lettuce, lg. heads 2 29c	Weiners, lb. 25c
Apples, Ganos, 3 lbs 25c	Bologna, lb. 19c
Grapefruit, pink, lg. 7c	Minced Ham, lb. 22c
Celery, Tomatoes	Sausage, Rolls or
Rutabagas, Cabbage etc	Bulk, lb. 35c

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Murphy's Poultry and Hog Feeds
Garden Seeds - Onion Sets - Seed Potatoes

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Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

TO MAKE 20 MORE CUPS OF COFFEE PER POUND! Serve

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Get the most value for your food dollar and for the points you have to spend, by shopping regularly at Super Valu. These Everyday Low Prices except on Perishables guaranteed thru April 1st.

TOMATO Catsup 14 oz. bottle 13c
CRISP DILL Pickles 32 oz. jar 18c
SALAD DRESSING MARY STEVENS 32 OZ. JAR 31¢

RICH, VIGOROUS, FLAVORFUL
For More Flavor — More Satisfaction and More Cups Per Pound Buy 18K Coffee.
ECONOMICAL 1 LB. BAG 28¢

KELLOGG'S CRISP Corn Flakes 11 OZ. PKG. 8¢
KELLOGG'S Rice Krispies 2 5½ OZ. PKGS. 23¢
SEMI-SWEET CHOC. TREATS 2 7 OZ. PKGS. 21¢

CAMPBELL'S Tomato Juice 46 oz. can 23c
GEORGIA Peaches 2 No. 2½ 29 oz. cans 29c
PEAR Compote No. 2½ 29 oz. can 23c
10½ Oz. Can New Recipe Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 cans 25c
Campbell's New Recipe Chicken Noodle Soup, 2, 10½ oz cns 27c
American Beauty Spaghetti or Macaroni 2-1 lb pkg 27c
Magic Bake Enriched Flour, 49 lb. sack 1.83
GOLD NUGGET, 49 lbs. 1.79
GOLD MEDAL, 49 lbs. ..2.43

STANDARD QUALITY Tomatoes No. 2 - 19 oz. can 11c
Dairyland Evaporated Milk, 3-14½ oz cns 29c
Sun Rich, Pancake Flour, 3½ lb. pkg .15c
Standard Quality Peas, 20 oz. can 12c
18K Mixed Salad Vegetables 2-20oz. 25c
Cream Style 18K Corn, 2-20 oz. cns ..27c

Johnson's Glo-Coat, pint 59c
Tru Vu Dried Red Beans 1 lb cello 9c
Mary Stevens Cake Flour 5 lb pkg 25c
Lighthouse Cleanser, 3 cans ...10c
Quick or Reg. Quaker Oats, 48 oz. pkg. ...22c
Hawkeye Brand Cut Wax Beans, 19 oz cn 19c
Whole Kernel Vac. Pack 18K Corn, 12 oz, can 12c

Kellogg's All Bran, 15 oz. pkg 19c
Baking Powder Calumet, 1 6oz. can 17c
Flav-o-rite Imitation Vanilla, 8 oz. btl. ...10c
Full-e-ripe Prunes, 2 lb. pkg ..28c
Post Bran Flakes, 8 oz. pkg ...9c
Post Toasties, 11 oz. pkg 11c

Tru Vu Great Northern Beans, 1 lb. cello ...9c
Tru Vu Large Lima Beans 1 lb cello 13c
Tru Vu Hanl Picked Navy Beans, 1 lb. cello 9c
Carol Early June Peas, No. 2, 20 oz cn 15c
Snow White Gloss Starch, 1 lb. pkg. ...7c
Argo Gloss Starch, 1 lb. pkg 9c

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Exams For Army-Navy Training Are Tomorrow

Tests To Aid in Choice Of Officer Material In High Schools

Prospective students for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Training Program will take qualifying examinations in the auditorium of the Belmond school at 9 a. m. on Friday, April 2, Mr. Johnson, Supt., announced today.

"Most boys accepted for either the Army Specialized Training Program or the Navy College Training Program will eventually become commissioned officers in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard" Mr. Johnson said. "The Army and the Navy will pay all expenses at the colleges of students selected on the basis of the tests on April 2. Since there will be no further tests for some months, all high school students or recent graduates will have to take the April 2 examinations to qualify for this training. This is an excellent opportunity for every ambitious boy, especially for those who are likely to be drafted within the next year."

The purpose of the tests is to aid in the selection of prospective officer material for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. The examinations are designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge of the candidates who will express a choice for the Army or Navy at the time of the examinations. Those who are selected for either the Army Specialized Training Program or the Navy College Training Program will attend college with all expenses paid by the respective services.

A. K. HANSON'S WILL MOVE TO FARM HOME

A. K. Hanson, local furniture dealer, last week moved onto a farm northwest of Forest City and as soon as the house can be made suitable his family will move with him.

Mr. Hanson informed the Independent that his store would remain open under the management of C. I. Williams who will also continue to operate the undertaking and funeral directing part of the business. It is quite possible that an assistant in the furniture firm may be secured in the near future.

Enter Army, Marine And Navy Service

Quota For March Left on 30th

Thirty-one from Wright county made up the March quota, which reported for induction in Des Moines on March 23. Of this number 26 were inducted into the army, two in the marines and three in the navy.

The enlisted army reservists who reported at Camp Dodge on Tuesday, March 30 are as follows:

Richard R. Beckett Clarion; Robert L. Burrows, Belmond; Melvin W. Caquelin, Eagle Grove; Oliver W. Chapman, Jr. Clarion; Eric C. Claude, Woolstock; James E. Claude, Woolstock; James M. Copp, Eagle Grove; Donald E. Dickinson Belmond; Edward E. Gross, Eagle Grove; Richard C. Johnson, Eagle Grove; Marion L. Kercheval, Rowan; Reynold L. Kinseth, Jr., Belmond; Verne D. Lewellyn, Clarion; William J. McCune Eagle Grove; Lyle E. Midand, Eagle Grove; John C. Parrish, Clarion; George J. Patterson, Galt; Leo K. Rasmussen, Clarion; Edwin G. Riggs, Belmond; Donald R. Scott, Eagle Grove; Charles F. Shupe Clarion; Richard S. Smith, Clarion, Irvin G. Spires, Woolstock; Donald L. Thompson; Belmond; George R. Trotter, Goldfield, Robert W. Smith, Belmond.

Those inducted in the marines: Duane Marcus Engen, Clarion; Donald Newton Howell Clarion; and in the Navy: Robert Ashley McGowan, Belmond; Vernon Burdette Nelson, Eagle Grove, and Charles Eugene Dorr, Belmond, left Tuesday evening, March 30.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. Osbon Young is confined to his home because of illness.

Mr. John Spitler, Sr. is ill at his home this week.

Harold Classick Jr., of Ames, was a week end guest at the Dr. and Mrs. Classick home.

Miss Irene Hartnell spent the week end at her home in Stacyville.

Miss Harriett Marshall of Spencer was the week end guest of Misss Lenore Lunt.

Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow visited Thursday at the Theodore Bonte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Bardsall of Hampton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Marguerite, Virginia and Pat Quigley visited at the Joe Reiland home in Clarion Sunday.

Mrs. Reinicker of La Porte City, left for her home Monday, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Sorenson.

Mrs. George Jenison left Saturday for Denver, Colorado, where she expects to make an indefinite visit with her husband, Private Jenison, who is stationed at Buckley Field there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pletch were called to Algona on Saturday by the illness of their grandson, Billy Pletch, who has an infected leg due to a fall from a bicycle. The Pletchs returned home Sunday.

AT RATION OFFICE

Miss Maxine Smith started working at the local Ration Board on Wednesday, March 24, as clerk in the office.

BELMOND BOOSTERS MEET

The Belmond Boosters 4-H Club held their March meeting in the Belmond City Hall. Jack Baker gave a timely discussion on "How and Why to Keep a Good Record Book." W. P. Tyrell reports on the "headers" meeting, and Robert Tracy gave a talk on the "Feed" and Care of a Dairy Heifer."

Contributions Needed

Two weeks ago the Independent started a new feature on the editorial page called "With Service Men's Wives." Considerable interest has already been shown in this new column during the past two weeks which has included interviews with a half dozen service men's wives living in the town of Belmond.

The Independent would like to urge other wives of service men who live in this community to stop at the Independent office with a contribution for this column or send such contribution in a letter. Service men, as well as local people will be just as much interested in reading this new column as they have been in reading the news each week under the heading "With The Boys In Service."

H. R. WOLLE A CAPTAIN IN SIGNAL CORPS

The following excerpts reprinted from the Minnesota Lake, Minn. paper refer to Howard Wolle, a former Belmond boy, son of Mrs. W. H. Wolle of Belmond and well known here:

"H. R. Wolle received orders to report at Fort Snelling, March 13 for active duty as a captain in the Signal Corps. He will be sent from Fort Snelling to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey and then to Camp Swift, Texas.

"Captain Wolle has had 26 years of experience in telephone and electrical work The past 12 years he has been located in Minnesota Lake and prior to that was in Bombay, India and in Central America. Mrs. Wolle will take his place as manager of the telephone company at Minnesota Lake."

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stecher of Renwick are the parents of a baby boy born March 27.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Heiko Brass of Goodell entered March 26 for medical treatment.

Arnold Riekens entered March 26 for surgery.

Mrs. Fred Gellett of Olaf entered March 28 for medical treatment.

Marjorie Johnson, daugter of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Johnson, entered March 29 for medical treatment.

Janice Kalkwarf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kalkdart, entered March 29 for medical treatment.

George Abbas of Kanawha entered March 30 for surgery.

ORGANIZE YOUTH'S CHOIR

A meeting was held at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, March 31, to organize a Youth's choir which will be under the supervision of Mrs. Foster Beck and Mrs. Mabel Townsend.

WHY NOT PULL TOGETHER?

Masons Serve Brothers In Armed Forces

Local Lodge Has Six In The Service

An interview with C. I. Williams, secretary of the local Masonic lodge, King Solomon number 210, reveals information about services to Masonic brothers in the armed forces of this country by the Grand Lodge of Iowa as well as other states.

When a Mason enters the armed services the local lodge sends his first address to the Grand Lodge of the state in which he has permanent residence, and then the address is kept up to date in the Grand Lodge files as the service man moves from one place to another.

As soon as it is possible to do so a field representative of the Masonic lodge calls on the brother in service, for the purpose of bringing him cheer and good will and a feeling that the Masonic brotherhood is constantiy interested in his welfare. In some crowded camp areas, the lodge has even gone so far as to provide recreational centers for Masonic brothers in the service.

Members of King Solomon Lodge, number 210 of Belmond, who are serving with the United States armed forces at present, are as follows: Earl Huntington, % postmaster New York City; Carl Nelson, Fort Mead, South Dakota; Gordon Kessler, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas; George C. Hansen, Camp Scott, Farragut, Ihado; Donald Beneke Fort Custer, Michigan; Luin Cox, Camp Roberts, California.

Navy Is Recruiting Men For Construction Trades With SeaBee's

A Navy Recruiting Officer will be at the recruiting station in the post office building in Fort Dodge, Wednesday, April 7, from 8:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. to interview construction men for enlistment in the Navy SeaBee's.

Men of draft age (18-38) and 38 to 50½ who have had experience in various trades connected with building and construction are needed and many petty officer ratings are available for those who can qualify. Rates of pay range from \$78 to \$126 per month with additional dependency allowances. SeaBee's will fight and build outside the continental limits of the United States.

Men who are interested should be in the Fort Dodge office early Wednesday and have credentials or letters of recommendation with them.

Wright County Honey Bees Must Work Harder

Wright County Beekeepers planned selective service procedures with their honey bees at a meeting in the County Extension Office at Clarion on Monday evening, March 29.

Increases in both honey and beeswax are needed for 1943 by the bee and in addition valuable services will be rendered the fruit, vegetable and clover crops production by pollination.

A demonstration apiary will be located near the center of the county to be used for instruction for honey production. A petition is being circulated to present to the Supervisors to continue the foulbrood inspection services in Wright County.

Merchant Marine Needs More Men For Service

The United States Employment Service, in cooperation with the War Shipping Administration, is launching a special campaign in eight midwestern states, including Iowa, trying to locate men with unlimited marine licenses Such men can receive immediate employment with the American Merchant Marine, and there are refresher courses running from one to four months for engineers whose licenses have expired

Pay during training is \$126 per month, plus subsistence and an allowance for uniforms: At sea, basic wages start at \$155 and run as high as \$316 plus overtime and bonuses.

Further information can be secured from the United States Employment Service office at 642½ Second Street Webster City, Iowa.

4-H Holstein Champion From Wright County

Maurice Miller, Clarion Is Chosen From Entire State

Maurice Miller, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller, Clarion, Friday was named Iowa's champion 4-H Holstein club member.

Miller has made an outstanding record in 4-H clubs in Franklin and Wright counties. His projects have included 11 years of Holstein club work, 10 years of purebred pig club work, two years in market pig clubs, two years in baby beef clubs and one year in colt club work.

He has kept accurate records during his 11 years which reveal an income of over \$25,000 on 4-H projects. His dairy project has involved the handling of 22 registered Holstein heifers.

At present Miller is farming in partnership with his father and brother and is milking a herd of 26 purebred Holsteins. He supervises the production records and pedigrees for the farm herd and acts as secretary for the Wright County Dairy, Herd Improvement association, treasurer for the Iowa 4-H boys' club organization and president of the Lake Junior Stockmen 4-H Club.

In other 4-H activities Miller has been active in health work, music, conservation, fire prevention drama, judging and demonstration ahd has held all offices of his local club. He was graduated from Alexander, Iowa, consolidated high school in Franklin county in 1939.

Miller will be entered in a national contest sponsored by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America to determine the top Holstein member in the United States and will receive a prize for his Iowa state championship.

Temperature Climbs To 75 Degrees on Monday

Temperatures in Belmond varied little during the week of March 23 with the exception of March 29 when the thermometer reached 75 degrees. Lowest temperature reading was 17 degrees above on Sunday the 28th. here was only slight precipitation.

The following shows the highest and lowest temperature readings for the week:

	Highest	Lowest
March 23	46	29
March 24	57	38
March 25	56	35
March 26	50	32
March 27	39	25
March 28	47	17
March 29	75	35

Spring Track Candidates In Training

Program Includes Intra-Mural Activities

Coach Nus announced a call for spring track candidates Mnoday of this week with first practice being held yesterday, Wednesday. Since there will be no baseball this year a good turnout was expected for track. Track competition this year with neighboring schools will be limited to two dual meets, with the names of the schools to be announced later. Nus stated that track this year would be more or less in the nature of a conditioning program with plenty of intramural activity scheduled.

There will be no spring football practice, but candidates for the squad next year will practice touch football during the afternoon track training sessions.

Pork Retailers Urged To Get Bulletin At Ration Board Office

A supply of Retailers' Bulletins No. 21, containing information on the dollar-and-cent ceiling prices on all cuts of pork, have been received by the local War Price and Rationing Board for distribution to retailers selling pork C. C. Benson, chairman of the local board, announced today.

Mr. Benson urged all retailers to make arrangements immediately to pick up their bulletin at the office of the Rationing Board in the City Hall.

"Every retailer," he said, "is required to display prominently the official price list for the 66 principal cuts of pork by the time ceilings go into effect April 1st. This," he pointed out, "will afford consumers the opportunity to know at a glance the maximum price in cents per pound that any retailer may charge for any cut of pork."

ON HONOR ROLL

The name of Dorothy Kalkwarf appeared on the Honor Roll for the winter quarter recently released by the Hamilton School of Commerce, Mason City, Miss Kalkwarf was second on the list with a grade point average of 3.53.

Wright County Spelling Contest Was Held At Clarion Last Saturday

Ramona Derscheid, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Derscheid of Troy Township won the Wright County Spelling Contest, Saturday at Clarion. Her teacher is Miss Gertrude Mandsager and she attends the Troy No. 4 rural school. Ramona won the contest, when she spelled the word conspicuous correctly and the next word on the list "caricature" also correctly.

Second place in the contest went to Robert Egemo, Lake No. 4 school. Third place was won by Arie Ackerman of the Eagle Grove Public schools.

Other spellers in the order of rank were Dorothy Moellering, Galt; Dorothy Lonning Belmond No. 3; Maurice Clark, Vernon No. 3; Luella Claude, Wall Lake No. 8; Lorraine Preul, Cdarion; Corrine Aldinger, Rowan; and Robert Penn, St. John's, Clarion.

In the written contest of 100 words Dorothy Lonning and Robert Egemo missed one word each.

Ramona Derscheid won the oral championship and in the spelloff between oral and written champions Miss Derscheid was again victorious. She will represent this county in the state contest, Saturday, April 17th at Des Moines.

Mrs. Joe Reiland and Joan were guests in the Ira Studebaker home part of last week.

With The Boys In Service

Belmond now has another Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps as the Independent learned in an announcemet received from Ursel C. Nolte. The announcement read as follows: The La Junta Army Flying School of La Junta, Colorado announces the graduation of Class 43-D Monday morning, April 12, 1943 at nine o'clock in the Post Theatre.

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Staff. Sgt. Marvin A. Lauen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Lauen, of Belmond is now stationed at South Plains Army Flying School in Lubbock, Texas. He is receiving training in giant cargo and troop-carrying gliders there. Upon completion of his training he will receive a commission as a second lieutenant or appointment as a flight officer.

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"Five sailors and I have to clean a barracks every day," writes Johnnie Steinwandt, who is at the U. S. Naval Training Station in Farragut, Idaho. "We get through in about an hour and the rest of the time we lie around and listen to the radio. In the afternoon we come back and do it over again whether there's dirt or not."

Johnnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Steinwandt of Belmond has finally learned to swim. "If my ship gets sunk" he says, "I'll swim across. When I get tired swimming I'll walk around on the bottom."

"I feel pretty sure of getting a school after I leave here. All the trade schools want men from Farragut, because they're trained more strictly than in any other camp. Men are sure coming in right and left. This camp is about filled and yet they keep coming. There's sure a lot from Iowa. Now we're about ready to graduate in two weeks since the bunch I came with are the first to come from my home state.'

"There's one sailor in the next barracks to ours from Belmond who enlisted in Waterloo. He is Jack Jacobson and is related to Milt Ramsey's."

"Last night after we got off work we had to hurry and take a shower and change clothes to go to some show. We were the honored company in this regiment. In the show there was one Russian who sang some Russian songs and

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How to Shop for Meats and Fats with Red Stamps

Shopping with your *red* point stamps will be easy if you remember a few simple rules.

You already have War Ration Book Two; you need not register again or declare how much of these foods you have on hand. But when rationing begins remember that:

1. Red Stamps may be used for *any* of the foods rationed in the Meats and Fats Program. The *same* stamps are valid for meat, cheese, butter, canned fish, margarine, etc.
2. The point value of each item is set on a pound basis. But the amount of any food your points can buy will depend on whether the item you choose has a high or low point value.

How to Shop

1. First study the "point values" of the foods you buy most often. To help you, you'll find a "Point Value Table" hung up in your food store. Or, better yet, you can clip a meats and fats "Point Table" from your newspaper and keep it handy.

2. Take War Ration Book Two with you when you shop for meats, cheese, or any of the other items, just as you do now when you buy canned, frozen or dried fruits, and vegetables. Tear the Red Stamps out in the presence of your storekeeper or his delivery man.

3. If you find you do not have the exact amount of valid Red Stamps to give for a purchase, your storekeeper can give you your change in "1-point" stamps. For example, if you must give him a 5-point stamp to pay for a 4-point purchase, he can give you a 1-point stamp as change. But he cannot use the 2-, 5-, or 8-point stamps as change. Make sure, however, that the "1-point" stamp has a letter on it which is valid at the time you receive it.

4. Your storekeeper cannot always cut meat or cheese to the exact pound weight you wish. That means you must know how many points you should pay for ounces, too. A special table has been provided on the Official Table of Consumer Point Values for just such cases. This table breaks the point values per pound down into ounces. If one of your purchases has an ounce value of less than half a point you do not have to pay an additional point. But if it is one-half point or more, your retailer can collect a full point.

5. *Budget your points.*—Spend Red Stamps carefully. Make them last for the entire ration period. When you receive "1-point" Red Stamps as change, use them the next time you shop, if possible, and be sure that they don't expire unused.

6. Remember, you still use the Blue Stamps for processed foods and stamps from War Ration Book One for sugar and coffee. No change can be made in Blue Stamps.

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HOUSEKEEPING PROBLEMS.

Who would have thought ten years ago that the homely art of housekeeping would assume such intricate patterns as it has today? Even the new bride, with only herself and husband to cook for, has more to do nowadays than learn "how to boil water without burning it." She must carefully study the numerous and complicated charts on rationed fruits, vegetables, meats, oils, etc. for more reasons than a means of living within a budget. That is of secondary importance She must absolutely understand point values and figure them out conscientiously if she is able to supply her family with the minimum requirements of a daily diet.

Furthermore, she must not only learn the charts once. She must watch the newspapers from day to day, because even now, with point rationing in effect but a short time, point values on certain foods are being changed.

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FOOD DISTRIBUTION PRESENTS PROBLEMS.

When the specter of food shortage looms over the family dinner table, the immediate conclusion is now drawn that something is wrong at the production end of the food industry, for the reason that the problems of the farmer have at last reached the headlines for all to see.

However, the problems of processors and distributors of food are equally critical.

Retail food distribution is in danger of collapse. Retailers have reported that employe turnover has reached 500 per cent a year. Loss of manpower is acute and is largely attributable to the "work or fight" order of the government, the "raiding" of key employes by the United States Employment Service, and to the draft. Because food distribution has not been declared essential, many men have felt morally bound to look for jobs in "essential" industry. The resultant impact on the operating efficiency of organized retail distribution, has been staggering.

It would be tragic indeed if food, once produced, failed to reach the tables of consumers. Yet, that is exactly what will happen if the distribution industry is crippled Approximately 85 per cent of the total volume of food distribution is handled by the organized food distribution system calling for highly trained personnel. This system is composed of proprietary chains, supermarkets, retailer-owned wholesale cooperatives, retailers affiliated with voluntary groups, and large individual retailers. It is the backbone of retail distribution. Without its support, price and rationing regulations and inflationary controls would become virtually unenforceable. Without its continued efficient operation, millions of people would go hungry even if every farm in the country produced to capacity.

There is no choice. The food industry, from farm to merchant, must be freed of red tape and given the necessary skilled manpower to get food into American homes — or American homes will go without food.

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"CASH" vs. "CHARGE ACCOUNT" TAXES

On March 15, our people felt the full effect of wartime taxation when millions of individuals filed Federal income tax returns for the first time.

Congress is struggling with various plans for simplifying tax collections. The theory of the Ruml plan which would cancel 1942 taxes and have 1943 taxes paid in monthly installments from current income, seems to be the only simple and workable method presented. Congress, after considering all substitute measures, seems to inevitably drift back toward that plan. The government would lose no current income because 1943 taxes would be paid in 1943 instead of 1942 taxes being paid in 1943.

One hundred or one thousand years from now, if government suddenly ceased to exist, there would be an old 1942 tax that was not paid. In the meantime, however, the government would probably gain many more dollars from "cash" collections on current income, than it would by its old tax "charge account" and bad bills.

It is the duty of Congress to make tax collections as easy as possible on the people. Instead of keeping them constantly in debt for taxes, put them on a cash basis.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Governor Hickenlooper demonstrated his aggressive leadership in arranging the conference of governors of mid-western agricultural states. Eight were present. Their discussions centered around the nation's food problems. President Hoover, who was food administrator during the last war, was present to give the conference the benefit of his experience and his knowledge of world wide conditions. The governors pointed out the conditions and policies which are tending to retard food production. This conference gave the entire nation a clear view of the man power and machine power condition in the nation's bread basket and it is a safe prediction that action will be taken which will insure record breaking production of food this coming year. — Eagle Grove Eagle.

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The test for every question before congress from now on must be whether it will contribute to winning the war and making a solid, lasting peace. Maneuvering simply for political capital to put the Democrats in the hole will not be tolerated.—Mason City Globe-Gazette.

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Persons of this state who in ordinary years would take no more than adverse interest in war equipment can now surely take pride in the fact that the largest battleship in the world at this time is the U. S. S. Iowa. —Northwood Anchor.

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If Dr. Livingstone, famous African explorer, traveler, writer and missionary wer alive today he would surely be delighted over North Africa being occupied by Britain, the United States and the French. Dr. Livingstone died in North Africa in 1873, at the age of only 60 years, giving his life in the hope of benefitting the African people. — Webster City Freeman.

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Every 100 pounds of silk and nylon stockings turned in means seven parachutes for our flying force. Look in forgotten baskets and bureau drawers and see if you don't have some to contribute. Girls, help keep 'em flying! — Klemme Times.

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It seems that not all "little businesses" in small towns are on the verge of ruination because of lack of supplies and a ceiling price that permits no profit. There's the Iowa state liquor store in Northwood which is credited with a NET profit of $22,819.92 last year. — Northwood Anchor.

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A good businessman like Mr. Herring has shown himself to be may safely be trusted to do OPA a lot of good in several directions. He has already said that he expected to see that the middle west would be more largely represented in the direction of the rationing program. — Algona Upper Des Moines.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

The local relatives of Frank Snyder gathered at the Snyder home last Thursday evening and helped Mr. Snyder enjoy his 81st birthday. A pot luck birthday supper was served, followed by a social evening.

—1933—

Mrs. Louis Foss and children visited her parents at Clarion over the week end.

—1933—

Otto Dorr and Charles Studebaker went to Aurora, Illinois, last Thursday to get Mrs. Mary Dorr who is ill and will stay here with her son Albert Dorr. Mr. Dorr also accompanied the group home from a visit at Aurora. They returned Tuesday.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morse and daughter Joan, returned from Earl, Wisconsin Sunday where they visited Stanley Morse for a few days.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn attended a convention of Shell Gas dealers in Des Moines last week Thursday.

—1933—

Miss Phyllis Packard spent the past week visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank at Mason City.

—1933—

Mrs. Geo. Elder and Mrs. John Greenlander visited their daughter Jean and Amelia, at Cedar Falls last Friday.

—1933—

Dr. G. H. Steele attended a medical meeting at Mason City last Thursday.

—1933—

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Marian Pritchard of Garner came Saturday to visit her friend, Miss Helen Elder. She returned home Tuesday.

—1923—

Mrs. Pat Barry and daughter Veronica, were Mason City callers last Thursday.

—1923—

R. E. Lee Aldrich of near Rowan was a business caller here on Monday afternoon.

—1923—

Mrs. Wallace Ramsay and daughter, Ruth, went to Garner Wednesday to visit relatives.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lieuwen and little daughter of near Alexander, were visitors and business callers in town last Saturday.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pletch returned from their winter's sojourn in California last week.

—1923—

T. A. Davenport went to Mason City Monday on business in connection with the telephone operators' school which will be held in Belmond April 10.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swenson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born last Sunday.

—1923—

E. F. Bailey and son, Thayne were callers at Carroll the first of the week.

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Geo. Pals had the misfortune to fall from a load of hay, Thursday, breaking his collar bone.

—1913—

C. S. Robinson commenced work Monday, on his cement bakery building, at the rear of the building he bought of B. K. Briggs. H. H. Rierson is the architect.

—1913—

Ernest Stapley has been rusticating the past few days and refitting the Peter Kaufman home.

—1913—

Mrs. James Courtney and Vivian of Meservey attended the funeral of Mrs. Parker today.

—1913—

J. T. Tyrrell is fixing up his residence in fine shape, with cement porches, etc.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire leave tonight for Chicago to purchase his spring goods.

—1913—

Glenn and Ruth Klemme were guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Ralph Stanbery, at Mason City last week.

—1913—

O. T Jacobson went to Chicago yesterday from their Davenport trip.

—1913—

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Effie Ramsay of Garner, visited relatives here over Sunday.

—1903—

J. R. Stebleton returned from his Minneapolis trip Monday. While away he purchased a hearse.

—1903—

John Kenefick was taken ill while in town last Thursday. He was removed to his home and rapidly recovered.

—1903—

The services at the Con. church last Sunday were well attended. Father Sands preached a very able sermon, and the music too is deserving of favorable mention.

—1903—

The deputy game warden was in Belmond Tuesday and seined the river. What he intends doing with the fish we do not know.

—1903—

John McAlpin shipped two cars of stock to Chicago Sunday morning.

—1903—

E. W. Luick held the lucky number that drew the gramaphone at Howards.

—1903—

W. E. Bullard made a business trip to Mason City Wednesday.

—1903—

James McNamara of Fort Dodge is the guest of relatives here.

—1903—

Father Murray of Clarion was a guest of Father McInerny Wednesday.

—1903—

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The Odd Fellows have bought the lot which A. B. Cuppett owned between the variety store and Amblie's restaurant. Consideration, $125.00.

—1893—

Mack McGuire went out to Plankington, South Dakota and other places in that state last week to look up the chances of a profitable investment in land.

—1893—

J. A. Whiting came very near falling in the river with danger of drowning last week while helping start an ice gorge at the Elder bridge.

—1893—

Apropos of the new M. E. church building one of the prominent members of the church expressed himself as favorable to the idea of putting up a $10,000 structure.

With Service Men's Wives

We stopped in at the Nickel Nook Saturday morning to see how Mrs. Ted "Nete" Behrends was getting along. She was just taking some hot, juicy pies out of the oven which smelled temptingly good. Nete is doing what a lot of other service men's wives are doing, just keeping busy while friend hubby is away. Just now, after her work is done at the Nickel Nook for the day, she is sewing, getting her wardrobe all lined up for spring, if and when it comes.

Private Behrends, who is at Keesler Field in the state of Mississippi, writes his wife that he cant' imagine snow at home this time of year. He admits that he misses her and home very much but says, "I stop feeling sorry for myself when I see these men who have left little children. It is a lot harder for them."

Ted who has been made a first class shoe repairman with the air force, expects to be transferred soon, and his wife is looking forward to a time in the near future when she can join him.

S. M. W.

Before leaving the Nickel Nook, Mrs. George Jenison came in carrying a new mail order catalog. Says Margaret, "Oh boy! No more lonely nights." O course we thought she meant she was going to spend lonely hours wearing out the pages of M. Ward, but we soon learned differently because she probably won't even have time to peek inside the cover page. Margaret was just getting ready to leave Saturday night to catch a west-bound train from Ames to Denver, Colorado, where her husband Private Jenison is stationed at Buckley Field. She expects to make an extended visit there.

About a week ago Margaret parted with four little cocker spaniel puppies, six weeks old, the family of her dog, Rags, because it would be quite a job to take them to Denver. The puppies are at home for the present at the Stromer Kennels. Friday evening she stopped there to see them and was surprised to notice they had doubled their size in just a week's time.

Margaret says, "About the only thing I have done for recreation since George left is play cards with Marion Cramer and Nete."

S. M. W.

Mrs. James Waddington, whose husband left for service in January, started working soon after that in the First State Bank taking the place of another Belmond service man, Luin Cox. Dorothy says, "Having a job surely helps out a lot at a time like this."

She is fortunate in living near her mother, Mrs. Pete Barendregt. They are really living together after a fashion since Dorothy eats her meals with her mother, and Mrs. Barendregt goes to Dorothy's apartment to sleep at night.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, A. S.

March 16

I don't remember if I mentioned about our camp. It is located in a valley with the Rockies on the north and east side. It really is beautiful with this snow. The temperature is about like Iowa, but during the day it gets warm. In fact I got a sunburn.

C N

March 17

I surely would like to have seen Patty(Geo.'s pet Boston Bull dog) when she made a bed in the pile of clothes I sent back home from here.

C N

March 18

I think Monday we take our swimming tests, must swim 75 yards or else. That is a MUST, and we have about 15 of them before we graduate.

C N

March 19

We had our our double shots for typhoid today, and my right arm is getting very sore. Tomorrow is inspection, and I have some laundry to do. I guess I had better get at it.

C N

March 20

Just finished my washing and I had nine pieces. Oh Boy! Can I wash clothes. We got up at 5:15 and mopped the deck, and had breakfast by 7:00 o'clock.

C N

March 21

I woke up this morning with a really stiff neck. Must have caught cold and slept wrong on it. I wish Doc were here to rub it out.

I enjoyed the church service this morning—the Chaplain is a southerner and is very modern in his ideas. The whole service doesn't last over 45 minutes.

C N

March 22

While we were drilling this morning someone wrote on a kid's bunk "To Hell With the Navy." Now the whole company is on the "(word omitted) Detail." At six o'clock tonight, we start to scrub the deck until nine tonight—get up at three in the morning and start in again. That will contiue until 5:00 tomorrow night. If the guilty person hasn't confessed by then we start scrubbing on our hands and knees, and that isn't easy. It seems to me that those who join the Navy should act like men, not like 6 year olds.

C N

March 23

Well, the boy confessed to the writing on the bunk. Therefore, company 153-43 still has a clean slate. The penalty issued is 2 hours on and 2 hours off guard duty for three days. That is plenty severe, but the kid can thank his lucky stars the punishment wasn't worse. All this goes to show how one person can mess up a whole company. "A chain is no stronger than its links."

Prittle... Prattle....

For what it is worth to prospective parents, this column is glad to pass along the information that there is a man in this town who claims to be quite an expert in predicting for his friends the sex of the expected infant. We refer to C. C. Christie, whose pretentiousness in picking the sex of your unborn infant is still 100% to the best of our knowledge. When Chris says it is going to be a boy, don't bet against him.

P—P

So far we know of three he has called correctly, Bill Klemme, Jeff Hansen and Mike Gowdy and we have his word for it that you can expect another boy soon in Belmond. So let the record speak for itself. Since this heretofor privately known ability for predetermining your chances of getting a male baby by a well-known citizen of our community, has now been properly publicized; Chris should expect invitations by the score for evenings of bridge in the homes of many of his friends, who, so far, have never really known about his capacities, since he never has been known to come right out with his predictions unless the hosts should ask him. It may embarrass him momentarily, but he'll come through.

P—P

The parents of Mike are pretty proud, that goes without saying, but best of all they are even more proud of both Margot and Mike and yours truly hopes his readers will foregive him if he dwells a bit on the subject of how it feels to have a son in the family.

P—P

It feels SWELL!!

P—P

Mike, old boy, you'll never know, at least for a good many years, just how your dad felt when he first learned you had arrived safely and the Dr. said, "You've got a boy, Dick," and how good your dad felt when the Dr. announced that your mother was O. K. Nothing could have been more nearly perfect

I guess most every man wants a son and makes big plans for his future, if and when he arrives. And then after he is born those plans all go flying away and it seemes as if being a president of your country isn't nearly so important as that you grow up to be strong and healthy, that your head will contain a good sound brain, that you possess the ability of making and keeping friends and that you are always honest and loyal to your friends, sister, and parents. That's your dad's wish and your mother's too.

P—P

Mike, I don't know whether you'll ever be a printer or not, but if you ever decide you like the business, here is about the best town to do your printing in. Dad has a partner that has a boy too, Jeff Hansen, who is only four months older than your are. Both dads are wondering how soon it will be before you're trading punches, or how soon you'll be putting on 'milking contests.' But as far as the punches go, shucks, all boys do that—and I expect you and Jeff are going to be no different than the rest of them. Just keep that left up and don't give up. You and Jeff will probably have some mighty good times down here in the back shop getting covered with ink and grease. Won't that exasperate your mothers and I suppose the old man of each family will be spoken rather sharply to about keeping a better eye on his son.

P—P

Well, it's going to be a lot of fun, you, Margot, mother and dad will be having, Mike. And, after this war is over, we'll be having still more because this is going to be about the best old world any youngster would ever want to live in.

ALEXANDER

Party Given For Bobby Beenen

Anna Beenen entertained a family gathering at her home Saturday evening in honor of her nephew, Bobby's seventh birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beenen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen, Toni and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins and Dorothea Beenen of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ahrends spent Sunday and Monday visiting with Mrs. Bode and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Limburg at Austinville.

Mrs. E. H. Grummer of Oxford visited at the Fred Schomburg home Friday.

Jery Blau and Cornelius Pals were dinner guests at the Simon Stoffer home Sunday.

F. D. Rodemeyer called at the Charlie Hass home in Belmond Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Modderman, Joan, and Vernon went to Rockwell on Wednesday to spend a few days at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield. Mr. Modderman drove up Saturday and they all returned home Sunday evening.

A family dinner was held at the Elias Kliefelter home on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Donovan McCoy who have just returned from Pasadena, Maryland. Their plans are indefinite, but they will remain in this vicinity for some time.

Visitors at the George Eckhoff home Sunday and Monday to see Cpl. Raymond H. Eckhoff during his furlough were Carl Eckhoff of Hollandale, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blau and son, Marlin, Dick Dirksen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foss.

Miss Lillian Bohlen spent Sunday with friends in Meservey.

C. C. Schulte and son Calvin, were business callers in Mason City Saturday.

The Junior High students enjoyed a skating party at the Skateland rink at Lake Cornelia Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hemmes of Latimer were callers in town on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. 'Curly' Ellifson, and daughter of Des Moines visited at the parental Engel Stoffer home over the week end. Arlene accompanied them when returning home and will stay with them this week.

Those visiting with Cpl. Raymond Eckhoff at the home of his parents on Wednesday and Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Reint Karsjens and family of Hollandale, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Simon Eckhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eckhoff and family of Meservey George Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt, Leona and Walter, Mrs. Joe Suntken and Gertie and Klass Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schomburg, and Leonard Schomburg Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family, Mr .and Mrs. Eilert Modderman.

Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow visited at the Harm Harms and Chris Schulte homes Thursday.

Miss E. Faye Blau S. N. of St. Joseph Mercy hospital in Fort Dodge is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Reka Blau and other friends and relatives. Thursday she will leave for Dubuque for three month training in the hospital for the insane there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Belmond visited at her parental Otto Ostendorf home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koenen, Marjorie and Harlan of Latimer, were visitors in town Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blau and daughter, Sharon returned home Thursday after spending several days with Mrs. Blau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Schwichtenburg near Goodell.

Walter Blau left early Friday morning to report for duty in the armed service of his country.

School was not called Friday so that all the teachers could attend the Teachers Convention in Mason City.

C. C. Schulte made a business trip to Marshalltown Friday.

Mrs. Joyce Boelman of Belmond called at the Jelto Dirksen home Friday.

The following relatives and friends visited Cpl. Raymond Eckhoff Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen and family, Rev. and Mrs. Boomgaarden, Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Modderman and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and family all of Alexander and Carl Eckhoff of Hollandale, Minn.

Lenten services of the United Church are held once each week. The first meeting was held at the church on Ash Wednesday, the second was held at the G. R. Richards home, last week they met with Mr. and Mrs. Blakely, and this week the meeting will be held in the church basement on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Cemetery Society will meet this week with Mamie Latham, Ellen Pals, Anita Reed and Hattie Arends as hostesses.

The Ladies Aid of the Reformed church meets Wednesday afternoon at the church basement. Mrs. Lambert Pals is hostess.

The Ladies Aid of the United church meets Wednesday afternoon in the church basement. The hostesses are Mrs. Fred Larsen, and Mrs. G. R. Richards.

The Service Women's Club met Tuesday night with a good attendance. Mrs. Henry Modderman and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends, Mr. Henry Arends and daughter, Lynn went to Hampton Friday to see Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey. Mrs. Henry Arends and Gloria Jean spent a few days with her parents in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen and family visited with relatives in Eldora and Iowa Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Peters and Mrs. George Dunn were business callers in Clarion Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Witte announce the birth of a nine-pound baby boy, March 24. Mrs. Witte was formerly Miss Francis Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends, Mrs. Jamess Tucker and Dempsey were dinner guests at the Leonard Van Dusselldorp home near Thornton Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Peters and Mrs. George Dunn were Hapmton callersr Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Hafwassen were dinner guests at the Menno Frohling home near Goodell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals of Meservey and Frank Ostendorf of Belmond visited Peter Pals Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Meyers and Mrs. Nolan Colglazier and son, Fay were Hampton callers Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Barry are leaving Friday afternoon for Amarillo, Texas, where he will take a post-graduate course in practology the week of April 4. He expects to be back the following week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were dinner guess at the John Humpke home in Ackley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen were Hampton callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling, Edna Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum of Lohrville visited at the H. P. Ketchum home in Rowan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited at the Andrew Nelson home in Humboldt Sunday.

Among the college students at home with their parents this week end were Marjorie Richards and Charles Peters of Iowa State College at Ames, and Irene Stoffer and Virginia Green of Hamilton Business College in Mason City.

Sharon Hunst of Ventura spent several days last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst came Thursday and took her back home with them.

Mrs. Henry Koenen, Wilberta Stoffer, Lou Peters, Mrs. Dorothy Deuel and Mrs. L. C. Peters were Hampton callers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Pals visited relatives in town Sunday.

Hans Pals of Belmond visited with his father here Saturday afternoon.

'Cap' Kuper of Omaha, Neb., visited with his family over the week end.

Miss Dorothea Beenen of Hampton spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Eckhoff and Cpl. Raymond H. Eckhoff of Kearney, Neb., were business callers in Hampton on Tuesday.

COMMENDED

The Mapleton fire department received a check for $50 from W. J. Haubrich, owner of a lumber yard recently endangered by fire. The fire was soon under control and Mr. Haubrich took that means of thanking the fire department for its good work.

DANGER AT HOME

Alvin Bakken of Bode had the misfortune to have three toes on his right foot broken when a stove he was moving fell on them. He is able to be about with the aid of crutches.

OBITUARY

Hedley C. Enger

Hedley C. Enger was born in Holland, Norway, Jan. 23 1861 and passed away at Belmond, Iowa, March 16, 1943. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in the state church of Norway. He came to this country in the spring of 1888. His parents Christian C. and Taletta Enger four brothers and one sister preceded him in death. One sister, Marie, is still living in Norway.

On March 27, 1892, he married Anna J. Johnson and to this union was born one son and three daughters. The son died in infancy and two of the daughters died in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1922, and 1924. Mr. Enger is survived by his widow and one daughter Mrs. Carl H. Decker who resides in Colorado Srings.

Mr. Enger has been a member of Trinity Lutheran church in Belmond for over fifty years. He was a building contractor by trade and at one time was a member of the Belmond City Council.

Mrs. John Dorenkamp, Sr.

Mrs. John Dorenkamp, Sr., nee Dora Jacobs was born on the 28th day of October, 1864, in Schleswig, Holstein, Germany. She was the third child born to John and Mrgaret Jacobs. In this vicinity she grew up to womanhood where she also enjoyed the instruction and the confirmation of the Lutheran church. At the age of nineteen she left her native country and sailed for America, landing in Belmond in the winter of 1883. On December 10, 1888 she was united in marriage to John Dorenkamp by the late Rev. Reemt Janssen, pastor of the Immanual Reformed church of Belmond. This union was blessed with three children of which the oldest boy died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Dorenkamp also took two orphans, twin brothers Otto and Willie Classen into their home who enjoyed the privilege and blessings with the other members of the family, till they established a home of their own. Mrs. Dorenkamp lived in this community since the time she came to America, with the exception of eighteen years when they were engaged in farming in Crawford county. The departed one saw many hard and trying days as she cared for others who were entrusted to her care and keeping. Mrs. Dorenkamp had been ailing for over a year but she bore her cross cheerfully until the Lord relieved her of all earthly suffering Monday, March 15, at 9 a. m., thus reaching the age of 78 years, 4 months and 14 days.

She leaves to mourn her death, her two daughters, Mrs. Katie Kroeger of Charter Oak Iowa and Mrs. Emma Tomson of Belmond; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; five brothers, Herman Jacobs of Cumberland, Wis.; Hans Jacobs of Scotland, S. D.; Alfred Jacobs of Schleswig, and Otto and Armodl Jacobs both of Mapleton, Iowa.

Funeral services wer held on Thursday, March 18, 1943 at Immanuel Reformed church in charge of Rev. O. G. Poppen. An octet sang three selections. Interment was made on the family lot in the Franklin Grove cemetery.

George Elias Garberich

George Elias Garberich was born April 17, 1868 at Pennbrook, Pa. He was baptized in infancy into the Lutheran faith.

His boyhood was spent in Pennsylvania. When a young man he came to Iowa and in 1895 he was married to Ella Wickam at Belmond. To this union six children were born: Wm. of Hector, Minn.; Mable (Mrs. Ray Green) of Belmond; Maude, (Mrs. Clarence Ilson), Hattie (Mrs. Rueben Oslund of Lake Lillian, Minn.; Chester of Chicago, Ill.; and Vern who preceded him in death.

His wife passed away Nov. 1908. In 1910 he was married to Ella Christie, Goodell, Iowa. To this union were born ten children: Roland of Lake Lillian, Minn.; Melvin of De Graff; Deloris, (Mrs. Marvin Macek, Gladys and Leona of Hector; Evelyn, Dwayne and Inez at home. Donald with the United States forces in No. Africa and Earl, stationed at Camp Butner, No. Caro.

In 1916 he and his family moved from Belmond to a farm 14 miles north of Bird Island, Minn, moving one year ago to his present home in Tahlen township. Besides his wife and children he leaves 32 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, one sister Lydia (Mrs. Chas. Veretta) Philadelphia, Pa.; one brother Frank B. of Progress, Pa. and relatives and friends.

Three weeks ago he had a stroke from which he suffered uncomplainingly until death relieved him at his home on March 15 at 12:30 p. m. at the age of 74 years, 10 months, 28 days.

The funeral was held Friday, March 19, at the Free Lutheran church. He was laid to rest in the Community cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green of Belmond; Mrs. Pete Peterson John and Iona Christie and Mrs. Martin Burrs of Goodell attended the funeral.

He was a good husband and father, always considering his family first and will be greatly missed by the family, neighbors and friends,

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Chris Norby visited last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Conner at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson visited the Russell Smiths at Eagle Grove Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Nelson, accompanied by Master George Geoffery Hansen, spent Monday at Osage.

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16 Points

No. 2½ Can Seedless
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15 Points

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Cocktail 17c
13 Points

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JUICE 37c
22 Points

No. 2½ Can Sunny Garden
Peaches 18c
24 Points

No. 2 Can Red Pitted
CHERRIES 18c
14 Points

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Peaches 14c
13 Points

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Juice 23c
22 Points

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SOCIETY

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Honored at Party

Friends and relatives gathered at the Bert Sorenson home Sunday in honor of Mrs. Sorenson's aged mother, Mrs. Renicker of LaPorte City who has spent the winter here.

Guests were Harry Renicker of Woden, Gird Broeffel of Des Moines, Mrs. Reuben Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Henn, Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Luick.

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Celebrates Sixth Birthday ......

Carolyn Jean Classick celebrated her sixth birthday on Monday March 22, with six girls as guests, from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Games, gifts and a lunch made the party complete.

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Karry Gruis Bride of Stanley Hill

Miss Karry Gruis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gruis, and Stanley Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hill, both of Belmond were united in marriage at Mason City, Iowa on Monday, March 22. They left for St. Paul Minn., Wednesday of this week, where they plan to make their future home.

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Mae Hawley and Wm. Voiles Married

On Thursday, March 25, occurred the wedding of Mrs. Mae Hawley and Mr. Wm. Voiles of Belmond, at the Methodist parsonage in Nevada, Iowa. Rev. O. E. Cooley pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The couple were accompanied by Mr. Voiles' niece, Mrs. Vera Gaffri.

Mr. and Mrs. Voiles returned to Belmond on their wedding day and are now residing in the Wm. Voiles home in northeast Belmond.

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Surprise Party

A group of neighbor ladies surprised Mrs. Carl Benson Thursday afternoon and gave her a beautiful cinceria plant. The ladies brought and served a lunch which was enjoyed very much. Mrs. Benson has been confined to her bed for nine weeks.

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Junior Kinseth Honored At Farewell

A family gathering was held on Sunday at the Reynold Kinseth home honoring Reynold Junior, who left for the service on Tuesday. Special guests were his three grandmothers, Mrs. L. G. Avery of Goodell, Mrs. Mary Lutz of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. B. K. Kinseth of Belmond. Many other friends and relatives were guests also.

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Has House Warming

Ten couples were guests at a house-warming in the Alvin Benson home Sunday evening. Games provided entertainment.

Celebrates Forty-third Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen Sr., gathered at the Dan Schmidt home near Alexander Thursday evening and pleasantly surprised them on their 43rd wedding anniversary. A chicken supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Groen were presented with a set of silverware.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen, Jr. and Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda Lu, Mr. Bert Groen, Delores Groen, Betty Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and family.

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Cleo Jenison Honored At Farewell

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison Thursday evening, March 27, to bid farewell to Cleo Jenison, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison, who left Saturday for Sheppard Field, Texas to begin training as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Corps. Games were played and refreshments served after which a purse of money was presented to Cleo. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison and Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson and Carrie Ann from Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jenison and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker, Mr and Mrs. Donald Foss, M. J. Thoe, Paul Jenisons and Marlin, Merrill, and Meredith Carol.

Cleo has been working in Milwaukee for the past six months, and returned home last week to spend a few days with his parents. His wife remained in Milwaukee, where she is employed in defense work.

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Has Meeting For War Emergency

A War Emergency meeting was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Baker. Nine ladies were present to hear the lesson on The Home Nurse in Emergency and Sick Room Equipment.

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Family Dinner Honoring Charles Dorr

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dorr entertained at a family dinner Sunday, March 28, for their son Charles, who was inducted in the U. S. Navy March 23. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and family of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorr and family of Latimer, Corinne Dorr of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dorr and daughter of Belmond.

Progress Club Held Meeting

Progress Club met at the home of Vida Luick Tuesday afternoon. The Atlantic Panel Discussion was led by Bernice Williams. The subject of discussion was, "Is Germany Incurable" and the panel group consisted of Matailda Skovlin, Erma Elder and Erma Ramsay.

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Junior Women's Club Elects Officers

The Junior Women's Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Johnson, with Mrs. Gordon Kessler as hostess. Mrs. James Barber conducted the lesson on The Chinese People. The following officers were elected for next year: President, Ruth Fulton vice president, Adele Fetrow; recording secretary, Phyllis Pals; Cor. secretary and treasurer, Maxine Hull.

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Entertain Lutheran Aid Society

Mrs. Lawrence Gealow and Miss Minnie Johnson are hostesses to the Lutheran Ladies Aid at the church basement this afternoon, April 1.

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Entertains at Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder entertained a dessert bridge group on Friday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Rev. and Mrs. A. Shefveland, who have charge of a pastorate at Clermont, Iowa, are spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Edgar Jenkins of Iowa City spent the week end at the W. S. Jenkins home at Belmond. He has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and leaves for New York, Saturday, to start training.

Sunday guests at the Willilam Schipper home of Dows were, Leona Jenkins of Belmond, Clarence Suntken, Inez Suntken, and Allen Suntken, all of Dows and Leonard Schomberg of Alexander.

RATION CALENDAR

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Coffee

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Sugar

Coupon No. 12 (5 lbs.) valid from March 16 to ....May 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 17 of Ration book No. 1 (sugar book) valid for 1 pair of shoes in period from ....February 9 to June 15

Point Rationing

Blue coupons D, E & F, are valid March 25 to April 30
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..Church Notes..

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Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

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Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30. Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45 a. m.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. W. Gealow and Minnie Johnson as hostesses.

Confirmation class at 4 p. m. Thursday.

Mid-week Lenten services on Thursday evening at 8 o clock.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Ladies Aid next Thurssday afternoon, April 8, with the Mesdames Tom Toft, A. Charson and John Christenson entertaining.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

Lenten service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ladiess Aid Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. Philip Erdman and Mrs. George Hake.

The Brotherhood meets Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

10 o'clock church school.

11 o'clock, morning worship. Sermon subject: 'Mountain Top Experiences.'

There is to be a Pilgrim Fellowship Rally for the Webster City Association held at Blairsburg this Sunday from 2:15 to 7 p. m. Our young people are planning to attend and will leave from the parsonage at 1:15.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday evening Service of Song and Bible study at 7:45. We are now studying 1st Thessalonians.

Friday afternoon Social Circle meets with Mrs. B. Hewlett at 2:30. Assiting, Mrs. H. Luick.

Friday evening at 8 we will have the first of three class sessions for those who desire to become members of the church at Easter on Profession of Faith. Any one interested notify the pastor.

10 a. m. Church school.

11 a. m. Morning Worship. Girls Choir will sing.

7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship hour.

7:45 p. m. Evening Service of Praise. The youth are assisting in this service. We are having a good time.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

St. John's Lutheran Ladies Aid meets this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the church basement.

St. Anne's Study Club will meet in the evening with Mrs. Pat Dillon. Mrs. Earl Finn will give the lesson. s

Trinity Ladies Aid meets in the church parlors with Miss Minnie Johnson and Mrs. Lawrence Gealow, hostesses.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

The social circle of the W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. Bert Hewlett. Mrs. H. F. Luick is assistant hostess.

MONDAY, APRIL 5

The L. D. R. of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet in the evening at the church. Priscilla and Judy Olson are the hostesses.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

The Post Noble Grand will meet with Cecil Coburn. Mrs. Addie Boughton is the assistant hostess.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

Kensington Club will meet with Mrs. C. I. Williams.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

St. Olaf Ladies Aid meets at the church with Mrs. Austin Charlson, Mrs. Tom Toft and Mrs. John Christenson as hostesses.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. J. L. Leonard is visiting in Des Moines this week.

Mrs. F. E. Purcell visited on Thursday with Mrs. Peter Casperson in Garner.

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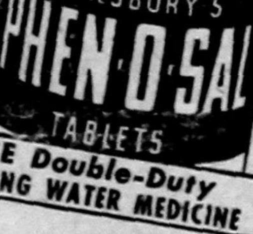

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MESERVEY

Miss Leona Smith, first and second grade teacher was able to return to her duties on Monday, after more than a week's absence due to illness and had spent the past week at her home in Algona.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Butz, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Butz and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Engstler all of Garner visited Irene Butz here on Saturday evening.

The Evangelical church members enjoyed a pot luck supper at the church basement Thursday evening.

Warren McFate and Aviation Cadet Roland Wendel of Omaha, Neb. were week end guests at the C. J. Wendel home. Miss Lillian Bohlen and Miss Jane Slusser of Alexander were also guests at the Wendel home.

Miss Jean Hansen of Latimer visited at the W. A. Fischer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, and sons Larry and Jerrold Lee, and Henrietta Wilkins visited at the Andrew Nelson home at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Thomas received word of the birth of twin babies a boy and a girl, born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters at Swaledale. Mrs. Peters will be remembered as Lois Thomas of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Mullen and daughter visited at the O. S. Strasburg home over the week end. They returned to make their home near Klemme again, after spending the past year in California, where Armour was working in a defense plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zickafoose and son of Cherokee are visiting at the parental K. C. Ruigh home.

Mrs. Luke Wessels spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wessels in Pella.

Sunday dinner guests in the Luke Wessels home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jurgemyer and Elaine of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family of Thornton.

Mrs. Harm Pals received word Monday of the death of Dr. Kruse of Rockford, Iowa, who was quite well known to the people here.

Mrs. Allen Hansen returned to her home near Clear Lake Saturday after spending the past week here with Lydia Fischer.

G. E. Raecker left on Monday night for Chicago, Ill., where he attended at Chevrolet meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akkerman of Eldora spent the week end at the parental C. F. Raecker home here.

The Dorcas Society held their annual supper and sale on Friday evening of last week and realized $178.00. A large crowd attended both supper and sale.

John Schmidt of Thornton was business caller in town Monday.

Bert Groen spent the week end with Mrs. Groen at Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and Marlys were supper guests at the H. Fekkers home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson and children of Alexander visited the John Jordan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Schmidt and family visited the Geo. Eckhoff home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt moved Monday to the farm vacated by the Orvick family.

Mrs. Henry Beir and son of Belmond spent the week end at the Jacob Pals home here.

Mrs. Andrew Kaduce and son, Dickie of Alexander visited at the Jacob Pals home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt visited the parental Dan Schmidt home Sunday.

CORNELIA

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sloan and daughter of Winnebago, Minnesota, came Saturday to visit with Mrs. Sloan's daughter, Mrs. M. Hamilton, who had been quite sick but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Clyde Ambrose and Mrs. Martha Ambrose of Forest City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sebert were callers at the M. Hamilton home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton of Kanawha were also callers.

Mrs. Martra Ambrose and son, Clifford of Forest City were visitors at the Clyde Ambrose home Sunday.

Beverly Whipple, daughter of Earl Whipple is quite sick with pneumonia.

Irene Peck and Margaret Ambrose attended teachers meeting at Des Moines Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swenson and family and Mrs. Jennie Eygabroad were visitors at the Anno Ter Hark home near Sheffield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and daughter visited at the Endon Anderson home near Dows Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swenson and family and Mrs. Harvey Eygabroad were callers sat the Jake Ter Hark home near Galt Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mitchell and family of Forest City spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Reese Redmond home.

AROUND IOWA

GOOD SALE

An old-fashioned pie social really brought in the money at Maysville school in Franklin county recently. Eighteen pies sold for $4,482.00 in bonds and $32 in stamps. The pie bringing the highest price was paid for with $425.00 in bonds. The original plan was for the pies to be sold for war stamps, but the first pie brought in a $25 bond so stamps were left a little in the background.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

At the annual Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce dinner recenaly John Hoodmaker was honored for his nearly 50 years of service as drayman and hauling the mail and express. During the program, Mr. Hoodmaker was presented with a framed diploma in the University of Hard Knocks, signed by the president of the Chamber of Commerce and the city mayor.

FROM AMBULANCE

A fall from an ambulance as she was on the way to a Cedar Rapids hospital caused Mrs. A. L. Dean of Tipton a broken collar bone, a deep gash on her head and severe bruises. Mrs. Dean was accompanying Mrs. J. W. Dean to the hospital when the incident occurred.

ONLY ONE LEFT

Seven of the eight boys in the J. F. Wittern family of Little Rock have been called into active military and naval service in less than a year. Vinton, a sophomore in high school is the only remaining son at home. Mrs. Wittern writes to her boys each week, and says she does not use duplicate copies as each is interested in different things.

ODD PET

A skunk has become the pet of the Bert Keigley family near Madrid. It recently strayed into the yard and since that time the children have fed the animal and have treated it as any other pet. Mr. Keigley claims that it is one of the best "mousers" he has seen.

What Foods are Rationed in the Meats and Fats Rationing Program

Beginning March 29, shoppers will use the *red stamps* in War Ration Book Two to buy meats, edible fats, and oils (including butter), cheese, and canned fish.

Here is the official OPA list of foods showing what *will* and what *will not* be included in this rationing program. Keep it handy to look at before you shop. Use it in planning nutritious meals for your family and yourself.

These Foods Are Rationed

MEATS.—Including all fresh, frozen, smoked, and cured beef, veal, lamb, and pork; all meats and meat products in containers of tin or glass; all dried meats; variety meats, including: Tongues, brains, hearts, liver, tripe, sweetbreads, kidneys; bouillion cubes, beef extracts, and similar concentrates; all dry, semidry, and fresh, smoked, and cooked sausage, including: Salami, pork sausage, baked loaves, weiners, scrapple, souse, head cheese, and others; suet, cod, and other fats.

FISH.—All fish, shellfish, and fish products in hermetically sealed containers.

FATS and OILS.—Butter, margarine, lard, shortening, cooking and salad oils.

CHEESE.—Cheese of most kinds: Cheddar (American), Swiss, brick, Munster, limburger, dehydrated grated, club, Gouda, Edam, smoked Italian and Greek (all hard varieties), processed cheese, cheese foods; all cheese products containing 30 percent or more by weight of rationed cheeses.

These Foods Are Not Rationed

POULTRY and GAME.—All poultry and game, whether fresh, frozen, or in cans or glass.

FISH.—Fresh fish, frozen fish, smoked, salt, pickled fish, fish in containers that are not hermetically sealed.

FATS and OILS.—Olive oil when not blended with other ingredients; salad dressings and mayonnaise.

CHEESE.—Soft or perishable cheese such as: Cream cheese, Neufchatel, cottage, pot, baker's, camembert, liederkranz, Brie, blue; cheese spreads made with a base of cheese which is not rationed; cheese spreads and cheese products containing less than 30 percent by weight of rationed cheese.

Use Your Red Stamps

Your red stamps are in the same ration book as the blue stamps you are already using for processed foods.

The *number* on each stamp shows you how many points it is worth. There are 8-, 5-, 2-, and 1-point stamps.

The *letter* shows you when to use the stamp.

During the first 5 weeks a new stamp becomes good every week. "A" stamps first, then "B," "C," "D," and "E." As stamps become good they need not be used within a single week, but may be used until the end of the month.

Here is the way your Red Stamps become good during the month of April:

Week Beginning	*Red Stamps Bearing Letter*	*Stamps Expire*
March 29	A (16 points)	April 30
April 4	B (16 points)	April 30
April 11	C (16 points)	April 30
April 18	D (16 points)	April 30
April 25	E (16 points)	(*To be announced*)

KANAWHA

A Fun Night was observed on Monday evening by the Farmers Night School members upon the completion of the classes. The class presented Mr. H. Rietveld with a fountain pen in appreciation of his help during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Muhm of Kanawha announce the marriage of their daughter Carole Arlene to Pvt. Jacob Mural Cassel, son of Mrs. Lena Cassel of Hollywood, Cailf, which was performed on March 20 in the Methodist church parsonage at Garden City, Kan., with the Rev. O. Roy Cook officiating.

Mrs. Cassel is a graduate of the Kanawha high school and was a student at the Hamilton School of Commerce. Private Cassel attended the Mason City high school.

The couple will be at home in Garden City where he is in the ordnance section and Mrs. Cassel is employed at Templeton'ss Firestone store.

Mrs. O. E. Johnson accompanied Senator Johnson to Des Moines Monday where she will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mulholland Mrs. M. Severson and Mrs. A. Willilamson spent Thursday at Mason City.

Mrs. Harry Raber, Charlotte and Lyle Schaeffer went to Bloomington, Ill., Friday where they will spend several days with Mrs. Raber's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charle Terrance spent Friday at Webster City.

John Brummond spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home in Kanawha. On Sunday evening he was accompanied to Hampton by Mrs. Brummond and Barbara. John is taking a course in Mechanics in preparation for defense work.

Mrs. Lenore Munson returned home Friday morning after spending two weeks at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruins at Douglaston, N. Y. Her daughter, Opal Mrs. Wyane Lewison of George Mills, N. H. visited at the Bruins home at the same time. At Chicago, Mrs. Munson spent several hours with her daughter, Viva, Mrs. Keith Smith who came from Wilmington, IIll. to be with her mother.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Marjorie Loats of Des Moines visited over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Loats.

Rev. and Mrs. Foster Beck Mrs. Bill Trafford and Mrs. Stephen Hardwick attended the Webster City Congregational Church Conference which was held at Alden, Sunday, March 28.

Service Men—

(Continued from Front Page)

songs in English. The Russian songs sounded just like the songs Pa used to sing. There was also another Russian fella' who played a saxaphone. Were on liberty a week ago for 14 hours and went to Spokane, Washington Must close now for it's time for chow. Maybe I'll see you this summer."

Cleo Jenison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison, who has been working in Milwaukee, Wis., enlisted in the Army Air Corps recently and left last Saturday for service.

Francis Quigley who has been with the U. S. army, has his honorable discharge for being over 38. He is visiting his mother and son here at present.

Lyle W. Ruka, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ruka of Goodell, has arrived at Minnesota State Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minn. for a course of Army Air Force instruction lasting approximately five months, prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces. During this period he will take numerous academic courses as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties

Bob Fincham, until recently Wright and Hamilton County Club Agent, and now a Cadet in the Air Corps, writes from Texas that he understands now why increased food production is necessary,

Fincham writes that 5,000 men in his camp uses 1200 gallons of milk each meal and 375 pounds of butter per day. Temperature during day has been from 80 to 85 degrees, but at night it takes two blankets.

His address is:
Av./C Robert C. Fincham
A. S. N. 17119185
S. A. A. C. C—A A F C C
Flight I — Squadron 112
San Antonio, Texas

Alexander

Cpl. Raymond H. Eckhoff returned Saturday night to Kearney, Nebraska, where he has been stationed after spending a nine-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Eckhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer heard from their son, T. Sgt. John Stoffer, by way of his telephone call to his sister, Annabelle, that he is well, but very busy, and is still stationed at Camp Carson in Colorado.

Mo. M. M. 2-c Robert Rodemeyer wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer that he is now on the U. S. S. Pelias that he likes his work, but he hasn't received any of their letters since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer received word last Tuesday that Jerry had 'arrived at his destination safely.' This was the usual card sent by the War Department; they have not yet heard directly from Jerry.

Kanawha

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Friedow that their son Doyce, was promoted to a Corporal at Camp Callan, Calif.

Lester Hanson of the U. S. Navy has completed his training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station and is spending a furlough with his wife and family at Goldfield. Lester was a cream hauler for the local creamery before his enlistment several months ago.

Gerhard Selmar Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel O. Larson of Kanawha, reported fo Naval training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho.

Rowan

Tuesday evening 40 members of the high school and faculty gathered at the school house for an all Hi' party as a farewell to Walter Hofsommer who joined the armed forces Friday. Many entertaining and lively games were played and refreshments were served. Best wishes and presents were given to Walter at the close of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval received word Tuesday of last week that their eldest son, James W. Kercheval, had been released from the department of chemistry in Teachers College at Ypsilanti Michigan to go to Officers' Training School at Miami, Florida.

On that same day their son, Marion Leslie, 18, was inducted into the service at Des Moines. Tuesday of this week he reported for active duty.

Another son, Charles E., enlisted in the Navy last fall and is serving as a yeoman in the Pre-Flight school in Iowa City. Mrs. James Kercheval is remaining in Ypsilanti and continuing her work in the Willow Run Bomber Plant.

Meservey

H. Fischer, Sr., received word that Dale Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer of Tony, Wis., was killed in action in North Africa on Jan. 27th. Dale was well known here as he was formerly employed at the H. C Heimstra farm.

Relatives have been receiving letters from Pvt. Henry H. Kuhlers, who is now stationed in Africa and has been since the first of the year He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Kuhlers of Rockwell and his address is ASN. 37418495 U. S. Army, 91 St. Evac. Hosp. A. P. O. 668, % Postmaster N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers received word that their son Pvt. Elmer H. Kuhlers, who has been at Camp Butner, North Carolina, has recently been transferred to the Hawaiian Islands. His address is ASN. 37429702, Co. A. Replacement Bn., A. P. O. 957, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Hoyt Klemme spent Wednesday in Minneapolis shopping, and also visiting with Mrs. Gilbert Bovard.

Kurt Ahlstrom of Des Moines spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ahlstrom of Belmond.

Visiting Mrs. George Hansen over the week end was her sister, Mrs. Elmer Baustian of near Grinnell.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and children visited over the week end with Dr. Larson's sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sybilrud at Waseca, Minnesota. Mrs. Emma Swenson accompanied them.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 3 (Double feature)
Just Off Broadway — Lloyd Nolan, Marjorie Weaver, Phil Silvers. Murder trial. 10-30c
Sons of the Pioneers — Roy Rogers, Geo. Hayes, Bradley Page. Sons of the Pioneers

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 4-5-6
SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES
Betty Grable, Jno. Payne, Carmen Miranda, Edw. Everett Horton, Cesar Romero. 2 youngsters run away after quarrel; brought back to N. Y.; put over musical success. Mat. 2; Eve. 7:30. 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 7-8
ORCHESTRA WIVES
Geo. Montgomery, Ann Rutherford, Glenn Miller, Cesar Romero, Carole Landis. Miller & Orchestra highlight picture with experiences of orchestra men's wives. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 9-10 (Double feature)
Iceland — Sonja Henie, Jno. Payne, Jack Oakie, Felix Bressart. In Iceland older sister must marry first. 10-30c
At the Front — Technicolor record of invasion of No. Africa; actual war scenes by Army & Navy cameramen.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 11-12-13
WHITE CARGO
Hedy Lamarr, Walter Pidgeon, Frank Morgan, Richard Carlson. Romance of tropic native girl & mining engr. Mat. 2; Eve. 7:30. 10-30c

WEDNESDY & THURSDAY, APRIL 14-15
BETWEEN US GIRLS
Diana Barrymore, Rob't Cummings, Kay Francis, Jno. Boles. 20 year old masquerades as 12 year old to further mother's romance. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 16-17 (Double feature)
The Old Homestead — Weavers, Dick Purcell, Jed Prouty, Woman mayor imports gang to fight crime wave. 10-30c
My Heart Belongs to Daddy — Richard Carlson, Martha O'Driscoll, Cecil Kellaway, Francis Gifford.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 18-19-20
COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN
Paul Muni, Anna Lee, Lillian Gish, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Rosemary DeCamp. Norwegian brings Commandos to destroy hidden Nazi airfield. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:30 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 21-22
TALES OF MANHATTAN
Chas Boyer, Rita Hayworth, Thos. Mitchell, Ginger Rogers, Henry Fonda, Cesar Romero, Edw. G. Robinson. Story of tail coat. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 23-24 (Double feautre)
Pittsburgh — Marlene Dietrich, Randolph Scott Jno. Wayne. Miners to magnates
BOOKING NOT RECEIVED 10-30c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 25-26-27
THE BLACK SWAN
Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara, Laird Cregar, Thos Mitchell. Techniccolor. Freebooter is governor of Jamaica. Mat 2; Eve 7:30 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 28-29
GIRL TROUBLE
Don Ameche, Joan Bennett, Billie Burke, Frank Craven. S. American rubber grower in N. Y. on business; involved in social and romantic entanglements. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 30-MAY 1 (Double feature)
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ROWAN

The furry black and white panda the Juniors obtained from their magazine sales has finally arrived and can be seen in the show case at the Rowan high school. It is the future mascot for the Rowan basketball teams.

The Seniors are planning on a play "The House Without a Key" in the near future.

Corinne Aldinger and Betty Lou Hackbarth represented the school in the spelling contest that took place in Clarion last Wednesday.

The 4-H girls met at the home of Marion Aldinger Saturday. The subject was "bread making." Each girl was to make a loaf of bread. A fine time was reported.

Shower Held for Mrs. Earl Bailey

Mrs. Clarence Lindsey and Miss Nora Shafer were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Earl Bailey Wednesday afternoon at the Lindsey home. Twenty relatives of the bride and groom were present. After games the bride unwrapped the assortment of gifts presented to her by those present. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Out of town relatives were Mrs. A. R. Hackley of Clarion, Mrs. Arnold Anderson and Jo Ann of Marshalltown and Mrs. Stanley Murphy of Waterloo.

Garth Lindsey has been transferred to Estherville where he is acting as third trick telegraph operator for the Rock Island.

Shower and Party In Honor Of Earl Bailey's

The Methodist Fellowship S. S Class enjoyed a party and shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey at the church parlors on Friday evening. A basket lunch was served at 7 o'clock to forty-one guests. Supper was followed by a short business meeting after which the evening was spent playing games and contests, under the direction of Mrs. John Huey and Mrs. Arthur Bottom. At the close of the entertainment Rev. Bottom presented Mr. and Mrs. Bailey with a purse of money in the name of the class and friends. Other gifts were also presented. Mrs. Bailey has been vice president of the class for the past two years.

METHODIST CHURCH
Arthur Bottom Pastor

Sunday school 10:00.
Church service 11:00.
Tuesday prayer meeting 2:30.

The usual quarterly communion service will be postponed from Sunday to be held during Passion Week. A special Lenten sermon will be preached Sunday.

Friday evening an "April Fool Party" will be held by the young people in the church basement. Ages twelve and up invited.

Welcome to all services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
R. W. Roberts, Pastor

Next Sunday the theme will be "The Prayer Law." This is a Lenten theme, and we trust will help us toward the getting into the spirit of this period. Text. 'Lord teach us to pray.'

We are planning on a choir rehearsal each Thursday evening. Your help in this important aid to public worship will be greatly appreciated.

The Easter Booklets are here: "Fellowship of Prayer." Only two cents each. A short reading and prayer for each day during Lent.

Marion L. Kercheval was guest of honor during the past week at dinners at the J. H. Munnis home, the W. H. Bingham home and on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval. His parents enjoyed these farewell courtesies with him.

Last Friday evening the members of the Congregational church choir surprised Marion Kercheval at his home. About twenty-five were present and after the practice the guests served a dessert lunch. Marion was presented with a token of friendship from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kercheval and son of Iowa City came Friday evening to spend the week end at the parental Clint Kercheval home.

Arthur Banwell of Dows called on old friends in Rowan Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Bingham has recovered from his illness and was able to take dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Clint Kercheval, Sunday and enjoy the presence of the new great grand son, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kercheval of Iowa City, who visited over the week end here.

Mrs. Max Banwell Bruce Vicky and John of Dows were guests at Chester Baileys Saturday.

Mrs. Nina Heathershaw was a business caller in Clarion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jurgenson of Dows spent Tuesday at the Jack Munnis home.

Miss Dixie Lee Williams visited the third and fourth graders one afternoon last week.

School starts this morning at 8:30 for the high school and at 9:00 for the grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bailey and Vernon of Galt were Sunday guests of Mrs. Clara Bailey

Sunday, Mrs. Jay Knuths and Miss Vera Knuths of Dows entrained for Rochester, Minnesota, where the former will consult the doctors in regard to her health.

Miss Nora Shafer has started to move her household furniture from the Merle Lindsey farm to her home in north Rowan, recently vacated by Glenn Hackley.

Miss Jacqueline Fruh has been assiting Angeline Baines in the telephone office.

Mrs. Dick Virden is suffering from infection in her eye and was taken to Dr. Bernard in Clarion, who has been treating it the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snow of Des Moines visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitten last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Aldrich of near Belmond were Sunday guests of Mrs. Clara Bailey.

Robert Jernegan of the armed forces came home Sunday for a ten day furlough. He is stationed at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Sarah Hadley spent two days visiting at the home of Mrs. Lulu Emerson.

Leland Harris of LaMoor, Calif. visited his father, Bert Harris of Clarion and his grandfather, L. W. Stevenson of Rowan the first of last week. He is taking training at La Moor Calif.

Mr. William Azeltine of Alden visited relatives in Rowan the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Polmateer of Belmond visited at the Alton French home Wednesday and Thursday.

Last Wednesday the Rowan Eastern Star Lodge ladies entertained the Eastern Star Lodge ladies at Dows, at which time the instructor was present. All report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Virden, Mrs. Will Whitten and Mrs. Gladys Lycke and Ivan and Mrs. Chester Bailey were Clarion callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farran of Hampton visited Mrs. Lottie Farran Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whiten and Mrs. Kenneth Lyke visited at the Harm Brinkman home in Dows, Thursday evening and also called at the Charles Hofsomer home and said goodbye to Walter, who left for the armed forces Friday.

Jacqueline Fruh won 3 straight victories over Hazel Dockwell last Friday in the ping pong tournament, thus making her and her brother Dick ping pong champions.

AVERY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kramer and family were entertained at a waffle supper Saturday evening at the Dwight Helps home.

Miss Anna Trampel was at Garner Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and son Dickie and daughter Linda were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins home in Meservey.

Joan and Raymond Helps children of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Helps spent the day Tuesday at the Paul Kramer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson assisted with some work at the Tom Nelson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson were business callers at Garner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Helps were at Mason City Tuesday.

Elmer Trampel of Dows was a caller at the John and Peter Trampel and Walter Blumer homes on Tuesday.

Messrs. Tom Nelson and Harlow Helps assisted with straw baling at the Verner Nelson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Wille spent the day Monday at the Walter Blumer home.

Mrs. John Trampel and son Ronald and Mrs. Harmen Trampel were at Mason City Monday afternoon where the latter takes treatments.

George Lawhorn was hired as janitor of the Klemme in place of Clifford Montgomery who resigned. Mr Lawhorn begins his new job April 1st.

Merlin Paul, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stromer was baptized by Rev. Calvin Grossheusch last Sunday at the Reform church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elder were entertained as dinner guests at the Clarence Larsen home Sunday.

John Trampel and son Ronald were callers at the parental Peter Trampel home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell and son Jefferson were business callers in Mason City Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Schroeder spent a few days during the past week at the John Irvine home of Tracr. She attended the wedding there of Miss Marion Irvine and Sgt. Asa Arnold Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and daughter Linda and son Dickie were Garner visitors Thursday.

Misses Marcelle Hoeft and Geraldine Goll of Garner were visitors last Sunday at the Adolph Schlichting home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waddingham and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Waddingham and son were Mason City visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Helps and family spent Friday evening at the Herbert Marshill home.

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"It would have been good sportsmanship for the Secretary to have said that in sections where no federally-owned power plants have been built, private electric companies have met the full war load and production has not been retarded for lack of electric power. A public official is supposed to represent all of the people and he should not be biased in giving them the facts." — Reprinted from "Plain Talk", Des Moines, issue of Mar. 11, 1943.

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GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean and Donald accompanied by Eveleen Burnett spent Friday in Webster City.

O. Sandberg and Amos Hanson attended a blacksmith meeting on Sunday at the Jensen home in Clear Lake.

Robert Clark, a former local boy is in army service in Camp Taft, California. His wife and son are staying with her home folks in Traer. Morris Ahrenkiel of Salem, Oregon, who formerly lived here, is in camp in Utah.

Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton spent Sunday at the parental O. Sandberg home. They are leaving Thursday for Washington, D. C. to spend a few days with Captain Carl Sandberg who is taking an officers course at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Pete Peterson autoed to Mason City Tuesday and met Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Burrs. They were returning from Wilmar, Minn., where they had spent a week with their sister, Mrs. George Garberich. They went there to attend the funeral of Mr. Garberich.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson, Harvey, the Lester Gobeli family of Meservey, Mrs. Earl Finn and two daughters of Belmond and the Ira Langlitz family were guests to dinner Sunday in the home of relatives, the Thoresons.

Mesdames A. C. Carpenter, W. L. Sherwood, O. C. Evanson and Eva Marie were Mason City visitors Friday.

Bill and Wesley Boller visited Saturday and Sunday in Waterloo with the Tony Boller family.

Forence Cline is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Minton Cline. She attends high school in Garner and makes the trip daily with Bill Boller who works on the Rock Island railroad in Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Iowa Falls visited Tuesday at the parental O. Sandberg home.

Supt. and Mrs. Kissinger and Kay of Superior visited over night Friday in the Earl Ruka home. They were enroute to Des Moines to transact business.

Delorus Cook, music teacher at Alleman spent the week end with her parents.

U. B. Ladies Aid Meets

Mrs. Cena Neilson and Mrs. Earl Ruka were co-hostesses to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday in the O. Sandberg home. Twenty-five members and guests were present. Mrs. C. H. Conklin and Mrs. Walter Nysteun will entertain the society April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell transacted business in Des Moines Thursday. Enroute home they visited the latters' brother, Francis Foley in Grand Junction.

Mrs. C. H. Conklin enjoyed Friday at Klemme visiting her mother, Mrs. Della Christie and sister, Mrs. Sumner Trumbell.

Missionary Society will meet on Friday at 2 p. m. in the Newgard home. Mrs. A. M. Graeber is the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Wolfe and five children of Ackley and Mrs. Pearl Estle of Portland, Oregon, Sundayed with relatives, Mrs. Estle and Cliff. Mrs. Pearl Estle is a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Estle and they hadn't seen each other for 32 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka and Mrs. Don Braner entertained friends to bridge in their home, Friday evening in honor of Don's birthday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kissenger and Kay of Superior, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner and daughter of Belmond, Raymond Johnsons Paul Jenisons, Donald Burkes, Merle Rukas and Raymond Cline. The Burks won high and Mrs. Paul Jenison the traveling prize.

School Pupils Given Party

The teachers and six upper grades of the Goodell school enjoyed a party in the Community Hall Thursday evening. The pupils had sold $209 worth of magazines, the profit to go for the Athletic Fund and this party was given for their fine cooperation in the work. A program was given. Ice cream and cookies were served.

Teachers in this vicinity attended teachers meeting in Mason City Friday. One of our teachers, Eleanor Ruka, had the honor of having her picture taken with six other teachers and it was printed on the front page of Friday's issue of the Mason City Globe Gazette.

Francis Cashman returned home Thursday from Des Moines where he had gone for army induction. He received an honorable discharge as he was over the age limit. Francis had enlisted last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayhew, Junior and Gladys, Mrs. Dorenkamp, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson went to Thornton Saturday and visited relatives, the Francis Sandry family. Their 9 year-old son, Clarence had just returned home from the hospital at Mason City where he had an appendix operation.

Mrs. George Cook of Belmond spent the week end in the home of her niece, Mrs. Francis Mason.

Homer Parsons of Russell visited Saturday with friends, the Everett Sellers family.

Mrs. Herman Cunningham went to Boone Friday to visit until Monday with her mother, Mrs. William Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia went to Corwith on Sunday and enjoyed the day at the parental Nick Veldhouse home.

Ernie Sims of Long Beach, California, was an over night guest Sunday in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Sellers.

Mrs. Henry Brede and Dale Brede went to Garner Monday and moved the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Anderson to the Henry Brede home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Taylor and daughter Mrs. Virgil Sellers, of Hayfield visited Saturday in the Sellers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cupp of Cornelia visited in the G. H. Blakewell home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trees, Cleo and Billy accompanied by Daryl Beavers of Belmond enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mrs. Trees' brother, Harry Carpenter.

Keith Markwardt of Thornton spent last week with his grandparents, the Blakewells.

Mrs. Henry Emmons, Sr. and son Eke of Emmons Minn., and Gladys Trusten of Scarville and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood were dinner guests Sunday in the Clelle LaFavre home. The three former came to make the acquaintance of the former's grand daughter, Sonja Ann Emmons.

Mrs. Seibert of Clarion is housekeeper in the Harm Rust home.

John Chambers and his brother-in-law, Jim Tobb of Corwith went to Ames Monday where they visited the latter's son, Jack, who attends college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp spent Sunday evening at the parental August Kropp home at Garner.

Mrs. John Smith and Lawrence of Wesley spent Monday visiting among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha spent Sunday with relatives, the Donald Burke family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodson of Forest City visited Sunday in the home of relatives, the McMullens.

Mrs. Francis McNulty and Helen returned home Monday from a ten days visit with relatives in Chicago.

Dan Miller was a business caller in Des Moines Friday.

Mrs. George Ruka received a message Monday stating that her sister, Mrs. Cora Barkell of Weiser Idaho, had passed away. Mrs. Barkell visited in the Ruka home two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfpop, Bernard and Catherine autoed to Ventura Sunday and spent the day with relatives, the Emmet Hoyts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson and two sons of Kanawha spent Sunday at the parental Dan Miller home.

Avery and Twin Lake Township farm bureau ladies met at the Joe Burgess home Wednesday. Hazel Grimes, home demonstration agent, presented a lesson on point rationing, war time cooking and buying. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

Carl Madison consulted an eye specialist at Mason City Monday.

A family reunion was enjoyed in the Alvis Berhow home Monday evening in honor of Leroy Berhow who left Thursday for Des Moines to be inducted into the army. Those present were the Scott Davis and Bill Smith families of Belmond and the Michaelson family.

Laurence Christie came up from Des Moines Saturday for a week end visit with his home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Herlein of Des Moines spent the fore part of this week visiting among local friends.

Red Cross workers met at the A. G. McMullen home Tuesday afternoon and cut material into blouses.

Will Schlichting went to Rockwell Monday and transacted business at his farm.

Ruth Ruka of Fort Dodge came home Saturday for a week end visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk went to Belmond Thursday evening and attended a farewell party for Cleo Jenison. The latter has been working in Milwaukee, Wis., but enlisted in the army air corps and left Saturday for service.

The Alvis Berhow family Sundayed with relatives, the Harvey Seversons at Kanawha.

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Factories are springing up all over the nation for the putting out of war weapons for our fighting men and allied nations. In these factories are skilled and unskilled men and women alike working on day and night shifts doing their part to help win this war.

The farmers are responsible for keeping these factory workers, men in service, and you and me alive and healthy by their outstanding production and growing of food for victory. This year they all realize that they will have to go without some of the help that the were accustomed to, but, never the less, they are willing to do this much for the country they love. High school boys and girls —from farm and town—will be learning to help the farm effort. No one will be afraid of soiling their hands with essential work to help in the winning of this war from the sneaky yellow Japs and the treacherous Germans. After dark, while it is still light, the farmers' plows, tractors, combines and threshing machines will be speeding onward toward victory.

A certain per cent of everyone's salaries should go where. I need not ask this simple, everyday question for everyone knows, or should know that it goes toward the purchasing of war bonds and stamps to lick the Axis. Let us each give Hitler, Moussilini and Hiro-Hito a sock in the jaw by buying regularly war bonds and stamps. By doing this we give our boys in the armed forces confidence and encouragement to go on fighting for their country's victory.

By spreading rumors you help sink our ships and give information to enemy spies which may cause American lives to be lost. Keep your lips buttoned and no German or Jap is going to catch you up in telling any information that you might know.

Planning victory gardens now help in the production of food. The city and town dwellers alike should put their effort into planting of as large victory gardens as they possibly can.

Boys and girls of high school age can help also by cooperating with their teachers and by obeying their parents and helping at home. If they do this they are doing their share to win the war.

There are many more things we can do, so let us help on the Home Front and fight our way toward victory over the Axis.

By Norma Robbins.

—TIP—

Primary News

We have been reviewing last six-weeks work for language. The third grade wrote news for the paper again this week.

By Billy Dieger.

We have been working more multiplication problems using the numbers one and two in arithmetic.

By Janice Robbins.

Last week six of the second graders received 100 in spelling, but only four in the third grade received 100 in spelling.

This week four pupils in the third grade are reading The Little Red Car, Danny and Donny Make a Call, and The Baby Rabbits.

By Bernard Knight.

This week in art five pupils are going to make posters illustrating the month of April. We will make them out of colored construction papers.

By Larry Boller

—TIP—

Guess Who

B-lue eyes
I-nterested in games
L-ikes to help others
Y-earns for school to end

D-oes his work
I-s in the third grade
E-njoys school work
G-oes to the movies
E-ats slowly
R-osy cheeks

—TIP—

Intermediate News

Terry Finn visited in our room Monday.

We can't help noticing the number of girls wearing their spring dresses and anklets, and also Miss Guth's short hair.

We have been talking about Victory Gardens this week. We believe everyone should have one if it is at all possible. We are all going to do our part in this enterprise.

Freshmen and Sophomore News

In history "New Nations and a New Nationalism" is the main topic which proves to be very interesting. The topics taken up in history seem to be quite long, but they cover a great deal of material.

—TIP—

Junior and Senior News

In business law the study of carriers has just been finished and review for the six-weeks test has been started.

The measurements of angles in circles is being practiced in geometry class and it puzzles some of the pupils at times.

In English informal arguments seem to be very interesting for both classes.

In American Literature short stories have been read that seem to be very interesting to all members of the classes, and each have stated their choice as to which is their favorite.

The speed in typing has been increased to some extent, and the errors have been cut down. Letters have been typed from notes written by business men.

The main topic in psychology for the past week has been memory and many interesting experiments have been carried out which everyone found to be full of knowledge.

The pre-flight class has been studying about the motors and the parts of the motors of airplanes. They seem to find it very interesting.

—TIP—

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Mrs. Katie Kroeger
Mrs. Emma Tomsen. 23t1

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
I want to thank all those who so thoughtfully remembered me during my convalescence. Your kindness is certainly appreciated.
Mrs. R. B. Thompson. 23t1

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of James F. McNamara deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or proved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 22nd day of March A. D., 1943.
Roy A. Henderson, Administrator 22t2

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Luella Finn deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa this 26th day of March, A. D. 1943.
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Jack Wenezl was a business caller in Belmond Tuesday morning.

Miss Sue Fritz was a Mason City caller Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graeber of Goodell were Sunday supper guests at the C. G. Johnson home.

Mrs. C. S. Moore of Sibley arrived Tuesday evening to visit with Mrs. F. O. Fitts.

Mrs. Selma Johnson, Mrs. Gordon Kessler and daughter, Diane, were Sunday dinner guests at the John Kessler home.

Mrs. Robert Newton of Colingwood, Ontario, Canada, came for a week's visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Fitts.

Donna Jean Johnson of Clarion spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Johnson.

Mrs. James Barry and Miss Carrie Courtney were at Algona on Monday evening to visit Mrs. Walter Courtney who is ill.

Mrs. Donald Grillo and sons spent the week end at the L. L. Leslie home at Waverly. Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Grillo are sisters.

Mrs. H. C. Enger of this city and her daughter, Mrs. Carl Decker of Colorado Springs, Colo., were Sunday dinner guests at the C. G. Johnsons.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Ell of Mankato, Minn., were week end guests in the Wm. Trafford home.

Miss Leona Jenkins spent the week end at the Enno Suntken home at Dows.

Mrs. Ben Fetrow, Adele, Mrs. Jennings and Veona Townsend were Mason City callers Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Jean Baker of I. S. T. C. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker.

Rev. and Mrs. Foster Beck have organized a Pilgrim Youth's Fellowship of the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welander and son David, of Pomeroy, visited at the Geo. Elder home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Littlefield and daughter, Teddy, of Clarion visited at the home of Mrs. S. L Johnson, Sunday evening.

The Art Skouge family and Mrs. Shirley Buxton and family of Webster City were dinner guests at the Tom Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly arrived from Springville, Utah, on Tuesday, and are visiting at the Hugh McMannus home.

Father Duane Brady substituted at the Sunday Mass Service in St. John's schurch at Clarion because of the illness of Father I'Donnell. Father Brady called at the George Brady home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marie Bennett who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lanny Hokel, for the past month, returned to her home in Des Moines on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel, together with Mrs. Lanny Hokel and son, Gary, visited from Monday until Wednesday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hokel at Redwood Falls, Minn.

Dwight Tyrrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell, has again been named to the Dean's honor roll at Kemper Military School at Boonville, Mo., The honor roll is made up of cadets whose average in all academic work is 87 or better.

Mrs. Pete Barendregt left Monday for a week's visit with her daughter Lieut. Elizabeth Barendregt Napolitano, who is on duty at Station Hospital, Army Air Corp. Technical School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She will visit friends and relatives at George, and Sheldon, Iowa, on her return trip to Belmond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ella Purcell was a business caller in Kanawha Friday.

Miss Viola Quigley visited Miss Margaret Dillon at Cedar Rapids over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning visited in Britt Sunday, with Mrs. Richard Banning.

C. K. Stadtlander of Latimer and E. Stadtlander visited at the Eko Bekker home Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Harlen eft Sunday evening to visit at the Harlen home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting friends and relatives in Belmond.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey and Janice spent the week end in Des Moines visiting with Jeanne.

Miss Mamie Nelson is spending the week at the Oscar Johnson home in Kanawha.

Mrs. T. A. Davenport is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Mack at Clarion.

Mrs. Carl Frick of Britt visited her mother, Mrs .Andrea Thompson, Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Fort Dodge called on relatives here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Guy Baker and Mrs. James Barry attended a county meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at Clarion, Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman L. Schultz is substituting on the H. S. faculty for Jean Murtagh, who is ill at her home in Algona.

Mr .and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and Glen Schlichting were dinner guests at the Charlie Barkema home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waddington and children and Mrs. James Waddington spent Sunday at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbe are business callers in Cedar Rapids this week. Mrs. Frank Hake accompanied them to visit with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and Leland and Bus Baker visited at the F. O. Griffen home in Hampton a week ago Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. C. Johnson spent last week in Milwaukee visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guin C. Olson, and to get acquainted with her new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cooper of Dows are the parents of a baby boy, Larry Dean, born March 30, at the Lutheran Hospital at Hampton. Mrs. Cooper was formerly Esther Gabel.

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PRUNE JUICE, 16 oz. glass 13c
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Tomato Juice, 2-14 oz. cans 19c
18K FRUIT
Cocktail, No. 1 16 oz. can ...19c
CRYSTAL WHITE
SOAP, 10 giant bars 43c
GOLDEN CREAM STYLE
18K Corn, 2 No 2 (20 oz cns) 27c
18K
Sauer Kraut, 2½ can 15c
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Milk, 3 tall 14½ oz cans 29c

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Corn Starch, 1 lb. ..7c
Durkee's
Shortening, 3 lb jar 69c
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Mustard, 6 oz. jar ..9c
Skippy Peanut
Butter, 16 oz. jar ..37c
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Butter, 16 oz. jar ..37c
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Butter, 8 oz. jar ...11c
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Dressing, 8 oz. 13c
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Ground Black
Pepper, reg. can 5c
Penn Champ Furniture
Polish, 20 oz. 18c
Span Brand
Brooms, each 49c
Sani-Flush, 2 lg. cns 36c

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THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

rmers Creamery Made rvey Of Dairy Herds

More Than 400 Pounds Per Cow Produced By 16 Farmers

Farmers Creamery Company of Belmond has just completed a survey based on the butter-fat sold to the creamery by each patron during the first two weeks of March.

The average butter-fat produced per cow over a year's period was determined, using the estimate that the average farmer markets 80% of all the fat produced by his herd. The average production in this territory was found to be 229 pounds of fat per cow per year, an average slightly higher than that for the state of Iowa as a whole, which is approximately 200 pounds.

Of the 329 patrons cooperating in this survey, 16 had herds which are producing over 400 pounds of butter-fat per cow per year. These 16 farmers are as follows: Clarence Kirkendall, Joyce Boelman, Mat Street, Arthur Skouge, Kenneth Hardy, Herbert Hill, W. J. McLaughlin, Donald Baker, C. E. Tourtelotte, J. B Sheffield, Lynn Thompson, George Polmateer, W. C. Tyrrell, Ben Heginger, Henry Halfwassen and Ralph Baker.

This survey was made in co-operation with the Iowa State College Dairy Extension Service and the U. S. Deparment of Agriculture as a nation-wide effort to increase dairy production. Each patron is being sent a bulletin giving valuable information on the care and feeding of dairy herds to increase production. Farmers whose herds averaged over 250 pounds per cow received a letter from Floyd Johnston, Iowa State Extension Dairyman, asking "Can you milk more cows?" Those whose production did not reach 250 pounds per cow received a letter asking, "Are your cows producing all they can?"

JNITY CLUB HOLDS ECIAL MEETING

cial meeting of the Bel- ommunity Club was held ity Hall, Tuesday evening good attendance.

nber of important issues for discussion by the including the problems ing the Honor Roll Board Library lawn. The board d some time ago and be- and 60 names are to be soon as space is avail- he club voted to assume nse in cooperation with Legion post.

s Making Tanks rmy Now Instead rs for Civilians

assembly lines which for months have been turn- 32-ton tanks for the ar- ead of Ford Motor Cars lians, are also producing the new M-10 tank de- the "fighting man's" rier, Ford Motor Com- ficials have announced.

y acclaimed as the wea- hich stopped Marshal in North Africa, the s the speed and maneuv- of a light tank and the ower of a heavy tank, is n the M-4 medium tank same engine.

w three-inch gun using velocity armor-piercing ange than the medium es the M-10 far greater fore hitting power for also is provided in the re machine gun turning ivel at the top of the tur-

Farmers eive Gate t Placards

Urged To Make Repairs Now

s and implement dealers t County have shown ex- ooperation in their Ma- Repair Program as indi- the number of tractors machinery repaired and since the program was

e, 352 tractors and 133 other farm machinery n reported repaired. For- rmers have received Gate cards indicating all ma- n their farms are in good

ent dealers are ready epair cultivating, haying esting equipment. Farm- urged to make arrange- these repairs as soon as

ATTEND CONVENTION AT BLAIRSBURG

Thirteen members of the Congregational church attended the spring rally of Pilgrim Fellowship of Webster City Association of Congregational churches at Blairsburg, Sunday, April 4.

Those in attendance were Katherine and Mildred Palmer, Jean Fetrow, Ruth Wallace, Dorothy Hosick, Patsy Champlin, Marian Tyrrell, Mary Louise Hardwick, George Sharp, George Hinman, Paul Ahlstrom, Ben Fetrow and Rev. Foster Beck.

PRESENT EASTER CANTATA

There were 15 young people present at the Congregational Church last Wednesday evening to begin work for the presentation of an Easter Cantata "A Morning in the Orient" Sunday evening, April 25.

ation will meet at the home of Mrs. F. O. Fitts Friday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock.

tional and draws a good congregation.

From The Farmer

What Uncle Sam Wants

From City Folks

What Uncle Sam expects of the farmer, his family, and hired men:

To plan carefully to meet goals.

To pool labor, machinery, trucks and rides to town.

To stay on the farm if an essential worker.

To take best care of machinery, livestock.

To produce essential commodities to the limit, for need rather than profit.

To abide by necessities of rationing, price control.

To raise enough food for farm family.

To adjust operations to unavoidable marketing difficulties.

What Uncle Sam expects of town and city folks:

To help farmers to get in their crops where possible.

To grow what they can in the backyard, in community gardens.

To learn how to buy, cook for good nutrition.

To eliminate food waste.

To refrain from hoarding.

To use ration coupons wisely according to supplies.

To report rationing and price violations to the local price ration board.

To use least possible tires in going shopping (sharing trips, planning ahead.)

Taken from the March 27, 1943 publication of the USDA.

Mrs. I. H. Ainslie of Rowan, Iowa township chairman. A complete summary of the workers in Rowan together with the amound collected and Iowa township school districts has been released by the chairman and is given below:

School Districts	
Mrs. Lyle Hall	$ 58.00
Sylvia LaBounty	21.00
Nina Heathershaw, school No. 4	1.35
Francis Morris	30.00
Mrs. Sim Stout	31.00
Earl Haupt	37.00
Ed Haupt	50.00
Ed Menefee	24.00
Deloris Olson	36.00
Lawrence Woodley	43.50
Florence Aldinger	42.00
Total	$374.35
Rowan—	
Mrs. Karl Rietz (business district)	$ 25.00
Mrs. Chas. Keith	26.00
F. J. Allen	8.25
Mrs A. Bottom	17.00
Esther Fowler	12.35
I. H. Ainslie (school)	38.50
Mrs Jim Groom	27.50
Total	$154.60

States Army at the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Lt. Rabey is assigned to duty at Ft. Sill.

Earl McNamara, nephew of C. H. McNamara of Belmond, left Saturday morning for duty at Ft. Riley, Kansas, after a five day furlough visiting relatives and friends here. Earl has been in the army for the past seven months.

Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer received a letter from their son, Pvt. Jerry Stoffer, that he is fine and is now stationed somewhere on the Hawaiian Islands. He also said that he had a fine voyage. This is the first letter they have received since he left this country several weeks ago.

Pvt. Peter Pals and Pvt. William Pals who have been stationed in Shreveport, Louisiana, for the past few months, are now home on furlough.

Goodell

been employed in the Coast-to-Coast store in Belmond and because of failing health had been unable to continue his work.

Mr. Walrod had been down town Saturday afternoon visiting with friends and came down again that evening with his son-in-law, Wilbert Hanson of Alexander, and was waiting in the Coast-to-Coast store for a ride home when he suffered a heart attack and died immediately.

"Bill," as he was called by everyone, was well-known among horse breeders and others of his trade throughout Iowa and the middlewest. He traveled for one year with Ringling Bros. circus attended every sizeable fair and horseshow in the large mid-western cities and was constantly on call by breeders of show horses who would have no one but Bill shoe their stock.

He leaves his wife and ten children, including five sons who are in the armed services, to mourn his death. One child preceded him in death in infancy. An obituary will be published next week.

iant Governor Blue

ven Historical Gavel

Doorkeepers are Donors

ant Governor Robert D. Eagle Grove, President of Senate, was presented vel of historical value on April 5, by doorkeepers Frank Goodale of Eagle Grove and Victor E. Lindquist of Chariton. Their presentation included the following historical information about the gavel:

There are many kinds of wood, some more valuable than others, some for their texture and some for their historical value. We, the doorkeepers of the Senate, were fortunate enough through Senator Hill to secure two pieces of wood of historical value, one of walnut and one of oak. We thought this wood deserved a better fate than it was getting and have had it fashioned into a gavel in order to preserve it for posterity.

The walnut in this gavel was obtained from a piece of wood taken from one of the doors of the first Court House built in Wright County, Iowa, at Goldfield in 1865.

The oak in this gavel was taken from one of the early pioneer homes in Wright County constructed by Robert Rowen. The lumber for this home was taken from timber in that vicinity and was taken by ox teams to the mill and sawed in the town of Alden, Hardin County, Iowa.

This home served as a pioneer hostel known far and near as the "Traveler's Rest" and was a regular stop in the stage line serving this area. Many prominent Wright County families spent their first days in the county in this home. In this home was born four sons to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowen. The oldest son, John Rowen later occupied a seat in the Iowa Senate. Another son, Robert, Jr. gave his life in the service of his country in the Civil War.

This home is still in the possession of the Rowen Family and is occupied by Charles Rowen, a grandson of Robert Rowen, who has presented the oak used in this gavel.

This gavel was turned out by Earl Anderson and Bill Myers, seniors in the Chariton, Iowa, High School, under supervision of Mr. A. H. Crocker, manual training instructor.

And now, Mr. President, it gives us great pleasure to present it to you from the Senate Doorkeepers of the 50th Iowa General Assembly as a token of our esteem and appreciation of our associations with you.

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FOR SALE—Acreage in west Belmond. Good land, buildings, well, cistern, variety fruits. Inquire at Independent. 22t3*

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FOR SALE—Soybeans. $2.00 per bushel. Peter, Gruis, Alexander. Phone 6F20, Meservey. 23t1*

FOR SALE—Cobbler table potatoes. John Wientjes, Meservey. 23t1*

FOR SALE—1 kerosene brooder stove and one coal brooder stove, both 500 chick capacity. W. M. Davis on Highway 69. 23t1*

FOR SALE—Second hand 14-foot Case disc. Hub Garage. 23t1

FOR SALE—500 bushels control control oats, 95% germination at 75c bushel. A. Riekens, Belmond. 23t1*

FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein bull, also some hay. Elmer Hafermann, 2 miles south, 3 miles east of Meservey. 23t2*

FOR SALE — Before Saturday night — Restaurant equipment, any part or all including: 6 ft. 1941 Frigidaire, table top gas stove, counter, stools, steam table, and grill combination cash register, coffee maker, Hamilton Beach malted milk mixer, and all dishes. Nickel Nook. 23t1*

FOR SALE—Gopher seed oats, 70c per bushel. M. Halfwassen. 23tf

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LOST—One Poland China sow. Lloyd Lerdal. Phone 35F12. 23t1*

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Back Yard Is Victory Gardener's Home Front

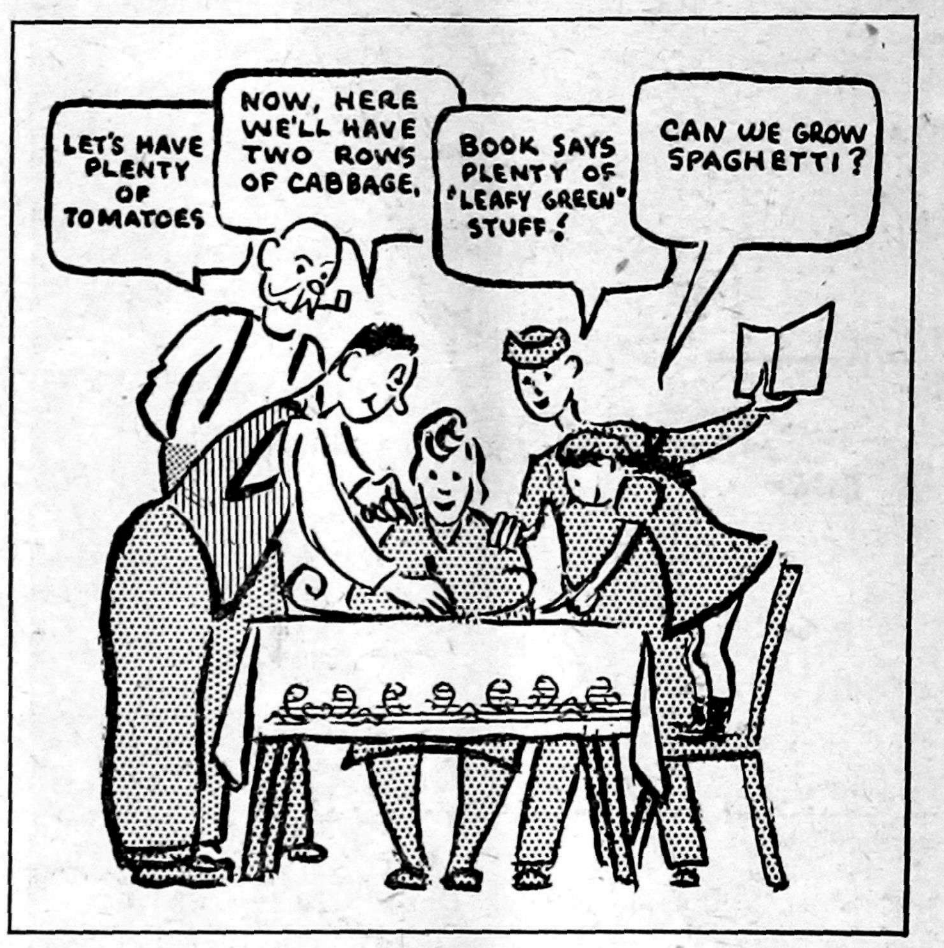
WITH seeds in place of bullets, spades, rakes and hoes in place of guns, Mr. and Mrs. America are launching a new wartime home front this spring. Their battlefield is the sunny, fertile spot in their own back yards—site of a food-producing Victory Garden.

In spite of the greatest production in history in 1942 and even greater planned production, federal food administrators point out that demands on American food supplies have increased even more rapidly than production. War needs thus call for the help of every good gardener and make it prudent for all who can to grow some of their own food.

Victory gardeners can help in many ways to meet the wartime food production problem, and they are being urged to do this not only for their own welfare but also as a patriotic service.

Home food production will contribute to the war effort both on the fighting front and on the home front.

It will reduce the demand on commercial supplies and thereby make more available for military and lend-lease needs



and for the needs of those who are unable to have gardens.

It will reduce the demand on strategic materials for canning.

It will help to relieve the food transportation problem, for the Victory gardener can have his vegetables right at or near his doorstep, on his pantry shelves and in his cellar.

Victory Garden possibilities in meeting national needs are indicated by the contributions gardeners make in peace times. Even in the normal 1939 season nearly 5 million farm gardens alone produced more than an estimated $200,000,000 worth of vegetables, not including potatoes and sweet potatoes. The Department of Agriculture illustrates the importance of this production by pointing out that in the same year the commercial truck crops grown for the market on 1,753,330 acres had a farm value of $205,365,000.

Farmers Asked to Grow Vegetables For Entire Year

In 1942, in circumstances less urgent than in 1943, there were an estimated 10,000,000 town and suburban gardens and more than 5,000,000 farm gardens. The national aim this year is for 6,000,000 farm gardens and twice as many other Victory Gardens. Greater production is also expected from those who raised gardens for the first time in 1942 and thus have the benefit this year of their own experience.

The Victory Garden program calls for four types of gardens—farm gardens, home gardens in cities and towns, school gardens, and community gardens. The Department of Agriculture says:

"Every farm should have a garden that will produce all the vegetables needed for the farm family's entire yearly needs.

"Home gardens should at least supply the family's entire needs for tomatoes and green leafy and yellow vegetables.

"Where suitable space is not available for a home garden, community gardens should be established with plots set aside for those who can make use of them.

"School gardens can be established to produce supplies for school lunch programs or supplies for home use by the children's families.

"If at all possible, gardens on farms and suburban homesteads should include fruit."

Three requirements of a good garden spot are emphasized —sunshine, good soil, and moisture in the soil.

Everyone who has a piece of land that meets these requirements should plan a Victory Garden. Gardens, it is emphasized, should not be planted in areas where there is not enough sunshine or where the soil will not produce crops to justify the use of seed, fertilizer and labor.

A good rule for knowing good soil is: "If the weeds grow rank, the soil is usually fertile." This rule holds good if the soil is not wet.

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Victory gardeners will make better progress in their spring drives for the food-for-freedom campaign if they start with a carefully thought out garden plan.

National needs for more food production and the increasing dependence of individuals on their own gardens for vegetables make it important for gardeners to get the most from their land and effort. Avoiding seed and fertilizer waste is also essential.

Careful preparations are thus urged upon all Victory gardeners, especially those who are not experienced.

Many difficulties and losses can be saved by arranging the garden with certain general principles in mind, according to Victor R. Boswell, garden specialist of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Agricultural Research Administration.

"If the garden slopes appreciably and is subject to washing of the soil," Boswell advises, "the rows should not run up and down the hill."

"If the plot is nearly level, the rows should run the long way of the area for convenience in working."

Insofar as practicable, it is suggested, the first plantings of small and early vegetables should be along the north or east side, later crops being sown progressively across the area.

"This orderly procedure," says Boswell, "helps avoid confusion and damage to the earlier sowing."

In general, flat culture is better than growing crops on raised beds or ridges, and flat culture means less work. Ridges, however, must be used on poorly drained areas or where heavy normal rainfall results in frequent surface flooding. They are also needed on areas where the furrow method of irrigation is used.

Garden Plan Will Profit Beginners

Gardeners will find it not only interesting but also profitable to draw a sketch of the proposed garden before other work is undertaken. Garden plans serve the same purpose that blueprints do for builders.

"It is unwise to recommend any one plan for all regions or for all gardeners," says Boswell, but he suggests schemes for three sizes of gardens in his publication on "Victory Gardens."

Commenting on his suggested schemes, Boswell says: "With a little experience and study of local requirements and possibilities, one can develop improvements that will better adapt the garden to individual needs and localities."

Veteran gardeners agree that a carefully thought out plan of some sort is a great help for any gardener, even if his area is only 30 by 50 feet or smaller. The larger the area the greater the need for a garden plan, especially if the gardener is inexperienced.

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To plant or not to plant this or that will be a simple problem for the Victory gardener who knows food values, remembers what his family likes best, and chooses varieties suited to his locality.

The green leafy vegetables—leaf lettuce, cabbage, spinach, chard, collards, kale and turnip greens—are described as of greatest importance. One or another of them should be available from early spring onward to freezing weather.

Green leafy vegetables should be in every garden and should be eaten frequently.

Tomatoes and beans are so widely adapted that they also are expected to be grown generally and generously. Tomatoes are so easily canned that they are grown by gardeners for canning as well as for table use when fresh.

Beets, carrots and onions can be stored for some time as well as used when fresh. It is thus suggested that, if space is available, these plantings should be large enough to afford a supply long after harvest.

Parsnips and salsify can be left in the ground all winter long.

Cabbage is easy to grow, but only a few plants per person should be grown for harvesting at one season, as cabbage does not stand long after heading. Sauerkraut is suggested as a use for any large surplus.

Space Lack May Exclude Some Foods

Sweet potatoes, potatoes, and sweet corn are among the best energy foods, but they require considerable space. They are not recommended for the small garden, but potatoes might well be included if one has a quarter-acre garden or more.

Gardening in 1943 is important not only because of the need for food but especially because of the need for protective foods—those rich in vitamins and minerals.

Hunger for these foods—often a hidden hunger—manifests itself in "nerves," poor eyesight, bad mouth conditions, a general lack of tone and other sub-acute symptoms of the lack of vibrant health. Garden products will help relieve this hunger.

Vegetables differ greatly in their vitamin and mineral contents, but some of the commonest and easiest to grow, including those discussed in this article, are the most valuable.

Garden products' greatest contribution is probably in vitamin A and vitamin C (ascorbic acid), but as a group they also furnish some vitamin B_1 (Thiamine), vitamin G (riboflavin), calcium and iron. Even small amounts of these are important in supplementing other sources.

What to Plant? Best to Consider Family's Tastes

No gardener should overlook his family's tastes when he chooses what to plant. One other caution is emphasized. That is to advise with veteran gardeners, county agents, or state agricultural agencies so as to selcct varieties that are adapted to the locality.

Outlining a sample garden for an area 35 by 100 feet, Dr. Boswell suggests 16 rows for plantings in his Victory Garden bulletin.

"It is unwise," says Boswell, "to recommend any one plan for all regions or for all gardeners," but he believes that his suggestions will help gardeners in making their choices. His bulletin includes suggested schemes not only for the 35 by 100-foot garden, but also for areas 30 by 50 feet and 100 by 150 feet. The latter area is approximately one-third of an acre.

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Spades are trumps for the Victory gardener in early spring, but the rake, hoe and the garden hose will soon follow suit.

For a small garden the only essential tools suggested are a spade or spading fork, a steel rake, a common hoe and a strong cord. A trowel is described as convenient but not necessary.

The cord is used with stakes at either end of the row to make it possible for the gardener to plant a straight row and to see that his rows are evenly spaced. This improves the garden's appearance, but its real importance is in making it easier to do a good job of cultivation when the garden really gets started.

It is always pleasing and sometimes helpful to own a great variety of garden tools—plain and fancy. However, a large assortment is not necessary, and very simple tools may do quite as good work as fancy or elaborate gadgets.

During wartime, gardeners are reminded, metals and tools are scarce. They are thus advised to buy only their minimum needs.

GARDEN FOR VICTORY

Any area should be plowed instead of spaded, if this is possible, because spading is time consuming and laborious. Even gardeners who have their areas plowed will, however, find good uses for a spade or spading fork.

A wheel hoe is a great labor saver, it is not essential for small gardens. A scuffle hoe, or push hoe, like the trowel, is convenient but not necessary.

If running water is available in regions not normally irrigated, a garden hose is excellent insurance against drought and should be part of the gardener's equipment. In many regions every householder has been advised to have a hose available anyway as a means of handling emergencies threatened by incendiary bombings.

A wheelbarrow, like the wheel hoe or cultivator, is desirable, especially for use in large gardens, or in connection with vacant-lot or community garden plots that are not far enough from the home to make auto transportation necessary.

Such equipment as wheelbarrows and wheel cultivators may well be shared by a neighborhood. The development of neighborhood enterprises and the promotion of community interests are among the benefits predicted as a result of Victory Gardening. A share-the-wheel-tool plan is thus expected to be a logical part of 1943 gardening.

Sprayers for use in combating insects and diseases later in the year may also be included in gardeners sharing plans for group purchase and common use.

Small compressed-air sprayers that may be carried by a strap over the shoulder of the operator are very satisfactory for use in the small garden. One of these sprayers will serve for several gardeners in a single neighborhood, and the original cost is reasonable.

TIP-TO[P]

The Biggest Little Store In Belmond

SPECIALS — FRI. - SAT. - APRIL 2 -

OMAR Flour, 49 lb. bag ....
MOTHER'S BEST Flour, 49 lb. ....
ROBIN HOOD Flour, 49 lb. bag ....
Fruit Jars, quart, dozen 47c
Kuner Peas, No. 2 can, (13 pts.) can 16c
No. 2 can
Strawberries, in hvy syrup, (14 pts) can 33c
Onion Sets, quart 33c
Bermuda Onion Sets, bunch 25c
Seed Potatoess: Cobblers, tagged, 100 lb. 4.25
Cobblers, certified, 100 lbs. 6.00
All Kinds of Package Seeds
Navy Beans, 2 lbs. (8 pts) 21c
Pink Salmon, No. 2 can (7 pts) 39c
Kellogg's Rice Krispies, 5½ oz 13c
Wheaties, large box 11c

Meats		Fruits & Vegetables	
Bologna, lb	21c	Lettuce, 2 for	25c
Wieners, lb.	25c	Celery, bunch	19c
Cr. Cheese, lb.	35c	Carrots, 2 for	15c
Minced Ham, lb	21c	Turnips, bunch	13c

PLEASE: Call orders for delivery by 9:30
No deliveries Saturday Afternoon

Head Lettuce, ...25c
NO POINTS
Spinach, pound 12c
NO POINTS
Radishes, bunch 5c
NO POINTS
Celery, bunch 22c

Choicest Selection of Meats in These Parts

Salmon, pink, 7 pts 1 lb. tall 28c
Boneless Center Cut Ham, 11 pts., lb. ...65c
Center Pork Chops, 8 pts lb 39c
Spareribs, 4 pts. lb. 25c
Steak, gov't inspected For your protection
Luscious Bologna, 7 pts, lb ..19c
Liver, 5 pts, lb. 25c
Bacon, 8 pts. lb 42c

BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT
F. & F. Food Market
Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

20 OZ. CAN

THE CRISPER CORN FLAKES
POST TOASTIES 12 11 OZ. PKGS. 96c
Grape Nut Flakes 6 7 OZ. PKGS. 54c

GOLDEN CREAM STYLE
18K Corn, 2 No 2 (20 oz cns) 27c
18K
Sauer Kraut, 2½ can 15c
GERBER'S Chopped or Strained
Baby Food, 4 - 4½ oz cans .27c
Dairyland EVAPORATED
Milk, 3 tall 14½ oz cans 29c

Mary Stevens
Corn Starch, 1 lb. ..7c
Durkee's
Shortening, 3 lb jar 69c
W and N Imitation Lemon
Extract, 8 oz. btl. ..13c
Carol Imitation
Vanilla, 2 oz. btl. ...10c
Self Polishing Floor Wax
Aer-o-Wax, quart . 37c
Onion Sets, lb. 35c

French's
Mustard, 6 oz. jar ..9c
Skippy Peanut
Butter, 16 oz. jar ..37c
Skippy Chunky Peanut
Butter, 16 oz. jar ..37c
W-N Brand Peanut
Butter, 8 oz. jar ...11c
New Granulated Soap
DUZ, giant pkg ...69c
Duz Does Everything

Mary Stevens Flavorful Salad
Dressing, 8 oz. 13c
Full-E-Ripe Med.
Prunes, 1 lb pkg ...16c
Ground Black
Pepper, reg. can 5c
Penn Champ Furniture
Polish, 20 oz. 18c
Span Brand
Brooms, each 49c
Sani-Flush, 2 lg. cns 36c

Map and Chart Give Valuable Assistance in Determining Planting Dates For All Localities

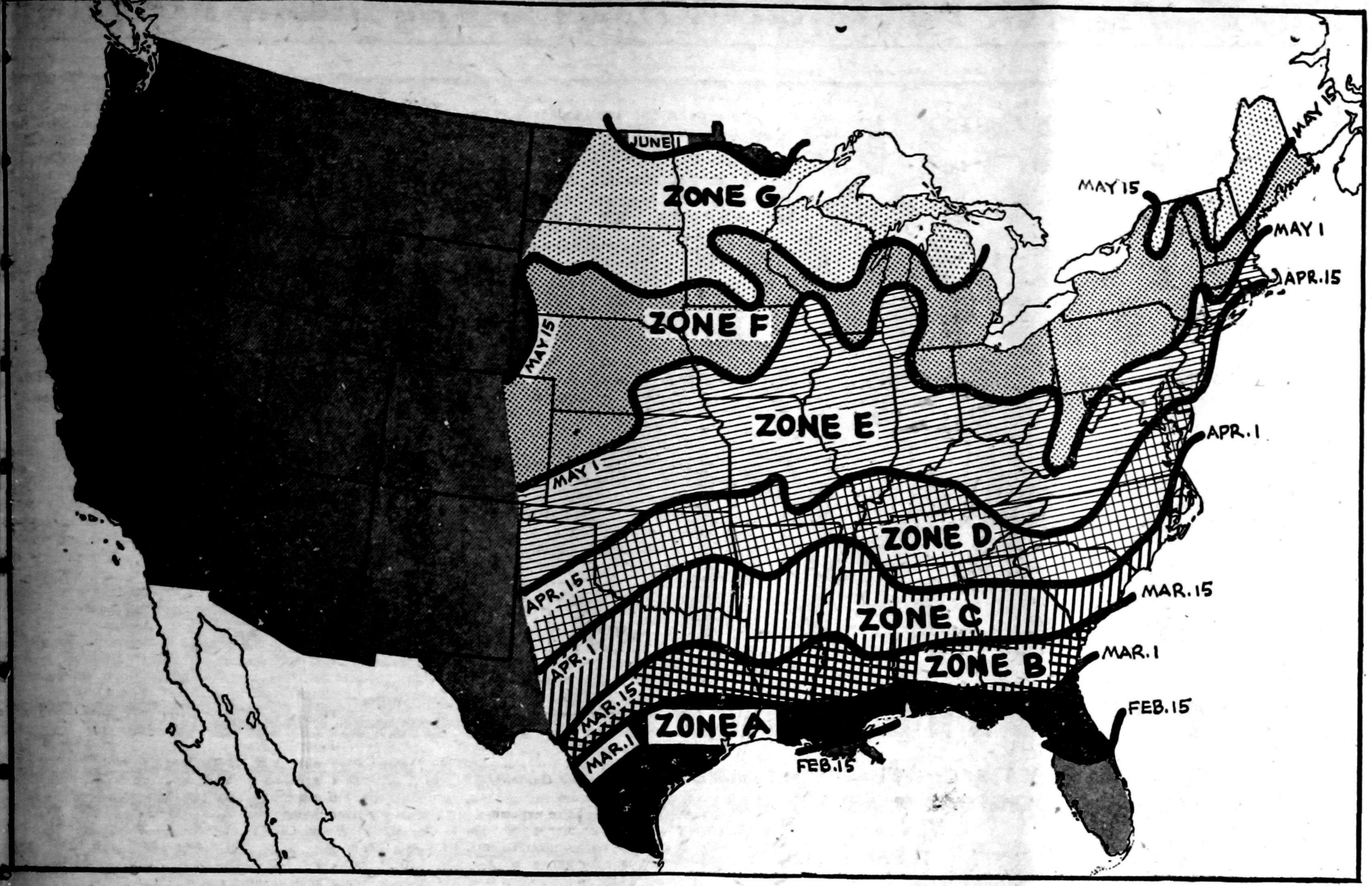

FIGURE 1—Outline map of the United States, showing zones based on the average date of the last killing frost in the spring. The time of planting for the various vegetables is determined for each section by the dates given on this map. Table 1 (below) will help in determining dates for specific garden products within these zones. Owing to the varied character of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast regions, it is not practical to present the planting information in zone form as elevation may cause a very great difference in killing frost dates in the same general locality. Victory Gardeners in these regions should be guided by the experience of competent persons in their own neighborhood. County extension agents will be glad to cooperate in giving detailed information on this point.

TABLE 1—Earliest safe dates for planting vegetable seeds in the open in the zones of the United States illustrated in figure 1 (above).

Crop	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C	Zone D	Zone E	Zone F	Zone G
Asparagus		Feb. 1 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15	Apr. 15 to May 1	May 1 to 15	May 15 to June 1
Beans:							
Lima	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 1	Apr. 1 to 15	May 1 to 15	May 15 to June 1	May 15 to June 15	
Snap	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to 30	Apr. 1 to May 1	May 1 to 15	May 15 to June 1	May 15 to June 15
Beet	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15	Apr. 15 to May 1	May 1 to 15	May 15 to June 1
Broccoli:							
Heading[1]	Jan. 1 to Feb. 1	Jan. 15 to Feb. 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15	April 15 to May 1	May 1 to 15
Sprouting[1]	do	do	do	do	do	do	Do
Brussels sprouts	do	do	do	do	do	do	Do
Cabbage	do	do	do	do	do	do	Do
Cabbage, Chinese	do	do	do	do	do	do	Do
Carrot	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 1	Apr. 15 to May 1	May 1 to 15	May 1 to June 1
Cauliflower[1]	Jan. 1 to Feb. 1	Jan. 15 to Feb. 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15	Apr. 15 to May 1	May 1 to 15
Celery[1]	do	do	do	do	do	do	Do
Chard	do	do	do	do	do	do	Do
Chives	Jan. 1 to Feb. 1	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15	Apr. 1 to May 1	May 1 to 15
Collards[1]	do	do	do	do	do	do	Do
Corn salad	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15	Apr. 1 to May 1	May 1 to 15	May 15 to June 1
Corn, sweet	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 1	Apr. 1 to May 1	Apr. 15 to May 15	May 1 to June 1	May 15 to June 15
Cress:							
Upland	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 1	Apr. 1 to May 1	May 1 to 15	May 15 to June 1
Water	do	do	do	do	do	do	Do
Cucumber	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 1	Apr. 1 to 15	Apr. 15 to May 1	May 1 to June 1	May 15 to June 15	June 1 to 15
Eggplant[1]	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 1	Apr. 1 to 15	Apr. 15 to May 1	May 1 to June 1	May 15 to June 15	Do
Endive	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 1	Apr. 1 to May 1	May 1 to 15	May 15 to June 1
Garlic	Jan. 1 to Feb. 1	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15	Apr. 1 to May 1	May 1 to 15
Horseradish[1]			Mar. 15 to Apr. 1	Apr. 1 to 15	Apr. 15 to May 1	May 1 to 15	May 15 to June 1
Jerusalem artichoke	Jan. 1 to Feb. 1	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15	Apr. 15 to May 1	May 1 to June 1
Kale	do	do	do	do	do	do	Do
Kohlrabi	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 1	Apr. 1 to May 1	May 1 to 15	May 15 to June 1
Leek	Jan. 1 to Feb. 1	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15	Apr. 1 to May 1	May 1 to 15
Lettuce	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15	Apr. 1 to May 1	May 1 to 15	May 15 to June 1
Muskmelon	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 1	Apr. 1 to 15	Apr. 15 to May 1	May 1 to June 1	June 1 to 15	June 1 to 15
Mustard	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15	Apr. 1 to May 1	May 1 to 15	May 15 to June 1
Okra	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to 30	Apr. 15 to May 1	May 1 to 15	May 15 to June 1	
Onion:							
Plants	Jan. 1 to Feb. 1	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15	Apr. 1 to May 1	May 1 to 15
Seed	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 1	Apr. 1 to May 1	May 1 to 15	May 15 to June 1
Sets	Jan. 1 to Feb. 1	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15	Apr. 1 to May 1	May 1 to 15
Parsley	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 1	Apr. 1 to May 1	May 1 to 15	May 15 to June 1
Parsnip	do	do	do	do	do	do	Do
Peas	Jan. 1 to Feb. 1	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15	Apr. 15 to May 1	May 1 to June 1
Peppers[1]	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 1	Apr. 1 to 15	Apr. 15 to May 1	May 1 to June 1	June 1 to 15	
Potato	Jan. 1 to Feb. 1	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15	Apr. 15 to May 1	May 1 to June 1
Pumpkin	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apri. 1	Apr. 1 to 15	Apr. 15 to May 1	May 1 to June 1	June 1 to 15	
Radish	Jan. 1 to Feb. 1	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15	Apr. 15 to May 1	May 1 to 15
Rhubarb[1]				Mar. 15 to Apr. 15	Apr. 1 to May 1	Apr. 15 to May 15	May 1 to June 1
Salsify	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	do	Apr. 15 to May 1	May 1 to 15	May 15 to June 1
Shallots	Jan. 1 to Feb. 1	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15	Apr. 1 to May 1	May 1 to 15
Spinach	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 1 to Apr. 1	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15	Apr. 15 to May 1	May 1 to 15
Spinach, New Zealand	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 1	Apr. 1 to 15	May 1 to 15	May 15 to June 1	May 15 to June 15	
Squash	do	do	do	Apr. 15 to May 1	May 1 to June 1	June 1 to 15	June 1 to 15
Sweetpotato[1]	do	do	do	do	do	do	
Tomato[1]	do	do	do	do	do	do	June 15 to 30
Turnip greens	Jan. 1 to Feb. 1	Feb. 1 to 15	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15	Apr. 15 to May 1	May 1 to 15
Turnips and rutabagas	do	do	do	do	do	do	Do
Watermelon	Mar. 1 to 15	Mar. 15 to Apr. 1	Apr. 1 to 15	Apr. 15 to May 1	May 1 to June 1	June 1 to 15	

[1] Plants

ation will meet at the home of Mrs. F. O. Fitts Friday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock.

tional and draws a good congregation.

From The Farmer
What Uncle Sam Wants
From City Folks

What Uncle Sam expects of the farmer, his family, and hired men:

To plan carefully to meet goals.

To pool labor, machinery, trucks and rides to town.

To stay on the farm if an essential worker.

To take best care of machinery, livestock.

To produce essential commodities to the limit, for need rather than profit.

To abide by necessities of rationing, price control.

To raise enough food for farm family.

To adjust operations to unavoidable marketing difficulties.

What Uncle Sam expects of town and city folks:

To help farmers to get in their crops where possible.

To grow what they can in the backyard, in community gardens.

To learn how to buy, cook for good nutrition.

To eliminate food waste.

To refrain from hoarding.

To use ration coupons wisely according to supplies.

To report rationing and price violations to the local price ration board.

To use least possible tires in going shopping (sharing trips, planning ahead.)

Taken from the March 27, 1943 publication of the USDA.

Mrs. I. H. Ainslie of Rowan, Iowa township chairman. A complete summary of the workers in Rowan together with the amound collected and Iowa township school districts has been released by the chairman and is given below:

School Districts

Mrs. Lyle Hall	$ 58.00
Sylvia LaBounty	21.00
Nina Heathershaw, school No. 4	1.35
Francis Morris	30.00
Mrs. Sim Stout	31.00
Earl Haupt	37.00
Ed Haupt	50.00
Ed Menefee	24.00
Deloris Olson	36.00
Lawrence Woodley	43.50
Florence Aldinger	42.00
Total	$374.35
Rowan—	
Mrs. Karl Rietz (business district)	$ 25.00
Mrs. Chas. Keith	26.00
F. J. Allen	8.25
Mrs A. Bottom	17.00
Esther Fowler	12.35
I. H. Ainslie (school)	38.50
Mrs Jim Groom	27.50
Total	$154.60

States Army at the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Lt. Rabey is assigned to duty at Ft. Sill.

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Earl McNamara, nephew of C. H. McNamara of Belmond, left Saturday morning for duty at Ft. Riley, Kansas, after a five day furlough visiting relatives and friends here. Earl has been in the army for the past seven months.

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Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer received a letter from their son, Pvt. Jerry Stoffer, that he is fine and is now stationed somewhere on the Hawaiian Islands. He also said that he had a fine voyage. This is the first letter they have received since he left this country several weeks ago.

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X Pvt. Peter Pals and Pvt. William Pals who have been stationed in Shreveport, Louisiana, for the past few months, are now home on furlough.

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Goodell

been employed in the Coast-to-Coast store in Belmond and because of failing health had been unable to continue his work.

Mr. Walrod had been down town Saturday afternoon visiting with friends and came down again that evening with his son-in-law, Wilbert Hanson of Alexander, and was waiting in the Coast-to-Coast store for a ride home when he suffered a heart attack and died immediately.

"Bill," as he was called by everyone, was well-known among horse breeders and others of his trade throughout Iowa and the middlewest. He traveled for one year with Ringling Bros. circus attended every sizeable fair and horseshow in the large mid-western cities and was constantly on call by breeders of show horses who would have no one but Bill shoe their stock.

He leaves his wife and ten children, including five sons who are in the armed services, to mourn his death. One child preceded him in death in infancy. An obituary will be published next week.

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Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

rmers Creamery Made rvey Of Dairy Herds

More Than 400 Pounds Per Cow Produced By 16 Farmers

Farmers Creamery Company of Belmond has just completed a survey based on the butter-fat sold to the creamery by each patron during the first two weeks of March.

The average butter-fat produced per cow over a year's period was determined, using the estimate that the average farmer markets 80% of all the fat produced by his herd. The average production in this territory was found to be 229 pounds of fat per cow per year, an average slightly higher than that for the state of Iowa as a whole, which is approximately 200 pounds.

Of the 329 patrons cooperating in this survey, 16 had herds which are producing over 400 pounds of butter-fat per cow per year. These 16 farmers are as follows: Clarence Kirkendall, Joyce Boelman, Mat Street, Arthur Skouge, Kenneth Hardy, Herbert Hill, W. J. McLaughlin, Donald Baker, C. E. Tourtelotte, J. B Sheffield, Lynn Thompson, George Polmateer, W. C. Tyrrell, Ben Heginger, Henry Halfwassen and Ralph Baker.

This survey was made in co-operation with the Iowa State College Dairy Extension Service and the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a nation-wide effort to increase dairy production. Each patron is being sent a bulletin giving valuable information on the care and feeding of dairy herds to increase production. Farmers whose herds averaged over 250 pounds per cow received a letter from Floyd Johnston, Iowa State Extension Dairyman, asking "Can you milk more cows?" Those whose production did not reach 250 pounds per cow received a letter asking, "Are your cows producing all they can?"

JNITY CLUB HOLDS ECIAL MEETING

cial meeting of the Bel- ommunity Club was held ity Hall, Tuesday evening good attendance.

nber of important issues for discussion by the including the problems ing the Honor Roll Board Library lawn. The board d some time ago and be- and 60 names are to be soon as space is avail- he club voted to assume nse in cooperation with Legion post.

s Making Tanks rmy Now Instead rs for Civilians

assembly lines which for months have been turn- 32-ton tanks for the ar- ead of Ford Motor Cars lians, are also producing f the new M-10 tank de- , the "fighting man's" rier, Ford Motor Com- ficials have announced.

y acclaimed as the wea- which stopped Marshal in North Africa, the s the speed and maneuv- of a light tank and the ower of a heavy tank, is in the M-4 medium tank same engine.

w three-inch gun using velocity armor-piercing ange than the medium es the M-10 far greater lore hitting power for also is provided in the re machine gun turning ivel at the top of the tur-

Farmers eive Gate t Placards

Urged To Make Repairs Now

s and implement dealers t County have shown ex- operation in their Ma- Repair Program as indi- the number of tractors machinery repaired and since the program was

e, 352 tractors and 133 other farm machinery n reported repaired. For- rmers have received Gate cards indicating all ma- n their farms are in good

ent dealers are ready epair cultivating, haying esting equipment. Farm- urged to make arrange- these repairs as soon as

ATTEND CONVENTION AT BLAIRSBURG

X Thirteen members of the Congregational church attended the spring rally of Pilgrim Fellowship of Webster City Association of Congregational churches at Blairsburg, Sunday, April 4.

Those in attendance were Katherine and Mildred Palmer, Jean Fetrow, Ruth Wallace, Dorothy Hosick, Patsy Champlin, Marian Tyrrell, Mary Louise Hardwick, George Sharp, George Hinman, Paul Ahlstrom, Ben Fetrow and Rev. Foster Beck.

PRESENT EASTER CANTATA

There were 15 young people present at the Congregational Church last Wednesday evening to begin work for the presentation of an Easter Cantata "A Morning in the Orient" Sunday evening, April 25.

ant Governor Blue
en Historical Gavel
Doorkeepers are Donors

ant Governor Robert D. Eagle Grove, President of Senate, was presented vel of historical value on , April 5, by doorkeepers Frank Goodale of Eagle Grove and Victor E. Lindquist of Chariton. Their presentation included the following historical information about the gavel:

There are many kinds of wood, some more valuable than others, some for their texture and some for their historical value. We, the doorkeepers of the Senate, were fortunate enough through Senator Hill to secure two pieces of wood of historical value, one of walnut and one of oak. We thought this wood deserved a better fate than it was getting and have had it fashioned into a gavel in order to preserve it for posterity.

The walnut in this gavel was obtained from a piece of wood taken from one of the doors of the first Court House built in Wright County, Iowa, at Goldfield in 1865.

The oak in this gavel was taken from one of the early pioneer homes in Wright County constructed by Robert Rowen. The lumber for this home was taken from timber in that vicinity and was taken by ox teams to the mill and sawed in the town of Alden, Hardin County, Iowa.

This home served as a pioneer hostel known far and near as the "Traveler's Rest" and was a regular stop in the stage line serving this area. Many prominent Wright County families spent their first days in the county in this home. In this home was born four sons to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowen. The oldest son, John Rowen later occupied a seat in the Iowa Senate. Another son, Robert, Jr. gave his life in the service of his country in the Civil War.

This home is still in the possession of the Rowen Family and is occupied by Charles Rowen, a grandson of Robert Rowen, who has presented the oak used in this gavel.

This gavel was turned out by Earl Anderson and Bill Myers, seniors in the Chariton, Iowa, High School, under supervision of Mr. A. H. Crocker, manual training instructor.

And now, Mr. President, it gives us great pleasure to present it to you from the Senate Doorkeepers of the 50th Iowa General Assembly as a token of our esteem and appreciation of our associations with you.

Classified Departme[nt]

More than 5 000 persons read these want ads every wee[k] ... cents per word — cash in advance. Re-run same ad ... cent per word. Minimum charge 25c. Keyed ads ... cents per word. Re-run same ad — one and one-half ... word. Minmium charge on keyed ads 35c. All ads ... cash before published. Count each figure as one wo[rd] ... dering your ad.

PHONE 115 PHONE 11[5]

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Muckden beans, test 83. Holstein bull, 18 months old. Lewis Hauge. 20tf

FOR SALE—Modern dwelling house. Also two story brick building on Main street. See Roy Henderson. 28tf

FOR SALE—Acreage in west Belmond. Good land, buildings, well, cistern, variety fruits. Inquire at Independent. 22t3*

FOR SALE—Muckden soybeans, Hancock oats, Monitor windmill, 64 ft. Good working order. See Ralph Jenison. 22t2*

SEED CORN—Plant those extra corn acres to FUNK'S "G" Hybrid. Popular adapted strains available. Beautiful quality seed-Tru-Drop grade, 95% germination or better. Local representatives, Kenneth Green, Fred Pals. 22t2*

FOR SALE—Good used dining room set. Mrs. Archie Lee. Phone 34F4. 23t1

FOR SALE—Soybeans. $2.00 per bushel. Peter, Gruis, Alexander. Phone 6F20, Meservey. 23t1*

FOR SALE—Cobbler table potatoes. John Wientjes, Meservey. 23t1*

FOR SALE—1 kerosene brooder stove and one coal brooder stove, both 500 chick capacity. W. M. Davis on Highway 69. 23t1*

FOR SALE—Second hand 14-foot Case disc. Hub Garage. 23t1

FOR SALE—500 bushels control control oats, 95% germination at 75c bushel. A. Rickens, Belmond. 23t1*

FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein bull, also some hay. Elmer Hafermann, 2 miles south, 3 miles east of Meservey. 23t2*

FOR SALE — Before Saturday night — Restaurant equipment, any part or all including: 6 ft. 1941 Frigidaire, table top gas stove, counter, stools, steam table, and grill combination cash register, coffee maker, Hamilton Beach malted milk mixer, and all dishes. Nickel Nook. 23t1*

FOR SALE—Gopher seed oats, 70c per bushel. M. Halfwassen. 23tf

LOST

LOST—One Poland China sow. Lloyd Lerdal. Phone 35F12. 23t1*

WANTED

WANTED—We are buying papers and magazines to be tied in one bundle. Sorenson and Wirtz. 23t4*

WANTED—Farm h... middle age, to help ... and do light work o... by month or year. ... good wages. Ed B... phone 15F11.

WANTED—Rubbish ... hauling. R. Roberts...

WANTED—Farm wo... aged man, exper... with farm machiner... Howard Trees. Ro...

WANTED—A few ... for eggs, most any ... pay premium of 10c ... See or write Belmo... First door south of S... fice. Phone 58

HELP WANTED — ... STATION MEN, ... EMPT, SIX DAY... FALL OIL COMPA... Iowa.

WANTED— For de... iron, metal, rubber a... top price. We buy ... car parts. Located at ... tren elevator. Sorens...

FOR RE[NT]

FOR RENT—A suit... spot. Helen Harberts...

FOR RENT—Seven ... in north Belmond .C...

FOR RENT OR SA[LE] ... room house and 2 l... Pedersen.

FOR RENT—Ground ... ment. Close in. Roy...

MISCELLAN[EOUS]

STROMBERG HAT[CHERY] WINTER LAYER ...

will make it possible ... increase your egg pro... without increasing the s... flock. Better breeding ... possible. Our best bloc... Pedigreed R. O. P. M... hens with records from ... eggs during their pullet... leading breeders inclu... son, Hannah Foreman... Rutter, and Collins a... We will contract to buy ... for the 1944 season.

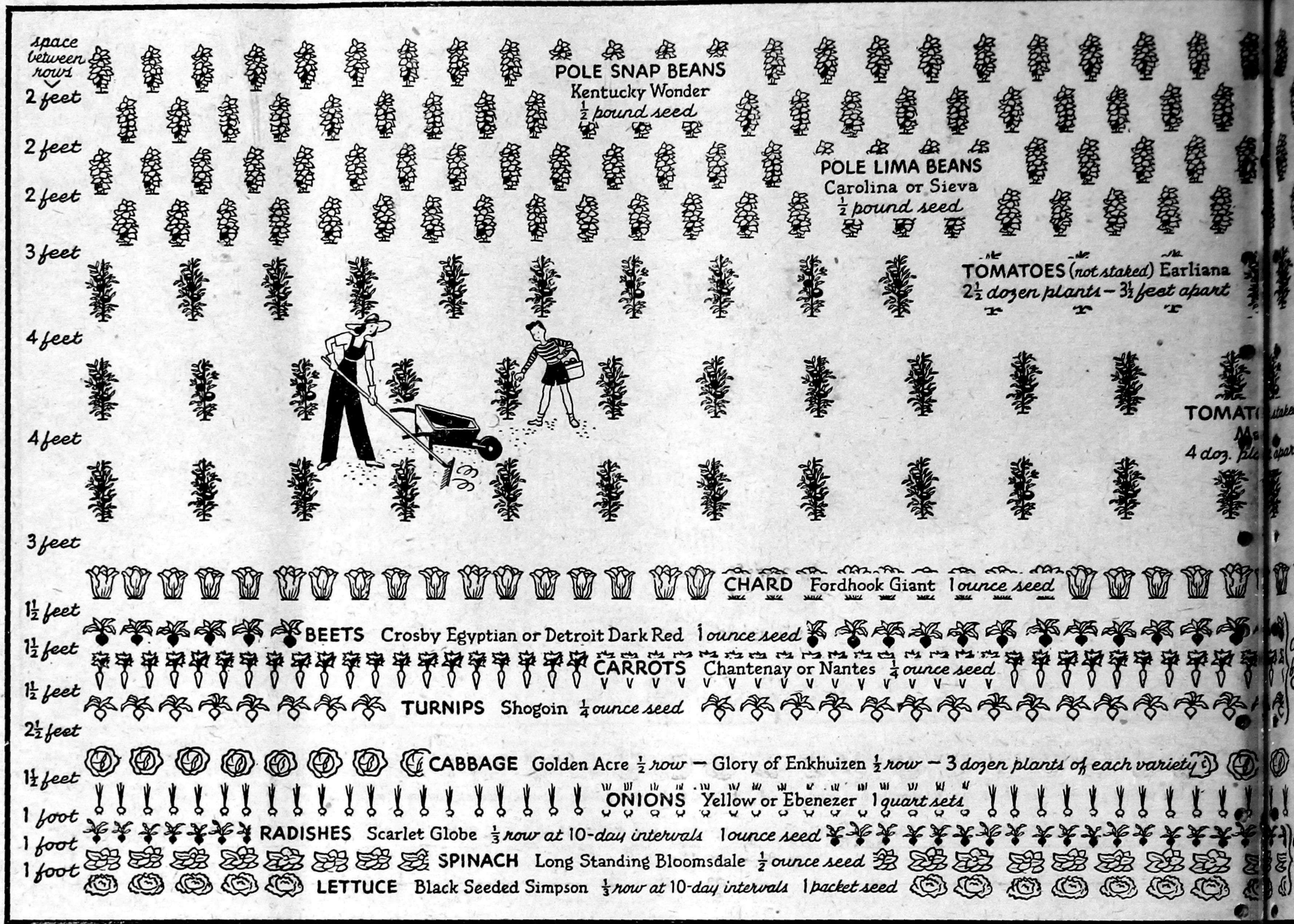
Order now for May ... Delivery if you are not ... your chicks now.

Stromberg Hat[chery]

1529 Federal Avenue No... City, Iowa.

Our prices on quality ... are Leghorns $11.00 per ... varieties $12.00 per hun... us custom hatch your ch... at 2½ cents per egg, ... at 4½ cents or 4 cents ... amounts. Make your ... today. See or write B... HATCHERY, First do... Seed Corn Company. Phone 58

PLAN 1—Recommended Arrangement For a Vi[ctory Garden]



No one plan suits all gardeners or all parts of the country. This plan is an example and not a specific reco[mmen]dation.

Suggested Planting of Home Garden to Supply Vegetable Food Requirements

(For your family multiply by the number in your family plus 1 extra for emergency)

VEGETABLE	NEEDS FOR ONE PERSON: Amount to be used fresh in season	Quantity to be stored and dried	Amount to can for use during non-growing months	Total production—fresh, stored and canned	Number linear feet of row or plants required	Amount of seed or plants required	YOUR FAMILY: Feet rows or plants	Amount seed or plants needed
Greens: Spinach, Chard or Kale.....	40 lbs.	....	3 qts.	50 lbs.	100 ft.	1½ oz.		
Lettuce (leaf or head)	25 lbs.	....	....	25 lbs.	50 ft.	⅛ oz.		
Cabbage	5 med. hds.	5 med. hds.	kraut, 3 qts.	25 lbs.	38 ft.	25 plts.		
Tomatoes	1 bu. (60 lbs.)	....	20 qts.	2 bu. (120 lbs.)	75 ft.	25 plts.		
Soy Beans (edible)...	5 lbs.	dried 2 lbs.	2 qts.	20 lbs.	100 ft.	1 lb.		
Snap Beans...........	25 lbs.	3 lbs.	5 qts.	56 lbs.	150 ft.	1½ lbs.		
Lima Beans (shelled)	5 lbs	3 lbs.	5 qts.	20 lbs.	200 ft.	1 lb.		
Peas (shelled)	5 lbs	....	5 qts.	25 lbs.	75 ft.	2 lbs.		
Asparagus	6 lbs.	....	3 qts.	12 lbs.	18 ft	12 plts.		
Carrots and Beets....	20 lbs.	20 lbs.	5 qts.	50 lbs.	60 ft.	1 oz.		
Turnips and Parsnips.	20 lbs.	20 lbs.	....	40 lbs.	75 ft.	2 oz.		
Onions (sets)	5 lbs.	10 lbs.	....	15 lbs.	30 ft.	1 pt.		
Strawberries and Raspberries	10 qts.	....	10 qts.	40 qts.	150 ft.	125 plts. or 50		

Garden should include such crops as radishes, peppers, green onions and pole beans

Seedin[g t]he Gar[den]

AFTER the soil is prepared, much of [th]e [gar]dener's succes[s] ... fundamental rules. All gardeners m[ust guar]d against the c... sowing it too thickly.

This mistake not only wastes valuable seed, [it] wastes labor bec[ause] the seedlings must later be thinned by hand to [be]tween-plant spacing ...

Poor growth and poor quality vegetables [may] result if the seed... are not thinned out to proper spacing in [ti]me ... and labor-sav...

Don't buy more seed than you need to p[lant. Do]n't plant more s...

Bean and pea seeds should be spaced as th[e plant]s are to stand. T... thinned in the rows.

Small seeds like those of carrots, collards, ... parsnips, spinach ... four times as thick as the plants are to stand f[i]nce usually many ...

Surplus seedlings are thinned out befor[e] th[ey cr]owd one anothe[r]...

Beet and chard "seeds" should be sown no ... than the plants are ... These two "seeds" are really fruits, each co[ntaining] several seeds. So...

Cabbage, tomato and onion plants and o... should be placed ...

A common mistake among beginning garde[ners is t]hat of planting see[d]... be planted only deep enough to make sure th... in soil that is mois[t] ... the seed so near the surface that the soil ... out before the ... become uncovered by rain. Planting too de[ep dela]ys germination and ... from pushing through the soil.

In making rows for planting small seeds, ... inch deep, the end ... drawn through the soil along the string that ... the row. For such s... until quite fine, smooth and free from clods, ... stones.

For larger seeds that are to be planted an [inch] or more, the ro[w] ... of a common hoe. With a little practice it w[ill be po]ssible to make the ... for the kind of seed to be planted.

Irregular depth or irregular covering often ... irregular growing a...

TIP-TO[P]

The Biggest Little Store In Belmond

SPECIALS — FRI. - SAT - APRIL 2 ...

OMAR Flour, 49 lb. bag ......
MOTHER'S BEST Flour, 49 lb. ......
ROBIN HOOD Flour, 49 lb. bag ......

Fruit Jars, quart, dozen ......
Kuner Peas, No. 2 can, (13 pts.) can 16c
No. 2 can
Strawberries, in hvy syrup, (14 pts) can 33c

Onion Sets, quart 33c
Bermuda Onion Sets, bunch 25c
Seed Potatoess: Cobblers, tagged, 100 lb. 4.25
Cobblers, certified, 100 lbs. 6.00
All Kinds of Package Seeds

Navy Beans, 2 lbs. (8 pts) 21c
Pink Salmon, No. 2 can (7 pts) 39c
Kellogg's Rice Krispies, 5½ oz. 13c
Wheaties, large box 11c

Meats		Fruits & Vegetables	
Bologna, lb	21c	Lettuce, 2 for ...	25c
Wieners, lb.	25c	Celery, bunch ...	19c
Cr. Cheese, lb. ..	35c	Carrots, 2 for ...	15c
Minced Ham, lb.	21c	Turnips, bunch ..	13c

PLEASE: Call orders for delivery by 9:30
No deliveries Saturday Afternoon

Head Lettuce, ...25c

NO POINTS
Spinach, pound 12c

NO POINTS
Radishes, bunch 5c

NO POINTS
Celery, bunch 22c

Choicest Selection of Meats in These Parts

Salmon, pink, 7 pts 1 lb. tall 28c
Boneless Center Cut Ham, 11 pts., lb. ...65c
Center Pork Chops, 8 pts lb 39c
Spareribs, 4 pts. lb. 25c
Steak, gov't inspected For your protection Luscious
Bologna, 7 pts, lb ..19c
Liver, 5 pts, lb. 25c
Bacon, 8 pts. lb. 42c

BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT

F. & F. Food Market

Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

THE CRISPER CORN FLAKES
POST TOASTIES 12 11 OZ. PKGS. 96c
Grape Nut Flakes 6 7 OZ. PKGS. 54c

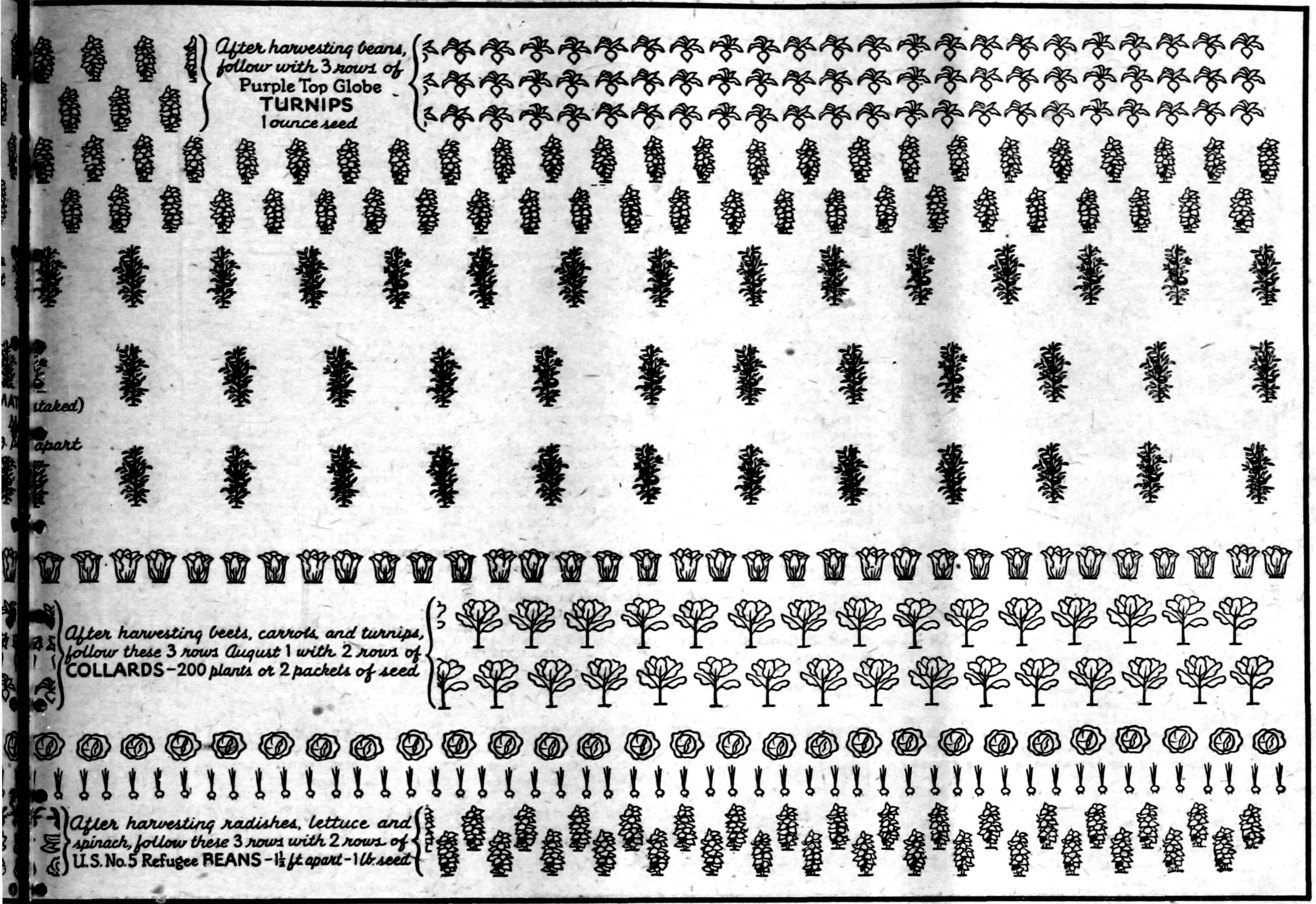
Golden Cream Style
18K Corn, 2 No 2 (20 oz cns) 27c
18K
Sauer Kraut, 2½ can 15c
GERBER'S Chopped or Strained
Baby Food, 4 - 4½ oz cans .27c
Dairyland EVAPORATED
Milk, 3 tall 14½ oz cans 29c

Mary Stevens
Corn Starch, 1 lb. ..7c
Durkee's
Shortening, 3 lb. jar 69c
W and N Imitation Lemon
Extract, 8 oz. btl. ..13c
Carol Imitation
Vanilla, 2 oz. btl. ...10c
Self Polishing Floor Wax
Aer-o-Wax, quart . 37c
Onion Sets, lb. 35c

French's
Mustard, 6 oz. jar ..9c
Skippy Peanut
Butter, 16 oz. jar ..37c
Skippy Chunky Peanut
Butter, 16 oz. jar ..37c
W-N Brand Peanut
Butter, 8 oz. jar ...11c
New Granulated Soap
DUZ, giant pkg ...69c
Duz Does Everything

Mary Stevens Flavorful Salad
Dressing, 8 oz. 13c
Full-E-Ripe Med.
Prunes, 1 lb pkg ...16c
Ground Black
Pepper, reg. can 5c
Penn Champ Furniture
Polish, 20 oz. 18c
Span Brand
Brooms, each 49c
Sani-Flush, 2 lg. cns 36c

Garden, 35 by 100 feet, approximately 1/12th acre



...dation. The above garden has been drawn up and approved by the United States Department of Agriculture.

...e Garden

...dener's success depends upon adherence to certain ... against the common danger of wasting seed by

... wastes labor because when seeds are sown too thickly ...en-plant spacing that will allow proper development. ... result if the seed is sown too thickly and the plants ... and labor-saving advice to all gardeners is: ...n't *plant more seed than you need to get a stand.* ... are to stand. These two vegetables should never be

... parsnips, spinach and turnips should be sown three to ...ace usually many seeds fail to produce good seedlings. ...owd one another.

...han the plants are to stand—but for a different reason. ... several seeds. Some thinning is always necessary. ... should be placed where they are to remain.

...hat of planting seeds too deep. In general, seed should ...n soil that is moist. Too shallow planting may leave ... out before the seed germinates; or the seed may ...s germination and may prevent some of the sprouts

... inch deep, the end of the rake handle or hoe may be ...e row. For such small seeds the soil must be worked ... stones.

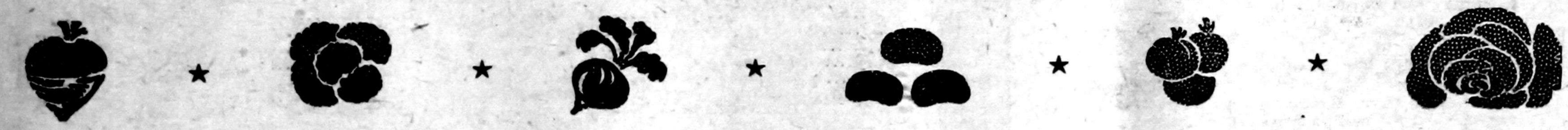
... or more, the row is best opened up with a corner ...ssible to make the trench of uniform and proper depth

... irregular growing and stand of plants.

Seed and Space Required for Certain Vegetables When Grown in Small or Intensive Gardens

KIND OF VEGETABLE	Minimum space between rows	Distance between plants in row	SEED REQUIRED TO PLANT— 1 foot of row	100 feet of row	1 acre[1]	Depth to cover seed
	Inches	Inches	Number		Pounds	Inches
Beans, lima (pole)	24	24	3-4	¼ pound	40-60	1
Beans, snap (pole)	24	24	3-4	¼ pound	60	1
Beets	14	2-3	6	1 ounce	10-12	1
Cabbage	27	15-24	....	[2] 50-90	[2] 15,000	....
Carrots	14	2-3	20-25	¼ ounce	4	½
Chard	18	4-6	3-4	1 ounce	8-10	1
Corn, sweet	36	15	[3] 3-4	¼ pound	15	1
Kale	18	12	[3] 3-4	1 packet	4	½
Lettuce	15	12	8-10	1 packet	2	½
Onions	14	2-3	15-20	1 quart[4]	....	½
Parsnips	18	2-3	15-20	½ ounce	3	½
Peas	18	1	12-15	1 pound	150	1-1½
Potatoes	24	12	....	6-8 pounds	900	4
Radishes	12	2	12-15	1 ounce	12	½
Spinach	12	3-4	10-15	½ ounce	12	½
Sweet potatoes	36	15	....	[2] 80	[2] 12,000	....
Tomatoes (staked)	36	24	....	[2] 50	[2] 7,500	....
Turnips	14	2-3	20-25	¼ ounce	2	½

[1] Average instead of very intensive rate of planting for use in calculating seed requirements for larger gardens. [2] Plants. [3] Several seeds planted in one spot where the plants are to stand. [4] Sets.



...ation will meet at the home of Mrs. F. O. Fitts Friday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock.

...tional and draws a good congregation.

From The Farmer

What Uncle Sam Wants

From City Folks

What Uncle Sam expects of the farmer, his family, and hired men:

To plan carefully to meet goals.

To pool labor, machinery, trucks and rides to town.

To stay on the farm if an essential worker.

To take best care of machinery, livestock.

To produce essential commodities to the limit, for need rather than profit.

To abide by necessities of rationing, price control.

To raise enough food for farm family.

To adjust operations to unavoidable marketing difficulties.

What Uncle Sam expects of town and city folks:

To help farmers to get in their crops where possible.

To grow what they can in the backyard, in community gardens.

To learn how to buy, cook for good nutrition.

To eliminate food waste.

To refrain from hoarding.

To use ration coupons wisely according to supplies.

To report rationing and price violations to the local price ration board.

To use least possible tires in going shopping (sharing trips, planning ahead.)

Taken from the March 27, 1943 publication of the USDA.

Mrs. I. H. Ainslie of Rowan, Iowa township chairman. A complete summary of the workers in Rowan together with the amound collected and Iowa township school districts has been released by the chairman and is given below:

School Districts	
Mrs. Lyle Hall	$ 58.00
Sylvia LaBounty	21.00
Nina Heathershaw, school No. 4	1.35
Francis Morris	30.00
Mrs. Sim Stout	31.00
Earl Haupt	37.00
Ed Haupt	50.00
Ed Menefee	24.00
Deloris Olson	36.00
Lawrence Woodley	43.50
Florence Aldinger	42.00
Total	$374.35
Rowan—	
Mrs. Karl Rietz (business district)	$ 25.00
Mrs. Chas. Keith	26.00
F. J. Allen	8.25
Mrs A. Bottom	17.00
Esther Fowler	12.35
I. H. Ainslie (school)	38.50
Mrs Jim Groom	27.50
Total	$154.60

States Army at the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Lt. Rabey is assigned to duty at Ft. Sill.

Earl McNamara, nephew of C. H. McNamara of Belmond, left Saturday morning for duty at Ft. Riley, Kansas, after a five day furlough visiting relatives and friends here. Earl has been in the army for the past seven months.

Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer received a letter from their son, Pvt. Jerry Stoffer, that he is fine and is now stationed somewhere on the Hawaiian Islands. He also said that he had a fine voyage. This is the first letter they have received since he left this country several weeks ago.

Pvt. Peter Pals and Pvt. William Pals who have been stationed in Shreveport, Louisiana, for the past few months, are now home on furlough.

Goodell

been employed in the Coast-to-Coast store in Belmond and because of failing health had been unable to continue his work.

Mr. Walrod had been down town Saturday afternoon visiting with friends and came down again that evening with his son-in-law, Wilbert Hanson of Alexander, and was waiting in the Coast-to-Coast store for a ride home when he suffered a heart attack and died immediately.

"Bill," as he was called by everyone, was well-known among horse breeders and others of his trade throughout Iowa and the middlewest. He traveled for one year with Ringling Bros. circus attended every sizeable fair and horseshow in the large mid-western cities and was constantly on call by breeders of show horses who would have no one but Bill shoe their stock.

He leaves his wife and ten children, including five sons who are in the armed services, to mourn his death. One child preceded him in death in infancy. An obituary will be published next week.

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...APER

Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

...rmers Creamery Made ...rvey Of Dairy Herds

...UNITY CLUB HOLDS ...PECIAL MEETING

...ecial meeting of the Bel... Community Club was held ... City Hall, Tuesday evening ... good attendance.

...mber of important issues ...p for discussion by the ...s including the problems ...ging the Honor Roll Board ... Library lawn. The board ...ed some time ago and be...0 and 60 names are to be ...s soon as space is avail... The club voted to assume ...ense in cooperation with ... Legion post.

...Is Making Tanks ...rmy Now Instead ...rs for Civilians

... assembly lines which for ... months have been turn... 32-ton tanks for the ar...tead of Ford Motor Cars ...ilians, are also producing ...f the new M-10 tank de..., the "fighting man's" ...rrier, Ford Motor Com... officials have announced.

...ly acclaimed as the wea... which stopped Marshal ...l in North Africa, the ...as the speed and maneuv... of a light tank and the ...power of a heavy tank, is ...an the M-4 medium tank ...e same engine.

...w three-inch gun using ... velocity armor-piercing ...ange than the medium ...ves the M-10 far greater ... More hitting power for ...w also is provided in the ...bre machine gun turning ...ivel at the top of the tur-

More Than 400 Pounds Per Cow Produced By 16 Farmers

Farmers Creamery Company of Belmond has just completed a survey based on the butter-fat sold to the creamery by each patron during the first two weeks of March.

The average butter-fat produced per cow over a year's period was determined, using the estimate that the average farmer markets 80% of all the fat produced by his herd. The average production in this territory was found to be 229 pounds of fat per cow per year, an average slightly higher than that for the state of Iowa as a whole, which is approximately 200 pounds.

Of the 329 patrons cooperating in this survey, 16 had herds which are producing over 400 pounds of butter-fat per cow per year. These 16 farmers are as follows: Clarence Kirkendall, Joyce Boelman, Mat Street, Arthur Skouge, Kenneth Hardy, Herbert Hill, W. J. McLaughlin, Donald Baker, C. E. Tourtelotte, J. B Sheffield, Lynn Thompson, George Polmateer, W. C. Tyrrell, Ben Heginger, Henry Halfwassen and Ralph Baker.

This survey was made in co-operation with the Iowa State College Dairy Extension Service and the U. S. Deparment of Agriculture as a nation-wide effort to increase dairy production. Each patron is being sent a bulletin giving valuable information on the care and feeding of dairy herds to increase production. Farmers whose herds averaged over 250 pounds per cow received a letter from Floyd Johnston, Iowa State Extension Dairyman, asking "Can you milk more cows?" Those whose production did not reach 250 pounds per cow received a letter asking, "Are your cows producing all they can?"

...Farmers ...eive Gate ...t Placards

... Urged To Make Repairs Now

...s and implement dealers ...t County have shown ex... cooperation in their Ma... Repair Program as indi... the number of tractors ... machinery repaired and ... since the program was

...te, 352 tractors and 133 ...f other farm machinery ...n reported repaired. For...rmers have received Gate ...acards indicating all ma...on their farms are in good

...ment dealers are ready ... repair cultivating, haying ...esting equipment. Farm... urged to make arrange...r these repairs as soon as

ATTEND CONVENTION AT BLAIRSBURG

Thirteen members of the Congregational church attended the spring rally of Pilgrim Fellowship of Webster City Association of Congregational churches at Blairsburg, Sunday, April 4.

Those in attendance were Katherine and Mildred Palmer, Jean Fetrow, Ruth Wallace, Dorothy Hosick, Patsy Champlin, Marian Tyrrell, Mary Louise Hardwick, George Sharp, George Hinman, Paul Ahlstrom, Ben Fetrow and Rev. Foster Beck.

PRESENT EASTER CANTATA

There were 15 young people present at the Congregational Church last Wednesday evening to begin work for the presentation of an Easter Cantata "A Morning in the Orient" Sunday evening, April 25.

...nant Governor Blue

...ven Historical Gavel

Doorkeepers are Donors

...nant Governor Robert D. ... Eagle Grove, President of ... Senate, was presented ...avel of historical value on ..., April 5, by doorkeepers Frank Goodale of Eagle Grove and Victor E. Lindquist of Chariton. Their presentation included the following historical information about the gavel:

There are many kinds of wood, some more valuable than others, some for their texture and some for their historical value. We, the doorkeepers of the Senate, were fortunate enough through Senator Hill to secure two pieces of wood of historical value, one of walnut and one of oak. We thought this wood deserved a better fate than it was getting and have had it fashioned into a gavel in order to preserve it for posterity.

The walnut in this gavel was obtained from a piece of wood taken from one of the doors of the first Court House built in Wright County, Iowa, at Goldfield in 1865.

The oak in this gavel was taken from one of the early pioneer homes in Wright County constructed by Robert Rowen. The lumber for this home was taken from timber in that vicinity and was taken by ox teams to the mill and sawed in the town of Alden, Hardin County, Iowa.

This home served as a pioneer hostel known far and near as the "Traveler's Rest" and was a regular stop in the stage line serving this area. Many prominent Wright County families spent their first days in the county in this home. In this home was born four sons to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowen. The oldest son, John Rowen later occupied a seat in the Iowa Senate. Another son, Robert, Jr. gave his life in the service of his country in the Civil War.

This home is still in the possession of the Rowen Family and is occupied by Charles Rowen, a grandson of Robert Rowen, who has presented the oak used in this gavel.

This gavel was turned out by Earl Anderson and Bill Myers, seniors in the Chariton, Iowa, High School, under supervision of Mr. A. H. Crocker, manual training instructor.

And now, Mr. President, it gives us great pleasure to present it to you from the Senate Doorkeepers of the 50th Iowa General Assembly as a token of our esteem and appreciation of our associations with you.

Classified Departme

More than 5 000 persons read these want ads every wee cents per word — cash in advance. Re-run same ad cent per word. Minimum charge 25c. Keyed ads cents per word. Re-run same ad — one and one-half word. Minmium charge on keyed ads 35c. All ads cash before published. Count each figure as one wo dering your ad.

PHONE 115 PHONE 11

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Muckden beans, test 83. Holstein bull, 18 months old. Lewis Hauge. 20tf

FOR SALE—Modern dwelling house. Also two story brick building on Main street. See Roy Henderson. 28tf

FOR SALE—Acreage in west Belmond. Good land, buildings, well, cistern, variety fruits. Inquire at Independent. 22t3*

FOR SALE—Muckden soybeans, Hancock oats, Monitor windmill, 64 ft. Good working order. See Ralph Jenison. 22t2*

SEED CORN—Plant those extra corn acres to FUNK'S "G" Hybrid. Popular adapted strains available. Beautiful quality seed-Tru-Drop grade, 95% germination or better. Local representatives, Kenneth Green, Fred Pals. 22t2*

FOR SALE—Good used dining room set. Mrs. Archie Lee. Phone 34F4. 23t1

FOR SALE—Soybeans. $2.00 per bushel. Peter, Gruis, Alexander. Phone 6F20, Meservey. 23t1*

FOR SALE—Cobbler table potatoes. John Wientjes, Meservey. 23t1*

FOR SALE—1 kerosene brooder stove and one coal brooder stove, both 500 chick capacity. W. M. Davis on Highway 69. 23t1*

FOR SALE—Second hand 14-foot Case disc. Hub Garage. 23t1

FOR SALE—500 bushels control control oats, 95% germination at 75c bushel. A. Riekens, Belmond. 23t1*

FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein bull, also some hay. Elmer Hafermann, 2 miles south, 3 miles east of Meservey. 23t2*

FOR SALE — Before Saturday night — Restaurant equipment, any part or all including: 6 ft. 1941 Frigidaire, table top gas stove, counter, stools, steam table, and grill combination cash register, coffee maker, Hamilton Beach malted milk mixer, and all dishes. Nickel Nook. 23t1*

FOR SALE—Gopher seed oats, 70c per bushel. M. Halfwassen. 23tf

LOST

LOST—One Poland China sow. Lloyd Lerdal. Phone 35F12. 23t1*

WANTED

WANTED—We are buying papers and magazines to be tied in one bundle. Sorenson and Wirtz. 23t4*

WANTED—Farm h middle age, to help and do light work o by month or year. good wages. Ed B phone 15F11.

WANTED—Rubbish hauling. R. Roberts

WANTED—Farm wo aged man, exper with farm machiner Howard Trees. Rou

WANTED—A few for eggs, most any pay premium of 10c See or write Belmo First door south of S fice. Phone 58

HELP WANTED — STATION MEN, D EMPT, SIX DAY FALL OIL COMP Iowa.

WANTED— For de iron, metal, rubber a top price. We buy c car parts. Located at tren elevator. Sorens

FOR RE

FOR RENT—A suit spot. Helen Harberts

FOR RENT—Seven in north Belmond .C

FOR RENT OR SA room house and 2 Pedersen.

FOR RENT—Ground ment. Close in. Roy

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STROMBERG HA WINTER LAYER will make it possible increase your egg pro without increasing the flock. Better breeding possible. Our best bloc Pedigreed R. O. P. M hens with records from eggs during their pullet leading breeders inclu son, Hannah, Foreman Rutter, and Collins a We will contract to buy for the 1944 season.

Order now for May Delivery if you are not your chicks now.

Stromberg Hat
1529 Federal Avenue No City, Iowa.

Our prices on quality are Leghorns $11.00 per varieties $12.00 per hun us custom hatch your ch at 2½ cents per egg, t at 4½ cents or 4 cents amounts. Make your r today. See or write B HATCHERY, First doo Seed Corn Company. Phone 58

Careful Soil Preparation Pays Dividends To Gardener

DOING a good job of soil preparation is an important step toward success for the Victory gardener who has chosen a suitable site for his work in the 1943 food-for-freedom campaign.

Of prime importance is the selection of a suitable site. Garden areas should have sunshine, and they should have good soil, selected if the gardener has no better way of judging soil by applying the rule: "If weeds grow rank, the soil is usually fertile." This rule, however, does not apply if the soil is wet.

Youthful Victory Gardeners Start Tomato Crop

Third item in the 1-2-3 of first steps in garden growing is a careful preparation of the soil before planting.

As soon as the land is sufficiently dry in spring and the area is cleared of large stones and debris, the gardener can start spading, unless he is fortunate enough to be able to have his garden plowed. Heavy soils especially should not be worked while wet.

Where there is a deep layer of the fertile top soil, the garden should be spaded or plowed to a depth of 8 to 10 inches, but gardeners who have thin layers of top soil should be careful not to dig up much subsoil.

Well-rotted leafmold, horse manure or cow manure, or other decayed organic matter, if obtainable, should be worked into the soil. As much as a bushel can well be used for each 25 square feet, this being equal to about 20 tons per acre. The spaded-up masses should be crushed and roughly leveled out as the spading progresses.

After the soil of the small garden is spaded, stones or trash at the surface should be removed and the clods broken.

Clods should be broken up finely with the rake instead of being removed from the garden.

Immediately before planting any part of the garden, that part should be finely worked up and smoothed with the rake before laying off the rows.

There are few soils on which vegetables do not benefit from the proper use of fertilizer. Farm and small-town gardeners usually have access to animal manures, but city and suburban gardeners rely largely on commercial fertilizers.

All gardeners are urged to use compost piles and animal manures to the fullest possible extent. Common in the past have been such garden fertilizers as those containing 5 percent nitrogen, 10 percent phosphoric acid, and 5 percent potash. Such "5-10-5" mixtures and similar high-nitrogen fertilizers are the ones recommended by the Department of Agriculture as the best for general garden use, but difficulties in obtaining fertilizers with as much as 5 percent nitrogen have this year led to the substitution of a special Victory Garden Fertilizer for the small garden.

Labeled "Victory Garden Fertilizer for Food Production Only," this mixture will be found in stores in 5-pound, 10-pound, 25-pound, 50-pound, and 100-pound packages for home garden use in place of the usually recommended 8-10-5 mixture.

'Victory' Fertilizer Recommended for Town Gardeners

Made up of 3 percent nitrogen, 8 percent phosphoric acid, and 7 percent potash, the new fertilizer not only contains less nitrogen, but gets most of the nitrogen it does contain from such organic sources as cotton-seed meal. The chemical nitrogen formerly abundant for fertilizers is essential in the manufacture of explosives.

Commercial fertilizer is best used when applied along the garden rows in a band about 3 or 4 inches wide, about 2 inches from the line where the seeds will be sown or the plants set. A wide furrow about 2 inches deep is scooped out with a hoe. The fertilizer is spread uniformly along this furrow, mixed with the soil, and covered about 2 inches deep. It should not touch the seed.

Broadcasting is easier than applying fertilizer in bands, but except on very close rows broadcasting results in less efficient use of the fertilizer, which must be conserved.

The 5-10-5 fertilizer is applied at the rate of 1 pound per 30 feet of row when the rows are 2 feet apart, but the 3-8-7 mixture at the rate of 1 pound per 24 or 26 feet of row. The Victory Garden Fertilizer, if broadcast, is used at the rate of 3 or 4 pounds per 100 square feet and then mixed thoroughly with the soil.

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Insects, weeds, and diseases are the chief Axis agents known to be operating in Victory Gardens. The gardener's "follow-through" and vigilance against enemies are essential to success in the nation's home-food-production effort this year.

Weeds can be kept under control by thorough shallow cultivation, but protection against the garden's insect and disease agents of the Axis requires special forethought and preparations.

From the time the seeds of garden plants are put into the ground until the crops are gathered, diseases and insects must be fought. Prevention as always is better than cures, and thus it is important not only to plant locally adapted, disease-resistant varieties but also to use disease-free seed and plants.

Gardeners Advised To Secure Most Disease-Free Seed

Numerous important diseases, such as bean anthracnose, pea pod spot, and potato leaf roll and mosaic, are carried in or on the seed and yet cannot be controlled by seed treatment. It is therefore essential to secure the most disease-free seed obtainable by using the most reliable sources.

Some garden troubles may be brought in on the roots of seedling plants and remain in the soil to attack future crops. In buying plants the gardener should, therefore, make sure that his purchases are healthy and free from insects. The roots should be clean, profusely branched, and free from knots or swellings.

Controlling diseases caused by fungi, bacteria, and other enemies requires special treatment.

Injurious insects of the garden may be divided into two classes with reference to their manner of taking in food. Caterpillars, beetles, grasshoppers, and grubs have biting mouth parts and feed by biting off, chewing up, and swallowing the substance of the plant.

On the other hand, the mouth parts of plant lice, thrips, leafhoppers, and plant bugs form a tubular beak through which the juices from within the plant are sucked up and swallowed. Stomach poisons put on the plant surface do not affect these sucking insects, which must be controlled by contact insecticides or remedies that kill by touching the insects.

Small compressed-air sprayers carried by a strap over the shoulder are suggested for use in the small garden. One of these will serve for several gardeners in a neighborhood, and the original cost is reasonable. Poisons may be applied in powder form to a number of garden crops by means of a small hand duster or even a burlap or cheesecloth bag, the poison being dusted upon the plants when they have dew upon them.

Garden products such as snap beans should not be sprayed or dusted with poisons after the edible parts have formed.

Weed Exterminators—Two Successful Methods

Meeting the attacks of insects and diseases requires information that gardeners should obtain from state or federal agricultural agencies and experienced gardeners. Available free from the U. S. Department of Agriculture is a Farmers' Bulletin of general value called "Diseases and Insects of Garden Vegetables."

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Victory gardeners cannot afford to neglect their hoeing and then catch up with drastic spurts. Steady and cautious are the words suggested for cultivation.

Weeds rob garden plants of water, nutrients, and even the space and sunshine that they require. As soon as the soil can be properly worked after each rain, it should be thoroughly hoed or cultivated to kill weeds that have sprouted and also to leave the surface in a loose, friable condition to absorb later rainfall.

Weeds that take root again readily after hoeing or after they are pulled out should be carried out of the garden.

If water is applied to the garden, the soil should be thoroughly and deeply soaked as it is by a fairly heavy rain. It then actually needs watering again only when the soil shows signs of becoming dry.

Artificial watering, if thus applied properly, will prove a decided advantage during dry periods, but it may actually prove to be an injury if not done properly. Frequent light sprinkling or irrigation is a bad practice because it waters the roots of shallow-growing weeds, leaves the garden plants without enough water, and yet leads the gardener to believe that his work is done.

Some gardeners recommend soaking the soil thoroughly about once a week and then loosening the surface by cultivation as soon as the soil is dry enough to work.

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On a small scale the water can be applied by means of a sprinkling can. Wherever available a garden hose should be used. Perhaps the best method for applying the water is to open slight furrows alongside the rows of plants and allow the water to flow gently along these furrows.

After irrigation, the soil should not be trampled or worked until it has partially dried so that it is no longer sticky.

Where seeds are to be sown during a dry period, a slight furrow may be opened and water run through it. Then, after the water has soaked into the soil, the seeds may be sown and covered with dry earth. This method will insure a good stand of plants, as the moisture feeds upward in the soil, like the oil in a lamp wick.

Mulching between the rows with straw, dried lawn clippings, leaves or similar material will help conserve moisture and keep down weeds.

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Spring is not the only planting season for Victory gardeners who make the best use of their home food plots.

Effective gardening requires thought and work before and all through the entire season and, in the south, the year round. Much of this thought and work is in connection with a schedule for planting succession crops; that is, crops planted after others have been harvested from the same area.

Single plantings of lima beans, some pole snap beans, chard, and tomatoes (planted in spring) bear for a long season. In the south, fall collards, kale, spinach, and turnips (planted in late summer) are usable some time after frost.

Gardeners are thus advised to consult with their experienced neighbors and such authorities as county agricultural agents, and also to obtain publications from their state agricultural agencies.

No one plan suits all gardeners in all parts of the United States, but the garden chart (See Plan I) includes a number of examples of succession crops for Victory Gardens.

Succession Crops Included as Part Of Model Garden

Described as "an example, not a specific recommendation," the plan for a garden in the middle part of the country includes, for instance, three succession crops suggested as best in some parts of the country.

Having suggested two rows of Kentucky Wonder pole snap beans for spring planting, it is suggested that "after harvesting beans, follow with 3 rows of Purple Top Globe turnips."

Two rows of collards may follow where one row each of Crosby Egyptian or Early Wonder beets, Chantenay or Nantes carrots, and Shogoin turnips have been harvested.

Where a row of Scarlet Globe radishes and a row of Long Standing Bloomsdale spinach have been harvested, the gardener may plant 2 rows of U. S. No. 5 Refugee beans.

Crops in the sample scheme that grow throughout the season are: Two rows of Carolina or Sieva pole lima beans, a row of Earliana tomatoes, a row of Marglobe tomatoes, and a half row of Fordhook Giant chard.

Several of the rows suggested for the food garden are thus involved in the gardener's schedule of second crops. Those with larger or smaller areas, it is pointed out, will have similar opportunities.

In more northern and in far southern states seasons are, of course, different and thus the succession scheme would need to be different than for the middle part of the country.

TABLE 4: Vitamin, Mineral and Energy Values of Vegetables

Kind of Vegetable	Vitamin A	Thiamine	Ascorbic Acid	Riboflavin	Calcium	Iron	Energy Value (Calories pound)
Beans, lima (green)		Excellent		Good		Excellent	595
Beans, snap	Excellent	Good	Good		Good	Good	190
Beet greens	Excellent			Excellent		Excellent	150
Cabbage		Good	Excellent	Good	Good		130
Carrots	Excellent	Good		Good	Good		205
Chard	Excellent				Excellent	Excellent	115
Collards	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good	225
Corn, sweet		Good					510
Kale	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	225
Lettuce, green	Excellent	Good		Good	Good	Good	85
Parsnips		Good	Good		Good		380
Potatoes		Good	Good				385
Spinach	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good		Excellent	110
Squash, Hubbard	Excellent						200
Sweet potatoes	Excellent	Good	Good				565
Tomatoes, red	Excellent	Good	Excellent				105
Turnip greens	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	165
Turnips, white			Excellent		Good		155

TIP-TO

The Biggest Little Store In Belmond

SPECIALS — FRI. - SAT - APRIL 2

OMAR Flour, 49 lb. bag
MOTHER'S BEST Flour, 49 lb.
ROBIN HOOD Flour, 49 lb. bag
Fruit Jars, quart, dozen
Kuner Peas, No. 2 can, (13 pts.) can 16c
No. 2 can
Strawberries, in hvy syrup, (14 pts) can 33c
Onion Sets, quart 33c
Bermuda Onion Sets, bunch 25c
Seed Potatoess: Cobblers, tagged, 100 lb. 4.25
Cobblers, certified, 100 lbs. 6.00
All Kinds of Package Seeds
Navy Beans, 2 lbs. (8 pts) 21c
Pink Salmon, No. 2 can (7 pts) 39c
Kellogg's Rice Krispies, 5½ oz 13c
Wheaties, large box 11c

Meats
Bologna, lb 21c
Wieners, lb. 25c
Cr. Cheese, lb. .. 35c
Minced Ham, lb .21c

Fruits & Vegetables
Lettuce, 2 for ... 25c
Celery, bunch ... 19c
Carrots, 2 for ... 15c
Turnips, bunch .. 13c

PLEASE: Call orders for delivery by 9:30
No deliveries Saturday Afternoon

..... 25c
NO POINTS
Spinach, pound 12c
NO POINTS
Radishes, bunch 5c
NO POINTS
Celery, bunch 22c

Choicest Selection of Meats in These Parts

Salmon, pink, 7 pts
1 lb. tall 28c
Boneless Center Cut
Ham, 11 pts., lb. ... 65c
Center
Pork Chops, 8 pts lb 39c
Spareribs, 4 pts. lb. 25c

Steak, gov't inspected
For your protection
Luscious
Bologna, 7 pts, lb .. 19c
Liver, 5 pts, lb. 25c
Bacon, 8 pts. lb 42c

BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT
F. & F. Food Market
Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

THE CRISPER CORN FLAKES
POST TOASTIES 12 11 OZ. PKGS. 96c
Grape Nut Flakes 6 7 OZ. PKGS. 54c

18K Corn, 2 No 2 (20 oz cns) 27c
18K Sauer Kraut, 2½ can 15c
GERBER'S Chopped or Strained Baby Food, 4 - 4½ oz cans .27c
Dairyland EVAPORATED Milk, 3 tall 14½ oz cans 29c

Mary Stevens Corn Starch, 1 lb. .. 7c
Durkee's Shortening, 3 lb jar 69c
W and N Imitation Lemon Extract, 8 oz. btl. .. 13c
Carol Imitation Vanilla, 2 oz. btl. ... 10c
Self Polishing Floor Wax Aer-o-Wax, quart . 37c
Onion Sets, lb. 35c

French's Mustard, 6 oz. jar .. 9c
Skippy Peanut Butter, 16 oz. jar .. 37c
Skippy Chunky Peanut Butter, 16 oz. jar .. 37c
W-N Brand Peanut Butter, 8 oz. jar ... 11c
New Granulated Soap DUZ, giant pkg ... 69c
Duz Does Everything

Mary Stevens Flavorful Salad Dressing, 8 oz. 13c
Full-E-Ripe Med. Prunes, 1 lb pkg ... 16c
Ground Black Pepper, reg. can 5c
Penn Champ Furniture Polish, 20 oz. 18c
Span Brand Brooms, each 49c
Sani-Flush, 2 lg. cns 36c

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Battle Plans For War Against Garden's "Enemy Agents"

FROM the time the seeds of garden plants are put into the ground until the crops are gathered, diseases and insects must be fought. Vegetable troubles are due to numerous causes, including unfavorable soil conditions—too wet or too dry, too rich or too poor, lack of humus or lime—weather unsuited to some crops, careless use of fertilizers or attacks of fungi or other parasites. The purpose of this section is to present a few control measures for the most important insects and diseases of home-garden vegetable crops.

BEANS—*Insect:* The Mexican bean beetle is a yellow or brownish lady-beetle spotted with 16 black marks. The spiny yellow larvae feed on the underside of the leaves and strip the plant within one or two weeks.

Treatment: Use a spray containing derris or cube root powder or cryolite in water. Apply thoroughly and carefully to the underside of the leaves. Spray as soon as the beetles appear in the field or when the eggs are first noticed on the leaves. If cryolite is used, treatments on snap beans should stop when pods form. Derris may be applied to beans even after pods form if recommendations for dosages are followed. *Don't spray edible matter.*

Disease Treatment Must Be Thorough For Best Results

Disease: Anthracnose is characterized by roundish, sunken spots of brownish color and pink centers on young pods. Most serious in moist, cool seasons.

Treatment: Burn the first plants showing this disease. While the plants are wet with rain or dew avoid cultivation or walking through them, since this disease is spread by wind and rain, and also by insects and hands that touch the stricken beans.

BEETS—*Insect:* Several types of webworms attack beets, eating their leaves. The leaves then become webbed together on the growing plant. Insect appears as moth.

Treatment: Spray with Paris Green. *Don't spray edible matter.*

Disease: Leaf spot is a disease recognized by numerous small, round to irregular dead spots with white centers and purple borders on the leaves.

Treatment: Spray with 4-4-50 bordeaux mixture when the first spots are noted. Repeat at 10-day intervals. *Don't spray edible matter.*

CUCUMBER—*Insect:* The striped cucumber beetle usually comes out in April or May. Of yellow body, it is ¼ of an inch long and has three black stripes. The larvae, or worm, is slender and white and brownish at the ends.

Treatment: Cover each young plant with cheesecloth mounted on a frame. The lower edges of the cloth must be firmly implanted to prevent the beetles from burrowing underneath. As other remedies, apply nicotine dust to the beetles gathered on the plant, or a mixture of one pound of calcium arsenate with 15 pounds of gypsum or land plaster. Bordeaux mixture with calcium arsenate added chases the insects and prevents injury to leaves. *Dust evenly and lightly and spray carefully.*

Diseases: Mosiac disease stunts the plant and wrinkles the leaves. Anthracnose is a fungus disease causing roundish-brown spots and cankers on the stems.

Treatments: To avert mosaic disease, cover cucumber plants with cheesecloth. Spray or dust to control beetles. In treating anthracnose disease, spray with 2-4-50 bordeaux mixture as soon as disease appears, and repeat at regular weekly intervals. *Dust lightly and evenly and spray carefully.*

ONIONS—*Insect:* The onion maggot is the larvae of a small gray fly which resembles a house fly.

Maggots, Smut Are Chief Enemies of Onion Plantings

Treatment: Use lubricating oil emulsion made by pouring one gallon of bordeaux mixture into one gallon of light lubricating oil, pumping the mixture back upon itself until good emulsion is secured, and diluting this with 40 gallons of water. Cover the plants and the soil around thoroughly and repeat the treatments three or four times at weekly intervals.

Disease: Smut is a disease attacking the leaves of young plants found in the soil where smutted onions formerly grew. Bulb rot is a disease which damages the bulbs as they approach maturity.

Treatments: To guard against smut disease, plant onions on land where disease has not occurred. If this is not possible, then sprinkle a formaldehyde solution of one teaspoonful to a quart of water in the drill after the seeds have been dropped before covering them. Use 3 to 4 quarts of the solution to each 100 feet of row. In dealing with bulb rot, sanitary measures, the careful sorting out of diseased bulbs at harvest time and rotation of crops are the chief means of controlling this disease.

Careful Sorting of Diseased Bulbs Is Best Control Plan

TOMATOES—*Insect:* Large green caterpillars known as tomato worms feed on tomato plants. There are two broods a season. Tomato fruitworm also destroy ripening plants.

Treatment: Against Tomato worms, hand-picking is the best remedy. Since they are the same color as the plants they are difficult to find, but they can usually be traced by their voiding underneath the plants they occupy. Calcium arsenate or paris green applied two or three times will keep the tomato fruitworm partially under control. *Be careful in applying chemical.*

Diseases: Fusarium wilt is a disease caused by fungus in the soil. It yellows, wilts and finally destroys the plant. Blossom-end rot is a disease marked by the decay of the blossom end of green and ripe fruits.

Treatments: For fusarium use wilt free seed and soil. For blossom-end rot, loss from the disease can be materially reduced by avoiding heavy applications of nitrogen, especially manure, and supplying extra super-phosphates.

POTATOES—*Insect:* Larvae and adults of the Colorado potato beetle appear about the time the potatoes come up, laying their eggs on the underside of the leaves. There are from one to three broods a year.

Extra Dividends From a Well-Used Hoe

Treatment: Paris green is a good remedy. Hand pick the beetles when they first appear.

Diseases: The common scab disease lives in the soil and is carried in the tubers. Late blight results from a fungus and is aggravated by cold, moist weather.

Treatments: Common scab can be prevented by planting on land known to be free from scab infestation. Do not plant badly scabbed seeds, and treat all potatoes just before cutting in formaldehyde or mercuric chloride solution. For control of late blight, spray plants with 4-4-50 bordeaux mixture, beginning when the disease is first seen. Repeat the spraying every 10 or 14 days in dry weather and every 7 to 10 days in moist weather. Great care and thoroughness must be used to keep the foliage covered at all times with a thin film of the spray mixture. *Use chemical solutions carefully.*

Compressed Air Sprayer Best for Small Garden

CABBAGE—*Insect:* The velvety green caterpillar is most injurious to cabbage. After eating the outer leaves, the caterpillars attack the tender inner leaves as they form, hiding in the heads where it is difficult to reach them with a spray. The worms are at work from April to September and even later.

Treatment: Derris or cube dusts containing 0.5 to 1 per cent of rotenone are recommended. Pure fresh pyrethrum dusts containing 0.15 per cent total pyrethrins effective if applied in later afternoon or early evening. Dusts have proven more satisfactory than sprays in cabbage worm control. Derris and pyrethrum dusts should be used according to directions. Treatments should begin with the appearance of the worms and continue as often as necessary. Reach all infested parts of the plant thoroughly. *Don't spray edible matter. When dusting, work for light, even coating.*

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For off-season use, garden products may be preserved by storing, canning, freezing, brining or pickling. Canning is the best-known method because it may be used for all kinds of fruits and vegetables. Present information indicates that there will be a supply of cans, jars and sealers for home gardeners. However, in view of wartime shortages of tin and rubber, it is wise to plan to limit canning to those garden products that cannot be preserved successfully by other methods. Storing and freezing take less time and labor than canning.

Favorite garden products for canning are tomatoes, green peas, asparagus, green beans, lima beans, corn and fruits. Fruits and tomatoes are the easiest to handle because they require no higher temperature than boiling for safe keeping. Fruits and tomatoes may be packed hot in jars and then processed in a boiling water bath. Almost all vegetables except tomatoes must be processed under steam pressure in order to get the high temperature necessary for safety. Gardeners who do not have the use of a steam pressure canner will be wise to preserve all vegetables except tomatoes by some other method than canning.

Safety Demands Steam Pressure For Most Canning

Canned fruits and vegetables are thoroughly cooked and thus need only reheating if they are to be served hot. As a safety precaution, non-acid canned vegetables should be boiled before serving.

Storing is the cheapest and easiest way to keep many vegetables and apples and pears for winter use, if space is available in the basement or if outdoor storage can be provided. Many of the root vegetables as well as onions, pumpkins and winter squash hold their original flavor better when stored than when preserved in any other way. Vegetables that may be kept by storing include: beets, late cabbage, carrots, late celery, onions, parsnips, potatoes, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, winter squash, rutabagas, white turnips, winter radishes and salsify. Winter apples and pears also keep successfully when stored.

Vegetables and fruits preserved by storage are still living, though dormant, and have different requirements for temperature and moisture. The crops that need cool, moist storage include: cabbage, carrots, beets, parsnips, salsify, turnips, rutabagas, winter radishes, celery, apples and pears. Potatoes keep best at a temperature between 40 and 50 degrees F.; sweet potatoes between 55 and 60 degrees. Squash and pumpkins need warm and moderately dry storage; onions and dried beans, cool and dry storage.

Unless storage space is extremely limited, apples should not be stored with potatoes or with most root crops, nor celery with turnips or cabbage, because apples and celery will absorb odors. Turnips should not be placed in the basement as they give off odors that penetrate through the house.

The Victory Gardener who has an ample supply of canned and stored vegetables on hand will consider himself exceptionally fortunate during the coming months. Fresh vegetables are an all-important, inexpensive supplement to regular rations, and their presence on every table is demanded for health's sake.

...rmers Creamery Made ...rvey Of Dairy Herds

More Than 400 Pounds Per Cow Produced By 16 Farmers

Farmers Creamery Company of Belmond has just completed a survey based on the butter-fat sold to the creamery by each patron during the first two weeks of March.

The average butter-fat produced per cow over a year's period was determined, using the estimate that the average farmer markets 80% of all the fat produced by his herd. The average production in this territory was found to be 229 pounds of fat per cow per year, an average slightly higher than that for the state of Iowa as a whole, which is approximately 200 pounds.

Of the 329 patrons cooperating in this survey, 16 had herds which are producing over 400 pounds of butter-fat per cow per year. These 16 farmers are as follows: Clarence Kirkendall, Joyce Boelman, Mat Street, Arthur Skouge, Kenneth Hardy, Herbert Hill, W. J. McLaughlin, Donald Baker, C. E. Tourtelotte, J. B Sheffield, Lynn Thompson, George Polmateer, W. C. Tyrrell, Ben Heginger, Henry Halfwassen and Ralph Baker.

This survey was made in co-operation with the Iowa State College Dairy Extension Service and the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a nation-wide effort to increase dairy production. Each patron is being sent a bulletin giving valuable information on the care and feeding of dairy herds to increase production. Farmers whose herds averaged over 250 pounds per cow received a letter from Floyd Johnston, Iowa State Extension Dairyman, asking "Can you milk more cows?" Those whose production did not reach 250 pounds per cow received a letter asking, "Are your cows producing all they can?"

...UNITY CLUB HOLDS ...PECIAL MEETING

...ecial meeting of the Bel-... Community Club was held ... City Hall, Tuesday evening ... good attendance.

...umber of important issues ...p for discussion by the ...s including the problems ...ging the Honor Roll Board ... Library lawn. The board ...ed some time ago and be-...0 and 60 names are to be ...s soon as space is avail-... The club voted to assume ...ense in cooperation with ... Legion post.

...Is Making Tanks ...rmy Now Instead ...rs for Civilians

... assembly lines which for ... months have been turn-...t 32-ton tanks for the ar-...tead of Ford Motor Cars ...ilians, are also producing ...f the new M-10 tank de-...s, the "fighting man's" ...rrier, Ford Motor Com-...fficials have announced.

...ly acclaimed as the wea-... which stopped Marshal ...l in North Africa, the ...as the speed and maneuv-...y of a light tank and the ...ower of a heavy tank, is ...an the M-4 medium tank ...e same engine.

...w three-inch gun using ... velocity armor-piercing ...range than the medium ...ives the M-10 far greater ... More hitting power for ...w also is provided in the ...bre machine gun turning ...ivel at the top of the tur-

... Farmers ...eive Gate ...t Placards

...s Urged To Make ... Repairs Now

...rs and implement dealers ...t County have shown ex-...ooperation in their Ma-... Repair Program as indi-... the number of tractors ... machinery repaired and ... since the program was

...te, 352 tractors and 133 ...f other farm machinery ...n reported repaired. For-...armers have received Gate ...acards indicating all ma-...n their farms are in good

...nent dealers are ready ... repair cultivating, haying ...esting equipment. Farm-... urged to make arrange-...r these repairs as soon as

ATTEND CONVENTION AT BLAIRSBURG

Thirteen members of the Congregational church attended the spring rally of Pilgrim Fellowship of Webster City Association of Congregational churches at Blairsburg, Sunday, April 4.

Those in attendance were Katherine and Mildred Palmer, Jean Fetrow, Ruth Wallace, Dorothy Hosick, Patsy Champlin, Marian Tyrrell, Mary Louise Hardwick, George Sharp, George Hinman, Paul Ahlstrom, Ben Fetrow and Rev. Foster Beck.

PRESENT EASTER CANTATA

There were 15 young people present at the Congregational Church last Wednesday evening to begin work for the presentation of an Easter Cantata "A Morning in the Orient" Sunday evening, April 25.

...nant Governor Blue
...ven Historical Gavel
Doorkeepers are Donors

...nant Governor Robert D. ... Eagle Grove, President of ...a Senate, was presented ...avel of historical value on Monday, April 5, by doorkeepers Frank Goodale of Eagle Grove and Victor E. Lindquist of Chariton. Their presentation included the following historical information about the gavel:

There are many kinds of wood, some more valuable than others, some for their texture and some for their historical value. We, the doorkeepers of the Senate, were fortunate enough through Senator Hill to secure two pieces of wood of historical value, one of walnut and one of oak. We thought this wood deserved a better fate than it was getting and have had it fashioned into a gavel in order to preserve it for posterity.

The walnut in this gavel was obtained from a piece of wood taken from one of the doors of the first Court House built in Wright County, Iowa, at Goldfield in 1865.

The oak in this gavel was taken from one of the early pioneer homes in Wright County constructed by Robert Rowen. The lumber for this home was taken from timber in that vicinity and was taken by ox teams to the mill and sawed in the town of Alden, Hardin County, Iowa.

This home served as a pioneer hostel known far and near as the "Traveler's Rest" and was a regular stop in the stage line serving this area. Many prominent Wright County families spent their first days in the county in this home. In this home was born four sons to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowen. The oldest son, John Rowen later occupied a seat in the Iowa Senate. Another son, Robert, Jr. gave his life in the service of his country in the Civil War.

This home is still in the possession of the Rowen Family and is occupied by Charles Rowen, a grandson of Robert Rowen, who has presented the oak used in this gavel.

This gavel was turned out by Earl Anderson and Bill Myers, seniors in the Chariton, Iowa, High School, under supervision of Mr. A. H. Crocker, manual training instructor.

And now, Mr. President, it gives us great pleasure to present it to you from the Senate Doorkeepers of the 50th Iowa General Assembly as a token of our esteem and appreciation of our associations with you.

The Belmond Cemetery Association will meet at the home of Mrs. F. O. Fitts Friday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock.

...his base which is non-denominational and draws a good congregation.

From The Farmer
What Uncle Sam Wants
From City Folks

What Uncle Sam expects of the farmer, his family, and hired men:

To plan carefully to meet goals.

To pool labor, machinery, trucks and rides to town.

To stay on the farm if an essential worker.

To take best care of machinery, livestock.

To produce essential commodities to the limit, for need rather than profit.

To abide by necessities of rationing, price control.

To raise enough food for farm family.

To adjust operations to unavoidable marketing difficulties.

What Uncle Sam expects of town and city folks:

To help farmers to get in their crops where possible.

To grow what they can in the backyard, in community gardens.

To learn how to buy, cook for good nutrition.

To eliminate food waste.

To refrain from hoarding.

To use ration coupons wisely according to supplies.

To report rationing and price violations to the local price ration board.

To use least possible tires in going shopping (sharing trips, planning ahead.)

Taken from the March 27, 1943 publication of the USDA.

...sults, as shown in the report of Mrs. I. H. Ainslie of Rowan, Iowa township chairman. A complete summary of the workers in Rowan together with the amound collected and Iowa township school districts has been released by the chairman and is given below:

School Districts	
Mrs. Lyle Hall	$ 58.00
Sylvia LaBounty	21.00
Nina Heathershaw, school No. 4	1.35
Francis Morris	30.00
Mrs. Sim Stout	31.00
Earl Haupt	37.00
Ed Haupt	50.00
Ed Menefee	24.00
Deloris Olson	36.00
Lawrence Woodley	43.50
Florence Aldinger	42.00
Total	$374.35
Rowan—	
Mrs. Karl Rietz (business district)	$ 25.00
Mrs. Chas. Keith	26.00
F. J. Allen	8.25
Mrs A. Bottom	17.00
Esther Fowler	12.35
I. H. Ainslie (school)	38.50
Mrs Jim Groom	27.50
Total	$154.60

...second lieutenant in the United States Army at the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Lt. Rabey is assigned to duty at Ft. Sill.

Earl McNamara, nephew of C. H. McNamara of Belmond, left Saturday morning for duty at Ft. Riley, Kansas, after a five day furlough visiting relatives and friends here. Earl has been in the army for the past seven months.

Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer received a letter from their son, Pvt. Jerry Stoffer, that he is fine and is now stationed somewhere on the Hawaiian Islands. He also said that he had a fine voyage. This is the first letter they have received since he left this country several weeks ago.

Pvt. Peter Pals and Pvt. William Pals who have been stationed in Shreveport, Louisiana, for the past few months, are now home on furlough.

Goodell

...about six weeks ago, had been been employed in the Coast-to-Coast store in Belmond and because of failing health had been unable to continue his work.

Mr. Walrod had been down town Saturday afternoon visiting with friends and came down again that evening with his son-in-law, Wilbert Hanson of Alexander, and was waiting in the Coast-to-Coast store for a ride home when he suffered a heart attack and died immediately.

"Bill," as he was called by everyone, was well-known among horse breeders and others of his trade throughout Iowa and the middlewest. He traveled for one year with Ringling Bros. circus attended every sizeable fair and horseshow in the large mid-western cities and was constantly on call by breeders of show horses who would have no one but Bill shoe their stock.

He leaves his wife and ten children, including five sons who are in the armed services, to mourn his death. One child preceded him in death in infancy. An obituary will be published next week.

Classified Departme[nt]

More than 5 000 persons read these want ads every wee[k] cents per word — cash in advance. Re-run same ad cent per word. Minimum charge 25c. Keyed ads cents per word. Re-run same ad — one and one-half word. Minmium charge on keyed ads 35c. All ads cash before published. Count each figure as one wo[rd] dering your ad.

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SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Muckden beans, test 83. Holstein bull, 18 months old. Lewis Hauge. 20tf

FOR SALE—Modern dwelling house. Also two story brick building on Main street. See Roy Henderson. 28tf

FOR SALE—Acreage in west Belmond. Good land, buildings, well, cistern, variety fruits. Inquire at Independent. 22t3*

FOR SALE—Muckden soybeans, Hancock oats, Monitor windmill, 64 ft. Good working order. See Ralph Jenison. 22t2*

SEED CORN—Plant those extra corn acres to FUNK'S "G" Hybrid. Popular adapted strains available. Beautiful quality seed-Tru-Drop grade, 95% germination or better. Local representatives, Kenneth Green, Fred Pals. 22t2*

FOR SALE—Good used dining room set. Mrs. Archie Lee. Phone 34F4. 23t1

FOR SALE—Soybeans. $2.00 per bushel. Peter, Gruis, Alexander. Phone 6F20, Meservey. 23t1*

FOR SALE—Cobbler table potatoes. John Wientjes, Meservey. 23t1*

FOR SALE—1 kerosene brooder stove and one coal brooder stove, both 500 chick capacity. W. M. Davis on Highway 69. 23t1*

FOR SALE—Second hand 14-foot Case disc. Hub Garage. 23t1

FOR SALE—500 bushels control control oats, 95% germination at 75c bushel. A. Riekens, Belmond. 23t1*

FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein bull, also some hay. Elmer Hafermann, 2 miles south, 3 miles east of Meservey. 23t2*

FOR SALE — Before Saturday night — Restaurant equipment, any part or all including: 6 ft. 1941 Frigidaire, table top gas stove, counter, stools, steam table, and grill combination cash register, coffee maker, Hamilton Beach malted milk mixer, and all dishes. Nickel Nook. 23t1*

FOR SALE—Gopher seed oats, 70c per bushel. M. Halfwassen. 23tf

LOST

LOST—One Poland China sow. Lloyd Lerdal. Phone 35F12. 23t1*

WANTED

WANTED—We are buying papers and magazines to be tied in one bundle. Sorenson and Wirtz. 23t4*

WANTED—Farm h[...] middle age, to help and do light work o[...] by month or year. good wages. Ed B[...] phone 15F11.

WANTED—Rubbish hauling. R. Roberts[...]

WANTED—Farm wo[...] aged man, exper[...] with farm machiner[...] Howard Trees. Ro[...]

WANTED—A few [...] for eggs, most any [...] pay premium of 10c [...] See or write Belmo[...] First door south of [...]fice. Phone 58

HELP WANTED — STATION MEN, [...] EMPT, SIX DAY[...] FALL OIL COMP[...] Iowa.

WANTED— For de[...] iron, metal, rubber a[...] top price. We buy [...] car parts. Located at [...]tren elevator. Sorens[...]

FOR RE[NT]

FOR RENT—A suit[...] spot. Helen Harbert[...]

FOR RENT—Seven [...] in north Belmond .[...]

FOR RENT OR SA[LE] [...] room house and 2 [...] Pedersen.

FOR RENT—Ground [...]ment. Close in. Roy [...]

MISCELLAN[EOUS]

STROMBERG HA[TCHERY] WINTER LAYER[S] will make it possible [...] increase your egg pro[...] without increasing the [...] flock. Better breeding [...] possible. Our best bloc[...] Pedigreed R. O. P. [...] hens with records from [...] eggs during their pulle[...] leading breeders incl[...]son, Hannah Foreman[...] Rutter, and Collins [...] We will contract to buy [...] for the 1944 season.

Order now for May [...] Delivery if you are no[...] your chicks now.

Stromberg Hat[chery]

1529 Federal Avenue N[...] City, Iowa.

Our prices on quality [...] are Leghorns $11.00 per [...] varieties $12.00 per hun[...] us custom hatch your c[...] at 2½ cents per egg, [...] at 4½ cents or 4 cents [...] amounts. Make your [...] today. See or write B[...] HATCHERY, First do[...] Seed Corn Company. Phone 58

The Following Patriotic Business Firms And Professional Men Of Belmond Are Co-operating to Bring You This VICTORY GARDENERS' GUIDE

Farmers Grain Company
Belmond Candy Kitchen
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First State Bank
C. J. Uhlenhopp
Nielsen Skelly Service Station
R. E. Courson Agency
Koppernagel Pool Hall
Belmond Hospital
Fulton Funeral Home
Dr. H. J. Classick
Sorenson and Wirtz
Christie and Larsen
C. C. McGuire
Central States Electric Company
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Sue Fritz Hat and Dress Shop
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C. C. Benson
Bill's Place
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Hub Garage
Dr. Alan M. Nelson
Wright Implement and Hardware
Belmond Greenhouse
Thompson Hybrid Corn Co.
Merle's Standard Service
Ray's D-X Service
Case Hotel
Flower and Gift Shop
Belmond Auto Company
Ice Cream Shop
Diamond Bros.
Belmond Publishing Co.
A. B. C. Grocery
Studebaker's Pool Hall
J. W. Mariga, Sinclair Agent
Fullerton Lumber Co.
Jones Harness Shop
Hokel's Cafe
Petersen and Son Market
Perry's Texaco Cafe*
Dr. A. M. Larson
Waddington's Department Store
Ann Gray Beauty Shop
Meints Produce
Dr. H. L. Gowdy
Mennenga Sinclair Service
Baker Dairy*
Belmond Tailor Shop
Belmond Lumber Company
F. and F. Food Market
Madsen Shoe Service
Adams Pharmacy
Ben Franklin Store
Kennedy Garage
L. M. Helland, Implements
McBride's Bakery
Robert's Cafe
Brewer's Cafe

TIP-TO[P]

The Biggest Little Store In Belmon[d]

SPECIALS — FRI. - SAT - APRIL 2[...]

OMAR Flour, 49 lb. bag ....
MOTHER'S BEST Flour, 49 lb. ....
ROBIN HOOD Flour, 49 lb. bag ....
Fruit Jars, quart, dozen ....
Kuner Peas, No. 2 can, (13 pts.) can 16c
No. 2 can Strawberries, in hvy syrup, (14 pts) can 33c
Onion Sets, quart 33c
Bermuda Onion Sets, bunch 25c
Seed Potatoess: Cobblers, tagged, 100 lb. 4.25
Cobblers, certified, 100 lbs. 6.00
All Kinds of Package Seeds
Navy Beans, 2 lbs. (8 pts) 21c
Pink Salmon, No. 2 can (7 pts) 39c
Kellogg's Rice Krispies, 5½ oz 13c
Wheaties, large box 11c

Meats		Fruits & Vegetables	
Bologna, lb	21c	Lettuce, 2 for	25c
Wieners, lb.	25c	Celery, bunch	19c
Cr. Cheese, lb.	35c	Carrots, 2 for	15c
Minced Ham, lb	21c	Turnips, bunch	13c

PLEASE: Call orders for delivery by 9:30
No deliveries Saturday Afternoon

[...] Lettuce, ...25c
NO POINTS Spinach, pound 12c
NO POINTS Radishes, bunch 5c
NO POINTS Celery, bunch 22c

Choicest Selection of Meats in These Parts

Salmon, pink, 7 pts 1 lb. tall 28c
Boneless Center Cut Ham, 11 pts., lb. ...65c
Center Pork Chops, 8 pts lb 39c
Spareribs, 4 pts. lb. 25c
Steak, gov't inspected For your protection Luscious
Bologna, 7 pts, lb ..19c
Liver, 5 pts, lb. 25c
Bacon, 8 pts. lb 42c

BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT

F. & F. Food Market

Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

THE CRISPER CORN FLAKES POST TOASTIES 12 11 OZ. PKGS. 96c
Grape Nut Flakes 6 7 OZ. PKGS. 54c
18K Corn, 2 No 2 (20 oz cns) 27c
18K Sauer Kraut, 2½ can 15c
GERBER'S Chopped or Strained Baby Food, 4 - 4½ oz cans .27c
Dairyland EVAPORATED Milk, 3 tall 14½ oz cans 29c
Mary Stevens Corn Starch, 1 lb. ..7c
Durkee's Shortening, 3 lb jar 69c
W and N Imitation Lemon Extract, 8 oz. btl. ..13c
Carol Imitation Vanilla, 2 oz. btl. ...10c
Self Polishing Floor Wax Aer-o-Wax, quart . 37c
Onion Sets, lb. 35c
French's Mustard, 6 oz. jar ..9c
Skippy Peanut Butter, 16 oz. jar ..37c
Skippy Chunky Peanut Butter, 16 oz. jar ..37c
W-N Brand Peanut Butter, 8 oz. jar ...11c
New Granulated Soap DUZ, giant pkg ...69c Duz Does Everything
Mary Stevens Flavorful Salad Dressing, 8 oz. 13c
Full-E-Ripe Med. Prunes, 1 lb pkg ...16c
Ground Black Pepper, reg. can 5c
Penn Champ Furniture Polish, 20 oz. 18c
Span Brand Brooms, each 49c
Sani-Flush, 2 lg. cns 36c

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Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

VOL. 24 NO. 24 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Livestock Dealers Get Purchase-Sale Permits

Records Must Be Kept Beginning April 1

Fifty-three Wright County dealers and agents were issued permits effective April 1st for the purchase and sale of livestock.

These permits were issued by the Wright County Livestock and Meat Disstribution Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture. Since April 1, 1943, all dealers and agents who buy and sell livestock are required to secure a permit and keep records of each purchase and sale. Farmers who buy livestock for breeding, feeding or finishing purposes and keep them over 30 days or more do not need permits.

The following individuals from this vicinity were issued livestock dealers or agents permits:

James R. Groom, J. W. Azeltine, Rowan.

Clarence Akers, John W. Akers, James C. Bradley, Jens Hansen, Alfred R. Jackson, Byron B. Meyer, Julius M. McAdams, Dr. L. E. Oleson, Charles Peddle—Dows.

C. C. Christie, M. F. Christie, L. E. Oberhauser, Clarence Petersen, H. F. Petersen, Chris J. Uhlenhopp, H. J. Johnson, A. W. Johnson—Belmond.

Lewis I. Wilder, Dows.
Ernest Carr, Kanawha.
Walter Houck, Galt.
L. E. Hall, Alexander.

Ordination Service Held For Local Pastor

A meeting was held at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon and evening was a called Council of minister and delegates meeting at 2:00 p. m. at which time Pastor Holm was examined as to Christian experience, call to the Ministry, Bible knowledge and teaching. Also in the afternoon meeting, the local church was officially resognized as a regular Fundamental Baptist church.

Upon completion of the examination by the 17 visiting ministers and 37 delegates, a unanimous vote was cast recommending to the local church that the Pastor be ordained.

A fellowship supper for guest ministers and delegates was held in the library baement at 6:00 p. m.

A special service was conducted in the evening at which time Pastor Lloyd L. Holm was officially ordained into the Gospel Ministry. Everyone enjoyed the service conducted by the visiting ministers.

Ministers and delegates were from the following cities and towns: Marshalltown, Sheffield, Perr, George, Des Moines, Horton, Swaledale, Curlew, Waterloo, Britt, Corwith, Forest City, Eldora and Eagle Grove.

Small Damage From Fire At Alexander Hatchery Last Saturday

Fire of unknown origin was discovered on the roof of the Alexander Hatchery that resulted in damage to the building approximately $100. Quick action on the part of the Alexander fire company brought the blaze under control in short order. No damage was done to chicks or other property inside the building according to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, owners of the business.

Cemetery Association Meeting

The Belmond Cemetery Association will meet at the home of Mrs. F. O. Fitts Friday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock.

KANAWHA BOYS INJURED

Jerry Johnson, Johnnie and Albert Nieman met with an accident, Thursday evening while returning home from school. All three boys were on one bicycle when one of them caught his foot in the front wheel which sent all of them onto the gravelled road.

Johnnie Nieman received a head wound that required five stitches to close and Jerry Johnson received severe gravel burns on his left cheek. Albert Nieman received bruises but he was able to return to school Friday.

INITIATED IN SCHOLASTIC ORGANIZATION

The honor of becoming a member of the Purple Arrow organization was conferred upon Miss Rose Hogenson, daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson, at Iowa State Teachers College, at Cedar Falls, on Saturday, April 3. Only students with high averages are asked to become members of this honorary scholastic organization.

Karl Smith Is Home From Panama Area

Has First Furlough Since Enlistment

Karl Smith, Storekeeper first-class, who has been with the United States Navy since July, 1941, is home from the Panama Canal area on a 30-day furlough. This is the first real furlough Karl has had since entering the service, although he did spend two short week ends here during the time he was in boot training at Great Lake, Ill. He is visiting his wife as well as relatives and friends. Last week he and Mrs. Smith spent several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith at Minot, North Dakota.

Those who had experience with Karl's sales ability when he was manager of the local Coast-to-Coast store would hardly recognize him now as a shy and rather unassuming member of our armed forces. He struck the Independent office force as a perfect example of what Uncle Sam calls 'Buttoning your lip" since he was extremely reluctant to answer questions concerning Navy life around Panama.

Karl did say, 'My job is mostly office work. I have been punching a typewriter most of the time. Since I am located on land at a submarine base, I haven't had a chance to see action and excitement like some of the boys at sea." Karl is on duty 24 hours of the day, seven days a week with liberty from 3:00 to 9:00 p. m. every third day. He reveals that the temperature around the Canal Zone is not so high, around 95 to 100, but that the humidity makes the heat rather oppressive much of the time. Living quarters at Karl's base are very comfortable and modern.

Names of places like Cristobal and Colon, which sound picturesque, romantic and adventurous to us who read about them, are to Karl just dirty little towns made up mosly of dives and trinket shops. He did seem impressed by a fine church about 6 miles from his base which is non-denominational and draws a good congregation.

NOTICE

It is requested that all rubbish, ashes and other accumulated debris be removed from all premises within the City of Belmond by April 25, 1943. For the purpose of burning papers and other refuse it is imperative that some kind of receptacle be devised in which to confine fire. Raking leaves out into the street is prohibited.

All persons having poultry, unlicensed dogs or other animals running at large are hereby notified to confine them on their own premises immediately.

Ed Kennedy, Mayor.

Choose Cast For Senior Class Play

Date Is Set For Friday May 7th

Cast of characters for "The High School Mystery," senior class play of the Class of 1943, has been selected by Miss Ruth Muyskens, director, and rehearsals are under way.

"The High School Mystery," written by Robert St. Clair, is a play-within-a-play. As the cast of a high school mystery play rehearse their make-believe, a real mystery occurs.

From this point on, the play is a whirlwind of excitement and comedy as the members cast are interrupted in their efforts to perfect their own production. A kidnapping and a near-murder help to build up suspense for the surprise ending that concludes the play.

Date for the annual senior class play has been set as Friday, May 7, in the school auditorium. Following is the cast:

Miss Fielding, the drama coach—Mary June Kinseth
Laura Crowder, the heroine—Gloria Madsen
Dorothy Russell, the comedy maid—Dorothy Soma
Mary Lee, the character lady—Bernadene Barry
Miss Jeffries, assistant director—Arlene Mehl
Mrs. Reed, Victor' mother—Earlene Finn
Earl Sayles, the hero—Conrad Meints
Victor Reed, the villain—Harold Loats
Roul Butler, character man—Bob Brady
Joe, the stage manager—Bill Parker
Jack Howard, the author—Phillip Covington
Jason Shaw, the sheriff—Don Norris

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Derush Hughes of Clarion are the parents of an 8 pound baby girl born April 3rd. She has been named Virginia Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ammerman of Goldfield are the parents of a baby boy, born April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller of Goodell are the parents of a baby girl born April 1.

Iowa Township Tops Quota In R'd Cross Drive

Eighteen Workers Get Total of $528.95

Iowa Township went well over the top, according to the final results, as shown in the report of Mrs. I. H. Ainslie of Rowan, Iowa township chairman. A complete summary of the workers in Rowan together with the amound collected and Iowa township school districts has been released by the chairman and is given below:

School Districts	
Mrs. Lyle Hall	$ 58.00
Sylvia LaBounty	21.00
Nina Heathershaw, school No. 4	1.35
Francis Morris	30.00
Mrs. Sim Stout	31.00
Earl Haupt	37.00
Ed Haupt	50.00
Ed Menefee	24.00
Deloris Olson	30.00
Lawrence Woodley	43.50
Florence Aldinger	42.00
Total	$374.35
Rowan—	
Mrs. Karl Rietz (business district)	$ 25.00
Mrs. Chas. Keith	26.00
F. J. Allen	8.25
Mrs A. Bottom	17.00
Esther Fowler	12.35
I. H. Ainslie (school)	38.50
Mrs Jim Groom	27.50
Total	$154.60

From The Farmer

What Uncle Sam Wants

From City Folks

What Uncle Sam expects of the farmer, his family, and hired men:

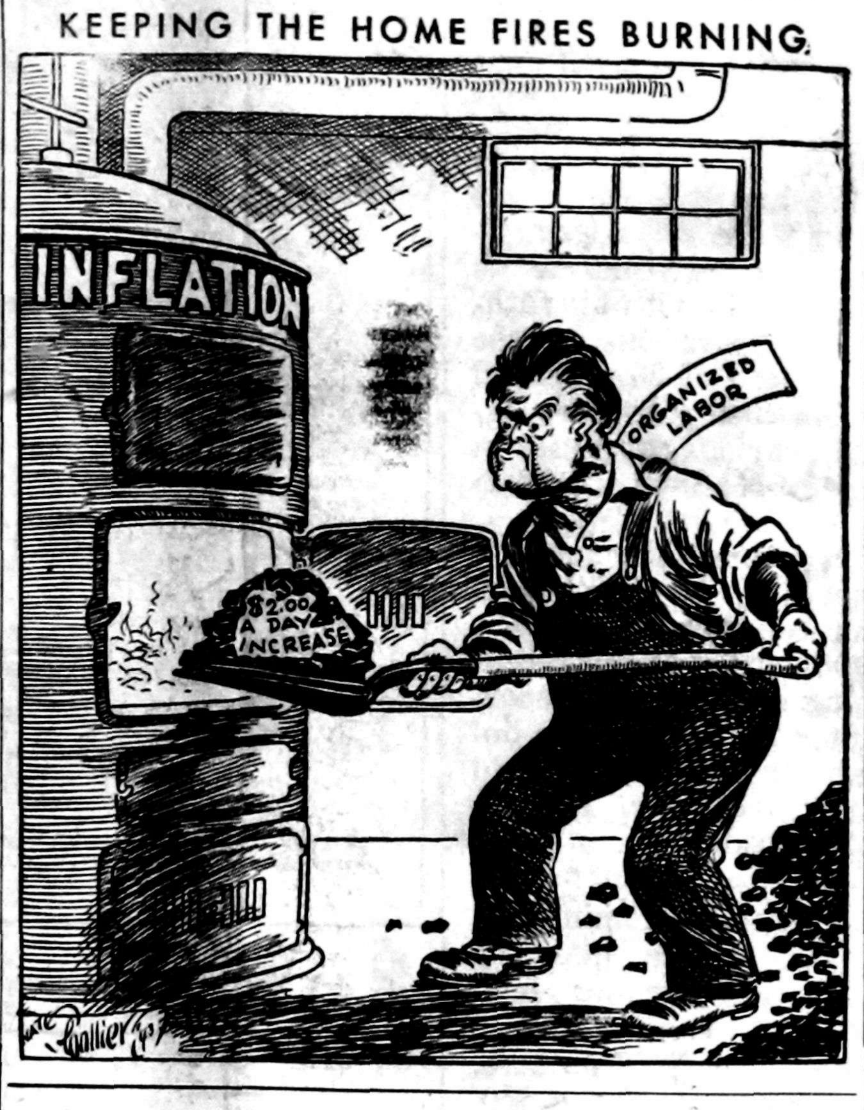
To plan carefully to meet goals.
To pool labor, machinery, trucks and rides to town.
To stay on the farm if an essential worker.
To take best care of machinery, livestock.
To produce essential commodities to the limit, for need rather than profit.
To abide by necessities of rationing, price control.
To raise enough food for farm family.
To adjust operations to unavoidable marketing difficulties.

What Uncle Sam expects of town and city folks:

To help farmers to get in their crops where possible.
To grow what they can in the backyard, in community gardens.
To learn how to buy, cook for good nutrition.
To eliminate food waste.
To refrain from hoarding.
To use ration coupons wisely, according to supplies.
To report rationing and price violations to the local price ration board.
To use least possible tires in going shopping (sharing trips, planning ahead.)

Taken from the March 27, 1943 publication of the USDA.

KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING.



With The Boys In Service

David Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barry, left Thursday, March 24, for Cedar Falls, where with 52 other young men, all members of the army reserves, left for Camp Dodge for classification and processing.

Several hundred young men have left I. S. T. C. for various branches in the armed services and are to be found on all the battle fronts of the world.

David is a senior at I. S. T. C. and a member of the Blue Key, a national, honorable, leadership fraternity. He was one of nine students out of a group of seven hundred young men selected for membership in this fraternity, which is active in over 70 colleges, universities and campuses throughout the United States. Selection for membership is based upon the scholarship, moral character, leadership and ability of the individual

Pvt. Obed R. Kallestad of Hamilton Field, California, arrived on Monday to spend his furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Kallestad, sister Alpha, and other relatives and friends. He will leave for the field on April 15.

Pvt. Elmer Waltzing of Yuma, Arizona, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Waltzing has completed a 12-day furlough. During his furlough he received word that he got a higher rating and his new address is: T-5 Elmer Waltzing, Co. C, 743rd Tank Bn. (M) A. P. O. 439, % Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif., U. S. Army.

Lieut. Howard Rabey received his commission from the Field Artillery School at Ft. Sill, Okla. Rabey visited several days in this vicinity, after which Mrs. Rabey returned to Lawton, Okla., where she is teaching school.

Leroy Christie, in training in the Navy Electrical School at Ames, spent the week end at the Ira Christie home.

Belmond has still another lieutenant in the armed services in the person of Howard W. Rabey, who was recently commissioned a second lieutenant at the United States Army at the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Lt. Rabey is assigned to duty at Ft. Sill.

Earl McNamara, nephew of C. H. McNamara of Belmond, left Saturday morning for duty at Ft. Riley, Kansas, after a five day furlough visiting relatives and friends here. Earl has been in the army for the past seven months.

Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer received a letter from their son, Pvt. Jerry Stoffer, that he is fine and is now stationed somewhere on the Hawaiian Islands. He also said that he had a fine voyage. This is the first letter they have received since he left this country several weeks ago.

Pvt. Peter Pals and Pvt. William Pals who have been stationed in Shreveport, Louisiana, for the past few months, are now home on furlough.

Goodell

Lt. Lynden Kilgore, who has been in army training at Camp Benning, Georgia, came Thursday for a few days visit with his parents the Kilgores at Klemme, and his sister, Mrs. Joe Burgess, of Goodell. He left Sunday and will be stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Clair Kilgore of Klemme was recently inducted into the army at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Clair was an accountant working in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow received word from their son Leroy, who recently left for army service, that he is in training at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Robert Jernegen of the armed forces entrained at Iowa Falls Sunday evening to report for duties at Miami Beach, Florida. He had a ten day furlough and visited his wife at the Irwin Knuths home.

Meservey

Russell Goetzke, seaman second class of the Coastguard, returned to Santa Rosa, Florida, last Tuesday after a ten day furlough with home folks, and to see his brother Lowell, who has been ordered to report for induction this month. Russel's address is Russel Goetzke S. 2|c, U. S. G. R., % Andress Cottages, Santa Rosa, Florida. His birthday is July 4th.

Services Held For W. Walrod Wednesday

Death Occurred Suddenly Saturday

Funeral services were held at the Fulton Funeral Home Wednesday for Wm. O. Walrod, 52 prominent Iowa horseshoer, who passed away suddenly last Saturday about 10 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Walrod, who, until about six weeks ago, had been employed in the Coast-to-Coast store in Belmond and because of failing health had been unable to continue his work.

Mr. Walrod had been down town Saturday afternoon visiting with friends and came down again that evening with his son-in-law, Wilbert Hanson of Alexander, and was waiting in the Coast-to-Coast store for a ride home when he suffered a heart attack and died immediately.

"Bill," as he was called by everyone, was well-known among horse breeders and others of his trade throughout Iowa and the middlewest. He traveled for one year with Ringling Bros. circus, attended every sizeable fair and horseshow in the large mid-western cities and was constantly on call by breeders of show horses who would have no one but Bill shoe their stock.

He leaves his wife and ten children, including five sons who are in the armed services, to mourn his death. One child preceded him in death in infancy. An obituary will be published next week.

Farmers Creamery Made Survey Of Dairy Herds

COMMUNITY CLUB HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Belmond Community Club was held at the City Hall, Tuesday evening with a good attendance.

A number of important issues were up for discussion by the members including the problems of enlarging the Honor Roll Board on the Library lawn. The board was filled some time ago and between 50 and 60 names are to be added as soon as space is available. The club voted to assume the expense in cooperation with the local Legion post.

Ford Is Making Tanks For Army Now Instead Of Cars for Civilians

Ford assembly lines which for several months have been turning out 32-ton tanks for the army instead of Ford Motor Cars for civilians, are also producing many of the new M-10 tank destroyers, the "fighting man's" gun carrier, Ford Motor Company officials have announced.

Widely acclaimed as the weapon which stopped Marshal Rommel in North Africa, the M-10 has the speed and maneuverability of a light tank and the firing power of a heavy tank, is faster than the M-4 medium tank with the same engine.

A new three-inch gun using a high velocity armor-piercing rifing range than the medium shell gives the M-10 far greater tank. More hitting power for the crew also is provided in the .50 calibre machine gun turning on a swivel at the top of the turret.

42 Farmers Receive Gate Post Placards

Others Urged To Make Repairs Now

Farmers and implement dealers of Wright County have shown excellent cooperation in their Machinery Repair Program as indicated by the number of tractors and farm machinery repaired and reported since the program was started.

To date, 352 tractors and 133 pieces of other farm machinery have been reported repaired. Forty-two farmers have received Gate Post Placards indicating all machinery on their farms are in good repair.

Implement dealers are ready now to repair cultivating, haying and harvesting equipment. Farmers are urged to make arrangements for these repairs as soon as possible.

More Than 400 Pounds Per Cow Produced By 16 Farmers

Farmers Creamery Company of Belmond has just completed a survey based on the butter-fat sold to the creamery by each patron during the first two weeks of March.

The average butter-fat produced per cow over a year's period was determined, using the estimate that the average farmer markets 80% of all the fat produced by his herd. The average production in this territory was found to be 229 pounds of fat per cow per year, an average slightly higher than that for the state of Iowa as a whole, which is approximately 200 pounds.

Of the 329 patrons cooperating in this survey, 16 had herds which are producing over 400 pounds of butter-fat per cow per year. These 16 farmers are as follows: Clarence Kirkendall, Joyce Boelman, Mat Street, Arthur Skouge, Kenneth Hardy, Herbert Hill, W. J. McLaughlin, Donald Baker, C. E. Tourtelotte, J. B Sheffield, Lynn Thompson, George Polmateer, W. C. Tyrrell, Ben Heginger, Henry Halfwassen and Ralph Baker.

This survey was made in co-operation with the Iowa State College Dairy Extension Service and the U. S. Deparment of Agriculture as a nation-wide effort to increase dairy production. Each patron is being sent a bulletin giving valuable information on the care and feeding of dairy herds to increase production. Farmers whose herds averaged over 250 pounds per cow received a letter from Floyd Johnston, Iowa State Extension Dairyman, asking "Can you milk more cows?" Those whose production did not reach 250 pounds per cow received a letter asking, "Are your cows producing all they can?"

ATTEND CONVENTION AT BLAIRSBURG

Thirteen members of the Congregational church attended the spring rally of Pilgrim Fellowship of Webster City Association of Congregational churches at Blairsburg, Sunday, April 4.

Those in attendance were Katherine and Mildred Palmer, Jean Fetrow, Ruth Wallace, Dorothy Hosick, Patsy Champlin, Marian Tyrrell, Mary Louise Hardwick, George Sharp, George Hinman, Paul Ahlstrom, Ben Fetrow and Rev. Foster Beck.

PRESENT EASTER CANTATA

There were 15 young people present at the Congregational Church last Wednesday evening to begin work for the presentation of an Easter Cantata "A Morning in the Orient" Sunday evening, April 25.

Lieutenant Governor Blue

Given Historical Gavel

Doorkeepers are Donors

Lieutenant Governor Robert D. Blue of Eagle Grove, President of the Iowa Senate, was presented with a gavel of historical value on Monday, April 5, by doorkeepers Frank Goodale of Eagle Grove and Victor E. Lindquist of Chariton. Their presentation included the following historical information about the gavel:

There are many kinds of wood, some more valuable than others, some for their texture and some for their historical value. We, the doorkeepers of the Senate, were fortunate enough through Senator Hill to secure two pieces of wood of historical value, one of walnut and one of oak. We thought this wood deserved a better fate than it was getting and have had it fashioned into a gavel in order to preserve it for posterity.

The walnut in this gavel was obtained from a piece of wood taken from one of the doors of the first Court House built in Wright County, Iowa, at Goldfield in 1865.

The oak in this gavel was taken from one of the early pioneer homes in Wright County constructed by Robert Rowen. The lumber for this home was taken from timber in that vicinity and was taken by ox teams to the mill and sawed in the town of Alden, Hardin County, Iowa.

This home served as a pioneer hostel known far and near as the "Traveler's Rest" and was a regular stop in the stage line serving this area. Many prominent Wright County families spent their first days in the county in this home. In this home was born four sons to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowen. The oldest son, John Rowen later occupied a seat in the Iowa Senate. Another son, Robert, Jr. gave his life in the service of his country in the Civil War.

This home is still in the possession of the Rowen Family and is occupied by Charles Rowen, a grandson of Robert Rowen, who has presented the oak used in this gavel.

This gavel was turned out by Earl Anderson and Bill Myers, seniors in the Chariton, Iowa, High School, under supervision of Mr. A. H. Crocker, manual training instructor.

And now, Mr. President, it gives us great pleasure to present it to you from the Senate Doorkeepers of the 50th Iowa General Assembly as a token of our esteem and appreciation of our associations with you.

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MORE ABOUT TAXES

We learn from recent news comment that while our Congress continues its delaying arguments over a pay-as-you-go tax plan, our neighboring ally, Canada, who also has problems of taxes, war debts and the need of raising billions of dollars to help carry on the war this year, has already enacted a pay-as-you-go plan that is working.

With the greatly increased number of Federal income tax payers in 1943 over 1942, Congress would do well to make an early decision about this matter. It seems to us the question is not "How much will we lose by foregiveness of all or part of 1942 taxes?" but rather "How much will we gain?"

Even Congress, which can find more ways to "beat around the bush" in settling some questions that seem quite simple to just ordinary citizens like you and me, should realize that many of the new taxpayers in 1943 may not have the wherewithal to contribute to government finances a year or two hence, in spite of the law and its penalties.

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BETTER THINGS, AND CHEAPER

It is good news to women to learn that hosiery manufacturers are being instructed by the War Production Board to make women's hosiery which will wear longer.

It is quite possible that the American standard of living can remain high after the war is over, even if incomes may suffer some reduction, provided that industrialists—either by their own voilition or by some means of government control,— will produce the best possible quality of merchandise at a reasonable profit to themselves with allowances also for wholesalers and retailers .

Hosiery is really only a small item among the numerous things we need in our habit of living, although quite a big item on a woman's clothing budget.

But hosiery isn't the only thing being revolutionized. We are now told that the American home of tomorrow will not only be built better and more convenient but with less cost. And what is true of hosiery and houses should also be true of other things.

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BEFORE AND AFTER

It isn't too early for U. S. voters: state, national and local, to be keeping their eyes open for the right kind of men and women to fill vacancies in our congressional and legislative bodies a year or two hence.

Because ! ! On the wisdom, good judgment and common sense of such people will rest the future security of our country and the whole world. Those men and women who will be elected to positions of grave responsibility in our next eletion, together with those holding office at the present time, will have bigger problems to solve than have ever arisen before.

Now is the time for us—every man and woman—to make known in a decisive manner that we are interested in what goes on at the state capitol in Des Moines and at Washington, D. C. and that we expect—yes demand—to have a voice through our representatives in the plans that are made for the future.

It will be a long, hard row if we expect to weed out all graft and greed and selfishness that seem to get into government agencies, from time to time, but the only way it can ever be done is with constant pressure from every eligible voter at election time and his continued active interest after election time.

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4-H CLUB HONOR

Wright county received an honor last week when Maurice Miller of Clarion was named 4-H Holstein Club member for the state of Iowa.

Now 20 years of age, Maurice has made an income of $25,000 on 4-H Club projects covering a period of 11 years, but his experience has been valuable in more ways than financial returns. At present he is farming in partnership with his father, which farming operations include the milking of a herd of 26 purebred Holsteins. He has also gained recognition serving in various capacities in local and state 4-H club organizations.

4-H clubs are constantly proving their value, not only to individuals, but also to our country. They have played an important part in recent years in training our younger generation to be better farmers and in doing so have accomplished a two-fold purpose: Bigger individual gains—Bigger national production.

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A deep, low rumble coming out of southern Iowa, sounds like the warning of an approaching land boom. A farm, not too good, in that region sold recently for $100 an acre. The owner, a year ago, refused $50, but offered to let it go for $60. Other instances are reported of poor land which a year ago did not attract buyers at any price, are now being picked up. Iowa farm land can be stepped up several notches before the boom stage is reached. It has been on the bargain counter about long enough. — Cresco Times

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When Uncle Sam broadcasts the information that, say one billion dollars has been expended on airplanes during a certain period, the German mathematicians can soon figure out approximately how many planes have been produced. All they have to do is divide the one billion dollars by 10, in this case that would amount to $10,000.000. As it costs the United States about ten times as much as it does Germany to produce airplanes the Germans would be given an idea of the number of planes produced, as they know how much planes cost them. And what is true of planes in this respect, is true also of tanks, big guns and munitions generally.—Webster City Freeman.

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Isn't it reasonable to suppose that some former new deal editors are actually seeing things in a different light of late? Isn't it likely they have come to realize how fast this administration of ours is slipping toward a new conception of government entirely foreign to what it was intended to be and has been during all its years of unequalled progress?—Northwood Anchor.

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It is one thing for government to broaden individual opportunity and provide a maximum of care for the needy. It is quite a different thing to build up government to where it dictates to the individual in the commonest affairs of life. The first type of government is what our boys are fighting to preserve. The second type is what they think they are fighting to prevent coming to America.—Nora Springs Adv.

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After all, isn't there a lot of satisfaction in planting seeds and providing food for one's own table from a flourishing garden? By raising gardens we can aid American agriculture to supply food for freedom.—Greene Recorder

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Dont' make the mistake of placing government benefits above personal liberty. Don't think you can improve the condition of the worker by tearing down the employer. Industrialists should be forced to earn their profits decently, and workers be compelled to do an honest day's work for an honest day's pay.—Wright County Monitor.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Miss Ethel Thompson has been at the Arthur Ruka home the past week assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Ruka who has been quite ill. She is reported as improving. Mrs. Mc J. Thompson spent the week end at the Ruka home.

—1933—

Mrs. C. I. Williams left for Evanston, Ill., Tuesday where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nicolet for a couple of weeks.

—1933—

Miss Carrie Baxter arrived from Milwaukee, Wis., Saturday and will spend the week visiting in the A. C. Lieuwen, George Thompson and Charlie and George Baxter homes.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor and daughter visited relatives at Clarion Sunday.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Courson attended the funeral of a friend at Remsen, Sunday.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons went to Algona Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Parsons' brother-in-law, Frank Shackelford.

—1933—

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Wm. Trafford and family of Belmond spent Sunday at the Henry Maitland home.

—1923—

Mrs. Ross Farmer of Clarion, was a visitor here last Saturday.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hake are the parents of a baby boy, who arrived at their home Tuesday.

—1923—

Mrs. Leslie of Waverly has been visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire the past week.

—1923—

Mrs. G. R. Hill of Clarion came over Tuesday for a visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnson.

—1923—

Kate Finn went to Victor, Iowa last week to visit relatives and friends..

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. White and Mr. Davis went to Mason City Wednesday on business and to do home shopping.

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Johnson & Johnson are having their store front repainted by Ned Packard.

—1913—

A. W. Hill is out again after his recent illness.

—1913—

Mrs. Gowdy went to Corwith, Tuesday to visit her people.

—1913—

Dell Luick is laying the foundation for his new residence.

—1913—

Ernest Stapley is painting and papering the interior of Oscar Jacobson's farm house this week.

—1913—

Mr s. John Lieuwen returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter Mrs. M. Baker at aKnawha.

—1913—

Mrs. Dell Luick, Mrs. Fred Fulton and grand daughter, Agnes Clark and Miss Nora Finn visited at the G. W. Finn home in Dows Thursday.

—1913—

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richardson arrived home last Friday from their extended sojourn in the east. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will be at home after April 15th.

—1903—

C. C. McGuire got back from his Minnesota trip Sunday morning.

—1903—

Miss Vida Robbins returned from her school work in Hancock county last week and is spending her vacation at home.

—1903—

Miss Daisy Cameron departed Tuesday for Cedar Rapids to visit relatives.

—1903—

Mrs. Frank Reese, of Ocheydan, is visiting relatives here. Frank expects to be transferred soon to a more important station in Minnesota.

—1903—

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. James Barry returned last week from Chicago where he had been with two carloads of cattle.

—1893—

John A. Johnson has returned from school at Garner and has secured employment with J. S. Eitemiller selling tank fixtures.

—1893—

Miss Lizzie Greenfield has commenced the summer term of school in the Barry district in Belmond township.

—1893—

C. P. Jenison Jr. was down from Corwith last week. Charles has changed business since leaving Belmond and is now engaged in the general merchandise business at Corwith. Charles is a rustler and is bound to win.

—1893—

Henry Mauss and Ole Thompson went into Chicago with their own cattle last Thursday.

—1893—

In this issue will be found a notice from Marshal Englet to "clean up". It is good advice and we all should heed it.

—1893—

J. S. White started into Chicago Tuesday to lay in a big stock of goods for White and Cd. Mr. White will also take treatment for asthma while in the city.

POWER FAILED

An estimated loss of $5,000 was suffered at a hatchery in Bigelow recently when a sleet storm caused the electric lines to break. Eggs totaling 100,000, in different stages of incubation, were destroyed when the power was off from 10 p. m. Monday until 5:30 p. m. on Wednesday. Mr. Leo Lane, the proprietor, had been unable to obtain new auxiliary generating equipment this year as the W. P.-B. believed that he had sufficient service from the high lines.

LETTER FROM ROYALTY

Several weeks ago a trainload of British soldiers were in Perry for a short time. At that time, Mrs. Harry Heaton assisted the boys in obtaining shaving cream without turning in old tubes. Mrs. Heaton was so impressed with the fine manner of the boys that she wrote a letter to Queen Elizabeth, telling her that they were good, well-behaved boys. Queen Elizabeth directed a lady-in-waiting at Buckingham palace to reply to Mrs. Heaton's letter, sending the royal appreciation for favors shown to the boys.

With Service Men's Wives

Mrs. Leland Jenison (formerly Norma Jean Packard) arrived here a week ago Tuesday with her husband, who has a week's leave from service with the Navy. At present Leland is an instructor at Hadley Electrical School at St. Louis, Missouri.

Norma Jean has been with her husband, at St. Louis for the past five months; but she expects to make her home in Belmond temporarily with her mother, Mrs. Julia Packard. She says, " I hope to work some for Phyllis at the A. B. C. grocery if she wants me." Norma Jean tells us that she had a snap of a job working in St. Louis in a brokerage office where her duties were to mark quotations on the board. "I like traveling around to different places," says Norma Jean. "This is about the only chance I'll ever have to see the world and at present, my husband."

S. M. W.

Mardell Beneke spent a week end recently visiting her husband, Cpl. Donald G. Beneke at Camp Custer, Michigan. She says, "Now I spend my leisure time counting the days and hours until I can make him another visit. Mardell doesn't have a great deal of leisure time, however, for lonesome thoughts. She keeps busy at the Belmond hospital where not only her nursing skill but also her cheerful manner makes sick folks feel better quicker.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, A. S.

March 24

This week is about over, and we have been here 19 days. My arm surely is sore tonight, as we had shots again today.

C—N

March 25

I imagine Dick was quite excited about the Blessed Event. When I get extra time I shall drop him a line. Just getting ready for bed. It is 7:30. My friends in Belmond would be surprised at my hours. I generally hit the hay at about 8:00 o'clock.

C—N

March 26

I passed the 75-yard swimming test today. It really is hard. If anyone thinks it is easy when your arms are sore from shots, he is misinformed. We also had to jump into water with the new life savers. They are supposed to hold you up for 48 hours.

C—N

March 27

I dropped Miriam and Dick a card congratulating them on their new boy. Of course, I am sure he will never he the man Jeff will be! ! Question for argument here.

C—N

March 28

I understand that by 1944 Camp Farragut will be one of the largest Naval Training Stations in the world. Since we came here a month ago as Company 153-43, there have been 59 new companies formed in the base, which includes six camps. The new companies represent over 6,000 men, and there are civilians coming in as recruits every day. I sometimes wonder where they are all coming from. Captain I. C. Sowell in charge of all camps here at Farragut, is an old-time sailor and has seen plenty of action at sea.

C—N

March 29

Today we had our examinations, and I didn't think they were so tough. In the army they have only 150 questions. We had 50 words in spelling, 100 O'Rourke Intelligence Test questions for selections, 50 English questions and 25 mathematics problems.

C—N

March 30

Anyone who wants to take a vacation would enjoy a drive through Idaho, Montana and Washington. (When the war is over and there are tires and gasoline for such things). The country is really beautiful out here. However, I would always take Iowa as the best place to live.

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—

After first inspection cars with
A Ration (2nd Insp.. Sept. 30
B Ration (2nd Insp.) June 30
C Ration (2nd Insp.) May 31

Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 2 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 5 (4 gals. each) good until May 21

Fuel Oil

Period 4 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from Feb. 1 to April 12)
Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 8 to Sept. 30

Coffee

Coupon No. 26 (1 lb.) valid until .... April 25

Sugar

Coupon No. 12 (5 lbs.) valid from March 16 to ....May 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 17 of Ration book No. 1 (sugar book) valid for 1 pair of shoes in period from ....February 9 to June 15

Point Rationing

Blue coupons D, E & F, are valid March 25 to April 30
Red stamps A (16 points of meats, fats, cheese,etc.) valid March 29 through ....April 30
Red Stamps B (16 points of meats, fats, cheese, etc.) valid April 4 through .... April 30
Red stamps C (16 poirts) valid April 11 through ....April 30

Rationing Board 99-3
City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

Prittle... Prattle....

I know of some Belmond families who enjoy popcorn and candy for their Sunday night suppers and when the sugar rationing began that put a stop to the candy. Now that butter rationing is here popcorn is out unless they'll do like we're doing at our house go without that extra slice of bread and butter several times during the week.

P—P

Of course we all know what kind of a spring we're having here but the boys in the armed services might like to know that it is still blowing hot and cold. One day the wind is in the south and the next in the north. Some of the early gardeners were out the first day of April getting in the peas and onions and quite a few already have the lawns raked and that includes yours truly who is among the firsts on that score for the first time in his life.

P—P

Other signs are youngsters on roller skates from after school hours until late in the evenings, groups of boys playing marbles, getting out the fishing tackle and oiling up the reels and probably our mayor, Ed Kennedy already has had a few of the local citizens jumping him about cleaning up the streets and alleys. Although I must say that they would have to be pretty early to beat Ben Smith and Al Luick since they've got main street and some of the side streets swept clean of the winter debris. All that remains is for the fire company to get out some evening and wash them down with a two and one half inch stream of water.

P—P

Noticed an ad for a theatre in one of our exchange papers the other day announcing that Dorothy Lamour was coming to their screen in the picture 'They Got Me Covered." That's something new for Dotty. Now if the producers would just bring her out in a picture, "They Got Me Silenced," yours truly could enjoy the show without fear that she will break out in a singing rash at every other take.

P—P

Two little girls were overheard discussing their Sunday school, one which believed in teaching the shorter catechism rather than telling Bible stories.

"How far have you got?" asked the first.

"I'm past original sin," was the proud reply.

"Oh, (contemptuously), is that all? I'm beyong redemption."—Marengo Republican.

P—P.

And here's a story on the big girls:

Girls who were raised on cod liver oil have legs like this ! !

Girls who ride horses have legs like this ( )

But gals at night club bars and roadside tavern who keep saying "Here's how" have legs like this) (

P—P

Our scout brings in the information that 'Andy' Lieuwen's spring chores have started. Andy and his tractor were called out late Sunday evening to lend assistance to a driver of a car when the car became mired in the grove that borders on his farm. Just as sure as robins and little fish in the spring, Andy can depend on a few such calls at this time of the year, every year.

P—P

And that dear students is the end of the class discussion for this week. The class will meet again at the same time next week and you are requested to come prepared to discuss the best methods of compounding an antidote for the bite of the springhousecleaningbug.

PLENTY OF TURKEY

Delos W. Mott of Hampton is going to see that at least some people are going to have plenty of turkey, at least for Thanksgiving. He recently had 7,500 turkey eggs placed in the incubators of a local hatchery.

QUALITY
IS THE WATCHWORD

And quality in Baby Chicks doesn't "just happen". It has taken careful, painstaking work to build up our flocks of the various breeds for our hatching eggs. But the results were well worth the effort, for we offer you SUPER-QUALITY CHICKS, bred and hatched for Victory.

Our eggs are scientifically incubated in modern equipment to produce chicks that live, grow and mature into profitable fowls. We set only large, uniform eggs, of standard weight and good shell texture.

Farmers Grain Co.
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The Tip

The Tip by Goodell Schools

Primary News

Helen McNulty, who has been gone for a week is back in school with us again.

Everyone is interested in playing kitten ball at noons and recesses.

—TIP—

Guess Who

E-yes are brown
L-ikes to play kitten ball
M-akes puzzles
E-njoys reading
R-eads stories.

G-oes home every night
E-ats slowly
R-uns fast
D-oes his lessons
E-ver ready to help
S-tudies hard at times.

—TIP—

Intermediate News

We managed to keep our splendid record in spelling throughout the entire six weeks period.

This week we have been busy reviewing and now are taking six weeks examinations.

We spend all our recesses and physical training periods playing kitten ball now. We all have lots of fun in the nice weather.

—TIP—

Freshman and Sophomore News

The measurements of angles in circles is being done in geometry, and in history we are studying the new nations. In business we are studying about general characteristics of negotiable instruments.

—TIP—

Junior and Senior News

The typing classes have been offered pins for getting 50, 60 and 70 words per minute with five errors or less. They now have been practicing corrective drills and making tabulations which seem to be very puzzling.

The American literature classes still are reading short stories which will soon be finished. The short-short story will be begun next.

The power of thinking is the main topic in psychology, and the different degrees of thinking along with our differences are also being studied.

GOODELL

Missionary Society met Friday in the Newgard home with Mrs. A. M. Graeber presenting the lesson. Twenty ladies enjoyed the meeting, Mrs. Edwin Schmalle of Belmond being an out of town member present. Mrs. Graeber was elected delegate and Mrs. Henry Brede, alternate, to the Missionary Convention to be held in Des Moines April 26, 27 and 28, at the Miller Memorial church, of which Rev. H. L. Herlein is pastor. The next regular missionary meeting will be May 7th and will be the Mother-Daughter meeting, with Mrs. H. R. Knight presenting the lesson.

Harry Emmons of Emmons, Minn., was a local business caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen received word announcing the birth of a seven pound son Monday, March 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pullen of Sac City at the hospital at Storm Lake. He has been named Carl Wesley. Mrs. Pullen is the daughter, Gladys, of the McMullens.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Arthur Mrs. Chris Deiger and Mrs. Walter Boller were Clarion and Belmond business callers Friday. They also visited Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard in Belmond.

Friends received word from Mrs. Millard that she, Ruby and Dean have moved from Leighton to a farm 18 miles south of Waterloo, where she is housekeeper on a 240 acre farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel spent Sunday at the parental Tom Blank home at Klemme.

Mrs. Forristal of Hansel spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Harve Boller. She makes her home with the Claypools at Hansell and they came up Sunday and she returned with them. Mrs. Claypool is a sister of Mrs. Boller.

Mrs. Chelsvig of Roland spent last week with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Chelsvig.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle McNutt, and Lois of Marion came Wednesday and visited until Sunday at the parental F. W. McNutt home. Verle had a few days spring vacation from his duties as social science teacher in the Marion school.

Red Cross Roll Call Nets $962

The Red Cross call has been completed in this vicinity. Mesdames L. W. Wesenberg, T. R. Burgess, M. Fuller and Lee Robbin who solicited Goodell report $131. Mrs. Josh Montgomery, Josephine Dominy and Mrs. Kudje report from Twin Lake Township $440. Mrs. Joe Burgess and several lady assistants report $391 from Avery township.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kalkwarf of Belmond visited Sunday with the Tanners.

Tony Benson of Kanawha spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Kanawha visited Sunday at the Harry Carpenter and W. H. Hubbard homes.

Mrs. O. F. Conwell went to Dubuque Friday and visited until Sunday with Owen and Maurice, who attend college there.

Donald Sellers and Marion Utt Garner came down Sunday with a birthday cake and helped the former's mother, celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson entertained friends to bridge Friday evening in their home in honor of the former's brother, Joseph Johnson of Mason City, who is leaving this week for the navy. Their guests were Paul Jenisons, Anson Averys, Don Braners, Walter Bollers, Paul Veldhouse', Joe Bugess, Donald Burkes, Sumner Fullers and Gerald Burkes. Paul Veldhouse and Mrs. Donald Burke won high, and Mrs. Don Braner low.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider, Mrs. Amos Hanson and Edith Sandberg spent Wednesday afternoon in the Cal Thomas home helping Vereda celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Carl Decker of Denver, Colorado, and her mother, Mrs. Hedley Enger of Belmond, were guests Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Newgard.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blumer of Klemme sent Sunday at the Paul Halfpop home.

Mrs. Sprau and daughter of Ventura came over Sunday and visited her aunt Mrs. Nels Bock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner went to Belmond Sunday and enjoyed the day in the Harm Braner home.

Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom has been ill with three day measles at the parental Nels Bock home. She was able to return to her duties at the bank at Britt, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenison and children of Belmond spent Sunday evening at the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede went to Forest City Friday evening and attended a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Corey of Clarion at the John Kester home. Mr. Corey is supervisor of the Tenant Purchase Organization and has resigned and purchased a farm that he will operate. The Coreys were presented gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason and two daughters went to Kanawha Sunday and spent the day at the parental Oscar Lein home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers accompanied by their daughter, Thelma, who teaches home economics at Britt, went to Northwood Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives, the Olsons. Their nephew, James Olson returned home with them for a few days visit. He has been employed in Washington, D. C. and has been called for army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McNulty and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hofer and two sons went to Algona Sunday and visited relatives, the Oran Jaspersonss.

Mrs. John Chambers attended a women's farm bureau meeting at Britt Tuesday.

Earl Ruka transacted business in Britt Saturday. Mrs. Ruka accompanied him and visited her aunt, Mrs. Jensen, and friend, Mrs. Rhienholdt.

THE 2nd WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON

Start punching from your pocket!

America's war machine is growing—growing!

It's getting ready to deliver a tremendous, irresistible wallop that will smash the Axis flat—once and for all.

But brother—that punch has got to start from *your pocket!* And now's the time to let it go!

Uncle Sam is asking us to *lend* him 13 billion dollars this month. 13 billions of extra dollars — over and above any War Bond buying that you'd be doing anyway! Money to buy ships and planes, money to feed and clothe and arm and train the millions of your fellow Americans who will deliver this punch — who are ready to work and sweat and die to keep the place you live in safe.

Uncle Sam is asking you to back them up. He's asking you to lend the money they need by investing in War Bonds.

In the next few weeks, you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are giving their time and effort to this Drive.

But don't wait for him. Today—now—go to your nearest bank or Post Office or place where they sell War Bonds. And for your Country's sake—for your own sake—invest all you can!

There are 7 different types of U. S. Government securities — choose the ones best suited for you!

THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES...
YOU LEND YOUR MONEY!

First State Bank
Belmond Iowa

1. PLAX resists wear and weather, stains, acid, heat and boiling water.
2. PLAX is easy to apply —easy to clean!
3. PLAX gives colorful, porcelain-like beauty to metals, wood — all types of surfaces.
4. PLAX dries quickly—hides effectively — saves money!

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A NEW PRODUCT BY Lowe Brothers

Schultz Drug Co.

--SEED CORN--

I was fortunate enough to get 50 bushels extra, DeKalb 404 A Hybrid Seed Corn. To anyone wanting some of this seed, I will be at the Courson Agency office Friday afternoon, April 9th.

O. L. LEIN
DeKalb Dealer

DIAMOND BROS.
•ECONOMY FOOD STORES•

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

5 Lbs Granulated SUGAR 32c
2 No. 2½ Cans Tomatoes 33c — 24 Points Per Can
2 No. 2½ Cans Golden Star Peaches 37c — 24 Points Per Can
46 oz. Can Campbell's Tomato Juice 23c — 22 Points
49 Lb. Bag Reputation FLOUR $1.85

APPLES
WILLOW TWIGS or STARKS — Good Eating & Good Cooking — 4 lbs. 29c
WINESAPS 3 lbs. 27c

NORTHERN SEED POTATOES — In 100 Lb. Bags
Cobblers or Triumphs $3.93
Early Ohios $4.47

215 Size Florida Oranges, doz. 34c
Bleached Celery, 2 lg stalks ..27c
Green Top Carrots 2 bch 15
2 Large Heads Hd Lettuce 19c

Texas Marsh Seedless Grapefruit 10 for 39c

Yellow Dry Onions 5 Lbs. 25c
All Colors Onion Sets lb 35
6 Rolls Hygene Tissue 25c
Twelve 5c Cuts Spark Plug 52c
4 Cans Kitchen KLENZER 19c
Burry's Dickens Assorted Cookies, 16 oz. box 29c

Kay Dee MINERAL BLOCKS — A Complete Mineral Mixture Compressed Into One Block $1.75

Monticello Peaches — Fancy Fruit in Heavy Syrup — 2 No. 2½ Cans—45c — 24 Points Per Can

2 No. 2½ Cans Large Muscat Grapes .... 29c — 15 Points Per Can

Davis Cup Apricots — Fancy Fruit in Heavy Syrup — 2 No. 2½ Cans—45c — 24 Points Per Can

No. 10 Can Royal Ann Cherries ....69c — 72 Points

2 Lbs. Santa Clara PRUNES 25c
49 Lb. Bag GOLD MEDAL FLOUR $2.35
Durkee's Best Oleo, lb. 29c — 5 Points
2 Lbs. Dried Peaches 33c
49 Lb. Bag Diamond's Best FLOUR $1.99
3 Bars Wrisley's Shaving SOAP 13c
Free Towel with Giant Box RINSO 69c
3 Bars Lux Soap 20c
3 Bars Lifebuoy Soap 20c
4 Bars Swan Soap 25c
3 Pound Can SPRY 69c — 15 Points Per Can
6 Ounce Jar Pimentos 25c
N. B. C. Junior Milk-Bone, box 10c
6 Pound Box Soda Crackers 39c
Jumbo Ripe Olives, pint ...29c
Box Concentrated Cleaner PERFEX 23c
3½-Lb. Bag Reputation Pancake Flour 14c
Quart Jar Eatmore Dill Pickles 19c
Swansdown Cake Flour, box ...25c
Quart Bottle D. B. BLEACH 15c
10 Pound Bag Table Salt 19c
24-Oz. Jar Brer Rabbit Molasses 29c
48 Ounce Box Oatmeal 19c
3 Tall Cans D. B. MILK 27c
Extra Fancy RICE 3 lbs. 27c
Quart Jar Peanut Butter 49c
2 Boxes D. B. Corn Flakes 15c
5-Lb. Bag White Corn Meal 16c
No. 10 Can Black Raspberries 90c — 72 Points
Brown Sugar ..... 17c — 2 Pound Package

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Louise Smith

Kellogg-Lowman Vows Spoken

Miss Helen Mary Kellogg, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Kellogg of Anamosa and Ben C. Lowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Lowman of Belmond, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian church at Kahoka, Mo., with the Rev. Wm. H. Schoen officiating, on Saturday, March 25.

Mrs. Lowman was graduated from the Anamosa high school in 1939, then attended Coe College and is now teaching in Blairstown public schools, where she will continue to teach.

Mr. Lowman gradatued from Clear Lake high school in 1938 and also attended Coe College and the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., and is awaiting call to naval service.

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L. D. R. Meets

Trinity L. D. R. met at the church on Monday evening with Priscilla and Judy Olson as hostesses. Leila Packard and Priscilla Olson presented a study on the Life of Martin Luther. Plans were discussed and committees named for a mother-daughter meeting.

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Past Grand Has Meeting

Past Grand met at the home of Mrs. George Coburn Tuesday, April 6 with Mrs. Addie Boughton as the assistant hostess.

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Progress Club Met Tuesday

Mrs. C. I. Williams was hostess to the Progress Club last Tuesday when Mrs. M. F. Chritie reviewed the "Green Grass Growing All Around," a new book on life in Missouri. Mary June Kinseth, accompanied by LaVore Yenter, sang 'The Lost Chord," at the close of the meeting.

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Dessert Luncheon Club

Mrs. Cato Griesy was hostess to her dessert luncheon club on Thursday, April 1. Mrs. Wm. Tyr-'rell won high score.

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Service Guild Meets

Mrs. Grant Chapman, assisted by Mrs. Finch I. Wagner was hostess to the Congregational Guild Monday, April 5.

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Priscilla Club

Priscila Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Baxter.

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Entertains at Dinner

Mrs. Julia Packard entertained at dinner Sunday for the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Bud Packard of Farmington, Minn, Mr. Jimmie Johnson of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals and son and Mrs. Robert Harlan of Belmond.

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Sunday Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy entertained at a 4 o'clock dinner party Sunday evening for these out of town guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Goelz and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goelz, and Gary and Don, all of Des Moines.

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Tally-Ho Club Luncheon

The losers for this year's bridge entertained the winners at a one o'clock luncheon at Hokel's cafe, Thursday, April 1. The group spent the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Hewlett playing April-fool bridge.

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Century Club Has Meeting

Century Club met at the home of Mrs. Cato Griesy Tuesday evening, March 30. Mrs. Albert Chamberlin give the lesson, "See Here, Pvt. Hargrove."

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adams visited at the Jerry Adams home at Spencer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clopton, Mrs. L. L. Patterson, Lt. and Mrs. Marvin Clopton and son were Thursday evening dinner guests at the Floyd Doctor home last week.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

Dessert Luncheon meets with Mrs. Preston Tyrrell.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Century Club meets with Mrs. Herman Schultz.

Progress Club will not meet this week.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

Circle No. 2 of the Trinity Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Glen Russell.

..Church Notes..

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday evening at 7:45 service of song and Bible study at the church. Bring your Bibles.

Friday evening at 8:00 study class for adults who are joining church on profession of faith.

Sunday services:

10 A. M. Church School. There was a large increase in attendance last Sunday. May we keeep up the good work.

11 A. M. Morning Worship. Girls choir will sing.

7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship social time.

7:45 P. M. Evening worship of praise. Get the church attending practice on Sunday evening. It is a fitting climax to the day of spiritual growth.

Monday afternoon Study and Prayer Circle meets with Mrs. Clair Bonte at 2:30. Devotions, Mrs. F. E. Purcell. Lesson, Mrs T. Robinson.

You are welcome to these services.

Palm Sunday, April 18, there will be baptism of children and adults.

Thursday, April 15, W. S. C. S. at the church at 2:30. Worship leader. Mrs. T. Brooks. Lesson leader, Mrs. George Thompson.

Several of the men of the church met Monday evening and decided to see that the remainder of the church debt be paid by May 1. They will contact members in the next 10 days for cash.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Young people's 7:15 p. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Divine worship at 11 a. m. At this service the confirmation class of this year will be examined.

Lenten service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

10 o'clock church school.

11 o'clock, morning worship. Sermon theme: "After the mountain the Valley."

7 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30. Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45. Luther League Sunday evening, 8 o'clock.

Mid-week Lenten services at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Glenn Russell next Wednesday afternoon, April 14.

St. Olaf

Sunday School and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon at the church parlors.

Bible and Prayer hour Friday evening at the Gabriel Gabrielson home.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

BELMOND LOCALS

The Raymond Holgate family moved to the apartment in the Rierson house April 1st.

Miss Marjorie Schade spent last week end visiting college friends in Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beenken and family moved to the John Henn farm, April 1.

Mrs. Ira Christie and Miss Alice Cline took Roy Christie back to Ames Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ted Behrends left yesterday for Biloxi, Miss. to be near her husband who is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

Mrs. Charles Walrod, who is employed at the C. G. Johnson store, is away from the store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Whitish and daughter of Iowa Falls visited at the home of Mrs. A. W. Schmidt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett from West Bend were Sunday dinner guests at the L. B. Mackrill home.

Mrs. Marvin Clopton and son, who have been visiting at the R. L. Clopton home, returned here Sunday to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel and Mrs. Lanny Hokel and Gary took Mrs .Irwin Hokel who has been visiting here the past week, to Stanhope, Sunday.

Edith Jensen returned Sunday from her home in Sutherland. Miss Jensen was released from the hospital at Iowa City last Friday. She expects to resume her teaching duties after a short period of convalescence.

Mrs. John J. Simmons of Northwood arrived last Thursday evening and is spending a week at the R. H. Gowdy home, assisting in the care of her new grandson, Michael John. Mr. Simmons of Northwood and Ruth Simmons of Coulter spent the week end here.

Mrs. Addie Boughton returned last week from Baxter, Iowa, where she attended the funeral of her half-sister, Mrs. Ida Munn.

Mrs. Herman Schultz is visiting her sister, Miss Jane Slavata at Cedar Rapids, for a few days this week.

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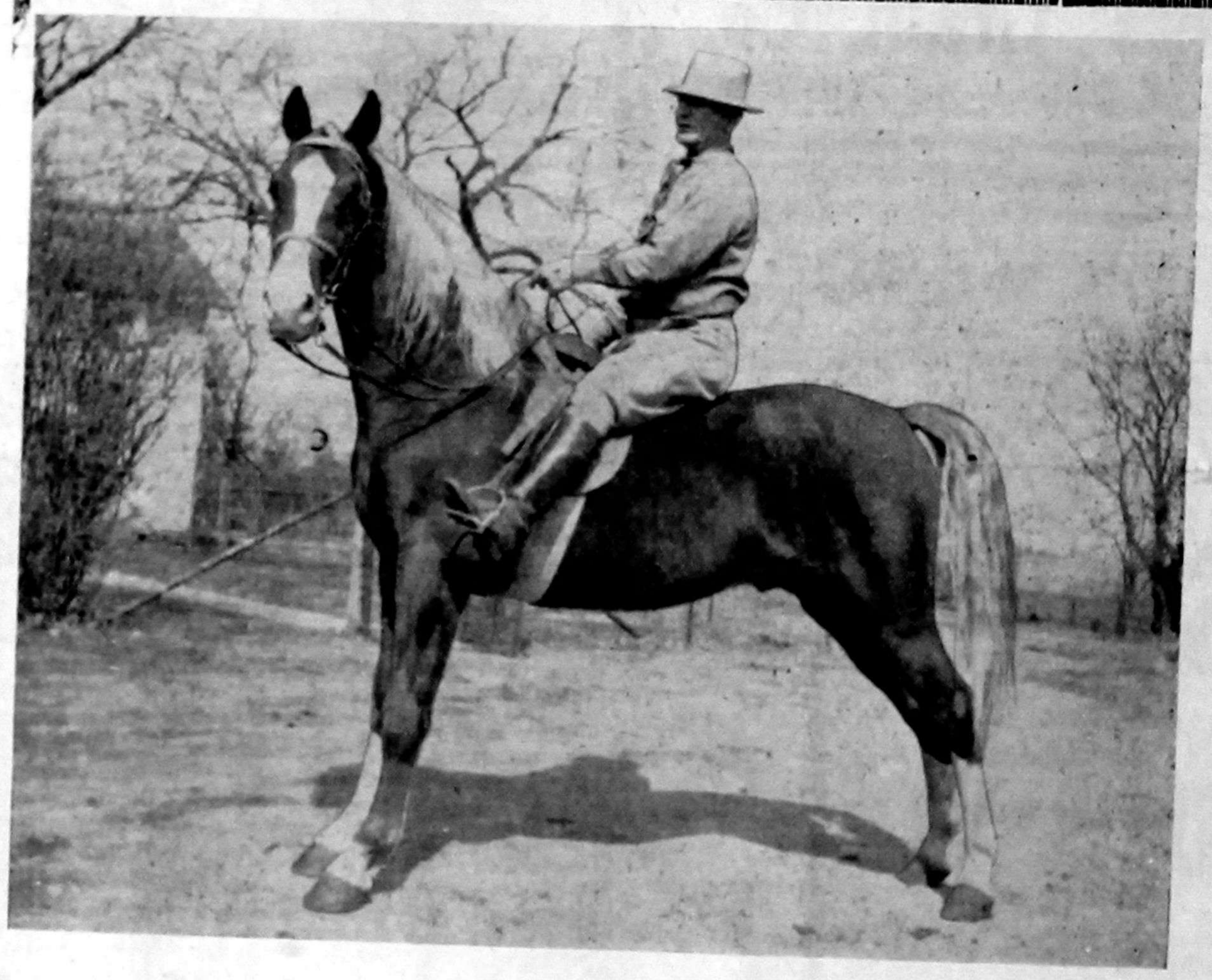

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KANAWHA

A neighborhod card party was held at the Howard Kudej home Wednesday night. 500 was played. Ross Stith and Mrs. Henry Severson won high scores and Miss Marie Schmidt and Joe Kudej, low. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Ordella Tenold and Miss Virginia Flesher have resigned as teachers in the Kanawha schools to join the WAVES and will report at Hnuter's college, N. Y., on April 19th. Mrs. Alvin Hansen and Mrs. J. Baker will complete the school year in place of Miss Tenold and Miss Flesher.

Estel Ames, EM 2-c left Thursday for Chicago where he will remain with his father until Sunday and will then go on the Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and family left Sunday for Des Moines to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Wilkie's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Enabnit.

Mesdames V. A. Blomgren, H. H. Stewart, Hershel Morris, A. B. Herdman and Dale Conklin spent Wednesday at Mason City.

Mrs. Howard Kudej was hostess to the C. D. H. S. club Friday evening. Mrs. Kelling received high score and Mrs. Dale Conklin low.

Mrs. C. C. Lucas and Mrs. W. H. Darrah entertained 12 ladies at bridge Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. Bales received high score and Mrs. A. B. Herdman low.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler and sons of Renwick; Mr. and Mrs. H. Wicks and children of Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbas and Larry were Sunday dinner guests at the Jack Maddick home.

Messrs. and Mesdames Martin Hill, James Darrah, Harold Simerson, D. L. Wilkie, Leo Gilligan, H. H. Stewart, H. H. Brummund, C. R. Powers and Oren Johnson were entertained Thursday evening at the W. H. Darrah home with Mrs. C. C. Lucas assistant hostess. Bridge was played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lyman Nelson returned home Saturday night after spending several weeks with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Mar Meachem at Aberdeen, S. D.

Mrs. Henry Hanson returned home Wednesday from Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blazier, of Britt spent Thursday at the T. H. Thompson home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howlett spent Saturday at Humboldt at the Robert Clarke home.

Misses Waller and Halverson attended the county spelling contest at Garner Saturday. Jean Kurtz represented the Kanawha school in the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ridge attended the wedding of a niece at Fort Dodge Sunday.

Staff Sgt. John Gorton and Mrs. Gorton came Thursday from Texas. They will spend a week in Kanawha with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harriman and children from Hibbing, Minn. came Friday a. m. for a visit with the R. E. Trainor and Henry Harriman families.

Mrs. Silas Thompson spent several days at Bricelyn, Minn., with her father Morris Erdahl, who is seriously ill.

John Welsh spent Sunday in Garner leaving that evening for Cleveland, Ohio, to see his first great grand child and other relatives.

Miss Dorothy Darrah of Des Moines spent the week end in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Erickson and daughters were Sunday diner guests at the James Darrah home.

A. A. Johon of Britt spent Saturday with friends in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk and Patricia of Goodell visited at the Roy Davis home Wednesday.

Obituary

Last rites for Nels M. Anderson, who passed away Monday night at 11 o'clock were held Thursday afternoon at the Kanawha Lutheran church with the Reverend M. N. Peterson in charge.

Nels M. Anderson, son of Nels and Bertha Anderson was born at Hadeland, Norway, January 27, 1856. In 1875 he emigrated to America and settled near Osage, Iowa where he lived for two years then coming to the farm five miles northeast of Kanawha in Twin Lake township and in 1922 he came to Kanawha.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church in Norway where he also received his secular education. When he moved to Hancock county he affiliated with the West Lake Lutheran congregation where he remained a member until his death.

He was the last of twelve brothers and sisters. There are 43 nieces and nehews who mourn his passing.

Interment was in the Kanawha cemetery.

MESERVEY

A group of relatives drove to Des Moines on Sunday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Enabnit. Mrs. Enabnit is the former Anna Meyers daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meyers of Meservey. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sprau, Mrs. Chas Halfpop, Mrs. E. G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wendel, Mrs. Theo Wendel and Mrs. Robert Enabnit of Clear Lake. A luncheon was served and a program followed.

A farewell luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Halfpop, in honor of her grandson, Robert Sprau of Mason City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprau, who left for the armed services. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Sprau, Gwendolyn, Marvel and Alvin Halfpop and family of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sprau, Jake and Fritz, Mrs. Eva Presholt and sons, Mr. and Mrs. O. Strasburg and Gladys. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprau have two other sons in north Africa and another son will soon enlist.

Hanford Larsen of Peoria, Ill., and his brother in law Chris Stadtlander of Latimer, visited the Joe Stadtlander home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander visited with Mrs. Jake Dorenkamp at Goodell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Bud spent Sunday with home folks in Ames.

The Woman's Club met on Friday at the home of Mrs. Frank Nissen.

Mrs. M. E. Quandt and Sylvia, Gladys Strasburg, Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons were Belmond calleds Saturday.

Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Jerrold Lee, Gladys Strasburg and Henrietta Wilkins spent last Thursday at the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme assisting with paper hanging.

Mrs. John Wally and father Mr. Routh of New Richland, Minn., spent Sunday with Mrs. Wally at the Jurgenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zimmerman received word from Mrs. Henry Sprau of Mason City that Warren and Raymond Sprau had talked with Hazel Zimmerman formerly of Chapin, who is with the WAACs in Africa.

Mrs. Carl Stadtlander of Rockwell and son Pvt. Louis Stadtlander of Camp Maxy, Calif. spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Harm Dirks.

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Koenen and family of Aplington, visited the parental Koenen home here last week Thursday.

Bob Raecker received a painful injury to his hand last week while working on a car and is under the doctor's care.

Miss Jane Slusser of Alexander, spent the week end here with her friends.

Vern and Ava Schluter were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph James has been among the sick.

Lester Brown has purchased a home northeast of town and is moving it onto the lot he purchased of Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey last fall.

Franklin Fischer spent the week end with Mrs. Fischer at LaPorte City.

Lloyd Paul of Los Angeles, Calif is enjoying a few days with home folks at Thornton and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parks of Ventura visited with Mrs. H. J. Pals last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke and children spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Garner.

RECORD BROKEN

For the past 21 years, a member of the O. L. Ruggles family of Hedrick has been a student at Iowa State College at Ames. When Hubert Ruggles left school recently for the Army Air Forces the 21-year-record of continuous enrollment was broken. Eight members of the family have enrolled with six of them graduating.

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THE HOME FRONT IN IOWA

Food in frozen food lockers may be used by farmers and other consumers without rationing restrictions, OPA has stated. The total amount of perishable food stored in lockers in private homes, on farms and in commercial plants is considered too small to justify the inconvenience it would cause all consumers either to have this food declared or to place any legal restrictions on its use.

Back To Farms

The War Department has announced procedures by which soldiers, as individuals, may obtain discharges from the Army to return to their farms. Soldiers on active duty in the continental United States, who are 38 years of age or over, may be discharged upon favorable consideration of written applications submitted prior to May 1. These requests must be accompanied by a letter or statement from local farm agents that the soldiers will be employed in essential agricultural activities if discharged from the Army. Such requests are made by the soldier to his immediate commanding officer. A soldier meeting these requirements will be discharged promptly unless his release will seriously affect the efficiency of his unit.

Not So Good!

Hampered by snow, ice and subzero temperatures, Iowa only shipped 9.5 per cent of its iron and steel scrap quota the first month of 1943. Chairmen of county salvage committees have perfected plans, however to get the state out of cellar position in the region now that spring is here. The government needs copper, brass and bronze scrap as well as iron and steel. That old unserviceable tractor in the farm yard will furnish a lot of vital materials.

Farm Machinery

The government freeze on the last item of farm machinery needed for food crop production has now been lifted, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Distribution directives for all haying and harvesting machinery are expected to be issued to manufacturers before April 15. Approximately 75 per cent of all types of rationed farm machinery, which was frozen Nov. 1, 1942, has now been freed for distribution and local rationing through county war boards.

More Frozen Foods

E panded facilities for producing quick-frozen foods are expected to bring total frozen vegetable production to over 200 million pounds in 1943.. The increase in output will be primarily for the purpose of meeting expanding requirements of the armed forces. Approximately 30 per cent of the production increase, however, will be available to civilian consumers, and will give them a total of about 180,000 000 pounds—nearly 20 per cent more than in 1942.

Pressure Cookers

Some 150,000 pressure cookers will be produced for this year's canning season. Although that will be twice as many as were made in 1942, it is believed that demand will be far in excess of the supply. tI is uncertain, however, whether more than 150,000 can be produced this year because of the scarcity of critical materials required in manufacture, such as metals and synthetic rubber rings required to seal pressure cookers.

Recapped Tractor Tires

Farm tractor and implement tires will be recapped hereafter only with a material made almost entirely of reclaimed rubber, and replacements will not be issued for tires that are recappable, the OPA has annoucned as part of a rubber conservation move.

Keep The Stub

Oil-rationed householders have been cautioned by OPA to preserve the identity stub of their heating ration, as it will be required when next winter's rations are issued.

Buy War Bonds

Marshalltown recently staged a two-day Victory Salvage Drive sold $400 worth of donated scrap and invested the sum in war bonds as a fund for a memorial to Marshall county's men in the present war. Forty-eight trucks manned by school students, business men and civic club members collected the scrap.

County Salvage Notes

E. S. Foster, Lucas County chairman, has completed plans for an intensive scrap drive during April, with local clubs, farm groups and business houses co-operating. Theme of the drive is "Praise the Lord and hunt the ammunition.'

Thomas Epperly, Butler county chairman, has set April 30 as the grand collection day for scrap. A special letter went to every farmer in the county along with copy of a letter from a local boy, Bob Scott somewhere in Africa.

Mrs. H. D. Makeever, women's chairman for Cerro Gordo county, has enlisted the aid of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts for a house-to-house collection of fats and greases the first Saturday of each month. These groups use the money received from the sale of these materials for Junior Red Cross and other war work.

Grand Kelley of Wayne county and George Schweizer of Des Moines county are two chairmen, who are completing plans for an all-out scrap collection.

Hugo A. Holm, Hardin county chairman, is staging a drive with the help of all township officers, schools, Triple A, local business men and surap buyers.

Bremer and Buena Vista counties will stage drives April 29. O'Brien County's campaign is set for April 15, the same date as Woodbury. Warren county will go out after scrap on April 22, while northern Lee county will collect April 17.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flanagan and family were Clear Lake callers on Sunday.

Maryon Neilson from Titonka, visited with her parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and family visited at the Otto Ostendorf home at Alexander on Sunday.

Older residents of this vicinity have learned recently of the death in Kansas City Mo., of Raymond Ballou, on March 22. Cause of the death was brain hemorrhage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan of Ft. Dodge spent the week end at the A. J. Meints home. Mr. Duncan leaves for the service April 23. Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Meints are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson, Miss Amanda Johnson and Jackie Johnson Mrs. H. C. Enger and daughter, Mrs. Carl Decker visited at the T. C. Johnson home at Latimer, Sunday.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. John Chapman and daughters were Sunday visitors at the Harlan Mellott home.

Mrs. A. M. Nelson went to St. Paul on Friday to attend the funeral of an aunt of Dr. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning made a trip to Britt, Saturday, to welcome the new grand daughter, Mary Ann, who was born April 2, to Mrs. Richard Banning, formerly Miss Doris Thornbury.

Word received Monday from Edwin Christie of Milwaukee, states that Mrs. Christie is rallying nicely after a major operation.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Jessie Butler, kindergarten teacher at Gilman, Iowa, spent the week end with Ruth Muyskens

Mr. and Mr. John Spitler, Jr., and son, Mrs. Lloyd Christenson and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen and son Arnold, visited at the John Christenson home Sunday.

Ralph G. Hedges and Claude Lent of Cleveland, Ohio, are stopping at the Claude Lent home for a short time before reporting for work in a new location. They were formerly employed at the Fisher Body Bomber Assembly plant.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Veona Townsan visited in Minneapolis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goelz of Des Moines visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Don Goelz and family came for them Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell, Jr., daughters Jean, Lynn and Frances, accompanied by Mrs. Preston Tyrrell and Marian spent Friday and Saturday in Des Moines, visiting the State Legislature and other places of interest. Wm. Jr. returned home with them for the week end.

VARIETY MEATS AID IN WAR MENU PLANNING

Kinds	Characteristics*	Food Value	Buying Guide: Av. Weight	Buying Guide: Servings	Preparation
Liver (beef, calf, pork, lamb)	Calf, lamb, pork livers more tender than beef. Calf and lamb livers milder in flavor than pork and beef.	Richest source of iron. High in phosphorus, A and B vitamins, quality protein. Some vitamin D.	1 beef — 10 lb. 1 calf — 2½ lb. 1 pork — 3 lb. 1 lamb — 1 lb.	¾ to 1 lb. for four	Braise, fry or broil.
Kidney (beef, calf, pork, lamb)	Calf, lamb and pork kidneys more tender, of milder flavor than beef. Veal and lamb kidneys sometimes cut with chops.	Rich source of iron, phosphorus. Good source vitamin A. Excellent for B vitamins, quality protein.	1 beef — 1 lb. 1 calf — ¾ lb. 1 pork — ¼ lb. 1 lamb — ⅛ lb.	4 to 6 3 to 4 1 to 2 ½ to 1	Stew, braise, broil or grind for loaves or patties.
Heart (beef, calf, pork, lamb)	Beef heart is least tender but all hearts must be made tender by proper cooking.	Rich source of iron and phosphorus. Excellent for B vitamins and quality protein.	1 beef — 4 lb. 1 calf — ½ lb. 1 pork — ½ lb. 1 lamb — ¼ lb.	12 to 16 2 to 3 2 to 3 1	Braise, stuff and braise, stew or grind for loaves or patties.
Tongue (beef, calf, pork, lamb)	May be purchased fresh, pickled, corned, or smoked. Make tender by proper cooking. Pork and lamb usually purchased ready to serve.	Good source of iron, phosphorus, B vitamins and quality protein.	1 beef — 3¾ lb. 1 calf — 1½ lb. 1 pork — ¾ lb. 1 lamb — ½ lb.	12 to 16 3 to 6 2 to 4 2 to 3	Simmer in seasoned water until tender. Remove skin; serve as desired.
Tripe (beef)	First and second stomachs of beef. Plain and honeycomb, latter preferred. Purchased fresh, pickled or corned. Make tender by proper cooking.	Good source of quality protein.	Plain — 7 lb. Honeycomb — 1½ lb.	¾ to 1 lb. for four	Pre-cook in water to make tender. Then broil, fry or braise.
Sweetbreads (beef, calf, lamb)	Divided into two parts: Heart and throat sweet-breads. Tender and delicate in flavor.	Good source of riboflavin (vit. B_2) and quality protein.	⅛ lb.	¾ to 1 lb. for four	Pre-cook in water to help keep and make firm; Broil, fry, braise or cream.
Brains (beef, calf, pork, lamb)	Very tender and delicate in flavor.	Good source of iron, phosphorus, B vitamins and quality protein.	⅜ lb.	¾ to 1 lb. for four	Pre-cook in water to help keep and make firm. Then scramble, fry or cream.

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ALEXANDER

Business callers at the county seat Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman, Mr. and Mrs Will Tinkey and Loren, Mrs. William Pruyn and John, Mrs. Chris Schulte and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vestweber.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barkema were Mason City callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Engel Stoffer and Jacob Ruiter of Aplington visited at the Simon Stoffer home Sunday evening.

Mr .and Mrs. Henry Schulte and Marlene and Mrs. Bill Peters were Belmond callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt, Walter and Leona, and Cora Steenhardt visited at the Hilko Pals home near Meservey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker visited at the Otto Ostendorf home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Walter were Belmond callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends of Williams and Mrs. Beulah Sceney and Robert of Iowa Falls visited at the Mrs. Caroline Arends and the Henry Johnson homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and daughter of Meservey visited at the L. C. Peters home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn and John spent the week end at the parental John Dickenson home near Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce attended the funeral of his sisteer Mrs. Walter Lance, in Mason City Thursday.

Anna Beenen spent the week end in Hampton with her friend, Mrs. Myrtle Tebay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Latham spent two days last week at the Wilbur Latham home near Ida Grove.

Mrs. L. C. Peters, Mrs. Tommy Deuel, Mrs. Henry Koenen, Lou Peters and Shirley Stoffer were Hampton callers Sunday evening.

Rose Ann Mraz of the Holy Family School in Mason City and Virginia Green of Hamilton Business College spent the week end at home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson of Dows announce the birth of a baby girl on March 26 in the Lutheran Hospital in Hampton. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Florence Barkema.

The Band Mothers had a special meeting Tuesday afternoon to make plans for the serving of the Junior-Senior banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf visited at the John Schmidt home in Meservey Sunday afternoon.

Bill Rodemeyer and son, Ellsworth of Coulter, were callers in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte and Arlene were Mason City callers Thursday.

Miss Annabelle Stoffer of Belmond spent Sunday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman were Hampton callers Saturday.

Ernest Schloemer who underwent a major operation in the hospital at Iowa Falls, is getting along as well as can be expected, according to word received by friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and sons were dinner guests at the parental John Johansen home near Latimer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins visited Mr. Watkins' parents in Iowa Falls Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Peters, Mrs. Tommy Deuel and Janice visited with Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braden at Dows Sun day afternoon.

Ben Blake of Belmond was a business caller in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum of Moorland visited at the parental Hero Frohling home Sunday evening.

E. A. Strassburg and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and daughter Janet Faye were callers in town one day last week.

Mrs. Carl Bohlen of Springfield, Ohio, is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Arends.

Dirk Dirksen who has been ill for the past few weeks, is slowly improving.

Dr. C. R. Barry and Mr. E. Ray Green took Mrs. Green to Rochester Thursday for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary Sunday. The following people came to their home that evening: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jessen and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals, Irene and Robert of Meservey. Cap Peil, Glenn Pals, Ruth Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and Darryl of Belmond. They spent a pleasant evening visiting, and a very nice lunch was served. The honored couple received several lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and Janean, and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken were Mason City callers Wednesday. They also went to see Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters, formerly of Alexander, who now live near Mason City.

Mrs. Lester Peters suffered a seige of measles last week .

Cora Steenhardt of Latimer spent the week end at the D. R. Schmidt home.

Dr. Philip E. Smith of Clarion, veterinarian, is beginning his practice in Alexander. He is living at the W. C. Westaby home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Will Tinkey home were Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drury of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and Ruth of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and family of Belmond.

Henry Modderman, Lyle Larson and George Barkema were business callers in Manly Friday.

Mr. Harvey Seals was called to Oklahoma by the serious illness of his father. He left Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Schowalter and Richard visited relatives in Hampton yesterday.

Elizabeth Aldinger of Austin Minnesota, and Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton visited at the Charless Schowalter and the W. P. Aldinger homes Saturday.

Hamford Larsen of Apple River, Ililnois, visited at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and daughter were Belmond callers Saturday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Peter Pals, Peter Pals, Sr., Mrs. Frank Drury of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drury of Mason City called at the T. W. Tinkey home Saturday afternoon.

George Kaduce of Owen, Wis. who came to Mason City to attend the funeral of his sister visited friends in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larsen of Coulter visited at the Chris Larsen home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer drove to Cedar Falls Friday to get Allen who spent the week end at home.

Dr. C. R. Barry and Dirk Dirksen were Des Moines callers on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer took Allen to Iowa Falls to the bus depot Sunday afternoon, and then visited with Mrs. Albert Yaw, and Mrs. George Yaw.

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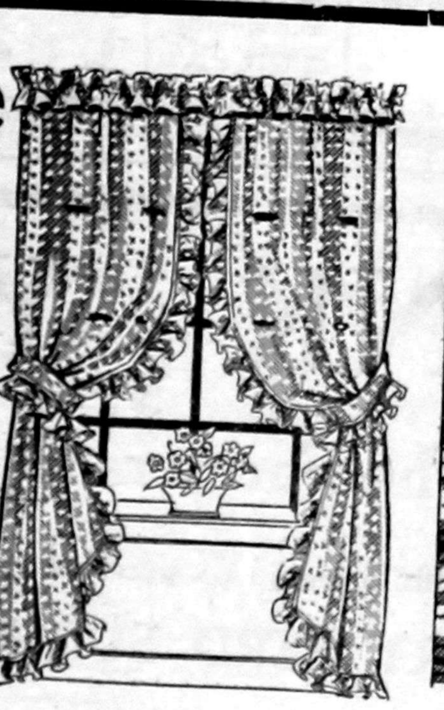

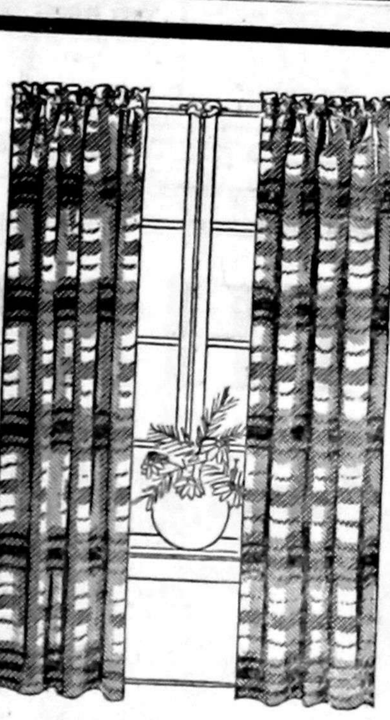

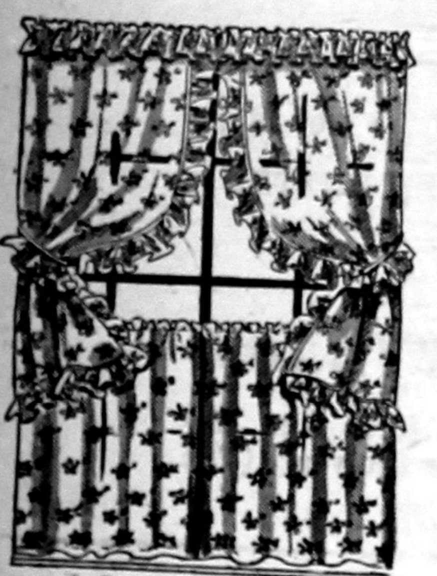

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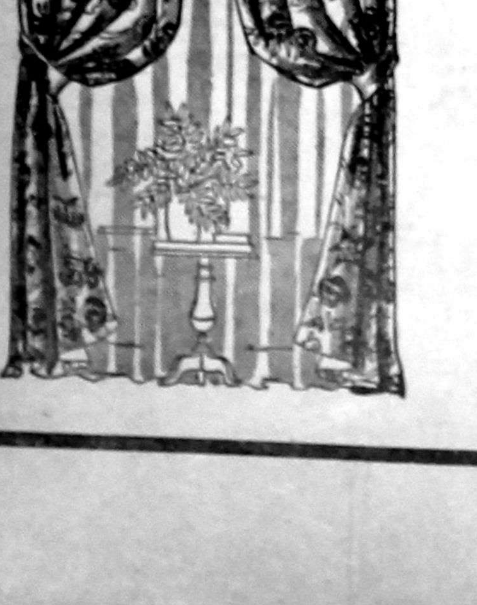

Ben Franklin Store

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Jacobson from Clarion visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Chamberlin went to Redfield, Iowa, for a few days visit with her daughter, Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulton of Ft. Dodge were guests at the Fred Fulton home Sunday evening.

Pvt. and Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Satoff of Hampton visited at the parental Oscar Gartin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and family of Kanawha were callers on relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skaar moved to Kanawha. Joe will do plaster and cement work there for a construction crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Avery of Goodell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn on Sunday evening.

Ardis Frohning has secured employment at Iowa City as secretary for a doctor and his assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goelz of Des Moines were Saturday evening supper guests at the Otto Hanson home.

The Ed Brooks family have purchased the property belonging to Mrs. Axen at Cornelia and moved to their new location Saturday, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison went to Farmington, Minn., last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bud Packard until Friday, when the group came to Belmond to visit over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Julia Packard.

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AVERY

Mr. Jake Watermiller of Goodell was a Wednesday afternoon visitor at the Adolph Schlichting home.

Miss Irene Marshall has been having a seige of the flu for a few days during the pastweek, but is improved at this writing.

Mrs. Raymond Wille has been assisting with the papering at the Walter Blumer home a few days.

Master Byron Nelson of Terrill, Iowa, has been visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson for a few days. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Nelson took him with them Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kartzens and three children were last Sunday afternoon visitors at the Will Waddingham home.

Mrs. Peter Trampel and daughters Anna and Mrs. Wemkie Cavitt were Friday afternoon visitors at the Henry Busse home.

Marlys and Merle Marshall spent a few days at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kennedy in Clear Lake.

A follow-up meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Leon Gilpin Thursday afternoon for Dist. 1 and 2 with 13 ladiess present. The lesosn was on menus for school Lunches, Planning Wartime meals, Meeting the Meat Situation and the Victory Garden. This was the last meeting of his kind for he season. But a get-together gathering will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Kramer, May 6.

Mr. Henry Busse and daughter Mrs. Harmen Trampel were bsuiness callers at Belmond Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Kramer and daughter, Betty Anne, and Mrs. Verner Nelson and daughter Erdene, were at Garner Saturday afternoon, where the girls entered the spelling contest.

Mr. John Trampel trucked a load of cane and a brooder house for Mrs. August Tampel Friday up near Dows, where they reside on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward and daughters Betty and Sharon were Sunday dinner guests at the Charley Fritzel home.

Mrs. Frances Pearson was a visitor at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Pete Merkel home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ardella Nelson is absent from her high school duties due to a siege of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson spent the evening Monday at the Will Waddingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roths and sons Dean and Billie, and daughter Marlene, were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Fred Bachman home in Belmond.

Herbert Marshall and daughter Irene were callers at the Harlow Helps home last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Veenstra of Des Moines spent the week end at the parental Henry Busse home.

Miss Maxine Bachman left on Friday for Waterloo, where she will visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Aires over the week end.

Mr. Eckand Zeidler did some carpenter work for Ed Becker at his farm Friday, which is tenanted by the Walter Blumer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carolus and two children of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. John Trampel and sons, Messrs. Gilman Marshall, Clarence Trampel, Merlin Helps and Glenn Schlichting and Miss Lois Helps were entertained as dinner guests at the Mrs. August Trampel home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neuberger Sr. and daughters Ruth and Faye were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Walter Blumer home.

Miss Erdene Nelson was visiting at the Tom Nelson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Barz of Waterloo spent the week end with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tebbens and sons of Corwith were entertained as dinner guests at the parental Will Waddingham home.

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"That's what my brother says and he's in the Army!
"I'd go if I could, but I'm not old enough and anyway he says some of us have got to grow the food!
"He says it takes a lot of food to keep his outfit going and that it really gets you to see how hungry the kids are -- over across -- and he wishes Mom could set 'em down to a big plate full of scrambled eggs.
"After that letter came Mom said I'd better feed the chickens extra good. We've been getting more eggs since then and the young chickens are growing faster, too."
28% more chickens, 8% more eggs are needed this year. That's a big order, but we can fill it!
Raise better chicks...raise more chicks, but raise them in two lots rather than crowd them...grow your springs heavier...keep your hens well fed...take care of your eggs.

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Board Proceedings

Clarion Iowa, March 22, 1943

The Board of Supervisors of of Wright County met in special session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that the following wage scale be established as of April 1, 1943:

Truck drivers $120.00 per month; patrolmen, $120.00 per month; tractor operators and foremen, 60c per hour; tractor helpers (excavators), 55c per hour; bridge foreman, 60c per hour; bridge helpers, 50c per hour; dynamite foreman, 60c per hour; dynamite tractor operator, 53c per hour; dynamite helpers 50c per hour; dragline operator, 80c per hour; rock crusher operator, 50c per hour; rock crusher helper, 45c per hour; mechanics, 60c per hour; shop foreman, 60c per hour; tiling foreman, 55c per hour; tiling helper, 50c per hour; fresno operator 60c per hour; fresno helper, 55c per hour; common labor, 45c per hour; county engineer, $200.00 per month; assistant engineer, $143.00 per month; extra rodman, 45c per hour as needed; office secretary, $100.00 per month, raised to $105.00 per month as of July 1 1943; deputy auditor, $120.00 per month; deputy treasurer, $123.00 per month; clerk in Treasurer's office, $95.00 per month; deputy clerk district court, $110.00 per month; deputy recorder, $110.00 per month; assistant county superintendent, $95.00 per month; stenographer in relief office $95.00 per month; janitor, $110.00 per month; stenographer for county attorney, $40.00 per month; matron convalescent home, $85.00 per month. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that Wright County petition the court to appoint George Wright as administrator of the Magdalene Groh estate and the chairman, Chas. Heiden is hereby authorized and directed to sign said petition on behalf of Wright County. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that the 1933 dog tax of Nettie Milligan be abated as an erroneous assessment. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that the County Treasurer be authorized to collect $334.-16 as full settlement of the suspended tax against Lots 7 and 8, Block 3 Morse Addition to Belmond. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman.

F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT SUMMARY of PROCEEDINGS

School District of Belmond, County of Wright, for the quarter ending March 31, 1943.

Summarized Proceedings Pertaining to Financial Matters and Expenses of Previous Quarter.

January 5, 1943— Motion by Henderson seconded by Mrs. Hanson that the bills listed below be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

February 9, 1943 —Motion by Elder, seconded by Henderson that the bills listed below be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

March 2, 1943—Motion by Elder, seconded by Mrs. Hanson that the bills listed below be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

LIST OF WARRANTS OF PREVIOUS QUARTER

School House Fund — Disursements

529 City of Belmond, Const	4.08
471 Johnson Service Co., Const	114.14
406 Kling Gunnar, Const ..	16.80
407 Papousek, C. J. Const ..	72.22
405 Luick Gravel Co., Const	10.46
TOTAL	217.70

General Fund — Disbursements

447 Adams Pharmacy, Re pair Building, Inst. supplies & janitor's supplies	155.87
400 Aigley Garage, Repair Equipment	5.25
388 Alonzo Leach, Inst. supplies	8.59
474 American Book Co. Books	12.61
515 American Council on Education, Library	1.00
385 Barry, M. J. Co. Library	3.12
395 - 462 - 524 Belmond Auto Company, Bus repairs storage & fuel	380.98
389 - 451 Belmond Publishing Co., Inst. supplies & prtg. notice	33.50
531 Belmond Insurance Agency, Insurance	33.79
409 - 478 - 539 Central Elec & Telephone Co. Telephone	32.93
396 - 463 - 525 Central States Elec. Co., Gas & lights ..	273.98
537 Chamberlin, Mrs. Marie, Board expense	2.40
397 City of Belmond, Water	202.14
School Statement .... TWO ...	
390 Coast to Coast Store Inst supplies	2.55
398 Dempsey W. H., Labor painting	78.20
516 Educational Screen, The Library	.79
408 First State Bank, Interest	13.15
469 Fullerton Lmb. Co., Repair building	1.23
472 General Typewriter Exchange, Repair equipment	11.56
453 Ginn & Company, Library	2.17
530 Greenlander Lumber Co. Rpr. equip. & fuel	74.96
454 Gregg Publishing Co., Library	.75
512 - 563 Griesy, Mrs. Cato Sub teacher	110.98
536 Hanson, Mrs. Claire, board expense	2.40
448 Hawkeye School Supply Co., Office supplies	6.49
440 - 506 - 538 Henderson Mrs. Roy, Sub teacher & board expense	12.40
401 Hill Furniture Store, Equipment	173.68
477 Hill, Stanley, Repair evuipment	209.48
391 I-G-A Store, Inst. supplies	1.10
403 Interstate Printers & Pub., Books	5.40
473 Johnson, Mrs. S. L. Equipment	13.50
439 Johnson, Mrs. Theodore Sub. teacher	4.00
471 Johnson Service Co., Repair equipment	29.20
528 Kling, Gunnar, Repair equipment	3.95
449 Klipto Loose- Leaf Co. Office supplies	1.83
526 Lampert Yards, Fuel ..	33.35
514 Langan Paper Co. Inst. supplies	4.96
392 Latta, J. S. & Son, Inst. supplies	.74
386 Lippencott, J. B. & Co., Library	5.37
404 - 520 Macmillan Co., Books	8.24
464 Meinders, Herman Labor	3.40
393 - 459 - 521 Metropolitan Supply Co., Inst. supplies	21.34
527 Mid-West Roofing Co., Repair building	68.90
519 Norton, W. W. & Co., Library	2.48
455 Omaha Supply Co., Library	3.08
399 Ommie's Music & Repair Shop, Repair equipment	4.43
407 Papousek C. J. Janitor's supplies & Repr. equip. ..	5.33
458 Petersen & Son Market, Inst, supplies	23.88
394 Red Cross, Expenses for school nurse	115.00
456 Roach-Fowler Co., Library	7.50
470 Russell, Glenn, Labor on repair of equip.	35.50
387 Sanborn, Benj. H. Co. Library	1.26
534 Schmidt Insurance Agency, Insurance	87.34
450 Schultz Drug Co., Office & inst. supplies	2.51
457 - 517 Science Research Associates, Library	6.36
460 - 479 Stadtlander, Al Express & labor	18.19
466 Thompson, Don Labor	3.00
467 Thompson, Roger, Labor	3.00
468 Tideback, Bill Labor ..	3.00
535 Townsan, Ted Board expense	2.40
465 Trager Henry, Labor	2.80
522 Uker's Radio & Sewing Machine Shop, Inst. supplies	1.30
523 Vance Music Co., Inst. supplies	1.09
452 Vinto School Form Co., Office supplies	3.16
461 Welch, W. M. Manuf. Inst. supplies	12.25
518 Wilson, The H. W. Co. Library	2.00
Regular Salaries	8262.51
TOTAL	10,661.60

I, Ethel Ross, Secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report pages 1-3 is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending March 31, 1943.

Ethel Ross, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, A. D. 1943.

C. C. Benson, Notary

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BEGINNING APRIL 1 - FIRST EVENING SHOW AT 7:30

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 7-8

ORCHESTRA WIVES

Geo. Montgomery, Ann Rutherford, Glenn Miller, Cesar Romero, Carole Landis. Miller & Orchestra highlight picture with experiences of orchestra men's wives. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 9-10 (Double feature)

Iceland

Sonja Henie, Jno. Payne, Jack Oakie, Felix Bressart. In Iceland older sister must marry first. 10-30c

At the Front

Technicolor record of invasion of No. Africa; actual war scenes by Army & Navy cameramen.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 11-12-13

WHITE CARGO

Hedy Lamarr, Walter Pidgeon, Frank Morgan, Richard Carlson. Romance of tropic native girl & mining engr. Mat. 2; Eve. 7:30. 10-30c

WEDNESDY & THURSDAY, APRIL 14-15

BETWEEN US GIRLS

Diana Barrymore, Rob't Cummings, Kay Francis, Jno. Boles. 20 year old masquerades as 12 year old to further mother's romance. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 16-17 (Double feature)

The Old Homestead

Weavers, Dick Purcell, Jed Prouty, Woman mayor imports gang to fight crime wave. 10-30c

My Heart Belongs to Daddy

Richard Carlson, Martha O'Driscoll, Cecil Kellaway, Francis Gifford.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 18-19-20

COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN

Paul Muni, Anna Lee, Lillian Gish, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Rosemary DeCamp. Norwegian brings Commandos to destroy hidden Nazi airfield. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:30 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 21-22

TALES OF MANHATTAN

Chas Boyer, Rita Hayworth, Thos. Mitchell, Ginger Rogers, Henry Fonda, Cesar Romero, Edw. G. Robinson. Story of tail coat. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 23-24 (Double feautre)

Pittsburgh

Marlene Dietrich, Randolph Scott Jno. Wayne. Miners to magnates

BOOKING NOT RECEIVED 10-30c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 25-26-27

THE BLACK SWAN

Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara, Laird Cregar, Thos Mitchell. Techniccolor. Freebooter is governor of Jamaica. Mat 2; Eve 7:30 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 28-29

GIRL TROUBLE

Don Ameche, Joan Bennett, Billie Burke, Frank Craven. S. American rubber grower in N. Y. on business; involved in social and romantic entanglements. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 30-MAY 1 (Double feature)

Manilla Calling

Lloyd Nolan, Carole Landis, Cornel Wilde, Jas. Gleason. Telephone linemen in Philippines.

BOOKING NOT RECEIVED 10-30c

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and daughter Ruth of Hampton visited at the Gus Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scales, of Manson, were guests in the Clarence Petersen home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell and Osbon Young visited at the home of Mr. Young's sister, Mrs. Wm. Brower at Sheffield. on Sunday.

Mrs. I. F. Sullivan, who has visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell, Jr. for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Rochelle, Ill., Friday.

Miss Daisy Cameron is again living in her home, here, after having spent the winter with Mrs. H. C. Thompson, in a co-operative plan, in keeping with the War Conservation.

James Kelly, who has been staying at the McMannus home, left Sunday for Kansas City where he has secured employment. Mrs. Kelly will remain here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Finn of Oskaloosa, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kepper and baby of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn of Bancroft and Mr. Jack Finn of Mason City spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn.

ROWAN

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom Pastor

Sunday school 10:00.

Church Service 11:00.

Community prayer meeting on Tuesday, at 2:30.

"The Meaning of the Cross" is the subject of the Lenten sermon Sunday. We are now looking forward to the Easter season and ou activities in Sunday School and Church will seek to emphasize its triumph in worship and service.

Welcome to all services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

R. W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday morning and Morning Worship at 11 a. m. The morning service at 11 is a special service for young people and a special address for them, 'Fundamentals for Life."

Easter is only two weeks from Sunday. Do you realize that? Don't wait till it has passed before you awake to the opportunities that are speeding past along with it. Let's get tuned in early and get the most out of the special season this year.

The Ladies Annual Easter Bazaar will he beld at the church this week Thursday evening. A regular supper, and all are invited. This is no lunch or tea but a full meal, where you will get more than you pay for.

Mrs. Hannah Fryslie of Lone Rock is the new housekeeper at the Alton French home.

Arlene Anderson who has been employed at Dows has accepted a position in the Roy Woodley home at Clarion.

Mrs. Dale Knuths submitted to an appendectomy at the Lutheran Hospital at Hampton Wednesday. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennegen visited from Monday until Friday with his brother's family at Rochester, Minn.

Alberta Alverson of Clarion spent the week end with home folks.

Violet Davis who has been employed at the Alton French home went to Nebraska, where she was to be married Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Virden, Mrs. Hannah Whitten, Mrs. Clara Bailey nd Mrs. Laurel Baines were Clarion business callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jernegan of Dows were callers at Mrs. Clara Bailey's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crafton and children of Dows, Mrs. Lula Emerson and Mrs. Sarah Hadley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyde. The occasion was Mr. Hyde's birthday.

Alton French left Monday for Riverside for a week's visit, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. William O'Laughlin.

Mrs. Duane Whitten visited her daughter, Mrs. Pratt at Waynesville Missouri, the past week.

Mrs. Laurel Baines of Iowa Falls spent the past week visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Charley Keith will teach Miss Henke's class this week. Miss Henke was married Sunday to Lloyd Drury and will visit relatives and friends this week. She will resume her teaching until the end of the term.

Mrs. Henry Lunning has been suffering from an infection in her mouth and it resulted in a gathering in her ear. She is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bingham, Sharon and Billy of Clarion were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bingham.

The W. S. C. S. Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Ike Ainsley last Thursday. Mrs. Loren Hadley had charge of the meeting, Mrs. Carl Rietz had the lesson and Miss Esther Fowled led the devotions. Hostesses were Mrs. I. Ainsley, Mrs. Ray Norris and Mrs. James Chester.

Mrs. May Pascoe and Dick and Miss Margie Dryden of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pascoe and Monte and Pat of Ames were Sunday dinner guests of Herb Hadley's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trousdale and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cox of Alden and Mrs. Mary Drury of

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trousdale and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cox of Alden and Mrs. Mary Drury of Dows were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley.

Thursday Mrs. Phillip Ketchum and Mrs. Ray Cramer attended a square circle meeting at the Ben Jacobsen home.

Callers at the Phillip Ketchum home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lindval, Richard and JoAnn and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum of Moorland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson and son of Waterloo were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his brother, Albert Olson's.

Marion Lunning moved his family to the James Langdon farm where he will be employed for the summer.

Patty Ketchum has been suffering from a foot ailment and was taken back to the doctor Monday to determine what is causing it.

Mrs. Leland Johnson and Dale and Roger went to Charles City, Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Carrie Johnson whose health is quite poor. They returned Sunday.

Serving Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson Thursday evening. A basket social was held. Bingo was played, the ladies entertained their husbands. Mr. James Chester won high prize for men, Mrs. James Chester high prize for women, Mr. Russell Olson low for men, and Mrs. Bell Smith low. A grand time was reported.

Miss Jean Bottom and Darlene Groom of Des Moines were week end guests at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of near Clarion were Friday g uests at Villa Meekers.

Miss Lucille Meeker of Webster City spent the week end with her mother, Villa Meeker.

Mrs. Sylvia LaBounty was hostess to the progress club at her home last Friday. Ten members were present and two guests, Mrs. Marvel Whitten and Miss Alice Keeling of Clarion. Mrs. Blanche Aldrich had the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hilpipre of Clarion were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will LaBounty.

Mr. Locket moved his family from the W. Z. Stout farm to the tSella Fowler residence, vacated by Dan Myers.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harty Lathrop visited at the Clarence Jurgensosn home at Renwick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norris of Mason City visited at Chris Norbys Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Franke of Mason City visited at the N .K. Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Morse, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. Bohning of Santa Monica Calif., are visiting at the Lee Luick home in Minneapolis, this week.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Elder, and Mrs. L. R. Parsons, spent Thursday in Des Moines.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Luella Finn deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa this 26th day of March, A. D. 1943.

John S. Finn, Executor.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney.
23t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Carrie Lucas of Kanawha is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson this week.

Mr. Owen Sullivan and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Webster of St. Paul, Minn., visited the past two weeks at the home of his daughter and her sister, Mrs. George Barry. They came to visit with David Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barry, who left for Camp Dodge, March 29 for classification and processing. David enlisted in the army reserves in September, 1942.

LONG WAY FROM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sackett, Stone City, learned recently that two of their sons in the army, now stationed in Africa, had spent two days together. The two boys were filling their canteens at a small canal when Walter recognized his brother, Willis, standing just ahead of him in the line. The parents had not heard from Willis for some time and were glad to receive word that the two boys had seen each other.

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Council Proceedings

Belmond, Iowa, April 5, 1943.
(8:00 P. M.)

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that the City of Belmond enter into a written contract with the Ind. School Dist. of Belmond, Iowa, providing for twelve consecutive weekly band concerts during the summer of 1943, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign the same for and on behalf of the City of Belmond, Iowa.

Motion adopted that Application of Mrs. J. H. Nourse for Class B Beer Permit be approved, subject to filing of satisfactory bond covering same, before date of expiration of present Permit.

Mayor Kennedy appointed Stephen R. Hardwick to succeed himself as Weed Commissioner in the City of Belmond, Iowa, for a period of one year from date, wages to remain same as at present.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

W. H. Allsup	$ 10.50
Eko Bekker	4.80
Belmond Auto Co.	4.81
Belmond Pub. Co.	4.43
C. C. Benson	47.84
Cent. States Elec. Co.	243.95
Cent. Electric & Tel. Co.	1.12
Coast to Coast Store	7.02
B. C. Hewlett	25.00
M. A. Holtzbauer	5.81
Wm. Meints Station	9.45
Al Mennenga Station	5.66
C. G. Johnson	1.19
Wm. Jones	10.00
C. J. Papousek	4.44

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

Belmond, Iowa, April 5, 1943
(9:30 P. M.)

Council called to order by Mayor Kennedy to convene as Board of Health, members all present.

Verbal report of Health Physician, Dr. J. E. Wallace, was received. This report indicates that no case of contagious disease has been reported to him during the past six months.

All public grounds and buildings owned by the City were reported to be in good satisfactory condition at this time.

A supervisor will be in charge of the dump grounds and persons availing themselves of its convenience are urged and notified to cooperate with him and to dump all rubbish and debris into the pit and not on the rim, in order to maintain the grounds in the best possible manner.

No further business coming before this Board, on motion and second Council adjourned to reconvene immediately as a Board of Equalization and Review.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

Belmond, Iowa, April 5, 1943
(9:45 P. M.)

City Council convened as Board of Equalization and Review, members all present, Mayor Kennedy presiding. It being impossible to completely read and consider each and every assessment on this date, it was moved, seconded and carried that meeting adjourn until 3:00 P. M., Monday, April 12, 1943 at which time Assessor's books will be examined and reviewed.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

Eagle Grove Approves Government Airport

Eagle Grove voters approved setting up an Airport Commission and building an airport by a vote of 995 to 162 in a city election held Monday, March 29.

No opposition developed over the airport. The procedure now will be for the mayor to appoint an Airport Commission of three, who will have charge of all details in connection with the project. At the proper time they will buy the site, supervise the grading, building the runways and erecting the necessary buildings. If the government wants this done right away, the commissioners will proceed at once. Otherwise the tax may be spread and collected and used when the favorable time arrives.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. Owen Sullivan and daughter Mrs. A. E. Webster, left Saturday for their home in St. Paul, Minn., after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs George Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watkins and children of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamul of St. Paul, Minnesota and Mrs. Harold Watkins were Saturday guests at the John Chapman home. Donald was on a short leave from the navy.

A letter from J. J. Olson informs the Independent that he and Mrs. Olson are now living in St. Augusta, Kansas. They had planned to live in Beaumont, Texas, but Julius found work before arriving in that city. They have a pleasant place to live in this town that had a population of 5,000 before the war started. "If I never see the south again, it will be soon enough to suit me," said Mr. Olson. "The shacks being built for workers in the south are not fit to house Iowa hogs and cattle, say nothing of human beings. Hello to everybody in Belmond."

HARM STERENBORG DIES

Harm Sterenborg, 82, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. F. Buschman at 2:20 p. m. Tuesday. Mr. Sterenborg has been a resident of this community for many years. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bushman and Mrs. Jake Smidt. Funeral services will be held at the Immanuel Reformed Church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. O. G. Poppen in charge.

JOSEPH WEST FOUND DEAD

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Fulton Funeral Home for Joseph West, father of Mrs. Forest Gobeli of near Meservey, who was found dead in his rooms at his home in Mason City, Tuesday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Wm. Davis Jr. entered March 31 for medical care.

Ruth Hinman entered April 2 for medical care.

Miriam Kalkwarf, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kalkwarf, entered April 3 for medical care.

Mrs. Fred Turner entered April 4 for medical care.

Miss Jane Holtzbauer entered April 5 for medical care.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr had as guests on Sunday, Mr and Mrs. Ed Schmidt.

Cpl. Howard W. Rabey, who received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant March 25, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is home on a ten-day furlough at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Harlan Blewett and Mrs. Peter Bohning. Lt. and Mrs. Rabey left for Fort Sill, Friday, April 2

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Omar Flour, sack ..$2.29
Pancake Flour, 5 lb bg 15c
Peas or Corn, 3 cans 39c
Catsup, bottle 15c
Oxydol, pkg. 23c
Fruit Jars, (Ball) Quarts 75c; Pints 65c
Betty Crocker Soup (2 pts) 2 pkgs. 17c
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Sunrich Wheat Flakes 2 8 oz. pkgs. 16c
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Nabisco Shreddies 2 pkgs. 25c
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VOL. 24 NO. 25 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Get Ready To Black Out On A Moment's Notice

Advance Warning Will Not Be Given

Ed Kennedy, civilian defense chairman for Belmond has just received word that a surprise blackout or daytime alert can be expected some time within the next few weeks.

Mr. Kennedy will appoint an air raid warning controller in the near future who will be in charge of air raid precautions to be taken in this vicinity. In the first practice black out held in Belmond, one long whistle of the fire siren was the warning for blackout or alert. Two short whistles meant all clear. These signals will remain the same until further notice.

Ward Wardens in Belmond include Ed Chapman, Ward 1; C C Christie, Ward 2; Fred Fulton, replacing George C. Hansen, Ward 3. As there will be no advance warning it has been suggested that ward wardens check their wards to see that every block has a block leader, since some people have no doubt moved since the first practice blackout held several months ago.

George L. Kyseth, County Defense Council Chairman, says, "The tests will be timed to discommode the civilian population as little as possible. Yet these tests must, of necessity, involve people in their homes, on the streets, and at work. Everyone should acquaint himself with the alarm warning signals in his community so as not to confuse them with the fire alarm signals.'

Mr. Kyseth states further, Wright county had an exceptionally good record during the December blackout, and it is hoped that these surprise blackouts and daytime alerts will be equally successful.

Lyric And Community Club Sponsor Copper And Brass Scrap Drive

Belmond Community Club and the Lyric Theatre are sponsoring a scrap metal drive on copper and brass next week.

In this connection, the Lyric Theatre is giving admittance to the movie "Tales of Manhattan" on Wednesday and Thursday, April 21 and 22 in exchange for one pound of copper or brass or both. School children may take their scrap metal to the school house and have it exchanged for a theatre ticket for this movie.

The Lyric Theatre and the Belmond Community Club are urging all citizens in the community in the next few days to look up scrap brass and copper to be turned in next week.

DAUGHTER OF MILTON RAMSEY PASSES

Mrs. Alma Crosser of Tama, Iowa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ramsey, passed away at the Deaconess hospital at Marshalltown, Iowa, Tuesday evening, April 13, following an operation. Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock church. at the Belmond Congregational church.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING OF CEMETERY ASS'N

At the annual meeting of ahe Belmond Cemetery Association last Friday evening the following officers were reelected for the coming year: President. Grace Luick; Vice President, Daisy Cameron; Secretary and Treasurer, Mary Rankins; Superintendent, A. C. Lieuwen. George Harberts was reemployed as sexton for the coming year at a salary of $1000.

The secretary-treasurer read the financial statement of the association for the past year.

Don Finn Has Been Places In South Pacific

Is Home Now On 23-Day Leave

Although it doesn't seem that long, it was just a year and eight months ago when S. E. Spriggel, recruiting officer for the Fort Dodge area, first interested Don Finn in enlisting in the U. S. Navy. And on September 2, 1941, Don, who thinks navy life is swell, was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station for seven weeks boot training.

Those are the memories that were brought back to us as we interviewed Don this week, during his 23 day furlough with his father, Jack Finn of Belmond. Don, a member of the gun crew aboard ship in the southwest Pacific area, has visited Australia, New Zealand and countless south sea isles a number of times. He has experienced the terrifying thud of an enemy torpedo as it struck the hold of his ship. His recollections of the high winds and heavy seas in the "Roaring Forties" are far from pleasant. Yet all things considered he'll take the Navy every time.

As Don talked, he recalled the first weeks of training that led up to active service on the high seas. Seven weeks at Great Lakes, six weeks at the destroyer base gunnery school in San Diego and six weeks more in advanced study on Treasure Island in San Francisco. In just nineteen weeks he became a full-fledged sailor and found himself a trainer in a gun crew on a transport bound for parts unknown in the southwest Pacific.

Seaman Finn has seen a lot of Australia and compares the terrain and climate to that of the United States as about the same. "The style of dress is the same as ours," said Don, 'and all they lack is the 'Zoot suit for our drape shape with a stuff-cuff and a reet-pleat'." He has ridden a train through part of Australia. The food is substantial but not very tasty and the bread is so thin that it seems it never had a chance to rise.

"I've heard the sound of a good many guns fired but nothing to compare with that of a torpedo filled with 600 pounds of cast TNT," said Don. But it is just one of those things we've learned to expect and take it as part of our job.

Hunter Loses Billfold Hunting — Farmer Finds Billfold While Farming

The lost billfold advertised in the Independent on March 18, has been found, and Independent 'lost' ads in the classified section are still working 100%.

The billfold, belonging to Fred Robinson of Fairfield, Iowa, was lost during the pheasant season in March and was found a week ago last Saturday by Ivar Oppedal, farmer living northwest of Belmond. Mr. Oppedal was seeding oats at the time and noticed an open billfold lying on plowed ground near a fence. About eight feet away lay a dollar bill and part of another one dollar bill that had been badly gnawed by field mice.

Having seen the ad in the Independent, Mr. Oppedal brought the billfold containing the money, a ring and Mr. Robinson's licenses and other identification cards to this office. They were mailed to Mr. Robinson on the same day.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurtz of Goodell are the parents of a baby girl born Monday, April 12.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker of Spencer, a baby boy, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, on Monday, April 12.

HOSPITAL NOTES

David Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen, entered April 8 for surgery.

Jack McNeish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeish of Kanawha entered April 12 for medical treatment.

Need More Old Hose, Tin Cans Kitchen Fats

Committee Says Need Is Acute

Mrs. J. K. Hilton, Chairman Wright County Women's Salvage Committee and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy, local chairman are urging women to turn in more waste kitchen fat, tin cans as well as silk and nylon hose.

The need for kitchen fat, which is wanted for the manufacture of explosives, is growing more acute and officials say they have reason to believe many people are being lax about saving it.

The meat departments of the local stores and the locker plants are all prepared to buy the waste fats. They should be strained into any clean wide can and kept in a cool place until a pound has been accumulated. The fat is then gathered up by rendering companies who render the fats into tallow, with the waste materials going into dog food, livestock and poultry feeds and fertilizers.

The tallow goes to soap companies who in the process of soap making extract the glycerine, which is turned over to Uncle Sam. About 93 per cent of our glycerine comes as a by-product of the soap process. Waste kitchen fats yield 10 per cent glycerine, one of the most vital war materials. Fat salvage is one of the most concrete ways of participating in the home front battle of production.

Tin cans are as badly needed as ever. Depots have been set up in each town and city in the county where the cans—with labels removed, both ends cut out and thoroughly washed and then pressed almost flat—may be deposited.

Women who are lucky enough to have any silk or nylon hose left should remember that the worn out ones are still needed for the manufacture of gun powder bags and parachutes among other things. Through recently perfected processes almost 100 per cent of the silk and rayon content of these discarded hose can be reclaimed for war production uses.

In response to requests for instruction and disposition of salvage of all kinds the following information has been prepared:

Rubber, rags, iron and steel may be sold to the local junk dealers; door keys, ship to Baker Paper Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; dental instruments, ship postpaid to Dr. Harry Hurd, % Iowa Health Dept. Des Moines; physicians' and surgeons' instruments, ship postpaid to Dr. Robert Parker, % Iowa Dept. Des Moines; tooth paste tubes to be turned in to druggist when purchasing a new tube of paste—tin foil should also be taken to the drug store.

HEY! DON'T CUT THAT ROPE!

With The Boys In Service

We were given the following letter by Mr. D. D. Pals, which he recently received from his son Carl, somewhere in Africa.

March 12, 1943
Africa

Dear Mother:

I got your letter today. I have gotten about four since I got here and a few papers. I am feeling just fine and am getting along O. K.

The cablegram I sent before Christmas was a long time getting there, but I guess better late than never.

So Roy is in now too. I suppose it is cold where he is. I don't suppose he likes it, does he? I guess a lot of them have left by now.

I suppose you know by now that I am somewhere in Africa, but I can't tell you where. I am sending a picture, don't know if they will let it go through or not. It isn't very plain but it's the only one I have.

They use buggys for taxis here as gasoline is hard to get so they don't use cars.

Well, mother, there isn't much I can write about so don't look for many letters. You know I am all right so you don't have to worry about me. I'll get along alright.

Well, can't think of any more to write for this time so will close for now.

With love,

Carl.

My address is: Cpl. Carl Pals, 17017307
APO. No. 3 A. T.
New York City, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph J. Dorr received word from their son, Charles E. (Bud) Dorr, who enlisted in the Navy for six years and has been at Camp Benion, Farragut, Idaho, since April 5. Mr. Dorr remarked that friends of Bud's have said about him, "If he is as good in the Navy as he was as a ball player in Belmond, as no doubt he will be, he is sure to make good."

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr have received word recently from another son Arthur, who has been in the Navy since March 17. Arthur writes, "I am well, and like my work." He is with the North Pacific Fleet.

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I have just received word that my husband, Lloyd Christenson of Mills Field, San Bruno, California, has been promoted to Staff Sargeant.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in February 1942, and after receiving his training at Chanute Field, Illinois, was then transferred to Indianapolis, Indiana, for further schooling as a mechanic in the ground forces. Last August he was assigned tothe 327th Fighter Squadron at Mills Field. At the present time he is Crew Chief of a P-39.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lloyd Christenson

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Cpl. Williaim McBride of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas, came home Saturday, April 10 on a 15 day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride. He will spend part of his furlough with his wife who is employed at Cedar Rapids. Bill is with the air force and will report back to the field to await further orders after his furlough.

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Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barkema of the birth of a new grandson born to Technical Sgt. and Mrs. Harold W. Barkema of Panama on March 12.

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Emory A. Galloway, B.M.2c, who is with the Navy Signal Radio School at the Universitiy of Chicago, came last Saturday to spend a 10 day forlough with his wife here.

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Lloyd Opperud, former employee of the Coast to Coast store and now in the Navy, is spending part of an eight day furlough visiting in Belmond. He arrived from Miami, Florida, on Monday evening and Mrs. Opperud of Watertown, S. D. joined him Tuesday. They will also visit friends and relatives in southern Minnesota. Lloyd is now rated as a motor machinists

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County Nurse Makes Report On Service

Work Covers Nine-month Period

Miss Wilma Soehren, Wright County Public Health Nurse, reports that during the nine months she has been wtih the Wright County Nursing Service the following calls have been made:

Communicable Disease Control, 12, Venereal Disease Control, 22; Tuberculosis Control, 260; Infant and Pre-School Hygiene, 76; Schools visited—Rural 68, town, 2, with 768 children inspected. There have been 150 dental corrections reported to the nurse. Fourteen children have been reported as having new glasses since faulty vision was discovered through teacher-nurse eye testing was started. Twelve schools were presented with 100 per cent Dental Work Completed. These schools are: Belmond No. 7, Liberty No. 4, Liberty No. 6, Lincoln No. 5, Dayton No. 7, Eagle Grove No. 6, Troy No. 5, Troy No. 6, Wall Lake No. 6, Vernon No. 9, Norway No. 7 and Lincoln No. 1. Home visits to report defects to parents, 161. Visits to ill patients, 17; crippled children, 48; maternity patients, 74; meetings attended, 57, several at which she was a guest speaker. Social Service Investigations, 49; visits to private physicians, 141. Sixty-nine patients visited Miss Soehren in her office. Total home visits in all types of servce, 441, with service given to 668 persons.

There have been 21 classes completed in the County during the last nine months. There were 84 persons x-rayed at the x-ray Conference held at the Presbyterian church basement last Thursday. The work of contacting these patients was handled by the Wright County Nursing Service. Miss Soehren was sent as a delegate to the Iowa Tuberculosis Convention at Des Moines last week on Thursday and Friday.

Tyrrell Comments On Legislative Session

313 Measures Passed Out Of 905 Bills

State Representative W. C. Tyrrell, Jr. returned home Saturday, April 10, after the adjournment of a 90-day session of the State Legislature. The 1943 session was the 50th Iowa general assembly, and Mr. Tyrrell's first experience as a legislator.

Mr. Tyrrell reports that while in session the Legislature passed 313 measures: 304 of them bills and nine of them joint resolutions having the same force and effect as bills. These measures which were favorably acted upon, were selected from 905 bills introduced during the session.

Among 10 different committees on which Mr. Tyrrell served, he indicated three which seemed most important: Agriculture, Appropriations, Ways and Means. "I am sure that no legislation was passed which will hurt the farmers. On the other hand, some legislation was passed to help them," is one of Mr. Tyrrell's statements.

Regarding the "Time Bill" over which there had been considerable discussion and agitation, Mr. Tyrrell gives us some information. The original bill never passed the Senate, but a joint resolution was passed by both houses requesting the Governor to proclaim business houses and social institutions to regulate their time one hour later during the months of June, July, August and September to comply with farmers' hours. Mr Tyrrell says, "I am confident the Governor will perform his duty."

Investigation showed that three-fourths of Iowa's population live in cities and towns, including a good many war workers. Mr. Tyrrell explained, "Inasmuch as the time of government-controlled defense plants, railroads, buses, and the radio could not be changed, it was decided that Iowa should not be an isolated state on "Sun Time" with all surrounding states on "War Time."

Cooperating To Solve Farm Labor Problems

HATS!!!

C. C. McGuire has cooperated with the local Red Cross chapter so frequently, by donating the use of his store window for displays, that we thought another such display might be attracting attention there this week when we first noticed a striking card-board replica of a beautiful American girl in a red, white and blue costume, right in the middle of things.

But we were mistaken. The window was not filled this time with knitted woolen helmets for soldiers and sailors but rather with Easter hats for Belmond men in every size, color, kind and description. It will be surprising if many of the men who do the most razzing about the varying styles in ladies hats, do not do more than take a peek at the spring models for men in McGuire's window.

SMALL GARDEN PLOT

It doesn't take a large garden to have fresh tomatoes even in late winter. Mrs. Ed Lockner of Spencer has learned. Mrs. Lockner has a small tomato plant in a flower pot from which she has picked six large tomatoes and the plant still has green tomatoes on the vines.

Government Agencies In Wright County Will Work Together

All government agencies in Wright County will cooperate in the farm labor man power problem now facing some farmers, which may become more acute later in the season.

A County Farm Labor Advisory Committee has been authorized, consisting of representatives of the County Extension Service, County AAA Committee; Farm Security Administration, the County Draft Board Clerk, United States Employment Service, Office of Civilian Defense, a school superintendent and a representative farmer.

On the advice of the County Farm Labor Advisory Committee, local Farm Labor Committees will be appointed in the larger centers of the county to survey labor available for farm work, establish a labor supply center and to recruit labor. Local agents appointed by the U. S. Employment service will be used wherever possible. The suggestions and cooperation of all local agencies will be solicited in determining how the surveys are to be made in recruiting labor to assist on farms, either as full time labor or as seasonal emergency labor for special crop work.

All Farm Worker Volunteers and requests for farm labor will be registered in the County Extension Office and in the local center where the registration was now from farmers wanting farm made. There are more requests help for full time employment. Any men wanting to work on farms should contact the County Extension Office at Clarion or their local agent for the United States Employment Service.

Announce '43 Commence'ent Activities

Graduation Is Thursday May 20

Plans for the 1943 high school commencement activities are now complete except for minor details, and dates have been set for the various events.

Graduation exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 20, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium with the feature event on the program the commencement address by Robert Burlingame, announcer and news commentator of WHO Broadcasting Station.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given Sunday evening, May 16, at the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock by the Reverend H. J. Knoploh, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church.

The Senior Class play will be given Friday evening, May 7 at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The cast, now working on the play "The High School Mystery" was announced in last week's paper.

Saturday night, May 1, is the date set for the Junior-Senior Banquet which will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall and will be served by the mothers of the Juniors, headed by a central committee consisting of Mesdames Louis Foss, Frank Quigley and Ted Bonte.

Asked To Buy Thirteen Billion In Bonds In Second War Loan Drive

The United States Treasury War Finance Committee, the War Savings Staff and the Victory Fund Committee are urging the people of the United States to buy 13 billion dollars worth of war bonds in the next few weeks.

Charles Birdsall of Clarion is Chairman of the Wright Committee of this second war loan drive. The first war loan drive was held in December at which time nine billion dollars was the goal set. During the December drive 13 billion dollars worth of bonds were sold. Bonds bought during this second war loan drive will apply on pledges already made for the year 1943.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Tipton residents received a welcome gift from the city council recently when the announcement was made that March light and water bills were to be cancelled.

Horses Are Absorbing Interest In Hunt's Life

Belmond Stables Include Prize Stallion

F. A. Hunt, owner-operator of the Case Hotel, has another business, or maybe it should be called a hobby because he enjoys it so thoroughly—the training and gaiting of saddle and show horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt came to Belmond from Lansing, Iowa, May 1, 1942, having bought the Case Hotel on the 20th of April. A short time later he brought his string of horses to Belmond.

At the present time Mr. Hunt has 21 head in his stables at the east edge of town, which include eight being trained for other owners. Those being trained at present come from Clear Lake, Mason City, Hampton, Garner, Goldfield, Webster City and Sheffield. Asked how long it takes to train a horse, Mr. Hunt replied 'About 30 days for ordinary riding. It takes 60 to 90 days to finish a horse to show.'

Mr. Hunt's interest in horses and his training of them dates back a long time. He has been training and gaiting saddle horses ever since he was a kid. He no doubt gained much of his information and knowledge about horses from his father who was an auctioneer and horse buyer.

Mr. Hunt wishes it were not such a problem to get help in these days as he would like to enlarge his stables and be in a position to train more horses. He says "More and more people are riding now for pleasure. In the cities especially, I have noticed that many who used to spend their leisure time on the golf course are now seen frequently on bridle paths." He also tells us about a group of farm women in the vicinity of the Greyhound Station near here, each of whom owns her own saddle horse. These women have formed sort of a riding club and get together on Sunday afternoons for cross-country riding.

Mr. Hunt expects to have several gentle horses available at his stables for anyone wishing to ride, all during the summer.

Last November, Mr. Hunt was offered $1000 for Golden Carnation Rex, his prize four-year-old chestnut stallion, whose ancestry and record as a sire were shown in last week's issue of the Independent. He expects to show both the stallion and Melba Bourbon, his 2-year-old filly, probably at Ft. Dodge, Mason City and at the Cattle Congress at Waterloo, if such expositions are held this year.

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ENCOURAGES MORE PRODUCTION

During last month the Farmers Creamery Company of Belmond made a survey in cooperation with the Iowa State College Dairy Extension Service and the United States Department of Agriculture to find the average butterfat production of Belmond Creamery patrons' herds.

Our local creamery is to be congratulated on its records which show that the average butterfat production here is 229 pounds per cow per year compared to the average for the state of 200 pounds.

The United States Department of Agriculture is doing what it can to bring up the butterfat production of this country to an average 250 pounds per cow. It would seem to us that if this could be done, the problems concerning the rationing of butter and other dairy products would be greatly reduced.

Furthermore, if all dairymen could produce what 16 Belmond farmers have been producing—over 400 pounds of butterfat per cow per year—there probably would be no need to include butter and cheese in our rationed foods or to reduce the richness and amount of ice cream on the market.

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REMEMBER THE LITTLE BUSINESSMEN

Lots of people feel that they can tell the government what to do and that their ideas are better than those that are being put into effect. Some suggestions that are made from day to day by ordinary civilians are really good ones.

Here is one we should like to offer. Let the government now profit from its experience with a new procedure started some years ago when it inaugurated the AAA to help financially distressed farmers who were having a h—— of a time making both ends meet when they could raise only 10 cent corn.

It seems to us that now is the time for the United States Federal government to fet busy, and quickly, to save the necks of some thousands of our little business men, not because they are harassed by selling their merchandise at ridiculous low prices, but, because of government control at present, they cannot secure sufficient merchandise to sell in order to pay rent, light, heat, salaries, insurance, interest and still have enough left to live decently, pay taxes and buy war bonds.

The government should not forget the little business man. He is just as necessary to the prosperity and welfare of this whole country as is the farmer or the big industrialist or the congressman.

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FOR OUR SCHOOLS

Last weekend the Iowa State Legislature was putting in some overtime, cleaning up odds and ends of work and trying to come to a decision in the senate on the School Code Bill, which was passed by the House of Representatives earlier in the week.

From the information we had gathered about the bill in the daily newspaper, it seemed to us that its passage would have done much for the promotion of a better, all round educational system in the state of Iowa. However, even though the Senate did not pass the bill, its decision to appropriate $750,000 for the equalization of school costs in Iowa's 4,869 districts is a good move and should have far-reaching effects. The wise distribution of such an appropriation among Iowa's poorer school districts would do much to give all Iowa school children more equal educational opportunities than they have had up to now.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS

STRETCHING THE RATION BOOKS

Prof. H. G. Helyar of Rutgers university has taken the time to report that a 25 by 50 foot victory garden will produce a minimum of 2,772 ration points at current food ration rates. According to this Rutgers professor, a simple 25 by 50 foot victory garden will yield 3 bushels, or 54 quart jars of tomatoes, 1,481 points 1 bushel, or 16 quarts of snap beans, 358 points; 1 bushel, or 18 quarts of carrots, 256 points; 1 bushel, or 16 quarts of beets, 256 points; 1 bushel, or 9 quarts of lima beans, 274 points.

Those who have already tackled the spade work for a victory garden might keep this goal in mind. If a victory garden, 25 by 50 feet, will yield 2,772 points, it means 58 weeks of food rationing points for a single person, based on the present allotment of 48 points a month.

The whole victory garden movement is eloquent testimony to the ability of the American people to help themselves.—Mason City Globe - Gazette.

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We hope the peoples of Latin America will not be counting too much on the promises Henry Wallace is handing out to them. Not but what we would like to see them all realized but Santa Claus is about washed up in the United States, without trying to take on South America.—Indianola Record.

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To the surprise of many there are Jap Americans who are ready to defend their adopted country in this war and are donning our colors. The Jap is looked upon as a different type of humanity from Europeans and Americans, but it seems it is more physical than personal. But give them a hand.—Charles City Press.

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Subsidies and laws will not create food. Only the farmers can do that, and if they need manpower, machinery and stability of government policies which will encourage production instead of keeping it in a constant state of confusion.—Lake Mills Graphic.

—V—

The war and rationing and one thing and another have taught us a little bit, but we are still the most wasteful nation in the world. A good sized country, such as Italy for instance, could get along well on just what we are wasting.—Fairmont Sentinel.

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It may not be long until a person will be required to produce evidence of a priority rationing to obtain a railroad passenger train ticket. Joseph B. Eastman, the ODT director, says that rail congestion is getting to be that serious.—Estherville News.

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If public ownership can compete with private enterprise on a basis of equality, why does it so strenuously object to paying its just share of the cost of government the same as any other American citizen or industry?—Emmetsburg Reporter.

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Chairman Doughton of the house ways and means committee says he doesn't know whether the pay-as-you-go question "ever will come up again" He can set his mind at rest on that point. It will.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

—V—

If taking away their gas ration books will be a means of impressing speeders with the dangers of their practices, then sieze the books at once.—Ottumwa Courier.

—V—

MacArthur hasn't returned to the Philippines yet. But he has laid the ground-work for it.—Newton News.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Sam Leinbach fro mIowa City spent the week end at home with his parents.

—1933—

Miss Miriam Simmons of Northwood spent the past week visiting at the H. J. Williams home and with friends.

—1933—

Mrs. Albert Fetrow, Mrs. F. D. Fulton and Mrs. Roy Reynolds were Fort Dodge callers last Thursday.

Mr. Floyd Lewis and son John, rturned to Tracy, Minn., last Friday after spending a few days with Mrs. Val Griesy and other relatives.

—1933—

The local fire company was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rierson at about eight o'clock last Thursday evening to extinguish a small roof blaze caused by the chimney burning out. The damage was slight.

—1933—

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oberhauser at the Mercy hospital in Mason City last Friday morning.

—1933—

Dwan Packard enjoyed Easter vacation from his school work at Iowa City at the S. S. Packard home.

—1933—

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

R. H. Klemme went to Fort Dodge last Thursday where he secured and drove back his new Studebaker car.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Goodell have moved their houshold goods to Belmond where they are now living. Mr. Hughes is employed at the Belmond Auto Co.

—1923—

Mrs. Martin Hanson left Monday for Iowa City with her son, Verdel where he will receive treatment at the state hospital.

—1923—

Farmers have been having a hard time getting into the fields to start the spring work, but this week some of them have managed to start seeding, and the work will proceed rapidly now. The late spring has greatly delayed farm work.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz and son, Herman Jr., were callers at Fort Dodge last week Thursday on business matters. Herman drove back his new Buick sedan.

—1923—

Mrs. Gus Johnson visited relatives at Iowa Falls over the week end Her daughter, Clara was there also.

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. Henry Baxter, who has been quite ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. Andrew Lieuwen, is improving slowly.

—1913—

Louis Lord came up from Marshalltown last Wednesday to spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

—1913—

Miss Carrie Baxter has been elected principal of the high school at West Side, Iowa. She left yesterday to take up her school duties.

—1913—

Misses Kate Barry of Jackson, Neb.; Gertrude and Genevieve McCormick, of Mason City were guests at the Mrs. James Barry home this week.

—1913—

Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer of Britt visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meachem last week.

—1913—

Mrs. Buggy of Buffalo Center was a guest at the John Berg home last week.

—1913—

Miss Leona Cashman of Goodell visited relatives last week.

—1913—

FORTY YEARS AGO—

H. C. Enger secured the contract for the erection of McNulty's new house.

—1903—

Another shooting gallery is in full blast in the old Belmond house. Belmond seems to be able always to furnish any form of amusement desired.

—1903—

The Ladies' Sextette of the M. E. church are receiving many flattering compliments for the music they are giving at the services. It is an inspiration to hear them sing.

—1903—

The beer trial was held last Monday before Justice Knapp and a portion of the stuff was found to be the real article and the bottles were broken. On the case taken at the house of Morris the name of John Coppernagel was found He appeared and claimed that the aforesaid case was his private property. The trial thereof will be held at a later day and in the meantime John drinks another brand.

—1903—

Miss Rose Wallace returned from California Saturday and began a term of school west of town Monday.

—1903—

A. L. Tracy sold his driving mare this week to Lee Liuck, the consideration being $100.

—1903—

C. H. Clark is remodeling the Nels Stockseth house and is building a fine new barn for Albert Fisher.

—1903—

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Helen Harberts left Tuesday for Auburn Park, near Chicago where she will stay this summer with Mrs. Sarah Hubbard, who keeps a boarding house at that place.

—1893—

Wm. Luick holds the medal for prophesying up to date. Mr. Luick has been foretelling that we would have a big snow storm the middle or last of this month, and as he blew into the Herald ofice during the blizzard of last week, he was heard to remark softly, "I told you so." Anything that Wm. wants to tell now about snow being seventeen feet deep the last of April some thirty years ago will be implicitly believed.

—1893—

Judge A. B. Morse of Michigan, arrived for a visit with his parents and relatives. Judge Morse will stay for about two or three weeks preparatory to his trip across the ocean to the consulship at Glasgow to which he was appointed by President Cleveland.

—1893—

Geo. Alexander, Ole Thompson, and Ole Folkdahl returned Saturday from Chicago where they had been with fat cattle. The gentlemen got snow bound down on the B. C. R. & N. at Reinbeck while returning.

Prittle... Prattle....

Wouldn't want to say who it was, but the story about an usher in one of the local churches is too good to keep.

A deaf lady entered a church in Belmond carrying an ear trumpet. One of the ushers tiptoed to her side and said, "one toot from that horn lady and you're out."

P—P

If you are interested in first graders like we're interested in first graders then this story will tickle your funny bone.

"One of the best true "kid stories we have heard for a long time is the one about Dick, small son of Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Dulmes, former Klemme residents, but now residing at Brigham, Utah," relates Jergie Jorgenson in the Klemme Times. The tale was told by Dick's teacher to his parents.

"Dick is a pupil in the first grade and one day the teacher thought she would entertain the little tots by reading a story. Evidently the story was a bit long and not too exciting, as she noticed that Dick let out a couple of deep sighs, in a rather bored manner.

She read a bit more and then decided that perhaps the children possibly were a bit tired of the story, so she closed her book and remarked, "now children we will relax for a few minutes." Dick looked relieved and blurted out, 'Right now I could go for a beer!'

That remark really 'floored' the teacher. She had to leave the room for a good hearty laugh.

P—P

Belmond is about to have ice delivery by Don Jones and his horse-drawn ice wagon. Don asked us the other day how we thought he would do as an iceman. Gosh, how would we know.

P—P

Down in Muscatine, where I stopped the other day," says Les Tebbe, "the restaurants lock the doors on you while you're sitting at the counter waiting for food." Les walked into a cafe about six that evening, gave his order and while waiting for his food noticed one of the waitresses locking the front door. He was informed the cafe was out of food for the day and just those already inside would be served. Our local coffee clubs are still functioning and fortunate to have a place in which to function. In some towns, according to our exchanges, restaurants are not even making the effort to stay open part of the day but are locking up for good.

P—P

Attending the funeral for his father, Joseph West at Meservey, Saturday was a son of Mr West, who, with his wife left by plane from Boston and was scheduled to arrive in Des Moines in time to get to Belmond before services started at the Fulton Funeral Home. However, two hours were lost in Chicago when the plane was grounded and they were delayed just long enough to miss the services in Belmond. As the procession of cars came to a stop in Meservey, Mr. West and his wife joined it.

P—P

Rommel and Ruml—those two names so much in the news these days—are mighty confusing to everybody, but especially to youthful newspaper readers and radio listeners.

For instance, there's the case of one Mason City sixth grader who came to her mother the other day with this complaint: "The radio announcers don't pronounce that word the same way twice. Sometimes they say Ruml and sometimes they say Rommel"

"Well," explained the mother, "There are two different persons. You know who Rommel is don't you?"

"Sure," replied the sixth grader. "He's sure paying as he goes too." From 'Straws' in the Globe-Gazette.

UNUSUAL LAMP

A piece of red cedar tree of unusual shape forms the base of an electric lamp by T. A. McAlpin of near Villisca. The lamp has an imitation bird made from a highly polished cow's horn resting on the projections, one bird represents a humming bird and the other a magpie.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, A. S.

March 30

We had Physical Fitness this morning at 10:20, and was it ever tough. Really, some good exercises, but they are very strenuous, and I got tired. Then I had to take my platoon out and drill them after chow tonight.

We also attended a movie at 8:30 this morning on U. S. Navy Ships, which explained the various types of ships, etc. Another movie we saw this afternoon was called "Nazis" Strike." They are really getting us in the mood, and how!!

—CN—

March 31

Here it is Wednesday, and the week is half gone. Tomorrow, it will be four weeks since I left. It seems longer than that, although time has gone fast. That is because we have something to do all the time.

—CN—

April 1

We had orders to wash our Sea Bags. They are really tough to clean. I am getting to be quite the wash man.

—CN—

April 2

I still have my Sea Bag to fill, as we washed them last night. Tomorrow is Captain's inspection, and he really is tough. We also have inspection of our personal clothing when we drill before the Captain.

—CN—

April 3

I would like to have a half dozen packages of cough drops as I have had a sore throat since I have been here. I don't want to go to Sick Bay, as I am one of very few who haven't been there from this company. Outside of my throat I feel very good. Of course, I have a few new muscles I didn't know I had.

—CN—

April 4

These Sundays are surely lonesome, but if we can get this war over with, it is worth it. I will look for Bud Dorr. He may be sent to another camp at Farragut. However, they are not far apart. I'll have to get his addrress so that I can call on him. He won't be allowed to call on me for over a month, but I can pay him a visit now.

Starting Monday, our company goes to the rifle range. I hope we have a good company record. It means a lot on our record at graduation time.

—CN—

April 5

If anyone wants to know, the boys here really appreciate receiving food and especially sweet things from home, more than anything else except letters.

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—

After first inspection cars with
A Ration (2nd Insp.. Sept. 30
B Ration (2nd Insp.) June 30
C Ration (2nd Insp.) May 31

Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 2 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 5 (4 gals. each) good until May 21

Fuel Oil

Period 4 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from Feb. 1 to April 12)
Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 8 to Sept. 30

Coffee

Coupon No. 26 (1 lb.) valid until .... April 25

Sugar

Coupon No. 12 (5 lbs.) valid from March 16 to ....May 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 17 of Ration book No. 1 (sugar book) valid for 1 pair of shoes in period from ....February 9 to June 15

Point Rationing

Blue coupons D, E & F, are valid March 25 to April 30
Red stamps A (16 points of meats, fats, cheese,etc.) valid March 29 through ....April 30
Red Stamps B (16 points of meats, fats, cheese, etc.) valid April 4 through .... April 30
Red stamps C (16 points) valid April 11 through ....April 30

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

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ALEXANDER

INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT NEAR ALEXANDER

Mrs. Alfred Wieman was severely bruised Wednesday evening, when a pick-up driven by Clyde Blau crashed into the back of the car driven by Mr. Wieman. The accident occurred at dusk Wednesday, three-fourths miles north of Alexander, where there is a bad rut in the road. Mrs. Wieman was taken to the Lutheran hospital in Hampton for treatment for torn ligaments in her back. Mrs. Blau suffered minor bruises when she was thrown against the windshield. Mr. Blau and Mr. Wieman were not hurt

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

An old Dutch garden was the theme of the Junior-Senior banquet held at the high school gymnasium-auditorium Saturday evening, April 10. The tables were beautifully decorated with Dutch windmill place cards, wooden shoe nut cups and a centerpiece of pink carnations, the class flower. In the corner of the gymnasium was a large Dutch windmill with revolving blades, in the midst of a little Dutch garden complete with a bed of tulips, a little white picket fence and a pair of wooden shoes. A big welcome done in pink and white, the class colors, decorated the west wall. Following the banquet dance music was provided for the group.

HONOR 40 YEARS SERVICE AS CHURCH PIANIST

A party was given in honor of Mrs. George Dunn Sunday evening at the United Church in appreciation of her service as church pianist for over forty years. The program consisted of a cornet solo by Charles Peters, a number by Delores Bohlen and Dorothy Bell, and a number by Mrs. Fred Dunn, Mrs. Lewis Bell, Jess Latham and Lewis Bell, a brief summary of Mrs. Dunn's work in the church by Mrs. William Kew, who took the place of Mrs. Hilko Pals, a short address by Rev. Shields and at the close of the program Mrs. John Arends presented a beautiful rose comforter, a rose azalia plant, a sum of money, and two baskets of bronze and yellow snapdragons to Mrs. Dunn in appreciation of her many years of faithful service.

Lunch of rose bavarian cream, cup cakes decorated with a rose bud and coffee and tea was served in the basement. Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Mrs. H. A. Peters poured. About 80 people were present. Those from out of town attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and Helen of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Hagen and Janice of Osage, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hagen and Vivian of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller of Clarion.

STORK SHOWER HONORS MRS. DONALD SCOTT

A stork shower was given on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Donald Scott at the Clarence Borlen home. She received many lovely gifts and a very nice lunch was served. About 35 ladies were present.

POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER GIVEN THE PETER PALS'

A miscellaneous post-nuptial shower was given Thursday evening in honor of Pfc. and Mrs. Peter Pals at the Menno Frohling home near Goodell. They received very nice gifts from the 45 relatives and friends present, and later in the evening refreshments were served. Those from Alexander attending the shower were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pals, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and family, Hilko Pals, Loretta and Ormal, Hildegaarde Gruis, Glenn Pals, Robert Pals and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen.

Rev. N. Boomgaarden attended Pleasant Prairie Classes at Aplington Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vanderstrohm and family of Hollandale, Minn., visited in town over the week end. They came to see Mrs. Vanderstrohm's sister, Mrs. Alfred Wieman, who is in the Lutheran hospital in Hampton, recovering from bruises received in the automobile accident Wednesday evening.

Miss Annabelle Stoffer of Belmond visited at the parental Simon Stoffer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillett of Waterloo visited friends in town over the week end.

Mr. Fred Rodemeyer was a business caller in Belmond Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen spent Sunday at the parental Will Tinkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm of Latimer were guests at the Otto Ostendorf home Sunday.

Ted Bohlen, who has been working in the Kaiser Shipyards and the Willamette Shipyards in Portland, Oregon, for the past few weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel were Belmond callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum of Fort Dodge visited at the parental Hero Frohling home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and Mrs. Willard Scott of Waterloo were callers in town Thursday.

Charles Peters of Iowa State College in Ames spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters.

E. A. Strassburg of Meservey was a caller in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter and Richard visited Mrs. Lena Aldinger in Hampton Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Schulte and Arlene were business callers in Dows on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Peters, Mrs. Geo. Dunn, Lillian Bohlen, Anna Fern Blau and Joe Stoffer were business callers in the county seat Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Smith of Rochester, Minn., visited at the Rev. N. Boomgaarden home last week. On Sunday she went to Buffalo Center where she will visit for several days with relatives there, and then she will return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vanderstrohm and family were supper guests at the Simon Stoffer home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer took Mr. Alfred Wieman and children to Hampton Friday evening to see Mrs. Wieman who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jens Roed and Charlotte of Latimer, visited with Letha Bohlen Sunday.

Gladys Strassburg and Mrs. Lydia Thomas of Meservey were visitors at the H. A. Peters home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drury moved to Long Beach, California where Mr. Drury plans to work in a defense plant.

Mrs. William Pruyn and John and Mrs. T. W. Tinkey were business callers in Belmond Wednesday afternoon.

The Boy Scout Circus held in the Hampton gymnasium Friday evening was very well attended by Alexander people.

Tenus Johnson and H. A. Peters were business callers in Belmond Saturday.

The Senior class play, "Mystery at Midnight," will be held Friday evening April 16, at 8:30 o'clock in the Alexander gymnasium-auditorium.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed Church met Wednesday afternoon at the church basement, with Mrs. D. R. Schmidt as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Raines and family of Hampton visited at the Ross Riggins home Sunday evening.

Mr. Peter Pals, Sr. was a dinner guest at the Lee Shahan home near Goodell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoffer, Mrs. Arnold Blau and Anna Fern Blau were Mason City callers Friday.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

Case No. 13483

THEODORE L. BRAUN, ET AL Plaintiffs,

vs.

PETER J. BRAUN, ET AL, Defendants

NOTICE OF HEARING TO THE OWNERS OF THE REAL PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, AND TO ANY AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE PURCHASE THEREOF:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, Iowa, in the above entitled cause of action, a report of sale wherein B. C. Hewlett, Referee, reports that he has entered into a real estate contract with Carl M. Braun, Theodore L. Braun and Kathryn Braun Walter by the terms and provisions of which the said Referee agrees to sell the above described real property, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), (except railroad right of way) and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N½ NW¼) of Section Thirty-five (35), all in Township Ninety-three (93) North, Range Twenty-four (24) West of the Fifth P. M., Wright County, Iowa,

to Carl M. Braun, Theodore L. Braun and Kathryn Braun Walter for the sum of Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars, to be paid as follows, to-wit: The sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars in cash, and the balance in the sum of Twenty-four Thousand ($24,000.00) to be paid as follows: By assuming and agreeing to pay the unpaid balance on a first mortgage held by the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company in the principal sum of Six Thousand Five Hundrtd ($6,500.00) Dollars, and the interest thereon from the date of Court approval, and the payment of the balance in cash upon delivery of a good and sufficient referee's deed, and abstract of aitle showing merchantable title of title showing merchantable title with power to sell in first party. A copy of said contract is attached to the report of sale, to which the attention of each and every interested person is hereby directed.

You are further notified that Honorable Dean W. Peisen, one of the Judges of the Eleventh Judicial District of Iowa, has fixed the 27th day of April, A. D. 1943, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the Clerk's office in the Courthouse in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, as the time and place where said matter will come on for hearing and determination, and at said time and place other oral or written bids for the purchase of said real property may be made, and at said time and place the said real property will be sold for the highest and best bid.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and file objections in writing on or before the time so fixed for hearing, that said property will be sold to the highest and best bidder at said hearing.

B. C. HEWLETT, Referee.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Belmond Cemetery Association

Balance April 10, 1942	$1565.36
Receipts	1537.12
TOTAL	3102.48
Expenditures	1488.86
Balance April 9, 1943	$1613.62
Perpetual Care Fund (in U. S. bonds)	$7900.00

Receipts

Lot sale	$265.00
Grave fees	263.00
Interest	229.37
Perpetual Care	500.00
Lot Care	279.75
TOTAL	$1537.12

Expenditures

Sexton's Salary	$800.00
Government Bonds	500.00
Officers Salaries	67.50
Sec'y - Treas. bonds	10.00
Labor and Supplies	111.36
TOTAL	$1488.86

Mary L. Rankins Secretary - Treasurer.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Wright County ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 4631
April 12, A. D. Term 1943

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Harm B. Sternberg, deceased, dated December 13th, A. D. 1935, having been filed, opened and read, By Order the 20th day of April, 1943, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 9 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, April 12, A. D., 1943.

R. V. GOSLIN, Clerk of the District Court.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neilson visited at the Earl Ruka home at Goodell Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Whelan who was quite ill last week, is much improved at this time.

Miss Marcella Van Hauen and Miss Jeanette Jurgens visited in Cedar Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie McKay of Boone was the guest of Mrs. Edith Allen last week.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. George Mahaney of Fonda visited last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Packard, also with Miss Henrietta Pals.

David Pierce of Waterloo visited his parents from Wednesday until Saturday. A friend, Raymond Sinwell, accompanied him.

Representative William Tyrrell, Jr., returned to his home Saturday after adjournment of the Legislature.

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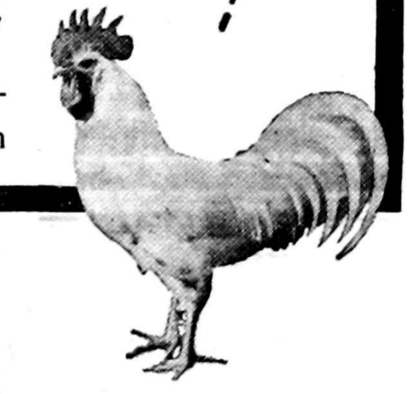

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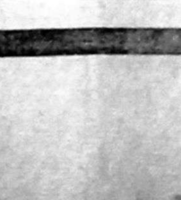

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Cookie Special, lb ..15c

6 Rolls Hygene **Tissue** 25c

16 Oz. Jar Grandma's **Molasses** 22c

3 Bars **Camay Soap** 22c

Quart Jar **Sauer Kraut** 15c

2 Boxes Knox **Gelatine** 39c

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In 100 Lb. Bags

Cobblers or Triumphs $3.93

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216 size, doz 34c
150 size, doz. 49c

Yellow Dry **Onions** 5 Lbs. 25c

Bermuda **ONION PLANTS**, 2 bunches 25c

Five 80 size **Grapefruit** 25c

Red of Yellow Onion **Sets, lb.** 33c

Smoked Boneless **Herring, lb.** 35c

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In 49 lb. Bags

Reputation Brand $1.85
Diamond's Best ..$1.99
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5 Lbs Granulated **SUGAR** 32c

Swift Home Style **Bologna lb.** 29c

American Cream **Cheese, lb.** 34c 8 Points

7½ Ounce Can **Cove Oysters** ....35c 3 Points per can

3 Lb. Package **Lima Beans** 33c 4 Points per lb.

46 Ounce Can **Grapefruit Juice** ..29c 9 Points per can

AETNA PEACHES Tiny Chops in Heavy Syrup 2 No. 2½ cans ....39c 24 Points per Can

No. 10 Bartlett **Pears, Can** ....73c 72 Points

Fancy Black **Tea, ½ lb. pkg.** 39c

5 Lb. Bag **Oatmeal** 33c

Near Gallon **Dill Pickles** 55c

Near Gallon Jug **Pickled Herring** $1.35

2 Boxes **Rippled Wheat** 15c

4 Packages Van Camp's **Tenderoni** 25c

16 Ounce Box **Hi-Ho Crackers** ...23c

Berry's **Charm House Cookies** Chocolate Chip & Nut 13 ounce box 25c

Large Box **Climalene** 19c

Quart Bottle **Heinz Vinegar** 18c

16 Oz. Jar Choppy Nut **P'nut Butter** 32c

3 Cans **Lewis Lye** 25c

Holland **Rusk, box** 15c

2 Boxes **BAB-O** 21c

2 Lbs. Dried **Peaches** 33c

3½-Lb. Bag Reputation **Pancake Flour** 14c

50-Ft. Sash Cord **Clothes Line** 29c

Large Box D. B. **Cake Flour** 18c

5 Lb. Bag **Graham Flour** 19c

2 Boxes **Shaker Salt** 13c

To Open Drain Pipes Use **Drain-X, can** 15c

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OXYDOL Medium box 10c; Large box 25c Giant box 69c

1 Lb. Pkg. Boneless **CODFISH** 35c

5 Lb. Bag Whole **Wheat Flour** 19c

2 Lbs. Santa Clara **PRUNES** 25c

2 Boxes D. B. **Corn Starch** 13c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Louise Smith

Harris - Johnson Nuptials

The marriage of Miss Lois Naomi Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris of Alexander and Sgt. Robert Louis Johnson of Camp Mackan, No. Carolina, was solemnized in the presence of close relatives of the couple at the home of the bride's parents Sunday at 3 p. m., the Rev. Roual Roberts pastor of the Rowan Congregational church performing the single ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Maxine Burt, cousin of the bride sang "I love you truly" accompanied by Miss Doris Harris, also a cousin of the bride. As Miss Doris Harris played the wedding march the couple accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Needham of Mason City, sister and brother in law of the groom, took their places under a large arch of foliage and red, white and blue carnations.

The bride wore a two piece dark blue silk street length dress trimmed in white yarn. Her corsage was red roses and white gardenias. The matron of honor wore a navy blue print street length dress and wore a corsage of roses and sweet peas. The groom was in uniform and his attendant wore a dark suit. After the ceremony, a lunch was served by Celeste Hadley, Gorrine Lingren, Betty Duffy and Luella Gunderson, friends of the bride.

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Rebekah Lodge Gives Party

The members of the Rebekah Lodge entertained the Galt Lodge on Monday evening, and also honored Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Voiles at a social session and presented them with a gift, after which a luncheon was served.

Kensington Club

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Kensington Club met Wednesday, April 14 at the home of Mrs. C. C. Benson.

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St. Anne's Study Club

Mrs. Pat Dillon will give the lesson before the St. Anne's Study that meets tonight at the home of Mrs. A. M. Larson.

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Honored At Farewell Party

Miss Adele Fetrow was the guest of honor at a farewell party given at the Wm. Trafford home Thursday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock. The evening was spent playing bridge after which the honoree was presented with a gift. The lunch was prepared and served in keeping with Easter. Those in attendance were Beulah Reasoner, Viola Quigley, Charlotte Barber, Marvis Hake, Ethel Brunes, Adele Fetrow, and the hostesses, Annabelle Stoffer and Ruth Fulton.

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Dessert Luncheon Meets

Mrs. Preston Tyrrell entertained her dessert luncheon club Friday April 9. Mrs. Ted Johnson won the high score defense stamps.

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Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis of Belmond announce the marriage of their daughter, Violet, to Mr. Ralph Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, also of Belmond, on Friday, April 2, at Norton, Kansas. They will reside at McCook, Nebraska, where Mr. Davis is employed at the present time.

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Century Club Has Meeting

Century Club met at the home of Mrs. Herman Schultz Tuesday, April 13 with Mrs. George Steele giving the lesson "The Mountains Wait" by Theodore Broch, Mayor or Narvik, Norway.

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Has Coffee Party

Several members of the Junior Women's club met at Hokel's cafe Thursday, April 8 for a coffee party in honor of Miss Adele Fetrow who left Sunday for Mason City where she will be employed. The club presented Adele with a gift.

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Junior Women's Club

The Junior Women's Club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. James Barber. Mrs. Gordon Kessler will lead the lesson on the Greeks.

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Home Builders Meet

The Home Builders circle met last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Tom Greenwood. Mrs. Dorothy White was lesson leader.

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Prayer And Study Circle

Prayer and Study Circle met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clair Bonte. Mrs. T. D. Robinson led the study and Mrs. F. E. Purcell the devotions.

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Entertains For Birthday

Mrs. Harold Johnson entertained at her home Sunday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner party in honor of Mrs. Gordon Kessler's birthday. The table was beautifully centered with a pink and white birthday cake. Nancy and Terry presented Mrs. Kessler with a gift of money. Mrs. Selma Johnson, Mrs. Gordon Kessler and baby, Diane and Mrs. Robert Smith were guests.

BELMOND LOCALS

Willis Knisley has been busy the past week redecorating the interior of the building occupied by Studebaker's Pool Hall.

..Church Notes..

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Foster M. Beck, Minister

10 o'clock church school.

11 o'clock, morning worship. Sermon subject "Why Palm Sunday?"

3 o'clock. Youth choir practice. On account of this practice there will be no Pilgrim Fellowship meeting in the evening.

We are planning for a service of baptism and a reception into church membership on Easter Sunday. Any interested are asked to get in touch with the minister.

METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. Faris

Thursday afternoon W. S. C. S. at the church at 2:30. Devotions, Mrs. T. Brooks. Lesson, Mrs. G. Thompson.

Thursday evening, Service of Praise and Bible Study. We have been having a good time. Study 2nd Thessalonians. Time, 7:45.

Friday evening at 8, the adult study class will meet at the church.

Sunday services (Palm Sunday)
10 A. M. Church School.
11 A. M. Morning worship. Music by girls choir. There will be baptism of children and adults.
7:00 P. M. Youth Fellowship social time.
8:00 P. M. Service of praise for all. A good postlude to the day.

Sunday, April 25 is Easter. Some worthwhile services are being planned. The communion service at 6 A. M. is an inspiring service. At 11 A. M. worship service there will be reception of members into the church as well as the Easter worship.

If you have no church home in this community feel welcome to worship with us.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People's 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m.
Choir practice Tuesday evening.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the joint choirs of Trinity and St. Olaf will present an Easter cantata, "The Redemption Song" at Trinity. The public is invited.

Mid-week Lenten services at 8 p. m. Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bible and Prayer hour Friday evening at the Nic Nelson home.

Confirmation classes Saturday at 10 a. m.

The Easter cantata "The Redemption Song" will be presented by the joint choirs of St. Olaf and Trinity at St. Olaf church on Easter Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Easter communion services on Good Friday at 8 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

H. J. Knoploh

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Divine worship at 11 a. m. At this service Harold Erdman and Grace Landon and Ervin Ausborn will be confirmed.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

The Sisterhood of the Congregational church meets with Mrs. Ben Fetrow. Mrs. C. I. Williams and Miss Daisy Cameron are the assisting hostesses.

Junior Women's Club meets at the home of Mrs. James Barber

Dessert Luncheon Club meets with Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell.

St. Anne's Study Club meets this evening at the home of Mrs. A. M. Larson.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

Progress Club meets for a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Henrietta Pals.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Fred Thompson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Edith Jensen spent Saturday in Des Moines purchasing vocal and instrumental music.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey attended a meeting in Des Moines last Friday. Her daughter, Mary Jean returned with her to spend the week end here. Marie Johnson of Clarion spent the week end at the Bailey home also.

Dr. O. C. Buxton and family of Webster City spent the week end at the Tom Brooks home. He was on a 5-day leave and has returned to Pennsylvania for three weeks' further training. Dr. Buxton is now a first lieutenant in the army air corps.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. W. H. White is confined to her home this week suffering from bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barz and Maxine of Klemme were guests at the Roy Chase home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bock and Miss Mary Barry were Mason City visitors on Wednesday of last week.

Connie Sue and Kay Whitaker of Spencer are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick deVries and son Jerry, of Correctionville, are spending this week with Mrs. deVries' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder.

Guests in the R. B. Piper home for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McNeal and daughter, Mary Ann of Spencer, and Mrs. McGuire of Primghar.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling of Goodell, Miss Ruth Frohling of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and sons of Webster City and Laurence Smith were Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd Cunningham home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy and granddaughter, Margot, and Mrs. E. F. Bailey spent Sunday in Waterloo, the Gowdys visiting at the Chas. Hecklinger home and Mrs. Bailey at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lowell Schwinger.

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KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graeber left Sunday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Graeber will enter the Mayo clinic. They will be met by their daughter, Margaret of Harvey, Ill.

Mrs. Harold Sorenson and Miss Clara Freerksen sepnt Sunday at the Harry Sorenson home at Belmond.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ráber and family moved into the F. F. Freerkson house, recently vacated by the J. Shelton family.

Mr. Ben Blank, veteran of World War I, passed away at his home Friday evening. He was the father of two sons, Cecil and Raymond, and four daughters, Lillian, Edna, Ada and Leona. Mrs. Blank was the former Grace Nieman. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the house and 2:00 o'clock at the Christian Reform church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilligan and Jean Ann, and Miss Mary Lou Williamson spent Saturday at Mason City. Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson spent Saturday evening at the Nichols home at Mason City.

Miss Jeanette Halvorson spent the week end with relatives at Osage.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ames, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Judd, Mrs. O. E. Johnson and Ben Sheldahl spent Wednesday evening at Britt attending the Red Cross board meeting. Mrs. Judd received an award for 13 years of continuous service and Mrs. Johnson 5 year service award. Mrs. A. Williamson was apopinted Home Service chairman All officers of Red Cross will hold over for the ensuing year.

Mrs. H. H. Stewart, Co. Pres. of the T. B. Association, and Mrs. A. B. Herdman, Field chairman, spent Friday afternoon at Britt attending the Ex-Ray Clinic held at Memorial Hall Approximately 40 were x-rayed by Miss Florence McBride, R. N., who has worked in Hancock County the past week, following contacts.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson and Avis JoAnn attended the funeral of Mrs. Larson's father, W. E. McGrath, at New Richland, Minn. Monday morning. Mr. McGrath was well known in Kanawha, having lived here prior to his moving to Minnesota. Burial was made in the Evergreen Cemetry at Britt.

Mrs. H. C. Struck and Miss Judy Nieman took Dr. H. C. Struck to Clinton, Iowa, Sunday where he will remain for a short rest.

The Red Cross theatre drive netted sixty some dollars and the brass drive nine dollars.

Mr. M. N. Mickelson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mickelson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Van Dusseldorp attended the 8 o'clock wedding of Miss Merlin Pringnitz and Corp. Lowell C. Mau, Friday evening at the Liberty Township church northeast of Kanawha. Lowell is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mau of Klemme and Merlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pringnitz of Kanawha. The double ring cermeony was held by candle light with the Rev. Harvey officiating. A two course dinner was served to the guests.

Sixteen home makers of Dist. 2 and Dist. 5 of Norway township attended a meeting at the Thomas Mathre home Tuesday atfernoon, April 6. The topics discussed and demonstrations were concerning Bread Making, Rolls Variations, and War Time Desesrts, under the direction of Mrs. Mathre and Mrs. W. Kurtz.

Mrs. O. E. Johnson was hostess to the Kanawha Womans Club, Tuesday evening. Seventeen members were present. Papers on Iowa, Beautiful Land, were given by Mrs. A. B. Herdman, who reported on "A Guide to the Hawkeye State," Mrs. H. H. Brummund, with "Iowa Stories" and "Iowa Authors and Their Works" by Mrs. Lloyd Raber. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. L. P. Gilligan was hostess to the members of the Double Six bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harley Muhm and daughter Peggy, were hostesses to a group of ladies Friday evening. Bridge furnished the evening's entertainment, high score going to Mrs. Dale and traveling prize to Mrs. John Brummund. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Evening Guild met at the home of Mrs. Herb Emmons Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Wm. Slater, co-hostess. The devotions in charge of Rev. M. N. Peterson were followed by two readings by Thelma Rikansrud. Hospital material was worked on. The next meeting will be held April 20 at the home of Mrs. Margaret Osby with Mrs. Silas Thompson assisting.

Archie Ames returned home from the Hines Hospital, Chicago, on Tuesday.

Miss Greta Jane McNeish of Clear Lake spent Friday at Kanawha.

Aldo Berhow spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Adolph Espe.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wicks and Larry of Algona spent the week end at the L. E. Rasmussen home. They were Sunday dinner guests at the Cryder Wicks home.

Kanawha people attending the funeral services of Mr. Ole Tegland at Eagle Grove Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Benton Olson, Mrs. Bert Larson, Mr. Eli Olson and J. E. Olson, Mr. Otto Tegland and family, Mrs. Nels Nelson, Alvin, David and Robert Erickson and Mrs. N. R. Erickson. The services were held at the Riverside Lutheran church with Rev. T. J. Severson in charge.

Eli Olson of Newyard, Ill., is a house guest at the J. E. Olson home.

Mrs. D. L. Wilkie returned home from Des Moines Thursday evening after attending the golden wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Enabnit. The Enabnit family were former residents of northern Iowa, having spent their early married life at Meservey, Mrs. Enabnit was the former Anna Mayer. Six of her sisters were present, Mrs. E. Thomas, Mrs. O. Strassburg, Mrs. Fred Sprau, Mrs. Theo. Wendel, Mrs. Chas. Halfpop, all of Meservey, and Mrs. Robert Enabnit of Clear Lake. Mrs. Adam Kolb, sister ot Mr. Enabnit was also present. Other guests from this part of the state included: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wendel, Adam Kolb, Ott Strassburg, Fred Sprau and John Kolb. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock to 60 guests.

Mrs. Albert Skelley and Mrs. J. E. Escher of Mason City spent Sunday at the Wm. Diebler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kudej and Merle and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kudej and David spent Sunday at Iowa Falls attending a family reunion.

Robert Muhm of Seattle, Wash., arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muhm, Saturday. Robert has been employed at an airplane factory in Seattle and will remain in Kanawha until his induction into the U. S. army.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rasmussen and Carol and Dick of Burt spent Sunday at the Wm. Deibler home and the L. E. Rasmussen home.

Ruth Hamblin of Marshalltown, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, conducted the convention of the Rebekahs of Hancock County at Kanawha Monday afternoon and evening.

Mr. ad Mrs. Wiert Brass of Buffalo Center spent Sunday afternoon at the F. F. Freerksen home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Larson of Kenosha, Wis. returned home after spending the past week at the W. Peters home.

Mrs. H. C. Struck and Mariel spent Wednesday afternoon at the hospital at Hampton.

Henry Riekens spent Wednesday at Kanawha visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Everett Hanson and Mrs. John Brummund were hostesses to a group of friends on Tuesday evening at the John Brumund home. A second party was given Wednesday evening. Each evening was spent playing bridge and at its close lunch was served by the hostesses.

MESERVEY

OBITUARY
Joseph Paul West

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at the Fulton Funeral Home and burial was made in the Meservey cemetery for Joseph Paul West, son of James and Ophelia West. Mr. West was born in Illinois, November 8 1867. At an early age he came with the family to Iowa living at Webster City for most of his life. His occupation was that of a day laborer. In 1904 he was united in marriage with Mildred Wood of Stanhope. Seven children were born to this union. One son, Robert passed away six years ago. Mr. West has been in Mason City for some time. On Monday, April 4 he was taken ill and passed away April 5th at the age of 75 years, 4 months and 28 days. He leaves six children (Eva) Mrs. Forest Gobeli; Dorthy of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Esther and Grayson of Webster City; Clair of Des Moines and Ross of Wallston, Mass. Also 9 grand children, 1 sister and 2 brothers.

Dorcas Society met on Monday evening with Henrietta Wilkins as hostess.

Cemetery Society met on Tuesday afternoon at thte home of Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey.

Mrs. Wm. Morris and Mrs. O. H. Suntken were hostesses to the Music Motherss Club at the music room on Wednesday afternoon, Apr. 14th.

Roland Wendel of Omaha, Nebr. spent the week end at his home here.

Dr. G. E. Jurgenson and Mrs. Wally visited on Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Wally at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons and Henrietta Wilkins were supper guests on Sunday at the Martha Bachman home in Swaledale.

Otto Strasburg spent Monday with Mrs. Strasburg at the hospittal where she submitted to a minor operation.

A group of relatives and friends gathered Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals, for a farewell party for Willie Pals, who enjoyed a 10 day furlough with his home folks here.

Mrs. Clarence Swalve and Linda of Klemme accompanied by Henrietta Wilkins were Mason City callers on Friday.

Ruth Dirks of Pella, Iowa, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zimmerman were Mason City callers on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann left Tuesday for Ackley, where they spent a few days with relatives.

O. S. Strasburg and Gladys, Mrs. E. G. Thomas and Sylvia Quandt spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Strasburg at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butz of Garner spent Sunday with Irene Butz here.

August Traeger, who is employed at Mason City spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Albert Wendel returned home on Friday from Faribault, Minn., where she spent a few days with her home folks.

Mrs. Jacob Pals, Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons and Henrietta Wilkins visited the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme on Saturday.

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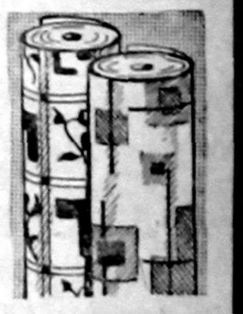

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ROWAN

(Too late for last week)

HENKE-DRURY VOWS READ

Sunday April 4,th at the M. E. church in Rowan, Miss Barbara Henke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Henke of Red Oak, became the bride of Lloyd H. Drury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury of Rowan. The Rev. Arthur Bottom read the single ring ceremony before an altar banked with ferns and large baskets of white Calla lillies. Preceding the ceremony, a cousin of the bride, Miss Myrtle Kramer of St. Paul, Minn., gave a half hour recital of nuptial music. Lohengrins wedding march was used for the processional. Miss Kramer's dress was a blue formal. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white silk jersey floor length dress, three-quarter length sleeves, V-neck, and tight bodice, a finger tip veil held in place by a pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Jean Bottom of Des Moines was maid of honor, her dress a floor length pink marquisette with a lace bodice and her arm bouquet was white roses. John Huey attended the groom. Their suits were dark with pink and white buttoneirs. Ushers were Bob Harris and Merle Lindsey. Following the ceremony a reception and tea was given in the church parlors by the bride's parents. The parlors were decorated in pink, green and white, the serving table with a low floral arrangement of individual cakes, candy and mints. Mrs. Earl Sellers and Mrs. Frank Drury poured, assisted by Mrs. Charles Sellers and Miss Miriam Broer. Miss Jean Bottom entertained with a number of vocal selections. The two tier wedding cake was on a single table.

Mrs. Drury attended school at Freeport, Ill. for three years and is a graduate of West Waterloo high school. Mr. Drury is a graduate of Rowan high school and is now a farmer and furrier. They will reside on the Drury farm.

(Intended for last week)

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Will Bohning was given at the J. H. Munnis home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phifer and children of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bohning and Roger Dean of Belmond celebrated the occasion, along with Mr. and Mrs. Munnis.

Sunday visitors at the R. L. Campbell home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swartzendrover of Thor, Miss Florence Breckenridge and Mrs. Lizzie Woodin of Clarion. After five weeks visit in the Swartzendrover home, Mr. R. W. Breckenridge accompanied them to the Campbell home where he will make his home.

Word was received in Rowan of the death of Mrs. Carl Hadley at Washington. Mrs. Hadley was a sister of Mrs. Fred Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shinneaman at Oelwein.

Miss Lois Harris is spending this week visiting friends in Mason City.

Mrs. Lottie Farran is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Addicks in Oelwein, helping her get located in her new apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moellering were entertained at the Albert Moellering home at Galt Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Will Moellering's birthday.

Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. Roy Stover were Thursday guests of Mrs. Etta Carr.

Mr. Oscar Alverson is critically ill at this writing.

Pvt. Louis Kramer of Camp Sill, Okla., was a Sunday dinner guest at the Elmer Bailey home.

Mrs. Edna Swope of Clarion, was a Thursday evening guest of Mrs. Villa Meeker.

At the Congregational Easter bazaar and supper, the sum of $70.00 was realized.

Mrs. Mae Jenning was taken very ill last Friday evening and is now a little better, but as soon as she is able she will go to Rochester, Minn., for a check-up.

Mrs. Earl Sellers received the sad news of the death of her brother, Walter McCallum at Pasadena, California.

Mrs. Addie Peters of Dows is making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitten went to Des Moines Thursday where they were guests of Clifford Snows until Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. Roy Stover accompanied by Mrs. Etta Carr went to Fort Dodge Tuesday to consult the eye specialist for a check up on Mrs. Carr's eyes. They are coming fine.

Pvt. Louis Kramer of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma was visiting friends in Rowan and attended church Sunday. He has a fifteen day furlough.

Sunday a birthday dinner was given at the home of Clarence Lindsey, honoring Mrs. E. B. Albro. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey, Nora Shafer, Merle Lindsey and Miss Miriam Broer and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Albro.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rietz leave Tuesday for New Mexico, where their son Paul, will graduate as a bombardier.

The Sophomores and Juniors held a skating party at Lake Cornelia last Friday evening. A large crowd attended and a fine time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanselow are the proud parents of a baby boy born April 10, at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sheldon of Clarion were Monday guests of Mrs. Blanche Sheldon.

Mrs. R. Virden was taken critically ill Saturday evening and her daughter, Mrs. Leah Christins of Aberdeen, S. D. was called and she arrived Sunday to care for her mother. Mrs. Virden is a little better at this writing.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

R. W. Roberts, Pastor

Next week will be a great week in the history and activity of all Christian churches. We Christian churches in Rowan have a full program that will include all Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. At three there will be a program for the school young folks, Tuesday in our church and Thursday in the M. E. Friday evening a union choral presentation by both choirs in our church.

Next Sunday morning's sermon, "Why I Believe in Immortality."

Next Thursday evening a union Communion for all Christians in the M. E. church.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom, Pastor

Palm Sunday will be observed with appropriate sermon.

Passion Week services Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for young people. Thursday at 8 p. m. union communion service.

Friday Passion music by the united choirs.

Easter Sunday the Missionary offering will feature the service.

Welcome to all services.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eccles and family were supper guests at the Sam Sheriff home at Sheffield.

Miss Margaret Dillon who is employed at Cedar Rapids visited home folks over the week end.

Mrs. Cora Hildebrand was called to Scotts Bluffs, Nebraska, due to the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Hill. Mrs. Hildebrand expects to return home this week after spending a short period with nieces at Kearney, Neb., and Iowa Falls, Iowa.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen spent Sunday at Marshalltown.

Mrs. Emma Swenson left Tuesday for Detroit, to visit her sons, Leslie and Holm Swenson.

Mrs. Orphie Anderson and Marian, accompanied by Mrs. O'Rourke of Kanawha, visited Patty Parker and Joyce Anderson at Coe College last week.

Miss Adele Fetrow left Sunday for Mason City where she will be employed at Buttrey's Store. She will live with Miss Belva Brunes.

Mrs. Lewis Hauge returned recently from Minneapolis, where she visited her daughter, Mrs Frank Muyres.

Mrs. Frank Barquist, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Hanson, Miss Irene Strong all of Stanhope, and Mrs. Bill Schultz and daughter, Caroline Kay of Coulter visited at the Henry Hokels Sunday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Avis and Mavis Pierce are ill this week at the D. S. Pierce home.

Miss Edith Jensen returned to her school work here Monday, after a prolonged illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and Joanne were guests at the Glen Russell home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trojan of Eagle Grove visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Wicks, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and sons of Webster City spent the week end at the Frank Quigley home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Luick spent the week end in Cedar Rapids, where they visited Lieut. and Mrs. Evan Parry and Susan, at the Robert Parry home. Lieut. and Mrs. Parry leave this week for San Diego, Calif., where Lieut. Parry will be in service.

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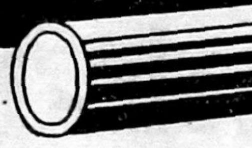

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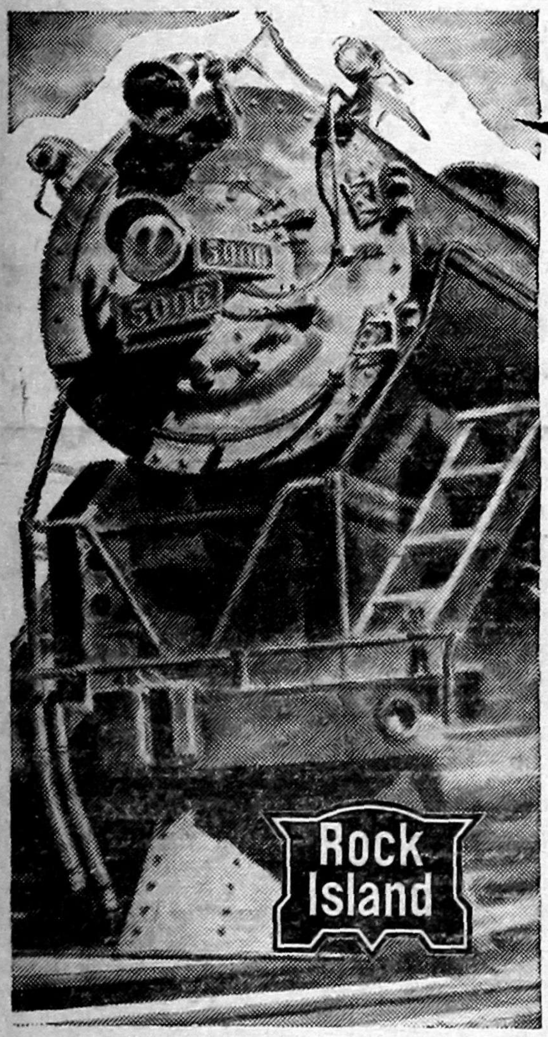

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The frenzied paperhanger from Austria must now be suffering from acute insomnia. His vision of world empire is fading. His armies, once believed invincible by many, are beginning to know defeat. Many of his "supermen" are now tired and disillusioned.

And while Herr Hitler tosses sleeplessly, we wonder whether he realizes the enormity of his mistake in neglecting his railroads. For even in a land of "supermen," rolling stock must be kept in condition; engines should be periodically overhauled; roadbeds must be maintained; bombed railway centers must be given instant attention. The Nazi overlord has neglected these things. In doing so, he has violated a war principle as old as war itself—to maintain lines of supply and transportation so that armies may have quick mobility.

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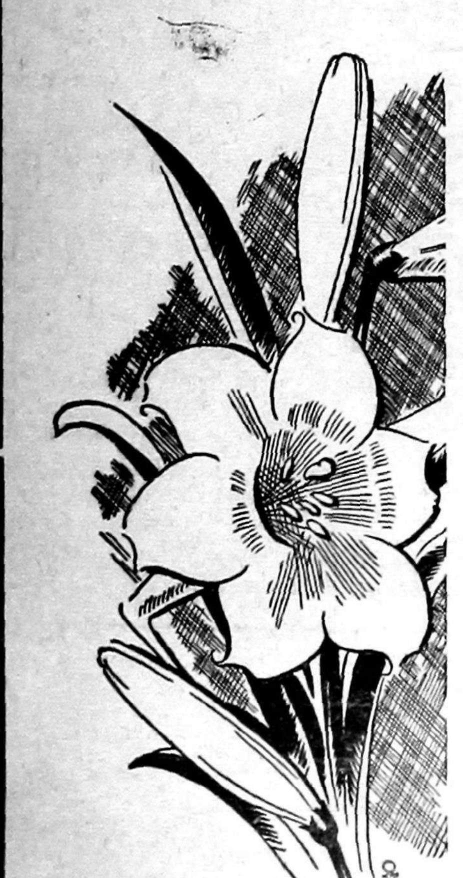

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The Tip

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ANYONE CAN BE WRONG

Many people seem to think that they can never be wrong, but by this I do not mean all, but a great many. Many people can prove to others that they are right and the other person is wrong, but even the other will not admit that he or she is the one who has the wrong idea of a certain thing. Take school for an example, the teacher sometimes will not admit to the student that he or she is the one who is wrong; and this may mean something much greater in the life of the student than can be seen right at the present time. Everyone makes mistakes, whether they are teachers or anyone else. No one should form the idea that they are always right, unless, of course, they have proof for every word that they say. Some people have this, and it is a very good thing to know all of those things; but most of us do not have the time to spend on it. So, now, let us not all think that we can never be wrong.

— TIP —

Junior and Senior News

Correct centering is being stressed in the typing classes. The exercises that have to be centered perfectly prove to be more difficult than the previous exercises that have been done.

The American literature class has been reading short stories from books from the library. The short, short story has also been very interesting.

The psychology class went back to review memory and imagination which has now been finished and the topic of thinking is well under way.

— TIP —

Freshman and Sophomore News

The rulers of the governments of Russia and England are the main points of study and discussion in history for both classes. They have been compared to those of our country.

The freshman Algebra class has just completed the methods of factoring, and the sophomore geometry class is still on the same topic as they were last week.

The short, short story in English interests both classes. Crime stories were written and they proved to be very thrilling.

The business law class has finished studying all about negotiable instruments. Guaranty and suretyship are now being studied.

— TIP —

Intermediate Grade News

Those on the honor roll this six weeks period are: Barbara Boller, Roger Halfpop, Eileen Langlitz, Roger Hanson, Marilyn McNutt, Eugene Robbins, Eugene Waage.

The following were neither absent nor tardy during the past six weeks period: Harriet Boller, Paul Deiger, Bernard Halfpop, Eileen, Langlitz, Myron Waage, Roger Hanson, Eugene Robbins, Alice Mae Thoreson, Audrey VanBuskirk, Milo Berhow, Eugene Waage.

We finally finished all our defense posters and they are now on the bulletin board.

— TIP —

Primary News

Those receiving A in spelling this week were: Henry Beek, Gene McNutt, Faye Van Buskirk, LuVerne Wessels in the second grade and third graders all received A but two.

We are busy practicing for our program that will be given soon.

— TIP —

Guess Who?

L-ikes to color
A-nswers questions
R-uns fast
R-emembers his assignments
Y-es is his answer
P-lease is a favorite word to him
A-lways plays
L-oves to work
S-low eater

GOODELL

William Schlichting spent a few days last week at his farm near Rockwell.

Messrs. and Mesdames Donald Burk, Joe Burgess, Don Braner, Anson Avery, Raymond Johnson, Sumner Fuller, Walter Boller, Paul Veldhouse and Paul Halfpop, in company with Joseph Johnson of Mason City were guests to a bridge party in the Paul Jenison home. Joseph Burgess and Mrs. Fuller won high, and Mr. Fuller low.

The Carl Madison family who are tenants at the John Chambers farm entertained relatives from Vernon Center, Minn. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Michaelson and four children went to Garner Sunday and were guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Howard Greiman.

Delorus Cook who teaches at Alleman went to Des Moines on Friday and took a plane to Chicago, where she visited a friend, Miriam Hartley of Battle Creek, Iowa at the Blackstone Hotel over the week end. Miss Hartley works for the Goodyear Rubber Co. at Kankakee, Ill.

Thelma Chambers who is Home Economics teacher at Britt, entertained five teacher friends in her home over the week end. They are girls she taught with in the Lamont school last year, Mrs. Gertrude Jenks, Ruth Moeller, Leona Knock, Eva Parrish and Jean Albers.

United Brethren Ladies Aid will meet next week Wednesday at the church.

Al Whitaker of Spencer visited Monday at the parental F. W. McNutt home. He was enroute to Mount Pleasant to transact business.

Mrs. L. W. Sherwood, Mrs. A C. Carpenter and Mrs. Henry Emmons went to Thornton Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thada, Sr., age 89 years. She had been ill the past few months. Mrs. Thada and daughter Nettie lived in Goodell several years ago. The latter is teaching in Thornton.

Arnold Jenison of Belmond spent Sunday evening with his cousin, Roger Hanson.

Mrs. George Zeilie, Mrs. Maurice Zeilie and son of Bricelyn, Minn., visited Friday at the W. F. Beier home.

The local Red Cross sent a box of games and scrap books to Cholm Houghton who is a Red Cross worker at Camp Aloe Field, Victoria, Texas. He will give them to patients in the hospital there.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knight went to Webster City Thursday, and attended a district meeting of the U. B. church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Iowa Falls enjoyed supper Saturday at the parental A. Sandberg home. Amos Hanson accompanied the former to Britt to transact business.

Frances Stokesberry of Garner was a week end guest in the home of her friend, Eva Marie Evenson.

Supt. and Mrs. Tweed of Garner were dinner guests Monday in the Supt. W. Nysteun home.

Mesdames C. H. Conklin, Herman Ahlstrom and Evanson went to Belmond Tuesday evening to attend the Navy Mothers club. The two former ladies were hostesses.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson has been seriously ill and under the care of a doctor. Her daughter, Mrs. John Hagan of New Richland, Minn. is here caring for her.

Mrs. Roland Etsle and Cliff returned home Sunday from Mason City, having enjoyed a weeks visit in the Donald Estle home.

Mrs. Ed Nelson of Forest City was a guest last week in the Kenneth Johnson home.

Avery Township officers held their annual meeting Monday. Humo Beek was hired sexton of the cemetery, and Anton Boller was hired overseer of the work. Mr. Boller has held this position the past 14 years, but would not accept the work for this year.

H. O. Sandberg of Iowa Falls visited Tuesday with his parents, enroute to Fairmont, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trees, Cleo and Billy of Belmond spent Saturday evening visiting Mrs. A. C. Carpenter.

John Lemke of Garner visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer were dinner guests in the Wm. Hofer home at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Hellenga of Woden spent Sunday in the Wm. Schlichting home.

Mrs. Jess Thoreson, Grace and Alice Mae, accompanied by her brother, Harve Wilson and sister, Mrs. Earl Finn of Belmond, motored to Ellsworth Sunday where they visited in the parental Thoreson home.

Betty Nysteun entertained 11 girl friends to a party in her home Saturday evening. Games were played and tasty refreshments served at the close of the evening's fun.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell enjoyed the week end with relatives at Grand Junction.

Supt. and Mrs. W. E. Nysteun, Betty and Dick, Marvyl Guth and George Rosenberger were entertained to a six o'clock dinner at the home of Miss Frances Wendel in Meservey Sunday evening.

Duane Michaelson, who is in the navy in Louisiana, visited a few days last week in the home of his brother, Raymond Michaelson.

Mrs. Cena Neilson returned home Friday from Mason City where she spent a month due to the illness of her brother, Mr. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller received word that their granddaughter, Mary Boller of Waterloo had accepted a position as second and third grade teacher at Van Horn Mary will complete a two year primary course at Cedar Falls on June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk and Patricia went to Kanawha Sunday and spent the day at the parental Roy Davis home.

A surprise shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling Thursday, April 8, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. of Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La. Mr. Pals is home on furlough. Those in attendance were Peter Pals Sr., Hilko Pals and family, Will Tinkey and family, Glenn Pals, Robert Pals, John Ostendorf all of Alexander, Ruth Frohling of Clarion, Hildegarde Gruis, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals and daughter of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen of Thornton, Harm Pals and family, Joe Pals and family, Frank Ostendorf and family, Harty Mennenga and family, Lloyd Cunningham and family, and Lawrence Smith all of Belmond. Games were played during the evening and a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Thompson were entertained at the Lloyd Cunningham home Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. L. Lathrop was a Sunday dinner guest at the Harty Lathrop home.

Rosemary Sarber of Omaha, Nebraska, visited relatives Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Margaret Just spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Just of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Corwin and son moved to Sheffield, Iowa where Mr. Corwin is now employed.

Mr. Erie Clark of Meservey was operated on for gallstones on Tuesday, April 6 at Mercy hospital at Mason City.

Mrs. G. H. Klemme arrived Friday from St. Paul, Minn., to visit with relatives and friends in Belmond.

Mary Jo Mackrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mackrill of Forest City is spending the week at the Roy Henderson home.

Mrs. Charles Hankes and children left Wednesday for San Antonio, Texas, to join her husband, who is in service there.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin L. Hokel of Redwood Falls visited with the Henry Hokels over the week end. Irwin will leave for the army next week.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 16-17 (Double feature)
The Old Homestead — Weavers, Dick Purcell, Jed Prouty, Woman mayor imports gang to fight crime wave. 10-30c
My Heart Belongs to Daddy — Richard Carlson, Martha O'Driscoll, Cecil Kellaway, Francis Gifford.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 18-19-20
COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN
Paul Muni, Anna Lee, Lillian Gish, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Rosemary DeCamp. Norwegian brings Commandos to destroy hidden Nazi airfield. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:30 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 21-22
TALES OF MANHATTAN
Chas Boyer, Rita Hayworth, Thos. Mitchell, Ginger Rogers, Henry Fonda, Cesar Romero, Edw. G. Robinson. Story of tail coat. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 23-24 (Double feautre)
Pittsburgh — Marlene Dietrich, Randolph Scott Jno. Wayne. Miners to magnates
BOOKING NOT RECEIVED 10-30c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 25-26-27
THE BLACK SWAN
Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara, Laird Cregar, Thos Mitchell. Techniccolor. Freebooter is governor of Jamaica. Mat 2; Eve 7:30 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 28-29
GIRL TROUBLE
Don Ameche, Joan Bennett, Billie Burke, Frank Craven. S. American rubber grower in N. Y. on business; involved in social and romantic entanglements. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 30-MAY 1 (Double feature)
Manilla Calling — Lloyd Nolan, Carole Landis, Cornel Wilde, Jas. Gleason. Telephone linemen in Philippines.
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THE HOME FRONT IN IOWA

Drying oils and linseed oils are getting scarce for civilian use, chiefly because of military demands, so that painting of homes and farm buildings with paints using these materials may have to be curtailed.

Farm Machinery

To meet the farm equipment situation, the last remaining items of farm machinery needed for spring work on farms have been released for sale. Since no farm machinery repair and replacement parts and supplies were affected by the "freeze" and rationing program for machinery, these can be obtained from any dealer without any formalities. Nevertheless, new farm machinery will still be scarce enough to require pooling of machines wherever possible.

April 17 Deadline

Iowa shoe retailers have until April 17 to file an inventory of their stocks with their local ration bank or district IPA office. After that date it will be illegal for shoe-store operators to do business unless they have complied with the federal regulation.

Fencing Available

Fencing of all types has been removed from the list of rationed products by the federal Department of Agriculture. The action was taken because of inability of many local agricultural war boards to act promptly upon applications, and because of WPB regulations allowing sales to others than farmers. The WPB has granted permission for the manufacture of a wide style of poultry netting not previously permitted under regulations.

Farm Butter

The OPA has placed farm butter under price ceilings comparable to those for creamery butter. The OPA said that retail prices will generally not be changed by the order.

Need Officers

The U. S. Maritime Service has embarked on an all-out drive to procure officer candidates for service in the Merchant Marine. Stationary engineers, machinists with engine experience, college engineers as well as men with at least 14 months' experience in the merchant service, navy or coast guard are eligible. Recruiting offices are located in Minneapolis, Minn., and Omaha, Neb.

Only One-Third

Donald M. Nelson. chairman of the War Production Board, reports that only about one out of three housewives is turning in waste kitchen fats to the war program. If this situation holds true for Iowa, since 118,373 pounds of fat were contributed during February, then if every housewife would save one tablespoonful a day. this state could supply 355,119 pounds of waste fat each month. Waste kitchen fats yield 10 per cent glycerine, which is one of our most vital war materials. By-products of waste fats are used in making dog food. livestock and poultry feeds, and fertilizers.

Women and War

If we are to win the war. and win it more quickly, we must find a way to get more women into war work. Eighteen million women will have to be in war jobs in 1943. That means at least six million additional women to be recruited this year. Only about one out of four are needed for work in war plants. The other three are needed in necessary civilian services to take the place of men who have gone to the front. Women are needed to work in laundries to drive needed to work in laundries, to drive trucks and busses, as waitresses and store clerks. Sixty thousand teachers are needed, and 100,000 women are needed in transportation jobs alone.

Save Those Tubes!

Don't forget to turn in those old toothpaste and shaving cream tubes. During March, Iowa shipped 6,031 pounds of this salvage material, while the national total for the month was 522,359 pounds. Collections are shipped to the Tin Salvage Institute, 411 Wilson Ave.. Newark. N. J.

Hosiery Salvage

From Nov. 16, 1942, to March 15 of this year, Iowa has contributed 21,152 pounds of silk and nylon hose to aid in the manufacture of powder bags, parachutes and other vital supplies. This put our state in twelfth place in the nation's collection record. The national collection of 880,000 pounds represents approximately 18 million pairs of discarded stockings.

County Activities

In Dubuque county the YWCA shipped 100 pounds of silk and nylon hose during March and one of the stores 276 pounds. Girl Scouts are gathering fats on a house-to-house drive. Miss Esther Fritschel of Dubuque is the county salvage chairman. The Business and Professional Women's Club, Girl Reserves and Girl Scouts are aiding the tin can collection program.

Mrs. Everett Ferguson of Lisbon, chairman of Cedar County women's unit. reports 375 pairs of stockings shipped and more ready to go. Boy and Girl Scouts have collected tin cans in many towns of the county.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM OWEN WALROD

William Owen Walrod was born Sept. 24, 1890, the son of Fred and Idabel Walrod at Lake View, Iowa and passed away Saturday evening, April 3, 1943, at the age of 52 years, 6 months and 19 days.

At the age of 3 years he moved with his parents and family to Carnarvon, Iowa, where he grew to young manhood.

When 13 years of age, he began to help his father in the blacksmith shop, shoeing horses and assisting in the veterinary work of which his father was a doctor of veterinary.

In 1906 he went to Galva, Iowa, where he worked in a blacksmith shop.

In January 23, 1908, he was united in marriage to Jennie Mikelson of this place. To this union there were 11 children born. Ten are now living, with one child dying in infancy.

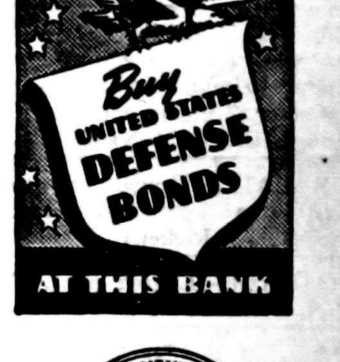
They have lived for 21 years in Belmond. The last 5 years, William, better known as "Bill" to his many friends, has confined most of his work to shoeing show and race horses, his work taking him into several states.

About a year and a half ago his health began to fail, but he was able to do light work at the Coast-to-Coast store. For the last five months he has been confined mostly to his home. On Saturday evening he had gone to town and was sitting is the Coast-to-Coast store talking to some of his friends when he suffered a heart attack. He passed away a few moments later.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife; seven sons, Clayton of Pittsburg, Penn. Charles, Gerald and William, Jr., who are serving with the U. S. Navy, Laurence with the U. S. Army, Douglas and Dale at home; three daughters, Mrs. June Hanson of Alexander, Mrs. Lois Hanson and Mrs. Helen Busick of Liberal, Kansas; six grand children; five sisters, Mrs. John Meehan of Dayton, Iowa, Mrs. Frank Beck of Wall Lake, Iowa, Mrs. Ida McBride, of Iowa City, Mrs. Francis Thorpe of Carnarvon, Iowa, and Miss Lola Walrod of Carnarvon, Iowa; and four brothers, Charles Walrod, Alberta, Canada, Fred Walrod, Morris Plains. N. J., Homor Walrod, Carnarvon, Iowa, Adam Walrod in the army in Australia; besides other relatives and many friends.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

A total of $975 was received from 168 donors for the John Jacobs family of Sheldon. The Jacobs family home was destroyed by fire recently and the money collected has been banked for the purpose of building a new home for the family.



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FOR SALE—Bay mare 3 years old. Henry Boelman, Meservey. 25t1*

FOR SALE— Vaccinated brood sows. George Blau. 25t1*

FOR SALE — Combination hog and brooder house, 14x14 ft. Ben Daniels 25t1*

FOR SALE—Two 14-inch 2-bottom tractor plows. —Gerald Hedges. 25t1*

LOST

LOST—On main street a locket containing two pictures. Owner will identify. Call 138. 25t1

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a 1940 or '41 Chevrolet coach or sedan. Mrs. Marvin Clopton. 25t1*

WANTED—We are buying papers and magazines to be tied in one bundle. Sorenson and Wirtz. 23t4*

WANTED—A few more flocks for eggs, most any variety. We pay premium of 10c per dozen. See or write Belmond Hatchery. First door south of Seed corn office. Phone 58 21tf

WANTED— For defense, scrap iron, metal, rubber and rags. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Westren elevator. Sorenson & Wirtz.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Special until May 3. Avon Face Powder. 2 for $1.25 plus tax. Mrs. Chris Wagner. 25t1*

The Navy Mothers' Club will hold a bake sale Saturday, April 17 at Fetrow's store, starting at 10 o'clock. 25t1

Our prices on quality Baby Chix are Leghorns $11.00 per 100; heavy varieties $12.00 per hundred. Let us custom hatch your chicken eggs at 2½ cents per egg, turkey eggs at 4½ cents or 4 cents on large amounts. Make your reservations today. See or write BELMOND HATCHERY, First door south of Seed Corn Company. 21tf
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BUSINESS SERVICES

Now you can order from this office a cabinet of stationery for a service man. His name and insignia of branch of service printed on both envelopes and paper. 25tf

NOTICE—I am prepared to do pump and windmill repair. Hans Pals, phone 24. 25t3*

NOTICE—To Farmers! Get your discs sharpened now. Bring them to my lawnmower shop. 15c per blade. All work fully guaranteed. Oliver Goodwin, Bemond. 23tf

Electric Welding. Ammon Davenport, Belmond, Phone 12F13 19t7*

Attend the sales at the Kanawha Sales Pavilion every Friday. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. H. Brummund.

RADIO Service—Will call for and deliver at Gamble store on Saturday. Bennie Arends. Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30 21t5*

Notice

I have taken over the Belmond Ice Co. business and am prepared to make regular deliveries throughout the season. Call 93 for ice. Don Jones. 25t3*

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Two milk sows and some clover hay. Ralph Christie, 25t1*

FOR SALE—Medium size baby bed in good condition. Mrs. Dick Ersland at Tyrrell farm. 25t1*

LOST—Brown fountain pen without cap, on Wednesday. Reward. Carl Val Griesy. 25t1

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the many acts of kindness on the part of our friends at the death of our husband and father.
Mrs. Wm. Walrod and family. 25t1*

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the flowers and many expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of our father.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. West
Mr. and Mrs. Ross West
Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gobeli
Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre
Mr. and Mrs. Asher Cordes
Grayson West 25t1*

Council Proceedings

Belmond, Iowa, April 12, 1943
3:00 P. M.

City Council met in re-convened session in City Hall as Board of Equalization and Review as per adjournment of April 5, 1943, members all present, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Assessor E. W. Luick presented the Assessor's book and proceeded to read assessments for consideration. No errors being found and no changes being made in assessments, it was moved by Kinseth, seconded by Mennenga, that the Assessor's books be approved and accepted as the assessments for the year 1943.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

CarrieL. Courtney, Clerk.

TO HOLD BAKE SALE

The Navy Mothers' Club will hold a bake sale at Fetrow's grocery store, beginning at 10:00 Saturday morning, April 17.

BELMOND LOCALS

Peter Pals, Sr. of Alexander, was a Sunday guest at the Lee Shahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Scott and Mr. and Mrs. John Shurson attended the funeral of Ole Tegland at Eagle Grove last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayliss went to Hanlontown Sunday to help celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Dave Pierce.

SERVICE MEN——

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Pfc. Peter Pals, Jr., left Tuesday for Bardsdale Field, Shreveport, Louisiana, after a fourteen day furlough with Mrs. Pals and other relatives.

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Kanawha

Merle Kudej, Tech. Corp., left Monday evening for the coast after spending the past week with relatives and friends. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kudej.

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James Berhow of the U. S. Navy left Tuesday for Philadelphia where he will resume his duties, having spent a short furlough with his father.

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Rowan

Friends of Marion Kercheval will be glad to know his address, which is, Pvt. Marion L. Kercheval, Battery B 782 Bn. Camp Haan, Calif,

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Goodell

Leroy Berhow who is in army service at Fort Sheridan, Chicago. Ill., is ill in the hospital with measles.

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Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. John Blau received word from their son. Pvt. Walter Blau. that he is stationed at Camp Robinson. Arkansas

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Pvt. Carrol Beenen of Camp Carson, Colorado came home on Sunday evening on a nine-day furlough.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer received another letter from their son Mo. M. M. 2|c Robert Rodemeyer, this week. He wrote that he is on a submarine, but didn't mention any action. He merely said that he was well, and that he still hasn't received any of their letters since December.

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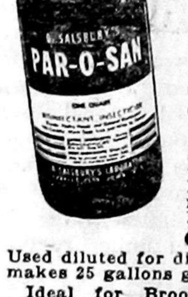
Pfc. William Pals left Tuesday after spending his furlough with his wife and relatives here and in Meservey.

the POWERFUL Pleasant DISINFECTANT



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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sorenson of Clear Lake visited at the Bert Sorenson home Tuesday.

Bert Sorenson arrived home last week after four weeks treatment at Excelsior Springs, Mo., much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers of Meservey were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpop.

We have in stock a fair supply of Ball Band rubber boots, sizes 6 to 13 inclusive. C. C. McGuire Clothing Store. 25t1*

Nancy Johnson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson had the misfortune of stepping on a nail in their back yard and was taken to the local clinic where she received treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett T. Corcoran and son Tommy, of Waterloo, are visiting this week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Finn of Waterloo were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barry Wednesday of this week. They were among the out of town friends who attended the funeral of Wm. Walrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmalle, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Knight of Goodell and Rev. Leo Wilson of Stilson attended a meeting for Christian Education of the United Brethren church at Webster City Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ramsay attended a service at the Presbyterian church in Clarion Sunday, at which a Worship Center was unveiled in memory of the late J. H. Ramsay, honoring his forty-five years of active service in that church. The oak and ivory-inlay 15-inch cross presented was made by Rev. J. F. Moore, Methodist pastor of Kanawha.

... CHICKS ...

Orders for chicks for May and June. Should be ordered now.
All chicks are accredited and blood tested.

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BELMOND LOCALS

We received the news from Britt which sounds like Carl Frick, formerly of Belmond, is up to his old tricks of selling bonds. On a two day drive Friday and Saturday of last week, the bonds pledged by citizens of Britt amounted to $100,000.00 which is 15 per cent over their quota. Carl was chairman of the drive.

Mrs. F. C. Aldrich Succumbs

Mrs. F. C. Aldrich, a long time resident of Belmond, who with her husband had been living near Rowan for the last several years, passed away at the Belmond Hospital Tuesday afternoon, April 13, after a short illness.

EXPLODES

What he thought to be a rifle cartridge turned out to be a dynamite cap that caused injury to the hand of Fay Templeton of Maquoketa. The boy lost the two middle fingers and part of the thumb of his left hand when the dynamite cap exploded.

ABC GROCERY

Onion Sets, lb. 39c
Puffed Wt. (lg sk) pkg 8c
Gelatin (any flavor Box 6c
Wheaties, box 10c
Oxydol, pkg. 23c
P & G Soap, 5 for 22c
Matches, 6 boxes 23c
Crackers, 2 lbs. 21c
Lye, 3 cans 25c
Starch, 2 pkgs 15c
Omar Flour, sack ..$2.29
Corn meal, 5 lb. bag ..15c
Miss Mpls Flour 49 lb 2.25
Vanilla, lg bottle 9c
Corn (11 pts) 3 cans..39c
Charmin Toilet Tissue 4 rolls 22c
Grapefruit, 6 for 24c
Lettuce (lg.) 2 heads 25c
Carrots, 2 bchs 15c
Bologna (5 pts) lb. ...19c
Wieners, (5 pts) lb. ..24c
Millers Wt. Flakes (Free bowl), 2 pkgs 23c

NOT TWINS EITHER

Kathaleen Stansberry at Knoxville was operated on for appendicitis one day recently. Her father had gone to Knoxville from Fairfield to be with his daughter. When he phoned home to advise them of the operation he learned that Thelma, the younger daughter, had been operated on for appendicitis at about the same time. Both are recovering satisfactorily and will doubtless be able to go home on the same days.

Patronize the Advertisers

WEEK END Specials

P & G Soap 5 bars 23c
DUZ Large pkg 23c
Chocolate Bits Pkg. 15c
Hershey's Chocolate, pkg .15c
Libby's Pork & Beans ....12c (8 points)
Fancy Raisins 2 lbs. 29c
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c
Oatmeal 3 lb. pkg. 22c
LARD 2 lbs. ....38c (5 points pound)
Hamburger Lb. ....30c (5 points pound)

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SPECIALS - FRI. - SAT. - APRIL 16 - 17

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Mother's Best Flour, enriched, 49 lb. ..$2.29

Sugar, 5 lb. cloth bag 35c
Toilet Tissue, 5 rolls 23c
P & G Soap, 5 bars 23c
Nice Prunes, 2 lb. 29c
Oxydol, large box 23c

Belmond Butter, lb. 51c

Potatoes, (nice) peck 57c
Miracle Bleach, gallon 39c
Kunner Peas, (13 points) can 17c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES
Celery .... 17c; Lettuce 2 for 25c
Grapefruit 6 for 23c
Carrots 2 bunches 13c
Seeds — Seed Potatoes — Sets

MEATS
Beef Roast - Chops - Beef Steak - Wieners - Bologna - Summer Sausage - Pork Steak - Pork Sausage - Bacon - Cold Meats - Cheese Chili Sticks - Veal Chops - Veal Roasts Veal Steak
Friday & Saturday — Hamburger lb. ...27c

This Week-End's FOOD SPECIALS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS, APRIL 16 - 17

LARD Armour's Pure Flavor Fresh, (8 points) Lb. 19c
BUTTER Fresh Pasteurized (8 points) Lb. 51c
MILK Jack Sprat 3 Tall Cans 29c
TOMATOES Mayflower 1 lb, 3 oz can (16 pts can) can.. 13c
CORN Mayflower, Cream style 1 lb. 4 oz. can (14 pts) Can..... 12c
PRUNES Santa Clara, large size (no points) Pound 15c
LIPTON'S Continental Noodle Soup Mix (2 pts pkg) per pkg.. 10c
COFFEE Chocolate Cream 1 pound bag 32c
Asparagus Fresh California 1 Pound bunch 25c
AVOCADOS California. Try them in That Salad 13c
T-Bone Steaks Fancy Lb. 44c
Corn Flakes 3 Pkgs. Jack Sprat 25c
ORANGES Florida Valencia 216 size 35c
Marshmallows ½ pound Package 15c

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ONION SETS
29c Pound

MARY STEVENS Sandw. Spread 16 oz. jar 24c
SALAD STYLE 18K Mustard 32 oz. jar 15c
18K - 3½ oz. net Olives, No. 6 jar ..19c
CAROL QUEEN Olives No. 15 jar 9 oz. net 29c
Campbell's Tomato Juice, 14 oz can 2 - 19c
Carol Appetizing Tomato Juice, 46 oz. can ..21c
18K - 29 oz. can Peaches, No. 2½ .27c
COMPOTE Pears No. 2½, 29 oz. 23c
CUT GREEN 18K Beans No. 2 19 oz. can 21c
CAROL CUT GREEN Beans 2 No. 2 19 oz. cans 35c
18K DICED Beets No. 2, 20 oz. can 10c
18K DICED Carrots No. 2, 20 oz. can 10c
WHOLE KERNEL VAC. PACK. 18K Corn 12 oz. can 12c
IOWA GOLDEN CREAM STYLE Corn 2 No. 2 20 oz. cans 23c
Grandma's Molasses, qt. jar ..43c
BAKING POWDER Calumet 16 oz. can 17c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE NO. 2 18 OZ. CAN 12¢
POINT VALUE REDUCED TO 4 POINTS
46 OZ. CAN 29¢ NOW ONLY 9 POINTS

THE SUPER CAKE FLOUR
SOFTASILK
44 OZ. PKG. 26¢

ALL VEGETABLE SHORTENING
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MAGIC BAKE ENRICHED
Flour 24½ LB. SACK $1.00
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POST TOASTIES
THE CRISPER CORN FLAKES 11 OZ. PKG. 8¢

PRICES IN THIS AD, EXCEPT ON PERISHABLES, GUARANTEED THROUGH THURSDAY, APRIL 22. WE RESERVE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.

PUFFED WHEAT
SPARKIES
2 4 OZ. PKGS. 18¢

Grapenuts 12 oz. pkg. 13c
Cheerioats 7 oz. pkg. 12c
PUFFED RICE Sparkies 2 4½ oz. pkgs. 22c
GRAPENUTS Wheat Meal 16 oz. pkg. 13c
Wheaties 2 8 oz. pkgs. 20c
P & G Laundry Soap, 8 giant bars 38c
Aristocrat Soda Crackers, 2 lb. pkg 28c
Dairyland Milk, 3 14½ oz cns 29c
Zip Brand - 16 cu. in. Matches, 6 boxes .21c
Santa Clara - Small Prunes, 2 lb. pkg .27c
FRENCH'S Bird Seed 10 oz. pkg. 12c
TOP SEAL Fruit Jars pts. doz. 59c
K-9 Kibbled Dog Food, 4 pkg ..19c
Penn Champ Cedar oil Furn. Polish, 20 oz. 18c
SNO WHITE Gloss Starch 3 lb. pkg. 15c
CRYSTAL WHITE Soap 10 giant bars 43c
Lux Flakes large pkg. 22c
BLUE Super Suds large pkg. 21c

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VOL. 24 NO. 26 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Town Loses Families

Population Is Lowering

School Loses Students

That Belmond's population is diminishing as a result of wartime shifting is indicated by a report prepared this week by Supt. Johnson on the loss of school pupils since September, 1942.

This report shows that by far the greatest reason for pupil "drops" is moving out of Belmond and the surrounding area. Of the 53 children who have dropped out of the Belmond schools since September, 35 have left the community. This number represents 21 families.

During the same period of time 16 new pupils have enrolled, reducing the net loss to 37.

Of the pupils who dropped for reasons other than moving, 9 quit to take full-time employment, two joined the armed forces, one was forced to leave because of sickness, and six simply "quit school".

Totals for the entire school show that 479 pupils were enrolled in September as compared with 442 this week. High school suffered greater casualties per grade than the elementary school, grades 9-12 showing a net loss of 19 pupils compared with 18 for the other 9 grades. The large September junior class of 52 has shrunk to 44 and the freshman class has been reduced from 61 ao 55.

In table form the enrollment

Grades	Drops	New pupils	Net loss
K-6	24	10	14
Jr. High	6	2	4
H. School	23	4	19

Only one of the 21 families mentioned in this report was a farm family, the other 20 having actually moved out of the town of Belmond.

A back to the farm movement is indicated by the fact that five families left town businesses or employment to take up farming activities. The other 15 went to other towns and cities for employment there.

Gordon Lonning Receives Letter Award at Waldorf

At the annual awards dinner held recently in the Waldorf College dining hall, Gordon Lonning of Belmond was presented with a letter award for outstanding achievement on the basketball team. Awards were given to 26 students for their achievements in athletics, student publications and other extra-curricular activities.

P.T.A. Holds Last Meeting Next Monday

Grade Children Present Program

Parent Teachers Association will hold the last meeting of the year at the High School Auditorium on Monday, April 20.

There will be a program at 7:30 o'clock presented by the grade school children from kindergarten through the sixth grade. After the program a business meeting will be held at which time there will be installation of officers.

Following is the pogram which will be presented by the grades:

Kindergarten - Easter Parade
First - How Can We Serve
Second - Spring Dance
Third - Topcy Turvy Radio Show
Fourth - I am an American
Fifth - The Latest Thing in Hats
Sixth - Round Up Camp at Night

The serving committee includes Mrs. L. M. Helland, chairman, together with Mesdames Max Lamey, Roy Henderson, Clair Dorr, Glenn Crasper, Carl Greenfield, O. N. Severseike, Lincoln Henderson, Joe Pals, Norris Soma, M. H. Hanson, Gerhard Johnson, Nysco Boelman and Albert Hanson.

Boy Scout Court Of Honor Here April 30

All Wright Co. Troops Are Represented

Belmond will be the site of the next Wright county Boy Scout Court of Honor on Friday, April 30, according to Ted Jorgenson, Clarion, county advancement chairman.

The Court of Honor will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. "As near as can be determined most of the eight scout troops in the county will be represented by boys who will receive more than 70 awards," Jorgenson informed the Independent.

Courts of Honor, held periodically in different communities in the county, are open to the public, and is the part of the scouting program that publicly recognizes the advancement of each scout.

Earl K. Behrends, scout executive of the nine county Winnebago council will be present, as well as Don White of Mason City who will present a short sleight-of-hand performance. All scout troops will participate in the opening and closing ceremonies. The awards will be given by members of the Belmond, Clarion, and Eagle Grove troop committees.

Ten scouts from Belmond will receive 35 of the 70 awards to be given, including second and first class badges, star scout badges, merit badges and air scout badges. The Belmond scouts who will receive awards are Bob McBride, Don Miller, Don Burrows, Victor Brooks, Lyle Buchanan, Ronald Hunter, Richard Wagoner, Delmar Quandt, Everett Van Gerpen, Marshall Hake.

With The Boys In Service

Cpl. Raymod Davis of Santa Maria, California is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, having arrived in Belmond, Sunday, April 18. Cpl. Davis is with the army air corps and will report back to Santa Maria after having completed his furlough.

Pfc. George Pals came Saturday April 17, from Daniel Field, Georgia, to spend a seven day furlough with his parents of Belmond and his wife at Rowan.

Cpl. Reese Townsan who was stationed at Camp Callan, California was transferred April 11, to Camp Aberdeen, Maryland, for officers training.

Leroy Christie of Ames has been spending a 10 day furlough at the Ira Christie home.

Cpl. Charles Hankus returned to Kelly Field, Texas, after spending a 7 day furlough with his wife and home folks. Mrs. Hankus and children will join him at a later date.

Mrs. James Waddington received word that her husband has arrived in Australia.

Goodell

Word has been received from S-Sgt. Burdette Sellers, who is stationed at Smokey Hill Air Base at Salina, Kansas, that he has passed the examinations and test and is now classified as an air pilot and has taken the initial step toward officers training. Mrs. Wilma Sellers and son Terry Lee, will accompany him to Santa Anita, California, where he will be stationed for his initial training. S-Sgt. Sellers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers of Goodell, Iowa. S-Sgt. Sellers was formerly at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., which is the home of Mrs. Sellers.

T|-4 Sergeant Bill Butts, who has been in Camp Hood, Texas, for the past two months, has been transferred back to Camp Bowie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McNutt received word that their grandson, Billy Eugene Whitaker of Spencer, has started a course in Aviation Mechanics at the army air field at Amarillo, Texas.

Cpl. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller of Camp Walters, Mineral Springs, Texas, is spending a 15 day furlough with their home folks.

The Kropps received word Saturday from friends in Albia that Donald Newman was missing in action in Africa sice Feb. 17. He formerly worked for the Kropps and Schlichtings.

Kanawha

Robert Johnson of the Medical corps at Ft. Des Moines came Thursday for a short furlough at the C. Edwin Johnson home.

SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY

Belmond schools will close on Thursday afternoon, Aril 22, and will be closed all day Friday in observance of Good Friday. Classes will be resumed again on Monday morning, April 26.

Ed Jenkins Originates "Gang" Letter

Training With Navy Now In New York City

Ed Jenkins, a Belmond boy, started a service which has been increasing in value rapidly, when he originated the "Gang" letter for WSUI radio students, former students and radio personnel a few months ago at Iowa City.

By the end of last year, members of the WSUI personnel were corresponding with former students all over the world. That is how Ed Jenkins happened to originate his WSUI "Gang" letter.

With the help of present and former WSUI staff members he incorporated the news, which came in letters pouring in from everywhere, into a mimeographed letter (six pages, single-spaced) and sent it out to all the members of the "Gang" whose addresses were known. There were 82 of them December 12. On March 17, Jenkins wrote his second letter, and this time it was received by 140 former students, including radio workers all over America and service men in 27 states, Africa, Alaska, Hawaii and the Atlantic and Pacific fleets.

Editor Jenkins himself will now be on the receiving end of the gang leters. He has recently been inducted in the U S. Navy and is at present located at the U. S. N. R. Midshipman's School in New York City. He writes his mother, Mrs. William S. Jenkins of Belmond, "So far, so good; and if it continues I shall like it swell."

Committee To Make Survey On Farm Labor

Government Agencies In County Cooperate

A county wide survey of all urban areas to secure recruitment for emergency and full time farm labor was the plan proposed by the newly organized Wright County Farm Labor Advisory Committee.

This committee, composed of representatives from all government agencies and a farmer representative, met at the County Extension office at Clarion, Wednesday evening, April 14, for the purpose of pooling their information and resources to relieve the present farm labor shortage now evident on many farms and to be prepared for requests for emerfency farm labor during the rush seasons.

Urban Farm Labor Committee

Farm Labor Committees will be set up in each urban area. This urban committee will be composed of the local representatives of

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Announce Committees In Charge of Plans For Junior-Senior Banquet

Don Burrows, president of the Junior class will act as toastmaster at the annual Junior-Senior banquet, which will be held this year at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday night, May 1, at 6:30.

All plans for the event are underway, and Junior committees in charge of various arrangements have been appointed as follows:

Decorations — Ruth Hogenson, chairman, Marcia Pierce, Kathryn Palmer, Don Burrows, Jack Campbell.

Program—Esther Nelson, chairman, June Boelman, Arlene Sheriff.

Seating— Abbie Doris Bonte, chairman, Ed Banning, Jack Baker, LaVonne Neuhring.

Entertainmet—Lorraine Quigley, chairman, Dick Foss, Bill Coulson and Imogene Fjetland.

Invitations —Genevieve Thayer, chairman, Bonnie Mickelson and Nelda Fulton.

Serving —Don Hewlett, chairman, Ken Burrows, Richard Mickelson, Jean Fetrow, Duwayne Kalkwarf, Betty Tracy, Eegene Mehl, Eleanor Soma, Roger Pals and Wilma Johnson.

NOT AS POOR AS HE'S PAINTED

Churches Plan Special Services For Easter

Some Present Musical Programs

Churches of Belmond and community have planned special devotional services for Good Friday and Easter Sunday, as well as musical programs.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Friday, April 23rd. Good Friday service at 8 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sermon subject: "Singing in the Night."

Easter Sunday, April 25th.

Church school at 10 o'clock.

Morning worship 11 o'clock. Special musical numbers will include:

Vocal solos: "In the end of the Sabbath" and "Alleluia," by Mrs. George Steele.
Women's Chorus: "There is a Green Hill Far Away
Organ Offertory: "Up from the Grave He Arose" by Mrs. Robert Smith.
Anthem: 'Over the Hills of Morning" by the choir.

Baptism and reception into church membership. Sermon subject: "The Meaning of Easter."

Youth choir practice at 3 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock. An Easter cantata, "A Morning in the Orient" will be presented by the Youth Choir.

The Youth Choir of the Congregational church will present a cantata, "A Morning in the Orient", at 8 o'clock Easter Sunday evening. The program follows:

Opening chorus—"Redeemer, Redeemer, We Greet Thee with Song"
Chorus—"It is Finished."
Chorus—"Silver Starlight Crowns Thy Tomb." Soloist, Jean Tyrrell.
Chorus—"Sentries in the Silent Garden." Soloist, Paul Griesy.
Chorus—"Angels' Chorus."
Chorus—"The Victory of the Cross is Won."
Solo—"Mary's Song." By Mary Louise Hardwick.
Chorus—"Closing Chorus."
Accompanist—Mrs. Mabelle Townsend.
Reader—Rev. Foster M. Beck.
Youth Choir—Mary Louise Hardwick, Katherine Palmer, Mildred Palmer, Frances Palmer, Jean Fetrow, Marian Tyrrell, Jean Tyrrell, Lynn Tyrrell, Joan Wagner, Jean Baker, Mary Lou Baker, Ruth Wallace, Dorothy Hosick, Darlene Traeger, Carl Griesy, Paul Griesy, Gordon Hildebrand, Willard Meyer, Roy Hardwick, Dwayne Traeger, Gary Wagner, Jack Baker, Teddy Buchanan.

This will be the first appearance of the vested Youth Choir and the general public is invited to attend. A special collection will be taken which will go to the War victims and Services Committee of the Congregational denomination.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

April 23. Good Friday services at 11 a. m.

April 25—

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Easter services at 11 a. m. At this service Holy Communion will be celebrated. Announcement will be received on Good Friday.

On this glorious day of Easter triumph, now can we, with human voices, restricted vocabularies, limited minds, shortsighted vision, sin-swept lives, passion-swayed hearts, ever worthily thank God the Father, whose power ordained the Easter victory; God the Son, whose self-sacrificing love completed the Easter glory; God the Holy Spirit, whose enlightening help reveals to us in faith the eternal comfort of Easter truth? O triune God of power and love and enlightenment how—and were we to devote our entire lifetime, waking and sleeping, to Thy never-ending praise—can we sufficiently praise Thee that through faith in the resurrection of our Savior our deaths are changed from gruesome failures to eternal triumphs, and our graves, instead of remaining the cruel evidence of everlasting decay, are to witness the supreme glory of all existence—the resurrection of our decayed bodies and the bestowal of life everlasting? May the cleansing Spirit of God touch our hearts with the refining fire of faith!

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES AT SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

Private Way of the Cross Good Friday 1:00 to 3:30.

Public Way of the Cross Friday night at 8:00.

Confessions

Good Friday 10:30 to 12:00, 1:30 to 2:15, 3:30 to 5:30, 7:30 to 8:00 and after devotions.

Saturday 10:00 to 12:00, 3:30 to 6:00, 7:00 to 8:00.

Easter Sunday

High Mass at Belmond at 8:30, Mass at Goodell 10:00.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Methodist Easter services

6:00 a. m. communion service. This service has been held for several years on Easter and has been of inspiration to those who attend. All who accept Jesus as their Lord and Master are welcome regardless of denomination. Special music. Meditation thoughts and the Lord's Supper.

10 a. m. Church school was classes for all ages.

11:00 a. m. Easter Worship There will be special music. There will be reception of members into the church by letter and on profession of faith. Sermon topic, "What. No Power?" On Easter the self denial envelopes are to be returned.

7:00 p. m. Youth fellowship and devotions.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, service of song and Bible study. Read in Acts Paul's visit to Corinth.

Friday evening the last meeting of the adult study class at the church at 8:00.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor
Trinity

Easter Festival services Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school at 10:45.

Come and let us worship togeth-

(Continued on back page)

Soup's On! OPA Cuts Point Values In Half

Frozen Fruits-Vegetables Also Changed

By order of the office of price administration, point values of canned and dried soups, all frozen fruits and vegetables will be drastically cut, beginning today, and black eyed peas removed from the ration list.

The reductions in most cases cut the coupon cost of the affected items by half or more. They were designed to encourage people to buy more of these items.

Danger of spoilage in warm weather was a factor in the changes on frozen foods and dehydrated soups. Sales of frozen foods have been slow and supplies have been filling up a considerable quantity of the available refrigerated storage space at a time when room was needed in the coolers for the new packs.

The cut on tomato soup was in line with a recent reduction on tomato juice, and the other soups were reduced because of generally slow sales.

OPA officials also announced they would consider cuts in the ration point values of luncheon ham, other types of ham and possibly an increase in the value of hamburger. These changes, if made, are expected at the end of the month, in line with the OPA plan to adjust coupon costs of different kinds of meat in relation to how fast or slow they sell.

Ham is about the highest item on the OPA chart, costing in some cases as much as 11 points a pound. The only thing higher than ham on the chart is dried beef—12 points a pound. Canadian bacon, 11 points a pound, may also be reduced.

To compensate for any point cuts, however, officials warned something else would have to be increased, probably beef hamburger which most people have considered a relative bargain at 5 points a pound.

Temperature Varies 45 Degrees In One Day

Weather report for Belmond during the past week showed considerable variation in temperature with a high of 64 degrees on Thursday, April 15 and a low of 19 degrees above on the same date.

Following is the temperature readings for the week:

April 13	48	23
April 14	38	20
April 15	64	19
April 16	62	21
April 17	48	37
April 18	54	28
April 19	57	29

Ann Goplerud Is In Africa With Red Cross

Says She Is Having Time Of Her Life

Ann Goplerud music instructor in the Belmond schools two years ago, writes her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goplerud of Osage, glowing letters of her work somewhere in northern Africa in a Red Cross service club, and she says no one needs feel sorry for her as she is having the time of her life.

Miss Goplerud, a graduate of Grinnell college, was an insrucort in music at Ames before she was selected to do service work for the Red Cross. She took her preliminary training in Washington, D. C.

Her parents received two letters from her on April 10, which is the first word they had heard directly from her since she left New York. She left in a convoy which was taken part of the way by plane.

In the Red Cross service club where she is located, she states there are three units—one for Negroes, one for men of the allied nations and one for the enlisted men and the marines. She is with the latter group. The building is very large, housing all types of amusement for the boys.

The boys who have been "out" are thrilled to have tha opportunity of seeing and talking with American girls she states, as it is the first time for a long time that many of them have heard English spoken by girls. They are thrilled to have the unit with them and have been awaiting, anxiously, their coming.

Miss Goplerud says the boys love to hear the recording machine and to have music of any kind—they are hungry for entertainment and are so grateful to the Red Cross for providing the building and the service unit.

She says that if people could but know what the boys are going through they would be amazed and thrilled. She is happy to be able to provide a bit of entertainment for the men who are fighting for our country and says that the Red Cross as a whole is doing a marvelous piece of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schram, Mr. and Mrs. Beade and Miss Haugh of Titonka were visitors at the Harold Neilson home Sunday.

Irene Thayer of the Waves Is Stationed At Washington, D. C.

Word has been received that Miss Irene Thayer, y 3-c of the WAVES was graduated from Milledgeville, Georgia, on March 15 and is now stationed at Washington, D. C. where she works with sailors, civil service girls and other WAVES.

Miss Thayer reports that her work, which includes filing, typing and abbreviations, is very interesting, and she indicates that one day she noted the names of Dr. Sam Leinbach of Belmond and Dr. Ray Bird of Clarion in the files. She also chanced to meet Duane Whipple of the U. S. Navy and she says, "It was nice seeing someone from the old home town."

Irene lives at special headquarters for WAVES and her working hours are from 8:00 until 4:30 o'clock. Her address is 1809 G. St. Waves Headquarters, Room 213, Washington, D. C.

Clarence Petersen and family spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Manson.

Lieut. Finn Writes Home

Adventures In Pacific

Fought at Guadalcanal

Last week Mr. and Mrs. James Finn received a thrilling letter from their son, Lieut. Clair V. Finn, who is with an artillery battalion of the U. S. Marines, in which he describes both the pleasures and displeasures of his trip across the Pacific and the fighting in which he participated on Guadacanal.

Lieutenant Finn says, "Our trips seemed to all of us more like a pleasure trip than anything else. Of course, we had a few duties like standing the gun watches once a day and occasionally catching the ship's guard. The rest of the time was like riding in a very nice, comfortable yacht. Had our own little cabins, good food, a library, and plenty of time for sleep. The nights were like they tell about in those 'True Romance' stories. Our gun watches were up on the bow where we could get the full appreciation of the fresh spray of salt water and the new, life-like smell of the South Pacific atmosphere. It was heaven on those trips.

About the fighting on Guadacanal, Finn says, "We went from position to position day in and day out, firing 75 millimeter ammuition all the time. It was a glorious feeling to realize that the commands that were coming to me and passed on to the men at the guns were the commands that will help bring peace again to the world some day. One fellow at one of the guns made the remark, "It feels great to be the last American to handle the one simple case and projectile that will bring pain to those little pests.'"

Lieutenant Finn gives due credit to the infantry troops and the air forces, but says the artillery units are essential to the success of the other two. He compares the artillery to the linemen on a football team. They don't get talked about, and get the glory of the boys in the backfield who carry the ball, but they are necessary to a winning team.

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LEGISLATIVE SESSION ENDED

Belmond's W. C. Tyrrell Jr. finished a busy session as Representative from Wright county at the Iowa State Legislature last week.

Our conversations with Mr. Tyrrell from time to time, since he has been in Des Moines helping to make and revise Iowa laws, have convinced us of his sincerity in connection with his job during the past 3 months as a public servant. It is our impression that Mr. Tyrrell has given careful thought on all questions which came before him and that he has voted wisely.

Apparently Mr. Tyrrell has kept in mind two things which should be uppermost in the minds of legislators: Passing legislation which will do the most good for the state of Iowa and all its citizens. At the same time keeping in mind the problems involved in passing such legislation with the least amount of hardship on taxpayers who are so heavily burdened already.

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WE INVITE SUGGESTIONS

Your local newspaper is a business organization composed of people who, like all other business men, have a primary purpose in the operation of their business: that of making an honest living for themselves and their families.

But as far as the newspaper itself is concerned, its main purpose is service to the community and to its patrons: those who subscribe, those who advertise, and those who make up the news which is printed each week.

The editors try to keep up with modern trends, try to print all the news and try to follow a safe and sane policy in all respects. If we slip up some times, such errors are unintentional.

In this issue we should like to invite our patrons to feel free at any time to give us suggestions for making the Belmond Independent a better newspaper. We shall happily welcome such suggestions and weigh them carefully as to their value in increasing the service of the newspaper to the community and individuals alike.

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DILLY! DALLY!

Our Congressmen in Washington are going to spend so much time arguing about the details of changing the present draft law that before they know it weeks and months will have rolled by and possibly a million or more married men with families as well as financial and business responsibilities will have broken up their homes to enter the armed service, while thousands of footloose, carefree, independent, single men are still enjoying the safety, comforts, and luxuries of civilian life.

One of last week's daily papers carried a story about the proposed Kilday bill which has been passed by the House but which is being looked over with uncertainty by the Senate. This bill would provide for the drafting of men according to marital status and dependency on a state-wide basis rather than on the basis of quotas set for individual draft boards. The news account indicated that "the selective service objects to the Kilday bill on the grounds it would be too difficult to administer."

We grant that changing the draft law would make a considerable amount of work for somebody, but it seems to us this point is negligible compared to the good which would be accomplished in helping to keep intact as possible the structure of American life., which is built around the home.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Kay Kyser, when informed of the decision of the draft board, said that he was not only ready but willing and "rarin to go". It would be our guess that some of the other high lights in the entertainment world also have the same attitude as the band director, but their full story has probably not been told. The organizations for which they are employed are probably making a great deal more effort to get deferments than are the entertainers. — Allison Tribune.

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There are a lot of old men and women on pensions who can still do a fair day's work. A majority of them would like to do it, too. That is one potential source of labor to be found in every community. —Clarion Monitor.

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When General MacArthur was asked to comment on the order barring army men from bcomeing candidates for political office, his answer was characteristic of the fighting general, who is interested not in politics but in bringing to war to a successful conclusion at the earliest possible moment. The general's sole comment was: "Let's get on with the war."—Cherokee Times.

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Unrationed food must be conserved as well as rationed commodities if America is to win the battle of food supply. Should the 1943 growing season be a poor one, the increased production goals cannot be met. One carrot left to shrival, one apple allowed to rot, one slice of bread allowed to grow moldy may not seem like great waste, but multiplied throughout the nation's 34 million families, a waste would be created which could supply nourishment for many families of workers an for many fighting men. Once America was known as the land of plenty and full garbage pails. Today the full garbage pail is a stigma equal to flying the Nazi crooked cross from the front porch.—Odeboldt Chronicle.

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Noting that some of the Iowa legislators think it time that a wan who drives an automobile should be required to carry liability insurance, an exchange says "the insurance companies would oppose such a bill." We cannot see why the insurance companies would object, as a law compelling all drivers to carry liability insurance would bring them more business, and of course they would agree on premium rates and see that they were plenty high.—Webster City Freeman.

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More plans to win the war and less talk from nudealers about the fourth term would suit the people a lot better at this time.—Webster City Freeman.

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Thinking people generally agree that, if no sound plan for peace is devised before the war ends, the planning after the war is apt to be so colored by the hatreds and jealousies of the nations concerned that it will be doomed to failure, a condition which will in turn doom the world to another total war.—Atlantic News Telegraph.

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After the break our representative to Russia made the other day about the Russians not appreciating the aid we were giving them, it is about time a new man should be sent there. If he was speaking for the administration in Washington, then it is high time we had a new administration. Peace cannot be kept with foreign countries by criticizing their attitude toward us no matter what we think about it. — Dumont Journal.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

By Topps

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand and son are spending a couple of weeks at Washington visiting relatives.

—1933—

Dr. A. M. Nelson is attending a Cerro Gordo county osteopathic meeting at the Eadmar hotel in Mason City today.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson, Dorothy Tendall and Esther Swenson visited at New Richland, Minn. Sunday.

—1933—

Clair Schultz left for San Francisco, Calif., last Friday. He was accompanied by Roland Schultz and Rex Hawley, who will visit relatives at various points in California and also seek employment.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lynch who recently lost their home by fire are at present living in a small building near the former home site. They plan to start the erection of a new dwelling house in about a month.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bock and Miss Mary Barry transacted business at Des Moines Tuesday.

—1933—

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

E. H. Sands is progressing nicely with his new building and now has the floor laid.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Elling Ellingston are the parents of a baby daughter born on Wednesday, April 18.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Packard were Mason City callers last week Friday.

—1923—

Miss Alma Greenfield was a visitor with relatives and friends last Thursday.

—1923—

Miss Grace Boughton was a week end visitor at Cornelia with relatives.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wenzel of Meservey were guests at the home of his parents, Dan Wenzel, Sr., over the week end.

—1923—

C. A. Church returned last week from California, where he has been the past winter.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. James Barry who has been resiously ill is improving slowly.

—1913—

The only marriage license issued last week was to Theodore Bonte and Rose Meinders.

—1913—

Mrs. Chester Johnson visited her mother, Mrs. C. J. Livermore at Hampton last week.

—1913—

Chester Luick received a badly injured hand and a broken finger, while stopping a runaway team, Saturday. One of the single trees became detached while coming down the hill letting the wagon tongue down and the team ran across the bridge to J. C. Butterfield's residence where they broke down a fine cherry tree before being stopped by Mr. Luick.

—1913—

Mrs. D. L. Potter went to Liscomb Monday to see her son Ed who is ill with rheumatism. She returned Tuesday and the family will follow later for a rest with the home folks.

—1913—

The family of Peter H. Pals has been quarantined for diphtheria. At this writing they are improving nicely.

—1913—

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Pritchard entertained a few friends last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mickelson of Clarion.

—1903—

We understand that Bro. Pierce is about to install a gasoline engine in the Herald office. We are pleased to note this evidence of prosperity on the part of our good brother. He will certainly find it a "joy forever".

—1903—

John Finch is visiting relatives and as soon as the roads will permit he expects to go to Olaf and establish a creamery there.

—1903—

Frank Christie and wife, Mrs. C. J. Boughton and Col. Kaufman departed Tuesday for the wilds of N. Dakota to look after realty interests.

—1903—

Among the Goodell delegation at the show Monday evening we noticed representatives of the White, Elder, McGuire, Church Golbert and Tracy families.

—1903—

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The World's Fair was opened Monday by President Cleveland. There were two hundred thousand people on the grounds.

—1893—

Dr. Stevens and family left Tuesday for their new home in Council Bluffs. We wish Doc lots of success and consequent shekels.

—1893—

D. L. Mallory has had his house moved to his south lots and will have a good foundation put under it.

—1893—

About sixty went from here to Mason City to the Odd Fellows celebration last week.

—1893—

G. G. Galloway had the misfortune to have his span of mules take fright on the bridge Monday and they backing up against the side nearly demolished the buggy.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. T. D. Robinson is helping at the F. and F. Food Market.

Miss Ida Mae Quandt was a Sunday dinner guest at the Roy Cline home at Goodell.

Mrs. Barney Barendregt of Forest City spent last week visiting with Mrs. Peter Barendregt.

Miss Adele Fetrow came home Saturday night to visit with her parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg and family and Mrs. Edward Obrecht and Dean spent the week end at Mason City.

Mrs. Cato Griesy left Monday to spend a few days with Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Anderson of Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. C. J. Waddington's three sisters, Mrs. Paul Angelo of Newton, Mrs. Charles Kennedy and her husband and daughter, Marjorie, from Colfax, and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and daughter, Ann, from Des Moines came for the week end, to visit at the Waddington home. Mrs. Stoffer and daughter are remaining here for a week visit.

Prittle... Prattle....

Classified ads and Ralph Christie are a jinx to this paper. Last year, Ralph Baker put in a classified, advertising that he wanted to buy some sows and the ad got in over the name of Ralph Christie. Ralph Christie gets a statement later for the ad, comes in and pays it and then discovers it was Ralph Baker's ad he paid for.

P—P

Last week Ralph Christie wanted to sell some milk cows and clover hay. The linotype has been getting the c's and s's mixed up all that week and Ralph's ad was just about the last three lines set on the machine for the paper that week and since it was time to go to press no proof on the last few lines was read.

P—P

Before the office force had a chance to read the paper Thursday morning, the gang at the postoffice nail yours truly to the wall with the question, "wonder if the milk sows belonging to Ralph Christie can produce milk to drink and pork chops to eat at the same time?" The ad read, FOR SALE—Two milk sows and some clover hay. Haven't asked Ralph about it but bet they were sold.

P—P

Our file of clippings comes to the rescue with the story taken from the Webster City Freeman-Journal of several weeks ago. Although it is a little late it is still a good yarn. We quote:

"This story appears in this column instead of in the news section because it happened so long ago that it isn't 'news' any more. But it will be news to many of you and it is one of those 'natural' stories every newspaper man wants a chance to write sooner or later. When it happened last fall, I heard about it by accident but promised not to reveal the facts until it was O. K. with everyone concerned. Now I've got the 'go ahead' signal from all the boys, so here's the dope:

P—P

It happened late last summer while they were getting ready for the big open tournament at the Webster City country club. Working on the grounds was a group of four local men. It had been pretty wet, and they found it necessary to move several trees to higher ground.

P—P

At the southwest corner of the links, at the edge of the trees, there was no dry spot available, so the group started to dig a trench to drain away the standing rain-water. It was Paul Swope whose spade struck a board and, when he tried to pry it out of the way, discovered it was the top of a small box.

Not until the quartet tried to lift it out of the way did they become definitely interested in the box. It was of such heavy construction, though only about a foot square, that it took the combined efforts of the four men to lift it. The men were still joking about their 'prospecting' ability—until they pried the box open.

P—P

Tightly packed inside were 14 leather and buckskin bags. And each bag was packed with gold and silver coins. There were nine bags of silver and five of gold and the coins were all stamped between 1870 and 1905. One of the untold secrets of the quartet has been the actual amount, but it is known to have been between $6,000 and $7,000.

P—P

Theories were numerous, but the best guess was revealed in the newspaper files which told of the robbery of an express car on the Burlington railroad, just east of Council Bluffs, in 1908. It is believed that the robber crew carried the loot this far in their getaway, and buried it at that spot and failed to return for it. The erosion of many years brought the box of riches near the surface, where it was found by the four golfers.

P—P

The men made honest efforts to find the owners but there was no establishment of proof of ownership so the four men took legal possession. Only now that final disposition has been made is the lucky find to be made public.

P—P

In case optimists have hopes of finding further spoils in that district, it is only fair to warn them that the ground has been thoroughly covered for several hundred feet and by use of scientific gold-finding instruments, to no avail.

P—P

Perhaps the strangest feature of the bizarre case is the fact that there is not a ward of truth in the entire story. Just an April Fool tale.

Patronize the Advertisers

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, A. S.

April 6

When we have inspection, all our clothes have to be laid out on the bunk. A sailor's full equipment consists of a big barrack bag, mattress, pillow, sea bag mattress cover, pillow slip, two blankets, cap, coat, dress hat, two white caps, tossle cap, 3 pair dungarees, blue pants and blouses, three white pants, 2 white blouses, 3 suits underwear, 2 shirts and shorts, 6 pair black socks, 3 pair white socks, 1 pair shoes, 2 pair oxfords, 6 handkerchiefs, leggings, sweater, swimming suit, towels, and ditty bag with toilet articles.

—CN—

April 7

You will be surprised to hear that I went to Bible class last night and the Chaplain asked me to lead a discussion on Thursday.

Today we went to ahe rifle range, and I got 141 out of 150, not so good but I think I will do better next time.

—CN—

April 8

We spent much of the day in drilling. Since I have caught up on all the details that have happened, I find it difficult to write much about the camp, since life here has settled into pretty much of a routine.

—CN—

April 9

With the change of weather out here, it reminds me of the song, "When It's Springtime in the Rockies". It really is lovely here today. One can still see a little snow on the mountain tops.

—CN—

April 10

For some time I won't be able to write very well. We had orders to take out all tables and benches from the barracks as a health measure while in quarantine so that I must write on the bunk. We haven't done very much today except march and decorate our yard.

Tomorrow we get our final shots and I am glad of it.

—CN—

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—

After first inspection cars with
A Ration (2nd Insp.. Sept. 30
B Ration (2nd Insp.) June 30
C Ration (2nd Insp.) May 31

Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 2 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 5 (4 gals. each) good until May 21

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 8 to Sept. 30

Coffee

Coupon No. 26 (1 lb.) valid until .... April 25

Sugar

Coupon No. 12 (5 lbs.) valid from March 16 to ....May 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 17 of Ration book No. 1 (sugar book) valid for 1 pair of shoes in period from ....February 9 to June 15

Point Rationing

Blue coupons D, E & F, are valid March 25 to April 30
Red stamps A (16 points of meats, fats, cheese,etc.) valid March 29 through ....April 30
Red Stamps B (16 points of meats, fats, cheese, etc.) valid April 4 through .... April 30
Red stamps C (16 points) valid April 11 through ....April 30
Red stamps D (16 points) valid April 18 through ....April 30

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

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ALEXANDER

The senior class play, "Mystery at Midnight" by Mabel Conklin Allyn was given before a large audience Friday evening, April 16, in the Alexander gymnasium-auditorium. Loren Tinkey portrayed a sophisticated, black,hearted murderer who had kidnapped the baby of his wealthy aunt 18 years ago, and was now planning his aun't death so that he might fall heir to her money. He unexpectedly and very unwillingly acted as host to a group of people who were forced to beg his hospitality because of a severe blizzard. The first to arrive was the missing daughter, played by Billye Seals, identified by the locket which had belonged to her mother, played by Dorothy Bell. She was followed by the man who had been hired to kidnap her and kill her years before, Wilbur Pletsch, and the woman she thought was her aunt, Eleanor Loeffler, but who really was the woman paid by the kidnaper to take care of the child until she became of age. Then he intended to marry the girl and come back to blackmail the man who had hired him to commit this dreadful deed. A young lawyer, Marvin Blau solved the mystery, and won the love of the daughter. Throughout the play comedy was brought in through two negro servants, portrayed by Lou Peters and Peter Hanhen, the brave, strong Swede, Wilford Anderson, and his girlfriend, Delores Bohlen. Mrs. L. A. Miller was director. Play assistants were Frances Beenen, stage manager Robert Hansen, assistant stage manager, Freda Van Gerpen, prompter; Bernice Halfpap, cues; Morris Kuper, lights; George Anderson, sound; George Hall, program; Griffith Troester, prompter. Between acts the audience was entertained by a trombone solo by Robert Hansen, a boys' quartette, a piano solo by Miss Carolyn Smith, a girls' quartette, and a vocal solo by Lillian Bohlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harms, Louise and John of Steamboat Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte visited at the Harm Harms home Sunday.

Charles Peters of Iowa State College visited at the home of his parents over the week end. He returned with Pvt. Carrol Hensel of Des Moines who was visiting his wife and parents this week end.

Mrs. George Dunn and Mrs. H. A. Peters were Clarion callers on Sunday afternoon.

The United Ladies Aid met at the church basement last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Hansen and Mrs. Harold Harnack were hostesses.

H. A. Peters was a business caller in Belmond Saturday.

E. A. Strassburg and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and daughter of Meservey were callers in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Loretta were Sunday dinner guests at the Roy McCormick home in Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flanagan and family of Belmond visited at the parental R. E. Butterbaugh home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chris Schulte and Arlene were business callers in Dows Saturday afternoon.

Miss Rose Ann Mraz of Holy Family School in Mason City visited with her parents over the week end.

Missionary Circle met Thursday evening at the Mrs. Carrie Peters home. Mrs. Fred Greenfield was program leader.

Mrs. R. E. Butterbaugh and George Lee were business callers in Belmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum of Fort Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunst and daughter of Ventura visited at the parental Hero Frohling home Sunday.

Miss Edna Frohling was a dinner guest at the Ray Green home in Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Hagen and daughter, Janice of Osage, visited at the parental George Dunn home Sunday. Mr. Hagen went to Ames, to attend the Extension Directors' Conference which will be held at Iowa State College for two days. Mrs. Hagen and Janice remained here for a few days visit.

Mrs. Miles Long and her grandson Victor of Hampton, visited at the Fred Larsen home last week. Mrs. Larsen took them back to Hampton Saturday.

Mrs. Sherman Arends of Fort Lewis, Washington, has been visiting relatives here the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and family of Williams visited at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

Missionary Circle met Thursday evening at the school house for their regular meeting. Mrs. Geo. Sheils, Mrs. John Arends and Mrs. Noel Jones were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen visited at the Charles Barkema home near Belmond Sunday afternoon.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings visited at the Oscar Hensel and Mrs. Caroline Arends homes Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Carl Bohlen returned to her home in Springfield, Ohio, on Friday after visiting with relatives here for several days.

Ed Hensel was a business caller in Hampton Saturday.

Miss Oma Faye Meyers of Hampton spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meyers.

The new altar in the United Church was dedicated Sunday morning. Rev. Buthman of Algona the district superintendent took part in the service, and later gave the sermon. Special music was rendered by the choir. Following the service, Ruth Ethyl Sheils, baby daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Sheils was baptized.

A class of seven young people is to be graduated from the Heidelberg Catechism on Easter Sunday evening, April 25 at 8 o'clock, at the Alexander Reformed church. Four of the group are to be confirmed. Certificates of graduation and of confirmation will be presented. Rev. N. J. O. Boomgaarden is the pastor.

On Tuesday evening, April 27th at 8 o'clock an evening's program is to be given at the Alexander Reformed church, celebrating the fact that the new church building is completely paid for. All contributors to the new building, members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Green returned home Friday from Rochester where Mrs. Green has been taking treatments in the Mayo clinic there.

Mr. W. C. Corwin anl Mrs. Ione Stevens of Hampton were here visiting Ray Green's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banker and Mrs. Bert Miller of Hampton called at the Ray Green home Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow visited at the Harm Harms and C. C. Schulte homes Monday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. David Morse of Blue Earth, Minn., spent the week end at the Orphie Anderson home.

Miss Lavonne Foss of Alexander spent the week end at the Luke Wessels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaufman of Wester City visited over the week end at the Pete Kaufman home.

Mrs. Harley Henn and Mrs. Fred Thompson were Mason City callers Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Jake Myers and two children of Iowa Falls and Mrs. Henry Goeman and baby visited their aunt, Mrs. Eko Bekker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hankus and children arrived Saturday from San Antonio, Texas, to spend several days at the Fred Gartz home.

Visitors at the Ekko Bekker home Sunday were Mrs. Bekker's brother, C. K. Stadtlander of Latimer and also Bennie Arends of Alexander.

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R. W. Roberts, Pastor

Holy Week is here. What will you do with it? Anything you wish to get from it while it is here? It will soon be gone.

Are you one of those who go to church only twice a year, Christmas and Easter? Not a great goal, but yet you can't afford to do less. Remember next Sunday is Easter; some extra music and a sermon on "Why I Believe in IImmortality." We invite you to our services. Come at 10 a. m. and take in Sunday school.

Wilhelmina Aldrich (nee Bicknese) was born in Franklin county near Hampton, Iowa on May 30, 1882, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bicknese. She lived in the community of Belmond and Rowan for the past 35 years. She was joined in wedlock August 21, 1923 to F. C. Aldrich. She was a faithful and loving wife and will be sadly missed by her grief stricken husband. Polly, as she was known by all her friends, was taken suddenly sick Sunday night and was taken to the Belmond hospital, where she suffered great agony and pain. Everything was done for her but was beyond medical or human help. She passed away on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, April 13. She leaves to mourn her bereabed husband, one brother, Fred Bicknese, and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Geil, Sarah Davidson, and Mrs. Peter Sorenson. Funeral services were held Friday from the house at 2 o'clock with Rev. Ronel Roberts in charge. Burial was in the Rowan cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey and Mrs. Clara Bailey attended the funeral of their cousin, E. D. Harding at Dows last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Bailey of Clear Lake also attended.

Mrs. Arthur Bottom attended a class play at Hubbard last Friday where her daugher, Mary Ellen is the teacher.

Mrs. Ronel Roberts is visiting her daughter's family at Minneapolis for a few days. Her health has not been good of late.

Roy Hyde has been assisting his son-in-law, Robert Crafton, with chores the past week as no other help is available.

Mrs. Charlotte Farren who has been assisting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Addicts at Oelwein, the past two months, returned home on Tuesday.

Pvt. Louis Kramer of Camp Sill, Okla., and brother, Robert of Goodell, were guests at Mrs. Clara Bailey's Friday. Louis returned to Camp Sill, Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Schweiger who has been working in the office of the Gleem Bomber plant at Omaha, came Saturday for a week's visit at the parental Chester Conn home. She will go to Kansas City to be near her husband, who works for the F. B. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Conn and Mrs. Ruth Schweiger were supper guests at Olaf Andersons at Eagle Grove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Easton of Latimer were supper guests of Chester Conn's Sunday evening.

The senior and junior classes of the Rowan high school surprised Richard Fruh Saturday evening, it being his 19th birthday. There were 11 of the present high school and two out of town guests. Games of air planes, spin the bottle, were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Fruh.

Mrs. June Shinneman of Oelwein was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osier of Clarion, Paul Ketchum of Mason City, and Mr. and Mrs. Pence Ketchum. Afternoon callers were Miss Lucille Meeker and Mrs. Villa Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ketchum and Mrs. Paul Ketchum and Berne of Mason City.

Mrs. Harold Harkness and three children of Albert City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval and Mrs. Lottie Farren were Sunday afternoon guests at Albert Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Virden of Elgin, Ill., came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Virden, over the week end.

Mrs. Leah Christians of Aberdeen, S. Dak., left for her home on Wednesday after a 10 day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Virden.

Mrs. Villa Meeker was a guest in the home of her son, Robert and family at Fort Dodge from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biddle have purchased the Bud Williams property in north Rowan and are now occupying the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris are moving in the Standard Oil Station on No. 10 this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith accompanied by Mrs. Rouel Roberts drove to Chaska, Minn., and visited in the Kenneth Keith home. Mrs. Roberts went to Minneapolis and they returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval were Clarion business callers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Denny Ryan and Jo Ann of Shenandoah arrived Saturday to be with her mother, Mrs. R. Virden, who has been ill, but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hadley were guests of Mrs. Sarah Hadley on Thursday evening.

Rev. Rouel Roberts has been having quite a siege of the flu, but is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farran of Hampton called on Mrs. Lottie Farran Friday.

Mr. Bert Harris of Clarion called on his father-in-law, L. W. Stevenson Monday evening and reports his wife's health has greatly improved, which her many friends will be glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brannick and family of Dows were guests at the Herb Hackbarth home Sunday.

W. W. Bailey has been having a siege of the flu and is a little improved at this writing.

Annual Home Ec. Dinner Served To School Board and Faculty

The Junior Home Economics class served a 6:30 dinner to the school board and faculty Friday evening for the following: Floyd Allen, Charley Rowen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. James Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rietz, Mr. and Mrs. John Huey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Box. These were on the school board. Mr. and Mrs. Havenga, bandmaster and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ainsley, custodian. The teachers of high school, Mr. and Mrs. Pesch, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, Miss Broer, Miss Whitford and Miss Boekke. Grade teachers were Miss Lingren, Miss Fear and Mrs. Layman. The program consisted of a talk by Mr. Pesch on Schools in War Time, Mr. Swanson on Reports on Schools to Parents, two musical numbers by Jack and Donnie Burt and three poems read by Miss Whitford. This was the annual dinner for the year.

OBITUARY

Harm B. Sterenberg

Harm B. Sterenberg, the oldest child of Elso and Hinderrika Sttrenberg as born on December 14, 1860, Wymeer, Ostfriesland, Germany. In this vicinity he spent the happy days of his childhood years. At the age of eight he left his native country with his parents and two sisters and sailed for America, landing in Ackley in July, 1868. The first three years the Sterenberg family made their home near Hardin City. Then for several years they made their home near Ackley and Hampton until they came to Wright county in the spring of 1886. For thirty years he lived on the farm now occupied by John Dorenkamp. From the "old home place", as Mr. Sterenberg called it he moved to Belmond in the spring of 1917, where he spent the remaining 26 years of his life. In 1888 he became a member of the Immanuel Reformed church, on confession of faith.

During the last 5 years Mr. Sterenberg's health began ao fail; a heart ailment developed; complications of old age set in which hastened the day of his death. He died Tuesday, April 6, 1943, thus reaching the age of 82 years, 3 months and 22 days. He leaves to mourn his departure his two sisters, Mrs. Jake Smidt and Mrs. Lambertus Buschmann and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his sister Annie at the age of five, by his father in 1910 and by his mother in 1917.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 9th at the Immanuel Reformed church conducted by the Rev. O. G. Poppen and Rev. E. Kampmann Burial was made on the family lot in the cemetery adjoining ahe church.

Pre-Nuptial Shower For Miss Gywneth Finn

At the home of Mrs. Lulu Emerson a pre-nuptial shower was held Saturday evening honoring Miss Gywneth Finn of Geneva. A lovely supper was given to the honored guest. The guests included Mrs. Roy Hyde, Mrs. Loretta Steffins, Mrs. Lottie Bingham, Mrs. Amber Stout, Miss Gorinne Lingren, Mrs. Clara Rowen, Mrs. Ida Fitz, Mrs. Helen Farran and the honoree, Miss Finn. A lovely Pyrex double cooker was given by the group. Bridge was played.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyington and children of Oelwein and Mrs. Roy Hyde were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lulu Emerson.

Miss Denise Ainsley is having a siege of measles since last Thursday.

Daniel J. Gene Whitten has been transferred from Fort Omaha, to the University of Lincoln, Nebraska for an advanced course in psychology. He was the only one of his group to get the advancement.

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SUGAR 32c

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Ripe Olives, pt can .35c

2 No. 2 Cans Gilman's
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Block Salt 42c

2 Boxes N. B. C.
Shreddies 27c

1 Pound Can
Calumet 17c

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Salad Dressing 33c

3½-Lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour 14c

Coffee
Brilliant, lb. 22c
D. B. lb. 29c

6 Pound Box
Crackers 39c

2 No. 2½ Cans Golden Star
Peaches 37c
24 Points per Can

2 Boxes Nabisco
Bran 19c

5 Lb. Bag
Oatmeal 35c

100 Pound Bag
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Crackers 25c

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12 oz. box—17c

4 Cans Sunbrite
Cleanser 19c

1 Pound Package Lawn
Grass Seed 39c

2 Lg. Bars Floating Soap-new
White, Mild Swan .21c

5 Pound Bag Rye
Flour 17c

5 Pound Bag Rye
Graham Flour 17c

48 Ounce Box
Oatmeal 19c

No. 10 Can
Apples 65c
50 Points

No. 10 Can Crushed
Pineapple 90c
98 Points

Large Box D. B.
Cake Flour 19c

3 Pound Box Extra
Fancy Rice 27c

10 Pound Can
Smoked Salt 75c

No. 10 Can
Prunes 37c
52 Points

2 No. 2 Cans Choice
Tomatoes 25c
16 Points per Can

16 Ounce Jar Peanut
Crunch 33c

Large Box
Bisquick 29c

6 Rolls Hygene
Tissue 25c

5 Lb. Box Spaghetti or
Macaroni, ... 33c

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Carrots 3 Bchs .17c

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Onions 5 Lbs. 25c

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Soup, ...25c
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Seasoning 25c

Quart Jar Sweet
Pickles 29c

2 Pound Box Domino Loaf
Sugar 25c

7 Ounce Jar Heinz
Mustard 9c

46 Ounce Pineapple
Juice, can 37c
22 Points

2 Boxes Minute
Gelatine 29c

24 Ounce Jar Brer Rabbit
Molasses 29c

2 Cans
Sani-Flush 39c

2 Gallon Can
High Grade Pennsylvania
Motor Oil—$1.39

3 Cakes Palm Olive
Toilet Soap 22c

Large Blue Box
Super-Suds 23c

3 Pound Can D. B.
Shortening 67c

10 Giant Bars Crystal
White Soap 45c

3 Pound Can Blue Ribbon
Malt 53c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Louise Smith

Lila McCormick, Lt. Klemme to Wed

A May 1 wedding is planned by Miss Lila McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. McCormick of Illinois Park. Her marriage to Lt. H. Klemme, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Klemme of Belmond, Iowa, will take place in Boulder, Colorado, where Lieutenant Klemme is stationed at present with ski troops.

Both Miss McCormick and her fiancee attended Coe College at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he was graduated Cum Laude last June. She was active in Playhouse, majoring in dramatics, and is a member of Chi Delta, honorary, and Kappa Delta sororities. She plans to remain in the west while Lt. Klemme is stationed in this country.

Active in ROTC at the college, Lt. Klemme took advanced military training there and received his commission at graduation last spring. His fraternities are Delta Phi Epsilon, Sachem and the national military fraternity, Scabbard and Blade.

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Progress Club Luncheon

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon for its closing meeting of the year, at the home of Henrietta Pals. A one o'clock luncheon was served by a committee composed of the hostess and Miss Matilda Skovlin, Mrs. Clark McNeal and Mrs. J. L. Leonard. Roll call was answered with a poetical quotation. Election of officers for next year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy; vice president, Mrs. E. W. Luick; recording secretary, Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, and corresponding secetary and treasurer, Matilda Skovlin. The calendar for next year was read by the chairman of the calendar committee, Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen. Miss Matilda Skovlin was appointed as delegate to the state biennial convention to be held at Des Moines next month. Mrs. Wm. Luick of Eldora was an out of town guest.

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American Legion Auxiliary Has Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Fred Thompson on Tuesday, April 20. Mrs. Ross Farmer, Mrs. Fred Fulton and Miss Ruth Fulton were assitant hostesses. A report on the county meeting held at Clarion, was given by Mrs. James Barry, unit president. A report on the work done by the Child Welfare committee was given by Mrs. Mary Fitts. The unit president appointed Mrs. Harold Johnson, poppy chairman, replacing Mrs. George Earl Jenison, who has recently moved away. Mrs. Fred Thompson was appointed to decorate the poppy window for May 29th, Poppy Day. Mrs. Paul Scarbro was a guest. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen.

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Priscila Club

Priscilla Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. N. Hill.

Celebrates 67th Birthday

Mrs. D. D. Pals celebrated her 67th birthday at her home Thursday evening, April 15, with all of her children present except Cpl. Carl Pals, somewhere in Africa, and Pvt. Roy Pals of Ft. Warren, Wyoming. The other children present were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family, Mrs. Sema Helland and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pals and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kalkwarf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Menenga and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and son. The evening was spent socially after which a lunch of angel food cake and home made ice cream was served.

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Has First Birthday Party

Gary Irwin Hokel, celebrated his first birthday at the Hokel cafe, Sunday, April 18, with the following guests present: Mrs. Louis Steinlicht and children, Louanne, Barbara and Charles, Mrs. Raymond Ross and Lanny, Mrs. Russel LeRue ad Jean of Clarion, Mrs. Raymond Faller and Ronald and Mrs. Joe Hokel and Joan Marie of Hampton. Gary received a number of gifts and delighted in hitting the lone candle on his birthday cake with his spoon, to extinguish the fire. Refreshments were served to those present.

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Home Circle Meets

The Home Builders' Circle met last Monday evening with Mrs. Tom Greenwood. Mrs. Edna Eccles was lesson leader.

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L. D. R. Meets

Trinity L. D. R. met Monday evening, April 19, at the church with Arlene and Eunice Mehl as hostesses. Leila Packard led the devotions.

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Birthday Dinner Guests

Mrs. Carl Greenfield celebrated her birthday Tuesday, April 13th, with Mr. and Mrs. Chales Peterson of Hampton and Mrs. Otis Nelson and son, Donald, as her dinner guests of that evening.

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Entertains at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Simerson and their son, Alvin, were guests Tuesday, April 20, at a family dinner at the Harold Simerson home in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of the senior Simersons.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Neva Eimbrink was a Sunday visitor at the Palmer home on Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Thompson spent several days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Spooner at Storm Lake.

Mrs. T. A. Thompson and grand daughters, Connie and Kay Whitaker, who spent last week here, went to Spencer Sunday. Mrs. Thompson will be at Spencer for a short time assisting in the care of her new grandson.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell Jr. has the meeting of the Dessert bridge club.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Century Club meets with Mrs. Roy Henderson. Mrs. L. R. Parsons will be in charge of the program.

WEDNESDA,Y APRIL 28

Kensington club will meet with Daisy Cameron.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. Clyde Jenningc of Grundy Center was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norris and friends of Mason City were Saturday evening guests at the John Chapman home.

Miss Magdalene Johnson, who teaches in Cedar Rapids, is spending a week's vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Cleon Brady left last week for Macon, Georgia, to begin work in his new positon with the Civil Service Aircraft.

Deanie and Sherry Severson of Woolstock, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor were guests of the Tudors the past two weeks.

Guests at the Roy Tudor home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Severson and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright of Woolstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Christie were in town over the week end visiting relatives and packing their furniture for moving to their new residence in Corydon, where Mr. Christie is doing farm extension work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Watkins and children of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Mellott and son Keith and Thelma Berhow of Goodell, were Sunday evening dinner guests at the John Chapman home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. M. R. Pierce visited Mrs. Clara White at Clarion Thursday

Mrs. Harold Neilsen and Maryon were at Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder visited at the Weilander home in Pomeroy Saturday.

Mrs. M. R. Pierce had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen made a business trip to Manson and Graettinger Monday

Mrs. W. J. Morse and Mrs. Harry Bohning were week end guests at the Orphie Anderson home.

Dr. Alan M. Nelson attended a meeting in Des Moines Friday. He was accompanied by Dr. A. M. Larson.

Mrs. Wm. Luick and daughter, Karen of Eldora, left Wdenesday night after a few days' visit at the E. W. Luick home. Bill, who is in the Army Air Corps and in training at Cedar Rapids, expects to join his family at Eldora for the Easter week end.

These people have either moved out of town or to a new location in Belmond: Mrs. James Waddington moved from the Martin apartment to the Barendregt apartment. Mr. and Mrs. John Dettman moved to the house vacated by Wm. Tideback. Mr. H. Turner has moved to Ames to live with a son. Stewart Smith and daughter Maxine, have moved to an apartment owned by E. Bock. G. L. Corwin moved to Sheffield, April 12, where he will be employed. Stanley Shahan and family have moved from the apartment above Coursen's office to the Martin Hanson house. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Christie moved to Corydon Monday of this week. Mrs. Donald Grillo and sons are moving into the house vacated by the Stanton Christies.

MESERVEY

Robert Hulsebus, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus, Meservey, pitched in the first Luther College baseball game of this season, April 14. The Norsemen defeated LaCrosse State Tecahers College, 5-4.

Hulsebus, a sophomore at Luther, held LaCrosse to eight hits, and made seven strike outs.

Patty Fischer, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer, took Carters Little Liver Pills, Sunday, thinking they were candy. After receiving treatment here she was taken to a hospital in Mason City for observation. She was able to return home on Monday, without suffering any ill effects.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken was among the sick last week and her mother, Mrs. Dan Schmidt of Alexander, came in to be with her. On Sunday she became seriously ill and was taken to the hospital in Hampton.

Mrs. Ed Rooks who has been ill for some time was taken to the hospital in Hampton Monday.

Mrs. Clare Smith and daughter Verdell, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting relatives, the Fischers, here.

A family gathering was held last Tuesday evening at the Albert Gobeli home for Fritz Gobeli, who has been called to the armed service.

IN MEMORY

In memory of Mrs. Heiko Kuhlers who passed away four years ago April 25, 1939.

Dear Mother you are not forgotten
Though on earth you are no more,
Still in memory you are with us,
As you always were before.

Heiko Kuhlers, children and grandchildren 26t1

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zimmerman, F. A. Lemke and Mrs. Fred Schluter attended the funeral of a relative at Northfield, Minn., last Wednesday.

The Legion members met at the Supt. Berrie home last Monday.

The Junior Class play "Down on Abbies Farm" was given at the gym on Friday evening.

Union services will be held on Friday morning at the Evangelical church with Rev. E. Kampman as speaker.

Mrs. Wm. Morris and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken were hostesses to the Music Mothers organization last Wednesday and officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. H. C. Fischer was elected president; Mrs. F. A. Lemke, vice president; Mrs. Harvin Hindman, secretary; and Mrs. G. W. Berrie, treasurer. Motion was made and carried to buy two war bonds.

Cemetery Society met last Tuesday, April 13, at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey.

Bessie and Gertie Schmidt were Klemme business callers Tuesday.

The Helping Hand Society met last Thursday with Mrs. Wacherbarth, Mrs. C. J. Janssen and Mrs. Berrie as hostesses.

Henrietta Wilkins accompanied Miss Gladys Gross of Sheffield to Albert City, where they were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rasmussen, formerly of Thornton.

Mr. O. S. Strasburg and Mel Smith were Hampton callers on Monday and they report that Mrs. Strasburg is greatly improved and able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Mullen and daughter Maxine of Klemme visited at the O. S. Strasburg home on Sunday evening, returning to Klemme on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Quandt were Mason City callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H Suntken, Larry and Jerrold were supper guests on Sunday at the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis Fekkers spent Sunday evening at the Chris Yakel home near Alexander.

Mr. Theo. Wendel is able to be back to work after several weeks illness.

Roland Wendel of Omaha, Neb. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel.

Heiko Kuhlers visited at the Andrew Nelson home near Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke and children were Mason City shoppers on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampman spent a few days last week with relatives in Ackley.

Due to rationing we may not always have the good things to eat to which we are accustomed. However, on

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Cutters	9c to 10c	Native Ewes	\$12 to \$15
Canners	8c to 9c	Western Ewes	\$7 to \$12
Milk Cows	\$90 to \$150	Lambs	13c to 15c
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Iowa retailers, who have had some difficulty in obtaining certain brands of coffee, will find that the new federal regulations requiring coffee roasters and wholesalers to move their stocks more promptly will soon relieve the shortage according to the Des Moines District Office of Price Administration. Many food stores have complained that after tying up their coffee ration coupons in orders placed with certain roasters, they have been unable to get delivery for periods as long as eight weeks and without their coupons, were then unable to place orders with firms which could make prompt delivery. Roasters and wholesalers have blamed help shortage for the delays. New OPA rules require the coffee suppliers to share with other roasters any overstocks of their workable inventories if the extra coffee is not moved in 24 hours.

Plan For Canning

Plans for the rationing of extra sugar for canning purposes are being studied by the Des Moines District Office of Price Administration, which has jurisdiction over 66 counties in Iowa. No definite ration allotments can be made until further instructions are received from Washington headquarters, OPA officials said. Last year Iowans received an average of 14 pounds of canning sugar per person, while the fruit canning average was 58 quarts as compared to the national average of 36 quarts Iowa ranked among the first five states in the 1943 sugar allotment for canning purposes. OPA officials said they expect an even greater demand for canning sugar this year because of the rationing of processed fruits.

Ration Banking

Some 450 of Iowa's 655 banks have signed up in the federal ration banking program, the Des Moines district OPA reports. OPA ration banking officials said the new federal regulation eliminating from ration banking the food retailers who have an annual volumn of less than $2,500 will greatly reduce the retail work required of ration banks. Shoe dealers, however are required to service their ration accounts at ration banks regardless of their business volumn.

Corn Moving

Iowa farmers who have hung on to their stored corn are beginning to sell to take advantage of the market which shows the effect of the new five cent increase in the federal price ceiling, OPA price control officials in Des Moines report. Many farmers held up corn sales anticipating a raise in price with the passage by Congress of the Bankhead bill, which the President later vetoed. Since a maximum price on corn has now been fixed, there now exists no reason for withholding corn sales, it was pointed out.

Plea To Markets

The salvage division of the Iowa War Production Board is issuing a plea to all meat markets in the state to handle contributions of waste fats and grease brought in by local residents. The need for these waste materials is rapidly increasing, the WPB said. Markets can turn over the collected fats and grease to their nearest renderer, who will gladly call for the supply. The WPB also urged housewives to increase their saving of waste fats and greases, and stressed the importance of putting only the pure wastes into containers to turn over to their local market.

Fish Is Popular

Des Moines fish markets report the demand for fish is double that of the available supply since meat rationing has gone into effect. They expect the supply will be greatly increased when the fishing season gets under way in both oceans provided labor shortage in fisheries does not cut down the volumn. Most popular of the fish family in Des Moines today is the ocean perch, with whiting a close second and halibut in third place.

Last Chance

Retailers of processed foods who have not registered with their local rationing boards and filed item inventories are being given a final chance to get in under the wire by OPA officials in Des Moines. Dead line for filing was April 10, with inventories calling for reports as of March 31. OPA food rationing officials warned all food retailers who have failed to register to secure form 1302 from their local board either by mail or by calling in person. Later the OPA legal department will consider the cases of unregistered stores.

Nearing Completion

A total of 34,227 War Ration Books II were issued in Iowa during March, bringing the grand total to 2,316,110 as of April 1. Since the population of Iowa in 1940 was listed as 2,535,430, OPA statisticians incline to the belief that registration for the ration book is pretty well completed, deducting for Iowans who are away from home in the armed services or other branches of war work.

Turn In Books

OPA statisticians in Des Moines reported that 4,229 ration books were turned back to local rationing boards during March. The majority were returned by men who were being inducted into the army and navy, in accordance with federal rules.

He Sold Fast

This Iowa storekeeper moved a little too fast for OPA. He put out handbills that he was going out of business and urged the people of his community to buy from him and not only save money but also 'save ration stamps." When Des OPA officials learned the merchant planned to sell rationed goods without the required ration stamps they hurried to stop the sale along the advertised lines. But it was too late! The merchant had sold his entire stock when the OPA arrived. Now the legal department is studying the matter .

Mrs. L. C. Dean of Glenwood, Mills county women's chairman, reports 860 pounds of waste wit reports 860 pounds of waste kitchen fats collected, a 100 pound shipment of stockings and all depots located for tin can collections.

Two other active women's chairmen are Miss Ruth L. Dawson of Marengo, Iowa county. and Mrs. Matt Conway of Creston, Union county. Both are reporting splendid results in the various salvage collections.

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KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Davis of Des Moines spent Friday afternoon and Saturday morning at the Riley Davis and J. C. Childers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel Van Dusseldorf and Kathryn Michelson spent Wednesday at the R. J. Bloxham home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk and Patricia of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Burk of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the Roy Davis home. The occasion was Mrs. Donald Burk's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Olson of Eagle Grove were Sunday dinner guests at the John Larson home.

Mr. Robert Darrah and Miss Gladys Darrah of Iowa Falls were week end guests at the W. H. Darrah home.

Miss Kathryn Michelson is staying at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Van Dusseldorf.

Mrs. Albert Michelson spent Friday at Algona with Mrs. Harley Troutman.

The members of the Thimble Club were entertained at the Charlie Chapman home Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent sewing and at its close lunch was served by the hostess.

Special services were held Palm Sunday at the Kanawha Methodist church. David Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kudej, John Benett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilkinson, and Jo Ann, daughter of Mr. ad Mrs. Jay Johnson received the baptismal rites. The Kanawha high school mixed chorus sang four special numbers.

John Brummond and Richard Grifhorst, who are taking training courses in defense work at Hampton spent Sunday in Kanawha with their families.

A birthday party honoring Mary Lou Williamson was held Friday evening. The guests, Miss Jeanette Halvorsen, Jean Ann Gilligan, June Schaeffer, Arline Heckerson, Twila Eckstrom and Bob Hanson were taken to Cornelia where they spent the evening roller skating. They were then returned to the Williamson home where they were served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hanson and son Robert, of St. Louis, Mo. spent the week end with friends and relatives at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kudej and David spent Wednesday at Mason City.

Mrs. Jennie Holcomb is spending a couple of weeks at Indianola. visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thompson and son attended the services of Mrs. Thompson's father, Morris Erdahl at Bricelyn, Minn., last Wednesday.

Ed Assink left for Rochester, Minn., Monday to enter the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thomas spent Sunday at the Howard Kudej home.

Nick Veldhouse of Hayfield spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Veldhouse and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson and Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel left Saturday evening for Texas to attend the graduation exercises of Russell Larson.

Mrs. W. H. Darrah entertained the members of the Tuesday Club Tuesday afternoon at a dessert luncheon. She substited luncheon. Substitute guests were Mesdames A. B. Herdman, O. L. Lein, and James Darrah. Defense stamp winners of the afternoon were Mesdames D. L. Wilkie, W. Duer and J. Darrah.

Mrs. Anna O'Rourke returned home after spending several days with her granddaughter, Miss Patricia Parker of Coe College, Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Earl Channing, nee Dorothy Cooper, arrived last Tuesday from Washington, D. C. for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip spent Monday at Klemme at the C. Anderson home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder went to Correctionville to visit their daughter and family this week.

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Mrs. Alma Ramsey Crosser were held in the Belmond Congregational Church, Sunday afternoon, April 18, with the Rev. Foster M. Beck in charge.

Alma Ramsey was born at Lisbon, North Dakota, on October 6, 1905, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ramsey.

On October 29, 1924, she was married to LeWarren Phillip Crosser. To this union was born two children, Geraldine Crosser Anderson and Donald LeWarren Crosser. Mrs. Crosser passed away at Marshalltown, Iowa, April 13, 1943, following an operation.

To mourn her passing Mrs. Crosser leaves her husband, who had an accident and is in the hospital; her two children; her parents and six sisters and two brothers: Leona Klemensen, Frances Lewis and Dan Ramsey, all of Mason City, Iowa; Mae Linaweaver of Belmond; Dorothy Jacobson and Beulah Blunt, both of Waterloo; LaVonne Churchill of Clarion; and Corporal Dale W. Ramsey of Buffalo, New York.

Burial was in the cemetery at Rowan, Iowa.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. John Chapman and daughter were business callers in Clarion Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss called on Mrs. Bayliss' sister, Mrs. Alfred Wiemann in Alexander Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber and Dennis Ray spent the week end visiting at the Kinseth home in Ottosen and the Barber home in West Bend.

Miss Beatrice Barry of the Owatonna, Minn., schools is spending her Easter vacation this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dick of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Ray Barber of West Bend were dinner guests at the James Barber home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hull and children went to Waterloo over the week end to visit Mrs. Hull's two brothers, Clarence and Beryl Richards. On Sunday they drove to Hazelton to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Pat Dillon left Tuesday night to spend the rest of this week and Easter Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Milsap, near Williams.

Mr. Bob Townsan who is attending the Army Radio Signal School at Minneapolis, spent the week end at the home of his parents.

Iva Bode, June Bell, Gwen Kenisp, Ruth Frohling, all teachers in the Clarion school, and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and Marlin were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling.

Joe Busick, Anna Gruis and Mrs. Wayne Springer took Mrs. Jese Busick and baby, Karen Ann of Clarion to Iowa City Monday where Karon had a physical examination. Karon Ann and twin sister, Sharon Kaye are only six months old. Three months ago Karon underwent a very serious operation at the Iowa City hospital. She is to return in four months for a complete examination.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Albert Chamberlin left last Saturday for an extended visit with her twin sister in Seattle, Washington.

Miss Mary Irene Hartnell was called to her home at Stacyville. Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of a cousin. She returned Sunday night.

Mrs. Karl Smith is spending a few days in Miami, Florida, with Karl, who is waiting to go back to duty at the Panama Canal Zone.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. John Culligan and son of Tomah, Wisconsin came Friday, April 16, for a ten day furlough with relatives at Belmond and Clarion.

Major and Mrs. L. W. Murray and sons of Leesville, Louisiana, came Sunday afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trafford. Major Murray left the first of the week for Washington, D. C. to await further orders and Mrs. Murray and children will remain here until her husband is located at which time she will join him.

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, April 5, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in regular session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Smith, that for the sum of $150.00 in hand paid by John Claude, Wright County does hereby quit claim unto the said John Claude all its right, title and interest in and to Block 10, Walnut Grove Addition to Clarion, excepting therefrom the building located on said block, and the Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed of conveyance.

It is agreed between the Supervisors and Mr. Claude that the small building located on the northeast corner of said tract shall remain as long as the Supervisors may wish and there will be no rental of any kind for the ground upon which the building is located.

This price includes all taxes that are a lien at the present time, also the recording of the deed.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by T. J. Henry, that for the sum of $50.00 bid by O. T. Bergfald and O. E. McGahey, Wright County does hereby sell and convey all its right, title and interest in and to Lots 13 and 14, Block 7, College Addition to Clarion, unto the said O. T. Bergfald and O. E. McGahey, and the Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed of conveyance.

This price includes all taxes that are a lien at the present time, also the recording of the deed.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

The sum of $150.00 having been bid by Orval Hoffman, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that Wright County quit claim unto the said Orval Hoffman all its right, title and interest in and to Lot 4, Block 11, Wright's Third Addition to Eagle Grove, and the Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed of conveyance.

Wright County is selling this property with the proviso that this price includes all taxes that are a lien at the present time, also the recording of the deed.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

The sum of $28.00 having been bid by Harry Schoonover for Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Hewett's Lake Park Addition to Eagle Grove, it is moved by Smith, seconded by T. J. Henry, that Wright County quit claim unto the said Harry Schoonover all its right, title and interest in and to Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Hewett's Lake Park Addition to Eagle Grove, and the chairman is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed of conveyance.

It is stipulated that this price includes all taxes that are a lien at the present time, also the recording of the deed.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

For the sum of $60.00 in hand paid by Hugh O'Neill, it is moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Pinkham, that Wright County sell and convey unto the said Hugh O'Neill all its right, title and interest in and to Lots 5 and 6, Block 5, Walnut Grove Addition to Clarion, and the Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed conveying said property.

It is understood that this price includes all taxes that are a lien at the present time, also the recording of the deed.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Quarterly reports of Roy E. Wilson, Sheriff; Grace L. Fletcher, County Recorder; R. V. Goslin, Clerk of the District Court; F. Ross Henry, County Auditor; and Arthur Richards, Justice of the Peace in and for Clarion Township, were presented to the Supervisors, and it was moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that said reports be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the following tax suspensions be granted:

John Merk, Lot 14, Block 6, McKay's Addition to Clarion; Emma L. Knight, 1940, 1941 and 1942 taxes on Lots 6 and 7, Block 26, Original Town of Eagle Grove; Kari Bjelland, Lot 9, Block "E", Wright's Second Addition to Eagle Grove; Minnie Westre, Lots 1 and 2, Block "G", Wright's Second Addition to Eagle Grove; Anna Erickson, Lots 2 and 3 ,Block 3, Wright's Third Addition to Eagle Grove; Matilda Berkland, Lot 2, Block 47, First Railway Addition to Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet April 6, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, April 6, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham that nonresident notices be served on Mrs. Nannie Pence, Clarion; Mrs. May Roberts, rural; Charles E. Foster, Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that for the sum of $88.09 bid by John C. Page, Wright County does hereby sell unto the said John C. Page all its right, title and interest in and to Lot 1, Block 5, First Addition to Dows, and the Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed of conveyance to said property.

It is stipulated by the Supervisors that this price includes all taxes that are a lien at the present time.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that the following men be hired, subject to being moved from job to job as deemed best:

Patrolmen
Glenn Hackley, Joe Pals, T. A. Thompson, John Engh, Vern Harris, M. W. Johnson, George Dial, Harold Middleton, Carl Abbott, Henry Brinkman, Stanton Schroder, Ell Scott, Milo Swanger, Jim Howieson, Fred Subject.

Truck Drivers
Dean Fitz, Claude Thayer, Tolford Gabrielson, Cleatis Harty, Alfred Burnham, Ed Graves, Ed Helvik, Tom Wood, Frank Dewey, W. C. Frakes, Otis Thorn, Wayne Rhodes, Lee Severe, Dick White, Nick Poncin, George Pyle, L. M. Mechem, O. P. Olson, John Strever, Harry Schmidt, Gerald Campbell.

Clarion Shop
Warren Vest, Shop Foreman; A. E. Kluss, Mechanic; Oscar Toftee, Mechanic.

Dragline
Tuck Parker, Dragline Operator.

Rock Crusher
Jim Roosa, Rock Crusher Operator.

Bridge Crew
Harry Hasbrouck, Foreman; Sander Schnell, Mute Krutsinger.

Dynamite Crew
Joe Olson, Foreman; Ray Rier, Tractor Operator; George Babcock, Herbert Lester.

Construction Crew
Pete Tamminga, Harry Daggett, Louis Moe.

Fresno Crews
Joe Soma, Marion Sumners.

Regularly employed—seasonal work
Henry Steenblock, Bill Johnson, J. P. Zander, Nels Skou, Anton Olson.

Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that the following salaries be set as shown and any action regarding the salaries of the Engineer's office to the contrary is hereby rescinded:

Percy T. Struck, County Engineer, three year contract effective July 1, 1943, $2500.00 per year; H. M. Hoyt, Assistant Engineer, effective April 1, 1943, $150.00 per month; Margaret J. Taylor, Secretary, effective April 1, 1943, $110.00 per month; Inez T. Bancroft, Secretary, effective April 1, 1943, $105.00 per month. Motion carried.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Pinkham, that the Chairman be authorized to sign the transfer report on one 10 gallon visible gasoline pump, and one 550 gallon gasoline storage tank, between the Soil Conservation Service and Wright County, Iowa. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented to the Supervisors and ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., office supplies	$ 72.53
The Allen Printing Co., office sup.	132.72
Belmond Independent, bd. proc. & suppplies	35.53
Francis Bloxham, shoveling snow—co. property	3.85
Bond Equipment Co., office supplies	6.50
Jean Coffey, mileage & expense	24.89
City of Clarion, water—c. h. & jail	31.47
John Donhowe, ins. premium	38.50
Winfred Dunning, assisting in Rec. office	6.00
Duro Test Corporation, supplies—c. h.	42.75
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc.	28.15
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage	152.45
Grace L. Fletcher, recording deeds & office expense	7.50
R. V. Goslin, office expense	4.13
Hammond & Stephens Co., school supplies	25.72
Mrs. Will Henn, cleaning—c.h.	22.75
Chas. Heiden, per diem & mileage	104.80
F. Ross Henry, Co. Aud., of. exp.	3.87
T. J. Henry, pre diem & mileage	155.15
Higley Chemical Co., supplies—c.h.	64.44
Betty Hill, steno—Child Welfare	14.75
Iowa Mutual Liability Ins. Co., workmen's compensation ins.	2598.52
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c.h. & jail	100.63
S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., supplies—c.h.	17.64
Keystone Envelope Co., office sup.	41.75
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	127.65
Jay I. Knuths, trustee meeting	4.00
Clarence Gordon, trustee meeting	4.00
C. I. Rowen, trustee meeting	4.00
J. R. Groom, trustee meeting	4.00
American Legion, rent for trustee meeting	1.00
Lampert Yards, fuel—jail	53.55
Naomi Lichty, steno—Co. Atty.	45.00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office sup.	94.51
Florene Meier, assisting in Treas. office	48.00
Clarence Mikelson, hauling ashes—c. h.	1.55
John I. Moore & Co., set of drawings	25.00
W. E. Nelson, trustee meeting	4.00
Arthur McCormick, trustee meeting	4.00
Charles M. Overbaugh, trustee meet.	4.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	67.98
Omaha School Supply Co., school supplies	6.25
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	135.30
James Pollock, trustee meeting	4.00
John French, trustee meeting	4.00
R. E. Schipull, trustee meeting	4.00
Harry Helgevold, trustee meeting	4.00
C. W. Sankey, traveling & office expense	37.56
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	160.70
Elva B. Sullivan, assisting in Treas. office	48.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas. affidavits for bounty	15.20
Harry Sumners, ins. premium	76.91
R. Tomke, P. M., postage	90.62
Dr. H. P. Walker, coroner's fees	8.00
Dr. H. P. Walker, coroner's fees	14.50
F. J. McCoy, jury fees	2.10
H. J. Barr, jury fees	2.10
C. E. Shupe, jury fees	2.10
Duane Barrick, witness fees	3.50
Harry Barrick, witness fees	3.50
Elmer B. Jenson, witness fees	6.20
Ed Sorenson, witness fees	3.80
Mrs. Ed Sorenson, witness fees	3.80
Jack Eyler, witness fees	2.10
Dr. E. D. Tompkins, witness fees	4.10
Hazel Ballou, reporter's fee	5.00
W. F. Weideman, trustee meeting	4.00
T. A. Johnson, trustee meeting	4.00
H. A. Schroeder, trustee meeting	4.00
Guy S. Peterson, trustee meeting	4.00
Bertha M. Wilson, cash adv. for labor at jail	3.00
Roy E. Wilson, mileage, expense & bd. pris.	66.93
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc. & supplies	44.09
George Wright, expense	2.94
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2319.23

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

W. P. Aldinger, supplies	3.83
Allen Printing Co., supplies	1.99
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	14.00
C. C. Benson, ins. premium	76.99
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs	444.89
Central Auto Elec. Co., repairs	128.92
Central States Elec. Co., service	10.74
Christensen Motor Co., repairs	81.32
Central States Elec. Co., service	4.84
City of Clarion, water—shed	6.21
Coast to Coast Store, supplies	8.78
Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co., gravel	8.06
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	260.12
John O. Engh, elec. service—shed	1.50
Farmers Grain & Lbr. Co., fuel	13.20
Fort Dodge Machine & Supply Co., repairs	81.45
Fullerton Lumber Co., tile	.92
Gaulke's D-X Service Station, servicing car	2.62
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	37.40
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	1.34
D. M. Grove, cinders	31.50
Nora M. Henry, gravel	23.50
Harold M. Hoyt, salary	143.00
Iowa Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	36.41
Iowa Mutual Liability Ins. Co., overpayment of compensation	14.64
Iowa Public Service Co., service—shed	26.97
Jack's Standard Service, gasoline	1.00
R. H. Keith, repairs	49.33
Ed Kennedy, repairs	13.82
Kercheval Brothers, gravel	8.40
Lampert Yards, fuel	57.83
Linebarger & Taber, supplies	5.27
McMillen Machine Shop, repairs	11.50
McNall Machinery & Supply Co., repairs	96.82
Clarence Mikelson, supplies	1.25
Mitchell Motor Co., repairs	10.25
Nagle Auto Co., repairs	89.51
Jennie Nelson, gravel	20.96
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	27.14
E. H. Paine, ins. premium	25.75
Paper, Calmenson & Co., repairs	135.50
C. J. Papousek, supplies	10.14
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tires	522.92
Petty Cash, office expense	24.62
George Pyle, labor	55.00
Albert Robinson, salary	22.00
Rowan Lbr. & Grain Co., material & fuel	38.02
Royer Mfg. Co., repairs	23.24
Samson Motor Co., repairs	24.40
Sargent Machine Co., repairs	7.50
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	128.95
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., diesel fuel	101.15
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	4.18
Standard Tar Products Co., supplies	166.93
John Strever, salary	100.00
Percy T. Struck, salary	200.00
Superior Supply Co., supplies	15.81
Superior Welding Works, welding supplies	9.18
Swenson Tire & Battery, supplies & repairs	20.74
Margaret J. Taylor, salary	100.00
Mrs. T. L. Thompson, gravel	6.66
Tire Re-Cappers Co., recaps	35.60
Louis C. Toft, gravel	70.44
Waterloo Construction Co., material	29.21
Whitten & Huber, supplies	5.02
Woodley & Flurer, repairs	11.01
Wright County Rural Elec. Coop., service	3.06
Whyte & Son, supplies	22.28
Wright Oil Company, gasoline	818.00
Carl Abbott, labor	110.00
George Babcock, labor	99.00
John Beckett, labor	148.50
Henry Brinkman, labor	110.00
Harry Daggett, labor	111.69
George Dial, labor	110.00
John Engh, labor	110.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	110.00
Dean Fitz, labor	110.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	110.00
Ernest Grandgeorge, labor	24.00
Ed Graves, labor	110.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	110.00
Vern Harris, labor	110.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	110.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	127.60
Ed Helvik, labor	110.00
Jim Howieson, labor	111.69
M. W. Johnson, labor	110.00
A. E. Kluss, labor	161.70
Mute Krutsinger, labor	104.40
Harry Lamb, labor	60.78
Herbert Lester, labor	94.50
L. M. Mechem, labor	110.00
Harold Middleton, labor	110.00
Louis Moe, labor	100.69
Joe Olson, labor	121.00
O. P. Olson, labor	110.00
Joe Pals, labor	110.00
Tuck Parker, labor	180.75
Nick Poncin, labor	110.00
George Pyle, labor	110.00
Ray B. Ralston, labor	12.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor	110.00
Ray Rier, labor	99.00
Harry Schmidt, labor	110.00
Sander Schnell, labor	111.15
Stanton Schroeder, labor	110.00
Ell Scott, labor	110.00
Lee Severe, labor	110.00
Robert Smith, labor	89.11
Joe Soma, labor	116.60
Henry Steenblock, labor	108.50
Fred Subject, labor	110.00
Marion Sumners, labor	161.70
Milo Swanger, labor	110.00
Pete Tamminga, labor	124.83
Claude Thayer, labor	110.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	110.00
Otis Thorn, labor	110.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	162.25
Warren Vest, labor	165.00
A. F. Welzien, labor	110.00
Tom Wood, labor	110.00
J. P. Zander, labor	49.40
Alfred Burnham, labor	110.00
Frank Dewey, labor	43.22
Dick White, labor	110.00
Jim Roosa, labor	108.00
M. C. Mitten, labor	49.60
Oliver Rasmussen, labor	49.60
L. P. Johnson, labor	31.60

Secondary Road Construction Fund

Hamilton County, county line road work	2061.32

Poor Fund

A. & A. Grocery, prov.	15.00
A.B.C. Grocery, prov.	40.60
A. & P. Grocery, prov.	20.00
Bailey's Store, prov.	10.00
H. R. Bayliss, rent	15.00
Mrs. Ella Bell, rent	11.00
Belmond Ice & Coal Co., fuel	161.48
Beloit Children's Home, care	18.00
Lillian Boulden, rent	6.50
Bowen & Grupp, prov.	29.00
Bowen & Grupp, prov.	40.25
Hugh L. Boyington, care	20.00
Brown's Grocery, prov.	15.00
Walter Carpenter, rent	3.00
A. E. Chamberlin, mileage	1.50
J. R. Christensen, Sec., medical ser.	217.96
City of Eagle Grove, water—conv. home	8.04
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., kerosene	2.65
Cole Bros., prov.	46.00
Cooper's Food Store, prov.	88.00
Diamond Bros., prov.	109.00
Dictaphone Corp., supplies	21.60
Evans Dairy, prov.	19.72
Farmers Elevator, fuel	22.75
F. & F. Food Market, prov.	61.00
Ben Franklin Store, clothing	2.41
Gorrell Hospital, hospitalization	8.00
Graham's Dept. Store, clothing—conv. home	7.60
Dr. Forrest F. Hall, medical services	4.50
Hamilton Co. Hosp., hospitalization	26.95
Mrs. Mabel Hanson, rent	10.00
M. A. Holtzbauer, labor & repairs	12.30
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home	5.83
John Kaufman, rent	7.00
Mike Kernan, rent	5.00
Kersey Grocery, prov.	20.62
A. B. Klein, serving notices	8.20
B. K. Kinseth & Son, prov.	54.00
Gunnar Kling, repairing shoes	3.49
A. E. Kluss, labor on co. car	1.65
Andy Lamb, rent	6.00
Lampert Yards, Inc., fuel	37.25
Mrs. Wm. Leonard, rent	5.00
Leuthold & Hinkley, clothing—conv. home	11.57
Linebarger & Taber, drugs	.61
Lutheran Children's Home, care of children	32.00
Mrs. Grace C. Macgiey, mileage & expense	6.05
McCausland's Grocery, prov.	32.00
V. P. McIntyre, fuel	89.15
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care	18.00
James McDermott, rent	5.00
Mrs. Geo. McNeilus, rent	5.00
Clarence Mikelson, cobs	2.50
Mrs. Mary Monaghan, assisting at conv. home	41.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, boarding patients	105.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home	2.34
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Welfare office	11.98
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, expense—co. car	5.93
Mrs. W. A. Parsons, care	18.00
I. L. Peters, rent	5.00
Phillips Petroleum Co., fuel oil	4.57
Potgeter Grain Co., fuel	18.09
E. F. Ransford, sharpening lawnmower	1.00
Rowan Lumber & Grain Co., fuel	26.20
Schaeffer's Grocery, prov.	121.00
Schoonover's Grocery, prov.	14.00
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing	6.54
Standard Oil Co., gas coupon book	20.00
Stevenson & Son, prov.	9.00
Ward Sheriff, moving family	7.00
Sinclair Oil Co., kerosene	2.08
Skelly Oil Co., kerosene	2.02
Wilma Soehren, mileage & sup.	59.83
State Board of Social Welfare, blind assistance	72.62
Dr. George H. Steele, medical serv.	5.00
Harry Sumners, bond for Admr.	5.00
Marion Sumners, labor on co. car	1.65
Sunny Crest Sanatorium, care of patient	65.00
Super Valu Store, prov.	133.00
Swenson Tire & Battery, kerosene	6.12
Andrew Tesdal, rent	5.00
Mrs. Roy Thorn, rent	8.00
Tip Top Grocery, prov.	25.00
Oscar Toftee, labor on co. car	1.10
R. Tomke, P. M., postage	43.98
Mrs. A. H. Waddell, rent	7.00
Waddington's Store, clothing	2.55
Katherine Willie, assisting at conv. home	4.00
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent	10.00

Drainage Fund

J. P. Zander, labor—Dn. 9	2.50
J. P. Zander, labor—Dn. 53	2.00
J. P. Zander, labor—Dn. 74	2.50
J. P. Zander, labor—Dn. 75	2.50
A. W. Smith, comm. & mileage—Dn. 99	6.40
Corwith Lumber Co., material—Dn. 145	.28

Bang's Disease Eradication Fund

Dr. Harold J. Classick, testing	39.50
Dr. O. N. Emerson, testing	11.20
LeRoy Jenison, indemnity	37.50
Maynard M. Mills, indemnity	60.36
Francis L. Morris, indemnity	100.00
Lambert H. Pals, indemnity	25.00
R. G. Pedersen, indemnity	12.50
Floyd Warren, indemnity	12.50

Court Expense Fund

C. R. Gemberling, court reporter	57.14
D. H. Leonard, bailiff	9.00
New Home Cafe, meals for jurors	39.63

Insane Fund

Drs. Tompkins & Walker, medical services	2.50
Dr. H. P. Walker, commissioner	3.00
L. N. Archerd, commissioner	3.00
Roy E. Wilson, conv. patient to Cherokee	16.95

Bovine T. B. Eradication Fund

Dr. Louis W. Schalk, per diem & mileage	81.10

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allowances	613.46

County Home Fund

Woodley & Flurer Imp. Co., clover seed	149.87

District Library Fund

Wm. H. Wise & Co., library books	3.15

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet April 15, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, March 22, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in special session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that the following wage scale be established as of April 1, 1943:

Truck drivers, $120.00 per month; patrolmen, $120.00 per month; tractor operators and foremen, 60c per hour; tractor helpers (excavator), 55c per hour; bridge foreman, 60c per hour; bridge helper, 50c per hour; dynamite foreman, 60c per hour; dynamite tractor operator, 53c per hour; dynamite helpers, 50c per hour crusher operator, 50c per hour; rock crusher operator, 50c per hour; rock crusher helper, 45c per hour; mechanics, 60c per hour; shop foreman, 60c per hour; tiling foreman, 55c per hour; tiling helper, 50c per hour; fresno operator, 60c per hour; fresno helper, 55c per hour; common labor, 45c per hour; county engineer, $200.00 per month; assistant engineer, $143.00 per month; extra rodman, 45c per hour as needed; office secretary, $100.00 per month, raised to $105.00 per month as of July 1, 1943; deputy aditor, $120.00 per month; deputy treasurer, $123.00 per month; clerk in treasurer's office, $95.00 per month; deputy clerk district court, $110.00 per month; deputy recorder, $110.00 per month; assistant county superintendent, $95.00 per month; stenographer in relief office, $95.00 per month; janitor, $110.00 per month; stenographer for county attorney, $40.00 per month; matron convalescent home, $85.00 per month. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that Wright County petition the court to appoint George Wright as administrator of the Magdalene Groh estate and the chairman, Chas. Heiden, is hereby authorized and directed to sign said petition on behalf of Wright County. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that the 1933 dog tax of Nettie Milligan be abated as an erroneous assessment. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that the County Treasurer be authorized to collect $334.16 as full settlement of the suspended tax against Lots 7 and 8, Block 3, Morse Addition to Belmond. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

CORNELIA

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robinson and daughter of Clarion were callers at the E. S. Brooks home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swenson and family were callers at the Reece Redmond home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sloan of Winnebago, Minn., came Sunday to see Mrs. Sloan's mother Mrs. M. Hamilton who has been quite ill the past week. She suffered two slight strokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Day were callers at the T. S. Whipple home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mitchell and family and Mrs. Tim Wilson and son Henry all of Forest City and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swenson and family were dinner guests at the Reece Redmond home Sunday.

Max Moore and Glenn Miller of Alden were Saturday and Sunday guests at the Donald Moore home.

Miss Lula Garwin returned home from Florida Friday. Her brother Lon is expecting to come by plane in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Day of Clarion were visitors at the T. S. Whipple home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Earl Tice and daughter, Lois were shoppers in Ft. Dodge Saturday.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1943

(From April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943)

RECEIPTS:		
County Tax:		
General Government		$ 11,771.22
Total		$ 11 771.22
Office Receipts:		
Poll Tax	$ 159.55	
Business Licenses	374.84	
Beer Permits	904.75	
Cigarette Permits	750.00	
Dog Licenses	60.00	
Fines, Fees and Forfeitures	244.76	
Sale and Rent of Municipal Property	92.11	
Elections	4.00	
Total		$ 2,590.01
Sanitation and Waste Removal:		
Sewage		$ 5.00
Total		$ 5.00
Street Department:		
Weed Cutting		$ 3.00
Total		$ 3.00
Miscellaneous:		
Damage and Settlement	$ 8.50	
Miscellaneous	4.88	
Total		$ 13.38
Grand Total of Receipts for year ending March 31, 1943		$ 14,382.61
Total Fund Transfers		$ 2,356.92
EXPENDITURES:		
General Government:		
City Officials - Salaries	$ 1,995.60	
Audits	160.38	
Legal Publications	161.48	
Elections	17.77	
City Hall	395.10	
Municipal League	77.00	
Total		$ 2,807.33
Protection of Life and Property:		
Police Department	$ 2,482.67	
Fire Department	309.75	
Municipal and Police Court	34.25	
Jail Expense	9.12	
Total		$ 2,835.79
Sanitation and Waste Removal:		
Sewage Disposal Plant	$ 380 84	
Refuse and Garbage Disposal	104.32	
Total		$ 485.16
Highways and Streets:		
General Expense	$ 1,600.79	
Street Cleaning	125.24	
Sidewalks and Crossings	96.61	
Street Lighting	1,411.68	
Street Grading	18.02	
Dust Control	574.19	
Snow Removal	105.00	
Weed Cutting	47.66	
Total		$ 3,979.19
Conservation of Health:		
General Expense		$ 70.00
Total		$ 70.00
Municipal Enterprises:		
Libraries		$ 1,948.79
Total		$ 1,948.79
Recreation:		
Parks	$ 55.59	
Band	$ 401.13	
Total		$ 456.72
Debt Service:		
General Bonds		$ 1,340.25
Total		$ 1,340.25
Miscellaneous:		
Use Tax	$ 5.71	
Retail Sales Tax	100.79	
Insurance	369.98	
Refunds	98.55	
Miscellaneous	84.95	
Total		$ 659.98
Grand Total of Expenditures for year ending March 31, 1943		$ 14,583.21
Total Fund Transfers		$ 2,356.92

REPORT OF UTILITIES

RECEIPTS:		
Sale of Water	$ 5,274.00	
Other Receipts	58.07	
Total Receipts		$ 5 332.07
EXPENDITURES:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 1,502.45	
Operation	1,656.49	
Outlay — New Improvements		
Other Outlay	285.99	
Total Expenditures		$ 3,444.93
CASH STATEMENT:		
Balance on Hand, April 1, 1942	$ 9,550.00	
Total Receipts for Year Ending March 31, 1943	19,714.68	
Total to Account for		$ 29,264.68
Total Expenditures for Year Ending March 31, 1943	$ 17,776.74	
Add - Warrants Outstanding April 1, 1942	1,072.73	
Total		$ 18,849.47
Deduct - Warrants Outstanding March 31, 1943	788.30	
Total Deduction from Total to Account for		$ 18,061.17
Balance on Hand March 31, 1943		$ 11,203.51

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

March 31 1943:		
General Bonds	$ 7,000.00	
Warrants Outstanding	788.30	
Sub Total		$ 7,788.30
Grand Total		$ 7,788.30

VALUATION OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION ON ASSESSMENT OF JANUARY 1, 1942:

Class of Property:	
Real Property	$626,269.00
Personal Property	152,971.00
Railroad Property	31,148.00
Telephone, Telegraph and Express Company	3,556.00
Utilities, Including Transmission Lines and Pipe Lines	45,163.00
Total Except Monies and Credits	$859,107.00
Total Monies and Credits	$360,569.00
Total Valuation of all Property	$1,219,676.00

This is to certify that the information given in this Schedule is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

APRIL 16, 1943 CARRIE L. COURTNEY, Clerk.

THE 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

Come on, Let's WIN this war!

If we should lose the war, life would not be worth living.

"But we won't lose it," you may say.

Listen, brother—in this world nothing's sure, unless you make it so.

This month it's up to us here at home to do our part, and then some, to make Victory surer—and quicker! To do it, we've got to lend Uncle Sam 13 billion *extra* dollars.

It isn't easy—but war isn't easy and Victory isn't cheap. It takes money—and more money—to buy planes, ships, tanks, guns and a million other things our boys must have to deliver that final, paralyzing knockout punch.

And it's a whale of a lot easier for us at home to lend our money than for our boys to fight through the hardships and dangers of deserts, swamps, jungles, ice-fields and sub-infested seas!

Just think! Every extra bond you buy will help provide the weapons to save the lives of many American boys! Isn't that alone worth every effort, every economy you can make? You bet it is!

There are 7 types of U. S. Government securities to meet the needs of every purse. They offer the finest investment in the world—liberal interest, plus securities guaranteed by Uncle Sam himself.

A volunteer worker for the 2nd War Loan Drive may visit you soon. Welcome this unselfish patroit—and buy all the bonds you can. But don't wait for that call. Go—today—to your bank, investment dealer, broker, post office or bond booth and invest to your uttermost limit. Even if it hurts, it's nothing compared to the agonizing impact of a bayonet thrust, a flesh-tearing torpedo fragment or a bone-crushing bullet.

So dig deep, brother, and do it NOW!

There are 7 different types of U. S. Government securities—choose the ones best suited for you!

THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES... YOU LEND YOUR MONEY!

Farmers Grain Company

GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Okreug celebrated their golden wedding, on Tuesday, in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Ruka. Friends came in to congratulate them.

On April 20, 1893, Gustave Okreug and Rhoda Smith Church were united in marriage at Menasha, Wis., and for three years made their home at Oshkosh, Wis. Forty-seven years ago they moved to Goodell and worked as manager on the L. D. Harmon ranch for seven years, then one year farmed the Church place now known as the Mrs. John Rust farm. The next year they moved to the Harmon 100 acres now owned by Harry Ruka. After the death of Mr. Harmon the Okreugs purchased the 100 acres and worked this and the ranch for 25 years. In the meantime they purchased the ranch on which they have built a small modern home where they now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Okreug are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Harry Ruka (Ruby) of Goodell, and Mrs. Leroy Rhodenbach, Dorotha) of Rockford, Ohio, and three grandchildren, Ruth Ruka, of Fort Dodge, Bonnie Joy and Jerry Lynn Rhodebach of Rockford, Ohio. Rev. Rhodebach is Methodist minister at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka also chose April 20th as their wedding date. Mrs. Rhodebach and Ruth Ruka both have birthdays on April 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Okreug are outstanding citizens of the community. They have always done things for the betterment of the vicinity, supporting the church and civic organizations in every way. They number their friends by their acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg and Bob of Iowa Falls, Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton enjoyed supper and the evening Friday at the parental O. Sandberk home. Bob will go to Camp Dodge in Des Moines April 22, for his army examinations.

Kathryn McMullen, who is a stenographer in Des Moines came Friday to spend the week end with her parents.

Frances Wendel of Meservey, local primary teacher has accepted a position as teacher in the Alexander school for the coming year. Janice Robbins and Catherine Halfpop, third grade pupis, accompanied the former to her home Friday as week end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte have received word from their son, George that he has been transferred from Camp Haan in California to a camp in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen and Kathryn autoed to Sac City Sunday to spend the day in the homes of their daughters, Mrs Brooks and Mrs. Pullen. and made the acquaintance or their three weeks old grandson, Carl Wesley Pullen. Hazel McMullen has spent a month in the two homes and returned home with her parents.

Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton came over Sunday and visited over night with relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ruka, went to Mason City Thursday, where Mr. Ruka consulted an eye specialist.

Mrs. Walter Boller entertained the Pie Club in her home Thursday afternoon. A social time was enjoyed and the hostess served apple pie with her luncheon.

Mildred Baker who teaches at Clarion called among friends here Friday. She formerly taught in the local school. Marguerite Kennedy, local English teacher accompanied her to Clear Lake, where they spent the week end in their homes.

Local residents will be interested in hearing that the Rev. Maurice L. Scallon of Ackley was ordained a priest Saturday at St. Raphael's Catahedral in Dubuque. His uncle, the Rev. Nicholas Steffen of Ames assisted. He is a graduatae of the Ackley High school and Loras College. He will hold his first mass on Tuesday, April 27th, at 10 a. m. at St. Mary's church at Ackley. A reception will be held from 3 to 6 p. m. in the parental Scallon home. His oldest brother is also a priest. Mrs. Scallon will be remembered as Laura Steffen. Several years ago the Steffens resided on a farm one mile south of Goodell and also owned the Sandberg home.

Rev. H. R. Knight will hold pre-Easter services at the United Brethren church this week, starting at 8 p. m. each evening. A pageant by Rev. Knight and Eleanor Ruka and communion services will be on Friday evening.

Several young folks enjoyed a roller skating party at Belmond on Thursday evening.

Mrs. O. F. Conwell and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg spent Friday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason, Marilyn and Leoda visited their aunt, Mrs. George Cook at Belmond, Saturday evening.

H. R. Allaben of Traer Sundayed with his mother, Mrs. W. N. Allaben.

Mrs. H. R. Knight and Linda left Sunday via bus for Lovilla, to spend two weeks visiting her home folks, the Barnes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel went to Iowa Falls Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lynn Drake. The Drake family have been living at Cedar Falls the past few years where he was section foreman of the Rock Island railroad. He had been in failing health the past few months. He leaves his wife, two sons, Raymond with the armed forces in Iceland, Vern of Waterloo and daughter, Elsie, at home. Burial was at Iowa Falls. The Ahrenkiels also visited their aunt, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Johnson and enjoyed a visit in the home of Mrs. Ahrenkiel's brother, Ralph Blank.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were business callers in Hampton Friday.

Mrs. Frank Christie and children of Waterloo visited Sunday with friends, the Estles.

Mr. anl Mrs. Donald Burk and Patricia were guests to dinner on Sunday at the parental Roy Davis home in Kanawha, in honor of Mrs. Burke's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller and Mary of Waterloo spent Saturday and Sunday visiting among relatives and friends.

A family reunion was enjoyed Sunday in the Anton Boller home. Those present were the Tony Bollers of Waterloo, Corporal and Mrs. Kenneth Boller of Mineral Springs, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller and Lynn Ruth of Belmond, the Harve Boller and Walter Boller families.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk entertained friends to a Hobo party in their home Saturday evening. All came dressed as hobos and an evening of bridge was enjoyed. Their guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Walter Boller, Ray Johnson, Gerald Burk, Dan Braner, Paul Jenison, Sumner Fuller, Joe Burgess, Paul Veldhouse and Anson Avery. Joseph Johnson of Mason City was an out of town guest.

Mrs. Wayne Chambers of Snoqualnie, Wash., came Wednesday for a visit at the home of Supervisor and Mrs. John Chambers. She is enroute to Ft. Belvoir, Alexandria, Virginiai, where Wayne is in officers training.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson and two sons went to Bangor, Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Miller's brother, Charles Miller. He passed away very suddenly. They also visited Mrs. Miller's father, Joe Males at Clemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trees, Cleo and Billy of Belmond spent Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. A. C. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers and Thelma in company with their guest, Mrs. Wayne Chambers, spent Sunday at the Ed Chambers home in Corwith and on Friday visited relatives at Northwood.

Mrs. Lee Robbins and Mrs. Sumner Fuller accompanied the latter's mother, Mrs. Swalve of Klemme to Mason City, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell LaFavre and Jerry Lee accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Sherwood went to Iowa Falls Sunday and spent the day at the George Johnson home. They also called on Mrs. John Ahrenkiel in the Bert Johnson home. Mrs. Ahrenkiel has had the casts removed from her legs and expects to be able to come home in about three weeks.

Rosary Society will meet Tuesday, April 27, with Mrs. Marcellus Fuller, Mrs. Sumner Fuller and Mrs. Francis McNulty as hostesses.

The Lee Robbins family were guests Sunday in the Paul Kramer home. The dinner honored the birthdays of Mrs. Kramer and Lee Robbins, Jr.

Lud Johnson of Belmond visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. F. E. Purcell is reported ill at her home.

Miss Maryon Neilsen of Titonka spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lynn and daughter Judy, of Forest City were guests of Mrs. Sema Helland, Sunday.

Clara Johnson of Cedar Rapids is spending Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Wilson of Goodell were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Gartin home.

Carol Shahan and sister, Mrs. Peter Pals Jr. visited at the Will Tinkey home at Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler and son were visitors at the home of Mrs. Rhoda Bisgrove at Clarion, Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. McGuire, Mrs. Donald Grillo and son Jimmy, and Jeanette McGuire, spent Friday at Des Moines.

The Tip

The Tip by Goodell Schools

SCHOOL DAYS

The younger generation is at the present time answering the call of the school bell. The young men and women who are just a few years older are answering the call of Uncle Sam. That is a very good reason for the younger generation to make the best use of their school days and get the most out of them that they possibly can for they may need it when old enough to answer the same call as the people who are now serving their country.

The Seniors feel proud to occupy the seats which were last year occupied by the '42 graduating class. Many of the pupils who are in the Senior class will depart for service or advanced education, but everyone hopes that whatever anyone of them chooses they will find it suited to their personality and also helpful to their country.

Everyone who thinks that he is just enojying himself is doing it at the cost of someone else and so he should get busy and help himself along.

—TIP—

Guess Who?

M-irth he has
E-yes are blue
R-easons for what he does
L-ikes sports very well
I-s a sophomore
N-ever late.

L-ikeable personality
O-bserving of most everything
W-idens his knowledge by studying
E-asy to get along with
N-oisy at times
B-aseball he likes
E-ngrosses fully his business law
R-ather tall
G-ets his studies (always?).

—TIP—

Junior and Senior News

Maps have been studied in preflight concerning air routes for navigation. The typing classes are still working on their exercises for perfect centering. There are better speed tests being done in the typing class too.

Group action is being studied in psychology, and the different degrees of thinking are very puzzling.

The senior class is working on their class play. The title of it is "Don't Darken My Door". The cast of characters has been chosen, and everyone has started to learn their lines.

—TIP—

Freshman and Sophomore News

The English class is still reading short stories, and they are all very interesting. "The world wide advance of European Civilization" is the main topic in history. Banks and banking are being studied in business law. Projection and related theorems are taking up most of the time for geometry.

—TIP—

Grade News

All grades made posters for spring and Easter. The bulletin boards have pretty pictures of young farm animals. The primary room is giving a program for the Mothers the 23rd and everyone is invited to come to it.

Miss Guth finished reading "Mr. Doolittle" to the children in the intermediate room and she has now started to read a different book to them.

—TIP—

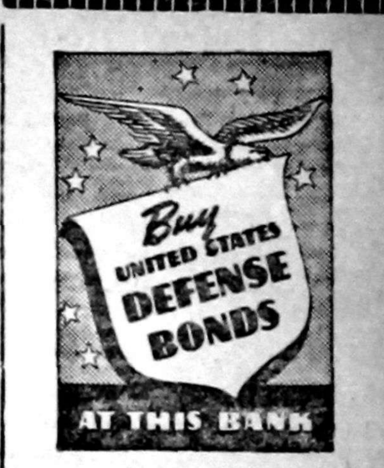
BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and family visited at the Lee Shahan home Sunday evening.

Fred Gartz of Webster City spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels were Sunday dinner guests in the Harm Braner home.

Miss Leila Packard and Mrs. Robert Harlan were Mason City business callers last Friday.



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NOTICE—To Farmers! Get your discs sharpened now. Bring them to my lawnmower shop. 15c per blade. All work fully guaranteed. Oliver Goodwin, Bemond. 23tf

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Notice

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NOTICE—Olaf store is closed for duration. Helge Eide. 26t1*

GARDEN SEEDS—Will you be one of those who can make the statement, 'It is not too late to buy VICTORY GARDEN SEEDS at the Belmond Greenhouse. 26t1

CARD OF THANKS

To the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our brother, and who covered his last resting place with flowers, we wish to extend our sincere thanks.
Mrs. Jake Smidt.
Mrs. Lambertus Buschmann

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and the Red Cross for locating and notifying the boys in service at the death of our wife mother, sister and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ramsey and family
Mr. L. P. Crosser and Donald
Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson
26t1*

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Harm B. Sterenborg, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with he Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 20th day of April, A. D., 1943.
Harm George Buschmann,
Executor.
Roy A. Henderson,
26t2 Attorney.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Soy beans, germination over 90. Jacob Ostendorf, Phone 6F3 Meservey. 26t1

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CARD OF THANKS

To our neighbors and friends who so kindly remembered us on our Golden Wedding Day, April 20th with gifts and flowers and cards, we deeply appreciate the loving thoughts behind the gifts and thank you one and all very much. Gus and Mrs. Okrueg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY
Probate No. 4612

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES F. McNAMARA, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SALE OF REAL ESTATE

TO: Earl MaNamara, Mac McNamara, Leo McNamara, State Board of Social Welfare of the State of Iowa, Division of Public Assistance, Fred D. Fulton, St. Francis Cemetery Association.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Wright County, Iowa, the application of Roy A. Henderson, administrator of the Estate of James F. McNamara, deceased, asking the court to authorize, empower and order said administrator to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Eleven (11), Morse Brothers addition to the town of Belmond, Iowa,

of which the said decedent died seized and possessed at public or at private sale to the highest bidder for cash free and clear of the lien of the State Board of Social Welfare of the State of Iowa, Division of Public Assistance, said lien to be transferred to the proceeds of sale, for the purpose of paying and satisfying the debts and charges against this estate and asking that said administrator be authorized to do any and all things necessary to complete the said sale.

You are further notified that, pursuant to an order of the court above named, the time and place of hearing upon said application has been fixed for the 29th day of April, A. D. 1943, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. in the court room in the county court house in Clarion in Wright County, Iowa; that said application will come on for hearing and will be heard and determined by the court at that time and place or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard by the court, and unless you appear thereto and file objections with the clerk of the said court on or before the time set for said hearing the said order will be granted as prayed in said application.

ROY A. HENDERSON
26t1 Administrator.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Neva Jean Eimbrink returned to her home Wednesday, after spending the past three months in the Fred Stecher home.

Prince Albert Tobacco 10c

Beer by the case $1.80 and $1.90

32 oz. quarts 25c

Canned Beer ...... 15c or 2 for 25c

Blue Ribbon on Tap

1c charge on pint bottles taken out

CIGARETTES — All leading brands 18c
2 for 35c - - 3 for 52c

CLEVELAND CAFE

FARM LABOR—

(Continued from page one)

the United States Employment Service, School Superintendents, local OCD chairmen, mayor and representatives of the local businessmen's organizations.

The urban committee will have charge of making the local rouse to house survey of all men, women, boys and girls available for emergency and full time farm work and also to assist local representatives of the United States Employment Service in filling requests for farm labor.

Local School Survey

Local school superintendents will be asked to make a special survey of students who will be available for full time or emergency farm labor from the high school Victory Corps. The survey to be conducted in urban centers and all schools do not promise employment nor bind one to accept employmet offered. The purpose is to have ready a reserve pool of available farm labor. It will be urged however, that everyone cooperate in this program and accept farm employment if not essentially employed now.

Wage Agreement

The County Farm Labor Advisory Committee did not go on record suggesting any definite wage scale for either full time or emergency farm labor. Definite arrangement as to rate of pay is to be left to the employer and employee.

Wright county's request for emergency labor is expected to be high because of demands for detasseling corn, sugar beet workers, potato field workers and extra help needed by farmers at harvest time. Probably competing with the demand will be the construction of the hemp plant at Eagle Grove and the new egg freezing plant at Clarion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eimbrink and Ward Palmer were Sunday visitors in the Fred Stecher home near Renwick.

Cpl. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller of Camp Wolters, Texas, are spending a 15 day furlough at the Gabrielson and Boller homes at Goodell.

Monday afternoon guests at the home of Mrs. Ardell Johnson were Mrs. Gilbert Rowen and Faith Ann of Garner, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Nancy and Terry, and Mrs. Gordon Kessler and Diane. Mrs. Rowen and daughter will spend a few days at Rowan visiting with relatives, from where she will go to join her husband, Pfc. Gilbert Rowen, who is attending school in Chicago.

CHURCHES PLAN—

(Continued from page one)

er as we hear again the glorious gospel of "The Risen Lord." We wish for all a very blessed Easter joy.

Holy communion services Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The confirmation class will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

St. Olaf

Sunday School and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Easter Festival services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Was there ever a time when the world needed more to hear the glorious gospel of "The Risen and Living Lord," than now? May His resurrection life burst forth upon a sin-darkened and war-beclouded world as sunshine upon a cloudy day This is our Easter wish for you.

Holy Communion Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

Rember the Easter cantata "Redemption's Song" to be presented by the joint choirs of St. Olaf and Trinity Easter Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. This cantata was presented at the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday evening, April 18, and was well attended. It is well worth your attention when given the second time.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST
Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People's, 7:15 a. m.
Evening Easter service, 8 p. m.

Special Easter services all day next Sunday. Plan now to attend our Sunday school and help us not only to reach our goal but to go over. The Junior and Senior chorus choirs will sing at the morning and evening services and at the 8 p. m. service there will be choir, individual and group singing of the Easter songs and hymns that we all love. Plan now to attend and invite your friends and neighbors also.

Tuesday evening. Choir practice at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday evening. Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m. Join with us in praying for lost souls, our nation and our boys in service.

BELMOND LOCALS

Rev. and Mrs. J. Buthman of Algona spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wright.

Mrs. Andy Loats and Mrs. Ralph Christie spent the week end at Des Moines visiting with their daughters, Marjorie and June. The ladies stayed at the Business Womens' home.

HELLO WORLD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reese Townsan of Del Mar, California, an 8 pound baby boy, April 14. He has been named Jerry Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Aldrich of Rowan are the parents of a 9 pound baby boy born Tuesday, April 20. He has been named James Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eekhoff of Kanawha are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, April 14.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper of Rowan, a baby girl on Thursday, April 15.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Marjorie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Johnson entered April 16 for medical treatment.

Baby Nadyne Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson entered April 16 for medical treatment.

Baby Joan Rae Mathre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathre of Kanawha, entered for medical treatment, April 19.

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Betty Crocker Soup (1 pt.) 2 pkgs 17c
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Salad Dressing, pt jar 21c
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Omar Flour, sack .. $2.29
Oxydol, pkg. 23c
Fruit Cocktail (11 pts) Large can 18c
Rice, 2 lbs. 25c
Dried Prunes, 2 lbs .. 29c
Peas, 3 cans 39c
Carrots, 2 bchs 15c
Grapefruit, 6 for 24c
Salmon, can 27c
Lard, 2 lbs. 35c
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BROWN SUGAR 2 Lbs. 14c
FLOUR Jack Sprat ENRICHED 5 Lb. BAG 27c
QUAKER PUFF WHEAT SPARKIES, 2 pkgs 15c
OLIVES STUFFED, (No points) No. 7 JAR 35c
OATMEAL JACK SPRAT 3 Lb. Package 23c
CORN YELLOW GOLDEN 14 Points (2 cans) 25c
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LEMONS Hot Lemonade For That Cold. 6 for 19c
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Mary Stevens Salad Dressing, 8 oz. jar 13c
Mary Stevens Sandwich Spread, 8 oz. jar .. 14c
Paramount Soda Crackers, 2 lbs ... 28c
GOLD NUGGET Enriched Flour, 49 lb. $1.79
GOLD MEDAL Flour, 49 lb. $2.45

STUFT QUEEN Olives No. 2½ jar 11c
CIDER Vinegar 32 oz. bottle 12c
29 oz. cans Whole Unpeeled Apricots, 2 No. 2½ 45c
29 oz. cans Pantry Pride Peaches, 2 No 2½ 29c
29 Oz can Pear Compote 2½ can .. 23c
FANCY CUT WAX 18K Beans No. 2 19 oz. can 21c
18K DICED Carrots No. 2 - 20 oz. can 10c
19 oz can Flavorful Cut Green Beans, No. 2 ..... 13c
GOLDEN CREAM STYLE 18K Corn 2 No. 2 20 oz. cans 27c
18K MIXED SALAD Vegetables 2 No. 2 20 oz. cans 25c
32 Oz. Glass Jars Sauerkraut, 2 jars 29c
Oysters 7½ oz can 35c
Skat Brand Brooms, each 49c
Onion sets, 1 lb. ... 29c
46 oz. can K & B Juice of Grapefruit 29c
16 oz. can Baking Powder Calumet 17c

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BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, APRIL 29, 1943.

THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Mayor Kennedy Calls Block Warden Meeting

Will Discuss Air Raid Precautions

Asked To Help In Farm Labor Survey

Mayor Ed Kennedy has been appointed Local Civilian Defense chairman, has called a meeting tonight at the City Hall of Ward Wardens and Block Wardens.

The purpose of this meeting is to plan the organizaton of two projects: The survey of farm labor in cooperation with County Agent Arron R. Bowman, and the preparation for local precautions to be taken in case of unannounced air raid warnings.

Mr. Kennedy has appointed Thos. Hood Air Raid controller for Belmond, and Mr. Hood will be in charge of all air raid precautions which will be taken locally. Ward wardens are Ed Chapman, ward 1; C. C. Christie, ward 2; and Fred Fulton, ward 3.

C. C. Benson's insurance and real estate office will be headquarters for the farm labor program. A committee has been appointed, to plan a survey of the town for avaliable part-time or full-time farm labor, including Ed Kennedy, representing the town; Theodore Johnson, school; H. H. Mennenga, farm; C. C. Christie, Community Club; Stephen Hardwick, American Legion; R. H. Gowdy, press.

Block wardens under the direction of ward wardens will make the survey of the entire town. Card file records will be kept in Mr. Benson's office, one card giving information about individuals available for work, one card will be the farmer's request for help, and a third card will be used to notify the County Agent's office when an available laborer has been placed with the farmer needing help.

Block wardens asked to attend the meeting tonight are as follows:

Ward 1—Bill Dempsey, Al Rubendahl, C. P. Luick, Harold Nielsen, Fred Pals, Hal Nourse, Sam Crabtree, L. M. Helland, Ardell Johnson, Lawrence Kelley, Lincoln Henderson, Chris Rise, Gerhardt Johnson, Bert Sorenson, George Baxter, Dr. H. J. Classick, Ray Brewer, Arlo Stoltenberg, L. B. Mackrill, Peter English, Fred Madsen, George Elder, Ed Kennedy, Ted Meyers.

Ward 2—Theodore Johnson, A. W. Loats, Ted Buchanan, Glenn Rierson, R. H. Gowdy, Dr. A. M. Larson, Alex Smith, R. B. Banning, Asa E White, Cecil Carstens, Albert Hanson, Hoyt Klemme, Wm. Meints, Orick Busick, Fred Nus, Henry Nuerring, Vere Jenison, Dick Baker, Reynold Kinseth, Ted Bonte, Thomas Hood, Merle Hokel.

Ward 3—Albert Chamberlin, Harold Johnson, Louis Foss, Matt Holtzbauer, A. J. Meints, Ralph Wilson, Duane Dorr, Harley Henn, Ed Riggs, Hugh Sharp, Ted Zook, Ben Smith, Ben Fetrow, Tubias Goeman, Cleatis Harty, Charles Johnson, Lloyd Cunningham, Tom Beavers, A. J. Dorr, Earl Dorr, Roy Henderson, Clark McNeal, Ed Bailey, Clair Dorr.

Parent-Teachers Elect Officers For Next Year

Parent-Teachers Association held the last meeting of the year Monday evening, April 26.

Officers for next year were elected, including Mrs. Harold Johnson, president; Mrs. Roy Henderson, vice-president, and Mrs. Viva Parker, secretary-treasure.

After the business meeting a program was presented by children in the first six grades and kindergarten and there was installation of new officers.

Wright County Cattle Feeders Invited To Four-County Meeting

Wright County Cattle feeders have been invited to attend a 4-county cattle feeders outlook meeting at the Hotel Warden in Fort Dodge on Friday, April 30 at 8 p. m.

Rex Beresford, Extension Specialist of Iowa State College, will be one of the principal speakers. Other authorities on cattle feeding will also appear on the program.

The information on feed supplies available for cattle feeding and the utilization of silage will be discussed at this meeting in order to provide cattle feeder with information to plan their cattle feeding program.

Dairymen Of County Elect Committee

Will Act On Problems of Transportation

The producers, processors, and haulers of dairy products held a county meeting at the Court House in Clarion, on Monday night, April 26th for the purpose of electing a County Dairy Commitee. This committee will act on all transportation problems in regard to the hauling of cream and try and establish routes to the best interests of all producers, haulers and creameries. This will eliminate all waste mileage and conserve labor, rubber and gasoline

The meeting was called by the Office of Defense Administration from Mason City, Iowa. John F. Schipull, Chairman of Wright County Farm Transportation Committee presided at the meeting and the following men were elected:

Ed Clue, Goldfield; Wm. Tyrrell, Belmond; A. Anderson, Eagle Grove; J. C. Page, Dows.

Ed Clue was made chairman of this committee.

Anyone affected by the plan may have a chance to approve or disapprove of any member within ten days.

"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"

Editor Is Promoted To Senior Recruit Petty Officer With U. S. Navy

Word was received from George C. Hanson, Editor of the Independent, that he had been promoted to Senior Recruit Petty Officer of his company at the United States Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho.

The Senior Recruit Petty Officer is in charge of all other Recruit Petty Officers as well as the Company in the barracks and at drill. He is charged with the good order and discipline of his company at all times. It is the highest honor that a recruit can receive while in "Boot" Training.

When Mr. Hansen's Company was organized, he was chosen Platoon Leader, as second recruit in command of his company. He has been in service since March 3.

Rosary Benefit Movie Is Thursday - Friday

"The Amazing Mrs. Holliday" with Deanna Durbin and Edmond O'Brien will be shown at the Lyric Theatre Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30 and will be a Rosary Society Benefit. The theatre program for this week end, as previously announced, has been changed somewhat with the picture "Girl Trouble" showing on Wednesday night only, and "Manilla Calling'' showing on Saturday night only.

Miss Durbin sings Chinese in "The Amazing Mrs. Holliday." She is cast as a missionary's daughter, and the locale is partly in China during the present war. Part of the action takes place in the United States. Edmond O'Brien plays opposite Miss Durbin.

Local 4-H Club Boys Met Wednesday Night

The Belmond Boosters had 19 present at their meeting Wednesday evening, April 21 at the Belmond City Hall. A discussion on record books and projects was followed by a talk on hemp by their leader, W. P. Tyrrell. After the meeting the members adjourned to a local cafe for refreshments.

Eighteen members and guests were present at the Iowa Hawkeye 4-H Club meeting held at Tommy Groom's home on Thursday, April 15th. The meeting consisted of a talk on creep feeding early lambs by Harry Hill, planting a vegetable garden by John Hill, proper introduction by Tommy Groom and Stanley Aldinger. A discussion on battling stock diseases was led by Donald Ahrens. Lloyd Drury is the leader of this club.

29 Women Are 100% Leaders In Nutrition

Satisfactorily Complete 20-Hour Course

Twenty-nine Wright County women received certificates from P. Mabel Nelson, Chairman of the Iowa State Nutrition Commitee indicating that they were 100 per cent leaders in the Food for Health and National Defense under the National Nutrition Program.

The certificates were awarded upon the satisfactory completion of an approved 20-hour course or its equivalent in the Fundamentals of Nutrition and the Application to Community Needs. Those receiving this award, according to the certificate, qualify to serve as nutrition Aides in the National Nutrition Program when and where such services are needed. The ladies receiving the awards are Mrs. Lloyd Hanson, Mrs. C. A. Whitten, Mrs. W. E. Linaweaver, Miss Celeste Hadley, Mrs. Anna Willert, Mrs. Frank Christensen, Mrs. Thomas Arthur, Mrs. George Peterson, Mrs. A. M. Peterson, Mrs. Floyd E. Robie, Mrs. Raymond Hagie, Mrs. Cliff Flurer, Mrs. Kenneth Tillman, Mrs. Gail Gundall, Mrs. Alfred Delano, Mrs. Sam Craigmile, Mrs. Otto Harris, Mrs. Nels J. Lindvall, Mrs. Melville Wilson, Mrs. Eldon Rasmussen, Mrs. Fred Guggisberg, Mrs. Kenneth Douglas, Mrs. Alvin Engstrom, Mrs. James Nelson, Mrs. Bert C. Martin, Mrs. Glen C. Baker, Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Mrs. A. B. Landon, Mrs Fred Knight.

Mrs. Wm. Walrod returned on Saturday from a visit at Galva.

IN SPITE OF THE STORM

With The Boys In Service

Private Lynn Davis of Fort Riley, Kansas, visited from Friday until Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis. Another son, Cpl. Raymond Davis left Monday for Santa Maria, Calif., after spending a week here.

Pfc. Martial Holtzbauer who was recently transferred from Biggs Field, Texas, to Lowry Field, Colo., arrived Saturday, April 24 for a 9 day furlough with his father and relatives. Pfc. Holtzbauer is with the Personnel Supply in the air corps. He will return to Lowry Field, Colorado, after completing his furlough

Relatives here have received word that David Baker, grandson of Mrs. John Lieuwen, has been promoted to the rank of Captain and is stationed at Guadacanal and has been in active combat.

Herbert Nelson of Great Lakes Naval Training Station came home April 23 for a 10 day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson.

The first word received since Christmas from Chief Petty Officer Gerald G. Nelson and family, stationed in Hawaii was reported by his mother, Mrs. Bert Sorenson last week. This sailor has seen fourteen years of naval service and was in Hawaii during the Pearl Harbor attack.

Pvt. Lowell Hass came Tuesday April 20, to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hass for a 12 day furlough. Lowell is near Camp Knight, San Francisco, Calif., and is with the Military Police, thus he is not stationed at one camp for a long period of time.

The promotion to Second Officer (First Lieutenant) of Clara Jane Courson of Belmond, Iowa, has been announced at the Third WAAC Training Center, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., where she is Commanding Officer of Company 6, 21st Regiment.

In civilian life, Second Officer Courson did newspaper work for the Des Moines Register & Tribune and was employed in the Revenue Accounting Department of the United Air Lines, Chicago, Ill.

Second Officer Courson is a graduate of Walterboro High School, Walterboro, S. C., and attended Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa.

She is the daughter of Mrs. R. E. Courson of Belmond, Iowa.

Kanawha

Second Lieut. Fred Beier received a promotion last week to 1st Lieut., at Norfolk, Va.

Donald M. Prelipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prelip, chief torpedoman's mate in the U. S. Navy, was awarded the Silver Star Medal for his part in the defense of Bataan and Corregidor.

Thomas Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thompson, has been transferred from Scott Field, Ill., to Rantoul, Ill.

Kenneth A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gundvel E. Johnson, has been promoted to corporal. He is an armorer at the Rattlesnake Bomber Base at Pyote, Texas.

Alvin Brand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm, Brand has been transferred from Bloomington, Ill., to Camp Young, Calif.

Goodell

Pfc. Dahlstrom who is in training at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, is enjoying a 15 day furlough with his wife at the parental Nels Bock home.

Sergeant Bob Schneider who is in the Medical Corps at Fresno, California, enjoyed two days last week, visiting his parents. Returning to camp he will visit his sister, Mrs. Schriner at Omaha, and his brother Frederick, at Sioux City.

Alexander

Pvt. Carrol Beenen was accompanied to Des Moines by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen, Dorthea, and Anna Beenen. He took a train from there to return to duty at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte received a letter from their nephew, Cpl. Harry E. Schulte, written on April 10, saying that he is well and likes the place where he is stationed now. He said he missed the winter he is used to with all the snow and ice, for they have nothing but a "rainy season" there.

WFA Issues Order About Domestic Wool

Will Assure Effective Distribution

An order by the War Food Administration requires that domestic wool which has not been sold by producers prior to April 25th must with certain exceptions, be sold to and purchased only by the Community Credit Corporation.

The wool will be purchased through handlers on the basis of ceiling prices less handling cost. It will then be sold to the manufacturers at ceiling prices. The order is to assure the effective distribution of wool for the fulfillment of war and civilian requirements. It will also stabilize prices for United States wool growers and aid in maintaining sheep numbers and wool production.

Announce Partial '43 Payments

The Iowa Sheep and Wool Growers Association announced partial payments for 1943 as follows:

Mediums (Natives)	
3/8 Staple	.36
1/4 Bright	.36
1/4 Low	.36
3/8 Clothing	.32
3/8 Semi Bright	.32
1/4 Semi Bright	.32
Fines (Westerns)	
Fine Staple, Bright	.25
Fine Clothing	.20
1/2 Staple, Bright	.25
1/2 Clothing	.20

Belmond Is Host To Boy Scout Court Of Honor

Fred A. Hunt Injured From Fall of New Horse In Training Stables

Fred A. Hunt, owner-operator of the Case Hotel and the Hunt Training Stables, was injured Sunday when a new horse, brought to him that day for training from Mason City, fell on him, causing a compound fracture of the ankle and a break in the back of the leg. Mr. Hunt was taken to the Belmond hospital immediately.

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and their families: Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock and son David Michael, as well as Mr. and Mrs. John Comstock, Patricia and Phillip Newton, came Sunday from Unionville, Missouri. Mr. Pollock and Mr. Comstock returned home the same day, but their wives and children will remain in Belmond while Mr. Hunt is confined to the hospital

Visitors Are Aware Of Belmond Hospitality

Hospitality of Belmond homes has been recognized again within the last few days.

A corporal in the Air Corps by the name of Novak is a pal of Bill McBride at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas. Novak was on furlough at his home somewhere in North Dakota last week and was travelling back through Iowa with friends by automobile. A few miles north of here he noticed the sign "Belmond." He recalled that this was Bill's home town and so he stopped and looked up Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride, who report that they had an enjoyable visit with him.

Mrs. R. E. Courson also had members of the armed services as visitors over the week end, two WAACS from Des Moines. Mrs. Courson's daughter, Clara Jane, also a member of the WAACS, had met the two young women somewhere in the east where she learned they were being sent to Des Moines for their training. It was at Clara Jane's suggestion that they came o Belmond to spend the week end with her mother.

Enlisted Reservists Accepted For Induction

The following enlisted reservists who were accepted at the induction station at Camp Dodge, Iowa, will return to active duty at the termination of their seven day leave:

John D. Brooks, Clarion, transfer from California; Wm. R. Roosa, Mason City; Dale V. Sharp, Belmond; Richard D. Finn, Belmond, Marine Corps enlisted reserve.

Tena Watermiller Lenz Fatally Injured When Struck By Street Car

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Clifford Lenz, nee Tena Watermiller in Chicago, April 21.

Mrs. Lenz was struck by a street car on Tuesday, April 20. She was taken to a Chicago hospital immediately, but never regained consciousness and passed away the next day. Funeral and burial services were held in Chicago on Saturday, April 24.

Tena Watermiller was married to Clifford Lenz in November, 1940 at Jefferson City, Missouri, but the marriage had been kept secret until recently.

ATTEND CLARION MEETING

Webster City Association of Congregational churches held a 6:30 dinner at the Clarion Congregational church basement Tuesday April 27.

The purpose of this meeting was to acquaint the membership with the new Expansion Program which will be carried out by the churches in this district. C. J. Christenson, Supt. of the Clarion school, Rev. Williams of Humboldt, and State Supt. Dr. R. J. Montgomery of Grinnell were the speakers of the evening.

Those in attendance from Belmond were Rev. and Mrs. Foster Beck, Preston Tyrrell, Mrs. Alex Smith and Mrs. Robert Smith.

HELLO WORLD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markham an 8½ pound girl April 24, at the home of Mrs. Gartin. She has been named Pauline.

Event Is Friday Night At School House

Belmond will be host to the Boy Scout Court of Honor for the Wright County District on Friday evening, April 30, at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

This is a quarterly event at which time scouts of the district receive awards for their achievement in scouting. The meeting on Friday will be Belmond's first court in many years.

Featured entertainer will be Don White, magician, of Mason City, Mr. White is a professional performer and comes well recommended.

Presentation of awards are to be made by prominent Belmond citizens: Second Class awards by Mayor Ed Kennedy; Merit Badges, T. A. Townsan, Commander of the American Legion; First Class, Apprentice Air Scouts, Star and Life by State Representative W. C. Tyrrell, Jr.

Closing and opening ceremonies by the local troop will be under the direction of Scoutmaster Clark McNeal.

Approximately 30 boys in the district will receive awards, at least one-third being from Belmond. It is estimated that members of the Belmond Troop will receive beween 50 and 60 awards.

Among the boys who will receive awards are Don Miller and Bob McBride who have completed all requirements necessary to receive their Life Scout badges. They have been in turn Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class and Star Scouts, and have also passed five more required merit badges to become Life Scouts. There is only one more advancement, the highest obtainable in scouting, for them to reach and that is the award of Eagle Scout.

14 Youths Are Registered During March

Have Reached Eighteenth Birthdays

During the month of March 14 youths from Wright county who reached their 18th birthday during that month registered at the Selecive Service board.

Youths who registered are as follows.

Frederick Henry Weide, Belmond.

Donald Everet Jones, Eagle Grove.

Richard Duane Cox, Eagle Grove.

Wilson Eugene Lewis, Goldfield.

Glenn Alfred Ryan, Rowan.

William Edward Bornholt, Eagle Grove.

Edward Henry Michels, Clarion.

Philip Edwin Ballou, Clarion.

Ronald Walter Korth, Galt.

Raymond Arlo Tesdahl, Kanawha.

Leland Andrew Lieuwen, Belmond.

Ray Keith Babcock, Galt.

Arthur Henry Sebastian, Clarion.

Joseph Archard Wagner, Eagle Grove.

Floyd Earl Lester, Goldfield.

All boys who reach their 18th birthday must register with the board.

WILL HOLD CANNING DEMONSTRATIONS

A series of canning demonstrations will be held in Wright County from June 15th to June 25th with Irma D. Garner, Extension Specialist from Iowa State College in charge. Demonstrations will be given from Tuesday to Friday of each week starting at 1:30 in the afternoon at various points in the county.

In addition to preservation by canning, preservation by freezing and drying will also be discussed. Most of the meetings will be scheduled in cities and towns so that adequate space will be available for those attending the meetings. Rural people as well as urban people will be iinvited.

County garden and nutrition chairmen, school superintendents, home economic teachers and various ladies clubs will be solicited to aid in setting up the demonstrations. A complete schedule of the preservation demonstrations will be announced later.

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

We have noticed considerable publicity recently to the effect that Iowa cities are becoming increasingly aware of juvenile delinquency. We have also noticed that several of the larger cities are attempting to do something about the problem.

In each case where juvenile delinquency has been investigated, the interested individuals, committees or organizations have reported that the blame rests on the home, and the opinion seems to be that the presence of members of the armed forces in a community cannot be blamed for social evils that have always existed there. Dr. A. Ben Colyar of the Broadlawns General Hospital in Des Moines, who was a member of a recent panel discussion on juvenile delinquency has this to say, "If you have brought up your boy right, you don't have to worry about his being affected by contaminating influences he may meet in the armed services."

Now Belmond is not a city like Des Moines with the same kind or quantity of temptations for young people, necessarily. But neither is Belmond immune from evil influences that beset young people everywhere. It is not our wish to offer advice or suggest any solutions to the problem. However, in a town like Belmond, it would seem that parents should keep such problems in mind and that discussion groups might do some good as a preventative measure rather than a corrective one.

—V—

BIG STAKES

If it hasn't occurred to you, or if you haven't taken time to think much about it yet, let us remind you that Belmond is playing a big part in this war and is holding big stakes in the fighting that is going on.

Of course, we can mention many examples that prove this is so, including the thousands of dollars of war bonds purchased by our citizens, the considerable amount contributed by the prosperous taxpayers of the community to the big national war budget, the volunteer work done by the local draft board, the rationing board, the Red Cross and many other war-time agencies and organizations, as well as the longer, harder working hours put in by our farmers and our business men due to present labor scarcity.

But all of these things, important as they seem, are small indeed compared to the biggest stake of all—our men and women and boys from this community who are giving loyal, unselfish service to their country, with some of them making the supreme sacrifice of life itself. Our soldiers and sailors and flyers are facing the same dangers that are besetting other fighting Americans. There is hardly a week passes any more when we don't hear of someone from Belmond or Wright county who has been chilled with fear at the thud of a torpedo, scared speechless when the machine gun fire of a pursuit plane comes too near, or gets boiling mad when he sees the suffering and sorrow inflicted on helpless women and children by inhuman war lords.

Yes, we do have big stakes in this war, and somehow we will protect those stakes, no matter what the cost may be.

WISE MOVE

Paul McNutt, war man power commissioner, backed by the authority of President Roosevelt, made a wise move—and it came none too soon—when he clamped a modified job-wage freeze order on approximately half of the nation's civilian workers, an action which will affect about 27,000,000 persons employed in essential industry and agriculture.

Frequent changes of jobs, whether for increased pay or for some other reason, do not make for efficiency, and if there ever was a time when the United States needed the utmost in efficient labor, it surely is now.

—V—

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Every farm family is keenly aware of the difficulties of farming in war time. Maybe farmers should stop once in a while and count up the advantages, too. Talk to city workers, and farm people will find reason to be thankful for the following:

1. Point rationing does not apply to the shelves of canned fruit and vegetable in the cellar. And there's a big garden coming on soon.

2. Empty butcher shops don't mother a farmer with ham and bacon in the smoke-house and with frozen meat in the locker. Voluntary meat rationing is no handicap when there is plenty of unrationed chickens and eggs.

3. Milk delivery troubles in the city don't hinder bringing a pail of milk from the barn to the house. There's plenty of milk for the children on the farm.

4. Even tho farm people are working harder than usual, they are working at the same job, in the same place. They don't have to pack up and move a thousand miles to find a new job, as many town people have done.

There are plenty of other advantages, but these are enough to start with. Count them over when the going gets rough.—Wallace's Farmer.

—V—

We doubt very much that the allied armies will have to force their way into Berlin. As soon as the leading war lords realize that Germany is licked and that an invasion is just around the corner, they will wilt and surrender, just as they did on November 11, 1918, the Kaiser scooting to Holland to escape the wrath of his own people. That's the way cowardly leaders always perform when confronted with tests of their courage. None but cowardly men would treat helpless people in their power as Germany has treated the inhabitants of the subjected countries of Europe, also the Jews, even in Germany.—Wemster City Freeman.

—V—

At a time when other forms of transportation are being curtailed, the continuance of the railroads' safe and dependable service, and also their payrolls and purchases in the state, are of great benefit to Iowa merchants and producers. — Nora Springs Advertiser.

—V—

California has one man who is prepared for anything the war may bring. Emil Soeth, a squatter of Woodland, Cal., has for 17 years lived only on walnuts, raw fruit and jackrabbits and during that time has never bought a single item from a store. With more like him, our resources could go 100 per cent into the army and navy, and we might lick the world. But nobody would make any money. Or have any fun. And who wants to fight for a walnut and a jackrabbit?—Oelwein Register.

—V—

Iowa hasn't done so badly with war bond purchasing, folks! The old Hawkeye state leads every state in the union in percentage of increase in 1942 purchases over 1941, we notice by The Minute Man. Iowa's percentage of gain was 399—not bad! The nearest state to us was Alabama with 244. Hawaii was way above all of us, though. The Hawaiian islands showed up with a percentage of increase of 1,394 and the Canal Zone was next with 840.—Storm Lake Pilot Tribune.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, a boy, Tuesday of last week.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Longley of Goodell were visitors at the Wm. Voiles home Thursday evening.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knoll and Miss Joy Jacobmeyer of Mason City were Sunday guests at the Frank Jacobmeyer home.

—1933—

Mrs. Ann Shipley spent Sunday at Woden with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Kramer, and brother, Frank Meyer.

—1933—

C. I. Williams went to Clear Lake Sunday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Olson to Spillville and Decorah. At Spillville they saw the famous clocks which have been carved by two brothers, bachelors of that place, and at Decorah they visited the ice caves.

—1933—

Charles Probst left for Lyle, Minn., last Friday where he will be employed in the office of the Carlson Construction Company.

—1933—

Miss Leona Johnson of Fort Dodge spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Selma Johnson.

—1933—

Mrs. R. E. Courson is recovering from an illness which has kept her confined to her home the past two weeks.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

A large number of Belmond people drove to Galt, Sunday, to see the remains of the big fire there Saturday night.

—1923—

Miss Marguerite Leonard, who has been working in Minneapolis, is spending a vacaton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leonard.

—1923—

C. J. Stoffer of Alexander was a business caller here on Saturday of last week.

—1923—

The vicinity of Alexander experienced a hard rain and electrical storm Tuesday afternoon. Ye Editor made a drive to Hampton that evening and plowed mud around Alexander for eight miles. Along the way lightning had struck a tree beside the road reducing it to splinters and carrying bits of wood for rods into the pasture adjacent. We have never seen a tree so thoroughly ruined as that one was.

—1923—

Carlton Johnson os the latest victim of the Radio bug, having purchased an Atwater Kent set of the Townsan Bros.

—1923—

Rev. J. M. Jensen and family went to Dows on Tuesday to attend the Circuit meeting of the Eagle Grove district of the Lutheran church.

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Kate Ryan returned to her home at Jackson, Neb., last week. Her mother, Mrs. James Barry, is improving nicely.

—1913—

Mrs. A. B. Thompson returned Sunday from her trip to Colfax much improved in health.

—1913—

Miss Ida Tyrrell was the fortunate winner of the elegant sewing machine given away by the Wright Co. Furniture Co., last Wednesday. It was decided that the 8th name drawn from the box would win the prize. Clara Norby's name was drawn from the box unfortunately she had left her coupon at home. Mrs. G. N. Thompson's name was next drawn but she was absent and at the next drawing Miss Tyrrell won the prize. The superior quality of the machine and its latest improvements were ably demonstrated by Mr. Ward who gave the ladies present an excellent address.

—1913—

Mrs. Fred Grosz and daughter of Canada arrived last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends here. Mrs. Grosz was formerly Miss Frances Parker.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The Belmond Business Men's Club held their first meeting Wednesday evening. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers were elected: J. S. Pritchard, president; H. E. A. Diehl, vice president; W. C. Ramsay, secretary and A. L. Luick, treasurer. The club now has over fifty members and is composed of the best business men in town. They expect to rent the G. A. R. hall of J. P. Houghton and let the G. A. R. meet there.

—1903—

A. L. Tracy and Mrs. Geo. Stoke and children returned from Keister last Friday. It is possible that they may make their home at that place.

—1903—

The birth of a fine girl baby is reported at the home of Chas. Bartz.

—1903—

Miss Alice Finn spent Sunday with Clarion friends.

—1903—

Marshal Keuefick found a drunk on the street corner Saturday night and promptly locked him up.

—1903—

The flagman at the main street crossing of the G. W. tracks is on duty from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m. and not all night as some suppose.

—1903—

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Dr. Stevens has returned from the west fully decided that this part of the country is good enough for him and he will at once put up a house in Belmond on Bartholomew's addition and permanently settle here. His house will be 14x22 with a large L, two story high throughout and will be completed as soon as possible.

—1893—

F. H. Fowler looked a little happier than usual the last time he was in town and we find it to be on account of a girl baby at his house last week Wednesday.

—1893—

J. D. McNeely is the happy father of a nice girl baby dating from Saturday last. We understand that J. D. entertains opinions about the matter that make him happy as a clam.

—1893—

This section was treated to a violent wind storm last Wednesday night, out buildings of all kinds and all movable property danced around lively.

—1893—

A new sidewalk is to be built from Griesy's corner north past Jamison's new livery barn.

Patronize the Advertisers

Prittle... Prattle....

How's this for an all around utility vegetable. It is called Celtuce by Burpee, the Philadelphia seed man, who imported it from western China in 1938. After four years of experiment, he is now selling the seed on a commercial basis, at 35c for ¼ ounce.

Celtuce is a combination vegetable. When young, the light green leaves may be used as lettuce or boiling greens. Three months after the seed is sown, the stalks look like little palm trees. The outer skin is peeled off and the heart is eaten either raw or cooked. The taste is suggestive of lettuce, celery, asparagus, broccoli, zucchini and summer squash. That's what Burpee says.

P—P

A man can do some things just as well as a woman, if not better. If a woman gets interested in serving a good meal, she's likely to give more attention to the linen, silver, glassware, and flowers than she does to the food.

Not so a man.

A man likes to eat right alongside the kitchen stove. Then he can eat one course while another is in process. If still hungry after eating what was cooked, he can open the icebox and extract a bowl of fruit or a cheese. While consuming these he can start the coffee.

Under the man's plan there are few leftovers, usually none. The supply of food is geared to the appetite. Except that someone later must clean the kitchen floor, stove, table, sink and wash the dishes, the man does a good self-service job.—(Imperial Magazine.)

P—P

Where to stick stickers has stuck many serious students of sticker sticking. The law of the land says that a series of stickers must be stuck on the car. Most motorists stick their stickers on the windshield, but the increase in number of stickers has more or less stuck the sticker stickers. Of course, stickers may be stuck on the rear window, but too many stickers stuck on them will be as inconvenient and dangerous as the motley array of stickers now stuck by the stickers on the windshield.

Ebenezer D. Buskin, the bucolic wizard who is attempting to cross celery with asparagus so the former may be eaten as noiselessly as the latter, believes that he has a timely solution to the problem of stickers who are stuck on where to stick stickers. He proposes that the entire windshield be covered with stickers.

Each car will carry a periscope through which the driver will peer. It will, according to Ebenezer, have one safety advantage that present cars lack. The driver will be able to see in all directions—with rear-vision mirror attachment. Still, even this ingenious device is cold comfort to an A-card driver with 20 miles to go and a teaspoonful of what it takes.—(From a Letter to The Christian Science Monitor.)

P—P

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—

After first inspection cars with
A Ration (2nd Insp.. Sept. 30
B Ration (2nd Insp.) June 30
C Ration (2nd Insp.) May 31

Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 2 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 5 (4 gals. each) good until May 21

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 8 to Sept. 30

Coffee

Coupon No. 23 (1 lb.) valid until .... May 30

Sugar

Coupon No. 12 (5 lbs.) valid from March 16 to ....May 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 17 of Ration book No. 1 (sugar book) valid for 1 pair of shoes in period from ....February 9 to June 15

Point Rationing

Blue coupons D, E & F, are valid March 25 to April 30
Blue stamps G, H & J, are valid ....April 24 to May 31
Red stamps A, B, C & D, (meats, fast) valid to April 30
Red stamp E valid April 25

(expiration date not set)

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, A. S.

April 11

Here it is the end of five weeks, and I sure am homesick tonight. It seems like a long time that I have been away from Belmond, even though the time has gone fast. Our company has only one more MUST to make and that is the gun range, outside. We also have interviews coming up about placement after "boot" training, which are for the benefit of individuals.

—CN—

April 12

It is kind of difficult to get accustomed to the weather here. It doesn't rain, but we have a lot of heavy dew. Of course, when the sun is out, it is really beautiful on the mountains and the pine trees, and in the day time it gets quite warm.

—CN—

April 13

We have started on our sixth week, and Company 153-43 is one of the oldest in the camp. They are bringing lots of new men in each day.

—CN—

April 14

Our company received orders tonight that we go on Rebimental Guard duty for five days. That means everyone in the company. This is one thing everyone has to do before graduation. Some of the men will stand three different guards in 24 hours. I have two.

10 of us were picked as Regimental Messengers for Camp Scott. My hours are from 4:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. After that I go on as C P. O. Guard from 10:00 until midnight for five days. This will mean covering Camp Scott in two hours and seeing that all guards are on duty and that everything is properly secured after which I make my report to headquarters. There are something like 36 buildings as well as 50 guards to check. We don't have any other duties or drilling while on this guard duty, but must take the usual care of our barracks.

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April 15

The various buildings at Camp Scott are all contsructed around a central Drill Field. At one end of the field is the Mess Hall which is 300 feet long (about a block), in which 450 men can eat at one time. The food is served cafeteria style.

At the other end of the field is Ship's Service where we can buy ice cream, malted milk, cigarettes, stationery, etc.—But not enough candy to satisfy our craving for sweets.

On the south side of the field is the Drill Hall which is about 350 feet long, and on the opposite side are the barracks and wash buildings. The barracks have an average capacity of 300 men, and one wash building serves two barracks. A road encircles the entire camp, and on three sides of us we can see the Rockies.

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ALEXANDER

Grade School Circus Well Attended

A large crowd attended the grade scrool circus in the school gymnasium last Thursday evening. The blanket of mystery, which had covered this show from the time the date das announced to the public, was lifted by Supt. Miller's announcement that the evening's entertainment was to be an exhibition of the accomplishments of the physical education classes under the instruction of Miss Jean Brandt. Somersaults. backward somersaults, cartwheels. pyramids, are only a few of the many acrobatic stunts the boys and girls performed, and the older ones exhibited the more difficult stunts. The acts by the students were interspersed with the comical antics of five clowns, Miss Brandt, Miss Slusher, Mr. Harris, Mr. Harnack and Mr. Hutchins. The audience was also amused by a donkey act of three donkeys (six boys) with Mr. Harris as trainer. The Boy Scouts showed how easily and quickly a seven-foot wall could be scaled using the correct technique and Miss Slusher performed a bit of magic by causing Miss Brandt to float away through the air with absolutely no human help. The high school band provided music for the circus.

Five Alexander Young People Join Church

Seven young people, Marilyn Johnson, Malinda Gruis, Bonnie Gunderson, Leona Schmidt, Lillian Bohlen, Harry Ostendorf and Marvin Blau were graduated from the Heidelberg Catechism at the Reformed church on Sunday evening. Immediately following the oral examination and graduation, the five girls were confirmed, and in so doing became members of the church. Rev. N. J. O. Boomgaarden had complete charge of the service, and Mr. Peter Gruis, elder, presented a Bible as a gift to each member of the graduating class. The church was beautified by two baskets of flowers, a large white hydrangia and a bouquet of daffodils; and each member of the class wore a white rose.

Will Friesleben of Mason City spent Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Friesleben and twins, Dr. and Mrs. Russel, and Mrs. Clair Bonte and daughters, of Belmond visited with them on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beenen, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen and family, Anna Beenen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beenen.

The Ladies Aid of the Reformed Church met Wednesday in the church basement. Mrs. Henry Johnson was hostess.

At the Easter morning service in the Reformed church two people became members, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman. The sacrament of baptism was administered to Kay Lynn Modderman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. red Modderman and to Vernon Russell Modderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman.

Pvt. and Mrs Carol Hensel are the parents of a baby girl, born Easter morning. She has been named Patricia Lee.

Anna Beenen was a business caller in Hampton Thursday.

The Cemetery Society will meet Monday afternoon, May 3, for their annual business meeting. The meeting will begin promptly at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends of Williams and Mrs. Beulah Sceney and Bob of Iowa Falls visited at the Mrs. Caroline Arends home, and in the evening attended the catechism services in the Reformed church.

Miss Sena Harms of Steamboat Rock is staying at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms. Mrs. Harms is ill and has been confined to her bed the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nelson, Anna Beenen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen and Toni, Mr. and Mrs. William Vierkant and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs Frank Bohlen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauen were guests at the Ted Beenen home last Sunday, in honor of Pvt. Carol Beenen, who is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beenen were Hampton callers Sunday.

Oscar Hensen was a business caller in Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donavan McCoy of Dows, Elias Klinefelter and Elias, Jr. were dinner guests at the Jelto Eden home on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Ione Stevens and Mrs. Anna Walker of Hampton visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Green Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Richards of Thornton visited with relatives and friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel were visitors in Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited at the parental Andrew Nelson home in Humboldt on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Ed went to Mason City Sunday to see Mrs. Carrol Hensel and the baby, Patricia Lee. Both are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill attended the funeral of a relative in Iowa Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte of Belmond visited at the Harm Harms home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr were supper guests at the Jelto Eden home Sunday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the United church will meet in the church basement on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Gertrude Beenen and Mrs. Grace Tinkey are hostesses. Entertainment will be furnished by the "Do Your Bit" group.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dunn and Patricia of Pocahontas visited at the parental George Dunn home over the week end.

United Church Celebrates Holy Communion

About seventy-five people attended the holy communion service at the United church on Thursday evening. Twelve young people joined the church. Roland Bohlen, Kermit Kew, Frederick Markham, and Leland Kew joined the Congregational church, and LaVonne Bell, Harry Hill, Clifford Larsen. Delbert Tinkey, Marlo Westaby, John Hill, James Riggins and Norma Westaby became members of the Methodist church.

Henry Peters was a business caller in Belmond Saturday.

Mrs. George Dunn and Mrs. H. A. Peters were Hampton callers Wednesday afternoon.

An Easter pageant, 'The Power of the Resurrection" was given in the United church Sunday evening. The reading was done by George Richards and the parts were acted by members of the Sunday school. Preceding the pageant was a program by the primary children.

The Band Mothers' Club will meet Friday afternoon at the schoolhouse.

George and Wilford Anderson took a group of their friends to their parents home in Clarion on Sunday. They were Clifford Poland, Dorothy Bell, Dean Kline of Gladbrook, Delores Bohlen, Mildred and Warren Peters of Muscatine, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill went to Mason City to see their niece, Anna Mae Yaw, who is in the hospital there.

Dean Kline of Gladbrook, is visiting Clifford Poland this week.

Mrs. L. C. Peters, Mrs. Dorothy Deuel and Janice, and Lou Frank Braden at Dows Sunday. Peters visited with Mr. and Mrs.

Mildred Peters and Warren Peters of Muscatine are visiting with friends in town.

Mrs. Allyn Hagen and Janice who have been staying at the George Dunn home for a few days left Tuesday with Mr. Hagen when he returned from the conference in Ames.

Charles Peters of Iowa State College in Ames, Rose Ann Mraz of Holy Family School in Mason City, Irene Stoffer of Hamilton Business School in Mason City, and Marjorie Richards of Iowa State College in Ames were among the college students home for the week end.

Mrs. Chris Schulte and Arlene, and Mrs. George Schulte and Audrey were Hampton callers Friday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Donna Jean Johnson of Clarion spent the week end with her home folks.

Mrs. Grant Whipple and Ruth Ann spent the week end in Des Moines.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey and Janice spent Sunday in Des Moines with Mary Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee moved to the downstairs apartment in the Robinson house.

Dr. and Mrs. Trojan of Eagle Grove visited with their daughter, Mrs. Homer Wicks Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Obrecht is visiting relatives in Ft. Dodge as well as assiting with the household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trees and family were Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Maude Trees of Mason City.

Mrs. Marie Bennett of Des Moines came Friday to assist in caring for her grandson, Gary Hokel.

L. M. Helland was appointed to replace Ben Fetrow who resigned as chairman of the Belmond salvage board.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire and Mrs. Donald Grillo and sons were dinner guests at the H. L. Leslie home at Waverly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hiatt moved Monday from Mrs. Bullard's apartment to the apartment vacated by Mrs. James Waddington.

Miss Clara Johnson returned to Cedar Rapids Sunday after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Miss Beatrice Barry who teaches at Austin, Minn., was home for the Easter week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barry.

Mrs. Orick Busick and granddaughter, Louanne Steinlicht left Tuesday for Salem, Oregon, to visit with Mrs. Busick's mother and relatives.

Mr. Ben Johnson and Jackie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Longley of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the Gerhard Johnson home.

Mrs. Harold Carlson, Arlene and Harold of Omaha, Nebraska, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel. Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Hokel are sisters.

ROWAN

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

R. W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Sunday morning we expect to have a report from our state meeting in Des Moines.

The fine musical Friday evening was much appreciated. Thanks to the two choirs.

Mother's Day is near at hand, on May 9th. A special observance is planned.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00.

church service at 11:00.

Tuesday prayer meeting at 2:30.

Sunday's sermon will discuss the period between the Resurrection and the Ascension as it concerned the Christ directly. Where was he? How did he occupy Himself?

Welcome to all services.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rietz returned from their trip to Arizona, where they went for the graduation of their son, Paul as a bombardier. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Everett Smith of New York, who will make an extended visit here.

Mrs. Sarah Hadley was a Monday dinner guest of Mrs. Stella Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haupt of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Elmer Bailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knuths, Ruth and LeRoy, Bonnie ad Betty Carpenter enjoyed the Glee Club singing at Waldorf College at Forest City on Monday evening. Their daughter, Yvonne is a student at the college and took part in the singing.

Callers at Mrs. Clara Baileys on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthu Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bailey and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey and Mrs. Irvin Knuths, Mrs. Robert Jernegen, Jay Knuths and son Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey.

Mr. Locket is the new agent in Rowan for the Watkins route. A truck load of hog mineral arrived Saturday.

Word has been received in Rowan of the death of Mr. Lester Quasdorf. Friends of Mrs. Bud Williams extend sympathy.

Emma Tillinghast of Clarion is making Mrs. Marie Burt an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitten and Mrs. Kenneth Lyke and Ivan were Fort Dodge shoppers Thursday.

Mr. L. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Mae Jennings visited Mr. Stevenson's sister at Goldfield Sunday.

Mr. Dick Virden and Mrs. Kenneth Lyke and Ivan accompanied Mrs. Otis Christians to Belmond Wednesday where she entrained for her home in Aberdeen, S. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crafton and children of Dows were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the parental Roy Hyde home.

Mrs. Lottie Farren entertained for Easter dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farren of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farren.

Mrs. Lulu Emerson was a week end guest at the R. E. Lee Aldrich Jr. home.

Mrs. Clarence Jennings left on Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., for a check up. She has not been so well of late.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aldrich, Jean and Mrs. Clara Bailey and Delores Price were Webster City callers Wednesday.

Etta Rankins of Altamose, N. Dak. has been visiting Mrs. Stella and Esther Fowler for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Farren and David of Shell Rock accompanied by Mrs. Harry Addick and son Richard Daryl, of Oelwein, visited Mrs. Charlotte Farren on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Farren and David returned home but Mrs. Addick and Daryl will make a week's visit here.

Mrs. Iva Gates, Darlene and Darwin, Mrs. Ed Miller and Mrs. Verle King all of Clarion, were Wednesday evening guests at the Clifford Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Olson and Duane and Delores were Friday evening guests at the parental John Quasdorf home in Dows.

Miss Celeste Hadley and Betty Duffy spent Easter Sunday in the Virgil Miller home at Alden.

Easter dinner guests at the Herb Ketchum home were Mrs. Merle Shinneman and Alvin of Oelwein and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osier and Jerry of Clarion, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ketchum and children of Cornelia, and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum of Ft. Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindsey were Mason City shoppers Tuesday and Ike Ainsley drove the school bus.

Miss Yvonne Knuths of Waldorf College at Forest City spent from Thursday until Sunday at the parental Jay Knuths home.

Easter services at the Congregational church were very well attended and a fine sermon was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ainsley and Denise spent Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Marsh at Greene, and were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stubbe at Aredale.

Miss Whitford spent Easter at her parent's home in Ruthven, and Mrs. Fear at her home in Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Michaels of Des Moines were week end guests of Albert Olsons. Sunday the Olson family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Michaels were Easter dinner guests in the parental William LaGee home at Garner.

Delores Price and Marcella Alverson were supper guests of Jean Aldrich Sunday.

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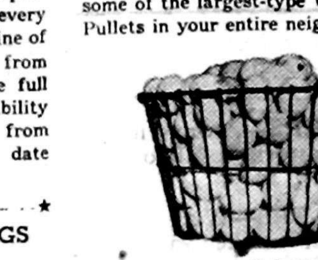

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6 Ounce Jar
Pimentos 25c

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Tomato Juice 23c
22 Points

No. 10 Can
Black Raspberries .90c
72 Points

3 Tall Cans D. B.
MILK 27c

16 Ounce Bottle
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Seedless Grapes . . . 25c
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Whole Fruit in Syrup
2 No. 2½ cans 37c
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Reputation No-Corn Chick Feed $2.67

2 No. 2 cans
Whole Kernel Corn 25c
14 points per can

Large Pkg. Aunt Jemima
Pancake Flour 27c

2 Large Boxes
Grapenuts Flakes . . 29c

2 Pounds
Brown Sugar 17c

2 Boxes D. B.
Corn Flakes 15c

Quart Jar Pickled
Pigs Feet 33c
4 Points

10 Large Bars
Fels Naptha Soap . . 49c

No. 10 Can
Royal Ann Cherries 69c
72 Points

COFFEE
Drip of Regular
Diamond Best, lb. . . 29c
Brilliant lb. 22c
Ground Fresh

Kellogg's Bran
Flakes, 2 boxes 21c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Louise Smith

Nelson-Olson Nuptials

In a beautiful candle light ceremony performed at the Badger Lutheran church, Badger, Iowa, Miss Laurine Joyce Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olson of Thor, became the bride of Mr. Herbert B. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of Belmond, on Saturday evening, April 24, at 8 o'clock. Candalabra, palms and mixed flowers formed the setting of the double ring ceremony read by the Rev. A. B. Olsen of Badger.

Mrs. O. N. Siverson who played the wedding marches also sang "O Promise Me" preceding the ceremony accompanied by Mrs. W. Thorson. Nuptial music was softly played during the exchange of vows. She also sang 'The Lord's Prayer" as the bride and groom knelt at the altar.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a lovely white slipper satin gown cut on princess lines with full gathered sleeves and train. The sweetheart neckline was outlined in tiny seed pearls and she wore a finger tip veil with a coronet halo. She carried a bouquet of Easter lilies and her only ornament was a lock and chain, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Clifford Nelson served her sister as matron of honor, attired in a blue chiffon gown and carried a bouquet of red snap dragons. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Clifton Courley, sister of the groom wore a red taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of yellow jonquils. The rings were carried in cala lilies by two small boys, Charles O'Brion of Fort Dodge and Arthur Hopkey of Alexander. Little Phyllis Gourley of Mason City scattered rose petals in the bridal path. The groom was attended by Clifford Nelson and the ushers were Elmer Olson Jr. and Melvin Nelson.

Mrs. Nelson is a graduate of the Eagle Grove high school and has been teaching in Webster County rural schools. Mr. Nelson is a Belmond graduate and attended the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis. At present he is at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois where he will return Sunday. His bride will join him in several weeks.

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Family Reunion

Those attending Sunday dinner and family reunion at the Frank Davis home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scoles and family of Shellrock, Miss Irene Scoles and Milo Long of Grundy Center, the Erie Clark family of Goodell, Scott Davis family and Wilson Davis of Belmond, Cpl. Raymond Davis of Santa Maria, Calif., and Lynn Davis of Fort Riley, Kansas, as well as Miss Maryanna Gravitt of Council Bluffs. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heggen and family and Mrs. Zola Carter and children of Clarion.

Century Club Has Meeting

Century Club met with Mrs. Roy Henderson Wednesday evening, April 28. Mrs. L. R. Parsons reviewed the book "We Took to the Woods" by Louise Dickenson Rich.

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Entertains at Dinner

Mrs. John Lieuwen had as dinner guests Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and Leland, Miss Helen Harberts and Miss June Christie.

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Junior Women's Club

The Junior Women's club will meet tonight, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Fred Pals. Ruth Fulton, lesson leader, will discuss the American negro.

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Cong. Missionary Meets

The Congregational Missionary society will meet this afternoon at the church parlors with Mrs. Milton Ramsey and Mrs. Probst, as the hostesses. Mrs. Foster Beck will give the lesson "The Conquest of Turkey."

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St. Elizabeth Study Club

St. Elizabeth met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hofer at Goodell, with Mrs. Gerald McNulty as the hostess. Mrs. Gene McLaughlin gave the lesson.

:-: Meetings :-:

MONDAY, MAY 3

Home Builders' meet with Mrs. Albert Hunter.

THURSDAY, MAY 6

Chain of Ten meets with Mrs. W. H. Wolle.

Trinity Lutheran Aid meets at the church basement with Mrs. Chris Rise and Mrs. Bert Lauen as hostesses.

St. Johns Ladies Aid meets at the church basement.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graber of Goodell visited at the Theodore Wright home Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Farmer visited her husband in a Dubuque hospital, from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson and family were dinner guests at the Martin Hanson home Sunday.

Miss Rose Barry of Davenport was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barry for the Easter week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemme left last evening for Colorado to attend the marriage of their son, Douglas.

Miss Kathyn Blake of Ft. Dodge spent the week end with Mary Barry. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pritchard of Garner visited with them Sunday.

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Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday evening at 7:45 Service of Song and Bible study. We are now studying 1 Corinthians. All are welcome.

Friday afternoon the Social Circle will meet with Mrs. William Voiles at 2:30. All are welcome.

Sunday services—

10 a. m. Church School with classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

3:00 p. m. The youth will leave the church for the Sub-district Youth rally at Thornton. If you desire to go, see the pastor.

No evening services.

Monday evening Home Builders' Circle meets with Mrs. Albert Hunter at 7:45. All are welcome.

If you have not yet turned in your Lenten self-denial envelopes please do so this Sunday.

We were glad to receive into the fellowship of the church on Easter, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kroeger Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Luick, Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carstens, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holgate, Dorothy, Richard and Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. William Meints, Clair Bonte, Fred McBride, Mrs. Bert Sorenson, Mrs. Marvis Hake, Leota Gartz, Don Norris, Loretta Rubendall, Arlene Sheriff, Bonnie Uhlenhopp, Irene Rhodes, Lelia Faye Riggs, Shirley Mae Coulson, Doris Christie, Betty Buchanan, and Mrs. Sarah Van Buskirk.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Church school, 10 o'clock.

Morning worship 11 o'clock.

In the absence of Mr. Beck, who will be in attendance at the Congregational State Conference in Des Moines, Mrs. Beck will speak. Her subject: "Three measures of meal." Special music by the Youth Choir.

Pilgrim Fellowship, 7 o'clock.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor
Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Bible and prayer hour this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Ladies Aid meets Thursday afternoon, May 6, with Mrs. Chris Rise and Mrs. Bert Lauen as hostesses.

The Eagle Grove circuit meeting will be held at the Lake church Sunday afternoon and evening.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunlay morning at 11 o'clock.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bible and Prayer hour Friday evening at the Henry Nelson home.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

The spring meeting of the Eagle Grove circuit will be held at the Lake Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon and evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Maryon Neilson of Titonka spent Easter with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland and Jo Anne, of Clarion visited at the Ira Studebaker home Friday.

Miss Lenore Lunt and Miss Mabel Riley spent the Easter holiday in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sorenson had as Easter dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Luick.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons spent Easter with their children, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. duVon at LeMars.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell and Marcia Lynn were Sunday guests in the Kenneth Hanson home near Forest City.

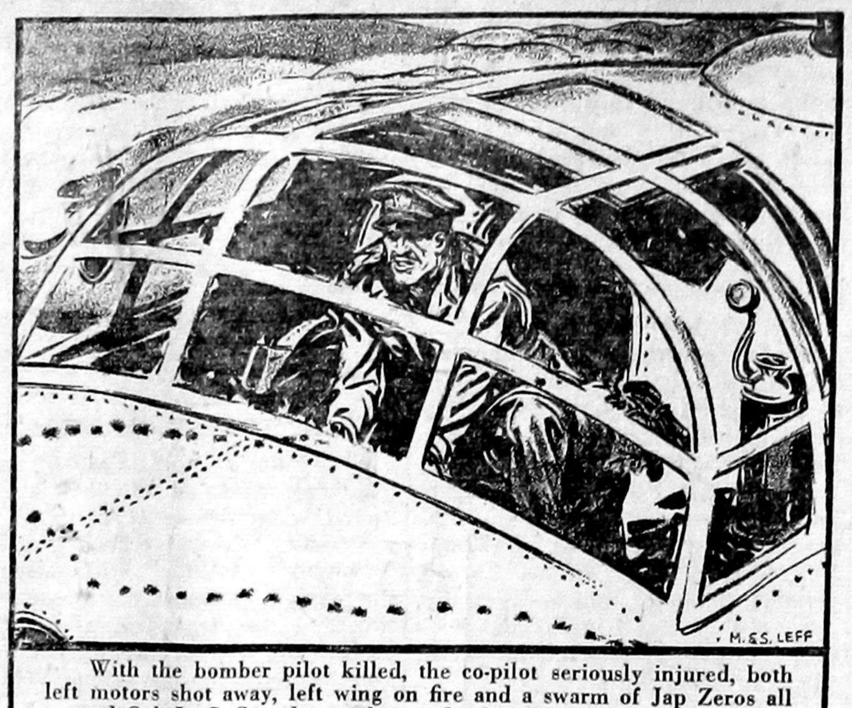
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka accompanied by Mrs. Cena Neilson of Goodell were guests of the Harold Neilson family Sunday.

Guests at the Ed Schmidt home Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landsberg and Dianne of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Dorr and Dean, and Mrs. Harold Olson.

Guests at the Delaney home for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Milligan and son Bob of Chaska, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Grapler of Dows.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



With the bomber pilot killed, the co-pilot seriously injured, both left motors shot away, left wing on fire and a swarm of Jap Zeros all around Col. L. G. Saunders took over his bomber's controls above Bougainville, escaped the Zeros and saved his seven remaining crew members' lives by a crash landing on the water at 95 miles an hour. Navy craft rescued them.

They give their lives—You lend your money. Buy Second War Loan Bonds.

KANAWHA

Mrs. Margaret Osby was hostess to the members of the Evening Guild on Tuesday evening. She was assisted by Mrs. Silas Thompson. Devotions were led by Rev. M. N. Peterson. A vocal duet was given by Mrs. Mons Skouge, and Jennie Heckerson, a reading by Mrs. Albert Cooper, and a cornet duet was played by Virginia Struck and Lois Osby. The evening was spent working on hospital supplies. The next meeting will be held May 4th at the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Freerksen spent Sunday at Iowa City attending the graduation exercises of their daughter, Elizabeth.

Entertains Senior Class at Dinner

Misses Arline Heckerson, June Schaefer, Twila Eckstrom, Marie Asche, Eunive Lutz, Rose Eileen Wilkie, Leona Carlson, Evelyn Luppen and Ardell Benson, and Messrs. Donald Abbas, William Schroeder, Donald Johnson, Richard Thompson, John Larson, Raymond Eckhoff, Hannas Schilling, Floyd Veldhouse, Merle Muhm, W m.Conrad and Leonard Davids, members of the senior class of '43, and Miss Charlotte McCarty, class sponsor, were dinner guests at the home of Supt. and Mrs. W. P. Truesdell Wednesday evening. A three course dinner was served at 6:30. The evening was spent playing games. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Women's Club Elects Officers

The Kanawha Womans Club met at the home of Mrs. A. Williamson Monday evening. Papers given were "America Prepares for Tomorrow," reviewed by Mrs. Oscar Johnson; "The Road We Are Traveling" by Stuart Chase, reviewed by Mrs. D. O. Anderson; and "The Kind of Peace We Are Working For" by Mrs. Henry Johnson. An election was held and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. V. Kenney; vice president, Mrs. Gerhard Thompson; secretary, Mrs. A. B. Herdman; treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Brummund: membership committee: Mesdames C. Mulholland, W. H. Darrah and H. Johnson. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening. Guests were Mrs. Bertie Darrah and Mrs. E. Kearsey.

Mrs. Matlida Shearer of Fort Dodge returned home on Thursday after spending several days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ridge.

The Senior class of the Kanawha high school ovserved "Skip Day" on Friday. The day was spent at Mason City. Chaperones were: Mrs. H. Raber, Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and Miss Charlotte McCarty.

Mrs. D. L. Wilkie accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Truesdell spent Monday afternoon in Garner. Mrs. Wilkie attended the meeting of the General Committee of the Womans Division of the War Savings Staff of Hancock County, and Mrs. Truesdell visited at the home of Supt. Chas. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Joy Rae and George, Jr, spent Sunday at the parental Ellis Mozack home at Britt.

Mrs. H. H. Brummund spent Saturday at Mason City.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Cora Hall included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hall and children of Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelson, Kathryn and Howard attended the funeral services of L. P. Callison at Stilson Sunday afternoon. Mr. Callison was 92 years old at the time of his death.

Mr. John Welsh returned home Friday from Ohio, where he had spent the past three weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis are the parents of a 7 pound girl who arrived Sunday afternoon, April 25.

Mrs. Bernice Schrank and sons of Forest City spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thor Johnson.

Miss Reah Gene Knoll visited from Friday evening to Monday morning with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knoll and her sister, Miss Theo Knoll at Madison, Wis.

Mr. John Pruisman spent Easter Sunday at Belmond.

Mrs. James Darrah entertained Mrs. Wallace Darrah, and Mrs. Bertie Darrah and children of Chicago at dinner Wednesday noon. Neighbors came in the afternoon, and after visiting lunch was served by Mrs. Darrah.

Community Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Faust. Sixteen members and 11 visitors were present. Mrs. Melvin Hill was in charge of devotions and also read a poem, "A Prayer for Victory." The afternoon was spent socially and at its close lunch was served. Next meeting will be May 19th at the Martin Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Larson have returned home from San Pedro, Calif., where he was working in a defense plant. Merle expects to enter service soon. Mrs. Larson is the former Marjorie La-Bounty.

Mr. Hans Shurson returned on Sunday after spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Rowan.

Mrs. Bert Darrah and children of Chicago returned home after spending the past week here with friends and relatives.

The "Sew and Sew" Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Severson Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent sewing carpet rags and at its close refreshments were served by the hostess.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Earl Chaney, nee Dorothy Cooper, was held at the Christian Reformed church Saturday afternoon.

The Womans Country Club was held at the Irving Thompson home Friday afternoon. Approximately 28 members and guests were present. Contests and entertainment were in charge of Mrs. Ed Varo and Mrs. Glen Kelling. The next meeting will be held on May 12th, at the Ole Jordanger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Johnson and Richard and Mrs. J. B. Johnson spent Friday at Mason City.

Misses Barbara Jean Rankin, Ruth Clarke, Ardith Friedow and Millicent Reed of Fayette spent Easter with their respective families.

Wherever You Are

Don't Forgot Your

MOTHER!

We will have boxed candy of assorted chocolates for Mother's Day

Get Yours Early

BELMOND CANDY KITCHEN

CORNELIA

Mrs. Donald Moore and daughter Marsha and Mrs. Kenneth Severson, Mrs. Ed Ketchum, Mrs. Harry Eygabroad and Mrs. Williams and son Richard were shoppers in Mason City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swenson and family were supper guests at the Swen Swenson home near Kanawha Thursday evening.

Mr. Lou Garwin returned home from Miami, Florida, Wednesday.

Miss Irene Peck spent Sunday with Margaret Ambrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Day, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson and son, Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robinson and daughters, all of Clarion were callers at the I. S. Whipple home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Redmond and family spent Easter Sunday at the Swen Swenson home near Kanawha.

Miss Phyliss Sharp of Clarion was a supper guest at the C. F. Tourtelotte home Sunday.

Jack Brooks returned home on Sunday from Des Moines.

Mrs. Harry Eygabroad of Clarion was a week end guest at the Wm. Swenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Traeger and sons were dinner guests at the Allsup home in Belmond Sunday.

Martin Henely was a caller at the Lou Garwin home on Sunday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wirtz spent Sunday at Mason City.

Miss Marcela Van Hauen visited her parents in Shell Rock during the Easter week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studebaker had for dinner guests Sunday the Ira Studebaker family, it being the birthday of Charlotte, daughter of the Charles Studebakers.

A Tribute to Our Children

TO PUBLISH PICTURES OF LOCAL CHILDREN

Pictures of the children of this city and surrounding community are to be printed in this paper as a special tribute to our young citizens. Tomorrow the responsibility of guiding the destinies of the world will be placed upon their shoulders. All are invited and urged to participate in this featured event. Among our children are those destined to fame and fortune, so let's not omit any of them!

Every parent should cooperate to make this a colorful and inspiring exhibit. You can cut out and keep these pictures of every youngster in the community. They will always be treasured keepsakes and cherished memory records that could not be acquired in any other way.

You are all guests of ours, and all photographs will be taken free of charge.

We have made arrangements with the Woltz Studios, nationally known portrait photographers, to come and take the pictures right here in town. You do not have to order photographs, subscribe to, or be a subscriber to this newspaper, to have your pictures taken and run in this featured event. All that is necessary is that the children be brought by their parents to the photographer on the date and at the location mentioned below. Proofs of all poses will be submitted to the parents, and cuts of approved poses will be prepared, identified, written up, and printed in this paper.

The Studio will also take pictures of adults and family groups, and submit proofs without charge, but these pictures will not be published in the paper.

If photographs are wanted for yourself it will be necessary to arrange for them direct with the Studio when proofs are submitted for examination because they cannot be obtained through this paper.

Remember, all children must be accompanied by parents or guardians.

HERE IS THE TIME AND PLACE TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FREE OF CHARGE.

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Milk Cows	$90 to $150	Western Ewes	$7 to $12
Breeding Bulls	$90 to $150	Lambs	13c to 15c
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MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerrold and Henrietta Wilkins visited the Bert Lauen home in Belmond on Sunday.

Carl Kuhlers, while driving the tractor in the field last week suffered and eye injury when carbon from the exhaust blew into his eye. His eye is being treated at the Mason City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen drove to Dumont, Sunday evening to enjoy a cantata in the Evangelical church. Virginia Nissen was in charge of the music.

Mrs. Lambert Pals celebrated her 86th birthday last Tuesday, April 20. Mrs. Dick Barkema and daughter, Mrs. Harm Pals and Margery of Belmond, Mrs. Dick Dirks and son, Mrs. Albert Pals and baby and Henry Pals spent the afternoon with her. Mrs. Pals is enjoying fairly good health and is able to do her own work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters and children of Swaledale spent Sunday with Mrs. E. G. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lecky of Tontogamy, Ohio, arrived at the parental G. E. Raecker home on Tuesday where they will enjoy a week's visit.

A farewell party was held on Friday evening for Harold Jolley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jolly, at the F. A. Lemke home and on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Langlitz for Lowell Gaetzke. Both boys have been called for the armed service. They were presented with cash gifts.

Mrs. C. Clare Smith and Verdell returned to their rome in Chicago Friday after a week's visit with home folks here

"Bob" Hulsebus of Decorah and Robert Ruigh of Cedar Falls spent Easter vacation with their home folks here

Mrs O. J. Suntken was able to came home from the hospital at Hampton Monday.

Mrs. Franklin Fischer of La Forte City spent the past week end with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Althen and husband.

Miss Frances Wendel of Goodell, Miss Mildred Wendel of Hayfield and Roland of Omaha, Neb enjoyed Easter Sunday at the parental C. J. Wendel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander and Mrs. Harm J. Pals visited at the Henry Goeman home and with Mrs. Ben Stadtlander on Sunday afternoon.

Friends received an announcement of the birth of a 10 pound baby girl born to Supt. and Mrs. Chas. Hill of near Oelwein. Supt. and Mrs. Hill were formerly of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akkerman of Eldora spent the week end at the parental C. F. Ralston home.

Miss Lydia Groen of Chicago is visiting her home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zickefoose and son of Cherokee visited at the K. C. Ruigh home here .

Miss Bernice Nash enjoyed the week end at her home near Marble Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt visited at the parental Purdue home in Mason City on Sunday.

The Junior class held a farewell party for Harold Jolly on Monday evening at the home of Phyliss Wendel. Games were played and the class presented him with a cash gift of $6.00. A lunch was served later in the evening. Harold left for Des Moines early Tuesday morning.

Irene Butz was a Garner business caller on Monday evening.

Genuine 10 Star War Time Tune-up For Your "Year Older Car"

Special Price If Work Is Done By May 20th

Type of service	Av. Reg. Price
Complete wash job	$1.00
Chassis lubrication	1.00
Oil Drain (5 quarts Iso Vis)	1.30
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Let me put your car in shape for Summer driving with years of experience in lubrication.

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Better Iowa Gardens

In early spring, when moisture is plentiful and the soil temperature is low, seed is planted shallower than later in the summer when seeds are planted deeper so they will come in contact with soil moisture. Seeds are planted deeper in sandy soils, which dry out more quickly than heavier ones.

Very small seeds are covered very lightly, while larger seeds are planted more deeply. In general, plant seeds at a depth of about 6 or 8 times their diameter. Follow the directions on the planting chart or the seed packet to be sure.

Most gardeners sow seed too thickly. Small seeds should be sown as thinly as possible; even then it will be necessary to pull out excess seedlings to allow room for plants to develop. Each plant in the row should be given the recommended distance from its neighbor in order to develop really good vegetables. Large seed, such as that of the bean, should be placed at the recommended distances for the plants to develop. No thinning should be necessary with the large seeded crops.

Often a heavy rain after seeding will pack the soil and form a surface crust that seedlings can not grow through. Break up this crust with a rake, but be careful not to injure the seedlings underneath.

Asparagus that has been established does not transplant satisfactorily. The asparagus planting that has been doing poorly and has thin spears should be discarded and a new planting made with year-old nursery-grown plants. The same is true with rhubarb. Rhubarb plants should be lifted and separated into small divisions transplanted every 4 to 6 years.

Cabbage plants and all plants transplanted to the garden should possess strong root systems. The plants should be strong and stocky —not spindly. Cabbage and other plants should be set only a little deeper than they stood in the seedling plot. Tomato plants are an exception and should be set deep. Only a few inches of the top need be above the soil. Tall spindly tomato plants should be placed in a trench and covered, allowing a few inches of the top above ground. Rooting will take place along the stem, producing a stronger plant.

Roots of transplants should not be allowed to dry out. A good amount of soil should go with each plant. Some gardeners make a mud bath in a pail in which the roots can be kept from drying out.

NOW

IS A GOOD TIME TO LET PEOPLE KNOW YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL

SELL

Perhaps it is an old dresser or table that you no longer are using.

Or maybe you have an extra stove you don't need, or a set of books you would like to get rid of, it might be something big, like a house or lot, or farm.

Or possibly a cow, horse, or flock of chickens.

Or it could be that you need something and would like to buy it, but do not know where it can be found.

Possibly it is an electric refrigerator, or a length of rubber hose.

Or a good used automobile tire or bird dog.

ALWAYS REMEMBER -- Whatever it is you would like to sell, there is a buyer for it.

And if there is something you want to buy, you can often find a person with that same thing to sell.

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Belmond Independent

Around Iowa

NEW BUILDING

With the assistance of 75 farmers of the neighborhood, Albert Gruber put up a new barn recently. Mr. Gruber lives near Tripoli. The new barn replaces two that were destroyed by fire last fall.

LOOSE BOARD

The sight of one eye may be lost by Rolf Hall of Plainfield because he stepped on a loose board. The other end of the board flipped up hitting his face. A nail in the board broke his glasses and some of the glass penetrated the left eye.

CROSSED WIRES

Swea City residents were without the service of their radios for a time recently. Mel Korsrud searching for cause of the trouble discovered a primary wire crossed with a street light wire at the edge of town. Mr. Korsrud and another man had driven around the town with radio in their truck to find the cause of the trouble.

EPENSIVE MOVING

A boiler unused since 1931 in the heating plant at Grinnell college was sold recently. One wall of the heating plant building was torn down to remove the boiler. A company charged $100 a day for 10 days to move the boiler to Minneapolis, its new home. The transter was made from Grinnell to Minneapolis without accident.

BUILDING A TOWN

W. M. Rowles of Onawa, a field representative for the federal housing authority, is in charge of construction of a new town in the state of Washington. The town will accommodate 350 families and the houses are made up in units of 2, 4, 6 and 8. Administration buildings and community centers and residential food stores are also being built.

TOO CLOSE

Elmer L. Harmon of Northwood did not notice a clothes basket close to the furnace when he started a fire. Later, members of the family discovered the fire in the basket and called the fire department. Mr. Harmon had the fire out before the fire fighters arrived, however. Only slight damage was done.

LOST IS FOUND

Forty-one years ago Mrs. S. C. Sampson formerly of Radcliffe lost her wedding ring. Recently, Herman Ryan, the present tenant on the farm on which the Sampsons resided, had Allan Osmundson plowing in a field when the ring was turned up in the furrow. The initials of Mrs. Sampson were plainly visible, and the ring was identified by Mrs. Everett Wicks, a niece of Mrs. Sampson.

PACKED UP

Ernie Delashmutt of Onawa while repairing a truck recently suffered a severe injury to one of his legs. Thinking he had put the machine in low gear he went to the rear of the truck to make an adjustment. Instead, Ernie had put it into reverse. Mr. Delashmutt was knocked down and the truck ran over one leg.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Henn and Mr. and Mrs. Will Meints visited last week at the home of Will Henn in Terrill, Iowa.

Cpl. Kenneth O. Boller and wife from Camp Wolters, Texas, were dinner guests April 21 in the Wm Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eimbrink and daughter Neva Jean and Ward Palmer were Saturday dinner guests at the A. J. Trager home.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Clifford Lenz

Mrs. Clifford Lenz, nee Tena Watermiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller, Sr., was born March 21, 1894, at Kamrar, Iowa, and passed away April 21, 1943, in a Chicago hospital without regaining consciousness, as the result of an injury received when struck by a street car the day before.

Mrs. Lenz was baptized August 5, 1894, at Kamrar, Iowa, and a short time later moved with her parents to a farm 3 miles north and 4 miles west of Goodell. She was employed as a nurse for Dr. G. Steele at Belmond, Iowa, for a eriod of 18 years. On November 19, 1940, she was united in marriage to Clifford Lenz of Klemme and went to Chicago to live, where she remained until the time of her death.

Funeral services were held at the Lain and Son Chapel, Saturday, April 24, with the Rev. Sonne officiating. The body was laid to rest in in Mount Hope cemetery at Chicago. She leaves to mourn her passing four brothers John and George of Meservey, Harm of Clear Lake and Jake of Goodell. Three sisters, Hilda (Mrs. Henry Brinkman), Nellie and Martha . (Mrs. Adolph Schlichting.) One brother, Nealo and her parents preceded her in death.

Oliver Busick

Clarence Oliver Busick, age 42, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Busick, was born and grew to manhood in Wright County, Iowa. Sixteen years ago he moved with his family to Salem, Oregon, where he passed away of pneumonia at a local hospital, March 23. He is survived by two daughters, Betty Marie and Bonnie Rose, of Salem; mother, Mrs. Mabel Church of Belmond; brothers, John Busick of Mikana, Wis.; Joe Busick of Rowan, Iowa; Alvin Busick of Belmond, Iowa; Jesse Busick of Clarion, Iowa; three sisters, Mrs. William Gunderson of Hampton, Iowa; Mrs. Wayne Springer, Belmond; and Mrs. Gus Schimp of Wichita, Kansas; also other relatives in Salem and in and around Belmond, Iowa. His father and one brother, that died in infancy, preceded him in death.

Services were held Monday. March 29 at 2 p. m. from the Terwilliger-Edwards Chapel, Rev. G. T. Dickinson officiating, with internment in the City View Cemetery.

HELPING OUT

If the fire had not been discovered when it was, Clear Lake garbage collectors would not have had to dispose of their truck load of garbage. Fire broke out in the garbage truck and the men drove to a handy water hose, turned water on the truck load and thus saved the truck.

BELMOND LOCALS

Adolph Rierson and George D. Pals were business callers in Wesley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lynk of Algona visited her mother, Mrs W. H. Wolle on Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Leonard is visiting her daughter this week at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Harold Wolf and Vicky of Des Moines are visiting Mrs. Wolf's mother, Mrs. Dick Parker.

Miss Maryanna Gravitt of Council Bluffs visited from Friday until Wednesday at the Frank Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson at Badger on Saturday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell, Osbon Young and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte visited in the Wm. Friesleben home at Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hass and children of Clear Lake visited at the Charles Hass home on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and daughter Ruth of Hampton, were dinner guests at the Gus Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn of Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kepper and baby of Eagle Grove and Mr. and Mrs. James Barry and Bobby Jim spent Easter at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn.

Mother's Day IS MAY 9

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Come in and look over our stock. We have surprisingly complete lines in some items for these days when hunting is really hard work.

You'll be surprised at the big assortment at this store -- larger than many stocks in much larger cities. With gas rationing and reduced travel, you would be wise to come to CATO C. GRIESY, Inc. where you are fairly certain of getting what you want.

Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, April 15, 1943

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; A. W. Smith, T. J. Henry, H. C. Pinkham, and Wm. Fisher, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Since mortgage deed in favor of Wright County, given on November 18, 1938, covering Lot 16, Block 4, Original Town of Dows, recorded in Book 21, Page 601, to secure relief advanced, has been satisfied by the payment of $312.97, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the County Auditor be authorized to release said mortgage deed. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that the County Auditor request the State Comptroller for permission to transfer $20,000.00 from the Poor Fund to the Secondary Road Maintenance Fund, and upon obtaining such approval, the Auditor is authorized to make the transfer.

This transfer is a partial payment of funds advanced to the Poor Fund by the Maintenance Fund in 1933. Motion carried.

For the sum of $80.00 bid by H. C. Hanson for Lots 15 and 16, Block 8, College Addition to Clarion, it is moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Pinkham, that Wright County quit claim unto the said H. C. Hansen all its right, title and interest in and to Lots 15 and 16, Block 8, College Addition to Clarion, and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed conveying said property.

These lots are being sold with all taxes paid that are a lien at the present time.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa:

That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 131, Acts of the 47th General Assembly, it is hereby ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Wright County, shall cut, burn or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this chapter, at such times in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production:

Group 1. June 15, 1943, for leafy spurge, perennial peppergrass, sour dock, smooth dock, sheep sorrel.

Group 2. June 30, 1943, for Canada thistle, Russian knapweed, buckhorn, wild mustard.

Group 3. July 15, 1943, for field bindweed, wild carrot.

Group 4. July 30, 1943, for horse nettle, perennial sow thistle, quack grass, butter-print, puncture vine, cocklebur.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Wright County infested with any primary noxious weeds including quack grass, perennial sow thistle, Canada thistle. field bind weed, horse nettle, leafy spurge, perennial peppergrass, Russian knapweed, shall adopt a program of weed destruction, prescribed by the Weed Commissioner, which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said primary noxious weeds.

3. That all weeds other than primary noxious weeds, on all county trunk and local county roads. and between the fence lines thereof shall be mowed by the adjoining property owner, to prevent seed production, on or before July 15, 1943.

4. That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Wright County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against land and the owners thereor.

5. That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by one publication in each of the officiail newspapers of the county.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Fisher. that the foregoing resolution be adopted

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

The above minutes were read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet May 3, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN,
Chairman
F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor.

THE HOME FRONT IN IOWA

The Des Moines District Office of Price Administration has been rceiving reports that some customers havng red and blue ration stamps in excess of their needs are giving these stamps to retailers and in some cases to other consumers. The OPA calls attention to the fact that the transfer of stamps, except for actual purchase of rationed commodities, is an illegal practice that could endanger the rights of offenders to all ration privileges. Retailers who accept ration points illegally are also liable to penalties under the raw.

Such illegal transfer of ration stamps, OPA points out, results in some consumers getting more than their fair share of essential, scarce commodities, and officials warn that should the practice become widespread, the entire rationing program would be endangered or might result in a forced decrease in the per person allotment of rationed goods.

Housewives are urged to destroy any unused stamps in their possession at the end of a ration period, or x them out with ink if they are left in the ration book.

Must Register

All firms producing rationed meats, fats, oils and canned fish from non-rationed livestock, cream, vegetables and fish will be required to register with the Office of Price Administration as primary distributors under the meats and fats rationing program. Such registration must be completed within 15 days after April 30, the Des Moines District OPA office announces.

A wide variety of processing firms and individuals will be required to register, including creameries, cheese factories, meat packers, local slaughterers, butchers, meat processing and curing plants, extractors of vegetable oils and farmers who sell butter, meat, lard or cheese.

Primary distributors transfering rationed commodities worth $2,000 or more per month or who use ration points for securing rationed items will register with their district OPA office. All others will register with their local rationing boards. Ration boards have the forms for both classifications.

Now's The Time

Iowans are urged today by the Des Moines District OPA office to "get ready for winter while the sun shines." Now is the time, the OPA pointed out, for persons who burn oil to get that insulating job done, put in some weather-stripping, get those storm windows and doors made, and thus be ready to cut down on fuel next winter. OPA officials said they can foresee little indication of increased fuel oil allotments ahead.

Exchange Is O. K.

A consumer may ask his retailer to exchange a cut of meat that was bruised or otherwise unfit for use when it was purchased, the Des Moines OPA points out. The customer may then receive other meat of the same point value. Certain defects in meat are detected only after the meat is inspected at home, and in some cases, only after it has been cooked. In no case, it was emphasized, can the butcher refund ration stamps to the customer, although any difference in money price may be adjusted as necessary. Similar regulations apply to other rationed commodities.

Face Questioning

Holders of B and C gasoline ration cards who went pheasant hunting more than 45 miles away from their home territory may be asked a few embarrassing questions when they apply for a renewal of their ration before their local rationing board. Only 90 miles of non-occupational driving is permitted on B and C gas cards, and OPA officials warned pheasant hunters of the consequences before the season opened if they strayed too far from the home base. Reports have been received in Des Moines that some 50 car license numbers were filed with the local boards as having been seen '.out of bounds."

To Move Scrap

The salvage division of the Iowa War Production Board plans immediate steps to move scrap piles which have been accumulated for months and have never been collected for disposal to the war effort. The WPB points out that uncollected scrap piles have made some patriotic citizens feel lukewarm toward the scrap drive, and is urging all county salvage chairmen to clean up old piles in their localities.

Passes Million Mark

Marshall county reports 1,322,800 pounds of scrap collected to date in the spring drive, or better than 57 per cent of their six month's quota. In Linn county the entire county is divided into four-mile areas in each townshp in the hunt for farm salvage. The goal in each Linn community is to secure enough donated scrap to buy a jeep or any of the many other army items which costs $200 or more.

BELMOND LOCALS

Daryl Hanson of Ames visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson last week end.

Miss Annabelle Stoffer spent the Easter week end with her parents at Alexander.

Mrs. Lyle Baker left Friday night for Chicago to live with her husband, who is stationed at Navy Pier.

Miss Ethel Brunes spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes at Goodell.

Mrs. Mary McGuire and family were visitors at the home of Mrs. H. D. Foster home at Britt Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts spent Sunday afternoon at Latimer.

Leona Jenkins and Leoda Gartz were Sunday evening guests at the Enno Suntken home at Dows.

Miss Adele Fetrow of Mason City came home Saturday evening to spend Easter Sunday with her home folks.

Saturday evening dinner guests at the Hyle Lowman home at Clear Lake were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lowman, Marvis Hake and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lowman of Blairstown and Keith Kellogg of Anamosa.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. B. C. Lowman of Blairstown and brother Keith Kellogg of Anamosa, were week end guests at the R. F. Lowman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan and children of Austin, Minn. were here for the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Kinseth.

The following young folks were here for the week end visiting with their parents: June Christie and Marjorie Loats of Des Moines, Charlotte Ann Foss of Ames, Vecna Townsan of Eldora and Jeananne Christie of Iowa City.

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NOW the command has come on the home front to attack! To attack with the dollars that buy the weapons of war our boys must have to meet the last desperate assaults of Hitler. Your government asks you to lend it 13 billion dollars during this drive. And this historic 2nd War Loan Drive, which started April 12th, is the most urgent appeal America has ever made!

The time is short—act now!

When you attack with War Bonds you don't suffer pain or anguish—you don't risk your limbs or your life as millions of our boys are doing every day. All you do is make an investment—the safest in the world. You help to secure Victory now—and your own financial security.

During this drive if you are visited by a volunteer War Bond worker, welcome him. He will explain the 7 different types of U. S. Government obligations you may choose from. But don't wait for his call—go at once to your nearest bank or Post Office or place where they sell War Bonds. And answer the command to ATTACK by buying more War Bonds—and still more War Bonds!

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That is the solemn pledge of fighting Americans on the war fronts and working Americans on the home front.

Everyone knows that the world will enter upon a happier and a brighter era when Victory comes—an era in which there will be a new concept of the majesty of the soul and the real meaning of "peace, good will toward men".

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— TIP —

Primary News

Those receiving A in Spelling last week were: Gene McNutt, Larry Pals, Gaye Van Buskirk, LuVerne Wessels, and Betty Kramer in the second grade; those in the third grade were: Marlys Berhow and Janice Robbins.

We gave our mothers paper carnations after our program last week. Many of our mothers came to see our program and they enjoyed it very much.

— TIP —

Intermediate News

We visited the primary room last Thursday afternoon and they gave the program that they presented to their mothers on Friday afternoon. It was a very nice one.

The fifth grade have completed their geography books and are now taking a supplement book on Iowa.

We all got A's in spelling this last week and so in the afternoon the teacher gave us all a treat.

— TIP —

Seventh and Eighth Grade News

Subordinate classes have been studied in English by both classes, and dictation about victory gardens is being given in reading classes. The arithmetic classes have early finished their course for this year. The history class is progressing very rapidly in their books.

— TIP —

Freshman and Sophomore News

In history the European countries and their possessions are being studied by both classes, and the Freshmen are working hard at quadratic equations in algebra. Short, short stories are being written by both classes in English. The Sophomore geometry class is working and studying on rectilinear figures.

— TIP —

Junior and Senior News

Corrective drills are being practiced by all of the pupils in the typing classes, and they are helping to keep them from making errors that were previously made. Employment in auernotics is the main topic in pre-flight. The senors are learning their parts to the senior class play in literature class and the juniors are reading informal essays. The psychology class is reviewing for a test over the brain and trinking.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 2-3-4

HERE WE GO AGAIN

Fibber McGee and Molly, Edgar Bergan, Chas. McCarthy, Harold Peary (the Great Gildersleeve), Mortimer Snerd. Fibber & Molly try to regain honeymoon spirit on 20th annivers'y. Mat 2; Eve 7:30; 10-30c

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

LIFE BEGINS AT 8:30

Monty Wolley, Ida Lupino, Cornel Wilde. One time matinee idol retards daughter's success; throws away pride agrees to reform. 10-30c

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 6-7-8

THUNDER BIRDS

Gene Tierney, Preston Foster, Jno Sutton, Jack Holt, Dame May Whitty. Technicolor. Thunder Bird Field, Arizona. World War 1 veteran civilian flying instructor; served in France with the father of R. A. F. trainee. 10-30c.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 9-10-11

YANKEE DOODLE DANDY

Jas. Cagny, Joan Leslie, Walter Huston, Jeanne Cagny. Cagny impersonates Geo. M. Cohan in early years of dominance on Bdway and on road, retirement and return in "I'd Rather Be Right". Crowning scene in Roosevelt's study receiving Cong. medal for writing "Over There" and "It's A Grand Old Flag". Matinee 2; Evening 7:30 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 12-13

LUCKY JORDAN

Alan Ladd, Helen Walker, Marie McDonald. Racketeer drafted despite effort for deferment AWOL; finds more to war than money. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 14-15 (Double feature)

Dr. Renault's Secret

J. Carrol Naish, Jno. Sheppard, Lynn Roberts. Ape-man on killing rampage. 10-30c

Hi Neighbor

Jean Parker, Jno. Archer, Janet Beecher, Lulubelle & Scotty College aid threatened by spinster.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 16-17-18

CASABLANCA

Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid, Peter Lorre, Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt. Refugees fom Europe in Morrocco seek exit visas to U. S. Matinee 2; Evening 7:30. 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 19-20

SHADOW OF A DOUBT

Teresa Wright, Jos Cotten, Macdonald Carey. Murderer regenerates lives of family at sister's home before he is taken to prison. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 21-22 (Double feature)

Who Done It

Abbott & Costello, Wm. Gargan Patric Knowles, Louise Allbritton. Murder mystery. 10-30c

Ridin' Down the Canyon

Roy Rogers, Geo. Hayes, Linda Hayes. Sons of Pioneers. Round up wild horses for war effort.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 23-24-25

GEO. WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE

Jack Benny, Ann Sheridan, Chas. Coburn, Percy Kilbride, Hattie McDaniel. Evicted from apartment; buy house in Penn. because Washington once slept there. Matinee 2; Evening 7:30. 10-30c

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 26-27-28

SONG OF THE ISLANDS

Betty Grable, Victor Mature, Jack Oakie, Thos Mitchell, Billy Gilbert Royal Hawaiian Orch. Wealthy young man & cowpuncher try to promote efficient cattle marketing on So. Sea island. 10-30c

SATURDAY MAY 29 (Double feature)

We Are The Marines

Life in Marine Corps. Takes recruit from first day thru every type of training. By March of Time collaborating with Marines.

Wrecking Crew

Richard Arlen, Chester Morris, Jean Parker. Trying to beat dead line on wrecking job. 10-30c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 30-31; JUNE 1

THE IMMORTAL SERGEANT

Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara, Thos Mitchell, Shy Canadian corporal imbued with sense of leadership by hardboiled Sergeant, helps destroy Nazi outpost. Matinee 2; Evening 7:30 10-30c

GOODELL

Carl Robbins who is employed in a defense plant in Chicago came home for a ten day visit with his wife and son. While in Chicago Carl makes his home with Mrs. Robbins' sister. Mrs. Busse.

Marilyn Schriner of Omaha is spending a month with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider.

Roger Hanson spent Saturday visiting his cousin, Bobby Jenison at Belmond.

U. B. Ladies Aid met Wednesday in the church basement with Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Conklin as hostesses. Rev. Knight led the devotions. The members voted to have dime cards this year. Mrs. Arthur Ruka and Mrs. Harry Carpenter will entertain May 5th.

Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton came over Wednesday and visited until Friday with Cal's home folks.

Mrs. Jess Thorson and Alice consulted an eye speciaislt at Iowa Falls Thursday and also visited with Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. O. F. Conwell drove to Iowa Falls Saturday to meet Owen Jr. and Maurice who came home from Loras college for an Easter vacation until Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Beier has been on the sick list the past two weeks and under the care of a doctor. On Friday she was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Fort Dodge. Mrs. T. R. Burgess accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Beier to the hospital.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess, Mrs. Amos Hanson and Edith Sandberg accompanied by Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton autoed to Fairmont, Minn. Thursday, and brought Olive Butts home for a vacation until Monday. Olive is Senior English teacher at Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason, Marilyn and Leoda, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia were guests Sunday at the parental Walter Mason home. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Mason's 70th birthday, which was on Tuesday.

Rev. H. R. Knight, Bernard and Richard autoed to Albia Sunday, taking the former's mother. She has visited the past month. has visited here the past month. The three former joined Mrs. H. R. Knight and Linda at Lovilla, where they have spent a week visiting at the parental Barnes home. All returned home on Wednesday spending the day at Des Moines, attending the Midyear U. B. conference at the Miller Memorial church.

June Gray of Belmond is employed at the Ira Langlitz home as Mrs. Langlitz has been ill with gall stones.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel went to Kanawha Monday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Blank.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue visited Mrs. Hubbard at Belmond, Monday.

Mrs. George Gremes of Rock Island, Ill, was a guest last week in the homes of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Harberts and brothers, Pete and Charles Peterson.

Mrs. Jess Thoreson, Grace and Alice went to Ellsworth Saturday to spend Easter with Jess' home folks.

Mrs. Cena Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka, Mr. anad Mrs. Dan Braner went to Klemme on Wednesday evening and attended a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Elmer Larson.

Laurence Christie, Darwin Boller and Margaret Veenstra, who are employed in Des Moines and Delorus Cook, who teaches in Alleman spent the week end in their respective homes.

Mrs. Henry Emmons and Sonja Ann spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sherwood. Mrs. Emmons has accepted the position as English teacher in the local school for next year.

Warner and Olive Butts were Easter Day guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Wenzel at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider received a telephone message on Thursday, April 22, announcing the birth of twins, a boy and a girl to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schriner of Omaha.

Helen Wienart of Anthen spent the week end visiting her college friend, Frances Wendel.

Supervisor and Mrs. John Chambers and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wayne Chambers went to Britt Sunday evening and attended the Easter cantata at the Methodist church. Thelma Chambers took part in it.

Carol Ann Deiger and Sandra Kay Peterson were baptized at the United Brethren church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson are tenants at the George Christie farm near Garne.

Ms. Oma Jacobs of Corwith is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Chambers.

Corporal and Mrs. Kenneth Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Mrs. Ed Reasoner were sponsors Sunday at the St. Olaf Lutheran church for Lynne Ruth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Hoyt, Mrs. Harry Frandsen and Sharon Sprau of Ventura, Pfc. and Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom were Easter guests at the Nels Bock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and two daughters of Hardy visited Sunday at the Dan Miller home. Folks will regret to hear that the Clarks lost their car by fire two weeks ago. It was parked close to the house and during the night it caught fire and started burning in the house also. A neighbor went past, seeing it, and called Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg and Patricia of Garner Sundayed at the parental L. W. Wesenberg home.

The Thoresons are closing out their grocery business and June 1 plan to move to Rantoul, Illinois, where Mr. Thoreson is employed in civil service work. The Thoresons have been in business here the past nine years.

Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton in company with Edith Sandberg, Olive Butts and Mrs. Amos Hanson were entertained on Friday at the Elmer Schneider home.

Mesrs. J. J. Cook, Amos Hanson and A. G. McMullen attened Masonic Lodge at Belmond Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Eric Clark of Clear Lake and John Lemke of Garner visited their sister, Mrs. W. F. Beier Friday.

Berneice Johnson went to Mason City Friday to work in the packing plant and will make her home with her sister.

A new road has been graded on the street from the Walter Boller residence to the highway.

Jake Watermiller accompanied by his brother, Harm and son, Raleigh went to Chicago Friday evening to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Clifford Lenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn of Bancroft visited Sunday at the L. G. Avery home.

Jack Burnett who has been employed in a defense plant in Fort Dodge went to Los Angeles, California, where he will work. Mrs. Burnett, Delorus and Evelene plan to move there June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers of Thornton spent Sunday evening at the Mayme White home

Mayme White received word from R. N. Fish that he is doing Red Cross work at El Paso, Tex. He also stated he had been to Edyville last week to attend the funeral of his half brother, Wallace Harding, who died of heart trouble He was 24 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kobbervig of Lake Mills were Sunday guests at the Nysteun home.

Several children are absent from school entertaining the measles and mumps.

BELMOND LOCALS

Word has been received by his mother that Donald Stoffer is well but his whereabouts are unknown

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bishop of Rockwell visited his mother and sister, Vera, Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Tuttle and family of Clarion spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Luick.

Mr. Neil Flanagan is leaving this week for Alaska, where he will be employed. Mr. W. H. Allsup will replace him at the Coast to Coast store.

Miss Margaret Just who has been employed at Brewer's Cafe is spending several weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Just at Sheffield.

Mrs. Marvin Clopton and son. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt left last week for Texas. Mrs. Clopton will be located near Camp Hood where her husband is going to school, and Mrs. Schmidt is visiting with her husband at Sheppard Field.

Miss Zelda Eimbrink of Belmond, a senior at Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, Indiana, will have a part in the 38th Annual Commencement program at the college, Friday, April 30th, according to information received from the college registrar's office. Miss Eimbrink will receive her Bachelor of Science in Education degree at the close of the summer session. She will have a major in Elementary Education. She is the daughter of Mrs. William Eimbrink.

KANAWHA

Mrs. Gene Feathers returned home after spending four weeks at Rochester where she had undergone a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tande spent Tuesday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson, Billie and James were Sunday dinner guests at the Paul Zurbriggen home at Garner

Mrs. Hershel Morris was hostess to the C. D. H. S. club Friday. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess

Mesdames H. H. Stewart, Henry Johnson, Lloyd Raber, A. B. Herdman, V. Kenny, D. O. Anderson, O. E. Johnson, Oren Johnson, Carl Mulholland and D. L. Wilkie attended the County Womans Club Federation meeting at Garner Wednesday.

Charles Whitney spent Friday afternoon visiting friends at Kanawha.

Harmony Club met Monday evening at the grade school house with Mrs. H. H. Stewart and Mrs. A. Williamson, hostesses. Mrs. Howard Rietveld gave a lecture on the life of "Wolfgand Mozart" which was followed by a quiz. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Anderson tied for first place. Plans were made for cooperation in National Music Week. A baritone solo was played by Arline Heckerson and two numbers were rendered by the girls sextette. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mesdames From, Branson and Fairoll of Ames were Sunday guests at the Dr. A.L. Judd home.

Mrs. Raymond Davidson acted as substitute teacher in the sixth grade. Miss Evelyn Waller visited Des Moines where she received her physical examination for a WAAC officer.

Miss Virginia Flescher spent Saturday at Kanawha enroute for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sobek were Sunday dinner guests at the Paul Hasty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson and son spent Tuesday evening at the Carl Prelip home.

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Sunday dinner and supper guests at the W. H. Darrah home included: Mr. Robert Darrah and Miss Gladys Darrah of Iowa Falls; Mrs. Bert Darrah and two children of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Olson and family of Stilson, Miss Dorothy Darrah of Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and family of Kanawha.

Mrs. Leo Gilligan spent Saturday at Renwick.

Mrs. Carl Swyter and Roger of Britt and Mrs. R. J. Bloxham and Miss Beth Robson of Clarion sent Thursday afternoon and evening at the N. Van Dusseldorf home.

Miss Patricia Burke of Goodell spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis.

Klaus Pruisman of Lytton spent Sunday in Kanawha with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Struck of Clarion spent Monday afternoon and evening at the H. C. Struck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mau spent Monday at the M. N. and Albert Michelson homes. They returned to Texas on Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson returned home after spending several days at the home of her son, John B. Johnson at Stilson.

Mrs. Robert Christensen and son Bobby returned to their home in Humboldt Friday, after having spent several days at the parental Harold Larson home.

Mrs. Walter Lundberg of Minneaoplis returned home on Monday after spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. Inga Kalvig.

Mrs. Dale Wagoner and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were hosteses to the members of the American Legion Auxiliary Wednesday afternoon.

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I have taken over the Belmond Ice Co. business and am prepared to make regular deliveries throughout the season. Call 93 for ice. Don Jones. 25t3*

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Harm B. Sterenborg, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with he Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 20th day of April, A. D., 1943.

Harm George Buschmann,
Executor.
Roy A. Henderson,
Attorney.
26t2

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—One 9x12 wool rug. Phone 226. 27t1

FOR SALE—Berkshire boar pig 1 year old. Will Boelman. 27t1*

Give Suggestions About Destruction of Moles

Moles are swinging into their spring offensive in lawns, heaving the grass and working under the borders of perennials. County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman suggests three different ways ot getting rid of the pests.

The quickest method is to use either calcium cyanide dust in a dust gun, or car exhause gas introduced by a hose on the end of the exhaust pipe. Work must be done rapidly and the hose should be injected every 10 feet along the runway. This method probably will have to be repeated at least twice for complete results.

Mole traps are effective, but a bit of advance preparation is necessary. Tramp down all runways, then observe which runway is reopened first. Do this another time or two until you are sure which one is always opened up first, then tramp down again and put the trap there.

The third method is suggested if you don't have moles in your lawn at the moment, but usually are bothered during the summer. Scatter lead arsenate over the lawn at the rate of one pound per 100 square feet of surface, then soak into the ground with water This method of mole prevention was developed by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife at Lafayette, Ind., and has proved effective in all parts of the country.

The lead arsenate doesn't kill the rodents, but will keep them off the lawn from 1 to 5 years. Lead arsenate should not be placed on any soil being used for strawberries, however, or on land where strawberries will be placed in a year or so.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Nelson home.

County Gets Plot For Flax Demonstration

A flax varieties seed treatment demonstration plot will be located in Wright County in Norway township on the Richard Arends farm testing varieties and seed treatment on seven different flax varieties, including Biwing, Redson, Koto and Crystal, which are new introductory varieties. They will be compared with Bison, Redwing and Viking. Cooperating with the Extension Service in this experiment are the Botany and Plant Pathology Section, the Farm Crop Section of the Iowa State College and the Flax Institute of the United States.

104th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONALISTS

Rev. Foster Beck will attend the 104th annual meeting of the Congregational Christian Conference of Iowa in Plymouth Congregational church at Des Moines, Friday, through Sunday, April 30-May 2.

Rev. John J. Banninga, Pasumalai, India, who has for 40 years as a missionary been in close contact with Hindus and their leaders, will speak on "India's Problem and Possible Progress."

BELMOND LOCALS

Marjorie Goeman, Anna and George Poppen spent their Easter vacations in the homes of their parents.

Betty Veeder who is employed in Mason City and Lois Veeder, who teaches at Thor, spent the week end at the parental Lee Veeder home.

"The Amazing Mrs. Holliday" with Deanna Durbin and Edmund O'Brien at Lyric Theatre Thursday and Friday, April 29-30. Rosary Society Benefit. 27t1

Walter Hass, coach at Carlton college, Northfield, Minn., came Monday to visit his brother, Lowell at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hass.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. George Barry that their son, David is now stationed at Camp Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, and is with the Engineers corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nelson of St. Paul and Miss Mildred Nelson of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., spent their Easter vacation at the Nic Nelson and Clifford Nelson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and Terry of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Dave Box entered Wednesday, April 12 for medical treatment.

Mr. Bert Steadly entered Wednesday, April 21, for medical treatment.

Mrs. E. J. Feathers of Kanawha entered Saturday, April 24, for medical treatment.

Mr. Fred Hunt entered Sunday, April 25, an accident patient.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mary Irene Hartnell spent the Easter week end with her parents in Stacyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leonard of Swaledale spent Easter at the D. L. Rankins home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conner of Hampton visited at the Chris Norby home Sunday.

Guests in the Dr. A. M. Nelson home Easter were Mrs. C. A. Fultz and daughter Edna of Osage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stearnes of Thornton were guests in the Thos. Greenwood home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Walrod and Mrs. Thos. Greenwood visited in Webster City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkins and two daughters of near Latimer, were Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Wilkins' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace.

A family dinner at the H. F. Petersen home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen and children, also Mrs. Gladys Kestler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hanson and son Dickie of Waseca, Minn., spent Easter at the George Thompson and M. H. Hanson homes. Mr. Hanson is doing radio work for the government at Waseca.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks drove to Webster City Sunday to call on Mrs. O. C. Buxton and family. They were accompanied by Ward Martin and Marjorie and Marilyn Skouge.

Anna Holm and Ruth Hanson of Des Moines were Easter guests at the Helmer Hanson and George C. Johnson homes. Ruth is employed at the National Emp. Service Bureau.

Mrs. Harry Bohning left last Thursday night for her home in Santa Monica, Calif., after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Morse and sister, Mrs. Orphie Anderson.

A family dinner was held at the O. T. Jacobson home on Easter Sunday. Guests were Mrs. S. U. Leinbach, Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, Samuel, Carol Ann and Robert Bruce, Mrs H. F. Luick and Miss Julia Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bailey and baby son of Wichita, Kansas, spent the Easter week end at the Elling Ellingston and E. F. Bailey homes. Mrs. Bailey and the baby will remain for a few weeks visit with her parents, the Ellingstons.

TEMPERATURES CLIMB TO 81 DEGREES

Weather report for the vicinity during the past week shows 0.51 inches of precipitation with temperatures ranging from a low of 27 degrees on Tuesday, April 20, to a high of 81 degrees on Saturday, the 24th. Following are the temperature readings for the week:

	Highest	Lowest
April 20	60	27
April 21	71	30
April 22	62	43
April 23	69	37
April 24	81	39
April 25	65	42
April 26	56	39

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Edith Jensen spent the Easter week end at the F. O. Griffen home in Hampton.

Mrs. R. D. Box returned Thursday from Omaha, where she had been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Glen Russell and Mrs. Elmer Johnson were at Mason City Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pierce and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. R. Pierce.

Miss Jean Jurgens spent the Easter week end visiting friends in Fulton, Ill.

Mrs. Paul Johnson of Lake Mills spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Miss Rose Ormsby, and Miss Regina Ormsby of Chicago attended the funeral of their uncle, J. J. Driscoll at Osage Monday. Father Ormsby was celebrant of the Requiem High Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson of Ames were Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick.

Harold Classick, Jr., who attends Iowa State College at Ames spent the Easter week end here with his parents.

"The Amazing Mrs. Holliday" with Deanna Durbin and Edmund O'Brien at Lyric Theatre Thursday and Friday, April 29-30. Rosary Society Benefit. 27t1

Mrs. Paul Dorr left last week Tuesday night for Albany, Oregon to spend Easter with her husband who is stationed at Camp Adair near Albany. She will remain for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Cora Evans returned home Friday from the Rochester hospital, where she had been confined for the past month. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Martin Dimbat, who returned on Wednesday to her home in Burlington.

Sunday guests in the Harold Simerson home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lien of Kanawha and daughter, Carol, of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., Mrs. Lena Lucas and Mrs. Kari Lucas and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Yeakel of Kanawha.

BELMOND LOCALS

Joyce Anderson and Pat Parker, Coe College students, spent the Easter week end her with their parents.

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Kix, 2 pkgs 22c
Salmon, (7 pts) lg can 27c
Calumet, lg can 16c
Corn or peas, 3 cans .. 39c
Navy beans, 2 lbs. 17c
Onion sets, lb. 33c
Chocolate chips lg pkg 15c
Matches, 6 boxes 23c
Corn meal, 5 lb bag .. 15c
Hamburger (5 pts) .. 29c
Backbones (1 pt lb) lb. 9c
Pork Chops, lb. 33c
Grapefruit, 6 for 25c
Radishes, bunch 5c
Carrots, 2 bchs 15c
Crackers, 2 lb box 21c

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GOLD-DUST Scouring Powder, can 5c
GRAPEFRUIT Texas Seedless Lg. Size, 4 for 25c
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ORANGES Florida Valencias, doz 33c-42c-52c
MILK Jack Sprat Evaporated 3 Tall Cans 29c
ONION SETS qt 25c Cabbage, Tomato & Pepper plants
Grapefruit Juice 46 oz. can 9 pts per can 29c
LETTUCE Calif. Iceberg Head 15c
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10½ oz. Chicken Noodle Soup Campbell's, 2 cans 27c
Sun Rich Quick or reg. Rolled Oats, 48 oz. pkg. .. 18c
Grapenuts Flakes, 7 oz. pkg .. 9c
Flav-o-rite Imitation Vanilla, 8 oz. btl .. 13c
Armour Star Lard, 2 lbs. 35c

Spanish Salted Peanuts, 7 oz. pkg 13c
Redi-Flo, reg. or iodized Salt, 2 lb. pkg. 8c
Morton's reg. or iodized Salt, 2-26 oz, pkgs 17c
AMERICAN BEAUTY, SPAGHETTI, OR MACARONI 2 1 LB. PKGS. 27¢
Enriched Flour Magic Bake, 49 lb 1.95
Flour Gold Nugget 49lb 1.79
Flour Gold Medal, 49 lb. 2.45
Tru-Vu Extra Fcy. Blue Rose Rice, 3 lb cello pkg 33c
Mary Lynn Assorted Soup Mix, 2¼ oz .13c
Mary Stevens Salad Dressing 16oz jar 21c
French's Worcestershire Sauce, 5 oz. bottle 13c
Derby Steak Sauce 5oz btl 10c
K and B Juice of Grapefruit 46oz cn 29c
Dill Mixed Pickles, 32 oz. jar 25c
Salad Style Mustard, 32 oz. jar 10c
Full-e Ripe Halves - No. 2½ Peaches, 29 oz. can 27c
Cut Green - No. 2 can Beans, 19 oz. can .13c

TEXAS JUICE OF Grapefruit NO. 2 18 OZ. CAN 12¢
Whole Kernel Vac. pack 18K Corn, 12 oz. can 12c
Standard Cream Style White Corn, 20 oz. can .. 12c
Wright's Silver Cream, 8 oz. jar .. 23c
Onion Sets, lb. 29c
Sun Rich Buckwreat Pancake Flour, 3½ lbs. 15c
Carol Toasted Wheat, 5 oz. pkg. .. 5c
Bake-a-pie Plates, 2 pkgs 15c
Fresh ground Red Rooster Coffee, 1 lb. pkg. 24c
Aer-o-wax, self polishing Wax, quart bottle 37c
TOMATO JUICE Campbell's 14 OZ. CAN 8¢
Paramount Soda Crackers, 2 lb. 28c
Pantry Brand No. 2½ can Peaches, 2 for 29c

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VOL. 24 NO. 28 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Teacher Turnover This Year Is Unprecedented

Belmond Has Thirteen Vacancies

Thirteen vacancies in the teaching force of the Belmond school for next year represents what is probably the largest turnover in teachers in the history of the school. At the present time none of the vacancies have been filled although several contracts have been offered to applicants.

A variety of reasons for leaving the local school have been given by the teachers who do not plan to return, including matrimony, health, and the expectation of going into other lines of work or finding better paid teaching positions.

The School Board voted at its April meeting to increase teachers' calaries in Belmond approximately 15 per cent, but in spite of the increase a large majority of the teachers rejected their contacts.

Those from last year's staff who have signed contracts to return are Principal F. I. Wagner; Miss Adelaide Anderson, high school mathematics; Miss Lois Deleplane, girls' physical education; Edith Jensen, instrumental and vocal music; Mrs. Viva Parker, fourth grade.

"One of the most difficult positions to fill will be that of athletic coach, inasmuch as men are very scarce and particularly men in this field," is the opinion of Superintendent Johnson.

Boys Reach 18 Years And Registered In Month of April

Seven boys in Wright County reached the age of 18 years in the month of April and will be registered for selective service. They are as follows:

William A. Parker, Belmond, Iowa.

Robert La Don Brady, Belmond, Iowa.

Earl Maurice Simmerman, Goldfield.

James Walters Clagett, Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Russell Francis Martin, Clarion, Iowa.

Wayne Eugene Vandervort, Dows, Iowa.

Roger Kenneth Hanson, Belmond, Iowa.

Beekeepers Suffer 50% Loss During Winter

Suffering the heaviest loss in 20 years, Wright County Beekeepers at their annual meeting in Clarion on Tuesday evening, announced the failure of nearly half of their colonies of bees to survive the winter. There are 75 beekeepers with nearly 2000 colonies of bees in the county.

Gerhard Thompson of Norway Township was elected president of the Wright County Beekeepers replacing Raymond Jones of Goldfield. Forrest Coulter of Goldfield was re-elected secretary .The new officers with the unanimous approval of the other beekeepers at the meeting made arrangements for continuing the Bee Inspection Service to control foul brood in Wright County.

The state bee inspector will start this service in Wright County the second week in May. Beekeepers who are missed in this inspection should notify the county extension director or offices of the Beekeepers Association.

SUCCESSFUL CHURCH YEAR

Tuesday evening, April 27, the members and friends of the Alexander Reformed church had an evening's program celebrating the fact that the new church building dedicated April 28, 1942, was completely paid for by December, 1942.

A program was given consisting of a ladies sextet who sang "Drifting." A mens group and boys group each sang two numbers and two girls gave a dialogue. Slides were shown of the pictures taken during the time the church was constructed and the church history was read by **Carl Barkema**. The pastor was given an increase in salary as recognition of his work. Lunch was served by the Ladies' Aid.

CHAS. JOHNSON SUFFERS STROKE ON TRAIN

Charles Johnson, who left April 21 for a business trip to Montana suffered a stroke the following day when within 11 miles of his destination. He was taken to a hospital at Beavers, North Dakota and brought to Belmond Tuesday evening, the Fulton ambulance being sent from here Sunday, May 3.

Telegram

Urge Farmers To Raise More Food

The following telegram from Chester Davis to Wright County farmers received at the office of the county agricultural agent, indicates the urgency of his appeal for increased food production.

"This is the most important planting season in American farm history. We can still increase the number of acres we plant. In a very few days it will be too late. The War Food Administration is asking the farmers to plant to the limit for critical war crops, food crops, and feed for livestock. In the drive that has been made to increase the acreage of beans, potatoes, and oil crops, there was no intention to minimize the importance of other essential crops. Expanded production also of feed grains and hay is vitally necessary if we are to continue our record heavy production of livestock and livestock products. The War Food Administration is organizing the country's latent labor resources to help with the harvests this year. Acting with manufacturers and with other agencies of government, we will do our best to see that more harvesting machinery is ready by the time it is needed. We will work for continuing price supports at fair levels in order to minimize risks in the market place. We ask farmers, on their part, in the days that remain of spring planting, to take an extra degree of chance this year for their country—to plant in full the acreage they can expect to handle under the most favorable circumstances."

WAACs Train T-Sgt. McLeese In Radio Work

Many Seeing Action In Air Corps

A leter from Juanita McLeese, Technical Sergeant with the WAACS, indicates that she is finishing a thirteen weeks' radio mechanics course this week at Kansas City, Missouri.

Miss McLeese has been a member of the WAACS since January and began her training at Fort Des Moines. She was a teacher in the Belmond schools last year.

About her experiences with the army she has many interesting things to report. She says, "This should give you a laugh. I'm tired of school, so I join the army, and they send me back to school. Believe me, this is by far the toughest piece of schooling I've ever received. Since I have been here I've constructed a five-tube superhetrodyne receiver and made it work. Yes, it surprised me too."

Sergeant McLeese says that all of the girls who have gone out from the radio mechanics school are now stationed at air bases throughout the United States, that they go on routine flights and are working on transmitters and receivers in the planes, with some of them making parachute jumps. She says, "We are all pretty thrilled and anxious to get out and try to apply a little of our newly acquired knowledge. The only thing that worries me is that I don't know just how much I have acquired."

Regarding the lighter side of life in Kansas City, she has this to say, "When I first came here there were about 500 WAACS and 4300 soldiers attending radio school, and now there are 1,000 WAACS and 7,000 soldiers. Nice odds! ! "

HOSPITAL NOTES

Eldon Eliason of Kanawha entered April 29 for medical treatment.

Bradley Hammond, son of Mrs. Lois Hammond, entered May 1 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ed Bohning entered May 1 for medical treatment.

Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoffer of Alexander, entered May 4 for medical treatment.

Chas. Johnson, father of Claude Johnson, entered Tuesday, May 4 for medical treatment.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lynn of Forest City are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, May 5.

ROAD CLOSED

Schoolhouse Safe Is Robbed Over Weekend

Loss Estimated Between $75.00 and $80.00

A loss of between $75.00 and $80.00 in cash and war stamps is estimated in the robbery which occurred at the school house some time between 6:00 p. m. Saturday night and Monday morning.

Superintendent Johnson had done some typing about 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening, but no one had been in his office after that until the robbery was discovered by Chris Groen, janitor, Monday morning when he found the lock had been broken and the safe entered.

Sheriff R. E. Wilson was called immediately for an investigation, and he is working on the case at the present time. As yet he has no theories to offer.

Aside from the broken lock, no other destruction or damage has been discovered. All pennies and all checks were left behind. Nothing else was taken that can be determined.

Senior Class Presents Play Friday Night

Miss Ruth Muyskens Is Director

"The High School Mystery" will be presented by members of the senior class Friday evening, May 7 at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Ruth Muyskens. There will be no reserved seats.

"The High School Mystery", written by Robert S. Clair, is a play-within-a-play. As the cast of a high school mystery play rehearse their make-believe, a real mystery occurs. From this point on, the play is a whirlwind of excitement and comedy as the members of the cast are interrupted in their efforts to perfect their own production. A kidnapping and a near-murder help to build up suspense for the surprise ending which concludes the play.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Miss Fielding, the drama coach,
Mary June Kinseth
Laura Crowder, the heroine,
Gloria Madsen
Dorothy Russell, the comedy maid,
Dorothy Soma
Mary Lee, the character lady,
Bernadene Barry
Miss Jeffries, assistant director,
Arlene Mehl
Mrs. Reed, Victor's mother,
Earlene Finn
Earl Sayles, the hero,
Conrad Meints
Victor Reed, the villian,
Harold Loats
Roul Butler, character man,
Bob Brady
Joe, the stage manager,
Bill Parker
Jack Howard, the author
Phillip Covington
Jason Shaw, the sheriff
Don Morris

Temperature Readings Vary Little in Daytime

Not much variation in temperature was shown in this vicinity last week during the day, but a drop to 28 degrees was recorded on Saturday, May 1st. Following is a list of the high and low temperature readings:

April 27	58	44
April 28	66	30
April 29	67	46
April 30	65	38
May 1	59	28
May 2	68	51
May 3	62	38

More Farmers Get Blue Tags For Repairing

Includes Many From This Vicinity

A growing list of farmers are aware of the present emergency and are making every possible effort in cooperation with repairmen, to fix their machines before they will be needed in the fields. A blue tag is given to the farmer for each piece of machinery repaired. When all machinery on a farm has been repaired or checked to see if it is in good repair a Victory Gate Post Placard is awarded the farmer. The following in this vicinity have recently received blue tags from the Hub Garage, Belmond:

D. F. Tudor, Rowan, tractor.

Clarence Vestweber, Alexander: tractor, picker, planter, drag, disk, seeder, hay loader, manure loader, cultivator, plow, hammer mill, elevator.

Donald Burk, Goodell: tractor.

Lloyd Benson, Belmond: tractor. tractor.

Henry Mennenga,: Belmond, tractor.

Lloyd Lockman, Alexander: 2 tractors.

Glen Willie, Belmond: tractor, binder,

M. J. McLaughlin, Belmond: tractor, crop harvester, disk, side delivery, plow, planter, cultivator.

Donald Baker, tractor.

Otis Cook, Goodell: tractor.

Ralph Jenison, Belmond: tractor

Russell Frederick, Meservey tractor.

Ramer Goeman, Belmond: tractor.

Lester Buseman, Belmond: tractor.

John Smith, Rowan: tractor.

Henry H. Pals, Meservey: tractor.

Lee Shahan, Goodell: tractor.

John Modderman, Belmond: tractor.

Junior - Senior Banquet Program Was Planned Around Air Corps Theme

At the Junior-Senior banquet held Saturday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall the program was plan-

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Belmond Makes Survey To Locate Farm Labor

Be Ready For Surprise Blackout By Knowing Signals - Precautions

Thomas Hood, Air Raid Controller for Belmond, has announced signals which will be used locally in case of a surprise blackout.

The signal for Blackout will be one long blast of the fire whistle, and two short blasts will be the signal for All-Clear. In order that blackout signals may not be confused with fire alarms, the whistle will be weaved up and down in case of fire.

Other suggestions made by Mr. Hood regarding blackout precautions include: stopping of all traffic, both pedestrian and vehicle in case of a day-time alarm and no use of telephone service during a black-out or a day-time alert. Mr. Hood reports that only two telephone calls were made in Belmond during the first blackout some months ago.

Block wardens are instructed to turn in reports after a blackout to the City Hall.

JOYCE ANDERSON PLEDGED TO ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA

Miss Joyce Anderson, Belmond student on the campus of Coe College in Cedar Rapids, will be pledged to Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary scholastic fraternity for freshmen women, on April 29. Only those women with the highest scholastic attainment are recognized by this national organization since a grade point of 2.5 maintained for at least two quarters is necessary for membership. Miss Anderson, a member of Kappa Delta sorority, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orphie M. Anderson of Belmond. Her brother, Kenneth, graduated from Coe last spring.

Is Part of County-Wide Effort

Local school and house-to-house surveys of urban centers are under way in Wright County to locate full and part-time farm labor.

In Belmond the survey was planned by a committee made up of C. C. Benson, United States Employment Service representative; Stephen Hardwick, Ed Kennedy, C. C. Christie, Supt. Theodore Johnson, H. H. Mennenga and R. H. Gowdy. The survey is being made in the town by the block wardens, who are filling out information cards on all available labor—men, women, boys and girls—and also listing all men between ages of 18 and 45 in the town.

The surveys suggested by the Wright County Farm Labor Advisory Committee are being undertaken to tap all resources, men, women, boys and girls in this county to relieve the present full time requirement for farm labor and the expected emergency demand for part time labor during corn detasseling, weeding and turning of sugar beets, hemp turning and to supply the extra help needed by farmers at harvest time.

Local farm labor committees have also been organized in Belmond, Clarion, Dows and Eagle Grove. Local farm labor committees will be selected in the other urban centers in the county within a short time.

Local school superintendents are making a special survey of students who will be available for full time or emergency farm labor.

Survey cards filled out in the house-to-house survey and the school survey will be placed in the hands of the local United States Employment Service representative who is working with the Extension Service in filling requests for farm labor. Farmers needing additional help should contact their local United States Employment Service representative and if the request cannot be filled locally it will be passed on to the County Extension office at Clarion who might fill the request from some other portion of the county, or if no farm workers are available, pass it on to the District United States Employment office.

Participate In Track And Field Meet

Four Boys To Represent Belmond

Four boys will represent Belmond high school in the district track and field meet of the Iowa State Athletic Association at Fort Dodge Saturday afternoon, May 8.

These boys are Bob Brady, Delos Eggers, Jack Campbell and Carroll Shahan. They will appear in both the 440 yard relay and the 880 yard relay. Coach Nus will take them to Fort Dodge and will be in charge. These boys placed second in both these events at the Cowboy Relays at Clarion last week in very close races.

Both first and second place winners in the District meet are eligible to enter the State meet at Ames later this month.

Belmond Leads County Liquor Stores In Sale Of War Bonds - Stamps

Total sales in Liquor Store No. 79 in Belmond for the month of March were $4,339.63 as compared with $3,208.73 for the previous month. However, over the entire state, March business in 1943 showed a decrease of 42,828.28 gallons sold as compared to the same month in 1942. Total sales in other stores in the county were Eagle Grove $6,647.05 in March and $5,319.59 in February; Clarion, $5,894.38 in March and $4,089.50 in February; Dows, $3,127.13 in

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With The Boys In Service

The following letter was recently received by Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals Jr. from their son Johan, somewhere in the south Pacific:

March 30, 1943.

Dear Folks and Bros.:

I got your letter and Alvin's last night. Sure was glad to hear that you are still well and getting along okay. I'll write Alvin one of these days. Some of the other people there wonder why I don't write to them more. Just tell them that I wait until I get a letter from them first and then I answer it right back. What do they expect of me just to sit down every day and write them a letter when it's so hard to write a letter and not much of anything to write about? I manage to write home every week and sometimes twice.

Another day and it will be April fool's day, time is sure going by.

The mosquitoes are quite thick and big over here and we have to sleep under a net every night.

Are you going to raise any of that new crop they call "hemp?" Also read that you can raise all the corn you want and soy beans this year. You farmers just keep up the good work and raise all you can of everything because we sure need it, we need your cooperation.

That will be all for this time so will close with my best wishes and good luck to you. May God be with you and protect you.

With love
Your son and brother,
Pfc. Johas L. Pals

Mrs. Ethel Quandt has recently received word that her son, Rudy J. Quandt, Aviation Machinist Mate stationed at Jacksonville, Florida, has received the rating of 2|c Petty Officer. Rudy is checking planes to make sure of no defects before they are sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Kinseth received a night letter from their son Pvt. Reynold Jr., who is stationed at Camp Haan, Calif., stating he had a week end sight seeing tour of Los Angeles and Hollywood. Pvt. Kinseth also enjoyed dancing at the Pladaium at Hollywood, where Glen Grey's orchestra was playing.

Chief Petty Officer. Harold R. Sorenson, on leave from the Navy is visiting his wife, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson. Sorenson has seen service with the Navy for over eight years. At the end of his leave he expects to return to San Diego where he has been assigned as an instructor in a submarine school.

Klemme

Pfc. Frances Pearson of Camp White, Medford, Oregon, arrived home Saturday evening on a 14 day furlough. Mrs. Frances Pearson and Lydia, Herbert and Melvin Pearson met him in Ames.

Alexander

Pvt. Jerry Stoffer wrote another letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer, that he was moved to a different location of the islands. He said that the weather is wonderful, and he likes it there very much.

Mo. M. M. 2c Robert Rodemeyer wrote home that he is very pleased to be receiving mail again. He has three letters from home since March 17, but all letters written during the months from December to March returned to the sender after being literally all over the world.

Goodell

Corporal John Hubbard who is in the Medical Corps in Fort Riley, Kansas, surprised his parents Sunday and came home for a three day furlough. He had taken a patient to a hospital in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Chelsvig received word Monday from their son, Raymond, who is in the navy. He is at Bremerton Wash., and will be home for a furlough this month. They had not heard from him since last June.

Sorenson Says Sub Duty Is Best Job In Navy

Has Been On Active Duty Since 1939

Chief Petty Officer Harold Sorenson, now home on a visit with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Sorenson, states that he wouldn't trade his job as Chief Electrician on a submarine for duty on any other type of ship in the navy.

Harold explains, "Aside from the many advantages one has on submarine duty, there is a feeling among the men that if they are going to get theirs, they will get it quick, without the chance of being crippled for life."

Sorenson enlisted in the Navy eight years ago and from 1935 to 1939 received training for submarine duty. In 1939 he was placed on a submarine for active duty and has been on that type of ship up to the present time.

He tells us that life about a submarine is as normal as could be expected. The men have hours on duty and off duty. The food is of the best, although they are unable to store fresh fruits and vegetables which are replaced with dehydrated foods. Living quarters for the crew of 46 men on Sorenson's ship were comfortable if somewhat cramped. Shaped like a barrel the acutal living quarters are approximately 22 feet in diameter and 36 feet in length. This space contains the bunks, refrigeration, main switch board, oxygen tanks, storage battery, cooks galley and lavatories. In some ships there are bunks in the torpedo room.

Sorenson was on active duty when war was declared and since that time has been all over the south Pacific area making contact with such places as Shortland, Island, St. George's Channel, Australia, Solomon Islands and New Zealand. He says "Nothing makes a submarine crew feel better while in port than to see other submarines coming in with small flags painted on their conning towers, each flag representing an enemy ship destroyed."

Each submarine operates more or less as a lone-wolf, covering a certain specified area and staying out for a period from four weeks to two months, depending upon what action it sees. Sorenson's job is at the diving station of the ship—taking the submarine up or bringing it down at the command of the Skipper.

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MOTHER'S LOVE

Her love is like an island
In life's ocean, vast and wide,
A peaceful, quiet shelter
From the wind, and rain, and tide.

'Tis bound on the north by Hope,
By Patience on the west,
By tender Counsel on the south.
And on the east by Rest.

Above it like a beacon light
Shine faith, and truth, and prayer;
And through the changing scenes of life,
I find a haven there.

—Author Unknown.
From A. of L. S.

—V—

SHOES!!

The American women, who have demanded a great deal of ingenuity on the part of style experts in planning a wide variety of clothing to suit their needs and tastes, haven't anything on a large percentage of American men these days.

We are referring to a recent story in the Des Moines Register which gave some statistics about shoes for Uncle Sam's army which, since Pearl Harbor, have been made in 32 different types and 249 different sizes ranging from 3½ AAA to 15½ EEE.

If feet can be used as a measuring stick, this goes to show that all types and sizes of American men are helping to successfully wage war against the Axis, whose soldiers are not nearly as well provided for as ours, especially in footwear. "No other army in the world provides its soldiers with so many sizes in shoes," said Lieut. Col. John T. Curtis, director of procurement, adding that the German army had less than one-third as many sizes and no half sizes.

—V—

TO HELP THE FARMER

One of the most worthwhile projects that Wright county has undertaken in some time is the survey of all possible farm labor, full-time or part-time, the purpose being to find available workers to help our hard-pressed farmers during the busy planting and harvesting seasons which lie just ahead of us in the next few weeks.

The city of Belmond is giving its hearty cooperation in this project by making a complete survey of the town for available labor, and it is our opinion that this project should be effective in bringing together with the least amount of effort the men who want and need work and the farmers who need workers.

—V—

HEADACHE!

Here is something else to give Hitler and Hirohito a headache. We are told that in 1943 U. S. Airplane production will reach nearly 100,000, which is nearly double the production of 1942. 50,000 planes built in a year looked like a big order when it first came out, but American industry has gotten the job don.e And what is true of airplanes is true of other things: ships, tanks, guns.

—V—

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

An editorial appeared in a weekly paper about a month ago which stated that after the war the allied nations should gather the iron left on battlefields. This would consist of guns, tanks, cannons, and other weapons of war. The iron could be placed in one large pile to be ready for use at a future time if such ever was necessary—and which is hoped by the entire world it never would be touched. This would assure us of plenty of iron and at the same time our enemies could never use it against us at a future date.—Thornton Enterprise.

—V—

It's certainly a remarkable tribute to the Red Cross that when it asks for money the people turn in and more than double quotas. That's one branch of human activity that politics has never gotten into. The names of political "big shots" are scarcely ever mentioned in connection with the Red Cross; which is doubtless one reason why the great organization holds the confidence of the world.—Algona Advance.

—A—

To supply man power for the farms yank 'em out of the defense plants and put 'em back onto the farms from whence they came, hoping to get more money and maybe escape going to the army. Fill their places in the defense plants with women or from the tremendous pool of unused man power made up of those who are not subject to military service but don't do anything but go fishing, although well able to work.—Fairmont Sentinel.

—V—

A public spirited citizen here realizing the increasing menace of labor leaders, suggests: Permit labor to organize but put a low and strict ceiling in membership dues. A good suggestion. This plan would allow workingmen to organize for their own protection, without being forced to pour the flow of wealth into the pockets of labor leaders that is giving them a dangerous amount of power. In other words, the plan would tend to take the "racket" out of workingmen's unions.—Emmetsburg Reporter.

—V—

In other years a meeting of Hitler and Mussolini meant two weeks of fanfare and bombastic expressions for the ears of the world and in reality, much ado about nothing. In contrast, the latest meeting of the two axis leaders rated no advance fanfare and they really had something to talk about, but there is no special enjoyment of talking about a noose that is tightening around one's neck.—Osage Press.

—V—

Wendell Willkie's book, "One World" is already a financial success. It has brought the former republican candidate for president again into the political limelight. Mr. Willkie does his own writing, employs no ghost writers. Publishers say advance sales were nearly 55,000 copies, total sales already 310,000. It is the biggest initial sale since "Gone With The Wind", which eventually reached 1,250,000 sales. — Marshalltown Times-Republican.

—V—

After this war is won, this country is going to have more crackpots telling us what to do than ever before in the history of this nation. Some of our leaders, even today, seem to worry more about what is going to happen to the heathen than to our men in uniform. We have said it before and will say it again—Win the war right now and quickly. Let us cross the bridge of what is to happen, after we come to it.—Monteduma Republican.

—V—

The Emmetsburg Democrat is a war casualty. It has temporarily suspended because of difficulties arising from war conditions. Its name implies that its editorial policy was founded on democratic party faith. We regret to see democratic papers die out. As it is, they are limited in number in Iowa. Their continuance stimulates interest in all party movements. It guarantees freedom of discussion of political differences. We are of the opinion that as party opposition fades the zeal of republican workers also tends to weaken. We believe in the maintenance of the two party system, the editorial rivalry of partizan newspapers and the active participation of partizan workers. A strong republic of representative government was built upon those foundations. —Lake Mills Graphic.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

By TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

C. I. Williams went to Evanston, Ill. last Saturday to spend the week visiting his new granddaughter, Miss Nancy Nicolet, and to bring Mrs. Williams home.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kinglery of Crystal Lake spent the past week end at the home of Mrs. S. O. Windecker. Mr. Kinglery has been superintendent of the Crystal Lake school the past three years, and has been elected to a similar position in the Klemme school this next year. Mrs. Kinglery is a niece to Mrs. Windecker.

—1933—

Miss Connie Shearer of Rock Rapids spent last Thursday and Friday with her aunt, Miss Sue Fritz.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ramsay went to Des Moines last Friday where they spent the past week end with relaives.

—1933—

A group of the United Farmers from Pleasant, Belmond, Grant and Iowa townships met with Central West Public Service Co. officials at the city hall Saturday afternoon for further discussion on telephone rates, but no definite agreement was reached.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Mildred Gealow came down from Meservey to spend the week end with home relatives.

—1923—

Carl Wenzel who is attending a business college at Cedar Rapids was a week end visitor with home folks in Belmond.

—1923—

Henry Luick has started on his annual spring "round up" of sheep shearing and is making various parts of the surrounding territory clipping the woolies.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Obrecht enjoyed a visit Sunday from his brother-in-law, Fred Alden, and his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alden of Latimer.

—1923—

The congregation of the German Lutheran church on Fourth avenue are rejoicing over the installation in the church tower of a fine new church bell. The church has never had a bell, and this will make a splendid addition. The bell was hung Tuesday.

—1923—

Little Marjory Moore was taken to Carrol last Thursday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is recovering nicely from the operation.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

The Ladies of the German Lutheran church are fixing the edifice up in fine shape. It has been painted and varnished and furnished with a font and a fine large pulpit bible.

—1913—

Charles Foss went to Boone on Monday where he and Gifford are operating a merry-go-round. They have bought the latest improved machine and expect to be in Belmond for a few days next month.

—1913—

Mrs. J. C. McGuire and children of Buffalo Center spent Sunday with Belmond friends and relatives.

—1913—

Mrs. Carrie Jacobs and daughter Dilla of Every, arrived in Belmond Monday for a short visit with friends. They are getting along nicely in their new home.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lieuwen expect to move this week from the home of his parents to the Newell cottage.

—1913—

Miss Clara and Agnes Roseland and Miss Mabel Burke of Eagle Grove spent Sunday with friends in Belmond.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Several young men have organized a base ball team and the business men have contributed liberally to the support thereof. It is possible that Belmond may witness some interesting games this season.

—1903—

The birth of a fine baby is reported at the farm of E. Luick. The parents of this addition to the population of Belmond township are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gellette, who are working for Mr. Luick.

—1903—

Rev. Father Nagle of Garner has been secured to deliver the Memorial Day address hence Belmond is sure of an excellent talk.

—1903—

Pete Lieuwen has got an infant steam engine in the S. & T. show window which attracts considerable attention.

—1903—

Mrs. Jones of Alden who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Pritchard went to Klemme Monday.

—1903—

Green vegetables are kept in their original fresh condition at Handsel & Thompson's by a new mist machine.

—1903—

Ed Middleton has gone to North Dakota to accept a position in a lumber yard.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

John Jamson has bought the lot just north of the livery barn of the S. D. Pierce estate, consideration $300.00. Mr. Jamson is fixing up in good shape for the livery business.

—1893—

W. H. Bell of Alexander has been having several hundred evergreen trees put out by N. A. Reeves of Waverly. Mr. Reeves probably understands the culture of evergreen trees as well if not better than any other man in northern Iowa and Mr. Bell can depend upon it that he has some good trees.

—1893—

The cemetery association have a considerale fund on hand but as the vault will cost some seven hundred dollars there is considerable to be raised yet.

—1893—

Rubber tired wheels are said to be coming into general use for carriages.

—1893—

W. H. Arnold has sold his farm on the hill to Ludwig Johnson. consideration $45 per acre. The possession of the place is not to be given until the first of November.

—1893—

Louis Helland returned from his winter visit to Norway last Saturday and went out to Dakota on Wednesday of this week. Louis bad a big time while away, stopping for two weeks in London on his return.

Prittle... Prattle....

Every business man faces certain disagreeable aspects of dealing with the public that make life unpleasant. Perhaps a banker's peeve is the continual explaining he is required to do about bank service charges.

P—P

Here is a suggested schedule of new bank service charges which came to our attention this week: Charge for entering bank: front door, 50c; back door, 25c.

Charge for spitting on bank floor: plain, 10c; tobacco juice, 25c.

P—P

Charge for asking for your bank balance: in civil manner, 50c; in quarrelsome manner, $1.00; second time, $2.50; third time, $5.00.

Charge for cussing a bank officer: president, $1.00; cashier 50c; teller ,25c; any vice president no, charge.

Charge for leaning on teller's window: one elbow, 50c; both elbows, $1.00; for leaning on president's desk, $5.00.

P—P

Charge for requesting a loan: hopelessly, $1.00; persistently, $2.50; profanely, $5.00.

Charge for telling a joke to a bank official: clean $1.00; dirty, no charge.

P—P

Charge for keeping a date in bank lobby: with brunette, 50c; with blonde, $1.00; with red-head, if you introduce her to the bank gang, no charge.

Charge for keeping president from golf game: $100.00.

Charge for interfering or delaying president's fishing trip: confiscate all their funds currently in the bank.—Sheffield Press.

P—P

It was on. April. 8 that our Mayor published a notice over his signature requesting those who owned dogs to keep them on their property. Seems like that is a reasonable request and most important this year with everybody babying a garden. Dogs are all right in their place but their place certainly isn't in your neighbor's garden. Rabbits are bad enough.

P—P

Wouldn't mind having the same arrangement about our fomily garden that Clarence Petersen has about his. This last warm evening we had, remember, Clarence and Florence were more than giving the black soil the works. Florence said if her husband would help put in the garden she would take care of it. Pete said it was a deal and what businessman wouldn't?

P—P

If you haven't thought about it, then it's time to count 'em up and give credit to at least 50 women in 35 Belmond business firms who are helping to maintain our city's reputation as a good business town.

P—P

War has taken their husbands and their husband's clerks, but business still goes on much the same as usual. A good many of them are getting a new perspective on life on Main Street as their husbands saw it—. Probably a good many of them now realize why it was so hard to get hubby to help with the spring housecleaning—mowing the lawn and many of the other jobs that are always waiting to be done around home. They weren't kidding when they said they were too tired.

P—P

The Greek, our local candy merchant, has gone into potato farming. A bunch of the boys were kidding him about the hard work he would be letting himself in for.

"Shucks," said Pete, "I was born on a farm, not in a candy case."

AIR MAIL "SPECIAL"

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spotts of Ida Grove received a letter dropped from a plane piloted by their son-in-law, Lt. R. W. Manteuffel. The letter landed just 50 feet from the Spotts front yard.

SMALL BUT MIGHTY

A lighted cigarette stub tossed onto an awning at Collings Clothing store in Indianola was the cause of $22.50 expense to recompense the $1.50 fee received by each fireman. Added to this cost is the expense of replacing the awning.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, A. S.

April 17

According to the schedule, we are to have a lecture on boats today, take a six-mile hike and also go to the lake in the afternoon to row.

Rodney Courtney and I took up a contribution of $30.00 from the men in our company to be given to our chaplains to get flowers for Easter Sunday.

—CN—

April 18

When I get a chance some day, I am going down to see Bud Dorr who is in another camp about four miles from here. I saw Bob Bachman at chow this morning. I may drop over and see him this afternoon as he is in my camp. He is in a barrack just across the drill field from my barrack.

—CN—

April 19

Tomorrow we start drilling with the band, and I overheard our chief say that we graduate on Friday, May 14. Of course a lot depends on the Sea Draft from each company, which comes after the first of May. I understand the May quota is very large.

—CN—

April 20

This afternoon we had another swimming test, more instruction on life-saving, preparations for abandoning ship, what to do about sharks and oil fire on the water. It was all very interesting but not so easy. For instance, if you have to abandon ship, sailors should stay close together, and splash water to cause a disturbance in case they should sight a shark. All of our company had to remain in 15 feet of water 40 minutes with no rest and no life jackets.

—CN—

April 21

This morning we had a lecture and demonstration on 30 caliber Browning water-cooled machine guns. Some piece of fire arm! I think Claude and Roy would enjoy practicing on it. These guns shoot 530 shots per minute and are accurate at shooting at a three-mile target. In practicing we shoot only about 120 a minute, which isn't so hard on the barrel of the gun. The barrel is water cooled and the tank holds 7 pints of water. We also had a lecture on 45 caliber machine guns, which will hit accurately on target at a distance of four miles.

—CN—

April 22

I am listening to the George Burns-Gracie Allen program. This is the first time I have listened to a radio since I came here.

I am pretty tired again tonight. We stayed in 15 feet of water agoin today with out rest. Folks back home would be surprised at the things we have to learn about handling ourselves in the water.

HAVING FUN

Jerry Hickok, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hickok of Hayfield, found a shotgun at his grandfather's home and proceeded to shoot it. He found some shells and loaded the gun. He went into the yard and discharged both barrels at the same time. The boy came out of the scrape with a skinned and bruised cheek, caused by the recoil of the gun.

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ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Heikens of Spencer visited at the J. C. Arends home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Suntken and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Schipper and Bill of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schumberg and Leonard Schumberg called at the Fred Schumberg home Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. Schumberg's 62nd birthday.

Miss Annabelle Stoffer of Belmond spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Mr. Fred Gerdes and friends of Woden called at the Fred Rodemeyer home Sunday evening.

Miss Carolyn Smith spent the week end in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger visited at the George Pals, Jr. home in Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Iowa Falls spent Sunday with Letha Bohlen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ostendorf of Meservey visited at the Mrs. Haulke Suntken home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Filbrandt and family spent Sunday with relatives in Eldora.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz of Belmond called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel Sunday.

H. A. Peters was a business caller in Belmond Tuesday.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the United Church last Thursday afternoon, the Lucky Thirteen group held a country store. Everything sold very well. The Do Your Bit group had charge of the program which consisted of a vocal solo by Delores Hansen, accompanied by Mrs. H. Harnack, and readings by Mrs. Carrie Peters. Mrs. Harnack and Mrs. L. A. Miller. A nice lunch was served by Mrs. Ted Beenen and Mrs. T. W. Tinkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pruyn and John spent Sunday with relatives in Iowa Falls.

Mrs. George Dickenson of Virginia, Minn., is in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carol Hensel, and her new granddaughter, Patricia Lee.

Mrs. Henry Goeman and baby of Belmond visited at the Henry Pals home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and family of Williams visited at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and family of Clarion were callers in town Friday evening.

Mrs. Ray Klehm of Latimer was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donavan McCoy of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and Carol Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schraeder, of Galt and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr were dinner guests at the Elias Klinefelter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Ione of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau visited at the Otto Ostendorf home Sunday evening.

Anna Beenen was a business caller in Hampton Monday.

Mrs. Ione Stevens of Hampton visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Green Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Eden was a caller in Hampton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau and Peter Pals, Sr. visited at the Frank Ostendorf home near Belmond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were callers in Hampton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schumberg and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fry and Donna visited at the parental C. P. Johnson home in Garner on Sunday.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer visited with Mrs. Bill Trafford in Belmond on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter and Richard and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger were business callers in Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce and Dickie visited at the John Kaduce home in Klemme Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Peters, Lou, Mrs. Dorothy Deuel and Janice were Mason City callers Saturday.

Business callers in the county seat Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. George Dunn, Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mrs. Alice Scott and Bernetta, Mrs. Donald Scott, Mrs. Lyle Larsen, Steven and Judy and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen.

Mrs. Dorothy Deuel and Janice, Mrs. Henry Koenen, Lou Peters, and Wilberta Stoffer were Hampton callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip DeVries went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sebo Dannan near Chapin Sunday to help celebrate Mrs. Dannan's birthday. There were 85 people present for the birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard VanDusseldorp and Lola of Thornton visited at the parental J. C. Arends home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen, Delores and Roland, Letha Bohlen, Mildred Peters and Dorothy Bell were Mason City callers Thursday.

Mrs. Haulke Suntken, Alice and Helen Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil went to Marshalltown Tuesday to see Mrs. Etta Peil, who is under the doctor's care there.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flanagan and family visited at the parental R. E. Butterbaugh home Friday.

Mrs. Carrol Hensel and baby, Patricia Lee, returned home from the hospital in Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jensen and family of Hampton were business callers in town Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and family of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm of Latimer visited at the Otto Ostendrof home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harms, Mrs. John Harms Sr., and Miss Louise Harms of Steamboat Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms Sunday. Louise remained to spend this week with her uncle and aunt, and Miss Sena Harms, who has been there the past two weeks, returned to Steamboat Rock.

Baccalaureate services were held in the school gymnasium-auditorium Sunday evening, May 2. Rev. George Sheils was the speaker, assisted by Rev. N. J. O. Boomgaarden.

Charles Peters of Ames and Rose Ann Mraz of Mason City spent the week end at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mraz, respectively.

Mrs. Willard Scott of Waterloo is visiting Mrs. Alice Scott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends visited at the Richard Arends home near Kanawha and at the Jake Watermiller home in Goodell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. U. C. Nolte, now of Fresno, California. Lieut. Nolte graduated from the Army Air Corps school in Colorado, and was then sent to Fresno, where they are living at the present time.

Marvin Blau and Wilford Anderson went to Charles City last Monday to take naval air corps examinations.

Mrs. Coates of Sheffield has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte of Belmond visited at the Harm Harms home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gruis and Preston visited with Rev. and Mrs. Peter Koenen and family, pastor of the Bethel Reformed Church, Sunday.

Mildred and Warren Peters left Saturday to return to their home in Muscatine after spending the week with their friends here.

Cemetery Society held their annual meeting Monday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Jelto Beenken, Mrs. George Barkema, Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mrs. Lyle Hall. Results of the election will be printed next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks of Waterloo visited with Mrs. Alice Scott over Sunday. Miss Madge Frank of Dows also spent Sunday here with them, and then accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Franks to Waterloo to stay with them this week.

Friday was the last day that the students of Alexander Consolidated school were able to get their lunch in the school. Mrs. Reka Blau, Mrs. Alice Scott and Mrs. Perkins have been cooking these lunches in the home economics kitchens. School closes for the summer vacation this week, and the annual 'last-day-of-school-picnic" will be held Friday, May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janssen and family of Chapin visited at the H. A. Peters home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Dorothy and Lavonne, Norma Westaby, Delores Bohlen, Mrs. William Pals and Mrs. Kenneth Ginapp and Roger were Belmond callers Saturday evening.

Clifford Poland and Dean Kline went to Gladbrook for the week end.

Mrs. Carrie Peters was a Hampton caller Friday afternoon.

Baptisms in the United Church last Sunday morning included: Joan Louise Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neal; Dennis Louise Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neal; Dennis Eldon Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell; Dean Donald Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs Volley Davis; Steven Lee Greenfield son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield and Roger Kennet Ginapp son of Pvt. and Mrs. Kennet Ginapp.

BELMOND LOCALS

Misses Jean Jurgens and Marcella Van Hauen spent the week end in Fort Dodge.

Mrs. George Anderson and son, Herbert, of Liscomb, were guests last week at the Lee Shahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fetrow and son Jimmy spent the week end visiting relatives at Austin, Minn.

Mrs. H. H. Rierson is home again after spending the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. Albert Schmidt has arrived at Sheppard Field, Texas, where she is visiting with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Studebaker had as guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson visited at the F. C. Dull home at Forest City Sunday afternoon.
hontas spent Sunday visiting her sister, Miss Sue Fritz. Mrs. Lynch is an attorney as well as Democratic State Representative of Pocahontas county.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor honored their mother a week early, Sunday, by spending the day at the Tudor home. Coming from Woolstock were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tudor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tudor and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and Shirley. Also present were Mrs. Martha Doughty and son Vaughn, of Woolstock.

KANAWHA

Junior-Senior Banquet Was Held April 30

The Junior and Senior banquet was held in the Methodist church basement Friday evening. A three course dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock. The room, decorations, and menu followed the Fiesta idea. Eugene Severson, president of the Junior class, acted as toastmaster. Toasts were given by Raymond Dirkson, June Schaeffer, Twila Eckstrom and W. P. Truesdell. Mr. Anderson, Junior class sponsor, was unable to attend the banquet and his toast was recorded and played to the guests. Special musical solos were sung by Eunice Lutz and Ramona Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wicks and daughter of Duncan were week end visitors at the Freddie Loeffler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sorenson spent Friday evening visiting Kanawha friends.

Miss Jeanette Halvorsen left on Friday for Massachusetts, where she will enter training as a WAVE officer. Mrs. Oren Tande will act as substitute teacher in Junior high for the finish of the school year.

Mrs. Hannah Redfern of Donnellson is visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kurtz and family.

Dorothy Hartwig of Mason City spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hartwig.

Miss Reah Gene Knoll entertained Misses Darlene Thorson, Genelle Hanson and Irene Brand at dinner Sunday.

Sunday supper guests at the home of Supt. and Mrs. W. P. Truesdell included Miss Marlyn Kinseth of Algona, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kinseth and sons, Richard and Jerry of Ottosen, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Naeve and Donnie of El Reno, Oklahoma.

Pete Evans spent Thrsday and Friday in Kanawha, enroute to his new training school at Miami, Florida.

Wiert Asche, son of Mr. anr Mrs. Joe Asche, arrived in Kanawha Saturday afternoin. He will spend the summer here.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Anderson enjoyed pot luck dinner at the D. L. Wilkie home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ward Wright spent Monday at Mason City.

Mrs. John Brummond, and daughter Barbara, are spending the week with John at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson and Mary Lou spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday visiting friends at Marshalltown, the former home of the Williamson family.

Miss Betty Freerksen spent the week end at the University of St. Cloud, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Judd attended the wedding of Miss Eunice Champlin and Mr. Elmer Krauss, which was held at the Methodist church at Britt Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson reurned home Friday evening after visiting in Texas and Mexico.

Mrs. Raymond Davidson was hostess to the Tuesday Club on Tuesday afternoon at a Dessert luncheon. Substitute guests were Mrs. H. H. Brummond, Mrs. C. R. Powers and Mrs. Kari Leas. High score was won by Mrs. Oren Johnson and low score by Mrs. D. O. Anderson.

Norman Sanderson, former editor of the Kanawha Reporter, began work at Eagle Grove Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Struck, Margaret and Virginia spent Saturday with relatives at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Truesdell and family spent Saturday at Boyd and Ottosen.

Graduates of the Class of 1943--Alexander High

George Anderson
Frances Beenen
Delores Bohlen
Berniece Halfpop
Robert Hansen
Morris Kuper
Charles Peters
Billye Seals
Loren Tinkey
Wilford Anderson
Dorothy Bell
Marvin Blau
George Hall
Peter Hansen
Eleanor Loeffler
Lou Peters
Wilbur Pletsch
Griffith Troester
Freda Van Gerpen

Seniors of Alexander high school, your graduation marks for you the dawn of a new day. Your diploma is more than a sheet of parchment; it is your charter to success. Treasure it as it deserves to be treasured, and accept from us our most sincere congratulations upon your achievement.

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2 Pounds
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2 No. 2½ Cans
Muscat Grapes 29c
15 points per can

2 Lg. Bars Floating Soap, new
White, Mild Swan ..21c

6 Oz. Can Royal
Baking Pawder 25c

4 Bars Sweetheart
Soap 21c

Brilliant
Coffee, lb. 22c

2 No. 2½ Cans Choice
Tomatoes 33c
24 points per can

Box Concentrated Cleaner
Perfex 23c

New Process Granulated Soap
Spark, large box ...25c

16 Ounce Jar Grandma's
Molasses 22c

48 Ounce Box
Oatmeal 19c

4 Cans
Kitchen Klenzer ...19c

Staley's Cube Gloss
Starch, 2 boxes 15c

2 No. 2 cans Sweet Cream
Yellow Corn 25c
14 points per can

Pint Can Jumbo
Ripe Olives 29c

16-Oz. Jar Choppy Nut
Peanut Butter 32c

2 Pound Bag Arcady
Dog Food 25c

2 Boxes Knox
Gelatine 39c

Quart Jar Fancy Garden
Dills 25c

Quart Jar
Mustard 13c

46 Ounce Can
Grapefruit Juice ...29c
9 Points

2 No. 2½ Cans Golden Star
Peaches 37c
24 points per can

No. 10 Can
Red Pitted Cherries 85c
74 Points

Large Box Softasilk
Cake Flour 25c

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—Use—
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32 Oz. Bottle ..15c

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5 Lb. Box
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Ammonia, qt. 13c

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Carton
Matches 23c

3 Pound Pkg. Extra
Fancy Rice 27c

APPLES
WILLOW TWIGS
Good Eating and Good Cooking
3 lbs. 25c

LEMONS
300 size, doz. 29c

Florida Oranges
175 size, doz. 42c
200 size, doz. 37c

Grapefruit
Large size, 5 for 25c
Extra Large 5 for 39c

Red of Yellow Onion
Onion Sets, lb. 19c

Fresh
Pineapple, 2 for ...45c

Asparagus, lb. 18c

Green Top
Carrots 3 Bchs .17c

Yellow Dry
Onions 5 Lbs. 25c

FLOUR
In 49 lb. Bags
Reputation Brand $1.85
Diamond's Best ..$1.99
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3 Pound Can D. B.
Shortening 67c
15 Points

5 Lbs Granulated
SUGAR 32c

3½-Lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour 14c

6 Pound Box
Crackers 39c

2 Pounds Dried
PEACHES 33c

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Mineral Blocks
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$1.75

5 Pound Bag
Whole Wheat Flour 19c

No. 10 Can
Pears 73c
72 Points

3 Large Bars
Blue Barrel Soap .. 25c

3 Pound Can
SPRY 69c
15 Points

Burry's Charm House
COOKIES
Chocolate Chip and Nut
13 Oz. box 25c

To Open Drain Pipes
Drain-X, can 15c

5 Pound Bag
Graham Flour 19c

2 Boxes
Shaker Salt 13c

No. 10 Can
Prunes 57c
52 Points

Quart Bottle Radiant
Furniture Polish .. 25c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Louise Smith

Surprised On 80th Birthday

Miss Helen Harberts was pleasantly surprised Sunday, May 2nd, when a large group of relatives and friends came to her home bringing a pot luck dinner, honoring her 80th birthday.

Those attending were: Mr. John Harberts, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harberts, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte and Abbie Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and family, all of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Buss, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Helps and family of Klemme; Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and Ruby Ella of Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Menke and family of Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Rank Meinders and family of Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Johnson and family of Hayfield; Mr. and Mrs. Meno Smit and Wanda Mae of Renwick; Mr. and Mrs. Rank Buss and Nadia of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meinders and Janice Lou of Meservey.

Miss Harberts received several potted plants, flowers and many other gifts.

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Has Fifth Birthday Party

Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg invited several little folk Friday afternoon April 30, to her home to help Arlo Wayne celebrate his fifth birthday. The children spent the afternoon playing games and also enjoyed delicious refreshments. Those present were Allen Jerry and Sharon Meints, Delores and Marjorie Nelson, David Helland, Dickie Jacobson and Roger Shahan.

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Past Grand Has Meeting

Mrs. Ray Brewer entertained the Past Grand at her home Tuesday afternoon, May 4, with Mrs. Mattie Farmer acting as co-hostess. The entertainment committee was Mrs. George Coburn and Mrs. Addie Boughton. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Larry Hake Celebrates First Birthday

Marvis Hake entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lowman at a dinner Sunday May 2nd, in honor of her son, Larry, who celebrated his first birthday. Guests were Mrs. Lyle Lowman, Gary and Marneta of Clear Lake, Beulah Reasoner and Miss Ruth Fulton.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. J. A. Anderson was the recipient of many plants and flowers and a shower of birthday cards on her 80th birthday, Monday, May 3. In the afternoon a group of neighbor ladies and other friends came to help celebrate the occasion. Refreshments were served in the late afternoon.

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Congregational Service Guild Meets

Mrs. G. F. Elder and Mrs. L. R. Parsons were hostesses to the Congregational Guild, on Monday, May 3.

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Dessert Card Club

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy entertained the members of their dessert bridge club at their home on Friday evening, April 30.

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St. Anne's Study Club

St. Anne's Study Club meets tonight, Thursday, May 6th, with Mrs. Jim Mariga. Mrs. A. M. Larson will give the lesson.

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Entertains At Dinner

Mrs. Carl Greenfield entertained six girls at a birthday dinner Monday evening, May 3, in honor of her daughter, Jean.

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Priscilla Club Meets

Priscilla Club met with Mrs. John Campbell Wednesday, May 5th.

:-: Meetings :-:

MONDAY, MAY10

The L. D. R. of Trinity Lutheran church will sponsor a mother-daughter program at 8 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, MAY 11

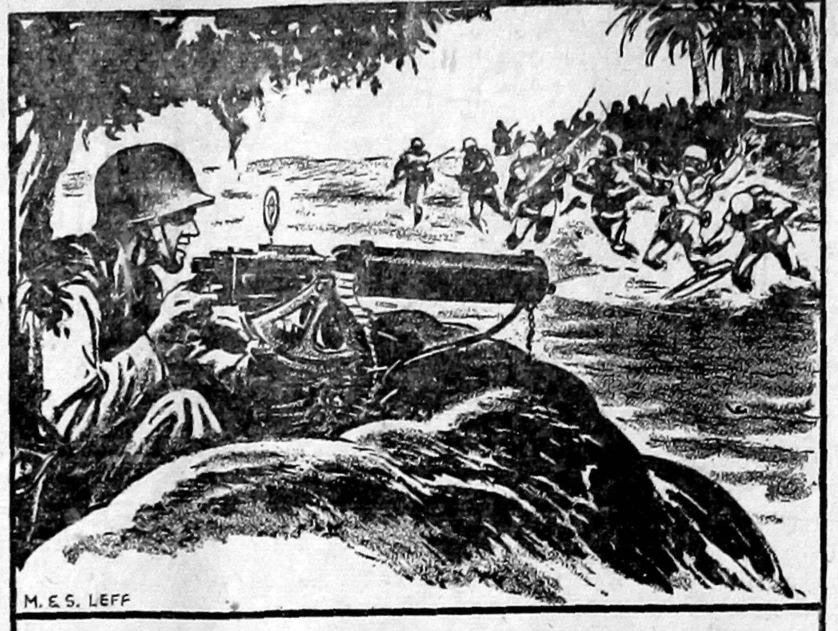
St. Olaf Lutheran Aid meets at the church with Mrs. Harold Simerson, Mrs. Henry Lein and Mrs. Nels Nelson as the hostesses.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Mrs. E. Bock will entertain the Kensington Club at her home.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Pouring out a steady stream of machine gun fire, Corp. Leroy Diamond, U. S. M. C., and just two buddies stemmed a Jap advance on a Pacific Isle recently. One of the men, Pvt. John Rivers, was killed. Diamond and the other man were saved.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Petersen returned home last week from Pratt, Kansas, where Mr. Petersen has been employed for several months.

CORNELIA

Mrs. Denzil Sarff of Winnebago, Minn., came Thursday morning to be with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton has been seriously ill but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Traeger and sons were dinner guests at the Herman Traeger home Sunday.

Mrs. Charlene Maan and family of Dows spent several days of last week at the parental E. S. Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Redmond and family spent Sunday at the Tim Wilson home near Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swenson and family were dinner guests at the Helge Eide home Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Eygabroad and Genevieve Swenson were dinner guests at the Fred Ter Hart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tice were dinner guests at the J. T. Jensen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robinson were guests at the E. S. Brooks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson of Kanawha were callers at the Joe Brooks home Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Grant township Community Club dance Thursday evening at the Eldridge Park.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey spent Sunday afternoon with their cousins, the Royal Birdsalls in Hampton.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemme returned home Wednesday from Colorado.

Mrs. Preston Tyrrell is visiting her son, Dwight, at Kemper Military School in Booneville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Naeve and son, Donald Dean, of El Reno, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kinseth and family of Ottosen, were Sunday dinner guests at the James Barber home.

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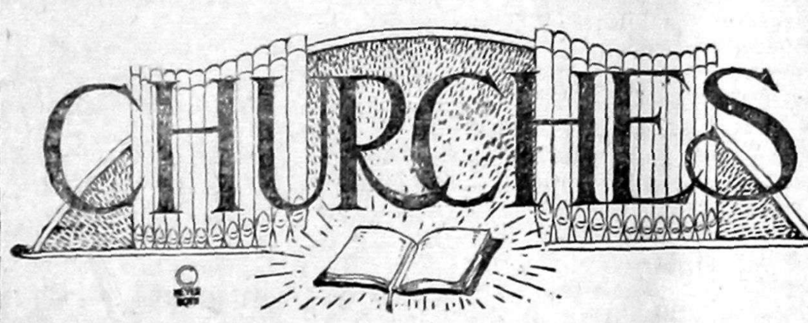

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Foster M. Beck, Minister

Church school 10 o'clock.

Morning worship 11 o'clock.

Mother's Day. A carnation will be given to the oldest mother present, to the youngest mother present, and to the mother having the most members of her immediate family present at the morning worship service. Sermon subject: "Our Debt to Mother."

Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30 o'clock.

We are putting the meeting one-half hour early as this is to be game night and will be followed by refreshments.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST

Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Young People's 7:15 p. m.

Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m.

Plan now to attend Sunday School next Sunday. If you are not attending any, we invite you to attend next Lord's Day. We invite you also to worship with us at the 11 o'clock worship service and the evening services. Miss Donna Olson will lead the Senior B. Y. P. U., Miss Arlene Abbas the Juniors and Mrs. E. Abbas the Primary. The Senior choir will sing at the morning service and both Junior and Senior choirs will sing at the evening service. A mixed quartet and a ladies trio will also sing at the evening service.

Tuesday evening. Choir practice at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday evening. Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m.

Plan to attend the Senior Class Play at the H. S. Friday evening, May 7th.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30. Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45. Luther League Sunday evening at 8.

Confirmation class Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon with the Mesdames Chris Rise and Bert Lauen entertaining.

Bible and prayer hour Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Bible and prayer hour at the Torkel Mehus home Friday evening.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Tuesday of next week at the church with the Mesdames Henry Lien, Harold Simerson and Nels Nelson entertaining. Mrs. Nelson is serving at the request of Alvin Erickson for her sister, the late Mrs. Erickson. Blessed be her memory.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

H. J. Knoploh

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Divine worship at 11:00 a. m.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. Clarence Petersen and Mrs. Glen Crapser.

Brotherhood meeting Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. Faris

Thursday evening, Service of Praise and Bible Study at the church at 8. We are studying 1st Corinthians.

Sunday is Mother's Day. Let us honor the memory of mother by attending worship.

10 A. M. church school.

11 A. M. Morning worship. Special music. Mothers will be honored.

7:00 P. M. Youth Fellowship.

8:00 P. M. Evening service of Praise.

Monday evening the men's chorus will practice at the church at 8:15. We had a good time last Monday evening. If you like to sing feel welcome. The rest of us are rusty of voice also.

Tuesday evening girls choir at the church at 7:30.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

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Canners ....7c to 8c	Native Ewes ......$12 to $15
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ROWAN

A number of the M. E. church members attended the meeting at the Mrogan church Sunday evening to hear Bishop MaGee. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Bottom, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Albro, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rietp, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitten, Mrs. Minnie Pelly and Miss Esther Fowler.

Mother's Day will be observed next Sunday. A fine program at the churches.

Rev. Roberts and Rev. Bottom attended the Franklin County Ministers meeting Monday.

A shower was given at the Congregational church parlors Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Lois (Harris) Johnson. A nice crowd attended. Lovely gifts were given the bride and patriotic games were played. A delicious lunch was served by 13 of her relatives and friends.

The Rowan ball team played Popejoy last Friday afternoon with victory for Popejoy. The score was 13 to 12. Better luck next time, boys.

The skating rink at Cornelia was the scene of a small fire on Wednesday evening caused by a match being thrown behind the cooler. No damage was done due to the quick mind of Wilson who extinguished it.

This week Thursday, May 6th, the Mother and Daughter banquet will be held in the Congregational church basement. Let's all go and make this a grand affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kibbsgard and Janice of Mason City spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Marie Burt.

Emma Tillinghast of Clarion will make her home with Mrs. Marie Burt for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Whitten went to visit her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Sorenson at Fort Dodge over the week end. Her son Clifford and family of Callendar will join her there Sunday and spend the day.

Wednesday little Mardell Alverson was taken to Iowa City. She is suffering from an eye ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey entertaned for Sunday dinner and supper Mr. W. W. Bailey, Delores Price and Mrs. Clara Bailey.

Mrs. Laurel Baines, accompanied by Mrs. Hannah Whitten, Angeline Baines and Mrs. Ray Norris and Mrs. Harold Cross were Webster City shoppers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hackley and Judy of Clarksville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ainsley.

Mr. Clint Kerchvel was a Clarion business caller Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Jennings returned from Rochester Friday evening. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Ida Ryder moved Tuesday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey. Mrs. Elmer Burt has taken her brother Hans Shurson of Kanawha, to care for. He is suffering from a heart ailment.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

R. W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.

Sunday is Mother's Day. Special Service at 11 a. m. with our young people taking parts—in fact it is a Pilgrim Fellowship sponsored service, including the dinner. A fellowship dinner right after the morning services, in honor of our mothers. All are invited—just bring a covered dish and your own dishes. Sons or daughters provided for mothers alone. Mothers provided for sons or daughters, if you will let us know. Phone the pastor. Let's have a real day of fellowship together, in honor of Mother. Mr. Edwin Box is chairman of the committee from the Pilgrim Fellowship, sponsoring the celebration.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00.
Church service 11:00.
Tuesday prayer meeting 2:30.

Mother's Day will be observed Sunday with appropriate sermon and music. The Mother of Methodism" is the sermon topic.

Welcome to all services.

Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baileys were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bailey and Vernon of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haupt of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey and Karen of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and Marlene of Alden visited Sunday at Oscar Alverson's. Mr. Alverson's health remains about the same.

Mrs. Lulu Emerson was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Sarah Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knuths and three children of Dows spent Sunday evening at Mrs. Clara Baileys.

Mrs. Eli Pearl of Dows was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell were Sunday fishing at Rutland. No fish were caught by them, but several others had nice strings of catfish and carp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farren and Mrs. Lottie Farren, Mrs. Harry Addicks and son Richard, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farren of Hampton.

Rev. and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Arthur Bottom attended the Iowa State meeting at Des Moines Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Bottom visited her daughter Jean, and Jean returned home with her over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitten entertained to Sunday dinner and afternoon social hour the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patton, Mr. Joe Patton and Rev. and Mrs. R. Roberts. A fine dinner was served and a fine afternoon of fellowship.

Mrs. Geo. Fruh and son Jack, and daughter, Mrs. Marie Berg of Elack Buck, Minn., came and spent last week with her son. Herman and family.

Friends of Jackie Fruh will be glad to know her condition is slowly improving and we all hope she will be able to graduate with her class.

Don't forget the date of the Senior class play "The House Without a Key" May 14 and 15.

Mrs. Cecil Phifer and two children of Dows were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Munnis Friday.

AVERY

Mrs. Will Lassahn of Mason City is assisting with the housecleaning at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Bell and family for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswaldt Evenson and daughter, Eva Marie of Goodell were entertained as supper guests at the Harlow Helps home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wemkie Cavitt and Mr. Clarence Trampel were business callers at Garner Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lass, Mrs. Pete Merkel and Pfc. and Mrs. Frances Pearson were entertained as supper guests at the Carl Pearson home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Wille spent the day Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blumer and family.

Mr. Jefferson Bell, and sister, Mrs. Will Lassahn, the latter from Mason City, were visiting at the Fred Bell home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Becker were Sunday visitors at the Dwight Helps home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Waddingham and sons Billie, Tommy and David, spent the afternoon Sunday at the Will Waddingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pringnitz and daughter Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kramer and family were visiting at the Harlow Helps home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Verner Nelson and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children, Linda and Dickie attended a shower in honor of Mrs. Earl Bachman Thursday afternoon. Mrs Bachman received some lovely gifts.

Mrs. Peter Trampel and daughters, Mrs. Wemkie Cavitt and her son Robert, and Arthur Conners, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Trampel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Waddingham and son Darrell spent the day Saturday at the Roy Waddingham home at Miller, assisting with the work.

The children of some of the schools enjoyed a day of vacation due to Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roths and sons Dean and Billie, and daughter Marlene were in Belmond Saturday evening visiting at theEd Neuhring and Fred Bachman homes.

Eleven were confirmed at the Reformed church Good Friday. They were Charles Christie, Worthie Usher, Ronald Brinkman, Dean Pannhoff, Ruth Bell, Marceda Barz, Rosie Lauden, Lois Ann Lau, Lowell Ulrich, Elwyn Etchen and Phyllis Christiance.

Mrs. Harmen Trampel and son Larry were entertained as dinner guests at the Peter Trampel home Sunday. Mrs. August Trampel and son Elmer of Dows were afternoon visitors there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trampel were entertained as dinner guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Haes of Garner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blumer motored to Mason City Wednesday evening to visit with his brother, Emil Blumer at the Mervy hospital.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Mabel Townsend left Wednesday morning for Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where she will join her son, Master T|S Howard Townsend of Yakima, Washington. Howard has a 15 day furlough and they will visit with Mrs. Townsend's brother and other relatives.

THE HOME FRONT IN IOWA

Food rationing officials in the Des Moines Office of Price Administration believe the public can help restaurants and hotels unmeasurably if they order meals which do not require ration points in the purchase of the food served. One official says he usually eats a dinner like this: He starts with head lettuce and any kind of prepared salad dressing, and follows with fish or chicken, potatoes, a fresh vegetable of some kind, milk or tea, bread and butter and tops it off with jello if he wants a dessert. "In that meal butter is the only rationed item, except for the shortening or cooking oil used to fry the fish or chicken." he points out. There are many other unrationed items which can be added to the menu, and eating establishments would get a real "break" if their patrons would try to help them now and then by ordering an "unrationed" meal, he suggests.

Enlarging Ration Boards

Iowa ration boards are rapidly being increased to a membership of 12 to 15 public spirited citizens who are aiding the war effort by giving their services without pay to carry on the huge rationing program. The original ration boards consisted of three members, whose chief duty was the rationing of tires. Now it is the plan to have a panel of three members to have jurisdiction over each commodity, dividing the work so that the public will receive more prompt service. Membership of the 95 boards in the Des Moines district is rapidly approaching the 1,000 mark, OPA officials estimate. Each board also will have a member designated as the "community service member," who will issue information to the local press, trade groups and business institutions regarding the rationing program.

Plan Meetings

The Des Moines district Office of Price Administration will hold educational meetings throughout the 66 counties in the district after the new over-all food regulations have been announced. Announcement of the new regulations is expected shortly, OPA officials said. They are intended to simplify procedure of arriving at ceiling prices on all foods.

Just A Rumor

Rumors that fuel oil tanks can be filled during the summer without ration coupons are erroneous, the OPA at Des Moines points out. The new winter fuel oil program will, however, permit summer fillings, and the OPA expects to start soon, perhaps in June, to register applicants and issue the necessary coupons. Summer purchases do not mean that additional rations will be allotted the OPA said, but merely gives the consumer an opportunity to get his fuel oil in the tank before winter sets in. Iowa's fuel oil quota for next winter has not been allotted to date, so officials could not say whether or not the state is facing a cut in the ration. Meanwhile they urged that all consumers do everything possible to increase the efficiency of their heating facilities.

A Good Record

Iowa was in tenth place in the nation's standing on April 15 in the collection of silk and nylon hosiery for war purposes, the salvage division of the Iowa War Production Board announces. Collections in Iowa from Nov. 15 to April 15 amounted to 36,524 pounds. During that period, 1,239,050 pounds were collected in the entire nation.

In Second Place

Waste kitchen fats collected in Iowa during March totalled 116,963 pounds, putting Iowa in second place in Region 6. The state turner 42.7 per cent of its monthly quota. The national collection for the month reached a new high of 7,312,617 pounds or 43.9 of the quota.

Rubber Ruling

The salvage division of Iowa WPB has been notified by the Rubber Reserve Co. of Washington, D. C., which handles scrap rubber collections, that effective May 1 it will only purchase from dealers the following grades: tires, miscellaneous inner tubes, tire parts with the exception of beads, tread buffings, airbrake hose and clean solid tires.

Don't Detach Stamps

Pre-detached ration stamps and coupons cannot be accepted by retailers, the Office of Price Administration warns all consumers. Under the regulations, stamps must be detached from ration books by consumers in the presence of the retailer or one of his agents. The rule was made, the OPA points out, to prevent counterfeiting of stamps and coupons, trading between consumers, and sale of stamps to others by persons who find that they have a surplus.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Art Leonard and Mrs. M. R. Pierce were Mason City visitors Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Missman of Klemme were callers Sunday in the homes of Miss Agnes Ely and of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser visited in the home of Rep. and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard in Garner, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings returned home Saturday from Grundy Center. For the Easter week end they went to Waterloo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bussler where Mrs. Jennings remained for a short visit. Mr. Jennings expects to be in Belmond for the present.

Nothing will express your Sentiments so well on Sunday, May 9th as

FLOWERS for MOTHER ON HER DAY

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Gardenias
Stocks
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Flowers Telegraphed Anywhere
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ON HER DAY - NEXT SUNDAY - MAY 9

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Priced @ 50c & up

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And a gift from Sue Fritz Hat and Dress Shop means more

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HANKIES
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NECK SCARFS

SUE FRITZ Hat and Dress Shop

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IS A GOOD TIME TO LET PEOPLE KNOW YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL

SELL

Perhaps it is an old dresser or table that you no longer are using. Or maybe you have an extra stove you don't need, or a set of books you would like to get rid of, it might be something big, like a house or lot, or farm.

Or possibly a cow, horse, or flock of chickens.

Or it could be that you need something and would like to buy it, but do not know where it can be found.

Possibly it is an electric refrigerator, or a length of rubber hose.

Or a good used automobile tire or bird dog.

ALWAYS REMEMBER -- Whatever it is you would like to sell, there is a buyer for it.

And if there is something you want to buy, you can often find a person with that same thing to sell.

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GOODELL

Junior-Senior Banquet Held At Mason City

The Junior-Senior banquet was held Friday evening in the English room of the Green Mill cafe at Mason City. There were 17 guests. White roses formed the centerpiece with green and white nut cups made as May baskets. They wore sweet pea corsages. The following program was given: Toastmaster, Dick Nysteun; Welcome, Lula Peterson; Response, Ed Albers; The Long Road, Supt. Nysteun; April Showers, George Rosenberger; Wishing Well, Marguerite Kennedy; Class Prophecy, Evelyn Montgomery and Class Will, Earline Van Buskirk. Several songs were sung at the close of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell Sundayed with her brother, Francis Foley at Grand Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn autoed to Eagle Grove Sunday and enjoyed the day in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Stith.

Mrs. Wayne Chambers of Snoqualmie, Wash., who has been a guest in the parental John Chambers home the past three weeks, left Tuesday to be with her husband who is in officers training at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

Rosary Society met Tuesday in the church basement with Mesdames Marcellus Fuller, Sumner Fuller and F. McNulty as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Naser of Britt and daughter, Mrs. Dorothea Shelton of Kanawha, spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Max Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore and Joellen and Mrs. Myrtle Young of Des Moines were Sunday guests in the W. H. Hubbard home.

Mrs. Verdie Anderson and children in company with relatives from Humboldt Sundayed in the home of her brother, John Goodrich at Kanawha.

Mrs. Gerald McNulty entertained the St. Elizabeth Study Club at the parental Ralph Hofer home on Wednesday afternoon. Ten ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer went to Ventura Sunday to attend the funeral of a friend, Nels Nelson.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 16th at the U. B. church with Rev. Knight in charge. Commencement will be on Monday, May 17th at the Community Hall with Judge Clock of Hampton as the speaker.

Charles Conklin is doing carpenter work at the George Christie farm west of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Kanawha spent Tuesday with Albert's home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hejna are the parents of a son born to them on Sunday evening at the Carothers home in Garner. The Hejnas are tenants at the Harry Ruka farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk and Patricia spent Thursday evening at the Clarence Abbas home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner went to Belmond Sunday and attended a birthday dinner in honor of Helen Harberts who was 80 years old. It was held in her home.

Mrs. Harry Sodeson and Richard Lee Petticord of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sorenson from the east coast were supper guests Sunday evening at the Earl Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Roy Halfpop went to Forest City Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Klipping, Sr. The latter was mother of Mrs. Ralph Larson. The Larson family were called to Forest City Tuesday when Mrs. Klipping suffered a stroke and did not regain consciousness, passing away Friday. She has been an invalid with arthritis the past 9 years. She was 62 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka, Mrs. Dela Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison, Mrs. Cena Neilsen and Mr. and Mrs. Met Avery were guests to dinner Sunday in the Glen Avery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia spent Sunday evening at the parental Veldhouse home in Corwith.

Frederick Schneider of Sioux City and Wm. Fennama of Spencer visited Thursday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider are moving to Ames May 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers and Mrs. Wayne Chambers visited over night Monday at Waseca. Minn. with relatives.

Neighbors Assist With Work For Stricken Friend

Max Mace is still confined to his bed suffering with blood clots in his limbs. On Saturday neighbors came in and plowed 25 acres for him. Those coming were Messrs. H. Ahlstrom, Bill Green, Chas. Halfpop, John Lauen and Dick, Leo Kearney, Gerald Burk, H. Bussa, Virgil Cook and Lewis Stahl. Mrs. Lauen and Mrs. Burk helped Mrs. Mace prepare the dinner. Previously H. Ostendorf, Enno Ostendorf, Walter Kohler and John Chambers prepared the ground for oats. Monday, Mrs. Chambers helped Mrs. Mace clean the yard and plant her garden.

Mrs. Naomi DeWild of Mason City was an over night guest in the Hubbard home.

Missionary Society will hold their Mother-Daughter meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m. at the church. Mrs. Knight will present the lesson on "A Hiway for the World of tomorrow." Refreshments will be served with Mesdames Cook, Arthur Ruka and Eimbrink as the committee.

Wayne Wesenberg of Garner was a local business caller and visited his parents Thursday evening.

Don't Forget Senior Class Play

The Senior class play, "Don't Darken My Door" will be presented at the community hall next Wednesday, May 12. The following are taking part: Ed Albers, Evelyn Montgomery, Howard Boller, Delorus Burnett, Dick Nystuen, Grace Thoreson, Norma Robbins and Earlene VanBuskirk.

Mrs. G. H. Steele of Belmond called at the Watermiller home Wednesday.

W. F. Beier spends several days each week at Fort Dodge visiting Mrs. Beier sends several days each week at Fort Dodge visiting Mrs. Beier who is a patient in the Lutheran hospital. We are glad to report she is gaining each day. While in Fort Dodge the former stays with his son, Walter.

Mrs. G. H. Blakewell received a message Tuesday that her niece, Mrs. Arline Butler had died suddenly from poisoning and that her sister, Mrs. John Garrie, died a few minutes later. Mrs. Garrie was Mrs. Butler's mother, and she suffered a stroke from the shock of her daughter's illness and death.

Mrs. Fred Graber of Kanawha and daughter Margaret of Chicago, visited Thursday night at the A. M. Graeber home, enroute from Rochester, Minn., where the former received treatments at the Mayo Clinic.

Mrs. Della Christie who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Trumbell in Klemme, came Friday to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Conklin.

Mrs. O. F. Conwell took Owen and Maurice to Iowa Falls Tuesday where they took the train to Dubuque to resume their college work at Loras. She also visited Mrs. Ahrenkiel in the Johnson home.

Mrs. Josh Montgomery and Evelyn were Mason City visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider of Klemme and her granddaghter, Marilyn Schriner of Omaha, Neb., visited Wednesday in the Sandberg home. The former received word from the Schriners that their twin babies were named Doris Virginia and Dale Jay. Doris weighed six pounds and Dale seven pounds. All concerned are getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and Mayme White were Clarion business callers Thursday.

Clara Smith attended the Junior-Senior banquet at Klemme Friday evening. Clara is Junior High teacher in the school there.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knight and three children returned home Saturday night from a week's visit with their home folks at Albia and Lovilla.

Hazel McMullen came home on Tuesday from Sac City where she had spent a month with her sisters Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Pullen. Hazel is clerking at the Evenson Store.

The Sandbergs and Hansons autoed to Iowa Falls Sunday and visited Mrs. John Ahrenkiel in the Bert Johnson home. Returning, they enjoyed supper with Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill in Hampton. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith at Rowan.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard, Mildred and Noel, Mrs. F. F. Matson and Martha Ann were Mason City visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter in company with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Freerkson of Kanawha, went to Iowa City Sunday where they attended graduation exercises of the University. The latter's daughter, Elizabeth, received her B. A. degree and Dorotha Carpenter, who has completed her sophomore year, returned home with them.

Roy Woods of Marshalltown came up Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives, the Savogues Deigers and Walter Boller families.

Mrs. Leon Proper of Reading, Minn., was an over night guest Friday and Monday nights in the Butts home, visiting her mother, Mrs. T. R. Burgess. She was enroute to and from Cluter, where she had spent the week end with her daughter, Nona, who teaches a rural school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Christian and three children moved Saturday from the Ahrenkiel property to the Mrs. Frank Clark house. The former is janitor at the school house.

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—
After first inspection cars with
A Ration (2nd Insp.. Sept. 30
B Ration (2nd Insp.) June 30
C Ration (2nd Insp.) May 31

Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 2 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 5 (4 gals. each) good until May 21

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 8 to Sept. 30

Coffee

Coupon No. 23 (1 lb.) valid until .... May 30

Sugar

Coupon No. 12 (5 lbs.) valid from March 16 to ....May 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 17 of Ration book No. 1 (sugar book) valid for 1 pair of shoes in period from ....February 9 to June 15

Point Rationing

Blue stamps G, H & J, are valid ....April 24 to May 31
Red stamp E valid April 25 through .... May 31
Red stamp F valid May 2 through .... May 31
Red stamp G valid May 9 through .... May 31

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett from West Bend were dinner guests at the L. B. Mackrill home Sunday.

Mrs. Merle Hokel and children are spending this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sweet at State Center. Mrs. Hokel will also attend the graduation exercises of her sister, Helen.

The Tip

The Tip by Goodell Schools

Last Will And Testament

We, Seniors of '43 of the High School of Goodell, County of Hancock, and State of Iowa, being sound of mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this our LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby revoking and annulling any and all Will or Wills by us heretofore:

1. Edward Albers wills his ability to stay thin to Fat Mayhew so that he can reach the rank of captain on the basketball team as Edward has done.

To Lorin Fjetland in respect of his ability to get to school a half hour late, Howard Boller wills his ability to get to school two minutes after the bell rings so that his record will not be broken.

In preparation for her ability to get along with other people, Delores Burnett leaves her ability to be cheerful at all timts, even when she doesn't have her studies finished, to Eva Marie Evenson.

4. Lloyd Halfpop leaves behind his knack for reading and writing letters to Paul McNulty in hopes that Paul will be a bebzer of a large correspondence circle in years to come.

5. Evelyn Montgomery wills her ability to study to Harvey Anderson in hopes that he will use it in the rest of his high school career.

6. To Betty Nysteun, Grace Thoreson wills her height so that Betty will be looked up to after a few more years growth.

Earlene VanBuskirk wills her ability to argue to Elsie Gerdes with the hopes that Elsie will take advanage of it during the rest of her high school career.

—TIP—

Guess Who

N-ever late
O-ldest child in family
R-ates a high average
M-obile facial features
A-lways interested

R-ather tall
O-ne in a class of eight
B-lue eyes
B-usy always
I-s studious
N-eat about her work
S-ophomore

—TIP—

Things We Can't Help Noticing

The assembly being filled with Morons at noon.

Everyone waving to the soldiers going north last week.

What a drudge play practice is getting to be.

The number of errors being made in speed tests in typing.

That most of the Seniors were absent last Friday afternoon. (The banquet was that same night, and they had to catch up on lost sleep.)

—TIP—

PRIMIARY NEWS

All of the first grade received A in spelling last Friday: Gene McNutt, Faye VanBuskirk, LuVerne Wessels and Betty Lou Kramer, who are in the second grade also receiving A in spelling. Janice Robbins is the only one in the third grade who received A in spelling.

—TIP—

Things We Can't Help Noticing

Larry Boller being absent due to illness.

Richard and Bernard Knight being gone all week.

The army trucks and jeeps going by and the soldiers waving to the primary pupils.

The cold spring weather.

—TIP—

Guess Who?

B-lue eyes
E-njoys arithmetic
T-akes care of her books
T-ests are easy for her
Y-oung, but lively

L-ikes to play house
O-pens her books when told to
U-nderstands well

K-ind to everyone.
R-eads stories
A-nswers questions
M-akes pictures
E-njoys playing with paper dolls
R-uns fast

—TIP—

INTERMEDIATE GRADE NEWS

This week in art we made May baskets. We have also begun to work on the gifts for our Mothers for Mothers' Day.

We are now practicing some new songs in music which we will sing at the Senior class play. We are going to sing several of them.

—TIP—

FRESHMAN and SOPHOMORE NEWS

In history both classes are making charts about important men besides their other daily lessons. The English classes are writing one-act plays from short stories. The freshman algebra class is studying on quadrotic equations, and the business law class is studying partnerships.

—TIP—

JUNIOR AND SENIOR NEWS

The typing class is trying for pins for so many words per minute, but as yet no one has earned one although they have hopes of getting one soon. The number of errors has been cut down quite a bit lately. The literature class is going on with their essays, and the play cast is still working on their parts, and they are progressing as well as can be expected. Psychology and education is the main topic in psychology.

BELMOND LOCALS

Carl and Peter Braun of La-Salle, Ill., have been here on business and visiting Ray Brewers.

Mrs. Marvin Clopton and son have arrived at Temple, Texas, and are spending a few weeks with Lieut. Clopton.

Rep. Mrs. Mae Lynch of Poca-

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Sunday, May 9

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Lloyd Halfpop
Evelyn Montgomery
Earlene VanBuskirk
Howard Boller
Delores Burnett
Grace Thoreson

As citizens of tomorrow, America needs you high school graduates more than ever before. It needs yourideas, your help, your loyalty and your service. We feel sure that you will give unstintingly of all these. And here we are shaking hands with you — a good, firm handclasp into which we press all the good wishes we can think of.

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Mother's Day Is Sunday....

DON'T LET MOTHER COOK OVER A HOT STOVE ON "HER DAY"

Instead, make it a day of days for her. Bring her to Hokel's Cafe for a Mother's Day Dinner.

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MESERVEY

Maytime Junior-Senior Banquet

In the dining room of the new school the Maytime Junior-Senior Banquet was held last Friday evening at 6:30. Small tables were set in a circle around the maypole with its streamers of pastel colors. The favors were corsages and boutonnieres of sweet peas.

Following the three course dinner served by the Juniors' mothers was the program with Kathryn Raecker as toastmistress. Phyllis Wendel, junior class resident gave the welcome and the response was given by Calvin Smith, senior class president. Rev. Wackerbarth and Coach Miller gave toasts using as their theme the senior motto, "Climb though the rocks be rugged."

The juniors then took their guests to the show 'Sergeant York' at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. LuVern Johnson Gladys Strasburg and Mrs. John Koldenberg and son were Sunday visitors at the Moody Quandt home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dirks and family visited Sunday evening with Gertie and Bessie Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Pals and sons of Belmond spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. H. J. Pals.

Mrs. John Koldenberg and son and Sylvia Quandt were Belmond callers Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and Mrs. Mattie Quandt were visitors Tuesday at the Fred Quandt home at Clear Lake.

The Legion and Auxiliary entertained the Mothers of World War One and Two at the Evangelical church basement Tuesday afternoon.

"Friends of Scouting" had a scout breakfast on Tuesday morning at the school house with Dr. J. L. Pauley of Mason City speaking on the scout drive.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann are spending a few days with their daughter Caroline at Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed VesHeltz of Sheffield were visitors at the Jacob Pals home Monday.

Close of School Year Keeps The Seniors Busy

The following school activities will close the school year: On Friday evening, May 7th the senior class will present their class play, "Sun Shine Love" at 8 o'clock at the gym.

Sunday evening, Rev. Kampmann will be the speaker for the Baccalaureate service at 8 o'clock at the school gym.

Tuesday evening, May 11 will be the last meeting of the PTA and the school exhibit.

Thursday evening, May 13 at 8 o'clock, Rev Faris of the Belmond Methodist church will give the Commencement address.

Friday morning will be the Senior Class Day, 8th Grade Graduation and the Community picnic at noon with everyone welcome.

There are eleven seniors graduating: LaVonne Dorenkamp, Marie Dorenkamp, Donald Boelman, Calvin Smith, Delores Caquelin, Joe and Constance Hall, Wilma Hurd, Irene Ostendorf, Dean Gobeli, Richard Eckhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve, Dickie and Linda were Sunday evening visitors at Mrs. H. Wilkins' home.

Mrs. George Grosz and infant son came home Saturday from the Mason City hospital.

The Cemetery Society will meet Tuesday, May 11 at the Albert Haferman home with Mrs. Hilko Janssen as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quandt of Streator, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quandt of Clear Lake were dinner guests at the Moody Quandt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker and Kathryn and their guests, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Leckey of Tontogamy, Ohio, spent Sunday with relatives at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb of Latimer were callers Sunday at the parental Kolb home.

Mrs. Henry Kruse and son of Rockford, called on Mrs. Harm Pals Sunday.

Women's Club Gives Farewell Party

Members of the Women's Club held a cooperative party at the G. W. Berrier home honoring Mrs. H. J. Wackerbarth who with her family are leaving in the near future to make their home in Washington. The afternoon was spent by having a treasure hunt. The honored guest received many beautiful handkerchiefs. The committee: Mrs. W. J. Hartfelder, Mrs. Jesse Althen and Mrs. H. C. Fischer, Jr. served a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and daughters Ardella and Erdene of Klemme and Henrietta Wilkins were Sunday dinner guests at the O. H. Suntken home.

J. Halsor of Mason City was a Sunday visitor at the Lyle Fischer home.

Lyda Groen returned to Chicago Monday after spending a week at the parental Harm J. Groen home and with other relatives. Mrs. Dan Schmidt accompanied her to Chicago where she will spend some time with Lyda and Mr. and Mrs Arnold Groen and Sonna.

Sunday visitors at the Henry Suntken home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirksen and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond called at the Henrietta Wilkins home Sunday, they had also visited at the Andrew Nelson home at Clear Lake.

Irene Butz and Mrs. Jacob Pals and daughters were Sheffield callers Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Yeakel of Alexander spent several days of last week assisting Mrs. Jacob Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keith of Waterloo spent the week end with the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gobeli.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals of Belmond were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordon and also visited the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nissen at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sprau Sandra and Allen of Montevideo, Minn, are enjoying a visit at the parental F. C. Sprau home.

Alice Ann Fischer and Junior Berrier have been entertaining the measles.

Pupils of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades and their teachers Mrs. R Schmidt and Miss Berniece Nash enjoyed a hike and picnic at the Andrew Faaborg farm Tuesday.

Mrs. LuVern Johnson assisted with papering at the Moody Quandt home last week.

Larry Suntken was ill with chicken pox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Jals, Jr. spent the evening of April 20 with their mother Mrs. Lambert Pals on her 86th birthday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Paul Cuppett and Francis Meecham were Clarion callers on Sunday.

The following people have moved within the last week: Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kelly from the apartment over the Candy Kitchen to the apartment over the Gamble store. Mr. and Mrs. Marstens Nelson moved Monday to the Gerhard Thompson farm, where he will be employed. Mr. and Mrs. Cleatis Harty moved into the house vacated by S. L. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbe moved to Anamosa this week, where they will now reside.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 6-7-8
THUNDER BIRDS
Gene Tierney, Preston Foster, Jno Sutton, Jack Holt, Dame May Whitty. Technicolor. Thunder Bird Field, Arizona. World War 1 veteran civilian flying instructor; served in France with the father of R. A. F. trainee. 10-30c.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 9-10-11
YANKEE DOODLE DANDY
Jas. Cagny, Joan Leslie, Walter Huston, Jeanne Cagny. Cagny impersonates Geo. M. Cohan in early years of dominance on Bdway and on road, retirement and return in "I'd Rather Be Right". Crowning scene in Roosevelt's study receiving Cong. medal for writing "Over There" and "It's A Grand Old Flag". Matinee 2; Evening 7:30 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 12-13
LUCKY JORDAN
Alan Ladd, Helen Walker, Marie McDonald. Racketeer drafted despite effort for deferment AWOL; finds more to war than money. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 14-15 (Double feature)
Dr. Renault's Secret
J. Carrol Naish, Jno. Sheppard, Lynn Roberts. Ape-man on killing rampage. 10-30c
Hi Neighbor
Jean Parker, Jno. Archer, Janet Beecher, Lulubelle & Scotty College aid threatened by spinster.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 16-17-18
CASABLANCA
Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid, Peter Lorre, Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt. Refugees fom Europe in Morrocco seek exit visas to U. S. Matinee 2; Evening 7:30. 10-30c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 19-20
SHADOW OF A DOUBT
Teresa Wright, Jos Cotten, Macdonald Carey. Murderer regenerates lives of family at sister's home before he is taken to prison. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 21-22 (Double feature)
Who Done It
Abbott & Costello, Wm. Gargan Patric Knowles, Louise Allbritton. Murder mystery. 10-30c
Ridin' Down the Canyon
Roy Rogers, Geo. Hayes, Linda Hayes. Sons of Pioneers. Round up wild horses for war effort.

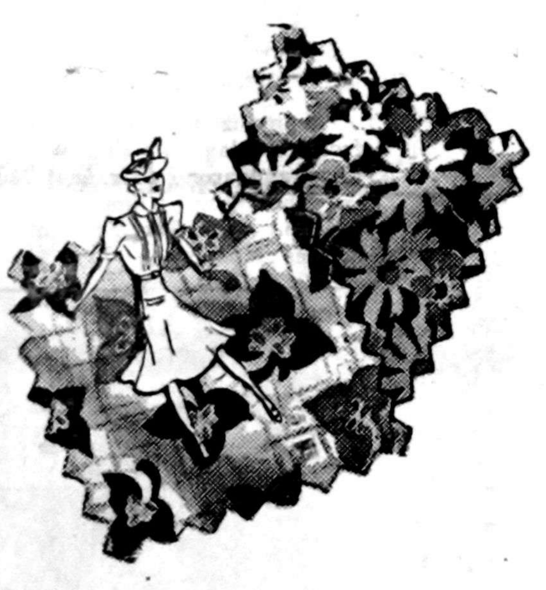
SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 23-24-25
GEO. WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE
Jack Benny, Ann Sheridan, Chas. Coburn, Percy Kilbride, Hattie McDaniel. Evicted from apartment; buy house in Penn. because Washington once slept there. Matinee 2; Evening 7:30. 10-30c

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 26-27-28
SONG OF THE ISLANDS
Betty Grable, Victor Mature, Jack Oakie, Thos Mitchell, Billy Gilbert Royal Hawaiian Orch. Wealthy young man & cowpuncher try to promote efficient cattle marketing on So. Sea island. 10-30c

SATURDAY MAY 29 (Double feature)
We Are The Marines
Life in Marine Corps. Takes recruit from first day thru every type of training. By March of Time collaborating with Marines.
Wrecking Crew
Richard Arlen, Chester Morris, Jean Parker. Trying to beat dead line on wrecking job. 10-30c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 30-31; JUNE 1
THE IMMORTAL SERGEANT
Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara, Thos Mitchell, Shy Canadian corporal imbued with sense of leadership by hardboiled Sergeant, helps destroy Nazi outpost. Matinee 2; Evening 7:30 10-30c

Week - End Specials



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Richard Eckhoff	La Vonne Dorenkamp
Dean Gobeli	Irene Ostendorf
Joseph Hall	Constance Hall

Delores Caquelin

So congratulations are in order! And here we are, Johnny-on-the-spot to congratulate you seniors of Meservey high school. We wish we could take you all by the hand and congratulate you in person, and if you will drop in to see us soon we will take advantage of the opportunity to do so. Meanwhile, the very best of luck to you from your Meservey business firms.

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FOR SALE—Good sewing machine. Wm. Voiles. 27tf

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FOR SALE—Baled straw. Helge Eide. 28t1*

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FOR SALE—Mukden soy beans. Earl Jenison. 28t1*

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FOR SALE—Acreage in west Belmond. Good land, buildings, well, cistern, variety fruits. Inquire at Independent. 28t3*

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WANTED — Married man for farm work. Tenant house. 2 miles west of Alexander. Clarence Vestweber. 28t1*

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Phone 58

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LOST—Yellow Collie dog with white markings. Reward. Harm Braner. 28t1*

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FOUND — Strayed calf. Owner may have same upon identification and payment of this ad.—

Anton Benson. Phone 35F110. 27t3*

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FOR RENT — Cement building conveniently located. Inquire R. E. Courson Agency. 28t1

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Attend the sales at the Kanawha Sales Pavilion every Friday. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. H. Brummund.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the high school boys and the bus driver, Don Jones, who were kind enough to stop and help put out the fire in our brooder house on Thursday, April 29.
K. H. Stewart and family 28t1*

LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICIAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION:
TO THE CITIZENS OF WRIGHT COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that a petition for a franchise to erect, use and maintain poles, wires, guy wires, towers, cables, conduits and other fixtures and appliances for the purpose of conducting electricity for lighting, power and heating purposes has been filed by the Central States Electric Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the office of the Iowa State Commerce Commission; that said petition asks the right to construct, operate and maintain said electric transmission line over, along and across the following described public lands, highways, streams and private lands.

(6600 volts)

Beginning at a point approximately one-fourth (¼) mile south of the northeast corner of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Ninety-one (91) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, thence north on the highway on the north and south center line of said Section Twenty-six (26), one-half (½) mile.

The Iowa State Commerce Commission fixed the twenty-fifth (25th) day of May, 1943, ten (10) o'clock A. M., in its office at Des Moines, Iowa, as time and place for hearing said petition.

Any objections to the granting of such franchise must be in writing and filed in triplicate with this Commission at least five (5) days before date of hearing. The Iowa State Commerce Commission suggests that the objector be represented at the hearing by someone who has full authority to act for it.

IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
Carl W. Reed, Chairman
B. M. Richardson, Commissioner
David B. Long, Commissioner
ATTEST:
Geo. L. McCaughan, Secretary
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, April 29, 1943. E-5418
28t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Alice Hedges visited Saturday and Sunday at the Chauncey Reilly home at Ames.

Leon Lathro was a Sunday dinner guest at the Harty Lathrop home.

Dr. A. M. Larson attended the state Dental Convention in Des Moines on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kieth and son, Richard, of Waterloo spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Chas. Cramer. Sunday guests at the Cramer home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gobeli of Meservey.

A group from the Methodist church attended a Northwest Iowa Conference of the W. S. C. S. held at Spencer last Thursday. Approximately 600 were in attendance at the meeting which featured talks by Miss Thelma Stevens, head of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities of New York City, and Miss Ruth Harvey of Singapore. Those making the trip from Belmond included Rev. Faris and, Mesdames D. L. Rankins Thomas Brooks, R. E. Courson, and George Courson.

Banquet—

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ned around an air corps theme, with those participating as follows:
Toast by Pilot, Don Burrows
Response by CoPilot, Delos Eggers
Navigator, Superintendent Theodore Johnson
Musical number by Girls' Trio of Gunners: Mary June Kinseth, Arlene LaValle, and Lorraine Quigley.
Class Will by Bombardier, Phillip Covington
Class Prophecy by Engineer, Kathryn Palmer
Solo by Mechanic, Edith Jensen
Song to the Seniors by the Juniors.

Liquor Sales—

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March and $2,607.99 in February.

In sales of war stamps and bonds in March the Belmond store is far in the lead in the county, with a total of $2,360.85. Eagle Grove sold war stamps and bonds in March totaling $56.00, Clarion $1,245.60, Dows, $1.60.

BELMOND LOCALS

Quinn Philson of Des Moines visited Thursday at the John Spitler Sr. home.

Mrs. Mamie Chase and son, Hans, of Forest City, were guests Monday at the Roy Chase home.

Rosemary Sarber of Omaha visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sarber and other relatives.

Guests at the R. D. Box home on Friday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dennis of Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Veldhouse and daughter of Kanawha, were callers Sunday afternoon at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Mrs. Cora Hildebrand is confined to her home this week with a severe cold. Gordon Hildebrand is out of school suffering from an attack of whooping cough.

Rev. Foster M. Beck attended a Congregational Conference in Des Moines last week end, leaving Friday morning and returning Sunday night.

Glenn Sizemore of Clarion spent from Sunday to Wednesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson, while his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Sizemore were in Des Moines.

Council Proceedings

Belmond, Iowa, May 3, 1943

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Members present: Hanson, Meints, Mennenga; absent: Hardwick, Kinseth. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that bond covering Beer Permit of Mrs. J. H. Nourse be approved and placed on file.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Am. Cast Iron Pipe Co.	$287.77
Belmond Body Shop	1.00
Belmond Publ. Co., ...	56.91
C. C. Benson	60.96
Cent. Elect. & Tel. Co.	1.77
Cent. States Elect. Co.	213.45
City of Ft. Dodge	2.04
CRI & P Ry Co., ...	1.32
Gen'l Detroit Corp.	4.80
R. F. Lowman	9.23
Al Mennenga Stn	5.12
Skelly Oil Co.	4.86
Al Stadtlander	8.86
Thompson - Hayward Chem. .... ..Co.	36.00

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

BELMOND LOCALS

C. K. Stadtlander of Latimer visited at the Otto Hosick and Eko Bekker homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor were callers at Alexander Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Young and family of Mason City spent Sunday at the Floyd Wirtz home.

Mrs. M. R. Pierce and son Clyde were Sunday guests in the Dave S. Pierce home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson spent Sunday at Spencer in the Carl Whitaker home.

A daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt arrived Tuesday night for a few days' visit: Mrs. William Witt of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Fred Hunt Jr. of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Larson and Roy Henderson went to Des Moines on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Larson will accompany them home from the Dental Convention.

Mrs. Jesse Sarber and Mrs. Harley Henn visited Rosemary Sarber at Omaha, Thursday and Friday last week. Rosemary left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will be employed.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Olsen are now residing at 902 College St., Beaumont, Texas.

Mrs. Bertha Beaver returned home Sunday after spending the winter visiting with her children in Minnesota. Mrs. A. S. Olson from Bricelyn, Minn., returned home with her for a week's visit.

UNDAUNTED

Some people thought it was all a part of the program when an organ ceased playing during a vocal solo by Marian Cook at Grinnell College church. Miss Cook, of Marengo, was singing her first solo when a storm put the organ out of commission. This did not keep Miss Cook from completing her solo. Later, she was highly complimented by her music instructor for composure under the circumstances.

THREE YEARS

We have, with much satisfaction to us, been serving ice cream to the people of Belmond and just now we have two things we want to say:

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Millars Wheat Flakes 2 pkgs ....23c (free bowl)
Radishes, bunch 5c
Prunes, (20 pts) No. 10 can 39c
Raisins, 2 lbs 29c
Matches, 6 boxes 23c
Salmon, (7 pts) lg can 27c
Vanilla, bottle 9c
Salad Dressing, pint 21c
Oxydol, pkg. 23c
Corn or peas, 3 cans ..39c
Crackers, 2 lbs. 21c
Cherries (red pitted) No. 2 can 21c
P & G Soap, 5 for 22c
Navy beans, 2 lbs. 17c
Prunes, 2 lbs. 29c
Hamburger, lb. 29c
Bologna, lb. 19c
Pork Chops, lb. 34c
Cheddar Cheese, lb. ..35c
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Cheerioats, box 12c
Can Tomatoes, 1 lb. 3 oz. (16 pts) 13c

Fruits & Vegetables

FRESH MEATS	COLD MEATS
Beef Roast	Bologna
Center Cut Chops	Minced Ham
Round Steak	Pressed Ham
Pork Cutlets	Baked Ham
Pork Tenderloin	Summer Sausage

Bring us your Eggs - Cash or Trade

BEANS Choice Hand-picked Navy, 4 pts. per lb. - 2 lbs. 17c
OATMEAL Jack Sprat Quick or Reg., 48 oz Pkg 20c
PRUNES Santa Clara 2 Pounds 31c
CORN STARCH Jack Sprat 1 Lb. Pkg. 6 1-2c
TOMATOES Mayflower (16 pts per can) 19 oz. can 14c
Jack Sprat Macaroni or Spaghetti 4 8 oz. Pkgs. .. 25c
FLOUR Jack Sprat Enriched 49 Lb. sack guaranteed $2.25
MEATS Fresh, Smoked and Cold, MEAT HEADQUARTERS
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SPARK Granulated Soap Large Pkg. 25c
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All Vegetable Shortening DURKEES 3 Lbs 68c

AMERICAN BEAUTY SPAGHETTI OR MACARONI 2 1 LB. PKGS. 27¢
SUNRICH EXTRA CRISP CORN FLAKES 3 LARGE 11 OZ. PKGS. 21¢

CIDER Vinegar quart 12c
TEXAS UNSWEETENED JUICE OF Grapefruit No. 2 18 oz. can 12c
18K UNSWEETENED JUICE OF Grapefruit 46 oz. can 29c
18K DELICIOUS TOMATO Juice 2 24 oz. cans 25c
ASSORTED FRUIT DRINKS Fla-vor-aid 3 pkgs. 10c
TOMATO Catsup 14 oz. bottle 13c
CUT Green Beans No. 2 19 oz. can 13c
CREAM STYLE 18K Corn 2 No. 2 20 oz. cans 27c
CREAM STYLE Iowa Corn No. 2 20 oz. can 12c
NOT RATIONED Sauerkraut 2 quart jars 29c
LUNCHEON MEAT Spam 12 oz. can 39c
SUNRICH Bran Flakes 15 oz. pkg. 10c
Cheerioats 7 oz. pkg. 12c
SUNRICH Wheat Flakes 2 8 oz. pkgs. 16c
Dairyland Milk 2 14½oz. cns 29c

TRU VU GREAT NORTHERN Beans 1 lb. cello 9c
TRU-VU HP. NAVY Beans 1 lb. cello 9c
TRU VU LARGE Lima Beans 1 lb. cello 13c
TRU VU SPLIT Green Peas 1 lb. cello 13c
NO RUB LIQUID Shoe White 6 oz. 15c
Sani-Flush large can 18c
Drano large can 19c
Clorox quart 18c
No. 2½ Med. Syrup Whole Apricots, 29 oz cn 23c
Mary Stevens Corn Starch, 1 lb. pkg 7c
Santa Clara 80-90 Prunes, 2 lbs. 28c
Rediflow Reg. or Iodized Salt, 2 lb pkg 7c
18K Ground to order Coffee, 1 lb bag ..28c
Gold Nugget Pancake Flour 3½ lb. pkg 15c
Two 6 Oz. Bottles Windex 25c

PUFFED RICE SPARKIES 2 4½ OZ. PKGS. 22¢
YELLOW ONION SETS 19c Lb.
MAGIC BAKE ENRICHED FLOUR 49 LB. SACK $1.95
GOLD NUGGET 49 LB. SACK $1.79
GOLD MEDAL 49 LB. SACK $2.45
Mary Stevens Cake Flour, 5 lb. 25c

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VOL. 24 NO. 29 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

County Is Over Top In Second War Loan Drive

$568,355.50 Is The Total Amount Sold

C. J. Birdsall of Clarion, county chairman of the United States Treasury War Finance Committee, announced today that Wright County had exceeded its quota in the second War Loan Drive held in April.

$520,000.00 was the quota set for Wright County, and the sales totalled $568,355.50, which represents an increase of $48,355.50. The national quota in the second War Loan Drive was $13,000,000.

Banks, Post Offices and Theatres in the county cooperated in the sale of bonds, and the total amounts sold in the various places are as follows:

First State Bank, Belmond	$ 89,057.25
First National Bank, Clarion	270,536.50
Clarion Theatre	388.00
G. G. W. R. R. Clarion, Payroll Allotment	2,161.00
Farmers State Bank, Dows	14,006.25
Security Savings Bank, Eagle Grove	117,544.25
Post Office, Eagle Grove	11,493.75
Princess Theatre, Eagle Grove	337.50
Bank of Galt, Galt	11,549.75
Goldfield State Bank & Tr. Co.	51,081.25
First National Farm Loan Assn. E. G. at Clarion, Iowa	200.00

Mr. Birdsall said, "Post office sales for other than Eagle Grove are not available at this time." He also indicated that the town of Rowan should receive due credit for approximately $40,000.00 in bonds purchased through the First National Bank at Clarion. All bonds purchased during this drive apply on pledges made for the purchase of bonds during 1943.

Mr. Birdsall expresses appreciation to the people of Wright County as he says: "Wright County should feel justly proud of this achievement and as county chairman, I wish to thank each town and each purchaser for the cooperation given. Remember: They Give Their Lives — You Lend Your Money."

Russell R. Smith of Clarion is chairman of the War Savings Staff in Wright County.

Temperature Readings Varied During Week

Temperature readings varied last week with 84 degrees registered on May 5th and 58 degrees on the 10th. The thermometer dropped to 32 degrees on the nights of May 7 and 8. Following is a list of readings for the entire week:

	Highest	Lowest
May 4	66	37
May 5	84	53
May 6	64	47
May 8	65	32
May 9	60	40
May 10	58	45

Scott Davis Residence Is Damaged By Fire

Belmond Fire Department was called to the Scott Davis residence in southeast Belmond late Saturday afternoon.

When the fire trucks and company arrived, the rear of the Davis residence was enveloped in flames, caused, it is thought, by an overheated oil stove. Most of the home was saved, although it was badly damaged by fire in one part and by water and smoke in the rest of the residence. The house was covered by insurance.

Issue Ration Book Three In Near Future

Application Forms Will Come By Mail

Announcement has been made that War Ration Book three (3), to be known as the replacement book, will be mailed between late June and July 21.

Application blanks for the new ration book will be mailed to individuals between May 20 and June 5, and these applications must be returned by the head of the house between June 1 and June 10.

This postcard application form will be made up in three parts: an identification stub which is to be detached and retained by the applicant; an application which gives the name of the head of the family and address to which the books are to be sent, and a card on which is to be listed the names of all those for whom applications for book three are being made.

All three parts will bear a serial number. After the card is filled out and identification stub detached, the cad, with letter postage affixed to it, should be dropped in the mail box at any time between June 1 and June 10.

Ration Book Three will contain unit stamps such as are now used for sugar, coffee and shoes as well as point stamps which can be used for meats or processed. foods, should those in book two out before book four is issued. Book three is not intended for anything more than replacement stamps being used now for sugar, coffee, shoes, processed foods, meats and fats.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, MAY 13

Junior Women's Club meets with Mrs. Fred Thompson this evening, May 13. Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham will give the lesson "The American Indian.'

The Sisterhood of the Congregational Church meets at the church basement with Mrs. Harley Henn and Mrs. Pink Trees as the hostesses.

.. .. TUESDAY, MAY 18 .. ..

Century Club meets with Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell Jr. Mrs. Roy A. Henderson will lead the lesson.

Circle No. 2 of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet at the church with Mrs. Bert Norem and Mrs. John Shurson as hostesses.

Part of Graduation Issue

"Hoofbeats" Is Printed

Find It On Page Eight

For the past several years, Belmond business and professional men have offered their congratulations to members of the graduating classes of Belmond High School through the medium of the Belmond Independent.

This year the publishers of the Independent started out in the usual manner to plan for the graduation issue, but they found the response of the merchants so cordial and hearty in regard to this matter, that it was soon found necessary to increase the normal size of the paper in order to carry all of the CONGRATULATIONS.

Then at a late hour, another idea presented itself. The newspaper, could not, of course, replace the high school annual "The Bell," which is not being published this year, but perhaps it would provide a means for the seniors to record some of their high school and senior events that are of special and lasting interest to them. Consequently, the Belmond Independent, in this issue carries a special page called "Hoofbeats" which is in reality a printed last edition of the school paper for this school year. This section was made possible by the cooperation of the staff of the school paper.

"Hoofbeats" may be found on pages seven and eight, and here you will find news stories about graduation events yet to take place: Baccalaureate Service to be held Sunday, May 16, in the auditorium with Rev. H. J. Knoploh as speaker; and Commencement on Thursday, May 20 in the school auditorium with Bob Burlingame, radio news repoter for station WHO in Des Moines, giving the address.

Other features of the school section include a story on the Junior-Senior Banquet, reviews of the Senior Class Play "The High Srhool Mystery" and high school athletics for the year, a record of the Seniors activities, bits about the high school faculty, as well as copies of the senior class will and prophecy.

"Blowing Our Horn"

Occasionally the Belmond Independent feels that it is entitled to "blow its own horn" about the value of advertising, in view of the results such advertising brings.

Last week Herman Schultz, local druggist, informed the Independent that he had received a C. O. D. order for merchandise advertised in the Independent's classified section from a subscriber in Wichita, Kansas.

Another Belmond business man, Don Harris, of the Belmond Greenhouse, reports unusually good Easter and Mother's Day business, with orders coming from coast to coast, both east to west and north to south and several from overseas. Mr Harris attributes this business to two things: advertising in the local paper and his connection with the Florist Delivery Association.

TO SPEAK AT HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Bob Burlingame, WHO News Analyst

Rowan School Starts Closing Events Friday

Seniors Will Graduate May 20

Closing activities of the Rowan Consolidated School will start with the senior class play on Friday evening, May 14, and end with school and community picninc on Friday, May 21.

"The House Without a Key," the senior class play, will be presented on Friday, May 14, at 8:30 under the direction of Miss Thelma Whitford. Admission is 35 and 20 cents, including tax.

Reverend R. W. Roberts will deliver the Baccalaureate address on Sunday evening, May 16, at the Congregational chruch. The service will start at 8:15 o'clock.

Class Night will be Tuesday evening, May 18, and will feature four events: The school band with special numbers; a patriotic and international pageant by the eighth grade, assisted by the seventh grade; presentation of awards for the year in various extra-curricular activities; presentation of Promotion Certificates to eighth grade pupils. A charge of 10c will be made for this program to help out the depleted Activity Fund.

Commencement will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, May 20 at 8:15 with the address given by **Dr. Paul Peterson** of Wesley Methodist Church, Mason City. Members of the class of 1943 are Marian Aldinger, William Aldrich, Marcella Alverson, Richard Azetine, Berdell Busick, Raymond Chaster, Hazel Dockwell, Jacqueline Fruh, Richard Fruh, Herbert Muhlenbruck, Dorothy Pesch, Elsie Ryan and Boyd Wickman.

School and community picnic is the closing event of the school year and will be held Friday, May 21, in the timber just this side of the Clarence Lindsey farm, known as the Fowler timber. Everyone is requested to bring basket of food, dishes and silver.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson and sons of Kanawha came to the N. K. Nelson home for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allsup spent Sunday at the home of Edwin Trager.

Mr. and Mrs. R G. Packard of Lakeville, Minn., were visitors over the week end at the home of Mrs. Julia Packard.

STILL TRYING

Senior Graduation Events Are Next Week

31 Seniors Will Receive Diplomas

Baccalaureate services on Sunday evening, May 16, and graduation exercises on Thursday evening, May 20, are the two remaining events of the high school commencement season.

Reverend H. J. Knoploh of St. John's Lutheran church will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at the high school auditorium Sunday evening. The entire program for the Baccalaureate services is as follows:

Processional—Juniors, Seniors, and Faculty

Invocation and opening Prayer—Rev. Foster Beck of the Congregational Church

Songs, "Were You There?" by Burleigh and "Listen To The Lambs" by Dett—H. S. Girls' Glee Club and soprano solo part by Lorraine Quigley

Sermon—Rev. H. J. Knoploh, St. John's Lutheran church

Hahn — Girls Small Voice group

Benediction—Rev. Foster Beck

Robert Sparks "Bob" Burlingame, News Analysis for WHO in Des Moines will give the commencement address and he will speak on "America and the Four-Front War." Mr. Burlingame is a native Iowan. He was reared and attended grade and high schools at Eldora; received his A. B. from Grinnell College, did post-graduate work at the Universities of Michigan and Nebraska and Drake University; taught journalism and public speech at Doan college, Crete, Nebraska, and Nebraska Wesleyan college, Lincoln, Nebraska, was secretary to former Gov. Nelson G. Kraschel; and executive secretary of the Iowa Centennial Commission; worked on the Eldora Herald-Ledger and Des Moines Register and Tribune; has been assistant news editor at WHO since November, 1938.

The commencement program is as follows:

Invocation — Rev. Father Robert A. Ormsby

Song 'Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelsohn — Girls' Small Vocal group.

Address, "America and the Four-Front War" — Robert Sparks "Bob" Burlingame, News Analysis for WHO

Mezzo Soprano solo, "Courage"—Mary June Kinseth

Announcement of Honor Roll—F. I. Wagner, high school Principal

Presentation of Class of 1943—Theodore Johnson, Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of diplomas—Mrs. A. C. Hanson. President of the Board of Education

Song, 'Thank God for America" by Phillips—H. S. Girls' Glee Club

Central Iowa Farmers Make Crop Summary

Production And Returns Increase

Famers in the Central Iowa Farm Business Association in 1942 put still another acre of their land into crop although cutting down their total average acreages, and their increased food production brought them a higher net return. The average member put 209 acres into crop, although he reduced his total from 284 to 278 acres.

Returns on each $100 of feed averaged $193, $21 more than the 1941 figure of $172. The average member weaned 10 per cent more litters of pigs than he did in 1941 and thus made a big contribution to the wartime food program while at the same time carrying on a project profitable to himself.

Those are figures released by William J. Conover, fieldman for the association. Farm operators in the association were out ahead of the rest of the country in increasing production of livestock and feed in both 1940 and 1941, so during the past year most of them were near their peak production and were unable to expand their farm units as spectacularly.

The more than 150 members of the central Iowa Farm Business Association are located in Franklin, Wright, Hardin, Story, Polk, Hamilton, Boone, Dallas, Greene, and Webster counties. Records kept by members were analyzed by Iowa State College. The Association members of Wright county will hold their spring record analysis meeting at Clarion, Monday evening, May 24th, according to Conover. The association members of Wright county will be given individual interpretation of their operations at their spring record analysis meeting, accoding to Conover.

Farmers in the association increased their number of hens in laying flocks 8 per cent along with a big increase in hog production. but the average number of dairy cows dropped from 9 to 8. Crop value per acre harvested was $38.-83 compared with $30.60 a year ago. Higher yields coupled with higher prices and a greater acreage of soybeans caused the big boost. The number of crop acres per man was 104 for the average member.

He kept 162 hens under his increased poultry production program, and weaned 32 litters of pigs.

Management return for members of the Farm Business Association was $7,567 on the average, compared with $5,254 in 1941. Management return is the net farm income less the normal return on invested capital and wage payment for the farmer and his family. And while farmer income was up association members also paid their share in taxes, the summary reports show.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder went to Correctionville to spend the week end with their daughter and son-in-law.

Ration Board Tells How To Get Canning Sugar

May Get Maximum of 25 Pounds Per Person

Must Can 4 Quarts Fruit For Each Pound

How consumers may obtain sugar for canning and freezing this season's precious fruit crop was announced today by Mr. C. C. Benson, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Mr. Benson said: "Sugar for canning is being allotted on about the same basis as last year—that is, one pound for each four quarts or eight pounds of the finished product. A top limit of 25 pounds per person is set in the new regulations to be granted only in relatively few cases where a large amount of fruit will be canned and preserved. Within the 25 pound per person limit, any family can apply for sugar to put up jams, jellies and preserves at the rate of five pounds per individual. This is more generous allowance than last year, when sugar for preserves was limited to one pound per person."

The applicant must furnish the following information:

War Ration Book 1 for each person for whom home canning is sought must be presented with application.

The total number of quarts or pounds of finished fruit to be put up.

The amount of sugar to be used for making jams and jellies. (Not more than 5 pounds per person, within the 25 pound over-all maximum.)

"Applications are not expected before May 20. No special form is required unless it is planned to sell the home product. Then application may be made in person or by mail. The board will record the number of pounds of sugar granted each person on the cover of the War Ration Book No. 1."

Board 99-3 covering Norway, Belmond, Pleasant, Iowa and Blaine Townships will announce next week various locations where applications may be filed. Dates and hours these boards will be open will also be announced.

Canning sugar will be handled with only one application for the season, not two as in 1942.

Art Hill is slowly recuperating after a five week's ailment.

TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE, AND CAFETERIA SUPPER

An all day rummage sale will be held at the Congregational church basement Tuesday, May 18. Beginning at 5 o'clock p. m. a cafeteria supper will be served. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Local Farm Labor Survey Brings Results

Urge Block Wardens To Finish Reports

C. C. Benson, United States Service Representative in Belmond reports that although the local Farm Labor Survey is not yet complete, it has brought results already.

Mr. Benson is head of the local committee which started a survey of Belmond for full-time or part-time farm labor, in cooperation with the county-wide effort under the supervision of the Wright County Farm Labor Advisory Committee.

The reports turned in so far by block wardens who survey the town, reveal four men who are available for full-time farm employment, one of which has been placed. Seven will be available for part-time work and three school boys for full-time immediately after the close of school. One man said he would go out and work full-time five days of the week, Monday through Friday. Two Belmond business men have already started a schedule whereby they can finish their own jobs in the morning and go out and plow for farmers in the afternoon. [illegible] help of this type is available.

The school survey is still incomplete and some of the block wardens have not yet turned in their records. Mr. Benson urges them to do so as soon as possible. He also suggests that men who may not be available for farm work now and may be at a later time should come in his office and register.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor were Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. J. W. Doctor of Clarion.

With The Boys In Service

R. M. Hildebrand, son of Mrs. Cora Hildebrand, of Camp McCoy, Wis., came Wednesday, May 5 for a 15 day furlough with his mother, and brother, C. N. Hildebrand. Mr. Hildebrand is assigned to Headquarter Company engaged in map making.

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Sgt. Herman Schultz of Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo. was home with his parents for the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson received word that their son-in-law, Herbert G. Peddicord, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant at Camp Roberts, Calif.

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Chief Petty Officer Harold R. Sorenson and wife left by car on Monday for San Diego, Calif. where Harold will be stationed for a few months before returning to sea duty.

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Mrs. Charles Hankes received word that her husband has received the rating of Sergeant. He has been in the army four months. Sgt. Hankes is stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, where he is an instructor. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gartz.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood received a letter from their son, Joe, that he has been transferred to Washington.

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Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte that their son Merle, has been transferred from Camp McCain, Miss., to Fort Ord, Calif.

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Rowan

Friday Wayne Whitten of the G. L.N. T. School, and sister Marilee, of Chicago came for a visit at the parental D. W. Whitten home. They leave Monday and Wayne will go to Gary, Indiana, to visit his brother Linden and family, before reporting for duty at the Great Lakes.

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Kenneth Lyke received word his nephew Ira Allen, was missing, but is now a prisoner of the Italians.

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Kanawha

Pvt. Peter Verbrugge of Fort Ord, Calif., is spending a 12 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Martha Verbrugge and other relatives and friends.

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Alexander

Pfc. Carrol Beenen of Camp Carson, Colorado, was granted a three day leave and spent Mother's Day at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen.

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Goodell

Lawrence Christie is enjoying a two weeks vacation with his home folks. He has attended radio government school in Des Moines the past few months and is now being transferred to a camp in California.

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Pvt. Martin Harms came home Friday. He received an honorable medical discharge from the army due to heart trouble. He was in training at camp Haan, Calif., but ill most of the time in the hospital since he was drafted last November.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nels Chelsvig received word from their son, Charles, that he has been released from the army due to age and is back at his home in Des Moines.

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Pvt. John D. Burnett arrived home Thursday with an honorable medical discharge from the army. He enlisted last fall and received his basic training at Camp Robinson, Ark., later being transferred to Camp Butner, North Carolina. He has been a patient in the hospital at Swanona, North Carolina, having a hernia operation and treatment for a crushed knee cap.

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"HAS BEENS!" OUR CONGRATULATIONS

Next week a certain percentage of our high school students will enter the old school house for the last time as students. After Thursday, May 20, they may go back again, but in a different way. They will no longer be students. They will be alumni—has beens.

"Has Beens" isn't always as bad as it sounds.

Seniors! If, in your high school days you have laid a good foundation of learning, the fact that you will soon be a "has been" of Belmond high school will be to your credit and a boost on the road to success in the future.

Seniors: If, in your high school days you have learned the value of friendship and have started to develop some of the qualities necessary for living and working harmoniously with your classmates, then being a "has been" will be a pretty good guarantee of future happiness and satisfaction in your contacts with people.

Seniors: If, in your high school days you have learned the value of loyalty to your teachers, to your fellow students and to your family, then being a "has been" will be proof that your friends, your business associates and your family and loved ones can depend on you for loyalty in the future.

Seniors today — Alumni tomorrow—we congratulate you and wish you success and life-long happiness.

TIGHTEN YOUR BELT

We have been hearing the past few weeks that even with increased production of food in 1943, we Americans are going to feel the pinch of rationing more and more. Now a report from Washington, D. C. paints the picture of the future in even less attractive colors. We learn that numerous agricultural areas in the United States show a considerable lack of rainfall this spring with the results in some localities even reaching drought possibilities.

It is our earnest hope and prayer that such a catastrophe as a general drought will not occur but, in any case, the American people should be prepared to tighten their belts a little more than they have been in the habit of doing in a long, long time.

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WHEN THE TIDE TURNS

About as heartening as the victories and advances of our allied armies in Africa in the last few days was the viewpoint expressed by Italian prisoners in retort to American soldiers who were making wisecracks about them. One of the Italians who spoke perfect English said, "Why are you laughing at us? We're going to New York; you're going to Italy."

Such confidence placed in America by just an ordinary enemy soldier is proof enough that once the tide starts turning too swiftly against their leaders, the common people of not only Italy but also Germany will yield and probably welcome the change in their living conditions which will be brought about by a victory of the United States and United Nations.

—V—

PRICES STILL GOING UP

Ceiling prices were placed on a large number of commodities some months ago, but still prices have continued to rise on many items. We wouldn't mind that so much, but even with constantly climbing prices, we all too frequently receive quality that is inferior. And all the time inflation tendencies are gaining momentum, in spite of the fact that all sorts of talk has been circulated and some action taken to curb these tendencies.

What we don't understand is the fact that ceiling prices seem to be working out on some things while on others they are having no effect.

AWAY BACK WHEN

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Oats give promise of being rather a poor crop on account of so many getting drowned out during the wet weather. One farmer estimated that there would not be more than two-thirds of a stand, fully one-third having been killed.

—1893—

S. N. Hinman and son Arthur, returned recently from Chicago, where they naturally took in the Fair. Mr. Hinman did not say much about the fair but he said that Buffalo Bill's show was a lulu-oolo or something like that.

—1893—

H. D. Ballard was in Chicago last week and took in the Fair. He says its positively stupendous, and that no person can see it all. To walk it straight through would be to go one hundred and twenty miles.

—1893—

Leon Lathrop and his mother came home Monday from a trip over Bremer county to visit relatives. They went by team and had a pleasant ride.

—1893—

H. Nelson came down from Pipestone last week for a visit with his daughters, Mrs. C. L. Furuseth and Mrs. N. O. Stockseth.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The Sturgeon Land Co., of Clarion, bought Snyder's fine team of greys last week. The horses were shipped to Canada Tuesday. We understand that they were bought for some man there.

—1903—

The east approach to the river bridge has been greatly damaged the past week by the high water. The city officials are fixing the damage for the present and Supervisor Miller informs us that the county will put in a stone abutment.

—1903—

C. M. Johnson, M. F. Christie, Ed Christie, Ole Thompson, Chris Sorenson and Ed Jenison shipped stock to Chicago the first of the week.

—1903—

Bert Fisher of Eagle Grove was in town the first of the week driving a political peg or two.

—1903—

Mrs. A. Elder and Mrs. H. C. Thompson returned Tuesday from their Michigan visit.

—1903—

The Iowa Central is doing considerable bridge work between this point and Hampton.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Edna Reese has completed her course at Highland Park College, and has accepted a position as teacher of elocution at Fort Dodge.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker of Kanawha are the happy parents of a fine 8½ pound baby boy born Friday.

—1913—

Miss Helen Harberts went to Kanawha this week. She is caring for Mrs. Mark Baker.

—1913—

Mc Elligott, who is putting in the main sewer was the successful bidder for the laterals. His bid was $9,205. Ed Bailey was the next lowest with $9,500.

—1913—

Mesdames W. W. Goetz and A. W. Martin entertained the Kensington and Progress clubs, at the home of Mrs. Goetz last Thursday. A very social afternoon was enjoyed by all. Dainty refreshments were served.

1913

Mr. Williams, Henry Dillon and Wm. Nelson were transacting business at Clarion the first of the week.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

B. K. Kinseth reports business getting better every day in every way and to judge by his crowded store he must be right. The store has had some attractive window displays lately.

—1923—

Mrs. Ernest Stapley and Mildred, Mrs. Chas. Obrecht and Iris went to Hampton yesterday. Mildred and Iris will have their tonsils removed at the hospital there.

—1923—

Mrs. Rosecrans drove in her car to Rochester last Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Arkwright of Buffalo Center. Mrs. Rosecrans is taking treatments there this week. They expect to return Saturday.

—1923—

Mr. Isaacson of Algona spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Dan Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Isaacson are moving to Florida next week. They were formerly residents here.

—1923—

Miss Mable Cramer has returned home from Dows where she just finished a successful term of school as teacher.

—1923—

F. J. Tuffree was a business caller at Forest City on Monday of this week.

TEN YEARS AGO—

Miss Clara Lewis and Miss Bertha Eliason came from Mason City Saturday to spend Mother's Day with home folks.

—1933—

Miss Veone Galloway spent last week at the home of her brother, Merrold Galloway and family at Forest City. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Galloway and Glen Hackley spent Mother's Day at the Merrold Galloway home and Miss Veone returned home with them.

—1933—

Miss Beatrice Barry of Austin, Minn., and Miss Loretta Barry of Owatonna, Minn., spent Mother's Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barry.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clapsaddle and daughter of Clarion were guests at the Pat Dillon home on Sunday.

—1933—

C. A. Fultz of Osage is spending the week visiting at the Dr. A. M. Nelson home.

1933

R. L. Kinseth, H. F. Petersen, A. J. Meints, and Ray Brewer left Monday for northern Minnesota on a fishing trip.

1933

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wenzel of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braga of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowenberg Sunday.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, A. S.

April 25

Today we drilled and had a lecture and pictures on Outlook Guard. We were shown how to give positions and relative bearings of enemy ships, submarines and aircraft. It is necessary to know all this, as every man in the navy gets a chance to stand guard. There are three watches: sky for aircraft, horizon for ships, and surface for submarines. They surely do jam this stuff at us and expect us to know it. I have to study before I go to bed tonight.

—CN—

April 26

Starting tomorrow we go on Work Company for one week, and I expect to be very busy. I go on at Ship Service at 8:00 a. m. and work until 4:30 p. m. in the cafeteria. I think I will be helping to prepare sandwiches and other food. Some of the boys work in the mess hall, some on rifle range, some in the drill hall and various other places around here. This is going to be a tough week because we have to keep up our barracks and get some drilling done as well.

—CN—

April 29

It started to rain yesterday noon and is still raining this morning. I guess this is what they call Idaho weather.

We enjoyed a good show last night made up of camp talent and three bouts of boxing.

—CN—

April 30

I certainly appreciated receiving a letter from Dr. McBurney, who as usual had a good story to tell, which is as follows:

Hitler was on the long distance wire calling, "Hello, is this Moses,"

Moses, "Yes."

Hitler, "The Moses that took the Jews out of Egypt from bondage:"

Moses, "Yes."

Hitler, "Say Moses, this is Hitler. Do you know what became of the wand that you used to divide the water of the Red Sea? If you still have it, I will pay you any price you ask for it."

Moses: "I know where it is, but don't think it is possible for you to get it."

Hiler: "You tell me where it is I can get anything I go after."

Moses: "Well I still think you will not be able to get it if I do tell you."

Hitler: "Don't bother yourself about my not being able to get it. Where did you say it is?"

Moses: "I still have my doubts. The wand is in the British Museum."

—CN—

May 1

Monday we have a test on three rules of discipline.

1. Obey orders cheerfully and willingly.
2. Obey last order received from any responsible authority.
3. Show respect to your seniors at all times.

We must also know 11 rules of sentry and be able to name all officers of Camp Farragut. I must study all day tomorrow.

—CN—

May 2

Tonight our company must report at drill hall as the rigging company for the show. We have to line up chairs and get the place ready. The show is "Commandos Strike at Dawn."

Prittle... Prattle....

I saw a suggestion somewhere the other day that a better test of "freshman inelligence" than the one contained in the New York Times' recently publicized set of questions would be to ask the youngsters to write one page of legible handwriting, read one page of printed matter aloud in an intelligent manner, define a hundred words used in common conversation among cultured people and add up three columns of figures accurately. And perhaps, it was suggested further, if the same tests were applied to the parents of these children, we would discover why the education of freshmen is so far short of ideal. 'Eye Observing', in the Mason City Globe-Gazette.

P—P

The remark by one of the bystanders in a local bistro Satur day night, "if you want to fight, why don't you join the army?" "and caused by a quick one-round knockdown probably hurt the youthful participant in the squabble more than a weak left to the jaw.

P—P

It gives an amateur gardener a pretty good feeling when an experienced tiller of the soil, like his mother, admits that her son's garden looks better than hers. Shucks, I've never known her to tell anything but the truth.

P—P

Belmond has a right to be proud of its Scout troop whose record for the past 12 months was revealed by the splendid showing at the Court of Honor held here two weeks ago. Fifteen members of the troop of 25 Scouts received 56 awards, including second class badges, first class badges, merit badges, apprentice air scout badges and life scout badges. The troop has really been active and much of the credit should go to its scoutmaster and assistant, Clark McNeal and Duane Dorr, who faithfully spend one night regularly each week as well as several other odd minutes and hours during the week. Scouting is really a good investment in the future of Belmond.

P—P

We've a couple of new organizations in Belmond, Pork Production, Inc., and the Amalgamated Association of Potato Growers. The first named group consists of such prominent citizens as L. B. Mackrill, H. J. Johnson, A. W. Johnson, Jim Mariga, R. G. Crabtree, Clarence Petersen and Ben Blake. The membership in the spud group are Ed Riggs, Ed Obrecht, Lawrence Gealow, Glenn Rierson, Mike Luick, A. C. Hanson, George Baxter, and 'Potato Pete' English. Looks like we'll be eating pork and potatoes this winter.

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—

After first inspection cars with
A Ration (2nd Insp.. Sept. 30
B Ration (2nd Insp.) June 30
C Ration (2nd Insp.) May 31

Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 2 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 5 (4 gals. each) good until May 21

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 8 to Sept. 30

Coffee

Coupon No. 23 (1 lb.) valid until .... May 30

Sugar

Coupon No. 12 (5 lbs.) valid from March 16 to ....May 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 17 of Ration book No. 1 (sugar book) valid for 1 pair of shoes in period from ....February 9 to June 15

Point Rationing

Blue stamps G, H & J, are valid ....April 24 to May 31
Red stamp E valid April 25 through .... May 31
Red stamp F valid May 2 through .... May 31
Red stamp G valid May 9 through .... May 31

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. C. O. Leonard returned last week end from a visit with relatives in Albert Lea, Minn.

Mrs. T. A. Davenport returned Monday from a week's visit in Clarion.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and two brothers called on their parents at Gowrie on Sunday.

Cobert Butterfield of Minneapolis is visiting his father, Bert Butterfield, and friends in Belmond, this week.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Rep. and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard of Garner spent Sunday at the L. B. Oberhauser home.

Mrs. James Courtney and Mrs. Max Thomas of Dows called at the Ira Studebaker home Sunday.

Misses Clara and June Norby of Mason City were Sunday visitors in the Chris Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Hauge and family of Britt were Sunday visitors in the Louis Hauge home.

Arlo Stoltenberg has been confined to his home with an infected foot for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Lien home.

Mrs. Archie Galloway of Mason City was a Sunday caller in the Dr. McBurney home.

Miss Irene Hartnell was a Saturday guest of Miss Marguerite Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce and children spent Sunday at the Mrs. Ella Smith and H. H. Waller homes in Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson of Klemme called at the home of Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Tom Brooks, on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Courson of Cedar Rapids spent from Saturday night until Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. E. Courson.

Norton Simmons of Ypsilanti, Mich., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy from Tuesday until Friday last week.

Mrs. Russell Craun and son, Jackie of Ames were week end visitors with Mrs. Craun's parents, the Ralph Christies.

Mrs. R. E. Courson returned early Monday morning from Mt. Vernon, where she had spent the week end with her daughter, Nina, a student at Cornell College. She attended the annual May Day festival there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson, accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Earl Sizemore and Glenn of Clarion to Owatonna, Minn., on Sunday, where they spent the day at the Bob Thon home. Mrs. Thompson remained in Owatonna and will spend the week there.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt spent Mother's Day in the Ed Landsberg home at Britt.

M r.and Mrs. H. W. Nelson of St. Paul were guests part of last week in the home of their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson.

Mrs. Roy Christopher of Pella, arrived Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Wm. Friesleben, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor were at Webster City Saturday, and brought their grand daughter, Sherry Severson home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newhall and daughter Kathleen, of Radcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell and daughter were Sunday dinner guests in the Austin Espe home at Kanawha.

Miss Adele Fetrow of Mason City spent Mother's Day with her home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Rohrbach of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Foss.

Miss Matilda Skovlin returned home Monday after spending several days visiting with friends in Des Moines, and also attending the Federated Women's Club convention.

Mrs. Don Stoffer and Ann of Des Moines came last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. Waddington and remained until Tuesday. Mr. Stoffer came for over Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Schmidt returned home last Thursday after visiting with her husband at Sheppard Field, Texas. Mrs. Schmidt was greatly impressed by the living conditions of the boys there and reports a very fine trip.

Clarence T. Buhner, former owner of the Flower and Gift shop and Delores Valaine, daughter of Mr. Ephaium Halgrim, were married Saturday, May 1, at Thor, Iowa. M. Buhner is in the U. S. Army and Mrs. Buhner will be at home at Eagle Grove.

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Achenbach of Hazelton, Penn. are visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. Earl Jurgenson, before returning to their home after the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quandt of Streator, Ill., spent several days last week visiting at the Moody Quandt and Mrs. Mattie Quandt homes.

Sylvia Quandt, teacher of the Henry Pals school closed a successful year of teaching with a picnic Wednesday.

Misses Gertie and Bessie Schmidt spent Sunday afternoon, visiting with their brother, John Schmidt and family at Thornton.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Leckey returned to their home in Ohio after spending a week at the G. E. Raecker home.

Mrs. J. R. Schmidt, Mrs. John Kaldenberg, Misses Sylvia Quandt and Gladys Strasburg were Mason City callers last Thursday. Loraine Schmidt accompanied them home for the week end.

Rev. S. H. Raser of Baltimore, Md., was chosen by the Conference Committee as the new minister, who is to replace Rev. H. Wacherbarth, of the Evangelical church.

Wilma Morris of Meservey was a business caller in Ames last week end.

Wm. Morris and family motored to Mason City Thursday and their daughter, Wilma, who is attending Hamilton School of Commerce came home with them to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Titus Frohling at Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander spent Thursday shopping in Mason City. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Pals.

Chris Stadtlander spent Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth and Miss Bernice Nash attended Conference services at Manly on Sunday.

Miss Virginia Nissen, teacher in the Dumont school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vierkant of Belmond visited with the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris had the misfortune to have their brooder stove explode, burning a hole in the floor of the brooder house and suffocating 600 chicks.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins accompanied Mrs. Bertha Bachman of Swaledale to Klemme, where they attended the Baccalaureate service. Their niece, Ardella Nelson, is a member of the Senior class.

Miss Irene Butz spent Mother's Day at the parental Will Butz home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis visited at the parental Henry Suntken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander were Clear Lake business callers Saturday.

The Evangelical church congregation are planning a pot luck dinner Sunday, May 16, honoring Rev. and Mrs. Wackerbarth and sons at the church basement. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Wackerbarth and son spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mrs. Wackerbarth's parents in Minnesota.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton visited with the Irve Langlitz and S. P. Fischer families one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crees of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Lyle Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and daughters spent Sunday visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yeakel at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yeakel and sons of Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Olson of Coulter visited at the Jacob Pals home on Wednesday.

The senior class enjoyed a Skip Day Tuesday driving to Bayside to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander, Mrs. Harm J. Pals, Mrs. Paul Hopkey, Mrs. John Jordon visited with Mrs. Ben Vierkant Monday. Mrs. Vierkant is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wendel spent Sunday in Des Moines visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chris Enabnit.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wendel called on friends at Alleman and attended church thee returning on Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Pals and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Jerry were callers at the Walter Drier home near Coulter Wednesd ay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve Linda and Dickie and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Flenings in Belmond Sunday.

A mother's day dinner was held at the Herb Ketchum home Sunday with a number of guests present. A lovely dinner was enjoyed and beautiful gifts were presented Mrs. Ketchum.

Mrs. Iva Gates and Darlene of Clarion and Darlene Hansen attended the mother-daughter banquet Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ike Ainsley spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Paul Stubbe at Aredale. Mrs. Stubbe had the misfortune to fall and break both her wrists but is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lloyd and two children of Clarion were mother's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer.

Mr. W. W. Bailey is improving slowly from his recent attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum visited Sunday evening in the Hero Frohling home at Alexander.

ROWAN

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

R. W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Analysis of "My Attitude Toward Christ, and Necessary Result of this attitude." Text Jn. 3:17-19.

A fine Mother's Day. We appreciate the parts taken by all. Our position in the scale of churches of the Webster City Association surely was enhanced by Sunday's record. Can't we keep that up, with a slight gain each week.

It was pleasant to have one of our soldier boys with us Sunday—Mr. Robert Jernegan.

Baccalaureate services for the Seniors at our church Sunday evening. All invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00.

Church service 11:00.

Tuesday prayer meeting 2:30.

Baccalaureate services Sunday at 8 in the Congregational church. Mr. Roberts, the preacher.

Tuesday prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Keith. Ms. R. Roberts leader.

Church basement improvements are now completed and suitable reopening services are being arranged.

Welcome to all services.

Mother-Daughter Banquet

The Mother-Daughter banquet was held at the Congregational church parlors Thursday evening, May 6 with 185 tickets sold. The church was very beautifully decorated with the patriotic colors of red, white and blue. Plum blossoms and geraniums decorated the table with the Bell of Liberty a symbol of allegiance. Mrs. Ray Azeltine sponsored the program "Bells Curfew Shall not Ring Tonight." Group singing of "God Bless America, closed the evenings entertainment.

Mrs. Everett Smith of New York who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rietz and other relatives the past two weeks, returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clara Bailey and granddaughter, Delores Price, made reservation for May 23rd to Venice, Calif., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gus Gereke and son, Russell and family, for six weeks.

Robert Jernegan of the armed forces was called home by the death of his father.

Mrs. James Chester spent Mother's Day with her mtoher, Mrs. Laura Hunt at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lyke and children were supper guests at

Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry spent mother's day at the Henrietta Wilkins home.

Mrs. Henrietta Wlikins, Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Jerry and Mrs. Mel Smith were business callers in Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt with their guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quandt of Streator, Ill., called at the Barney Frey home in Dows Friday and then left for their home in Illinois.

THREE CHEERS to Graduates of 1943

You boys and girls who are graduating should know that you are the future custodians of America Yes, we mean it. For into your hands will fall the obligations which your elders now carry.

By your energy and devotion you have fitted yourselves well for the tasks ahead, and we take considerable pleasure in pausing at this time to congratulate you very heartily upon your accomplishment.

Ward Palmer

Hearty Congratulations upon your Graduation

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Graduates 1943

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Dr. H. J. Classick D. V. M.

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Congratulations

And Best Wishes To This Year's Class of Seniors

Marjorie Roshiem

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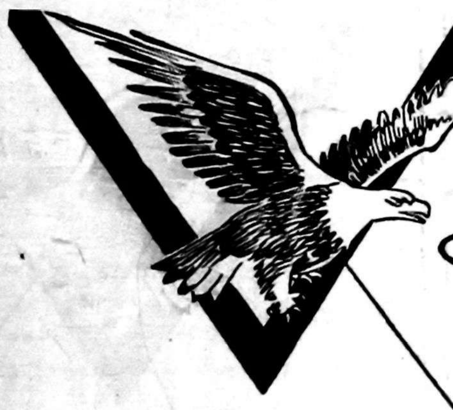

WE WISH YOU Success and Victory 1943 GRADUATES

Arlene LaValle

We would not want to permit this great occasion to pass without saying a few words of congratulation and encouragement to the boy and girl graduates of 1943. Success comes to those who earn it, and you have earned yours. In every field of endeavor there is lots of room at the top, and that, we feel is the objective of each one of you. We not only hope but we believe that the same spirit of determination which has culminated in these diplomas will reach its mark in the field of success. Go to it now, and the best of luck.

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46 Oz. Can
Pineapple Juice ...37c
22 Points

2 Cans
Cream Style Corn ..21c
14 Points Per Can

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PEACHES 33c

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Oatmeal 19c

3 Pound Can D. B.
Shortening 67c
15 Points

16 Ounce Jar
Peanut Crunch 33c

2 Boxes Kellogg's
Gro-Pup Dog Food 19c

10 Oz. Can Morton's Sausage
Seasoning 25c

Near Gallon Jug
Dill Pickles 55c

6 Ounce Can
Tuna 29c
3 Points

2 Pound Jar Lady Corinne
Grape Jam 32c

TOBACCO in 1-lb cans
Dill's Best 79c
George Washington 57c
Granger 72c
Kentucky Club 73c

3 Cans Campbell's
Tomato Soup 27c
3 points per can

No. 10 can crushed
Pineapple 90c
108 points

3 boxes Van Camp's
Tenderoni 25c

2 No. 2½ cans Sunny Garden
Peaches 35c
21 points per can

3 tall cans
D. B. Milk 27c

5-ounce bottle Marachino
Cherries 10c

2 boxes
Rippled Wheat ...15c

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200 size, doz 38c
176 size, doz. 43c

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2 No. 2½ Cans California
Spinach 33c
19 points per can

Aetna Peaches
Tiny Chops in Heavy Syrup
2 No. 2½ Cans—39c
21 Points Per Can

No. 10 can
Apples 65c
19 points

Quart jar
Sauer Kraut 15c

5-pound Bag
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Carrots, 3 bunches .17c

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Onion Sets, lb. 19c

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No. 10 can
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Large box
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2 boxes La France
Washing Tablets 17c

10-pound can
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Hilex, gallon 49c
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Best Wishes 1943 GRADUATES

Glenn Bier

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Greetings To GRADUATES of 1943

Marilynn Benson

Graduation time remains unchanged by the clouds of war. It is a time when you look back with moist eyes upon days enriched with good fellowship. . days, too, when you tussled with problems which seem insurmountable but which you finally overcame. It is also a time when you look forward to the opportunities the future may bring and envision yourselves in new and more important roles. In fact, it is time to dream.

We hope that for each of you your dream will more than come true, and congratulate every one of you in all sincerity and cordiality.

FIRST STATE BANK Belmond

Good Sailing GRADUATES of 1943

Earlene Finn

Well, boys and girls, we want you to know that we regard it both as a pleasure and a privilege to congratulate you upon your graduation. We have known most of you for a long time. We hope to know all of you before very long. As day follows day after this, the red-letter day of your young lives, we hope that each of you will make marked headway down that road to success which you have already entered upon. You have made a splendid start. Keep the good work up.

Thompson Hybrid Corn Co.

GRADUATES of 1943 GOOD LUCK

Your diploma is more than a mere badge of of every ambitionus per merit. It is a passport to bigger and more important things — an open sesame to that success which is the ultimate goal son.

Marion Green

You may well be proud of that diploma. Your parents are proud of it. And we are, too.

Ben Franklin STORE

Greetings TO THE GRADUATES of 1943

We salute our boy and girl graduates! A new life is ahead of you. Some of you will march proudly away under the banners of freedom; others will serve your country on farms, in factories and offices and in mines; still others will stay in the old

Laura Hunst

home town to carry on, while a few of you will pursue your studies still further. Whatever your lot—or shall we say your destiny—you may be sure that the good wishes of this organization are with you during all the days to come.

HELLAND'S BEAUTY SALON

Graduates of 1943 GOOD LUCK

Graduates of 1943, accept our sincere compliments and congratulations. We have abundant reason to be proud of you, and if we can ever serve you in any capacity please remember that we are yours to command.

Arlene Mehl

ABC Grcoery

Salute The GRADUATES of 1943

Our wishes for the boy and girl graduates of 1943 are many and varied and can hardly be set down in this space, but chief among them is the wish that your every cloud may have a silver lining.

Come in and see us. We are still at the same old place.

Dorothy Soma

Mello-Maid Ice Cream Shop

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Best Wishes

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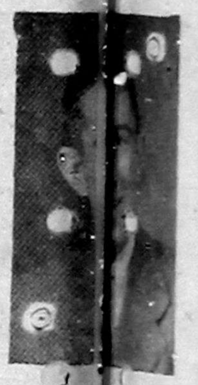
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Cheers FOR THE GRADUATES of 1943

Richard Holgate

HEARTY

Congratulations!

SENIORS OF 1943
Belmond High School

May You Continue
To Be Sucessful
In the Years to Come

Sorenson and Wirtz

Sincere Congratulations CLASS of 1943

Mabel Benson

Years ago Arnold Bennett summed up the matter when he said that "most people do not want success." He meant, of course, that most people were unwilling to pay the price which success demands.

We hope that the Class of 1943 will prove the happy exception, for America needs badly, successful men and women in every field to help win the war and win the peace. Furthermore, we BELIEVE that the Class of 1943 will prove the happy exception.

Your great opportunity is ahead of you. Grasp it. Good luck to you, and Godspeed!

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Bon Voyage GRADUATES 1943

We congratulate the Senior Class of 1943 on their splendid High School vareer. May the days to come be even more successful.

Albert Benson

BELMOND Tailor Shop

Message! REGARDS TO GRADUATES of 1943

Bernadine Barry

You have amply met the most exacting requirements of your scholastic year, which is reason enough for congratulations. With our congratulations we add the wish that you will continue to meet whatever requirements are demanded, either in higher schools of learning or in the stern schools of business, as the case may be

Greenlander Lumber Co.

Good Luck 1943 GRADUATES

OUR COMPLIMENTS!

You've "made the grade" in school. It is all to your credit. So graduates of 1943, accept our sincere compliments and congratulations.

WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO BE PROUD OF YOU

Bob Erady

R. E. Courson Agency

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We have seen you boys and girls ...w up. Now we se... you graduate. It has been good ...be here and witnes... the steady, sturdy growth, the co...tant forward marc... of all of you. But the time has ...me when we can n... longer stand in the sidelines as sil... observers; we mus... express ourselves.

And we do so now, in a single w...d CONGRATULA...TIONS. We are putting that w...d in capitals, for th... occasion seems to demand it. P...se count us amon... your most admiring friends.

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Greetings GRADUATES 1943

In what way can we serve you? If there is any way please let us know, and we will do our level best to make our service better. For the best is none too good for the boy and girl graduates of 1943.

Marjorie Roshiem

C. C. Benson

BROADCASTING THREE CHEERS TO Graduates of 1943

Harold Loats

We are particularly proud this year to congratulate the boy and girl graduates of Belmond because this has been a year of stress and hardship, and the winning of a diploma this year represents more in the way of application and perserverance than ever before. This being true, we believe it is its own augur for the success of each member of the class.

Nielsen Skelly Service

GRADUATES of 1943 A Friendly Greeting

Waddington's Store Is Happy to Extend Sincere Congratulations to this fine

Senior Class

from Belmond's High School

Conrad Meints

Waddington's Store

Good Luck! GRADUATES of 43

Good luck and godspeed, boy and girl graduates. You leave your Alma Mater with the good wishes of the entire community.

Daryl Dillon

CASE HOTEL

You have reached a definite goal, boy and girl graduates of 1943. We, too, have reached a definite goal - - excellent service We invite you to make this store your meeting place - - your rendezvous - - for you are always welcome here.

Mildred Slining

Coast-to-Coast Store

Best Luck GRADUATES 1943

In extending our best wishes and congratulations we do so with a feeling of pride in your achievement, and with the invitation to utilize our services at any time.

Arlene LaValle

Belmond Greenhouse

Hail! GRADUATES of 1943

The brains, the courage, the perseverance that have brought you thus far will bring you still farther.. You will not falter, but true to the traditions of your Alma Mater, keep everlastingly at it until the goal is reached. This is what we believe of you boy and girl graduates, and to this spirit of get — there we name this toast.

Kenneth Modderman

Petersen & Son
Market

Our Regards 1943 GRADS

Boys and girls of Belmond, your graduation marks for you the dawn of a new day. Your diploma is more than a sheet of parchment; it is your charter of success. Treasure it as it deserves to be treasured, and accept from us our most sincere congratulations upon your achievement.

Donald Ellis

Flower and Gift Shop

GRADUATES 1943 Best of Luck

Who are the leaders of the nation today? The graduates of an earlier year.

In this fact the boy and girl graduates of 1943 may see mirrored the value of the diplomas they have just received. It would, indeed be difficult to over-estimate the importance of this event in your lives.

To all these very important young people, who are graduating this year, we say "bon voyage."

Ruth Johnson

Sue Fritz
Hat and Dress Shop

GREETINGS Grads of 1943

We Extend Sincere Good Wishes To Every Member of the Senior Class

Lucille Dickinson

Baker's Dairy

Cheers FOR GRADUATES 1943

We pause at this graduation time to contemplate how much we owe to this community's boy and girl graduates.

With gratitude and pride we scan the list of those who are receiving their diplomas. Many of you have been our customers for a long, long time.

From now on your problems will be many but we are expecting you to do a good job.

Bill Parker

Percy Brown
Standard Tankman

You have come to the fork in the road. What decisions you make, what branch of the road you take, is of the utmost importance now, as you leave your high school days behind you. While expressing our congratulations upon your accomplishment, may we voice the wish that the course chosen by each of you may be ideally suited and that success will not be long in coming.

Mary June Kinseth

Cato C. Griesy Inc.

SUCCESS Grads of 1943

So congratulations are in order. And here we are, Johnny-on-the-spot to congratulate you, boy and girl graduates. We wish we could take you all by the hand and congratulate you in person, and if you will drop in to see us soon we will take advantage of the opportunity to do so. Meanwhile, the very best of luck to you.

Avis Ellingston

Merle's
Standard Service

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Lucille Chapman

...lectric Company

Graduates 1943 Three CHEERS

Your graduation marks you as having been successful in school. May that success be extended to cover every activity in which you engage.

Congratulations

Gloria Madsen

HOKEL'S Cafe

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

Best Wishes CLASS of 1943

School days are behind you; ahead of you is your greatest assignment. Tackle it (we know you will) with the same vigor and confidence that assured success for you in the classroom.

Ward Palmer

Good luck, and a thousand congratulations from all of us at ....

Farmer's Creamery Company

WORLDS BEST WISHES 1943 GRADS

It has been a great pleasure to know you as students. It will be equally a pleasure to know you as young men and women who are about to take your places in the world—many, no doubt in the service of your country, on the home or fighting front. To all of you and each we say, congratulations and best wishes.

Delos Eggers

FRED D. FULTON

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Louise Smith

Pierce-Linaweaver Nuptials

In a beautiful candlelight ceremony performed at her home at Rowan in the evening of May 5, at 8 o'clock, Miss Shirley Linaweaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver became the bride of Sgt. Floyd Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce of Grinnell, Iowa.

Baskets of snapdragons and carnations and pink and white candles in a candelabra formed the setting for the single ring service read by Rev. H. E. Harvey of Klemme, an old friend of the family. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Evelyn Hanson of Belmond. Rev. Harvey sang "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony and Miss Helen Baxter sang "A Boy in Khaki and a Girl in Lace" following the marriage vows.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked lovely in an aqua silk suit trimmed with a white lace collar. Her sister, Marilyn, acted as her bridesmaid and was attired in a rose silk dress. Both wore corsages of red roses. The groom wore his service uniform and was attended by Don Ramsey of Mason City, an uncle of the bride. The ring was carried on a white satin pillow by a cousin, Beverly Lewis of Mason City. Following the congratulations and opening of the gifts, light refreshments were served by aunts of the bride.

Mrs. Pierce is a graduate of the Rowan high school and is now a student nurse in the Deaconess hospital at Marshalltown, where she will finish her training Sept. 1st, after which she will join her husband. Sgt. Pierce is at present a mechanic in the armored division at Ft. Riley, Kansas, and before entering servise worked on a farm and as a mechanic.

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Slusher-Jurgenson Say Vows

At a pretty ceremony performed in the Horican Church of Christ, Westfield, Minnesota, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mildred Jane Slusher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Slusher, Walker, Kentucky, became the bride of Dr. G. Earl Jurgenson of Meservey. Rev. Leland Tyrell of Sheldon, Iowa, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Mildred Wendel of Meservey presided at the piano and solo vox and played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin for the processional and Mendelssohn's wedding march for the recessional. Preceding the ceremony Jean Brandt of Decorah, Iowa, friend and fellow teacher of the bride sang 'I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Wendel wore an aqua formal and Miss Brandt a pink formal.

The bride, given in marriage by C. J. Wendel, wore a white satin gown made with a sheer overskirt and train. Her veil was fingertip length and she carried a sheaf of white roses. She wore an oriental pearl necklace, a gift of the groom. Mrs. Ralph Jurgenson was matron of honor and wore a gown of aqua. Frances Wendel was bridesmaid, and was attired in a gown of pink. Mary Ann Leonard and Phyllis Jurgenson were ushers. The brides acting mother, Mrs. Homer Achenbach of Hazelton, Penn., wore a navy blue suit with blue accessories. Ralph Jurgenson, brother of the groom was best man and Alvin Jurgenson, a cousin of the groom was an attendant. The wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Augusta, Fairmont, Minn., to about forty guests.

The bride graduated from the Redbird Mission high school at Redbird, Kentucky, and from a two years teachers' training course at Western Union College, has taught the last year in the public schools at Alexander. Dr. Jurgenson graduated from the Truman high school in Minnesota and from the Still College of Osteopathy in Des Moines.

After a charivari in the evening, the couple left for a short wedding trip. They will be at home in Meservey after June 1.

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Dinner Honoring Service Man

A dinner was given Sunday at the Harry Sorenson home honoring Chief Petty Officer Harold Sorenson who is home on a short leave from Sub. duties. Those present were Mrs. Harold Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Howad Ruka of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Braner and Mrs. Cena Nielson of Goodell, Mrs. LuVerne Sorenson of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wirtz, L. L. Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielson, Lewis and Lyle Sorenson, all of Belmond.

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Party Honoring Three Local Teachers

Misses Mary Irene Hartnell, Ruth Muyskens and Mable Riley, who will become brides in the near future, were honored at a party given at the home of Mary Barry Monday evening, May 11. The women members of the faculty and the faculty men's wives were present. The honorees were each prsented with a gift after which refreshments were served.

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Honored at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rise entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Curtis Rise who is home from Arlington, California. Those who shared the courtesy included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tendall, Ralph and Stansel; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tendall, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tendall and family; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boucher and children. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tendall and children, Mrs. Hazel Tegland and Donna Mae and Minerva Rise. Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Severseike were afternoon callers.

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Alexander Couple Honored at Farewell

A farewell party was given in the United Church basement Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harnack who are leaving for Minneapolis, Minn., for the summer. They were presented with a gift of money and later in the evening refreshments were served. About 50 people were present. Mr. Harnack plans to attend summer school in Minneapolis and next fall will accept a position as principal in the Dows High School. Victor Harnack will be employed on a farm near Manly this summer.

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Century Club Meets

Mrs. George Hansen was hostess to the Century Club Tuesday, May 11, at her apartment. Mrs. Cato Griesy discussed Character Reading. A guest who is visiting here from Hollywood, Calif., was Mrs. Cort Morse, a former member of the club.

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Mother's Day Family Dinner

A family dinner party on Mother's Day at the Ira Studebaker home included Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr. and childen of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland and daughter of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Studebakar and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quigley and family.

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American Legion Auxiliary Will Meet

..Mrs. A.. C. Lieuwen. will .be hostess to the American Legion Auxiliary at her home Tuesday, May 18, with the co-hostesses, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Gilette and Mrs. Geo. Thompson. Members will bring their mother as a guest or a service mother.

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Honored On Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Luick entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. Edith Leinbach and grandson, Robert Bruce Leinbach, whose birthdays occur on May 11. Mrs. S. P. Leinbach and son Samuel, and daughter, Carol Ann, were also guests.

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Prayer And Study Circle

The Prayer and Study Circle of the W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Coburn. Devotions were led by Mrs. Holgate and Mrs. Faris led the lesson on "Family Life."

..Church Notes..

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor
St. Olaf

Confirmation services Sunday morning at 10:30. There will be no Sunday school. The confirmation offering will be applied on our apportionment for the Lutheran World Action which includes the work of our church among Orphaned Missions, Service Centers, Refugee work, etc. Let us bring a large offering for it is much needed.

Bible and Prayer hour at the S. Simerson home Friday evening.

Trinity

Sunday school Sunday morning at 10:30. There will be no worship services Sunday.

Remember the Baccalaureate services at the high school auditorium Sunday evening.

Circle No. 2 will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon, May 19, with Mrs. Bert Norem entertaining.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST
Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening services postponed.
Baccalaureate H. S. Auditorium 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday evening, choir practice at 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday eve. prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m.
Thursday eve. commencement at H. S. auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

10 o'clock church school.

11 o'clock morning worship. Dedication of the Service Flag purchased by the Guild. Fathers and mothers of the young men and women from our church who are in the service of the United States will sit in a reserved section.

Sermon subject: "On the Road to Emmaus."

7 o'clock Pilgrim Fellowship.

Tuesday, May 18, our ladies will hold a rummage sale in the church basement, and then will serve a cafeteria supper. The public is invited to attend.

At the church service last Sunday morning the oldest mother present was Mrs. Marvin Christie, the youngest mothers present, Mrs. Gayle Thompson and Mrs. Henry Steenblock, and the mother having the most members of her immediate family present, Mrs. Glen Baker.

Fulton Funeral Home
A Service for Those Who Care
Tel. 213 Belmond, Ia
Ambulance Service

No matter what church a family may belong to they will find our Service Satisfactory

GRADS

Mary June Kinseth

Your graduation marks you as having been successful in school. May that success be extended to cover every activity in which you engage. Our Congratulations!

Christie and Larsen
Livestock Dealers

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On
Women's Hosiery
THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY
Full Fashioned RAYONS
In Both Sheer and Service weights
New Spring Shades
Slightly Irregular — These hose are not seconds.
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Ben Franklin Store

As citizens of tomorrow America needs you boy and girl graduates more than evr bfore. It needs your ideas, your help, your loyalty and your service. We feel sure that you will give unstintingly of all these And here we are shaking hands with you - a good, firm handclasp into which we press all the good wishes we can think of.

Phillip Covington

Gamble Store

That Life May Contain Only Good Things For Every Member Of The Class of 1943 Is The Sincere Wish Of

Central Electric & Telephone Co.

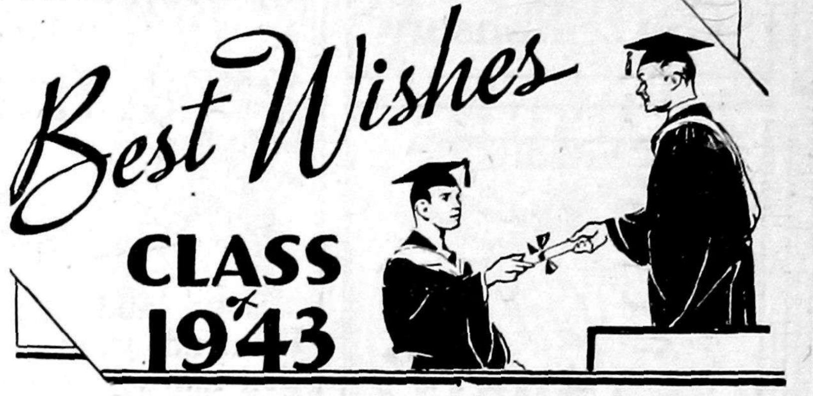
Conrad Meints

Bill Parker

War's stresses and strains have affected all of us, and have extended even into the classroom. Your graduation marks your victory over obstacles much larger than previous classes have ever known and for this you are deserving of something extra in the congratulatory note. More power to you, boy and girl graduates of 1943. Good luck, good health and the greatest of success.

Belmond Hospital

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER



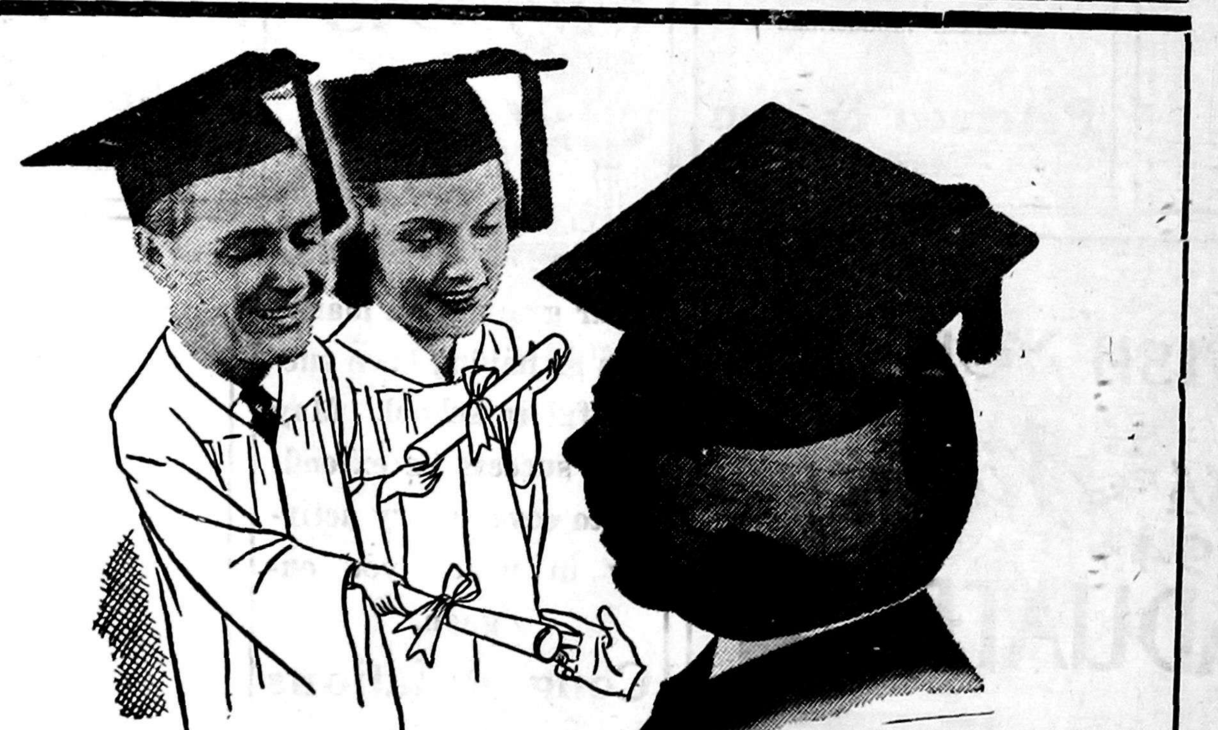
Harold Loats

Health, Happiness and Prosperity is our triple wish for the boy and girl graduates of Belmond high school as we take time out to congratulate you upon the successful completion of your studies. We have gained much in the exchange of friendship through the past few years, and hope that your entrance into the wider fields of life will bring our relationships still closer.

C. C. McGUIRE

Ruth Johnson

OUR WISH
TO THIS SENIOR AND HIS CLASSMATES - MAY YOU ATTAIN THE BEST THAT LIFE MAY HOLD SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN A PEACEFUL WORLD
BELMOND LUMBER CO.



Best Wishes Seniors!

There are many opportunities ahead of you seniors of 1943 and as you meet them our best wishes go with you. May you have every success.

Avis Ellingston

Belmond Auto Company
FORD SALES - SERVICE
Louis Tokman George Heginger

"The Hoofbeats"

SPECIAL HOOFBEATS EDITION — DEDICATED TO THE SENIORS OF 1943 — BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Junior-Senior Banquet Social Hi-Light

Largest Audience In Five Years

In keeping with the annual custom, and despite the obstacles faced because of the war, the Junior Class again sponsored the Junior-Senior Banquet for the benefit of the graduating class. The banquet was a formal affair held Saturday evening May 1, at the I. O. O. F. Hall, with the Seniors, the members of the Board of Education and their wives, and the faculty, as special guests.

The guests assembled in the upper rooms of the hall, and at seven o'clock, they were shown to the banquet room by the welcoming committee of the Junior class. A throng of spectators witnessed the parade of gay formals in the processional to the banquet room which was decorated in red and white, with the motto of the banquet "Keep 'Em Flying" in a red and a white banner displayed across one end of the room. The tables were arranged in a square around the four pillars of the hall, and through the center of the tables were red and white runners. The pillars, too, were wrapped with red and white streamers, and at an equal distance from each pillar in the center of the square hung a model airplane.

After the banquet was served by the waiters and waitresses dressed in the uniforms of pilots and stewardesses, the guests were welcomed by the Junior class president, Don Burrows. Following the response by the president of the Senior class, Delos Eggers, Superintendent Johnson gave a short speech directing the Seniors along the right path after graduation. The group was then entertained by the Girls' Trio composed of Lorraine Quigley, Mary June Kinseth and Arlene LaValle. Philip Covington then read the class will, followed by the class prophecy read by a Junior representative, Kathryn Palmer. Miss Jensen then favored the guests by a vocal solo, following which the Junior class closed the event by singing to the Seniors a song especially prepared for the occasion.

Seniors' Record Of Activities

Bernadine Barry—Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Taste and Baste 1-2; Pep Club; Class Play 3-4; Operetta.

Albert Benson—Drama Club; One Act Plays 1-2.

Mable Benson—Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Taste and Baste 1-2-3; Drama Club 1-2-3; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Normal Training 3-4; Pep Club 1-2-3; Operetta 1.

Marilynn Benson—Drama Club 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2; Junior class Play 3; One Act Plays 1-2; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Hoofbeats 2-3-4; Class Officer, 1-3.

Glenn Bier — Football 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3; Baseball 1.

Bob Brady — Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4 Track 4; Class Officer 3; "B" Club 2-3-4; Class Play 4; Glee Club 1.

Richard Holgate—Basketball 1-2; Track 4; Junior Class Play.

Mary June Kinseth—Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Class Play 3-4; Drama Club 1-2-3-4, Hoofbeats 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Vocal Solo 1-2-3-4.

Arlene LaValle—G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Drama Club 1-2; Taste and Baste 4; Pep Club 3-4; Class Play 3; Class Officer 2.

Harold Loats—Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Class Play 3-4; Baseball 3; "B" Club 2-3.

Gloria Madsen—Glee Club 1-4; Mixed Chorus 1-4; Drama Club, 1-2-3; Pep Club 3-4; Taste and Baste 1; Hoofbeats 4; Class Play 4; One Act Play 1-2-3.

Arlene Mehl—G. A. A. 1-2-3; Taste and Baste 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-4; Class Play 4; One Act Plays 2; Drama Club 1-2.

Conrad Meints—Football 1; basketball 1-2-3-4; Class Play 4; class officer 4; F. F. A. 3-4.

Kenneth Modderman—Basketball 1; Student Council 4; F. F. A. 3-4· Glee Club 1-2; Mixed Chorus 2-3.

Don Norris—Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Class Play 3-4; "B" Club 3-4; Track 4.

Lucille Chapman—G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 1; Taste and Baste 1-2-3; Band 1-2.

Philip Covington—Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3; Class Officer 4; Class Play 3-4; "B" Club 3-4.

Lucille Dickinson — Taste and Baste 1-2-3-4; First Aid 4.

Daryl Dillon — Football 2-3-4; Baseball 1-2.

Delos Eggers—Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3; Track 4; "B" Club 1-2-3-4; Student Council 3; Class Officer 2-4.

Avis Ellingston — Taste and Baste Club 1-2-3.

Don Ellis—Glee Club 2; Basketball 1-2; Football 1-2; Class Play 3; Service Club 4.

Earlene Finn—Class Play 4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 1-2; Taste and Baste 1; Drama Club 2-3; Band 1-2.

Marion Green—G. A. A. 1-2-3-4· Normal Training 3-4; Taste and Baste 1-2-3.

Laura Hunst—G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Normal Training 3-4; Taste and Baste 1-2-3; Glee Club 1; Operetta 1.

Ruth Johnson—G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Taste and Baste 1-2-3.

Ward Palmer — Football 1-2; Baseball 1-2.

Bill Parker — Hoofbeats 2-3-4; "B" Club 1-2-3-4; Football 3; Basketball 4; Class Play 4; Student Council 3; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4.

Marjorie Roshiem—G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Drama Club 2; One Act Plays 2

Mildred Slining—G. A. A. 1-2-3; Taste and Baste 1-2-3-4; Military Drill 4; Glee Club 1.

Dorothy Soma—G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Taste and Baste 1-2-3; Class Play 3-4; Drama Club 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1; Normal Training 3-4; Operetta.

Don Thompson.

Eighth Grade Graduation On May 19

Class Play To Precede the Exercises

Under the direction of Miss Hansen, the eighth grade class play "The Telegram" will be ready for presentation on Wednesday afternoon, May 19. The cast of characters includes:

Mrs. Clinton—Jean Greenfield
Bert—Glen Meints
Sis—Doris Christie
Don Clinton—Ed Gabrielson
Ann Clinton—Joan Swenson

After the performance of this

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Burlingame To Deliver Commenceme't Address

Exercises To Be Held May 20th

Commencement exercises for the class of '43 will be delivered Thursday evening, May 20 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

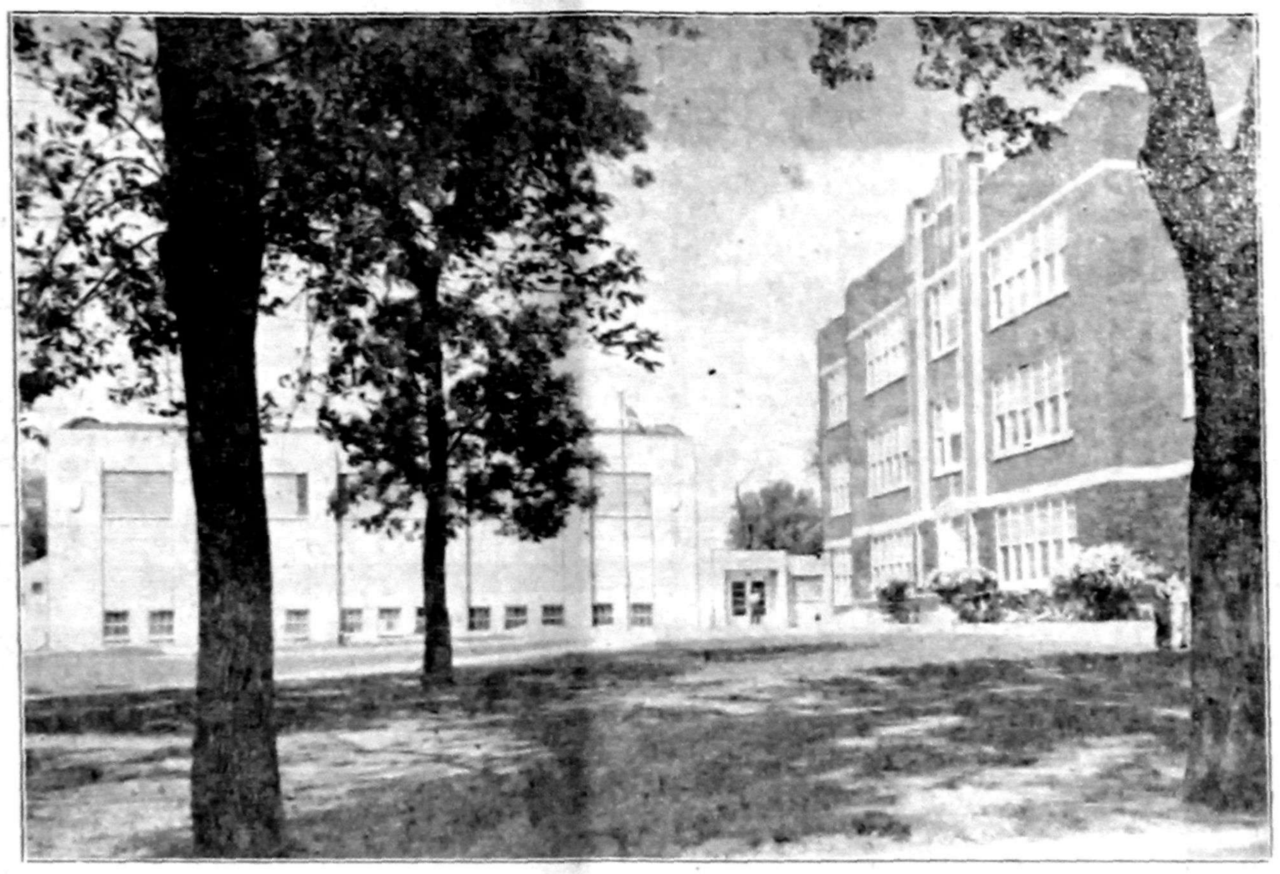
Noted speaker for the evening will be Bob Burlingame, celebrated radio news reporter for station WHO in Des Moines. Mr. Burlingame, a native of Eldora, Iowa, has broadcast news for station WHO for the past several years, and has become perhaps more widely known to citizens of Iowa than any other man in this state.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Girls' Glee Club, who will sing a new patriotic number "Thank God for America" by Philips; the Girls' Small Vocal Group will sing "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn; and Mary Kinseth will sing "Courage" by Huhn.

Members of the graduating class are:

Bernadine Barry, Albert Benson, Mable Benson, Marilynn Benson, Glen Bier, Bob Brady, Lucille Chapman, Philip Covington, Lucille Dickinson, Daryl Dillon, Delos Eggers, Avis Ellingston, Don Fllis, Earlene Finn, Marian Green, Richard Holgate.

Laura Hunst, Ruth Johnson, Mary Kinseth, Arlene LaValle, Harold Loats, Gloria Madsen, Arlene Mehl, Conrad Meints, Kenneth Modderman, Don Norris, Ward Palmer, Bill Parker, Marjorie Rosheim, Mildred Slining, Dorothy Soma, Don Thompson, (In the service.)



Saddlescoops Of The Athletic Year In BHS

Sports Summarized By Senior Athlete

The final curtain has rung down on the Belmond High School Athletic arena for 1943. Three spectacular acts have been concluded and the critics say "Well done, athletes."

The first act began in September of 1942 when a group of 22 or more eager youths tanned by the summer sun reported at the new dressing room to a new coach. Coach Nus immediately began the regimentation of these spirited boys. After two weeks of hard fundamental drills, through the uncertainty of the time could be seen the development of a small yet mighty Bronco football team.

With only three weeks of practice this group of fighters took to the field against a decidedly larger Clarion Eleven. Those Broncos couldn't be stopped; they scored twice, but one was recalled and they left the field with the score tied at six even.

The Britt Eagles postponed their game and it was never played.

In a driving snowstorm, the Broncos downed the Northwood Vikings 6-0. The Cardinals from Garner met with a 27-0 defeat on the Belmond gridiron. At Lake Mills, the conference champs had their first touchdown of the season scored on them by the small Bronco aggregation.

The final score favored the opponents 27-7.

One defeat followed another and the Forest City gridders barely downed the locals 14-7.

Hitting their stride again the Broncos downed Dows easily 26-0 and then dropped the final game 7-6 to Buffalo Center.

There were seven seniors on the team. They are: Co-Captains Philip Covington and Bob Brady who passed the season at halfback posts; Don Norris, fullback; Delos Eggers, quarterback; Daryl Dillon and Glen Bier, tackles, and Harold Loats at a wing position.

The second act presented a badly scrambled basketball season. The North Iowa Conference met the war-time driving challenge by revising their schedule to eliminate unnecessary driving.

Two sets of four games each were held at Forest City. After a preliminary victory over Rowan on the home court, and a defeat by Klemme on the same floor, the constantly changing Bronco squad went to the first victory match. There they fell by heavy scores to the Forest City Indians and the Northwood Vikings. They returned to Belmond defeated but not broken and followed up by a trip to Garner where they defeated the Cardinals. Defeats by Clarion, Britt, and Lake Mills were closely followed by victories over Dows, Kanawha, Forest City and Buffalo Center.

Belmond was chosen as the site for the sectional basketball tournament. In the first round, the Broncos met and overcame an easy foe, Kanawha. In the second round, they won a thrilling overtime game from Clarion. In the semi-finals, they dropped a hard-fought game to the Britt Eagles. The Senior representation on the squad included Eggers, Loats, Meints, Norris and Covington. With this we leave the inside set and change to the outdoors as the curtain ends Act II.

Act III saw the innovation of track in the extra-curricular activities at BHS. This sport was new, and not much attention was given to it. However, the close of the season saw many accomplishments to the credit of the Broncos.

On the sixteenth of April, they entered a quadrangular meet at Clarion with Clarion, Eagle Grove and Webster City. Shahan took second place honors in the 100 yard dash, and fourth in the 220 yard dash. Eggers placed second and Holgate fourth in the quarter-mile run, and Classick rated fourth in the discus throw. There, at Clarion was discovered a brilliant relay team as that group took second place honors.

A week later the Bronco Tracksters entered the Cowboy Relays at Clarion. Shahan took fourth in the century dash and the relay team took seconds in the 440 and 880 relays. This team, Eggers, Campbell, Brady and Shahan went to the Iowa district track meet at Fort Dodge, May 7. There they took fourth in the 880 and ran a nice fifth in the 440, turning in their best times of the year. Seniors on the track squad are Brady, Eggers, Norris, Covington and Holgate.

Thus, finis is written to another year of athletics at Belmond.

WE SALUTE YOU, SENIORS

This is our way of saluting you Senior boys who will no longer be able to put on those shoulder pads, those knee guards, or those track shoes for the purple and white. Many of you will not see many more athletic games because you will be part of a much larger game—the game that is being played on the far-flung corners of the globe, the one that is played from Alaska to Chile and from San Francisco to Belfast. This is not a game for fun; it is a weird game, one of grief and sorrow, then later, one of joy. It is a game of freedom of speech. press and religion, and more than that, democracy. Here we pay tribute to those mighty senior boys who are about to leave B H S — Bob "Sadie" Brady, Delos "Eggs" Eggers, Glenn "Honas" Bier, Daryl "Barney" Dillon, Don

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Knoploh To Speak At Baccalaureate

To Be Held Sunday, May 16 In Auditorium

Rev. Knoploh, minister of the St. John's Lutheran Church, will deliver the Baccalaureate adress to the graduating class Sunday evening, May 16 at the high school auditorium, in the presence of the parents and friends of the graduates.

The exercise will commence with the customary processional of the Seniors escorted into the auditorium by the Juniors.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Girls' Glee Club which will sing "Listen to the Lambs" by Dett, in which the soprano solo will be taken by Lorraine Quigley, and the Girls' Small Vocal Group will sing "Green Cathedral" by Carl Hahn.

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*1. Mr. Wagner and Mr. Nus assumed the duties of the Agricultural Department after Mr. Hor-

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Seniors Make Class Will

Bequests To Classmates Are Varied

We, the illustrious class of 1943, feel that our school days are numbered, and believing we are perfectly sane, and having extraordinary store of knowledge, undertake to bequeath and dispose of our precious relics of high school days, and do hereby publish this, our first and final will.

WE MAKE THE FOLLOWING BEQUESTS:

I, Don Ellis, leave my nickname "Prince" to Don Nelson.

I, Albert Benson, leave my high jumping powers to Bill Coulson.

I, Buck Parker, leave my ability to box to Bob Kalkwarf.

I, Glenn Bier, leave my brauny build to Jack Baker.

I, Conrad Meints, leave my studious nature to Orland Finn.

I, Harold Loats, leave my butch haircut to Myron Goeman.

I, Earlene Finn, leave my quiet disposition to Grace Landon.

I, Mildred Slining, leave my ability to chew gum to anyone who has the gum to chew.

I, Bob Brady, leave my ability to drive to Dan Veeder.

I, Ward Palmer, leave my ability ty to get out of trouble to Johnny Jones.

I, Marjorie Roshiem, leave my ability to talk quietly to Maxine Hunt.

I, Don Norris, leave my wave to Ed Banning.

I, Philip Covington, leave my wonderful class attitude to Dick Foss.

We, Avis Ellingston, Lucille

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Senior Class "Play" Draws Record Attendance

Affair Carries Air Corps Theme

Excitement! Thrills! Humor. Murder! These were all the elements contained in the Senior Class play of 1943. It was the type of production that held its audience guessing the entire time.

The first curtain revealed a stormy evening when all the tempests in the heavens had gone wild, just the night for murder! Raul Butler (Bob Brady), his daughter Lita Mason (Gloria Madsen), together with their Aunt Emma (Bernadine Barry), have come to an idle mansion to escape from some threatening menace. Their maid Jenny (Dorothy Soma) is just to be murdered when a member of the cast faints; and to the audience's surprise, the drama coach, Miss Fielding (Mary June Kinseth) jumps up from her seat in the audience and calls for her assistant Miss Jefferies (Arlene Mehl) who is also seated in the crowd. The two teachers ascend to the platform to discover the difficulty and straighten out the "bad spots" of the play. They again resume their seats in the audience and the previous play continues, introducing the villain Victor Reed (Harold Loats).

The second act begins with the two teachers arranging the stage while their students are changing costumes. With the help of Joe Burroughs (Bill Parker), who is the stage manager, the scene is finally prepared for the original cast. This act is interrupted, however, by the presence of Mrs. Reed (Earlene Finn) who has come to take her son out of the play because Miss Fielding has taken her daughter out of the leading role. Victor refuses to leave and his mother storms out of the auditorium in a rage. Another interruption comes when Jack Howad (Phillip Covington), the author of the play pays the cast a visit. His quick departure causes some of the members of the cast to become suspicious of his character. The performance is resumed, however, and the audience is comfortably resting in their seats when a loud scream is heard and all the lights in the auditorium go out. Miss Fielding and Miss Jefferies rush to the stage. The lights come on to reveal the fact that Laura Crowder, the heroine has disappeared.

The secret panel suddenly opens and Mr. Howard is thrown through it. Joe Burroughs examines the body and exclaims, "Say! This man is dead!

Third act shows everyone beside the body, and Miss Fielding discovers his heart is still beating. Members of the cast hurry to make him comfortable, and to call the doctor and sheriff. The sheriff (Donald Norris) finally arrives, bringing with him Laura Crowder, who states that she was carried outside and after she screamed her abductor fled. Mr. Howard regains consciousness and warns everyone that a maniac is loose. Just as he finished this revelation, a hideous laugh comes from the back seats in the auditorium. The maniac (Glenn Bier) runs round the back of the auditorium and the boys of the cast are quick to pursue him. He is finally apprehended by the hero (Conrad Meints). Miss Fielding dismisses the cast which concludes the production.

The play drew one of the largest crowds in five years, according to Supt. Johnson, and those who did not attend missed an unusual presentation.

Miss Ruth Muyskens, the drama coach, directed her cast into a splendid piece of work. Also contributions to its production were made by the stage crew, Delos Eggers, Ruth Johnson and Marilynn Benson; and Mr. Wagner who constructed the secret panel. Hanson's Furniture Store made possible the stage properties. Miss Anderson, Miss Schade and Miss Jensen assisted with the make-up.

Entertainment between acts was provided by a vocal solo by Lorraine Quigley and an instrumental number by the brass sextette.

Senior Class Prophecy

Today's Graduates Ten Years Hence

As prepared by Kathryn Palmer and Larry Jones, Juniors

The author of this fantastic bit of information is a spinster maid who has nothing to do but spend money and locate the whereabouts of acquaintances and friends. She tells of the time when she and a life-long friend meet some of their former classmates.

Ten years have elapsed since the class of '43 has abandoned the halls of Belmond High School.

Quote: While a friend and I were traveling on a round-the-world tour, we crossed the ocean where the wilds of Southern Africa confronted us. Here we ran across Richard William Holgate, an elephant hunter. Rich informed us that his guns were supplied by Albert Julian Benson, inventor of firearms. As we ventured farther into the deep dark interior, we stumbled upon a native camp of which the witch doctor was a white man who, we later discovered, was Daryl Paul Dillon retired from all active work.

Following our escapade in the jungle, we boarded an ocean liner captained by the sea-faring veteran, Robert LaDon Brady. One of the many passengers on board was the Most Reverend Conrad Luke Meints, foreign missionary returning to the United States.

The Statue of Liberty loomed ahead on the rorizon, we were pulling into New York Harbor. That evening we witnessed several well-known radio programs—such as the Grape Nut Flakes program on which Philip Marcus Covington was the comedian, attended by his negro valet, Delos Heath Eggers. Another was the Philip Morris program, Johnny's place having been filled by William Alfonso Parker.

While leaving the studio, we noticed a multitude gathering at Studie's recreation hall, now located in New York City for the convenience of the Belmond boys who reside there at present. The occasion of the gathering was an exhibition match between Andrew Harold Loats and Willie Hoppe (World Billiard Champion).

Feminine taxi drivers now being the style, we were taxied out to the airport by Earlene Evelyan Finn at sixty per. We then boarded an airliner piloted by Ward Allen Palmer, accompanied by his stewardess, Bernadine Gertrude Barry. We landed in Pittsburg, where we visited a large steel mill. Mable Arlene Benson was employed there as welder.

Two or three hours later we arrived at Miami Beach, Florida. Since it was a very lovely day, we went to the beach for a swim. While we were resting Marilynn Louise Benson came over and told us she was living happily in a nearby cottage for two. We continued by plane to New Orleans. Arlene Wilma LaValle was working as a cigar girl in the Tuileries night club. While we were traveling through Texas, we stopped at an oil well owned by Kenneth Dale Modderman. This prosperous owner invited us to be his guest for the week end. Reminiscing about old times, Ken informed us that his former classmate, Marion Lois Green was an experienced cobbler in Dallas, Texas, and that Laura Marie Hunst was gaining a fine political experience by running for state representative for Oklahoma.

We left Mr. Modderman's farm and continued north toward Oklahoma. Just outside Oklahoma City we paused at a large well-known dude ranch at which Mary June Kinseth was guest for the summer.

Next we flew to San Francisco, where we found, believe it or not, Dorothy Nordine Soma appearing as a burlesque dancer in a night club.

During our excursion along the west coast, we entered the Paramont studio where Ruth LaVonne Johnson and Glenn Weston Bier were taking the leading roles in the re-issue of the "Black Swan."

In Portland, Oregon, we met Donald Ellis, a Prince Albert salesman. Just outside Seattle, Washington, we stopped at a large country estate. This was occupied by the widow, Mrs. Luther Johnson, formerly Marjorie Idaleen Roshiem and her maid, Valva Lucille Chapman.

We went by train to International Falls, Minnesota, where we watched a big WPA construction gang at work. One of the common laborers was Donald Allen Norris. Between International Falls and Rochester we went through a lumber town. We saw a billboard just outside town advertising "Good Grub" prepared by Lucille Harriet Dickinson. In Rochester, we stopped at the hospital and saw Avis Joan Ellingston, a registered nurse. Our trip almost having been completed, we approached Belmond. Coming through Goodell we had car trouble on Boller Boulevard and were forced to pause to

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ALEXANDER

Commencement exercises of the class of 1943 were held in the gymnasium-auditorium Wednesday evening, May 5. The speaker for the evening was Mr. W. S. Rupe of Ames. Mr. G. R. Richards, president of the school board, presented diplomas to the following young people: George Anderson, Wilford Anderson, Frances Beenen, Dorothy Bell, Marvin Elau, Delores Bohlen, Berniece Halfpap, George Hall, Peter Hansen, Robert Hansen, Morris Kuper, Eleanor Loeffler, Charles Peters, Lou Peters, Wilbur Pletsch, Billye Seals, Loren Tinkey, Griffith Troester and Freda VanGerpen.

Miss Jean Brandt and Miss Mame DeLuhery gave a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Jane Slusher's approaching marriage to Dr. Earl Jurgenson of Meservey. The shower was held at the W. C. Westaby home Monday evening, and Miss Slusher was presented with many lovely gifts. The guests were Miss Carolyn Smith, Miss Dorothy Henry, Mrs. Neva Scarrow, Mrs. Cecil Harris, Mrs. H. Harnack, Mrs. L. A. Miller, Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Iva June Westaby.

Mrs. N. Boomgaarden and Mrs. G. Sheils entertained the seniors of the Reformed and United churches and the high school faculty to a waffle breakfast Friday morning, May 7 at the Reformed church basement.

There will be a special service Sunday morning in the United church. Willard Latham will speak on "A Farmer's Religion," since it is Rural Life Sunday, May 16.

Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan, and Mrs. Claas Modderman visited Mrs. Harm Harms Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Irene Stoffer of Hamilton Business College in Mason City, spent the week end with her parents, Mrs. H. J. Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Flannigan and family of Belmond were supper guests at the parental R. Butterbaugh home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs and family of Iowa Falls were Sunday visitors at the Hilko Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Depping of Rowan were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Larsen home.

Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mrs. Chas. Schowalter, Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mrs. George Dunn were Mason City callers Thursday.

Walter and Leona Schmidt attended the senior class play in Belmond Friday evening.

Billye Seals enrolled in Hamilton Business College in Mason City Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce and Dickie spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Kaduce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pierce of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum of Fort Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. A. K Ketchum of Rowan visited at the Hero Frohling home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau spent Sunday in Mason City.

Mr. C. C. Schulte was a business caller in Meservey Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm of Latimer, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and family of Clear Lake were dinner guests at the Otto Ostendorf home on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Pals of Belmond spent Sunday with Mr. Peter Pals, Sr.

Allen Rodemeyer, who attends Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, spent Mother's Day at home. Mr. and Mrs. Rodemeyer took him to the bus station at Iowa Falls Sunday, and spent the afternoon visiting with Mrs. Rodemeyer's mother, Mrs. George Yaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield and Steven visited Mrs. Greenfield's mother in Sheffield, on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Ruka at Kanawha Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Peters, Mrs. Dorothy Deuel and Janice, and Lou Peters spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Braden in Dows.

Mr. Franz Aldinger and Billy of Bode, Mrs. Elizabeth Aldinger of Austin, Minn., Mrs. Lena Aldinger and Mr. and Mrs. George Paullus of Hampton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter were dinner guests at the W. P. Aldinger home on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Chris Schulte and Arlene were Hampton callers Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Koenen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holtze near Latimer.

Miss Oma Fay Meyers of Hampton spent Mother's Day at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meyers.

Mrs. Harm Harms who has been ill for the past few weeks, is improving.

Miss Cora Steenhard of Latimer and several friends from Britt visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt Sunday.

Glenn Stoffer and Morris Kuper took Harold Kuper to the Orville Peters farm near Mason City, where he will help with the farm work this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harms of Steamboat Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte visited at the Harm Harms home Sunday afternoon. Miss Louise Harms, who stayed here last week, returned home wtih them.

Mrs. Wilder Rockwood and twin daughters of Renwick visited at the E. Ray Green home Sunday.

Anna Beenen, Frances, and Billy Beenen were business callers in Belmond Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer were business callers in Clear Lake and Mason City Friday.

Ted Beenen was a business caller in Hampton Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Barry and Kay were Belmond callers Sunday.

The mothers of the United church had complete charge of the Mothers' Day service there Sunday morning. Mrs. Sheils had charge of the program and the speakers were Mrs. John Arends and Mrs. L. M. Green. The choir consisted of mothers ,and mothers [illegible] acted as ushers.

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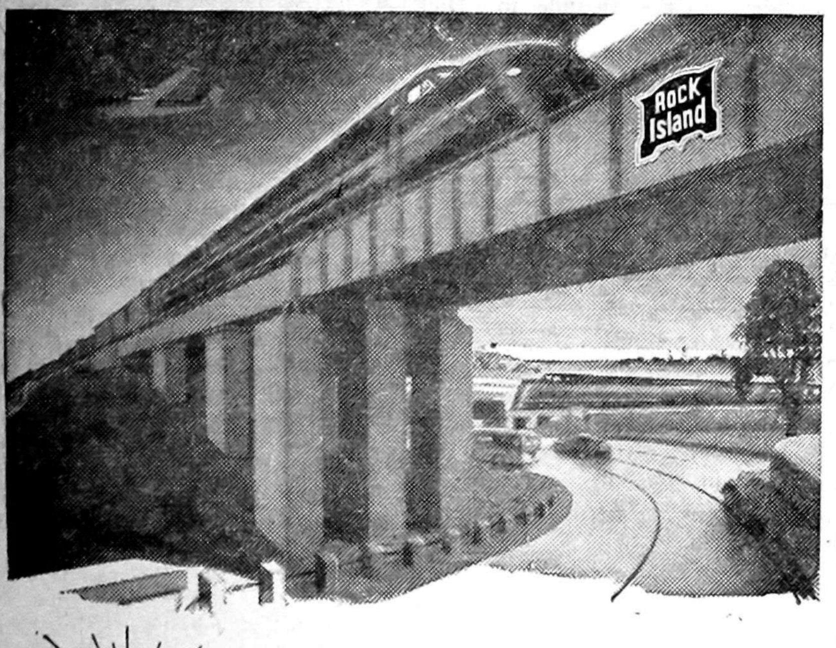

DAYBREAK . . . heavy guns moving into position for action on the African Front . . . planes returning from a night "bombing party" over Axis territory. And, on the home front, loaded munition trains whistling shrill warnings as they approach slumber-wrapped towns in Kansas, Massachusetts, Texas—*everywhere*. It is WAR—war with its toil and tears, its heroism and sacrifices.

BUT SOME DAY WILL COME ANOTHER DAWN—a sunrise that will light up a world at peace. Then trains will speed across the nation carrying ration-freed foods for America's pantries; materials for its home builders; tools and implements for its farms, factories and professions; and peace-time necessities for all!

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Salute Seniors—

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[illegible]" Norris, Phil "Oops" [illegible]ngton, Hoy "Hiram" Loats. [illegible] you remember when "Sa[illegible] got all smashed up when he [illegible] at Manly (that was in his [illegible]h year), when Barney and [illegible]inny Wilson had those feuds across the scrimmage line, or maybe you remember last fall when Oops carried the mail for Belmond on those long runs with his swivel hips, or when Eggs ran 70 yards for a touchdown last fall, or should we say when he threw that pass to Bud Loats that beat Clarion 6-0 in the last minute of play. The football squad well remembers how Nook and Honas used to get along in football, the way Hiram Loats used to pull those rebounds off the bang board in basketball. Also, we salute our swell teacher and coach, F. C. Nus, who won't be back next year, but "Soapy, we really had fun this year, and so long."

P. S. We will try to carry on for you next year.

Jack McGuire.

Class Will—

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Dickenson, and Marion Green, leave our exclusiveness to any Junior girls that could use some exclusiveness.

I, Gloria Madsen, leave that Sophomore boy to the Sophomore girls.

I, Richie Holgate leave my ability to go over the obstacle course to Paul Quigley.

I, Dorothy Soma, leave by story telling ability to Elaine Pals.

I, Arlene LaValle, leave my puddle jumper, to Arlene and LaVonne.

I, Lucille Chapman, leave my big brown eyes to Betty Uhlenhopp.

I, Marilynn Benson, leave my torchy hair to Abbie Doris Bonte.

I, Mary June Kinseth, leave my Prima Donna voice to Katy Palmer.

I, Delos Egegrs, leave my quarterbacking ability to Bob McBride.

We, Arlene Mehl and Bernadine Barry, leave our reputation as inseparables to Cleo Trees and Donna Jeanne Waddington.

I, Kenny Modderman, leave my voice to Bob Nelson.

I, Mable Benson, leave my slender, and tall figure to Betty Uhlenhopp.

I, Daryl Dillon, just leave, I hope.

I, Laura Hunst, leave my shy and don't get around much anymore disposition to Bonnie Mickelson.

I, Ruth Johnson, leave my ludefisk, smorgasborg, and sandbakkels to the remaining Norwegians.

Eighth Grade—

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play in the auditorium, the eighth grade graduation exercises will take place in the presence of all those who wish to com.e

The annual seventh and eighth grade picnic was held Wednesday May 5, at the grove. Preparation was made by a committee of boys elected by the classes to precede the group to the grove and get things ready.

The miniature city which is being built by the eighth grade art class is nearing completion. All those interested may witness it by dropping in room 21, Miss Hansen's room, at any time.

Faculty Bits—

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ace Westcott departed to supervise a farm at Denison, Iowa.

*2. Mrs. Cato Griesy substituted for Miss Jensen during her illness in the middle of the year.

*3. Miss Murtagh assumed the work at the beginning of the second semester in the place of Mr. Felix Pascuzzi who was inducted into the service during the first semester. During the intervening time between Mr. Pascuzzi's departure and Miss Murtagh's arrival, Mrs. Herman Schultz substituted.

Class Proprecy—

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obtain some wind for our windshield wiper at a junk yard. The owner of this junk yard was Mr. J. W. Steinwandt, now the spouse of the former Mildred Slining. Unquote.

Perhaps you are interested in who these two spinster gadabouts were who "done de doit"—meet Miss Gloria Madsen and Miss Arlene Mehl.

Best Wishes

to the

Belmond High Grads of 1943

Mennenga Service Station	Ann Gray Beauty Shop
Chapman Produce Station	Wright Implement & Hdwe
Studie's	Dr. A. M. Larson
Fullerton Lumber Co.	Ray's D-X Service
Brewer's Cafe	Dr. Alan M. Nelson
Diamond Bros.	Meints Produce
Gunnar's Shoe Shop *	F. & F. Food Market
Riggs Barber Shop	Beavers Barber Shop
Beauty Box	C. G. Johnson *
Swenson Tire & Battery	Kennedy Garage
	Schmidt Insurance Agency

THE BOOK OF LIFE IS OPEN TO YOU

May it become a history of continued success, for you, for Belmond and for our country which IS you. Great problems lie ahead. There's a challenge for every student . . . a problem to be solved . . . mistakes to be corrected . . . errors to be avoided. There's something that needs your particular attention . . . The world of tomorrow looks to you hopefully for inspiration and leadership.

GOODELL

Luverne Lein, who is in army training as a coast guard at Jacksonville, Florida, visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Francis Mason.

H. O. Sandberg of Iowa Falls visited Thursday afternoon with his parents.

Mrs. Anna Anderson of Garner spent Wednesday visiting among local friends and was a dinner guest in the A. G. McMullen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka and her mother, Mrs. Cena Nielsen, in Mason City Wednesday.

Mrs. Ole Morstad of Hartland, Minn., spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller transacted business in Des Moines Friday.

W. F. Beier went to Ft. Dodge Saturday to spend the week end with Mrs. Beier who is improving slowly in the Lutheran Hospital. He also visits in the home of his son, Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lein and three sons of Kanawha, their son, Luverne of Jacksonville, Florida, daughter Marjorie, of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ersland and two sons and Margaret Just of Belmond were guests Sunday to a family reunion dinner in the Francis Mason home.

Mildred Newgard was an observation patient Wednesday and Thursday in the Belmond hospital. She had an attack of appendicitis and will submit to an operation when school is out.

Mrs. Earl Jenison and Elna of Belmond visited Friday at the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson brought the latter's mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel to her home here, Thursday. She broke her hip on Feb. 20, and has been cared for at the Johnson home in Iowa Falls. Mrs. Johnson will spend a week with her.

Eliza Cashman went to Garner Tuesday and spent the day with her niece, Mrs. Frank Bonstetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Al McNutt and three children of Chaska, Minn., came Saturday to spend Mother's Day at the parental Charles Halfpop home. They were dinner guests Saturday in the home of her brother, Paul Halfpop.

Mrs. Arthur Ruka and Mrs. Harry Carpenter will be hostesses to the United Bethren Ladies Aid next week Wednesday. Mrs. Earl Ruka is devotional leader.

Missionary Society held their May meeting in the church dining room Thursday evening. Mrs. H. R. Knight led the Mother-Daughter lesson. Mrs. H. L. Carpenter and Dortha gave a playlet, Mrs. McMullen a short story, Gladys Mayhew a poem, and Mrs. Evenson and Eva Marie the prayers. Mrs. George Ruka and Gladys Mayhew received the Mother-and Daughter gifts. Refreshments closed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Mrs. Walter Boller spent Thursday in Mason City.

Kathryn McMullen, stenographer in Des Moines, spent Mother's Day with her parents and sister, Hazel. Her father met her at Blairsburg.

Mrs. Jess Thoreson, Grace and Alice autoed to Ellsworth Sunday and spent the day at the parental Thoreson home.

Mrs. A. M. Graeber was on the sick list last week suffering with a gathering in her ear.

Mesdames Ahlstom, Conklin, Evenson attended the Navy Mothers meeting at Belmond Tuesday evening. Mrs. Evenson was hostess.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter went to Belmond Sunday and was a guest in the James Trees home.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme visited relatives, the Ahrenkiels, Thursday.

The Eimbrinks enjoyed a telephone visit Saturday evening with their daughter, Zelda. She called from Indianapolis, Indiana, where she is a senior in Central College.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening at the United Brethren church at 8 p. m. Rev. Knight will have charge. Comp. m. at the Community Hall. Judge Clock of Hampton will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harberts and the Brunes family went to mencement will be Monday at 8 Klemme Sunday evening to attend the Baccalaureate services. Annlee Brunes and Vivian Harberts are Seniors of the Klemme school.

Ms. Arthur Kemp and son of Kanawha visited Thursday at the Will Schlichting home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brede and three children of Belmond spent Mother's Day at the parental Henry Brede home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and Ms. Cena Neilson enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at the Harry Sorenson home in Belmond, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sorenson who were leaving Monday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gram of Cedar Falls came up Sunday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phaler of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Okreug, Mr. and Mrs. George Ruka were guests to a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday in the Harry Carpenter home.

Carl Robbins arrived home on Monday from Chicago, where he has been employed in defense work this winter. He will now work in the hemp factory in Algona.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider of Klemme and granddaughter, Marilyn Schriner of Omaha, spent Thursday at the Dominy home.

Frances Wendell was ill last week with measles. Mrs. Nysteun substituted teaching in the primary room for her.

Mrs. George Jenison, Sr., Mrs. Earl Jenison, Ardeth and Arnold of Belmond visited Sunday at the paental O. Sandberg home.

Esther Robbins who is employed in Fort Dodge, spent the week end in the home of her brother, Lee.

Frances Wendell went to Fairmont, Minn., Sunday to be bridesmaid at the Slusher-Jurgenson wedding.

Sunday guests in the Paul Kemp home were Mr. and Mrs. Arl Prelipp, Floyd and David, and Donald Jensen of Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jensen and Judith of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth Marie of Klemme spent Monday evening with her mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Belva Brunes of Mason City spent the week end with her home folks.

Delorus Cook of Alleman visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Pat Dillon visited her sister, Mrs. L. E. Avery at Goodell Sunday.

Harold Classick, Jr., an I. S. T. C. student, spent Mother's Day here with his parents.

Mrs. Luin B. Cox and daughter, Mary Lou of Mason City, will be guests from Wednesday to Friday at the home of Mrs. R. H. Gowdy.

The first graders with their teacher, Miss Mary Irene Hartnell, and Miss Edith Jensen, enjoyed a picnic dinner in the city park on Wednesday.

The Tip

The Tip by Goodell Schools

VACATION AND THE WAR

Everyone hopefully looks toward vacation and think of the good times that they are going to have. They are usually ready to relax and enjoy themselves. This year vacation will be different from the ones which have passed; instead of relaxing, people will be busier than ever working harder than ever before. Vacation is the time during which a person seeks recreation and rest from work. All vacations must not be just for this, but we must be happy in our work. Why? Because the soldiers are willing and giving their lives, so let's work and lend or money for bonds and stamps. Let's work to stamp out the Axis.

—TIP—

FACTS ABOUT THE SENIOR CLASS

The Senior Class play, "Don't Darken My Door" was presented at the Community Hall Wednesday evening, May 12. The play went well and the preceeds were very satisfactory to all concerned.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be given to the Seniors by Rev. H. R. Knight Sunday evening, May 16 at 8:00 p. m. in the United Brethren church.

Commencement takes place on Monday evening, May 16 at 8:00 p. m. with Judge Clock of Hampton as the main speaker.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held in the English room of the Green Mill Cafe at Mason City, May 1. Dick Nysteun acted as toastmaster. Lula Peterson gave the welcome, and Edward Albers gave the response. All then sang, "Down by the Old Mlil Stream" and "School Days." Supt. Nysteun gave a talk, and Mr. Rosenberger gave a serious talk which was followed by a more light and numorous one by Miss Kennedy. Evelyn Montgomery then gave the class prophecy, and Earlene VanBuskirk read the class will. The program was closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne." The girls found white sweetpea corsages by their plates. The center piece was a bowl of white roses, the senior class flower. After the program was finished, the group enjoyed a movie at the Cecil Theatre.

The Seniors chose blue leatherette covers with white satin lining for their diplomas. The class motto is: "Build for character, not for fame." White rose is the class flower.

The members of the graduating class are Edward Albers, Howard Boller, Delores Burnett, Lloyd Halfpop, Evelyn Montgomery, Grace Thoreson, and Earlene VanBuskirk.

—TIP—

JUNIOR AND SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors have finished the play and have started again on their literature wnich will only last a few days since they will not come after Monday. The Juniors have been reading poems in this class, during the time that the Seniors spent on their class play.

The typing classes have again gotten back to typing business letters, and they seem to have fewer errors since they took corrective drills.

Music, art, and literature and emotional interest in them has taken up the time spent on Psychology for the past week, and since the course is nearly ended the class does not think it is bad as they did when they began.

Positions concerning aurenotics have been discussed in pre-flight class, and they seem to interest most of the boys.

—TIP—

Cleola Boller seems to be sentimental about the graduating class for she has been writing short paragraphs concerning them:

"There will be more tears at graduation this year—For the boys and girls who are standing there so young and proud have a big job ahead—the job of making this world a decent place in which to live. At this time, you will want to show them the love, the pride, the deep feelings you hold for them.

—TIP—

Freshman And Sophomore News

In History we are studying the "First World War", and when it is finished review will begin. In Geography we have completed the high points in our book and are now reviewing for our semester test. Real property is the main topic in business law class. Functional grammar is being studied in both English classes.

—TIP—

Intermediate News

A number of the children in this room are absent because of the measles and chicken pox.

Last week we finished the gifts for our mothers. They were pins with Mother on them, and we certainly hope that they like them.

The pupils in this room sold a large number of the tickets that were sold for the Senior class play. We are going to sing songs between acts in the play.

—TIP—

Primary News

Miss Wendel was absent last week because she had the measles and Mrs. Nysteun was our teacher. Miss Wendel came back Friday. She did not teach us that day either because she had to give the pupils who go to rural schools their examinations. Earlene VanBuskirk taught us that day.

Catherine Halfpop brought some very pretty Dutchman's Breeches and violets to school. They help to make the room more attractive.

Those who received A in spelling the last week in the first grade were: Larry Langlitz, Ruth Ann Fuller and Helen McNulty; in the second grade: Gene McNutt, Faye VanBuskirk and LuVerne Wessels and in the third grade: Catherine Halfpop, Janice Robbins, Larry Boller.

—TIP—

We Can't Help Noticing

The absence of Miss Guth from play practice May 6 as prompter. (She said she enjoyed herself.)

That there were only three pupils in geometry class the otner day. Where were the rest?

That certain young man standing across the street from the hall on certain nights. And it isn't Mr. Rosenberger either.

The expressions on the faces of those who were at the banquet on Friday night when Mr. Rosenberger was speaking.

How drowsy some boys felt the day after the banquet. It couldn't have been from sitting at the show now, could it, boys?

That the boys have been playing kittenball with the girls lately. We're pretty good, aren't we boys?

How anxious the Seniors are to find out whether or not they are going to have to take their semester examinations.

That the state has child labor laws, but yet we have to work so hard in school. Especially on tests given by certain teachers that are too hard for any in this school.

The tickets that the Seniors received from the Surf Ball Room.

The boys that Mildred wouldn't speak to down town one evening even if her companion did.

The interest held in Paul McNulty by a seventh grade girl. Who? Wiggles.

The boys having to have a lot of energy stored up so that they can do lifting in the play, we wonder if they have been eating Wheatics every morning.

OBITUARY

CLYDE WILLIAMS

Clyde Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams, was born at Belmond, Iowa, October 2, 1919 and died in Chicago, Ill., April 21, 1943, at the age of 23 years, 6 months and 19 days.

Clyde grew up in the community where he was born and attended the grade school there. He attended the Belmond high school for about two years. He was also an attendant at the Methodist Sunday school at Belmond.

When he left school he found employment on the farm. He came to Humboldt where he worked on a farm about 1937. He was also employed for a time at the gravel and tile plant south of Humboldt. He went to Chicago to find employment several months ago, where he was working at the time of his death.

He is survived by his father and mother of Humboldt and one brother, Morris of Hardy and by two sisters, Laura Williams and Mrs. Lily Biggs, both of Wichita, Kansas. He is also survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Johnson of Rutland, Iowa.

There are a number of other relatives living in or around Belmond and Humboldt, who with his family mourn this untimely going of one so young.

GREETINGS Grads of 1943

MAY FUTURE YEARS BRING SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE

Class of 1943

Belmond High

Daryl Dillon

Roy A. Henderson

Our Regards 1943 GRADS

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Mildred Slining

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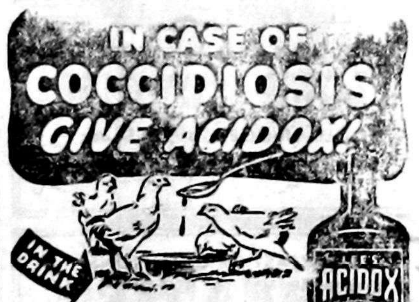

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GRADUATES 1943 Best of Luck

OUR Best Wishes

To The Senior Class of 1943

May Success Be Meted Out To You In Full Measure - Always

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C. J. Uhlenhopp

Livestock Buyer

Cheers FOR CLASS of 43

May The Memories of Your School Days Bring You as much Happiness as We Derive in Wishing You Happiness and Success All Through Life.

Kenneth Modderman

HILL Furniture

Message! REGARDS TO GRADUATES of 1943

Delos Eggers

Many of you boy and girl graduates have stopped in here over a period of years. We have enjoyed your company as well as your patronage. Now that you have graduated from Belmond high school may we not hope to enjoy a continuance of your friendship? We want you to feel free to make this store your headquarters at all times.

Adams Pharmacy

For Graduation

Give

Costume JEWELRY

Choose a gift from an attractive assortment -

NECKLACSE

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PINS

CLIPS

EAR RINGS

Sue Fritz

HAT & DRESS SHOP

CONGRATULATIONS! Grads of 1943

Lucille Dickinson

Beyond that summit there are only the stars.

What summit? Why the summit you are aiming at. Yes, boys and girls, there's something for you to shoot at and we feel sure that your sights are going to be raised that high.

Incidentally, when you are in the neighborhood why not drop in for a chat? We've got lots of things to interest you, and we would rather congratulate you in person.

Belmond Candy Kitchen

Classified Department

More than 5,000 persons read these want ads every week. Two cents per word — cash in advance. Re-run same ad — one cent per word. Minimum charge 25c. Keyed ads — three cents per word. Re-run same ad — one and one-half cents per word. Minmium charge on keyed ads 35c. All ads must be cash before published. Count each figure as one word in ordering your ad.

PHONE 115 PHONE 115

SALE OR TRADE

NOTICE—I have some extra Pfister hybrid seed corn on hand. John R. Schmidt. Phone 13F11, Meservey. 29t1*

FOR SALE—Wash house 12x14. Ramer Goeman. 29t1*

FOR SALE—Used cream separator guaranteed in good working order. E. A. Strasburg. Meservey. Box 5. 29t1

NOTICE—May 14th is the last day you can order 2-thread rayon hose. Minnie Riekens. 29t1*

FOR SALE—1933 Chevrolet Sedan. Fair tires. Good condition. John Robertson. 29t2*

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet tudor. Call Dick Baker. 29t1

FOR SALE—Acreage in west Belmond. Good land, buildings, well, cistern, variety fruits. Inquire at Independent. 28t3*

WANTED

WANTED—To buy, feeder pigs up to 200 lbs. and wet sows. L. B. Oberhauser, phone 36F110. 29t1

WANTED—Your cream and eggs. Peat, feeds, remedies on hand. New low prices on chicks for June delivery. Expert culler available. Open every night till 9:30. Closed Sundays. Phone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 28tf

WANTED— For defense, scrap iron, metal, rubber and rags. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson & Wirtz.

LOST

LOST—Ring with four keys, on Main St. If found please return to Jesse Althea, Thornton, Iowa for reward or leave at this office. 29t1*

LOST—Yellow Collie dog with white markings. Reward. Harm Braner. 29t1*

FOUND

FOUND — Strayed calf. Owner may have same upon identification and payment of this ad.— Anton Benson. Phone 35F110. 27t3*

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Congregational church all day rummage sale Tuesday, May 18. Cafeteria supper beginning at 5 o'clock. 29t1*

BUSINESS SERVICES

NOTICE—I am prepared to do pump and windmill repair. Hans Pals, phone 24. 28t3*

LAWN MOWERS
Sharpened by machine, oiled and adjusted
$1.25
Work fully Guaranteed
OLIVER GOODWIN
Belmond, Iowa
Phone 51
Will call for and deliver in city 27t17

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PERMANENT WAVE—59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamarous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. SCHULTZ DRUG CO. 27t10*

Attend the sales at the Kanawha Sales Pavilion every Friday. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. H. Brummund.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and firemen who assisted in putting out the fire at our home last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis 29t1

We are very grateful to our neighbors and friends who so kindly helped us out when we were in need of help due to sickness. We especially want to thank Ed Hopkey who got the following together: Donald Friesleben, Leland Lieuwen, Floyd Kelling, Bill Bowman and Jim Barry, to do our plowing for us. We indeed do appreciate this act of kindness.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall 29t1*

LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICIAL NOTICE
BEFORE THE IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION:
TO THE CITIZENS OF WRIGHT COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that a petition for a franchise to erect, use and maintain poles, wires, guy wires, towers, cables, conduits and other fixtures and appliances for the purpose of conducting electricity for lighting, power and heating purposes has been filed by the Central States Electric Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the office of the Iowa State Commerce Commission; that said petition asks the right to construct, operate and maintain said electric transmission line over, along and across the following described public lands, highways, streams and private lands.

(6600 volts)

Beginning at a point approximately one-fourth (¼) mile south of the northeast corner of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Ninety-one (91) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, thence north on the highway on the north and south center line of said Section Twenty-six (26), one-half (½) mile.

The Iowa State Commerce Commission fixed the twenty-fifth (25th) day of May, 1943, ten (10) o'clock A. M., in its office at Des Moines, Iowa, as time and place for hearing said petition.

Any objections to the granting of such franchise must be in writing and filed in triplicate with this Commission at least five (5) days before date of hearing. The Iowa State Commerce Commission suggests that the objector be represented at the hearing by someone who has full authority to act for it.

IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
Carl W. Reed, Chairman
B. M. Richardson, Commissioner
David B. Long, Commissioner
ATTEST:
Geo. L. McCaughan, Secretary
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, April 29, 1943. E-5418 28t2

WEED NOTICE
TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS

The following resolution was adopted by the Wright County Board of Supervisors at their meeting on April 15, 1943:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa:

That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 131, Acts of the 47th General Assembly, it is hereby ordered:

1 That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Wright County, shall cut, burn or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this chapter, at such times in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production:

Group 1. June 15, 1943, for leafy spurge, perennial peppergrass, sour dock, smooth dock, sheep sorrel.

Group 2. June 30, 1943, for Canada thistle, Russian knapweed, buckhorn, wild mustard.

Group 3. July 15, 1943, for field bindweed, wild carrot.

Group 4. July 30, 1943, for horse nettle, perennial sow thistle, quack grass, butter-print, puncture vine, cocklebur.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Wright County infested with any primary noxious weeds including quack grass, perennial sow thistle, Canada thistle, field bind weed, horse nettle, leafy spurge, perennial peppergrass, Russian knapweed, shall adopt a program of weed destruction, prescribed by the Weed Commissioner, which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said primary noxious weeds.

3. That all weeds other than primary noxious weeds, on all county trunk and local county roads and between the fence lines thereof shall be mowed by the adjoining property owner, to prevent seed production, on or before July 15, 1943.

4. That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Wright County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against land and the owners thereof.

5. That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by one publication in each of the official newspapers of the county.

Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa
By Chas. Heiden, Chairman
Attest:
F. Ross Henry,
County Auditor.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Ruth Fulton left Tuesday afternoon for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Griffen and son at Ferriday, La.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Becker at Garner Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Becker is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Norem, formerly of Belmond, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Meecham will graduate from the Fertile high school Thursday, May 13.

Mrs. Cort Morse of Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Sickenger of Los Angeles, Calif., are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pletch. Mrs. Morse is a daughter of the Pletch's and Mrs. Sickenger is a sister of Mr. Pletch.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tracy were in Manly Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Tracy's sister.

Mrs. George Morris of Mason City visited with Belmond friends Monday.

Miss Belva Brunes of Mason City, visited her sister Ethel, over Sunday.

Miss Annabelle Stoffer spent Mother's Day with her home folks at Alexander.

Miss Mary Ennis, manager of the Ben Franklin Store, visited with her mother and family of Humboldt over the week end.

Mrs. Luverne Sorenson of Clear Lake is visiting over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wirtz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gowdy and two children Kim and Martha, of Hinsdale, Ill., arrived Tuesday night for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy and family.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Pearl Veeder of Mason City spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Flora Veeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Desing, Diane and Bobbie of Decorah were week end guests of Mrs. Ida King.

Clyde Jennings who is now employed at the creamery at Webster City came home over Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and daughter Ruth of Hampton visited at the Gus Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Petersen spent several days at Humboldt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sharp and family moved Saturday from the Moe apartment to the country,

ABC GROCERY

Onion Sets, lb. 19c
Puffed Wheat, 2 for .15c
Charmin Toilet Tissue 4 rolls 23c
Corn Starch, 2 for ...15c
Miss Mpls Flour, sk $2.25
New Potatoes, 5 lb. ..27c
Radishes, bunch 5c
Carrots, 2 for 15c
Grapefruit, 5 for 27c
Oxydol, pkg. 23c
P & G Soap, 5 for 23c
Salt, 10 lb. bag 21c
Wheaties, box 10c
Grape Nuts, box 13c
Burch Crackers, 2 lbs 29c
Back Bones, (1 pt a lb.) Lb. 9c
Hamburger, lb. 29c
Nash Coffee, lb. 34c
Bologna, lb. 19c
Chunk Bacon, lb. 39c
Nutrena Chick Mash, Sack 4.19
Nutrena Pellets, Sk. 3.49

WEHRHEIM AUCTIONS

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA SALES START at 12:00
An Old Established Auction
SALE EVERY SATURDAY
Our Consignments Consist of Native Livestock

Fat Cattle ....13c to 15c	Brood Sows .... $50 to $65
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Fat Bulls ....11c to 13c	Feeding Hogs ....14c to 15c
Cutters ....8c to 9c	Spring Pigs .....$8 to $10
Canners ....7c to 8c	Breeding Boars ....$40 to $55
Milk Cows ......$90 to $150	Old Boars ....11c to 12c
Breeding Bulls ..$90 to $150	Native Ewes ......$12 to $15
Light Cattle ......13c to 15c	Western Ewes ....$7 to $12
Veals selling ......14c to 16c	Horses—Good Farm, Trade and Killer Market

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BUYERS—Always have a large assortment of all classes of native livestock to choose from, that are consigned by local people.

SELLERS—When you sell through the Wehrheim Sales, you get full market value for your livestock as this barn has the buyers. During the busy season to follow, you may send your livestock into the sale and we will give it our personal attention and sell it to the same advantage as if you were present.

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Belmond Butter, lb. 51c
P & G Soap, 5 for 21c

Corn Kix 2 boxes 21c

Wieners, skinless, lb. 23c
Bologna, (Nissen's) lb. 19c
Lard, 2 lb. 37c
Neck Bones, 2 lb. 17c
Bacon Squares, lb. 19c

Fruits & Vegetables
Fresh Peas, (nice) 2 lb. 35c
Carrots, good, 2 bunches 15c
Oranges, California 252, doz. 39c

New Potatoes 10 lb. 59c

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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Pancake Flour J. S. 2 50 oz. Bags 25c
Coffee Drip or Regular Chocolate Cream, 1 b. 33c
Soup (4 points) Campbell's Chicken Noodle, can 15c
Apples Winesap, Fancy 2 Lbs. 25c
Corn Flakes Kellogg's Pkg. 7 1-2c
Onions New Texas 3 Pounds 25c
Wax-Rite Liquid Floor Wax Pint Can 39c
Grapefruit Juice (4 points per can) 46 oz. can 29c
Climax Wallpaper Cleaner 30 oz. jar 23c
Weiners Fresh 25c
Rice' fancy head, No. Fine pieces 2 Lb. Box 25c

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Good Standard Wisconsin Peas No. 2 20 oz. can 12c

Durkees All Vegetable DRESSING 3 Lb. carton 67c

Armours Star LARD 2 Lbs. 35c

18K Salad Style Mustard, 32 oz. ...15c
K and B Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. can ..29c

18K-more cups per lb. Ground to order Coffee, 1 lb pkg ..28c
Sunrich quick or reg. Rolled Oats, 48 oz. pkg ..18c
4½ oz cans Clapps strained Baby Food, 4 cans 27c
It's Short Cake Time Bisquick, 40 oz pkg 33c
Derby Barbecue Sauce, 3 oz. 10c
Paramount Soda Crackers, 2 lb box 28c
Cut Green Beans, 2 No. 2 cns 25c
Whole Kernel Vac Pac 18K Corn, 12 oz cn 14c
Queen Olives, 21 oz jar ..49c
Velvet Suds Ivory Soap, lg bar 10c
The soap of beautiful women Camay, 3 bars 23c
Hot or Cold Paper Cups, pkg of 6 ....9c
Chase & Sanborn drip or reg. Coffee, 1 lb. 29c
Carol Toasted Puffed Wheat, 5 oz. 5c
White Paper Napkins, pkg of 80 9c
Kibbled K-9 Dog Food, 4 pkgs .19c
Self Polishing Aerowax, pint 21c
Penn Champ Furniture Polish, 20 oz. 18c

Crystal White Soap, 10 giant bars 43c
P & G Soap, 8 giant bars 38c
Gauze Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls 19c
Gro-Pup Dog Meal, 11 oz pkg ..9c
Palmolive Soap, 3 bars 23c
Robin Hood enriched Flour, 48 lb. $2.29
4 Glasses Free
Sunrich Pancake Flour, 3½ lb pkg ..15c
Peoria pure Cider Vinegar, 32 oz jar 12c
25 to 100 watt Light Bulbs, ...10c
Yellow Onion sets, 1 lb. ...19c
11 oz. Pkg. Post Toasties, 2 pkgs ..16c
Peter Piper Dill Pickles, qt jar 23c
Light House Cleanser, 3 cans ..10c
Pantry Brand No. 2½ can Peaches, 2 cans ...29c
14 oz. Bottles Carol Catsup, 2 bottles .29c
Picnic Paper Plates, 2 pkgs 17c
Carol Salad Dressing, qt jar ..29c
11 oz. Pkg. Sunrich Corn Flakes, 3 pkg 21c

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Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

VOL. 24 NO. 30   BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1943   THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

L. M. Helland Is Local Scrap Drive Chairman

Drive Is Scheduled For Early June

L. M. Helland received his appointment today as local chairman of the Scrap Drive, to be held in Wright County the early part of June, from H. F. Graepler of Dows, county chairman.

This drive, which is part of a nation-wide effort to clean up the balance of all scrap iron still remaining throughout the country, has been set tentatively for the 4th of June, and is to be made for all scrap iron. However, if farmers have other materials such as wire, galvanized tin or the like, this scrap can be disposed of to the dealers if the farmers desire to do so.

Each farmer has a quota of 1000 pounds, as set by the State Salvage Office. The scrap either may be donated to some organization or sold by the individual to the scrap dealer.

Helland, chairman in this vicinity has appointed township and town chairmen who will meet Tuesday evening, May 25, at the Helland Implement Store to make final plans for the drive. These men are as follows:

George Braun, Belmond township

Glenn Baker, Pleasant township

Ralph Wendel, Iowa township

J. D. Campbell, East half of Grant township

Worthy Usher, town of Rowan

Ben Fetrow, Assistant chairman in the town of Belmond

Next week's paper will carry further announcement concerning detailed plans for completing the scrap drive.

BELMOND RESIDENT DIES TUESDAY MORNING

Charles Johnson, 63, long time resident of Belmond, died early Tuesday morning at the Belmond Hospital, following a stroke suffered recently on a trip to Montana. Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, at 1:30 at the home and at 2 p. m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, with Rev. O. M. Severseike in charge. Burial will be made in the family lot in the Belmond Cemetery.

Obituary will be published in next week's Independent.

General Mills Investigating Sugar Plant

Processing Operation Is Possibility

To satisfy curiosity about rumors circulating in Belmond with reference to the American Crystal Sugar Plant, an interview was secured yesterday with L. E. Schulze of General Mills Inc., who is making a survey of the plant at the present time.

General Mills Inc. is investigating the site of the local sugar mill to determine the feasability of using it as a small processing operation here. Mr. Schulze made it quite clear, however, that the present negotiations are nothing more than a preliminary investigation. In view of the fact that application for building or remodelling contracts must be made to the War Production Board and its approval obtained, a period of possibly six months might elapse before definite plans could be made.

Mr. Schulze did say that if an industrial operation should materialize from the present investigation, General Mills would plan to continue operation of the plant after the war. As additional information becomes available, the public will be informed through this newspaper.

Gus Ziska visited his brother, Theo. Ziska at Garner Sunday.

Auxiliary To Sell Poppies On May 29th

Disabled Veterans Make The Flowers

Poppies in tribute to America's battle dead of two wars will be worn in Belmond on Saturday, May 29, 1943, Mrs. James Barry, President of Eimbrink Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today.

The poppies this year will honor the men who have given their lives in the present conflict, as well as those who fell among the poppies of France and Belgium 25 years ago, she said. The money contributed for the flowers will be used for the welfare of victims o both wars and their families.

The Eimbrink 35 Unit of the Auxiliary is making extensive preparations for the observance of Poppy Day here, under the leadership of Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Unit Poppy Chairman. The little red flowers of remembrance will be available to everyone in the city, offered by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary who will be on the streets throughout the day.

The flowers, made of crepe paper in replica of the wild Flanders poppy, are made by disabled veterans under the direction of the Iowa Department of the Auxiliary. Poppy making has kept the hands of hundreds of these unfortunate men usefully employed dring the winter and spring, helping them pass the long hospital hours and aiding in their rehabilitation.

More Americans than ever before are expected to wear poppies this year as a personal tribute to those who have been killed, and to aid the disabled, their families and the families of the dead.

Consumers! Get Your Sugar Certificates Now

OPA Announces Change In Number of Pounds

Dates and places for consumers in this vicinity to call for canning sugar certificates have been announced by the War Price and Rationing Board, and are as follows:

Belmond, in the library basement, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 20, 21 and 22 between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., Saturday, May 22, 7 to 9 P. M. Galt, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 20, 21 and 22. between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. at the Bank of Galt. Dows, the City Hall Building, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 20, 21 and 22 between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. Norway Township and the west half of Belmond Township, St. Olaf Church basement Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 25 and 26, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 p. m. Rowan, at the American Legion Hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 20, 21, 22, between the hours of 9 and 11:30 A. M. and 1:30 and 5 P. M. each day.

A change in the canning sugar plan made by the OPA was announced Saturday, May 15. The following telegram was received by the War Price and Rationing Board in Belmond on the 15th and reads as follows:

We are directed to notify all local boards immediately to grant no more than fifteen pounds of sugar per person for home canning purposes to any applicant presenting war book one under amendment 59 to ration order 3 stop It further advises that a forthcoming amendment will declare an undesignated stamp in war book one valid for an additional ten pounds or less for any use by the consumer for home canning stop Latter stamp to be presented direct to the retailer to decrease excessive work load on local board stop Letter follows

Robt B Adams
District Director

No further information regarding the forthcoming amendment mentioned in the telegram, which will declare an undesignated stamp in War Ration Book 1, has been received. It is assumed, however, that this will be clarified in the very near future.

RATIONING OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Belmond Rationing office 99-3 will be open Friday morning and closed Friday afternoon, May 21, on account of a state OPA meeting at Clarion that day. All other week days the office will be closed in the morning and open in the afternoon.

96 Graduate From County's Rural Schools

Picnic of 3 Townships Is In Belmond

Ninety-six boys and girls are graduating from Wright county's rural schools this month and the annual series of rural school picnics and eighth grade graduation exercises are now being held throughout the various townships.

Pleasant, Belmond and Iowa townships will hold their school picnics in the Belmond City Park next Thursday, May 27.

Honor pupils among the 96 graduates are in the order of their ra$nk: Robert Egemo, Lake 4; Luella Claude, Wall Lake 8; Shirley Eliason, Norway 1; Dorothy Lonning, Belmond 3; Maurice Clark, Vernon 3; Romona Derscheid, Troy 4; Dorothy Collins, Lincoln 1; Imogene Halfpap, Pleasant 8; Bonnie Hunst, Belmond 7; Gordon Sunner, Eagle Grove 5; Charles Henely, Lincoln 4; Anna Marie Rasmussen, Dayton 6; Norma Hamer, Dayton 8.

Graduates from townships in this vicinity are as follows:

Norway: Helen Nelson, Shirley Eliason, Donald Davids, Carroll Burras, Verna Burras, Helen Olson, Cleo Johnson.

Belmond: Jacob Eekhoff, Nellie Mehus, Nettie Mehus, Dorothy Lonning, Donald Toft, Leo Ellingston, Irvin Rosheim, George Hinman, Gerald Swenson, Bonnie Hunst, Joyce McClure.

Pleasant: Ruth Pals, Martha Mennenga, Genevieve Nelson, Bob Rodemeyer, Loren Mennenga, Imogene Halfpap, Stewart Eekhoff, Donald Thompson.

Iowa: Arnold Wendel, Cortland Haupt, Doris Easton, Raymond Haupt.

Grant: Jerome Rohrer, Loren Odland, Bonita Anderson, Sybil Kuhn, Peggy Breckel.

Belmond Is Blacked Out Tuesday Night

Alert, Blackout, All-Clear Signals May Be Changed

Belmond had its first surprise Blackout Tuesday evening, May 18, lasting from 9:40, when the first signal was given, until 10:15 when the all-clear signal came.

Thomas Hood, local air raid controller, indicated Wednesday that the Blackout Tuesday evening was generally successful. He stated, however, that the number of telephone calls, both local and long distance, were larger than during the first blackout some months ago, which had been previously announced.

According to Ed Kennedy, Belmond civilian defense chairman, plans are being made to revise the blackout signals because of the confusion resulting in a number of cases Tuesday night over the exclusive use of the siren. "It is quite possible that the old fire bell will be moved higher up on the siren, and that both siren and bell will be used to give the alert, blackout and all-clear signals in the future," is the statement of Mr. Kennedy. The public will be notified of these changes as soon as they are definite.

Following are the reports of the Ward Wardens:

Ward One: Night light of the First State Bank was on during the entire blackout. Four homes were notified to blackout, and they cooperated in less than five minutes.

Ward Two: The State Liquor Store was the only business place that was not completely blacked out. Wardens had to warn four homes to black out, but their lights were extinguished in less than five minutes.

Ward Three: Only two homes were notified by the block wardens to black out, and their lights were off in less than five minutes.

Richard Holgate is visiting at Fairfield, Iowa, for a few days.

THROUGH THE JUNGLE

With The Boys In Service

KILLED IN ACTION

Miss Jeanette Jurgens, fifth grade teacher in the Belmond school, received word Friday, May 14, that her only brother, Tech. 4" Grade, William E. Jurgens of Buffalo Center, was killed in action in the North African Battle Area, on April 27. Tech. Jurgens entered the service May 2, 1941, stationed at Camp Claibourne, La., and went to North Ireland in January, 1942. In January of this year he arrived in North Africa, with the 133rd Inf.

A memorial service will be held in Buffalo Center, Friday, May 21.

This is the first war fatality to touch closely a member of our school faculty.

He leaves a widowed mother and five sisters at Buffalo Center.

GERMAN PRISONER

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jenison received a telegram Friday morning from the War Department through the International Red Cross, informing them that their son, Cpl. Kenneth V. Jenison, who had been reported missing in action in Africa February 17, is a prisoner of the German government.

GERMAN PRISONER

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green received word last Friday that their son, Cpl. Roy Green, who had been reported missing in action in Africa Feb. 17, is a prisoner of the German government.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning received word that their son Richard, has been wounded in Africa, and is in a hospital there. He was promoted to 1st Lieut. before being injured.

Bob Townsan is being transferred from the Radio Signal School at Minneapolis to Sacremento, Calif., where he expects to be in the same branch of service. He is also spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Townsan, before leaving for the west.

Friends here received word that John Prasch, formerly an instructor in the local schools has been commissioned an Ensign in the navy and will report for duty at the close of the school year.

Peter Steenblock 1|c Petty Officer from Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harm Steenblock and other relatives while enjoying a 10 day furlough.

Pfc. Norris James Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Belmond, was graduated from Armament School at Lowrie Field, Colorado, May 15, 1943.

Mrs. Albert Schmidt received a call from her husband, Pfc. Albert Schmidt that he was being transferred from Sheppard Field, Texas, to Greeley, Colorado, where he will attend Clerical School.

Ben C. Lowman reported to Des Moines Monday for duty where he was called by the Naval Reserve. Mr. Lowman enlisted while attending Coe College and has been awaiting this call for some time. He is a brother of Marvis Hake.

Mrs. Omer Kelley received word that their son Omar Jr. has been

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Graduation Of Thirty-One Is Tonight

"Bob" Burlingame Gives Address

Thirty-one seniors will receive their diplomas tonight at the graduation exercises in the school auditorium.

Robert Sparks, "Bob" Burlingame, News Analysis for WHO in Des Moines will give the commencement address and he will speak on "America and the Four Front War.'

Following is the commencement program:

Invocation — Rev. Father Robert A. Ormsby

Song 'Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn — Girls' Small Vocal group.

Address, "America and the Four-Front War" — Robert Sparks "Bob" Burlingame, News Analyst for WHO.

Mezzo Soprano solo, "Courage"—Mary June Kinseth.

Announcement of Honor Roll—F. I. Wagner, high school Principal

Presentation of Class of 1943—Theodore Johnson, Superintendent of Schools.

Presentation of diplomas—Mrs. A. C. Hanson, President of the Board of Education.

Song, 'Thank God for Armeica" by Phillips—H. S. Girls Glee Club

Members of the graduating class are:

Bernadine Barry, Albert Benson, Mable Benson, Marilynn Benson, Glen Bier, Bob Brady, Lucille Chapman, Philip Covington, Lucille Dickinson, Daryl Dillon, Delos Eggers, Avis Ellingston, Don Ellis, Earlene Finn, Marian Green, Richard Holgate.

Laura Hunst, Ruth Johnson, Mary Kinseth, Arlene LaValle, Harold Loats, Gloria Madsen, Arlene Mehl, Conrad Meints, Kenneth Modderman, Don Norris, Ward Palmer, Bill Parker, Marjorie Roshiem, Mildred Slining, Dorothy Soma, Don Thompson, (In the service). ....

Simerson To Manage Eagle Grove Hemp Plant

Russell Smith Is Chosen Assistant

Harold C. Simerson of Belmond has been appointed manager of the Eagle Grove Hemp plant at a salary of $3600 annually and Russell Smith of Eagle Grove will be assistant manager, at a salary of $3300 annually.

The selections were made by Fred C. Butcher, Hemp War industry president at Mason City last week Wednesday. The men were called to Mason City and signed the necessary contracts. They will report at Fon du Lac, Wis., May 24th to attend a school of instruction and then will go to Chicago where they will be instructed relative to their duties in the actual supervision of the operation of the plants.

The hemp plant, located on highway 60 just north of Eagle Grove is now under construction and is to be finished by October 1 with production to start October 24. Fifty acres are needed at the plant since the hemp must be stacked, and there are seven buildings occupying four to five acres, with the largest building 80x180 ft., all masonry. One hundred men and women on two production lines will be employed, in drying, shredding and baling before hemp is shipped to a cordage company. The season averages about 10 months of each year.

4,000 acres are under contract, and the hemp has been planted and is growing already. Fields are planted with 20 foot-strip of oats around the edges, which keeps the crop from spreading. Since it is a narcotic, each farmer must have a license.

Mr. Simerson is 42 years of age, is married and has two children, and has always made his home in Wright County. He received his B. A. degree from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., in 1922 and has had one year of graduate study in Business Administration at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

After his college training he worked for three years in Chicago, Ill., for the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana and the Public Service Co. of northern Illinois. In 1927 his father, Simon Simerson requested that he return home to help in farming operations northwest of Belmond and in 1930 he began farming for himself on the 200 acres which his grandfather pioneered in 1869. He now operates 400 acres of land near Belmond.

When the AAA program was started in 1933 he was elected to the Wright county committee on which he served for two years as a member and two years as county chairman. He was then appointed district AAA fieldman for northwest Iowa and in 1939 was appointed Compliance Supervisor for the state of Iowa by the U. S. D. A. which position he held until February of last year, continuing farming operations.

SERVICES WERE HELD FOR INFANT DAUGHTER

Dolly Robertson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, died May 16, 1943, at the age of two months and four days. Funeral services were held at the Fulton Funeral home Tuesday with Rev. H. W. Faris officiating. Burial was made in the Belmond cemetery.

Inter-Class Track Meet Was Friday

40 Boys Participate In 12 Events

Forty boys participated in 12 events at the Inter-Class Track meet held Friday, May 14, the seniors winning the meet with a score of 58½ points. A good crowd attended.

Juniors were second with 46½ points, freshmen third with 12 points, sophomores fourth with 8 points and junior high fifth with one point. Ribbon awards were given for first, second and third places in all events, and the winning class received a trophy turned out in manual training.

Outstanding event was the 880-yard relay in which Bob Brady, anchor man for the seniors, won in a close finish over Dick Foss, anchor man for the juniors.

Following are the various events with first, second and third place winners:

100 Yard Dash: First, Glen Bier in 11.8 seconds; second, Jack Campbell; third, Caroll Shahan.

Shot Put: First, Orland Finn with a distance of 36 feet, 6 inches; second, Glenn Bier; third, Bob Nelson.

880-Yard Run: First, Ed Banning in 2:29.6; second, Paul Dempsey; third Philip Covington.

Discus: First, Leslie Classick, distance 90 feet; second, Don Norris; third, Dick Foss.

440-yard Relay: First, Seniors in 50.1; second, Juniors; third, Freshmen.

High Jump: Tie for First, Bob Brady and Harold Loats, distance five feet, one and one-half inches; third, Glenn Bier and Don Burrows.

Mile Run: First, Art Stockseth in 5:46.2; second, Don Norris; third, Dale Walrod.

440-yard Run: First, Delos Eggers in 60.1 seconds; second, Richard Holgate; third, Ed Banning.

880-yard Relay: First, Seniors in one minute, 50 seconds; second, Juniors; third, freshmen.

220-yard Dash: First, Carroll Shahan in 26.8 seconds; second, Delos Eggers; third, Myron Goeman.

Broad Jump: First, Jack Campbell, distance 17 feet, three inches; second, Bob Brady; third, Myron Goeman.

Football Throw: First, Orland Finn, distance 155 feet; second, Leslie Classick; 3rd Harold Loats.

Eimbrink Post Plans Memorial Day Program

Legion Secures Rev. Holm As Speaker

Reverend Lloyd L. Holm, of the Fundamental Baptist Church will give the Memorial Day address at the services to be held at the Belmond Cemetery, Sunday morning, May 30, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Belmond churches have cooperated with the committees of Eimbrink Post of the American Legion which are planning the program, by having their regular Sunday morning services earlier so that they will be finished before the Memorial Day services start.

Following is the program to be held at the cemetery:

American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and other patriotic groups will arrive at the cemetery at 10:30.

Order of the Day, Post Commander, T. A. Townsan

Prayer, Post Champlain, C. C. Christie

America, sung by group with band accompaniment.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, by Stephen Hardwick

Decoration of graves by Boy Scouts, directed by William Dempsey

Presentation of wreathes for the Unknown Soldiers Monument by Auxiliary and other groups

Address, Rev. Lloyd L. Holm

Music by the band.

Roll of Honor by Adjutant Stephen Hardwick

Star Spangled Banner, led by band

Salute by firing squad, Taps by C. C. Benson

Ceremonies at the cemetery will be followed by the raising of the flag to full mast at the Library.

All Legion members and other veterans are requested to be at the Legion Hall not later than 9:30 Sunday morning.

Committees appointed at the regular meeting Monday night are as follows:

Colors: Fred Fulton, Ed Kennedy

Color Guard: Duane Dorr, Orval Thayer

Firing Squad: Alvin Halfpop, Albert Luick, F. D. Robinson and George Baxter.

Program Commitee: C. C. Christie, Fred Fulton

Seating Committee: Duane Dorr, John Robertson, Orval Thayer.

Decoration of Graves: William Dempsey assisted by Boy Scouts.

Taps: C. C. Benson

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TABLES ARE TURNING FOR HITLER

The tables are really turning, and fast, on Hitler and his Nazi armies.

In Russia Hitler's forces are being so rather completely mopped up that news about that war front is difficult to find in the daily papers.

In Africa, Hitler's troops have taken a real beating either being pushed out of the country or held prisoner by the victorious United Nations.

And now we learn that Hitler is having a lot of trouble elsewhere, in fact all over his acquired kingdom and in Germany itself, with rioting by many of the German people made anxious over the unknown fate of loved ones in the African battles and with the spreading of violence in occupied countries by allied underground war groups.

We can imagine too that the meeting of Churchill with Roosevelt in Washinfton isn't joyful news for Hitler, especially in view of the outcome in Africa after the Casablanca meeting of these two not so very long ago.

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UNFAIR ADVANTAGE

In connection with the recent coal miners' strike, which is again occupying the news because of the end of the 15-day truce made after the President's plea to go back to work, John L. Lewis made this remark about the miners, "They are no longer bound by the no-strike pledge." He made it quite clear that although the miners were going back to work, this action was no indication that they would not continue to demand a $2.00 a day increase in wages.

What kind of men must the miners be if they will continue to put up with the leadership of a man who, in order to gain his desired ends, will not hesitate to jeopardize the United States' war effort, and consequently the lives of our fighting men? We don't blame anybody for taking advantage of circumstances to better themselves, but the coal-miners strike and Lewis' attitude are what we call taking a decidedly unfair advantage.

—V—

NO SURPRISE

Last week announcement was made that Wright county had exceeded its quota in the Second War Loan Drive. This was no surprise to us. Wright county, which includes our own community, has a reputation of putting things over and always doing more than what is required.

—V—

GOOD NEWS

With the problem of finding food in the local stores to satisfy the appetite of the "sweet tooth" getting worse and worse, it was good news we received last week from the local rationing board that consumers may get up to a maximum of 15 pounds of sugar per person this summer for the canning and preserving of fruits.

It is funny how things we have in abundance, we don't usually appreciate or some times care for at all. Many folks who used to claim they cared nothing for desserts, who would turn down a luscious piece of cake with fluffy frosting or refuse a piece of rich, sweet candy are now wanting those things with an unreasonable, insatiable desire.

—V—

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Food prejudices, which prevent many people from eating substitutes during the present shortage of common foods, are being studied at the University of Iowa child welfare research station at the University of Iowa.

Objectives are to discover the bases of prejudices and find the best means of overcoming them in the interests of good nutrition. Many nutritious foods, which can be tasty if properly prepared, are discounted through social or family prejudices.

It is found that some housewives are wary of trying substitutes and squeamish about using such meat products as kidney, heart, brains. and liver.

Food habits of some 2,000 Cedar Rapids children were tested, revealing a predominance of health as the reason for food selection. Older children showed more of a tendency to count taste, preferring candy and cake, but younger children often picked foods which are good for them. —Clear Lake Mirror.

—V—

Hitler and the Italian horse face dictator say that it was "within the law" for Japan to murder those American army air flyers. Of course, how could Hitler rule otherwise after his flying army killed and murdered hundreds of women and children, as well as men, and all of them innocent non-combatants in London and other points in England? But the United States will not, and should not, sink to such savagery. Many German flyers have been captured by the allied forces in Europe, and they are all being treated in a most civilized way. But, when we get Hitler and his gang of Jessie James outlaws things will be different, and we believe there are plenty of people in Germany who will be glad to help pull the rope on Hitler. —Hampton Chronicle.

—V—

We have read an item which interested us and we are passing it along. It stated that a House Military Affairs subcommittee, investigating draft deferments, has reported that of 2,370,166 Federal employees 840,578 are men of draft age, enough for two army divisions.

Here is another that intrigued us. "Time" magazine reports as follows: "Federal, state and local government payrolls added up to $13.5 billions last year, reported the National Industrial Conference Board last week. For the numb citizenry, who have had billions served up with breakfast every day, N. I. C. B. added a fact that gave its figure meaning: $13.5 billions is more than the entire payroll of all U. S. manufacturers in 1939."

Makes one wonder how soon all of us will be working for the government. Of course, in a manner of speaking, we're all doing it right now. —Grinnell Herad-Register.

—V—

Great Britain's leading paper recently ran a cartoon showing a huge truck with four drivers in the front seat. There were four steering wheels. The drivers were Uncle Sam, China, Stalin and Johnny Bull. Each was trying to manage the direction of the truck. That's a likely illustration of what the condition will be after peace has been declared. Our representatives should be careful that Uncle Sam don't get all the work and no benefits. It was Will Rogers who said that we never lost a war nor won a conference.—Humboldt Republican.

—A—

What Americans have learned is that you cannot have peace by wishing for it, or merely stating that peace must be preserved. Talk has got to have the threat of action to back it up. There may be no league of nations, nor even an international police force, but there must be an international agreement on the part of nations that force will be used to punish aggressors. After all, the United States since the promulgation of the Monroe doctrine has been following that policy and it has worked. What seems needed is a form of world-wide Monroe doctrine.—Boone News-Republican.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brewer and three children of Gowrie visited Sunday at the Ray Brewer home. They were on their way home from Albert Lea where they had been visiting relatives.

1933

Miss Lenora Olson who teaches at Charlotte has finished her term and came home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Olsen.

1933

Edus Johnson of Iowa Falls is visiting this week at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

—1933—

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company let the contract for the building of a two story dwelling house on the Guy Lynch farm to Ben Hogenson Monday. The Lynch family lost their home by fire some six weeks ago.

—1933—

Mrs. Jack Wenzel and Mrs. Henry Schultz were Mason City callers Tuesday.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carlberg spent Sunday at Boone visiting Mrs. Carlberg's sister.

—1933—

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. A. E. Martin and Mrs. A. W. Martin went to Waterloo on Tuesday to attend the state convention of Federated Clubs. Mrs. A. E. Martin went as a delegate from the Community Club and Mrs. A. W. Martin went as a delegate from the Progress Club.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Varland are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter, born to them on Monday. They now have two boys and two girls.

—1923—

The Girls' Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Ben Fetrow last Friday evening. Mrs. Matt Barry won the highest score. Light refreshments were served. This was the last meeting of the club for this spring.

—1923—

Louis Tokman spent the week end at Mason City with his family.

—1923—

Earl Madsen, in the hospital at Rochester, is reported coming along nicely.

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. J. J. McAlpine returned from Mason City, Friday, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Cota.

1913

Peter H. Pals, the Palsville merchant, has sold his old stock of goods and has bought an entirely new stock.

—1913—

L. F. Simerson has returned from the hospital at Mason City and is recovering nicely from his attack of typhoid fever.

—1913—

Mrs. H. Irber and son, who have been making her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Madigan, an extended visit, returned to Minneapolis, last week.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richardson went to Forest City today to attend the graduating exercises. Their granddaughter is one of the graduating class.

—1913—

Prof. Scarbro and Prof. Sanford of Eagle Grove will have charge of the athletic contest at the County Educational conference to be held in Clarion on next Tuesday.

—1913—

Miss Mildred Veeder visited over Sunday at the Savogue home, in Goodell. This was Arthur's last Sunday at home as he expects to take up a position as musician in the Oaks Hotel at Clear Lake during the summer months.

—1913—

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The Young Ladies' Whist club held the final meeting of the year in the G. A. R. hal. Monday evening. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time is reported.

—1903—

Mesdames Kaufman and Tyrrell and Miss Grimwood entertained a large company of friends at the home of the former last Saturday evening.

—1903—

Mrs. A. O. Englet was attending a Missionary convention at Emmetsburg the first of the week.

—1903—

Dell Luick wa squite sick last week and in the absence of his father his sister took charge of his milk route.

—1903—

McGuire Bros. have had the interior of their store papered improving its appearance.

—1903—

David Luick and Lee Luick went to Colfax, Tuesday . They made the trip for the benefit of Mr. Luick's health.

—1903—

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Grant Tracy's little daughter May got run over last Saturday. Fortunately the wheels of the wagon did not pass over her and though she got pretty badly bruised no bones were broken.

—1893—

William Greenfield is putting a foundation under his building on Main street and will also put in a new front and fix up in good shape. Mr. Greenfield enjoys a good business.

—1893—

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cleaves are the happy parents of a nice baby girl.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, A. S.

May 4

I came up to the library to write just anything to get away from the barracks—it really is a mad house. This morning about 10:00 we were given an order to take over Area Guard Duty. It takes all the men in the company, and some will have to stand guard twice in order that all get proper relief. I stood guard at one of the entrances to Camp Scott from 12:00 to 4:00.

—CN—

May 4

Another day, and I am tired. My feet just burn. We finished the extra guard duty at 8:00 this morning. Then we drilled the rest of the morning and were back on the Grinder at 1:00 for an hour. After that we went to a lecture and to the barber for hair cut.

—CN—

May 5

Saturday our company is one of ten to pass in review before the Captain. It really looks nice with all ten companies drilling and going through all the various maneuvers.

Tomorrow we have another liberty. I think I shall go to Cour d' Alene and get myself a steak. I must wash my leggings and shine my shoes before bed time. Before each liberty we have a personal inspection before the Regimental Commander, and if you don't have the right appearance, no liberty.

—CN—

May 7

Our company goes on Mess Detail tonight until further notice. That means our men serve the food to 5000 men three times a day, totalling over 15,000 a day. That is a lot of men. here are six serving lines—12 men to each one. Then there are six men to serve the Gold Braids, six to serve the C. P. O's, three sugar men, eight table men, and myself. I only stand around and see that everything is O. K.

—CN—

May 9

The company went at 5:30 this morning to the Mess Hall and got back at 9:15. All work after dinner had to be done by 2:00 o'clock and then we returned again at 3:30 to get ready for evening show which was finished at 7:00. Last night we fed 4782 men, this morning 4900, and this noon 6002. At dinner this noon we ran short of food. Working on Mess Detail really makes a full day.

—CN—

May 10

Here is a little poem clipped from "Farragut News" that describes pretty well what I do in training company as Recruit C. P. O.:

THE SAME OLD STORY

Hip right Hip,
That's all you hear him say.
Hip right Hip,
We get it every day.

Dress it up, straighten rifles,
Don't forget the guide is right,
If you think it just a trifle,
You'll march double-time at night.

Hip right Hip,
His voice is loud and strong.
Come on, mates, buck up,
It won't be for very long.

It's something we've got to go through,
It's our duty as well as law.
So it's up to ALL to do his part
To end this dogonned war.

Hip right Hip,
Close up to 40 inches
Hip right Hip
He doesn't even waat your flinches.

Remember in the future
When you're on a battlewagon.
Everything he's told you,
Has been anything but nagging.

He really is a swell guy,
You all know who I mean,
It's just his job, to train the mob,
So buckle down, old bean.

—Paul R. Lombard, Co. 121.

Prittle... Prattle....

"What is your name, please?" asked the precinct worker.

"Maggie Dugan."

"And your husband's name?"

"Dugan, like my own."

"But what is his full name?"

"Well,, when he's full he thinks he is Jack Dempsey, but when I take him in hand he's still Dugan." Eagle Grove Eagle.

P—P

Understand that one of the senior boys about to graduate from our high school asked a friend about choosing a career. He had not fully decided whether to become a barber or author (it wasn't Barney.) The friend advised him to toss up a coin—"heads or tails."

P—P

ALAS! THE GOOD OLD DAYS BUT WE DON'T WANT THEM

Forty years ago beer was 5c a glass and lunch free. Eggs were 3 dozen for a quarter, mlik 5c a quart the butcher gave you liver for the cat and treated the kids to bologna. The hired girl was satisfied with $2.00 a week and did the washing. Women did not powder, paint, smoke or jitterbug; men wore boots and whiskers, chewed tobacco, spat in curves, worked 11 hours a day and never went on a strike. A kerosene lamp and stereopticon in the parlor were luxuries. No one was operated on for appendicitis or bought glands. But just the same, folks lived to a good old age and walked miles to wish their friends "Merry Christmas."

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Today everybody rides in automobiles, or airplanes, plays poker, bingo, plays the piano with their feet, goes to the movies, smokes cigarettes, jump and jive, listen to swing bands, drinks lemonade and—or other stuff and blames the high cost of living on Congress. They never go to bed the same day they get up and think they are having a wonderful time. . . . This is the age of coffee rationing, graveyard shifts, self-discipline wild women and much wilder juveniles (that's all that's left to be wild.) WAACS, WAVES, bond buyers, a good friend to your neighbor, boys in uniform and columns full of stuff like this. — North English Record.

P—P

A timely warning now going the rounds in our exchanges is that concerning a new racket of the man who comes along representing himself as a radio repair man. He works on the radio and finds a new tube is needed. He says he lives in a nearby town and will take the old tube and send the new one by mail—if the party will pay him the small sum of $1.60 in advance. He throws the old tube in the wastebasket or other convenient spot and the party never gets a new tube.

Sergeant Describes Training

To Know The Army--Get In It!

Endurance Tests Are Tough

Last week Editor Roberts of the Britt News-Tribune printed parts of a letter received from an army Sergeant which gives a good description of army training, and we are printing the article as follows:

A few weeks ago a local boy on furlough said: "I cannot describe army life so you can understand it. To know the army get into it." Then came a letter from Sgt. Ray L. Nelson describing an endurance test. It seems so clear that I am passing it along to my readers believing that they will all have a better understanding of army training and army life after studying it. And you old greyheads of 35 to 40 who think you are just as good a man as you ever were, will appreciate why it is that the army wants the young men from 18 to 25 years old. Now read Sgt. Nelson's story:

May 2, 1943—Dear Mr. Roberts:

"We've beenin training since returning from Lou'siana, for a physical endurance test which we took last Thursday. Bye the bye, I am happy to state that my battery passed the test with the highest score recorded by any unit of the whole 3rd Army! We scored 92.5 per cent in the whole test and this is no bad score for so tough a test.

"This said test incorporated the **following events:** 34 push-ups without stopping. (Our battery scored 82% on this). 12 "Burpees" in 20 seconds, (Our battery scored 100% in this). A "Burpee" is about like a push-up, one stands and jumps down to a squatting position, thrusts his legs out behind him supporting his weight on his arms and legs, draws back to a squatting position and jumping erect again to complete the "Burpee". Imagine, 12 of these in 20 seconds—try it!

"The next event we ran 150 yards and return, 300 yards in all, at top speed, and our battery averaged it in 52 seconds. Next event was running an obstacle course which included 10 yard dash, 10 yards crawling on one's stomach, 10 yard dash then, and 10 yards on hands and knees; then 10 yard dash, 10 yards of jumping through tires, culverts, etc., and finally a last 10 yard dash. This whole 70 yards was to be completed in 30 seconds and our battery averaged about 24 seconds!

"The final event was by far the worst. A four mile hike without a rest to be completed in less than 50 minutes. To do this feat we had to do considerable "double-time" and a good fast walking pace as you can imagine. For each man failing to finish the race, 20% was deducted. I myself carried four rifles and two field packs besides my own, but we made the four miles in 47.34 minutes to establish a new record!

"Each man participating in this event had to carry a rifle, gas mask, regulation field pack, and wear steel helmets, leggings, rifle belt and harness. I'm telling you I was loaded down the last mile, but the general himself was waiting at the finish line cheering us and it was a real thrill to be complimented by such a high officer as General Shea. No one fell out, but two were helped across the finish line as well as helped along the whole test, and lots of us helped our fellow soldiers by carrying a rifle of theirs or a pack."—'Bye for now, Ray.'

ALEXANDER

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES WILL BE HELD

Memorial Day services will be held at the Alexander Cemetery Sunday afternoon, May 30, at two o'clock. In case of rain the service will be held in the school auditorium.

Mrs. John Arends was pleasantly surprised last Thursday afternoon when about twenty friends and relatives came to her home to a birthday party in her honor, given by Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mrs. Ben Arends. A lovely birthday cake was baked for the occasion, and many nice gifts were presented to Mrs. Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte and Miss Evelyn Schulte went to Carroll on a business trip Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey, Loren, Delbert, Jollene, Mrs. William Pruyn and John were Hampton callers Thursday.

George Blau and Thomas Jessen were business callers in Hampton Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Peters, Charles Peters and Loren Tinkey were Hampton callers Sunday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Schulte homemaking teacher in the Corning high school spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Barteld During of Geneva and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms Wednesday evening.

J. G. Porterfield of Iowa State College in Ames spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau spent Sunday with Mrs. Blau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn and Johnny spent the week end with relatives in Iowa Falls.

Missionary Circle will meet this week with Mrs. Fred Larsen. Mrs. Larsen is hostess, and Mrs. L. C. Peters is the program leader.

Miss Loretta Pals left Monday for Des Moines to spend this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed.

Harm Harms was a business caller in Belmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum of Fort Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunst and Sharon of Ventura visited at the parental Hero Frohling home Sunday.

Mrs. M. Kearney of Goodell visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Green Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling of Goodell visited with Mr. Peter Pals, Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Friesleben returned home Thursday from the Belmond hospital where she has been for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor, Mrs. Kenneth Ginapp and Roger, Mrs. William Pals, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis went to Nora Springs on Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and family.

Mrs. Frank Drury of Rowan called at the William Tinkey home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman, Joan and Vernon left Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Denver Scofield in Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte of Belmond visited at the Harm Harms home Monday evening.

Charles Peters of Iowa State College spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters.

Dr. L. D. Barry and his mother, Mrs. A. J. Barry, of Williams, visited with Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Barry Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor wer business callers in Dows Friday.

Mrs. Roy Christopher of Pella has been here for the past week with her mother, Mrs. Bill Friesleben, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were business callers in Dows Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Barry and Dr. L. D. Barry of Williams went to Des Moines Tuesday to attend a convention there.

(Intended or last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Reese and Jerelyn of Rowan, and Letha Bohlen spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Minnie Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beenen and family, Anna Beenen, and Pfc. Carrol Beenen were dinner guests at the Aldrich Beenen home on Mother's Day. Pfc. and Mrs. Jas. B. Wolfe of Hampton also visited there in the afternoon.

George Richards and Eddie Hensel went to Ames last week end for the Veisha holidays.

Mrs. Casper Kuper who has been in bed for the past two weeks with sciatic rheumatism is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and sons attended the funeral of their niece, Anna May Yaw, in Hampton Friday.

The Ladies Aid of the Reformed church met Wednesday in the church basement. Hostess was Mrs. Carl Barkema.

The results of the election at the annual meeting of the Cemetery Society last week, are as follows: president, Mrs. Hilko Pals; vice president, Mrs. Eilert Modderman; secretary, Mrs. Aldrich Beenen; treasurer, Mrs. John Schulte; and trustees, Mrs. Claas Modderman and Mrs. T. W. Tinkey and Mr. L. M. Green.

Anna Beenen spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Tebay in Hampton last week.

Mr. Casper Kuper, who is employed in Omaha, came home to attend commencement exercises, which were held Wednesday evening.

Leland Barkema, a surgery patient in the Fort Dodge hospital last Monday, was dismissed and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Ellison left Saturday for Sioux City to attend the wedding of her son, Dale Bogue, to Miss Laura Riedisel, to take place Wednesday, May 12.

Mrs. Carrie Peters, Mrs. Ben Peil and Ruth Peters were Hampton callers Saturday afternoon.

ROWAN

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES HELD SUNDAY, MAY 16

Rev. Ruel Roberts, pastor of the Methodist church gave the sermon "Three Essentials of a Successful Life" at the Baccalaureate services which were held at the Congregational church, Sunday, May 16, at Rowan.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 20, 8:15 P. M Commencement exercises. Rev. Paul Peterson, speaker.

Friday, May 21, 10 A. M. Community-School Picnic, timber just north of C. H. Linusey's.

Miss Betty Duffy of Dows visited Celeste Hadley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mrog of Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olsen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will LaGee and brother, Dick of Garner, visited their daughter, Mrs. Albert Olsen Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver and Mr. and Mrs. George Linaweaver attended graduation Sunday of their daughter, Shirley Linaweaver, who is taking nurses training at Marshalltown.

Miss Delores Price entertained Gene Aldrich and Lila Dockwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Munnis left for Henry, Ill., to be present at the silver wedding anniversary of his sister, Dr. and Mrs. Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and Ivan were Clarion callers on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Leo Ryan became ill and is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bowers and Gloria were Clarion shoppers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and baby will return home from the hospital at Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers were Clarion callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Hadley and Mrs. Ray Azeltine attended a club meeting at the Bill Horseman home at Dows Friday.

Mrs. Ray Cramer attended a May breakfast of the Square Circle Club Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Farren went to visit her brother at Correctionville, and her sister at Rock Valley.

Mrs. Lula Emerson and Mrs. Nellie Hyde were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crafton of Dows.

Russel Meeker and son Joe of Des Moines, Mrs. Frank Allen and daughters, Diana and Jackie of Waterloo, Mrs. Wancil Flieder and daughters Nancy and Rebecca came Friday to visit Mrs. Villa Meeker until Sunday.

Lucile Meeker of Webster City, Fern Bigelow of Iowa Falls visited over the week end.

Frank Allen of Des Moines visited Sunday at the Meeker home.

Mrs. Edna Swope visited last Friday at the Vila Meeker home.

Sunday callers at the Meeker home were Pentz Ketchum of Rowan, Ed Ketchum of Cornelia, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ketchum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ketchum and son Kenneth, who is home on a furlough.

Mr. Roy Bigelow of Clarion and Ainsworth Bigelow of Davenport, and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum of Fort Dodge visited Sunday evening at the Mrs. Villa Meeker home.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00.
church service at 11:00.
Tuesday prayer meeting 2:30.

May 31 closes the financial year of our Foreign Missionary Board, hence further contributions intended should be made before that time.

Daily Vacation Bible School is being considered and parents are asked to consider the matter of cooperation in deciding about it being undertaken this year.

The W. S. C. S. has postponed the Mother and Daughter Tea to Thursday, the 29th.

Welcome to all services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

R. W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.

Many fine words of appreciation have been heard of Mr. Bingham's fine message last Sunday morning. Years give valued experience, and wise and happy the man who can profit by the mature experience of our older friends. Sermon announced for last Sunday will be given this Sunday, "Three Possible Attitudes Toward Christ.'

The work of our young folks in the choir is much appreciated; music brings as important a message as the sermon. Thanks young folks!

Mrs. Roland Harris and Mrs. Bob Johnson visited Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and son at the Belmond hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Burt and Hans Shursen and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lyke and Delores and Ivan were Belmond callers Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fruh attended the senior play Friday evening at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellers were Clarion callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Burt an Mr. Hans Shursen were in Kanawha on business Wednesday.

Mr. John Tesdahl visited Mrs. Elmer Burt and Hans Shursen on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bingham and Sharon Kay and Billy of Clarion were supper guests at the W. G. Bingham home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten were dinner guests at the W. G. Bingham home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten were dinner guests at the Kenneth Lycke home Sunday.

Mrs. Chet Bailey entertained for dinner Mrs. Clara Harding of Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harding and Darlene of Alden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lunning and Mrs. Marion Lunning and Duane, and Mrs. Henry Lunning were Clarion callers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Keith, Mrs. Jim Groom and Darlene and Mr. Dick Virden were Belmond callers on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and children, Mrs. Elmer Burt and brother, Hans Shursen were Alexander shoppers Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pratt and Miss Marille Whitten left for Gary, Ind., Wednesday to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Whitten and also to spend a longer time with Seaman Second class Wayne Whitten.

Mrs. Edith Sayres and son, Charles of Humboldt and John Tesdahl of Clarion visited at the Elmer Burt home Sunday.

Charles Lloyd of Clarion is visiting the week end with Donnie Cramer.

Mrs. Cramer was a Mother's Day guest of the Progress Club at Chester Buchann home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ketchum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Pentz Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketchum of Cornelia, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osier of Clarion were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ketchum at Mason City on Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Ketchum, Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Alta Burt attended a May breakfast of the Square Circle Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum were Galt callers Saturday.

Mrs. Herb Ketchum visited at the A. E. Boyington home at Clarion Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Norris, Bonnie and son David, Marjory and son, Mickle John were dinner guests of Mrs. Kate Norris of Belmond and called on Mr. Merland Norris at the Theodore Kemp home at Goodell Sunday.

Edith Rainey of Ledyard came Saturday to visit Mrs. A. E. Emerson.

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Ray Cramer was a guest at th mother's day Progress Club at Clarion Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Woodin and Mildred and Mr. Geo. Hill and Mrs. Harlan Hill, all of Clarion, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval.

Bobby Eihlers of Clarion spent the week with Donnie Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pratt of Waynesville, Mo., sold their property and are making their parents,, D. W. Whittens an extended visit before Ray will enter the armed forces. Mrs. Pratt is undecided what she will do as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Conn were mother's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weld at Eagle Grove.

Rev. and Mrs. Roberts attended the Baccalaureate services at Latimer Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lyke and Delores and Ivan were Sunday dinner guests at the Will Whitten home. Mrs. Grace Richards was an afternoon caller.

Mrs. L. Hope of Wisconsin arrived here Monday evening and will care for Mrs. Blanche Sheldon this summer.

Jean Wharton who has been absent from school for the past two weeks with a slight case of pneumonia, returned to her school duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huntington entertained for Mother's Day dinner, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Olson, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bailey and Vernon of Galt, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey and Karen of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey are the proud parents of a six pound, 11 ounce baby boy born Friday, May 7 at the Belmond hospital. He has been named Larry Wayne. Mrs. Bailey is quite ill.

Mr. Geo. Betz of Maynard and Miss Fern Betz of Maxwell spent Saturday evening in the home of their sister, Mrs. Loren Hadley.

Mrs. Mary Drury of Dows spent the week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hadley.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hadley were their mothers, Mrs. Sarah Hadley and Mrs. Mary Drury. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury also spent the afternoon in the Hadley home.

Mrs. Harmon Anderson who has been quite ill with gall stones has greatly improved.

Sunday dinner guests at Mrs. Chester Bailey's were Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Bailey of Clear Lake, Mrs. Mae Jennings and Lew Stevenson. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bailey and Vernon of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey and Karen of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keith and Beverly and niece, Corrine Aldinger left Friday for Chaska, Minn. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keith. Mrs. Clara Bailey cared for grandma Aldinger until they returned Sunday.

James Westaby, following his return from the Lutheran hospital in Fort Dodge, has been staying with his sister, Mrs. C. E. Jones in Hampton.

Miss Jane Slusher, second and third grade teacher in the Alexander schools, left Friday evening to go to Fairmont, Minn., where she married Dr. Earl Jurgenson Sunday, May 9. They will be at home in Meservey after a week's wedding trip through Kentucky, the bride's former home.

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MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday, May 30

FLOWERS IN WARTIME

Flowers in wartime? Of course. Never were they more important. Do you know a mother whose son is in the service fighting that this country—our country—may survive? Send her flowers. They may be merely flowers to you, but to her they will be a solace, comfort and hope.

Perhaps you have a friend — a neighbor's son, the butcher's boy perchance—or maybe a nephew or a cousin, who is in the army hospital. Don't think that a sick boy will refuse roses or carnations or sweet peas just because he is a soldier, no indeed. The flowers sent to camp hospitals are seized upon as if they were priceless jewls No one can know how much they do to assuage the pain of lonely hearts. By all means send flowers to these boys.

And don't forget those in the veteran's hospitals, casualties of World War No. 1. There is danger in these times that they will be overlooked. Flowers ease their sufferings, too.

Have you friends in trouble? Flowers will carry the message of sympathy which you cannot fit into words. Let them know that you are thinking of them.

And one other suggestion, one which has to do with those little anniversaries, which we are prone to let slip by unnoticed. Keep your friendships in repair. Flowers will show that you still remember, still care, even if you have no time to write. Your flowers will bind old ties tighter. They will help to keep treasured memories greener. They will make new burdens rest more lightly on shoulders, already tired.

Flowers in wartime? By all means. Make them your prophecy of peace.

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SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

2 Heads Lettuce 29c
Mississippi Cabbage, lb. 10c
3½ lb. Bag Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour 27c
35c Bottle Lea & Perrin Sauce 29c

BURRY'S
Cocktail Crackers
6 Varities To The Box
Per Box 29c

2 Pounds Seedless Raisins 24c
2 Lb. Pkg. Brown Sugar 17c
46 Oz. Can Campbell's Tomato Juice .....23c 11 Points
44 Oz. Box Cake Flour Swansdown 27c

CHEF BOY-AR-DEE
Spaghetti Dinner
For 3 or 4 People
Per Package 33c
1 Red Point

6 Pound Box Crackers 39c
2 Pounds Dried PEACHES 33c
5 Lb. Bag Yellow Corn Meal 15c
3 Boxes Post Toasties 25c
3 Pkgs Lipton's Soup Mix 27c
Quart Jar Peanut Butter 49c
5 Boxes Bar-B Kubes Dog Food 25c
48 Ounce Box Oatmeal 19c
3 Pound Can D. B. Shortening 67c 15 Points
46 Oz. Can V-8 Juice ....29c 11 Points
Quart Jar Eatmore Dills 19c
10 Bars P & G Soap 49c
5 Bars Kirk's Soap 25c

Florida Oranges
250 size, doz. 31c
176 size, doz. 43c

Lemons, doz. 29c
Green Top Carrots, 3 bunches .17c
Red or Yellow Onion Onion Sets, lb. 19c
Fresh Pineapple, 2 for ... 45c
Pint can Super Colossal Ripe Olives 35c

Diamond's Best Coffee, lb. jar 29c
2 Qt. Bottles Bleach 25c

Monticello Peaches
Fancy Halves in Heavy Syrup
2 No. 2½ Cans 45c
21 Points per Can

Brilliant Coffee, lb. 20c
To Clean Closet Bowls Bowl-X, 2 cans 35c
10 Lb. Bag Table Salt, ... 19c
American Cream Cheese, lb. ..33c 8 points
Quart Jar Lady Corinne Salad Dressing 33c
2 Lb. Box Aristocrat Crackers, ...29c
2 No. 2½ Cans Choice Tomatoes 33c 24 points per can

FLOUR
In 49 lb. Bags
Reputation Brand $1.85
Diamond's Best ..$1.99
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Quart Jar Sauer Kraut 15c
1 Lb. Can Calumet Baking Powder 17c
Extra Fancy Black Tea, ¼lb. pkg 20c

Potatoes
New California White Potatoes, 10 lbs ..54c

3 No. 2 cans Carrots 25c 10 points per can
2 Boxes N. B. C. Shreddies, ...27c

IVORY SOAP
4 Medium Bars 25c
2 Large Bars 21c

2 No. 2½ Cans Muscat Grapes 29c
2 No. 2½ Cans Golden Star Peaches ....37c 21 points per can
50 Lb. Block Salt 45c
5 Cans Rider's Tomato Soup .... 25c 3 points per can
No. 10 Can Raspberries .....90c 47 Points
6 Oz. Jar Pimentos 25c
No. 10 Can Royal Ann Cherries 69c 60 Points

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Louise Smith

Barkema-Schlichting Nuptials

Miss Lois Leona Barkema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barkema, of Belmond, and Glen William Schlichting, son of Adolph Schlichting of Klemme, were united in marriage at a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. O. G. Poppen at the Immanuel Reformed church parsonage, May 15, 1943 at 6:00 o'clock.

The bride was attractively dressed in light blue marquisette and lace with blue accessories and wore a corsage of red roses and blue ribbon. Miss Eva Barkema, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid and was attired in rose lace with brown accessories and wore a corsage of red roses and pink ribbon. The groom wore the conventional navy blue suit and was attended by his brother, George Schlichting who wore a medium blue suit.

Lois has been keeping house for her grandfather and brother on the farm. Glen is farming with his father and brother east of Klemme, where, after a wedding trip visiting relatives, they will make their home.

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C. D. of A. Meets

The local chapter of the C. D. of A. met Monday night at the home of Mrs. R. Hoyt Klemme, with Mrs. Ira Studebaker and daughters, Virginia and Marguerite and Mrs. Paul Lee, as hostesses. A talk was given by Mrs. Anna Baxter, state grand regent, of Dubuque. Other out of town guests were Mesdames Anna Williams and W. S. Pritchard of Garner, and Doris Carrol of Clear Lake. Marguerite Studebaker was elected as delegate to the state convention to be held in Cedar Falls next Saturday and Sunday.

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Priscilla Club Meets

Priscilla Club met Wednesday afternoon, May 19, with Mrs. George Coburn entertaining.

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American Legion Aux. Has Meeting

American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon, May 18, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, with Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Gilette and Mrs. George Thompson as the assisting hostesses. Members each brought a mother with a son in service, as guests.

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W. S. C. S. To Have Meeting

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet in the chapel room on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. H. W. Faris will lead devotions and Mrs. Roy Chase the lesson. The social committee is composed of Mesdames Jennings, Coburn, Brewer, Gealow, Lathrop, Rabey and Proeger.

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Dessert Luncheon Club Dinner

Losers of the Dessert Luncheon club for the year entertained the winners at a 7 o'clock dinner at Hokel's cafe Monday evening, after which bridge was played at the home of Mrs. Herman Schultz. High score was won by Mrs. G. H. Steele and second high by Mrs. Preston Tyrrell.

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Entertains in Honor Of Friend

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Klemme entertained a group of twenty friends, formerly known as the Fortnightly Club, Friday evening, May 14, in honor of Mrs. Lettye Morse of Hollywood, California, a member of the original club.

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Celebrates 13th Birthday

Miss Marion Tyrrell celebrated her thirteenth birthday, Saturday, May 15, by entertaining a group of young friends in the evening. Games and a luncheon occupied their time.

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Birthday Surprise

Eight friends of Mrs. C. C. Christie surprised her on her birthday by arriving at her home on Saturday morning to extend greetings.

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Entertains Senior Class

Supt. Theo. Johnson entertained the senior class of '43 at a luncheon at Hokel's cafe following the Baccalaureate service Sunday evening. Cut flowers were used as the only decoration for the tables.

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Social Meeting

The young married couples of the Methodist church gathered in the church parlors on Tuesday night for a pot lck supper and social evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Albert Schmidt and Miss Alice Cline visited at the Otto Schmidt home near Garner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler, Sr. were guests in the Phil Veldhouse home, near Kanawha, Sunday.

F. A. Hunt Jr. of Dallas, Texas, is visting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow and Jean were Sunday evening guests at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow and family at Kanawha.

Miss Ellen Sweet from State Center, Iowa, is employed at Hokel's Cafe. She is a sister of Mrs. Merle Hokel.

Mrs. Nora Underkofler returned home from McGregor, Iowa, where she has been spending the winter with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Gerpen of Buffalo Center spent Tuesday of last week at the John Van Gerpen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sorenson of Mason City were visitors in the Floyd Wirtz home over the week end.

The school in Dist. No. 2 of Belmond township, taught by Miss Helen Dorr, closed with a picnic on Friday, May 14.

Guests in the Floyd Wirtz home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Westcott and two children of Mason City.

Miss Annabelle Stoffer spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride and Bob were dinner guests at the Jelto Beenken home at Alexander on Sunday.

Mrs. F. I. Wagner was called to Mt. Pleasant last week by the illness of her mother, who underwent a major operation and is reported recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Daisy Cameron was called to Cedar Rapids last Thursday by the serious illness of her brother, Ernest, who passed away later the same day.

Miss Betty Grosvenor of Minneapolis, a former teacher in the Belmond High School, was a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson from Sunday until Tuesday.

Miss Marian Nielson arrived home from Titonka Friday, having finished the year's teaching. She will teach third and fourth grades in the Osage schools next year.

Saturday callers at the Arlo Stoltenberg home were Mrs. Arnold Maxwell of Dows, Mrs. Evelyn Dasen of Mitchell, S. D., and Mrs. Chester Gunderson, Belmond.

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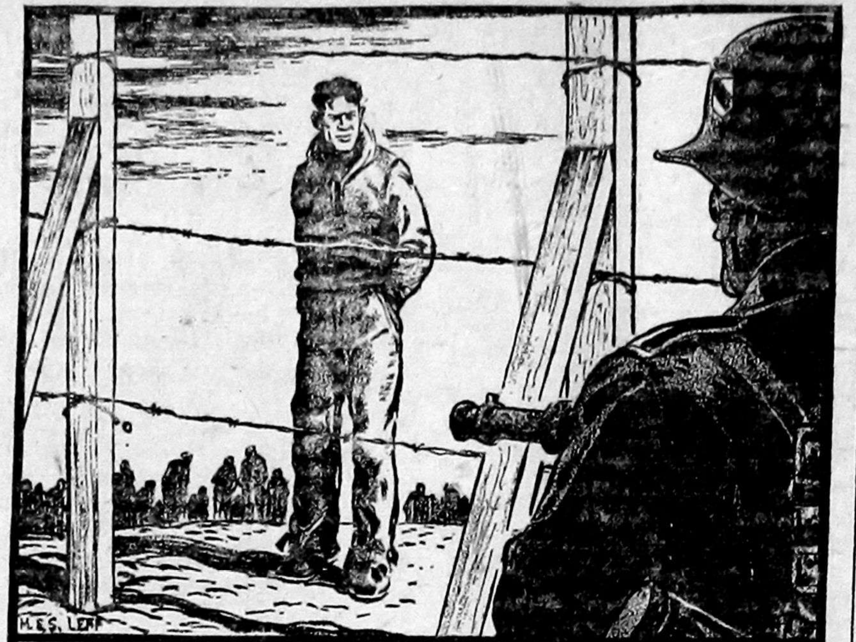

Lt. Clarence Lipsky, United States Air Force, from Great Neck, L. I., was one of the first Americans to participate in the bombing of Germany and the occupied countries. Forced down over enemy territory, Lt. Lipsky is now in a Nazi prison.

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:-: Meetings :-:

MONDAY, MAY 24

Initiation in Rebekah Lodge at I. O. O. F. Hall at 8 o'clock. 18 new candidates will be taken in.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell, Jr. will be hostess to Century Club. Mrs. George Kyseth of Clarion will conduct the program, substituting for the regular leader, Gladys Henderson.

Mrs. C. C. McGuire will be hostess to the Kensington Club.

THURSDAY, MAY 27

Junior Women's Club will hold their annual picnic this evening.

HELLO WORLD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey of Rowan, a baby boy, May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall of Klemme are the parents of a baby girl born May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson are the parents of a baby girl born May 5.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harlan a baby son at the O. H. Gartin home Thursday, May 13. He has been named Robert Lee, Jr. Mrs. Harlan was formerly Anita Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Blakewell of Goodell are the parents of an 8 pound girl born May 19, at the home of Mrs. O. H. Gartin. She has been named Marcella Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, May 17.

HOSPITAL NOTES

William Kruse entered Tuesday, May 18, for surgery.

Miss Mildred Newgard of Goodell entered Tuesday, May 18, for surgery.

Mrs. Ralph Christie entered Wednesday, May 5, for medical treatment.

Mildred Newgard of Goodell entered Wednesday, May 5 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Wm. Friesleben of Alexander entered Thursday, May 6 for medical treatment.

Mr. Alvin Swanson of Forest City entered Friday, May 7, for medical.

Mrs. Bill Jones of Forest City entered for medical treatment, on Wednesday, May 12.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Herman Braun of Dows visited at the Gus Johnson home, Sunday.

June Christie of Des Moines was home over the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie.

Mrs. Charles Hankes and children left Friday to visit relatives in Dubuque.

Miss Clara Johnson of Cedar Rapids was a week end visitor at the Gus Johnson home.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace underwent an operation Wednesday, May 12 at St. Mary's hospital at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rierson and family arrived from Chicago, this week to visit with relatives, and friends and to attend the B. H. S. graduating exercises.

Mrs. Clifford Ayers and children left for Kalona, Iowa, on Thursday after spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Kelley.

Merle Hildebrand returned to Camp McCoy, Wis., Tuesday night after spending two weeks visiting with his brother, C. N. Hildebrand and mother, Mrs. Cora Hildebrand.

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CHURCHES

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Thursday afternoon the Womans Society of Christian Service meets at the chapel room at 2:30. Worship by Mrs. H. Faris; Lesson by Mrs. R. Chase; Serving Committee

There will be no Bible study on Thursday evening because of the Commencement exercises.

Sunday services:

10 A. M. Church School with classes for all ages.

11 A. M. Morning Worship.

7:00 P. M. Youth Fellowship.

8:00 P. M. Evening Worship.

Monday evening Men's Chorus at the church at 8:15. If you like to sing you are welcome.

Tuesday evening Girls Choir at the church at 7:30.

Daily Vacation Church School will begin on Monday morning, May 31 at 9 A. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

10 o'clock church school.

11 o'clock Morning worship. Sermon subject "Expendable Power." Beginning studies in the Book of Acts of the Apostles.

7 o'clock Pilgrim Fellowship.

We are planning a Daily Vacation Bible School which will continue for two weeks beginning on Monday, May 31. Please remember these dates.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Confirmation services Sunday morning at 10:30. There will be no Sunday School next Sunday.

The confirmation offering will be applied on our apportionment for Lutheran World Action, which includes the work of our church among Orphaned Missions, Lutheran Service Centers, Refugee work, etc. Let us bring a large offering for it is much needed.

The confirmation class will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There will be no mid-week meeting Thursday evening on account of the Graduation exercises at the school.

Vacation Bible School will begin next Monday morning, May 24, at 9 o'clock, and continue for two weeks from 9 to 4 each day. Miss Viola Sheldahl will be the teacher again this year. Let all children plan to attend.

St. Olaf

There will be no services at St. Olaf Sunday. Sunday school at the regular time.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

Church school 10 o'clock.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST
Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. T. A. Thompson returned Saturday night from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. Robert Thon in Owatonna, Minn.

Mrs. H. J. Classick and daughter Caroline, left last Friday for North Dakota where Mrs. Classick was called by the death of a brother-in-law.

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My office will be closed from June 1 to June 15, while attending the Norwood Proctology Clinic at Mineral Wells, Texas.

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, April 15, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; A. W. Smith, T. J. Henry, H. C. Pinkham, and Wm. Fisher, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Since mortgage deed in favor of Wright County, given on November 18, 1938, covering Lot 16, Block 4, Original Town of Dows, recorded in Book 21, Page 601, to secure relief advanced, has been satisfied by the payment of $312.97, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the County Auditor be authorized to release said mortgage deed. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that the County Auditor request the State Comptroller for permission to transfer $20,000.00 from the Poor Fund to the Secondary Road Maintenance Fund, and upon obtaining such approval, the Auditor is authorized to make the transfer.

This transfer is a partial payment of funds advanced to the Poor Fund by the Maintenance Fund in 1938. Motion carried.

For the sum of $80.00 bid by H. C. Hansen for Lots 15 and 16, Block 8, College Addition to Clarion, it is moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Pinkham, that Wright County quit claim unto the said H. C. Hansen all its right, title and interest in and to Lots 15 and 16, Block 8, College Addition to Clarion, and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed of conveying said property.

These lots are being sold with all taxes paid that are a lien at the present time.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa:

That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 131, Acts of the 47th General Assembly, it is hereby ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Wright County, shall cut, burn or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this chapter, at such times in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production:

Group 1. June 15, 1943, for leafy spurge, perennial peppergrass, sour dock, smooth dock, sheep sorrel.

Group 2. June 30, 1943, for Canada thistle, Russian knapweed, buckhorn, wild mustard.

Group 3. July 15, 1943, for field bindweed, wild carrot.

Group 4. July 30, 1943, for horse nettle, perennial sow thistle, quack grass, butterprint, puncture vine, cocklebur.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Wright County infested with any primary noxious weeds including quack grass, perennial sow thistle, Canada thistle, field bind weed, horse nettle, leafy spurge, perennial peppergrass, Russian knapweed, shall adopt a program of weed destruction, prescribed by the Weed Commissioner, which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said primary noxious weeds.

3. That all weeds other than primary noxious weeds, on all county trunk and local county roads, and between the fence lines thereof shall be mowed by the adjoining property owner, to prevent seed production, on or before July 15, 1943.

4. That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Wright County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the land and the owners thereof,

5. That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by one publication in each of the official newspapers of the county.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Fisher, that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

The above minutes were read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet May 3, 1943.

F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.
CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, May 3, 1943

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in regular session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the following taxes be suspended, said suspensions being necessary because of inability to pay:

Elsie M. Laughlin, Lot 9, Block 9, Original Town of Clarion; Priscilla Wernet, Lot 6, Block 43, Railway Addition to Eagle Grove; Frances Hilpipre, Lot 4 and W½ of Lot 3, Block 37, Cadwell's First Addition to Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that bond of Martin A. Crovisier as clerk of Woolstock Township be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that Class "B" beer permit be issued to Eagle Grove Country Club, L. M. Ostbloom, Manager, for a six-month period. Motion carried.

A petition having been filed, bearing the names of thirty-one bee keepers of Wright County, asking that $150.00 be appropriated for the year 1943 to be used in the extermination of foul brood among the bees of this county, it is moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that Wright County Board of Supervisors appropriate not to exceed $150.00 for control and extermination of foul brood. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjorned to meet May 4, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, May 4, 1943

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith with the County Auditor in attendance.

In accord with H.F. 325 as passed by the recent legislature, and within the limits of Chapter 261 of the 1939 Code of Iowa, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that the following salaries be effective as of April 1st, 1943, as far as applicable:

F. Ross Henry, County Auditor, $2200.00 per year; Florence Breckenridge, Deputy Auditor, $1500.00 per year; H. E. Sullivan, County Treasurer, $2200.00 per year; Ione Evans, Deputy Treasurer, $1500.00 per year; R. V. Goslin, Clerk of the District Court, $2200.00 per year; Bessie Johnson, Deputy Clerk of the District Court, $1380.00 per year; Grace L. Fletcher, County Recorder, $1980.00 per year; Helen I. Jones, Deputy Recorder, $1380.00 per year; Roy E. Wilson, Sheriff, $2090.00 per year; George Wright, County Attorney, $1870.00 per year; also that salary of Barbara McCutcheon as clerk in the Auditor's office be set at $100.00 per month; Inez Bancroft, Clerk in Engineer's office, $110.00 per month; Eleanor Rohrer, stenographer in Relief office, $100.00 per month; Rosalie Rohrbach, Clerk in Treasurer's office, $100.00 per month. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the County treasurer be authorized to accept $50.00 as full payment of all taxes due from L. M. Mechem for the years 1926 and 1930 to 1936 inclusive. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher that the following nonresident notices be served:

Mary Ann Jensen, Clarion; Vinnie Hubbard, Belmond; Mrs. May Roberts, Rowan; Sam Gordon, Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the Chairman be authorized and instructed to sign contract with Petersen Roofing & Supply Company for the applying of a new roof to the east half of the courthouse. Motion carried.

Petition for cleanout of drain N... was presented to the Supervisors and action was deferred until some later date.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Smith, that John S. Ross be appointed as County Weed Commissioner for the year 1943, and he is hereby authorized to appoint such necessary help to carry out his duties.

The salary of Mr. Ross is to be 55c per hour, plus 5c per mile; and 45c per hour, plus 5c per mile, for the assistants; also 60c per hour for sprayer. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented to the Supervisors and ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

The Allen Printing Co., office sup.	$ 11.48
Stanley Anderson, trustee meeting	4.00
M. E. Hill, trustee meeting	4.00
Nels J. Lindvall, trustee meeting	4.00
Sam Craigmile, trustee meeting	4.00
Baker Paper Co., school supplies	64.44
Dr. B. L. Basinger, township health officer	10.00
Belmond Independent, bd. proc.	43.44
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., repairs—co. property	17.08
Jean Coffey, mileage	23.70
Art Duitscher, trustee meeting	4.00
Ralph Peterson, trustee meeting	4.00
Bennie Bronleewe, trustee meeting	4.00
Winifred Dunning, assisting in Clerk's office	51.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc.	43.44
Olaf Eliason, trustee meeting	4.00
Lewis Tesdahl, trustee meeting	4.00
Henry Christians, trustee meeting	4.00
Sherman Tesdahl, trustee meeting	4.00
Federal Laboratories, supplies	27.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	11.74
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage	160.50
Chas. Heiden, per diem & mileage	109.00
Mrs. Will Henn, cleaning—c.h.	36.25
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	149.60
Higley Chemical Co., supplies—jail	86.90
Betty Hill, steno—Child Welfare	9.75
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c.h. & jail	97.07
W. O. Jones, trustee meeting	4.00
M. O. Thompson, trustee meeting	4.00
O. A. Stryker, trustee meeting	4.00
H. J. Marley, trustee meeting	4.00
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	15.99
Naomi Lichty, steno—Co. Atty.	45.00
Clarence Loux, board of review	1.00
S. S. Schroder, board of review	1.00
Cliff Ballou, board of review	1.00
W. H. Korth, board of review	1.00
C. D. Denger, board of review	1.00
A. MacEachron, vit. stat.	3.00
Mrs. J. K. Baker, vit. stat.	7.75
Mrs. E. Grandgeorge, vit. stat.	1.25
R. A. Brough, vit. stat.	1.00
Carrie Courtney, vit. stat.	14.00
Mason Publishing Co., supplies	18.00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office supplies	11.44
J. C. Mayer, repairs—courthouse	13.05
Barbara McCutcheon, salary	55.00
J. F. McHale, trustee meeting	4.00
Herb Morrow, trustee meeting	4.00
Amos Sann, trustee meeting	4.00
Harry W. Bohnett, trustee meeting	4.00
Ernest Mourlam, trustee meeting	4.00
A. J. Fischer, trustee meeting	4.00
Martin A. Crovisier, trustee meet.	4.00
David Neilly, mileage	8.75
E. A. Nelson, trustee meeting	4.00
M. J. Siemens, trustee meeting	4.00
James M. Nelson, trustee meeting	4.00
Geo. M. Nelson, trustee meeting	4.00
C. F. Schipull, trustee meeting	4.00
Frank Christensen, trustee meeting	4.00
Lester O. Olson, trustee meeting	4.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	73.20
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	148.20
M. M. Potter, trustee meeting	4.00
Palmer Holmes, trustee meeting	4.00
Allen T. DeNio, trustee meeting	4.00
H. B. Vanderlip, trustee meeting	4.00
August Rabe, trustee meeting	4.00
Will J. Boelman, trustee meeting	4.00
M. Halfwassen, trustee meeting	4.00
A. F. Bohning, trustee meeting	4.00
Arthur Richards justice fees	1.50
Rummel Drug Co., mtl. for repairs—co. property	8.59
C. W. Sankey, traveling expense	36.24
Bill Johnson, labor	30.00
Jim Middleton, labor	6.75
Byron Hathway, labor	2.25
Carl Abbott, labor	120.00
George Babcock, labor	130.00
Henry Brinkman, labor	120.00
Gerald Campbell, labor	120.00
Harry Daggett, labor	100.20
George Dial, labor	120.00
John Engh, labor	120.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	120.00
Dean Fitz, labor	120.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	120.00
Ed Graves, labor	120.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	120.00
Vern Harris, labor	120.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	117.70
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	158.40
Ed Helvik, labor	120.00
Jim Howieson, labor	120.00
M. W. Johnson, labor	120.00
A. E. Kluss, labor	157.80
Mute Krutsinger, labor	112.50
Harry Lamb, labor	104.85
Herbert Lester, labor	97.50
L. M. Mechem, labor	112.15
Harold Middleton, labor	120.00
Louis Moe, labor	110.20
Joe Olson, labor	129.00
O. P. Olson, labor	120.00
Joe Pals, labor	120.00
Tuck Parker, labor	224.80
Nick Poncin, labor	120.00
George Pyle, labor	128.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor	120.00
Ray Rier, labor	110.95
Harry Schmidt, labor	120.00
Sander Schnell, labor	133.00
Stanton Schroder, labor	120.00
Ell Scott, labor	107.12
Lee Severe, labor	120.00
Joe Soma, labor	143.00
Henry Steenblock, labor	33.00
Fred Subject, labor	97.00
Marion Sumners, labor	80.40
Milo Swanger, labor	120.00
Shupe & Son, supplies—c.h. & jail	28.94
Harry Shurtz, board of review	5.00
T. L. Rogerson, board of review	5.00
George Dial, board of review	5.00
C. Woodson, board of review	5.00
A. N. Strom, board of review	5.00
O. L. Larson, board of review	5.00
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	169.90
Jesse Smith & Son, supplies—jail & repairs—c.h.	4.33
Russell R. Smith, trustee meeting	4.00
John Schumacher, trustee meeting	4.00
W. A. Evans, trustee meeting	4.00
W. H. Thomas, trustee meeting	4.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas, office expense	103.19
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty	8.10
Telford Coal & Feed Co., fuel—c.h.	98.73
Sherman Tesdahl, posting quarantine sign	1.90
R. Tomke, P. M., postage	160.64
Treasurer of State of Iowa, use tax	3.58
Dr. H. P. Walker, coroner's fees	7.90
Webster Publishing Co., school sup.	2.40
Roy E. Wilson, mileage & bd. pris.	61.42
George Wright, office expense	3.88
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2340.50
Ginn & Company, school books	7.17
Laurel Book Co., school books	7.05
The Macmillan Co., school books	25.[illegible]
Rand McNally & Co., school books	2.34
Scott, Foresman & Co., school books	19.[illegible]

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Burt Arnold's Alignment Service, repairs	28.22
Allen Printing Co., supplies	99.49
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	105.00
C. C. Benson, ins. premium	93.60
Bankers Rubber Stamp Works, sup.	6.20
Belmond Auto Co., repairs	38.07
H. G. Bowman, tires	264.97
F. C. Brinkman, gasoline	1.75
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs	413.39
Central Auto Electric Co., repairs	61.79
Central States Elec. Co., service	5.76
Central States Elec. Co., service	2.19
Clarion Farmers Elev., material	13.28
Cutchall Motors, repairs	9.51
Will E. Deam & Son, ins. premim	94.68
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	137.79
Electric Service Co., repairs	1.67
John Engh, elec. service—shed	1.50
Edwin Schmidt, labor	4.00
E. Cohn & Sons, Inc., repairs	32.64
Sanford Egemo, repairs	115.17
Farmers Elev. Co., material	655.91
Fleet Equipment Co., supplies	22.63
Gearhart Machine Shop, repairs	5.50
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	10.30
Gerhard Hanson, ins. premium	99.36
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	293.39
Nora M. Henry, gravel	45.35
Bert Heggen, repairs	5.10
H. M. Hoyt, salary	150.00
Iowa Concrete Products Co., culv.	212.97
Iowa Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	27.48
Iowa Public Service Co., service	19.38
Iowa Public Service Co., service	9.98
Raymond Jetmund, bonus for military service	100.00
Lampert Lumber Co., material	5.08
Lampert Yards, fuel & material	7.20
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile Co., pipe & tile	117.93
McMillen Machine Shop, repairs	15.25
Clarence Mikelson, hauling cinders	1.75
Mechem Machine Shop, repairs	5.00
Nagle Auto Co., repairs	20.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	13.67
Paper, Calmenson & Co., equipment	38.40
Parks' Tire & Battery, tires & inspection	174.74
Petty Cash, office expense	19.11
Rengstorf Bros., repairs	6.98
Albert Robinson, caretaker—C.C.C. camp	22.00
Samson Motor Co., repairs	67.13
Sargent Machine Co., repairs	7.50
Shupe & Son, supplies	31.01
Nels Skou, labor	2.75
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	333.83
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., kerosene & diesel fuel	31.33
Robert Smith, bonus for military service	143.00
Standard Bearings Co., repairs	12.67
Standard Oil Co., oil	61.13
Percy T. Struck, salary	200.00
St. Paul Hydraulic Hoist Co., rep.	47.31
Studebaker Corp., supplies	2.52
Superior Welding Works, welding supplies	32.07
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., funds erroneously cred. to maint. fund	16.45
Swaney Oil Co., oil	597.42
Harry Sunner, gravel	208.08
Tire Re-Cappers Co., recaps	71.20
Margaret J. Taylor, salary & bonus	220.00
Mrs. T. L. Thompson, gravel	97.61
Louis C. Toft, gravel	78.27
Treasurer State of Iowa, use tax	7.56
Waterloo Construction Co., supplies	151.98
Wisconsin Motor Corp., repairs	8.42
Wright County Rural Elec. Coop., service	1.53
Wright Oil Co., gasoline	1488.07
Pete Tamminga, labor	82.20
Claude Thayer, labor	120.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	120.00
Otis Thorn, labor	120.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	156.60
Warren Vest, labor	171.60
A. F. Welzien, labor	120.00
Tom Wood, labor	120.00
J. P. Zander, labor	56.60
Alfred Burnham, labor	120.00
Soren Hanson, labor	52.65
Frank Dewey, labor	120.00
Dick White, labor	120.00
John Strever, labor	120.00
Jim Roosa, labor	130.00
Anton Olson, labor	79.75

Poor Fund

A.B.C. Grocery, prov.	116.00
A. & P. Store, prov.	5.00
A. & A. Grocery, prov.	46.00
R. C. Allbaugh, clothing	12.92
Azeltine's Grocery, prov.	28.50
H. G. Bowman, gas coupon book	10.00
Belmond Ice & Coal Co., fuel	56.30
Beloit Children's Home, care of child	18.00
Hugh L. Boyington, care	20.00
Bowen & Grupp, prov.	18.00
Christensen's Shoe Store, clothing	3.50
Cole Bros. Grocery, prov.	10.00
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., kerosene	.53
J. R. Christensen, Sec., med. serv.	182.57
Crowe & Sons, clothing	2.27
Consumers' Grocery, prov.	38.91
Cooper's Food Store, prov.	73.00
Walter Carpenter, rent	3.00
Dept. of Social Welfare, blind asst.	73.05
Diamond Bros., prov.	28.65
Diamond Bros., prov.	5.91
Andrew Dramalis, shoe repairs	1.75
Diamond Bros., prov	46.00
C. D. Denger, clothing	.50
Duer Grocery, prov.	18.00
John H. Eyler, burial expense	89.79
Farmers Elevator, fuel	466.[illegible]
Farmers Elevator Co., fuel	37.13
F. & F. Market, prov.	22.00
Mrs. M. B. Goranson, rent	24.00
Graham's Dept. Store, clothing	4.98
Mrs. Geo. Haskins, rent	5.00
Mabel Hansen, rent	10.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home	6.66
C. G. Johnson, prov.	34.00
John Kaufman, rent	14.00
Kersey Grocery, prov.	36.62
Kenefick's Pharmacy, drugs	4.04
Mike Kernan, rent	5.00
Andy Lamb, rent	6.00
Lutheran Children's Home, care of children	32.00
Mrs. Wm. Leonard, rent	5.00
Lampert Lumber Co., fuel	18.00
Lampert Yards, Inc., fuel	14.91
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care	18.00
V. P. McIntyre, fuel	53.30
Dr. R. L. Martin, dental services	10.00
Ole Mickelson Estate, rent	10.00
Grace C. Macgoey, mileage	2.80
Martin's Grocery, prov.	9.00
Earl Maloney, rent	8.00
Jas. McDermott, rent	5.00
McBride's Bakery, prov.	35.00
Bert Mosher Shoe Store, clothing	1.39
Clarence Mikelson, cobs	2.50
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home.	3.29
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, boarding patients	71.87
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—relief office	24.43
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, expense—co. car	6.72
I. L. Peters, rent	5.00
C. J. Papousek, rent	23.00
Phillips Petroleum Co., fuel oil	1.76
Potgeter Grain Co., fuel	45.33
Mrs. W. A. Parsons, care	18.00
Rushing's Food Market, prov.	24.00
Richfield Potato Farm, potatoes	20.00
Rowan Lbr. & Grain Co., fuel	7.25
Walter Schuenhoff, clothing	24.67
Dr. E. L. Sizemore, dental services	30.00
Dr. P. M. Sims, eye examination	1.00
Dolly Riley Smith, prov.	17.00
Schoonover's Grocery, prov.	57.50
Star Laundry, laundry—conv. home	14.
Sunny Crest Sanatorium, care of patient	65.00
Pauline VanSickle, assisting at conv. home	2.00
Sterling Hardware, garden seeds	1.30
Wilma Soehren, mileage & exp.	48.12
Treasurer State of Iowa, use tax	.14
Andrew Tesdal, rent	5.00
Mrs. Roy Thorn, rent	8.00
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage	10.00
Usher's Grocery, prov.	103.52
Variety Store, prov.	24.00
Waddington's Store, clothing	14.33
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent	10.00

Bang's Disease Eradication

Raymond W. Hagie, indemnity	25.00
H. H. Larsen, indemnity	25.00
Russell Shehorn, indemnity	25.00
Kenneth Wilcox, indemnity	25.00
Nathan Wilcox, indemnity	12.50

District Library Fund

H. G. Doeringsfeld, Co. Supt., library books	6.65
Frances I. Messer, Co. Supt., library books	.28
Pacific Press Publishing Assn., library books	9.50
Hazel V. Thomas, Co. Supt., library books	.55

Bovine T. B. Eradication Fund

Dr. L. W. Schalk, testing	157.80
Dr. P. E. Smith, testing	122.70
Dr. H. H. Stewart, testing	12.40

County Home Fund

Shupe & Son, paint	15.66

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allowances	671.41

Court Expense Fund

H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., jurors' certificates	7.60

Refund

Gabriel Gabrielson, poll tax assessed in error	4.09

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that board adjourn to meet May 17, 1943. Motion carried.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

BELMOND LOCALS

The first grade, accompanied by the teacher, Miss Hartnell and Miss Jensen, enjoyed a picnic dinner in the city park last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gowdy, who have been visiting at the H. L. Gowdy home, spent the week end at the Charles Hecklinger home in Waterloo.

MESERVEY

Farewell Dinner Honors Meservey Minister

A large attendance enjoyed the farewell pot luck dinner honoring Rev .and Mrs. H. Wackerbarth and sons Sunday. Gar Raecker acted as master of ceremonies with the following program:

Vocal solo, Lydia Fischer "Thou Art Our Father."

Recitation—Joan Lage, My Pussy and My Turtle.

Short Speech—Mrs. M. C. Jones

Piano Solo, Mildred Wendel, "Rustle Spring"

Poems—Eva Sprau Presholt

Song, Marie Brown, "American Prayer."

Short Speech, M. C. Jones

Vocal solo, Lydia Fischer, "My Prayer"

Short address—Rev. E. Kampmann.

Mrs. Frank Nissen presented Mrs. H. Wackerbarth with a bedspread in behalf of the Helping Hand Society and Frank Guth presented Rev. Wackerbarth with a purse of money in behalf of the congregation. The program was concluded with a short Thank You by Rev. Wackerbarth and the group singing "God Be With You." Rev. Wackerbarth and family left Monday afternoon for their new home in Chehalis, Wash., Rt. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard of Coulter spent Sunday with the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vierkant and baby Marlene called at the M. E. Quandt home Saturday evening.

Dr. G. Earl Jurgenson took Mrs. Ed Rooks to Rochester, Minn., on Monday, where she entered the Mayo Clinic. Mrs. Rooks has been ill for some time and her many friends hope she will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. William Morris accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Wackerbarth to Cannonbeach, Oregon, where she will visit with her son Marvin and also plans to visit her sisters, the Claude Clausons home and Manuel Marsh home at Cadwell, Idaho.

Mrs. Ernest Yahnke of Garden City, Minn., is visiting her aged father, Mr. Wm. Prelipp and aunt Mrs. Unverferth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel of Belmond called at the Heiko Kuhler home Sunday.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg, Sylvia Quandt and Gladys Strasburg were Britt business callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fischer and Roger, H. Fischer Sr. and John Wieman left Wednesday for Waco, Texas, where they plan to spend the week visiting their sons, Bud Fischer, Franklin Fischer and Henry Wieman, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Pals of Pella spent Monday and Tuesday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zickefoose and son of Clear Lake spent the week end with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ruigh.

Miss Alvina Ostendorf left for Pella Friday where she attended the graduation exercises of which her sister, Dorothy, graduated from a two year normal training course.

Mrs. H. C. Fischer and Dena Kuhlers were on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf visited at the Henry Suntken home Sunday.

A large group of people enjoyed the community picnic Friday.

Junior Berrier is ill with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Marie Schatt of Chicago spent several days with her father, Jake Dorenkamp and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Henry Fekkers home.

Dena Kuhlers was hostess to the Dorcas Society Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Clyde Blaue home in Alexander.

Phyllis Schmidt, Herman Stadtlander and George Steenhardt were dinner guests at the O. J. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and daughter of Hampton were Sunday visitors at the parental H. J. Groen Sr. home.

Miss Gertie Schmidt is confined to her home duties to illness.

Mrs. Jim Faaborg entertained a group of children in honor of her daughter, Mavis' birthday, Monday afternoon.

A group of 125 friends charivaried Doctor Jurgenson and his bride on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served to the group at the Fischer restaurant.

Gene and Sharon Fischer are confined to their home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akkerman of Eldora spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ralston.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson were dinner guests Monday night at the James Barber home.

Miss Daisy Cameron returned Wednesday from Cedar Rapids where she had gone to attend the funeral of her brother Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wright drove to Postville Sunday to bring Miss Wilma Trumbell home for summer vacation.

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Fat Bulls	11c to 13c	Feeding Hogs	14c to 15c
Cutters	8c to 9c	Spring Pigs	$8 to $10
Canners	7c to 8c	Breeding Boars	$40 to $55
Milk Cows	$90 to $150	Old Boars	11c to 12c
Breeding Bulls	$90 to $150	Native Ewes	$12 to $15
Light Cattle	13c to 15c	Western Ewes	$7 to $12
Veals selling	14c to 16c		

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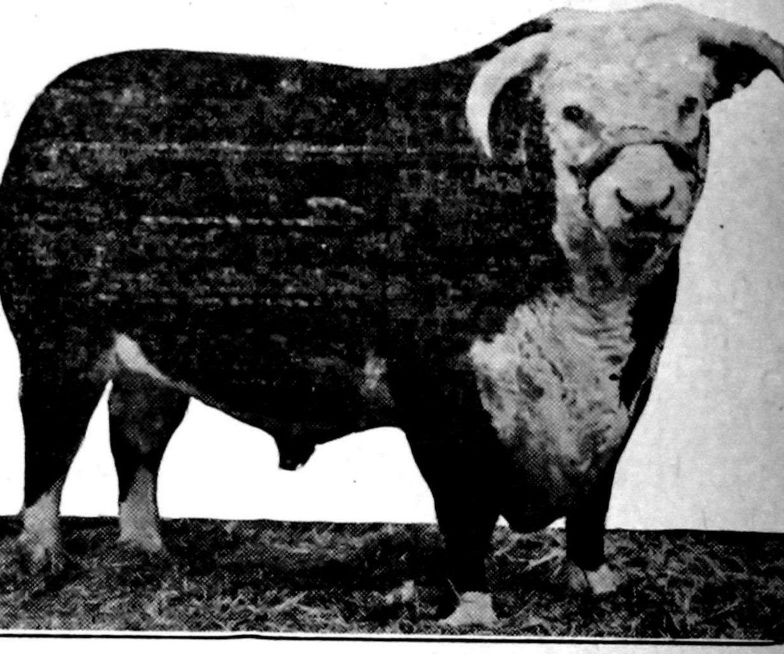

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Or possibly a cow, horse, or flock of chickens.

Or it could be that you need something and would like to buy it, but do not know where it can be found.

Possibly it is an electric refrigerator, or a length of rubber hose.

Or a good used automobile tire or bird dog.

ALWAYS REMEMBER – Whatever it is you would like to sell, there is a buyer for it.

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You Can Help By Joining **SATURDAY JUNE 5**

JOHN'S Poultry Club

In spite of the heavy chick orders we have decided to set aside June 5 for the first fifty rural boys and girls, between the ages of 11 and 15, who want to help produce more eggs and poultry. All America needs your help.

RULES:

If your application is accepted you will be given thirty baby chicks and ten pounds of Mortodine Chick Starter.

You will raise these chicks and when you bring them in next fall you will turn in five of the cockerels as club dues.

The rest of the chickens will be yours to sell or keep as you choose.

PRIZES:

Only one prize will be awarded to any one club member. The amount of the first and second prize will be doubled, if the chicks are raised on Mortodine purchased at this plant, until they are sold.

For the Heaviest Individual Chicken Raised:
1st, $2.00; 2nd, $1.00; 3rd, $ .75; 4th, $ .50.

For the Heaviest Group of Five Cockerels Turned in for Club Dues:
1st, $2.00; 2nd, $1.00; 3rd, $ .75; 4th, $ .50.

For the Most Weight Raised from the Entire Flock:
1st, $3.00; 2nd, $2.00; 3rd, $1.50; 4th, $1.00; 5th, $ .75; 6th, $ .50.

Application for Membership

My name is ....

and live in .... Township. I am ....years old. I would like to become a member of John's Poultry Club and get 30 baby chicks and 10 pounds of feed.

I will take care of the chicks myself and do my best to raise all of them. Once a month I will write you a letter and tell you how they are getting along.

I will not sell any of them before Saturday, December 4th. On that day I will deliver them to the Club's headquarters at the Belmond Hatchery. Five of the cockerels will be returned to the Club to cover the cost of the baby chicks.

The rest of the chickens are to be mine, to keep or sell just as I please. I am to get the full market value for all those I sell.

I approve of the above agreement and after the 10 pounds of feed are gone I will see that enough more is provided to raise the chicks. **I will encourage the child to take the responsibility for their care.**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE ....

PARENT'S SIGNATURE ....

ADDRESS ....

(If this application is accepted, we will let you know when to come and get your chicks and your feed.)

Read the above application for membership. Then, if your parents are willing to have you make some money of your very own, sign it and bring it in to the hatchery as soon as you can. Remember that the FIRST FIFTY BOYS AND GIRLS to bring in their applications will get the chicks. BRING OR SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION THIS WEEK.

Belmond Hatchery Phone 58 Belmond

KANAWHA

COMMENCEMENT HELD ON TUESDAY

Commencement exercises were held at the Tall Corn Theatre on Tuesday evening. Mr. W. R. Hamilton of Mason City was the guest speaker.

Miss Rose Eileen Wilkie was Valedictorian, and Miss Twila Eckstrom and Wm. Schroeder tied for the honor of salutatorian.

Two music medals were presented to Arlene Heckerson and Richard Thompson by D. O. Anderson, head of the Music Department. Two scholastic medals were presented to Junior Johnson and Milton Friedow by Arline Heckerson, president of the Student Council; and two medals for citizenship were presented Twila Eckstrom and Wm. Schroeder by Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, president of the Kanawha Woman's Club. Supt. W. P. Truesdell presented the class of '43 and D. L. Wilkie, president of the school board, awarded the diplomas to 21 graduates.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Following a brief business meeting a program was given, "Teaching Religion Through Music." Three papers were read: "Fairest Lord Jesus, by Mrs. Theo. Freerksen; "I Need Thee Every Hour" by Mrs. Howard Rietveld, "Were You There?" by Mrs. L. O. Rasmussen. Special Missionary story, "I Come Because the Light Is Here" was reviewed by Mrs. Willis Kurtz and a vocal solo was sung by Ramona Munson.

Thirty neighbors, friends and relatives helped Mrs. John Larson celebrate her 70th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C Edwin Johnson Saturday afternoon. The entertainment of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Gundvel Johnson and Miss Lois Varo. Bingo was played and at the close of the afternoon lunch was served by Mesdames Albert Michelson, Harold Larson and C. Edwin Johnson. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Ed Varo. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honored guest.

The regular meeting of the American Legion was held Wednesday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall. A special Mother's Day program consisting of two readings and poetry on "Mother" by Mrs. E. Johnson and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie were given and a saxaphone solo was played by Doris Ann Darrah. Guest mothers were given individual pots of petunias in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson of Titonka spent Sunday afternoon at the Chester Holcomb home.

Mrs. Inga Kalvig went to Minneapolis Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Lundberg.

Mrs. Carrie B. Wagner returned to her home in Des Moines, Friday evening, after spending two weeks at the D. O. Anderson home.

Mrs. Marguerite Tinsley left for Cedar Falls Friday, where she will attend summer school.

Miss Charlotte McCarty and Mrs. Oren Tande were dinner guests at the H. H. Brummond home Friday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rietveld entertained Misses Rose Mary Fleming, Evelyn Waller and Charlotte McCarty at dinner Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. P Truesdell, Warren and Mary Kathryn left for Ottosen Friday morning. Mary Kathryn will spent the last week of school with Ottosen friends.

Mrs. John Brummond and Barbara are staying at the H. H. Brummond home until John locates in defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grifhorst arrived in Waukegan, Ill., last week.

Miss Irma Brand was hostess to Misses Genelle Hanson, Darlene Thorson, Reah Gene Knoll, Jerry Larson of Britt and Mrs. Bob Anderson Sunday.

Tuesday Club members were entertained at the home of Mrs. V. A. Blomgren Tuesday afternoon. Substitute guests were Mrs. A. B. Herdman, Mrs. Kari Lucas and Mrs. Olaf Eliason.

Mrs. George Fetrow and children will go to Forest City Tuesday where they will visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Medgaarden and Dean spent Sunday at the Levi Medgaarden home at Northwood.

Dr. Oren Skouge spent several days last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mons Skouge.

Shirley Eliason spent several days at the Iowa City Hospital, where she was under observation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Gray home.

Mrs. H. C. Struck and daughters went to Clinton to spend the week end with Dr. Struck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brand were Sunday dinner guests at the A. E. Burnham home.

Miss Kathleen Moore returned home Wednesday. She will spend the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lutz, Mary and Bernadine spent Monday at Mason City.

J. C. Blasier of Britt visited friends at Kanawha Saturday.

Mrs. Eleanor Farlow of Tacoma, Washington, visited her mother, Mrs. Nelle Daggett the past week end. She will go to Winterset and visit other relatives before returning home to Tacoma.

Mesdames V. A. Blomgren, H. H. Brummond, C. R. Powers and C. C. Lucas were honored at a Home coming meeting of Paradise Chapter, O. E. S. at Corwith last Monday evening. Other Kanawha people attending the meeting were Mrs. A. Williamson, Mrs. W. H. Darrah, Mrs. Elmer Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brummond and C. R. Powers.

(Intended for last week)

Baccalaureate Service Held At Lutheran Church

Baccalaureate service was held at the Lutheran church Sunday evening, May 9. The mixed chorus sang two anthems. "Adoramus Te" by Molit and "I'm Proud to be an American" by Gibb. The Rev. M. N. Peterson gave the sermon "A Graduate in War Time".

The Tuesday club members entertained the husbands at a 7 o'clock pot luck dinner at the D. L. Wilkie home. Bridge was played and the winners received defense stamps.

Mrs. C. R. Powers was hostess to the Kanawha Woman's Club on Tuesday evening. Out of town guest was Mrs. Carrie B. Wagner. The club voted to present two medals commencement night. $151.-75 has been raised toward the nurses scholarship fund which the club is sponsoring.

The senior class play "Mr. Average American" by Ralph Underwood was given at the Tall Corn theatre Thursday evening. The following seniors compose the cast: Arlene Heckersan, Rose Eileen Wilkie, Twila Eckstrom, Wm. Conrad, June Schaefer, Richard Thompson, Merle Muhm, Leonard Davids, Eva Fosen, Leona Carlson and Wm. Schroeder.

Mrs. J. F. Kelling and Charles Kelling of Renwick; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kelling and son of Hardy and Ralph Muhm were Sunday dinner guests at the Harley Muhm home.

Mrs. Marguerite Tinsley was a Sunday dinner guest at the A. Williamson home.

Miss Dorothy Darrah of Des Moines; Robert Darrah and Gladys Darrah of Iowa Falls; Geo. Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray of Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darrah, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Spangler and daughter of Corwith and Private Richard Gray of Ontario, Calif., were special dinner guests celebrating mother's day at the James Darrah home.

Mrs. Sophie Michelson and daughter Selma of Minneapolis, Minn., visited from Wednesday to Monday at the Wm Engh and Earl Michelson homes.

Mrs. Hannah Redfern of Donnelson returned to her home after spending a week with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kurtz.

Mamie Nelson of Belmond visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the O. E. Johnson home.

Mrs. Mons Omvig entertained about 60 relatives, friends and neighbors in honor of her daughter Bernice on Thursday afternoon. Bernice will leave Tuesday for Des Moines where she will join the armed forces as a nurse. The guests presented her with a cash purse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brass of Buffalo Center spent Sunday afternoon at the F. F. Freeksen home.

Mrs. L. E. Rasmussen was hostess to the C. D. H. S. club Friday evening.

Miss Dorothy Darrah of Des Moines spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah.

Mrs. Orville Weeks and son of Algona spent from Tuesday to Sunday evening with relatives and friends at Kanawha.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart and Bobbie Goodenow attended a veterinarian convention at Forest City Sunday.

Miss Frances Cooper is now employed in the Ankeny defense plant.

Mrs. Lyman Nelson returned home Saturday after spending several weeks with relatives in Waterloo.

Dick Grifhorst and John Brummund have completed their courses at Hampton.

Hazel Hanson returned to Northwood after several days visit with her sister.

Rose Mary Fleming was called to Cedar Falls Friday by the illness of her father.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams spent Sunday at Clear Lake visiting at the Sam Kennedy home.

Miss Leila Packard left Sunday for Lakeville, Minn., where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Packard this week.

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THE HOME FRONT IN IOWA

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Iowa OPA officials have announced a statewide drive to crack down on pleasure driving in violation of mileage regulations. Goal of the drive is to apprehend car owners who are driving without a gasoline ration sticker on the windshield of their cars, and to catch up with B and C card ration holders whose cars are found at pleasure resorts and places of amusement too far from their home base. Supplemental gas rations for occupational use prohibit more than 90 miles a month of pleasure driving. OPA officials say it can be presumed that a driver found at places of amusement more than 90 miles from his home is violating the regulations. Cooperation of all sheriffs, police forces and the state highway patrol has been asked by OPA in apprehending offenders. Violators will be haled before their local rationing boards to show cause why their gasoline ration should not be suspended. The drive against black market use of gasoline has been ordered throughout the nation by Prentiss M. Brown, national OPA administrator.

STUDENTS AID OPA

Some 1,500 honor students in Iowa high schools are serving as unpaid volunteer clerks in more than 50 war price and rationing boards. Board chairmen say these boys and girls are doing a magnificent job in helping clear up the mass of detail work with which every board is faced. The students put in two full days work each month, and are given credit in their school work for this aid to the war effort. Many of the students have offered their services during the summer vacation. OPA officials expect the plan to be adopted by every ration board in Iowa when school opens next fall.

NEW CEILING PRICES

Ceiling prices on beef, veal, lamb and mutton will be made public within a few days, the Des Moines OPA announces. Ceilings on pork cuts have been in effect for some time. Meat markets will not be permitted to sell at prices above the maximums, and will be required to post the new price list for the information of their customers.

DISTRICT SETUP

Donald D. Holdoegel, chief OPA counsel for the Des Moines district, is setting up a plan to designate attorneys and district court judges as commissioners to hear cases involving the illegal sale of rationed commodities. He expects to have commissioners selected soon for each of the 66 counties in the district. The commissioners will be the judges of facts in the hearings, and make recommendations to the OPA as to whether the licenses of offenders to deal in rationned commodities shall be suspended. The commissioners will serve without pay.

COLLECTIONS FAR SHORT

Iowa collected only 20,000 tons of scrap iron and steel during the first three months of the year, or only 20 per cent of its quota, according to Herbert C. Plagman, executive secretary of the state WPB salvage division. Plagman said scrap stock piles are badly depleted, and urges all civic bodies and farm groups to join with the local salvage committees in a statewide movement to furnish Iowa's share of the badly needed iron and steel.

STORM REPAIR

The Iowa War Production Board has had many requests for information on repairing storm damage as a result of winds which have struck in some parts of the state. WPB rules require that applications for repair work be made within two weeks of the storm, and that the estimated cost shall be less than $5,000. Farmers who have suffered damage to buildings apply to their county agricultural war board for authorization to make repairs city residents whose homes have been damaged make application to the Federal Housing Administration, and owners of damaged commercial and industrial property apply to the War Production Board in Des Moines. Emergency repairs, such as making a structure weather tight or bracing weakened walls, etc., can be made at once without securing authorization from any governmental agency.

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—

After first inspection cars with
A Ration (2nd Insp.) Sept. 30
B Ration (2nd Insp.) June 30
C Ration (2nd Insp.) May 31

Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 2 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 5 (4 gals. each) good until May 21
"A" book coupons No. 6 (4 gals. each) good from May 22 unti July 21

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 8 to Sept. 30

Coffee

Coupon No. 23 (1 lb.) valid until .... May 30

Sugar

Coupon No. 12 (5 lbs.) valid from March 16 to ....May 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 17 of Ration book No. 1 (sugar book) valid for 1 pair of shoes in period from ....February 9 to June 15

Point Rationing

Blue stamps G, H & J, are valid ....April 24 to May 31
Red stamp E valid April 25 through .... May 31
Red stamp F valid May 2 through .... May 31
Red stamp G valid May 9 through .... May 31
Red stamp H valid May 16 through May 31
Red stamp J valid May 23 through May 31

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

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SHADOW OF A DOUBT
Teresa Wright, Jos Cotten, Macdonald Carey. Murderer regenerates lives of family at sister's home before he is taken to prison. 10-30c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 21-22 (Double feature)
Who Done It
Abbott & Costello, Wm. Gargan Patric Knowles, Louise Allbritton. Murder mystery. 10-30c
Ridin' Down the Canyon
Roy Rogers, Geo. Hayes, Linda Hayes. Sons of Pioneers. Round up wild horses for war effort.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 23-24-25
GEO. WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE
Jack Benny, Ann Sheridan, Chas. Coburn, Percy Kilbride, Hattie McDaniel. Evicted from apartment; buy house in Penn. because Washington once slept there. Matinee 2; Evening 7:30. 10-30c

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 26-27-28
SONG OF THE ISLANDS
Betty Grable, Victor Mature, Jack Oakie, Thos Mitchell, Billy Gilbert Royal Hawaiian Orch. Wealthy young man & cowpuncher try to promote efficient cattle marketing on So. Sea island. 10-30c

SATURDAY MAY 29 (Double feature)
We Are The Marines
Life in Marine Corps. Takes recruit from first day thru every type of training. By March of Time collaborating with Marines.
Wrecking Crew
Richard Arlen, Chester Morris, Jean Parker. Trying to beat dead line on wrecking job. 10-30c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 30-31; JUNE 1
THE IMMORTAL SERGEANT
Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara, Thos Mitchell, Shy Canadian corporal imbued with sense of leadership by hardboiled Sergeant, helps destroy Nazi outpost. Matinee 2; Evening 7:30 10-30c

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GOODELL

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ROBBERY AT GOODELL SERVICE STATION

The Langlitz Standard Oil Station was visited by robbers during the night Saturday. Entrance was gained by breaking an east window. $45 in cash, cigars, cigarettes and candy were taken. Sheriff Brower was called and is working on the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock and daughter, Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom Sundayed at Ventura with relatives, the Hoyts.

Bill Evans, who is a civilian pilot instructor in Texas visted on Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Raymond Hofer.

Mrs. Tom Cashman received word from her son Sylvester, that he has been appointed assistant office auditor for the Pullman Co. in Chicago.

The Chelsvig property is being improved with paint. E. J. Wilkins is doing the work.

Mrs. George Jenison Sr. and Mrs. Hogenson of Belmond enjoyed supper and the evening Tuesday in the O. Sandberg home.

A deal was closed Tuesday when the Thoresons sold their store stock to O. C. Evenson. He moved it to his own store Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bredlow and Diane moved Wednesday to the parental Kohler home in Meservey. They have been local residents the past two years, living in the McNutt property. Marvin was the local Standard Oil truckman. He went to Des Moines on Tuesday and passed his physical examination for the army and leaves this week Tuesday to be inducted. Mrs. Bredlow and Diane will live with her home folks while he is gone.

Luanne Kinseth of Belmond spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Avery.

Mrs. John Clark and daughter, Margaret of Conrad, and son, George, who is in the air force in a camp in California, visited on Wednesday in the Anton Ahrenkiel home. Their daughter, Mrs. T. G. Ahrenkiel, accompanied them to Conrad for a few days visit.

Roy Boller accompanied 2nd Lieut. T. G. Ahrenkiel of Victorville, Calif., to Radcliffe Thursday to enjoy the baseball tournament. The latter was coach at Radcliffe when he was inducted into the army in January 1942.

Mrs. Sumner Eldred of Clear Lake Sundayed at the Laton Avery home.

Mrs. Dan Miller was an over night guest Friday at the Warren Bier home at Klemme.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider took her grand daughter, Marilyn Schriner to her home at Omaha Friday, she having visited a month here. She made the acquaintance of her new twin grandchildren, Doris and Dale Schriner.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Finn spent Sunday at the parental Kienenberger home helping Voral's mother celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Arthur Kemp of Kanawha spent Tuesday at the Dan Miller home.

H. E. Boller and Dan Miller transacted business in Des Moines Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Avery of Belmond spent Frday visiting with local relatives.

Mrs. Paul Dahlman was the honored guest at a shower given at the parental Charles Mikesh home Thursday. There were 15 ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. VanGerpen and children of Belmond visited on Sunday in the home of her brother, H. Brunes.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burke and Patricia visited Saturday at the Jay Griggs home at Ventura.

Roy Bachman is doing carpenter work on the Tofte farm south of Kanawha.

Mrs. W. C. Nysteun had dental work done at Belmond several days last week.

2nd Lieut. T. G. Ahrenkiel went to Conrad Thursday to be with his wife at the parental John Clark home. They returned to Goodell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel went to Klemme Thursday and visited between trains with her parents, the Blanks.

Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith, Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger enjoyed Thursday evening with relatives, the Earl Jenison family at Belmond. While they were there the Jenisons enjoyed a phone call from their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison, who are at Denver, Colo. George is in army training at Lowrie Field.

Mrs. Pearl Patrick of Charles City recently sold her local property to Mr. Fisher of Meservey. It formerly belonged to her parents, the Cloons.

Mrs. Mike Kearney and Leo, went to Alexander Saturday afternoon and visited Mrs. Ray Green who has been seriously ill, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mrs. Henry Emmons and Sonja Ann, went to Emmons, Minn.. Sunday to attend a Emmons family reunion.

Mrs. Arnold Gregerson and Byron of Mason City visited over Sunday at the parental Mike Kearney home. The Gregersons are moving this week to Minneapolis where Mr. Gregerson will take a course in airplane instruments.

Rev. Leo Wilson of Stilson was a guest Tuesday and Wednesday in the Rev. Knight home.

Walter Boller was a business caller in Waterloo Thursday. Mrs. Boller accompanied him and visited friends the Roland Schultz family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg and Mrs. George Reed of Iowa Falls and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City spent Saturday evening at the parental O. Sandberg home The latter's daughter, Ruth Jones is graduating with a B. A. degree in a primary course at Iowa State Teachers college, at Cedar Falls, Sunday and has accepted a position in the Mason City schools

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruka, former local residents are moving from Garner to Kanawha. Howard is the McNess salesman.

Forrest Christian has been rehired janitor of the Goodell school with an increase in salary.

The Senior class play "Don't Darken My Door" was presented to a full house Wednesday evening at the community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pringnitz are the parents of a baby boy born May 8th at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. They have a son, Roger, two years old.

The Sandbergs entertained the Blacksmith Club in their home Sunday afternoon. Following the business meeting a social time was enjoyed and the hostess served a light lunch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jensen of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Matheson of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Weurflien and son, Jimmy and boy friend of Scarville, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith of Rowan. Ed Wolfe of Holmes, Bill Schmidt. of Latimer and Mrs. Cena Neilson.

Mrs Matt Smith and Ruth Marie of Klemme visited over night on Sunday in the home of her mother Mrs. John Ahrenkiel. Ruth remained for a longer stay to assist her grandmother with the work.

Bill Sandberg of Hampton is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg, while his mother is visiting her parents, the Wahlers at Omaha.

Dortha Jean Carpenter went to Mason City Sunday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. John Chambers attended a Republican Women's Club meeting at Garner Friday. The luncheon was held at the Catholic parish house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter went to Garner Sunday evening and enjoyed hearing a missionary from China give a talk.

Mrs. Kate Norris and Mrs. Maurice Didio of Belmond, Mrs. Ray Norris, Richard and Maribeth of Rowan, Mrs. Harold Cross and Michael Jon of Galt visited Merlynd Norris at the Theo. Kemp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer went to Algona Sunday and spent the day in the home of the latter's brother, Oran Jasperson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Veldhouse and Mrs. Geo. Pehl of Corwith, Mr. and Mrs. George Veldhouse and Karen of Holmes were guests Sunday at the Paul Veldhouse home in honor of Virginia's sixth birthday.

A large crowd enjoyed the Baccalaureate services at the United Brethren church Sunday evening. Rev. Knight gave the address, Arthur Savogue played the processional and Frances Wendell sang a solo" My Perfect Prayer."

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

Case No. 13442

In the Matter of the Assignment of L. Gunderson.

NOTICE OF HEARING

To all creditors of L. Gunderson and to any and all persons interested in the above entitled cause of action:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the final report of B. C. Hewlett, Assignee for the benefit of creditors of L. Gunderson, is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, Iowa. In said final report, the Assignee has made accounting for all property and funds coming into his hands as assignee, and sets forth, in detail, proposals for the final distribution of funds remaining in his hands.

(For further particulars your attention is directed to the final report on file.)

You are further notified that Honorable H. E. Fry, one of the Judges of the Eleventh Judicial District of Iowa, has, by written order, fixed the 27th day of May A. D. 1943, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, as the time and place of hearing upon said final report.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and make objections, the final report of said in accordance with the proposals set forth in the final report of the Assignee will be approved and said Assignee will be directed by the court to make final distribution of the funds remaining in his hands Assignee or in such other manner as the court shall direct.

ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney for Assignee. 30t1

SHERIFF'S SALE—Real Estate

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

To Esther Hardwick Hanrahan and John P. Hanrahan, her husband.

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of The State Bank, Fort Dodge, Iowa, and against Esther Hardwick Hanrahan and John P. Hanrahan, her husband, for the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty and 80-100 Dollars debt and Twenty and 10-100 Dollars costs, and Forty-five and 52-100 Dollars attorney's fee, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot Four (4) in Block Twenty Two (22), Town of Belmond, Iowa, thence south sixty (60) feet, thence east twenty five (25) feet, thence North twenty five (25) feet, thence east twenty five (25) feet, thence North thirty five (35) feet, thence west to the place of beginning, in Lot Four (4) Block Twenty Two (22), in town of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, and that on the 31st day of May, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, this 26th day of April, 1943.

ROY E. WILSON,
Sheriff of Wright County, Iowa. 30t2

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Frank Baldridge of Owatonna, Minn., visited her sister Mrs. C. G. Johnson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Faller and son of Hampton visited with the Henry Hokel family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and family of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and son and Lawrence Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended or last week)

Mrs. Otto Hosick and Mrs. Charlie McCann were Clarion callers Monday.

Miss Esther Robbins of Fort Dodge was a week end guest of Ann Albers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daggett were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpop.

Miss June Norby and Miss Clara Norby were visitors at the Chris Norby home Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Oliver of Nevada was a Suday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts. She is a sister of Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kidd of Latimer visited at the Clyde Jennings home Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Howard Wolle and Joan and Nancy, of Minnesota Lake, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wolle.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Tuttle and family and Mrs. Ralph Watts and children spent Mother's Day at the S. W. Luick home.

Mrs. Ida King had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Desing, Diane and Bobby of Decorah and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Veeder, Lois, Betty and Dan.

Mrs. Andrew Boelman, Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and Terry of Meservey and Mrs. John Halfpop visited in the Ellingston home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark of Chicago arrived Sunday morning to spend the day with their nephew Chief Petty Officer Harold R. Sorenson and sister, Mrs. Harry Soenson, returning Sunday evening to Chicago.

Sunday visitors in the T. T. Lieuwen home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lieuwen from Mason City, Mrs. Clifton Evans and children of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema and Cortland of Klemme, Mrs. Ralph Baker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kelley and children of Oxford Junction and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and children of Webster City.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leslie and family from Waverly spent Mother's Day at the C. C. McGuire home.

Merle Hokel went to State Center Sunday to bring his wife and children home from a visit with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gourley of Mason City spent the weetk end with relatives and friends near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wittaker and son of Clarksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hunt.

Mrs. Lloyd Christianson left on Thursday for San Bruno, Calif., to join her husband stationed there. Mrs. Orval Thayer will complete her school year.

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COUNTY OFFICIALS

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Recorder ......Grace L. Fletcher
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Sheriff ....Roy E. Wilson
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Coroner ———.—Frank Walker
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LOST

LOST — Back bumper of Chev. pick-up '42 between my place and town. Fritz Prull. 30t1*

MISCELLANEOUS

SPRAYING—On account of the rationing of tires and gas would like those who want spraying done to drop me a card and give their location. All work guaranteed. S. W. Luick, Belmond, R. F. D. 1, Box 116. 30t4*

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SERVICE MEN—

promoted to first class fireman, thus making his third promotion.

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Irvin T. Soma of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soma came home last Sunday morning to enjoy a two day leave. Irvin has been attending Radio School at the University at Madison, Wis., and reported back there on Monday at 2 o'clock to await further orders.

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ROWAN

Pfc. John Meeker of Ft. Lewis, Washington, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Meeker and other relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Rex Steffens left for Attalia, Alabama, Tuesday, May 11, for an indefinite visit with her husband, Private Rex Steffens, who is at Camp Seibert, Alabama.

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Seaman 2nd Class Wayne Whitten left Monday evening for Gary, Ind. Wayne will visit friends and his brother, Linden Whitten, the remainder of his furlough.

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Mrs. James Kercheval arrived Sunday from Ytsimonti, Mich., on Sunday to visit Mrs. A. E. Emerson and the Clint Kercheval homes after which she will visit her husband at Big Springs, Texas, who is in the Air Corps.

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Corporal Laurell Balnes arrived Monday morning from Camp McCain, Mississippi, for a visit at the Mrs. Hannah Whitten home.

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GOODELL

Mervin Sullivan who is in the medical corps in the air force of the army in Arizona spent Saturday visiting his aunt, Eliza Cashman.

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Clyde Freeman, former music teacher in the Goodell school is in the Navy at Tuscon, Arizona.

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GERMAN PRISONER

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp received word that their friend, Donald Newman of Albia, who was reported missing in action in Africa, Feb. 17th, is now a prisoner of the Germans.

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2nd Lieut. and Mrs. T. G. Ahrenkiel of Victorville, California, arrived Wednesday for a week's visit with his parents. Toky is a physical training instructor in the army camp there.

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KANAWHA

Sgt. George Freerksen of Camp Bowie Field, Texas, is spending a twelve day furlough at the home of his parents and other relatives and friends.

Miss Evelyn Waller left Friday for Garner where she will await her call for duty as a WAAC officer.

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Donald O. Anderson received his commisison as First Lieutenant in the navy last Wednesday. The commission was dated April 23, 1943. He and Mrs. Anderson left for Des Moines Friday evening, where he will take his physical examination and be sworn in.

Make Final Report On Christmas Seal Sales

Wright County residents bought $1606.36 worth of 1942 Christmas Seals to help set a state record of $195,971.09, according to a final report from the Iowa Tuberculosis Association.

The county's 1942 sale surpassed by 25.3 per cent the total of $1281.90 raised in 1941 and represented a contribution of 8.0 cents from each man, woman, and child in the county.

On a statewide basis the 1942 Christmas Seal Sale soared 33.5 per cent over the 1941 record, attaining a per capita of 7.7 cents as compared with the 5.7 per capita set the previous year. All of the 99 counties reported a gain over the 1941 sale. Wright county was among the 82 counties which attained individual quotas set.

Funds from the Christmas Seal Sale are being used by state and local associations to halt the increase in Iowa's tuberculosis death rate reported in 1942. In addition to a broadened search for unknown cases of the disease, the associations are intensifying their efforts to bring more patients to sanatorium care while the disease is in the early, curable stage.

BELMOND LOCALS

W. R. Walton of Mason City called at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. F. Bailey Monday afternoon.

Miss Alta Hackett, nurse at the local hospital, left Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser and daughter Jean spent Wednesday in Des Moines, where Mrs. Oberhauser attended a War Savings Conference.

Mrs. S. T. Farren of Des Moines called on her new grandson, Robert Harlan Jr., at the Gartin home Sunday, and also visited at the R. A. Thompson home.

Mrs. Keith Bailey and son left last Thursday night to join Mr. Bailey in Seattle, Wash., after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elling Ellingston and other local relatives.

STATE CONVENTION OF TOWNSEND CLUBS

State Convention of Townsend Clubs will be held at Hotel Ft. Des Moines, May 22-23. Registration at 11 p. m. Saturday.

Gov. B. B. Hickenlooper will speak Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M. and Russell Saville will be the speaker Sunday afternoon.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

The Sixteenth Biennial Convention of the Iowa State Court of the Catholic Daughters of America will be held in Cedar Falls, Iowa, Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23.

The theme of the convention will be "The Privilege which Christian Womanhood has in Translating the Tenets of Christianity to the Problems of Wartime and Peace."

Marguerite Studebaker will attend this meeting as a delegate of the C. D. of A. from Belmond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster of Kanawha visited at the Theodore Wright home Monday.

Mrs. Don Beneke has gone to Augusta, Georgia, for an indefinite visit with her husband.

Mrs. J. S. Cullinan, Mrs. Karl Smith and Mrs. D. R. Bingham of Clarion spent Monday afternoon at the Ardell Johnson home.

Irene Peck, Garnett Berghefer, Helen Dorr and Mrs. Edna Kroeger spent last Saturday at Cedar Falls where they registered for the summer session at I. S. T. C.

Mrs. G. W. Bayliss and son, spent the week end in Kansas City, Missouri, visiting Mr. Bayliss who is unable to work at the present time because of a serious knee injury.

Miss LaVore Yenter had as week end guests, her two sisters, Mrs. Robert E. Templin and daughter, Elizabeth, from Ft. Dodge, and Mrs. Ken Breckler and daughter, Jane from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell had as guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher of Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme visited at the Theodore Wright home Monday evening.

Miss Veona Townsan brought three of her pupils home with her from Eldora Friday night to spend the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Townsan. Two former pupils of Ventura also came to enjoy the week end at the Townsan home.

LUTHERAN DIST. MEETING AT MASON CITY

The Biennial Iowa District meeting of Norwegian Lutheran churches was held last week at the Trinity Lutheran church at Mason City.

Those attending from here last Thursday were: Rev. Seversieke, Mrs. Oscar Jacobson, Lud Simerson, Matilda Skovlin and Mrs. Frank Clark. N. A. Nelson also attended as a delegate from the St. Olaf church. On Friday Mrs. Severseike and daughter Dorothy, and Judith Olson, attended the mother-daughter banquet.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ralph F. Clark and daughter Catherine returned to their home in Minneapolis last Thursday after visiting with Mrs. S. P. Leinbach and children.

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Corn starch, box 7c
Wheaties, box 10c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes 2 boxes 15c
Soda Midget Crackers 2 lbs. 29c
Bliss Coffee, 2 lb jar 59c
P & G Soap, 5 for 22c
Old Potatoes, peck ...55c
New Potatoes, 5 lb. ...27c
Lettuce, 2 heads 25c
Oranges, doz. 29c
Onion Sets, lb. 19c
Navy Beans, 2 lbs. ...17c
Pickles, dill, qt jar ...23c
Corn, 3 cans 35c
Prunes, gal can 39c
Weiners, lb. 25c
Back Bones, lb. 9c
Pork Chops, lb. 33c

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Mason Caps, doz 21c
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Tall Milk, 2 cans 19c
Swansdown Cake Flour 25c

Coffee
Nash, lb. ....
MaxwellHouse lb.
Majorette, lb. 33c

2 lb. box CRACKERS 21c

Salmon, tall pink (7 pts) 27c
Rinso, large, box 23c
No. 5 can Grapefruit Juice (4 pts) 39c
Pep, (giant box) 2 boxes 19c

MEATS
Chops, lb. 37c
Beef Roast, lb. 29c
Summer Sausage 32c
Wieners, lb. 23c
Bologna, lb. 19c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES
Strawberries, qt. 39c
New Potat's, 10lb 57c
Oranges, doz 29c
Head lettuce 15c
Carrots, 2 bchs ..15c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Tomatoes MAYFLOWER No. 2 can, 16 points . 11c
Grape Juice WELCH'S Pints, 2 points 25c
Bartlett Pears Jack Sprat No. 2½ can 31c
Oatmeal Jack Sprat, Quick or Regular, Large 21c
Ivory Soap 3 Medium Bars 19c
Oxydol Large Package 24c
Soup Campbell's Chicken Noodle (4 points) can 15c
Onion Sets, quart 15c
Tidy House Window cleaner 8 oz. bottle 19c
Peaches Jack Sprat Sliced (16 points) No. 2 ...... 23c
Oranges 36c, 49c, 60c and 72c
Asparagus Home Grown Fresh and Tasty 10c
Fresh Pork Feet (Oh! Man with Kraut) Lb. 12c
Fresh Creamery Butter 52c
Packed in wax carton. Keeps Freshness in Foreign odors out
Bologna Coarse Ground Fresh, Lb. 18c
Wieners SPECIAL SATURDAY 25c
STRAWBERRIES, GREEN BEANS, CARROTS, LETTUCE CABBAGE, TOMATOES, ETC.

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18K Salad Style Mustard, 32oz jar ..15c
Yellow Onion Sets, 1 lb. ...19c
Mary Stevens Salad Dressing, 32 oz. 31c
Grandee Spanish Olives, 3½ oz btl. ..19c
"Juic E E" delicious Orange Drink ½ gal jug ...39c
Dairyland Cheese. 2 lb box ...73c
Wakonsa Lard, 2 lb. carton ..35c
Light Bulbs, 25-100 watt .10c
Household Twine, 50 yds 5c
Flavorful cut green - 20oz can Beans, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
Pic-Nik Shoe String Potatoes, No. 2½ cn 17c
So-Li-cious Cherries, 3 oz jar ...9c
Sunrich Buckwheat Pancake Flour, 3½ lb bag ..15c
Golden Cream style - 20oz can 18K Corn 2 No 2 cns 27c
Diced - 20oz. can 18K Carrots No 2 cn 10c
The perfect cleaner Perfex, 8 oz. pkg ..23c
Complexion Soap Lux, 3 bars 23c
Cleans Wall Paper Absorbene 3 12oz cn 25c
Laundry Bleach Sno-White 2 qt btls 25c
Carol Household Ammonia, 10 fl. oz .5c

Grease dissolving Bab-O, 2 14 oz cans 23c
Crystal White Soap, 10 bars 43c
Sno-White Gloss Starch, 1 lb. pkg ...7c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb. box ..17c
Cello bag Prunes, 2 lbs 32c
Self Polishing Aero-Wax 32oz btl 37c
Diced - 20 oz can 18K Beets No. 2 cn 10c
Sunrich Pancake Flour, 3½ lb pkg ..15c
Hot or cold picnic Drink Cups, pkg 6- .9c
White Paper Napkins, pkg of 80 .9c
Diamond - 9 inch Plates, 2 pkgs 12 ...17c
Rapinwax Wax Paper 100 ft roll ...19c
Reg. or Iodized Rediflo, 2 lb pkg 7c
Extra Fancy Rice, 3 lb. pkg 29c
Great Northern Beans, 2 lb. pkg 19c
Paramount Crackers, 2 lb pkg ..28c
Mary Stevens Corn Starch, 1 lb pkg 7c
4½ oz. cans Clapps Strained Baby Food 4 cans ..27c
The economical Cake Flour Swansdown, 2¾ lb .26c
Mary Lynn Vitamized Soup Mix 2¼ oz ...13c
Spam, 12 oz can ...39c

Guest Alaska - 20oz. can Peas, No. 2 can 17c
18K Mixed Salad Vegetables 2 No. 2 .25c
Standard Alaska Peas, No 2 20 oz cn 12c
Pantry Brand - 29oz can Peaches, 2 No. 2½ .29c
Sunrich, quick or reg. Rolled Oats, 48 oz pkg 18c
American Beauty Spaghetti or Macaroni, 2 1 lb pkg 27c
Ground to order Red Rooster Coffee, 1 lb pkg 24c
Dairyland Evaporated Milk, 3- 14½ oz cns 29c
Texas Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 can ....12c Only 2 points
Chicken Gumbo or Chicken Noodle Campbell's Soup, 2- 10½oz cns 27c
Sunrich Extra Good Corn Flakes, 3- 11oz pkgs 21c
Tasty Crisp Dill Pickles, 32 oz jar ..18c
More cups per pound- Vac. packed 18K Coffee, 1 lb jar 32c
Crisp, crunchy Corn Flakes Kellggs, 11 oz pkg ..8c
Kellogg Rice Krispies, 2- 5½ oz. .23c
It's Short Cake Time Bisquick, 40 oz pkg 33c
Enriched, all purpose Magic Bake Flour, 49 lb. sack ..1.95
Kibbled K-9 Dog Food, 4 pkgs ..19c
No Rub Liquid Shoe White, 6 oz btl. 15c

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VOL. NO. 31 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Governor Asks For More Farm Labor Volunteers

Registration Is Partially Completed

Governor Bourke B. Hickenlooper today issued a proclamation urging Iowa non-farm people to volunteer for farm work, if and when the need develops, so that Iowa, as the nations leading food producing state, will reach its maximum production. The Governor proclaimed up to and including June 10th as the time for registration in the state.

Wright County is already complying with the governor's request and a campaign is now under way to register every man, woman and youth not now engaged in farming who can work on the farm on a year round, seasonal or part time basis.

County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman said today that local OCD chairmen have instructed their block lieutenants to make house to house surveys of all men, women and youth available for farm work. Registration has been partially completed at Belmond, Dows and Eagle Grove with a total of 83 registered to date. Registration is under way at Clarion at the present time. Other communities will soon be organized for their survey.

Most of the registrants so far have been boys of high school age, about one-third of whom are available for full time employment on the farm. Wrgiht county has need, at the present time, for full time farm workers, both married and single, and will need approximately 400 to 400 part time workers during the period of detasseling corn, emergency harvest work, work in beet and vegetable fields and in the hemp harvest.

The County Farm Labor Advisory Committee composed of Harry Ladman, Farm Security Administration; Frank Riley. County Draft Board Clerk; Superintendent H. G. Griffith of Dows; Floyd Robie, farmer and George Kyseth, Office of Civilian Defense; are working with County Extension Director Bowman iin anticipating and preparing for the full time and emergency farm labor needs of the county. Cooperating with the Extension Service in Wright County is the United States Employment Service and their representatives.

Local farm labor committees have been set up in most urban centers to assist local United States Employment Service representatives and the Extension Service in handling farm labor recruitment and placements.

Farmers are urged to contact local farm labor committees when in need of full time or emergency farm workers. The local representatives of the Extension Service and the United States Employment Service are as follows: C. C. Benson and Theodore Johnson, Belmond; W. F. Schroeder, Galt; and W. A. Rietz, of Rowan.

The farm manpower problem in some parts of the nation has reached an alarming state. It is seemingly just beginning to make itself felt in Iowa. Volunteer groups of workers must fill the gap left by farmers taken by industry and the armed forces. They must supplement the remaining farm force of older and less skilled workers, women and young farm people, and stand ready for any emergency threatening production.

Town and city people are urged to accept an active responsibility in Iowa's food production program. The farm season has been retarded by adverse weather conditions, and a need for extra help may develop sooner than was first expected. "We must make plans right now to meet any situation that may develop wihin our county and to solve that problem within our own community. We can't expect much help from outside sources," County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman says. It is not enough that the farmer have labor to merely "get by." He must have sufficient help to enable him to reach the very maximum of production.

GOVERNOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION

The Governor of Iowa has issued a proclamation asking that everyone possible lend assistance to farmers in the planting, caring and harvesting of their crops this season.

As chairman of the Wright County Triple A, I am sure that everyone within our county will do everything possible to assist farmers in the production of their crops and livestock this year. Our county has a goal of 44 thousand acres of soybeans, 7,000 acres of flax and 31,000 litters of spring pigs, together with approximately 130 thousand-acres of corn and 70,000 acres of oats being planted. I a msure that whatever assistance may be given farmers in this production program will be greatly appreciated.

H. B. Vanderlip,
Chairman of County AAA

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Norman Welander and son David, of Pomeroy, arrived Wednesday and will spend the rest of this week at the G. F. Elder home.

With The Boys In Service

FINN IN AUSTRALIA

Mrs. Earl Finn received a letter Thursday from her husband, indicating that he had arrived safely in Sidney, Australia. Though in Australia but a short titme Earl is impressed with the Australian hospitality which he says is better than in many places in the United States. He also speaks about the good food the men get. Earl's trip over was harassed somewhat by four days of seasickness and he writes that when they arrived at their destination all the sailors laid on the ground for a time to see if it was solid.

Wayne Petersen of Storm Lake who is home on furlough from the Solomon Islands, visited part of last week at the home of his uncle, H. F. Petersen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman received word that Millard R. Ellison of the U. S. army is home on a 12 day leave. He is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ellison of Steamboat Rock. Millard is stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Pvt. Johann Dilkhuis from Fort Knox, Kentucky, spent a ten day furlough at the Carl Benson home.

Bennett Louis Moe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moe ot Belmond, served two years and eight months as an enlisted man in the Army Air Forces at Chanute Field, Ill., and has now been enrolled as an aviation cadet at Maxwell Field, Alabama, where he will receive nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training.

P. F. C. George Earl Jenison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenison of Belmond, was graduated from the Aircraft Armament School at Lowry Field, Colorado, May 22.

Marvin A. Lauen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen of Belmond, has been appointed a flight officer at South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas.

P. F. C. Albert Schmidt has been assigned to the Training Detachment of the U. S. Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Greeley, Colorado, for eight weeks.

ROWAN

M. P. Chuck Kruger of Fort Frances E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming, is home on a furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruger.

Pfc. John Meeker left Thursday for Ft. Lewis, Washington, after spending his furlough with his mother, Villa Meeker and other relatives.

GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard received word that their son, Corporal John Hubbard, was ill with pneumonia in the army hospital at Kansas City.

MESERVEY

P. F. C. Herbert F. Basener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Basener of Meservey, was graduated May 26, after completing a 17 week course in bomber mechanics at Keesler Field, Miss.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zimmerman that their son Leland, has been transferred to Gardner Field, Toft, California, where he is an Aviation Cadet.

Mayor's Statement

To the People of Belmond:

As Mayor of the town of Belmond, I should like to add my request to the proclamation of the Governor and the statement of the county A. A. A. chairman, urging the cooperation of all town folks with our block Wardens in this important registration of available full-time or part-time farm labor.

Ed Kennedy, Mayor.

Will Close Monday

Belmond Grocery stores will close at 12:00 o'clock (noon) on Monday, May 31, for the remainder of the day on observance of Memorial Day.

The First State Bank and the Belmond Liquor Store will be closed all day.

Edith Jensen Directs Band This Summer

Rehearsals Are Called For May 27-28

Miss Edith Jensen, music instructor in the Belmond Schools for the past two years, has been chosen to direct the band during the summer.

The first appearance of the band will be on Sunday, May 30, when it will have a part in the Memorial Day services at the cemetery. Band rehearsals in preparation for Memorial Day will be held Thursday and Friday evenings, May 27 and 28 at 7:30.

Regular band concerts will be held on Thursday evenings in the city park at 8:15 o'clock, with the first concert scheduled for June 3. Rehearsals will be held Monday evenings at 7:30, starting May 31. Miss Jensen will also give private lessons on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, starting June 1st.

Regulations On Tire Inspection Reviewed

Regulations regarding tire inspection are reviewed by the War Price and Rationing Board for the information of motorists.

Class A—Within every 6 months period thereafter; on or before September 30 and March 31 of each year. Inspections must be at least 90 days apart.

Class B—Within every 4 months period thereafter; on or before June 30, October 31 and February 28 of each year. Inspections must be at least 60 days apart.

Class C or bulk coupons—Within every three months period thereafter; on or before May 31, August 31, November 30 and February 28 of each year. Inspections must be at least 45 days apart.

TO ATTEND CLINIC IN TEXAS

Dr. Alan M. Nelson will leave Belmond on Sunday, May 30th, to attend the Norwood Proctology Clinic at Mineral Wells, Texas, for two weeks.

May Term Of Court Begins Next Monday

Docket For Session Is Small

May Term of Court commences May 31st, with Judge Frye presiding. It will be in session one week, since there is a small docket.

A. O. Denton, admin. of estate of Charles Robert Dentotn, deceased, vs. Ed Sorenson of Dows brings suit in the amount of $10,000.00 with interest from March 23, 1943 and for costs. This action resulting from an accident which occurred March 23, 1943, when the defendent, Chas. Robert Denton, was struck by a truck driven by the defendent inflicting fatal injuries.

In the case of Julien D. Hills vs. Frederic R. Hills, et al, the petition asks that the shares of the plaintiff and defendent be fixed and estatblished in lots 3 and 8, and W 11' of lots 3 and 9, blk. 1, Orig. town, Clarion, and that said real estate be sold and out of the proceeds the plainiff be reimbursed for funds advanced by him for insurance, taxes, interest and principal on loan and for repair of said

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TIME TO INVESTIGATE

Front Page Editorial—

POPPY DAY THIS YEAR

Pick up a poppy! Look at it with your heart as well as your eyes. See how red are its petals-dyed afresh by the lifblood of young Americans since Pearl Harbor. See how it glistnns—not from the morning dew, but from freshly-fallen Mothers' grief. And see how straight it holds its flashing head, waving a message of courage from those who have died so courageously.

That is "our poppy" this year. That is the little flower entrusted to our hands to carry to the people of free America. Did we ever have a greater trust? Will our hands be strong enough, our hearts devoted enough? Each of us must answer for himself. The fallen heroes of a thousand battles are listening—heroes who have slept beneath the poppies for twenty-five years, those heroes whose lifeless eyes will stare at the sky today.

On Poppy Day, Saturday, May 29, we, the women of the American Legion Auxiliary of Eimbrink Post No. 35 will carry to you the undying message of these dead—their last call to the living—the inspiring symbol of their heroism, of the heroism of the young men gone from our community—the little red poppy which soys:

"If ye break faith with us who die we shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders Fields."

"WEAR A POPPY"

Mrs. James Barry
Chairman, Legion Auxiliary

June 11th Is Date Set For Scrap Iron Drive

To Canvas Townships By School Districts

Friday, June 11, is the date set for the scrap iron drive to be held in this vicinity, L. M. Helland, chairman of the Scrap Iron Salvage Committee announced today.

The local drive will cover Belmond, Pleasant, Grant and the east half of Iowa townships and will be organized by the following men: Belmond township, George Braun; Pleasant, Glenn Baker; Iowa, Ralph Wendel; East half of Grant, J. D. Campbell. This committee has named the same group of men who aided in the scrap drive of September, 1942, and they will see that each school district is completely canvassed to locate all available scrap iron.

The workers will be furnished blanks by their township chairmen similar to the Scrap Report Card published in this week's Independent. Farmers, if they wish, may fill out this blank and turn it in to their school district chairman or at the Helland Implement Co.

Sorenson and Wirtz as well as H. R. Bayliss have been appointed the two official scrap collection depots. Mr. Helland stated that July 1 is the date when all scrap is to be delivered to the two local scrap depots. He further explained that June 11 was chosen as the date for the drive, since it seemed to conflict the least of any date with the work of the farmers.

Mr. Helland asks that all scrap report cards be filled out and returned to his office not later than Monday, June 7, so that complete information as to the amount of scrap and its location may be available at the time of the drive.

Since during past scrap drives farm boys and girls have aided so considerably in locating scrap piled up around their farm homes, the Scrap Iron Salvage Committee is urging them to cooperate in making the June 11th drive a success.

SCRAP REPORT CARD

Name ....

P. O. .... Twp. .... Sec. No.....

I have approximately .... pounds of scrap metal.

Check Here———

........I will deliver it before July 1 to a scrap dealer.

........I will deliver to the local scrap dealer on June 11.

If you have heavy material requiring special handling, indicate here.........

Turn this card in to Helland Implement Co.

To Hold Memorial Day Services At Cemetery

Observing Poppy Day

In connection with Poppy Day in Belmond on Saturday, May 29, the window of McGuire's store is being used for a Poppy Day display. This window was decorated by Mrs. Fred Thompson.

In observance of the occasion also, crosses will be placed around the memorial stone on the lawn of the city hall.

Reverend Lloyd L. Holm Is Speaker

Reverend Lloyd L. Holm of the Fundamental Baptist Church will give the address at the Memorial Day services to be held at the Belmond Cemetery, Sunday morning, May 30, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

All Legion members and other veterans are requested to be at the Legion Hall not later than 9:30 Sunday morning. The American Legion, the Auxiliary and other patriotic groups will arrive at the cemetery at 10:30.

Following is the program to be held at the cemetery.

Order of the Day, Post Commander, T. A. Townsan.
Prayer, Post Champlain, C. C. Christie
America, sung by group with band accompaniment.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, by Stephen Hardwick.
Decoration of graves by Boy Scouts, directed by William Dempsey.
Presentation of wreaths for the Unknown Soldiers Monument by Auxiliary and other groups
Address, Rev. Lloyd L. Holm
Music by the band
Roll of Honor by Adjutant Stephen Hardwick
Star Spangled Banner, led by band
Salute by firing squad, Taps by C. C. Benson

Ceremonies at the cemetery will be followed by the raising of the flag to full mast at the Library.

Belmond churches have cooperated with the committees of Eimbrink Post of the American Legion which are planning the program, by having their regular Sunday morning services earlier so that they will be finished before the Memorial Day services start.

Corn Loans For Two Years Are Due Now

A. A. A. Office Requests Payments

Notice has been received from the State A. A. A. office that all producers having a CCC corn loan on 1938-1939; 1940 or 1941 corn are requested in accordance with the terms of the note to pay off such loans in cash or make delivery of the corn. All repayment remittances must be postmarked not later than June 30th, 1943. If repayment is made by delivery, it must be completed by July 1, 1943.

Anyone wishing to have limestone delivered to earn 1943 soil building practice payment, are advised by the right County AAA office to call or notify the office soon.

Any producers who have not received released corn chattel mortgages from record of the Wright County Recorder's office, on loans which have been paid off or liquidated on 1940, 1941 or 1942 loans and which their bank has turned over the note marked "Paid", direct to them, it is suggested that such note be forwarded to the county AAA office in order that they may release same from record. The county office has no way of releasing such chattels from record without the note. Part of the banks have turned over the note direct to the producer rather than forwarding them to the county AAA office for releasing. Forward notes to the county A. A. A. and they will release chattel mortgages from record and mail all papers as soon as possible.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Alan Duea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duea of Clarion entered May 26 for surgery.

Harlan Ruter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ruter of Kanawha, entered May 26 for surgery.

Mrs. M. J. Windell of Forest City entered Wednesday, May 19, for medical treatment.

Kenneth Kriens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kriens, entered May 23 for surgery.

Alice June Koppernagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Koppernagle, entered Monday, May 24 for surgery.

Three Wright County Men Are Sworn In Army

On May 11th, the following three enlisted reservists were sworn into the army at Camp Dodge and reported for duty May 18, after a seven day furlough:

George A. Helmick, Clarion
Robert F. Bender, Clarion
Milford M. McPeak, Renwick

Belmond Booster 4-H Club Met Wednesday

The Belmond Boosters -H Club met at the City Hall in Belmond on Wednesday evening, May 19th. Myron Goeman led a discussion on the farm labor problem. A very lively discussion on questions and answers of dairying followed. Various projects were also discussed.

The Blaine Blue Ribbon Winners 4-H Club met at the Wirtz home on Wednesday evening, May 19th. The problems of the various projects were discussed.

Simon Simersons Pass Fiftieth Anniversary

St. Olaf Church. Is Host To 250 Guests

250 guests were served a one o'clock dinner Sunday by the St. Olaf Church, the occasion being in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Simerson.

Approximately 100 of the number came from some distance: various places in Iowa and Minnesota. Among the guests were an only sister of Mr. Simerson, Mrs. Augusta Wald of Minneaolis, and an only daughter of the Simersons, Mrs. L. N. Field, together with her husband, from Decorah.

Following the dinner a program was given at 3:00 o'clock in which several members of the church and the Simerson family participated. The program was as follows:

Opening—Piano Solo: Mrs. Harold Simerson

Devotions: Rev. O. M. Seversieke

Congregational Greeting: Mrs. O. M. Severseike, A. P. Lonning, N. A. Nelson.

Vocal Solo: Harold Simerson

Message: Dr. L. N. Field

Reminiscenses: Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Ben Johnson.

Vocal Solo: Alvin Lewis

Ladies Aid Greeting: Mrs. Orphie Anderson, President

Response by Family: Simon Simerson, Mrs. Simon Simerson, Harold Simerson.

Mrs. Lieuwen, who gave reminiscenses lived in the Simerson home as a school teacher some years ago. A. P. Lonning and N. A. Nelson who took part in the congregational greeting, are two of the three church deacons. Simon Simerson is the third.

Many flowers and gifts were received by the honored guests. Mrs. Orphie Anderson presented Mrs. Simerson with a dozen roses as she gave the greeting from the Ladies Aid.

Tables were decorated with flowers, nutcups and napkins trimmed in gold with names and dates in gold letters. One large wedding cake served 100 pieces.

Committees in charge of plans for the occasion which was held at the St. Olaf Church worked under the direction of Mrs. Orphie Anderson, chairman of the Ladies Aid. These committees included:

Program: Mrs. Thomas Mathre, Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Mrs. Herbert Hill.

Decorations: Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Miss Gladys Eliason, Mrs. Raymond Metz

Food: Mesdames Austin Charlson, Carlton Johnson, Ben Mehus, Joseph Toftey, Joe Larson.

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Memorial Day

A day of tender memory,
  A day of sacred hours,
Of little bands of marching men,
  Of drums and flags and flowers.

A day when a great nation halts
  Its mighty, throbbing pace,
To pay its meed of gratitude
  And love with willing grace.

A day when battles are retold,
  And eulogies are said,
When dirges sound, and chaplains read
  The office for the dead.

A day when fairest, sweetest blooms
  Are laid upon each grave,
And wreaths are hung on monuments
  And banners, half-mast, wave.

A day to keep from year to year
  In memory of the dead;
Let music sound, and flowers be laid
  Upon each resting-bed.
    —Emma A. Lent.

OPTIMISM INCREASES

Victories of United States and allied armed forces in the various theatres of war recently—Tunisia in Africa; Attu in the Aleutians; man-made floods in Germany—are actual and visible signs of success that are giving us new hope and encouragement each day.

But other war events are also contributing to our feeling of hope and optimism. Churchill's conference with Roosevelt and others in Washington is by far the most important of these, since previous meetings between these leaders of Great Britain and the United States have resulted in well-laid plans that brought victorious results.

The strength of the combined forces of our two nations—men, ships, planes, tanks, guns, ammunition—has grown to the extent that now offensive operations can be planned with expectations of the most favorable results.

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GIGANTIC PROBLEM

It is too bad that the school code bill, which took up considerable time on the part of state legislators during the last session, was not in proper shape to be passed and made law.

One of its provisions, which would have allocated a considerable sum for equalization of the state educational program, would have helped solve the gigantic problem which is facing school boards and superintendents right now—the problem of filling an unbelievably large number of teaching vacancies for next fall. One of the reasons why so many teachers are changing jobs is that they are looking for more money. Our smaller schools are going to be hard-pressed to make their limited budgets stretch far enough to pay war-time salary expectations.

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FOOD OR BABIES

Here is something the government or somebody should do something about, and quick: Get a sufficient supply of corn syrup to grocers all over the country to provide the necessary carbohydrate content for babies' formulas.

In view of an estimated crop of 3,000,000 American babies this year, and in view of the fact that more and more attention is being given to maintaining and building health among our people, young and old, it certainly is important that our babies have the right start.

Whatever the reason may be why corn syrup seems to have almost entirely disappeared from the retail market, it should be investigated at once, as this shortage constitutes a great problem to millions of mothers with babies to feed.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS

A good deal of editorial space is wasted arguing that the government can't freeze men in war jobs, etc., etc. A war is on and the government can and should do what is necessary to win the war. If Uncle Sam pats you or you or you on the back and says, "go work over there" you are going to have to go. And it is right the government should have this power since men are drafted to fight.—Marshalltown Times Republican. !

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Remember how the farm boys used to go to the cities to make their fortunes? That isn't the trend any more, even if the government didn't have definite assignments for them. Nowadays the city boys are figuring on getting out a few acres of this or that, by feeding some steers, by buying a few brood sows or even by raising a vegetable garden.—Allison Tribune.

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One of the newspaper commentators suggests that John L. Lewis would make a fine secretary of labor in the president's cabinet. Lewis certainly has the ability to fill such a position. But it is a question whether or not he could be impartial and treat both labor and the public fairly. The chances are that he would continue to insist upon breaks for labor that are unfair to employers and the people generally.—Webster City Freeman.

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Lists of missing men are commencing to sift through to show the cost of action in the South Pacific and in Africa. It requires no courage —no fortitude—to go without gasoline, plan points of rationing, buy bonds or pay taxes It does take courage and fortitude to resolutely face the news of those found missing. This is the real cost of war. It will increase rather than diminish. We shall need every ounce of our courage, our forbearance and our patience.—Nora Springs Advertiser.

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A soldier recently returned from the front in North Africa says that the boys over there are particularly bitter against draft dodgers, payhikers, overtime and time-and-one-half insisters. There will be a settlement when the boys come home.—Humboldt Republican.

—v—

Take a look at the best fed fighting man in the world, our American boys! In case you didn't know—he eats around 5½ pouns of food a day and this is twice the amount that he ate as a civilian. That he needs it, goes without saying. He is better fed than over sixty per cent of the civilian population and gets two to three times the number of calories a day than the average civilian. This makes every parent in Pocahontas county happy, even if they haven't a boy of their own in the armed forces. The individual company mess ration includes usually the following: About one pound of meat, fish or poultry; one egg, one pint of milk, three ounces of fats including butter; twelve ounces of Irish potatoes, four ounces tomatoes and citrus fruits, seven ounces of leafy, green and yellow vegetables. Also. each meal carries in addition. bread. beverages and desserts. The war department gives us this information to pass on to anxious parents who wondered— Pocahontas Record-Democrat

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Eleanor Roosevelt deplores the employment of minors. We all agree that forced labor of children should be abolished, but to develop into reliable citizens boys and girls need some work and responsibility during their formative years. "As the twig is bent the tree will grow."—Clarion Monitor.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE by TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brewer drove to Walker last week Thursday. Mr. Brewer's mother returned with them as far as Rowan.

—1933—

Mrs. Floyd Bailey and sons came from Waterloo Friday to spend the week end and Memorial Day at the E. F. Bailey and Ole Thompson homes.

—1933—

Mrs. M. H. Hanson and daughter, Marvieu, left today for Menlo to bring home Verone Hanson, who has taught in the Menlo school the past year.

—1933—

Muriel Luick was graduated from the Iowa State Teachers College in the spring term exercises held Monday morning, May 29. Miss Luick received the bachelor of arts degree in education.

—1933—

Miss Mary Wallace returned recently from Minneapolis, where she had spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Russell.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

John Schultz and family of Boone drove up last week for a few days visit at the home of his brother, Herman Schultz and family.

—1923—

Miss Grace Reed came home last Friday from Beaman having finished her school there for the summer. She expects to go to summer school next week.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stacy and family drove to Hampton yesterday morning to attend the Memorial exercises there.

—1923—

John Zook has purchased from C. O. Fitts and Martin Hanson the building just completed for the Swift Produce Co.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Henry Africa and daughter Esther, of Kanawha, were here last week to attend commencement exercises and to visit friends.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nipper of Marshalltown are the parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Nipper was formerly Miss Ada Ainger.

—1913—

Miss Emma Buchanan has resigned her position at the Rule Hotel and has gone home. Miss Elizabeth Brennan of Goodell has accepted the position.

—1913—

Miss Hazel Thomas is visiting friends at Britt this week.

—1913—

Mrs. R. N. Burress is entertaining a sister from Missouri.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Word was received here last week of the death of the nine months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sickenger at their home in New Mexico.

—1903—

Rev. T. A. Barry of New Haven, Iowa, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barry.

—1903—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finch and Leo Rosecrans returned last week from their California trip.

—1903—

In connection with other improvements to be made in the school building this summer, the entire building will be papered.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bohning of Spirit Lake were here last week visiting Mrs. Bohning.

—1893—

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sands left last Thursday for the World's Fair.

—1893—

Irving Pritchard and Will C. Tyrrell returned last week from Iowa City where they have been attending the law department of the state university.

—1893—

S. D. Martin and Thos. Edwards were up to Mason City last week attending the reunion.

—1893—

Mr. and Mrs. George Addison of Eureka, Kansas, left Monday for Chicago after a visit with Mrs. Addison's sister, Mrs. S. F. Huntington. Mrs. Addison is a daughter of Rev. J. E. Rowen and was formerly a resident here.

—1893—

Louis Rummel of Alden, was up last week. Rummel was up in the interests of his wagon factory. Rummel wagons and buggies are used quite extensively in this locality.

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—
After first inspection cars with
A Ration (2nd Insp.. Sept. 30
B Ration (2nd Insp.) June 30
C Ration (3rd Insp.) Aug. 31
Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 2 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 5 (4 gals. each) good until May 21
"A" book coupons No. 6 (4 gals. each) good from May 22 until July 21

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 8 to Sept. 30

Coffee

Coupon No. 23 (1 lb.) valid until .... May 30
Coupon 24 (1 lb) valid May 31

Sugar

Coupon No. 12 (5 lbs.) valid from March 16 to ....May 31
Coupon No. 13 (5 lbs) valid June 1 through ......Aug. 15
Coupons 15 and 16 (for canning) valid for 5 lbs each May 24 through ....October 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 17 of Ration book No. 1 (sugar book) valid for 1 pair of shoes in period from ....February 9 to June 15
Coupon No. 18 is valid June 16

Point Rationing

Blue stamps G, H & J, are valid through .... June 7
Blue stamps K, L & M, are valid May 24 through July 7
Red stamps E, F, G, H & J valid through .... May 31
Red stamp K valid May 30 through ....June 30
Red stamp L valid June 6 through ....June 30
Red stamp M valid June 13 through ....June 30
Red stamp N valid June 20 through ....June 30

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, A. S.

May 11

I went to Sick Bay this morning for my ear. They think I have the mumps, and I have been confined to bed until this evening, when I must return and see how my face has swollen.

—CN—

May 12

Here I am, stowed away at Butler Hospital with the mumps. There were three of us from Company 153, Rodney Courtney of Dows one of them. There are 139 cases in all. About all they do is insist that we stay in bed and rest for at least eight to 10 days.

—CN—

May 13

We are still in quarantine for scarlet fever. There has been considerable sickness here, and the only reason I can figure out for this is that the camp is growing so fast. However, one mate said, "If you can live in northern Idaho for six months, you can exist any place." It seems difficult for most of the fellows to get adjusted to change in altitude and weather conditions.

—CN—

May 14

Doctor is about due for sick call to see how his bloated mates are. At least I won't have to shave until I leave here, and my friends in Belmond can understand how I appreciate that. If things had gone according to schedule I should have been home this morning. Anyway it was wonderful thinking about it.

—CN—

May 15

Since all I can do is lie here in bed, there isn't much to tell. I can quote another poem printed in the Farragut News to another "boot" in training in Farragut.

AN ODE FROM A BOOT

I'm just a boot from Camp Waldron, as every one can see,
I'm just a beginner in the Navy, that's why they got boots on me.

I'm awkward in my marching, and out of step with my mate,
But when it's time for chow! you'll never find me late.

I watch the graduating companies as they go marching by,
Everyone in step, not one batting an eye.

I stand there with admiration, for these men in blue—
Sailors of America, fighting for you and you.

Some day I will graduate, along with all the rest,
Company one eighty-eight at their level best.

Marching past the review stand every man in stride,
Hearts full of fight, heads full of pride.

Then across the sea they'll send us, across to help our mates
For some there will be victories, for some the Pearly Gates.

And when we come sailing home, from across the sea,
Our homes will be safe again, and the world will be free.

Tom Marian, AS,
Co. 188-43
Camp Waldron,
Farragut N. T. S.

Patronize The Advertisers

Prittle... Prattle....

This should have been mentioned last week but the column was already locked in the form. A fire alarm at 7:30 a. m. is a little too early for our Fire Chief Ed Chapman. He must have been awake since he was already in his place of business when the siren sounded for the A. Rickens fire on Tuesday morning. Ed couldn't figure out what the noise was.

P—P

We like to beat our drums down on this end of Main Street, but they'll sound a little louder now since Stoltenberg invested in a set.

P—P

The bashful young sailor (is there one?) was asore on liberty and was being entertained by a family whose daughter, dressed in the abbreviated costume of the day, was trying to make conversation. "I suppose you've been in the navy long enough until you are used to sea-legs," she said. "Oh, miss, don't think harshly of me" he begged. "I wasn't really looking at 'em, you know."—Northwood Anchor.

P—P

While all the whoop and hurrah is going on for the boys who go to war, and very justifiably so, by the way, give a thought to the youngsters of 14, 15, 16 who in the future will have to carefully explain that they were too young to get in this war. When the ex-service men come back from this war they will probably do as they have in all other wars. Many youngsters too young to get into it now will be hamstrung for public or other office because preterence will be given ex-service men. There is no complaint to this at all—it is simply a statement of the facts that will face the younger of the younger generation. There are many from the last war who are still looked at askance by those more fortunate who had the opportunity of going. And the often unspoken thought of those who do not know ages is that so-and-so must have been a slacker in those war days.

P—P

And along the same line—just because a fellow who is in the age bracket isn't in uniform does not mean he's dodging. Many, many more have been rejected than have have been accepted because of physical troubles. Most young fellows —the 99 and 99-100 per cent or better want to get into it. And there's no disappointment more bitter than that of a young fellow all primed for war to be turned back.

In other words—all honor and glory to those who go—but don't kick those who don't in the teeth till you know what you're kicking about.—Hodgepodge in the Kossuth County Advance.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wessels of Pella are spending two weeks at the parental Luke Wessels home.

Pvt. Johann Dilkhuis and Mable Benson spent Tuesday at the Harbert Dilkhuis home in Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Lowman and family of Ventura and Raymond Schmidt of Garner called at the home of Mrs. A. W. Schmidt Sunday evening.

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ALEXANDER

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Memorial Day services will be at the Alexander Cemetery on Sunday, May 30 at 2 o'clock. The Johnson-Crawford Post of the American Legion of Chapin, will have charge. The program includes several numbers by the High School band and the Gettysburg address by Marvin Blau. A boy's quartet—Loren Tinkey, George Richards, Keith Meyers and Marlo Westaby—will sing a number. Rev. G. Shiels of the United church will deliver the address, and Rev. N. Boomgaarden will offer prayer. Boy Scouts will have a part on the program.

Mrs. Arnold Blau and daughter, Sharon Kay are visiting this week at Goodell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Schwichtenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken and Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Modderman were Sunday visitors at the Fred Ubben home at Lakota.

Miss Loretta Pals returned home Saturday after spending a week in Des Moines with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed.

Chris Schulte and John Suntken were business callers in Hampton Thursday.

George Lee Butterbaugh accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flannigan and family to Mason City on Thursday, where Mr. Flannigan left with a group of twenty-six volunteers to work on the highway construction project in Alaska.

Mrs. William Pals left Tuesday night to go to live with her husband, Pfc. William Pals, who is stationed at Barksdale Field near Shreveport, Louisiana. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell received word that she had passed through the flood area and arrived there safely.

The annual mission festival of the Alexander Reformed Church will be held Thursday, June 3rd. There will be morning, afternoon and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were business callers in Belmond Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Koenen of Chapin visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Reka Blau a few days last week.

Cemetery Society will be held on Friday, June 4th, in the United Church basement. Hostesses are Mrs. Hans Barkema, Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Mrs. John Schulte, Mrs. Oscar Hensel.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church will be held on Wednesday in the church basement. The hostess is Mrs. Eilert Modderman.

Missionary Circle was postponed one week and will be held on Thursday evening at the Fred Larsen home with Mrs. Larsen as hostess. Mrs. L. C. Peters is program leader.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Church will be held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Green and Mrs. George Sheils as hostesses.

Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer went to Cedar Falls Friday to get Allan who is now home for the summer vacation.

Chris Schulte was a business caller in Iowa Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott are the parents of a baby girl born May 22 in the Hampton hospital.

Pvt. Carrol Hensel of Des Moines spent the week end here visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel.

H. A. Peters was a business caller in Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn spent last week end visiting with Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Callander at Madrid. From there they went to Des Moines where Mr. Dunn is working. Mrs. Dunn returned home on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow and Elmer Bonte, who graduated last week from Central College at Pella, visited at the Chris Schulte and Harm Harms homes Thursday evening.

Henry Peters was a Mason City caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Mrs. Fred Larsen left Monday for Minneapolis to spend a few days there.

Miss Arlen Schulte left Sunday to spend the week with her sister, Miss Evelyn Schulte at Corning.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Boomgaarden, Rev. and Mrs. G. Sheils and Ruth Shiels spent Friday at Clear Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Boomgaarden went to Wellsburg Saturday on business.

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GOODELL

OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day Services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Amsterdam Cemetery. The following program will be given:

Parade
Star Spangled Banner by audience.
Invocation, Rev. Knight.
Lest We Forget, Mrs. Montgomery.
Solo "This is Worth Fighting For"—Delorus Cook.
Address "A New Memorial Day Tribute"—Rev. Knight.
Solo "America" — Eva Marie Evenson
Decorating of Graves
Salute to the Dead
Taps—Evelyn Montgomery

Mildred Newgard went to Belmond Tuesday and entered the Belmond hospital. The following day she submitted to an appendectomy and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara went to Waterloo Wednesday where the former transacted business for the Hubbard Grain Co. Barbara remained for a two week's visit in the homes of her uncle, Tony Boller, and with friends, the Roland Schultz family.

Harvey Larson is visiting indefinitely in the home of his uncle, Paul Klipping at Forest City.

Lawrence Christie left Saturday for Camp Kohler, California, for army training. He has completed a nine months course in radio work in Des Moines and the past two weeks enjoyed a vacation with his home folks.

Roger Hanson went to Belmond Wednesday and attended the rural school picnic with his cousin, Bob Jenison.

Mrs. Jess Thoreson, Grace and Alice went to Burt Wednesday, and were over night guests visiting among friends. Grace remained for a week's visit. The Thoresons formerly lived in Burt.

Mrs. A. M. Graeber and Mayme White went to Belmond Wednesday and were guests to a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Joe Pletch.

Howard Boller went to Greene Tuesday and is working at the farm home of his sister, Mrs. Elroy Latch.

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Rhodebach, Bonnie and Jerry of Rockford, Ohio, came Monday for a week's visit at the parental Gus Okreug home and with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ruka.

Mrs. Jess Thoreson went to Rantoul, Ill., Friday to visit her husband and to find living quarters. She plans to return the fore part of this week.

Mrs. James Christie, Ione, Lawrence, Mrs. Martin Burrs, Gloria and John went to Mason City on Thursday, and enjoyed the day with relatives, the Schriekengast family.

Mrs. Henry Emmons left Wednesday for Wichita, Falls, Texas, to visit until Tuesday with her husband, who is in army training there.

Mrs. L. H. Wilson entertained the Pie Club in her home Thursday afternoon. Following a social time the hostess served cherry pie with the luncheon. Mrs. Jess Thoreson, a member of the club is moving away, and was presented gifts of remembrances.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner visited Saturday with her aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Mrs. Frank McNutt is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard spent Thursday at Belmond with her daughter, Mildred, who is a patient at the hospital. The former was entertained to dinner in the Fitts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel went to Klemme Sunday to spend the day at the parental Tom Blank home.

Mrs. Elroy Latch attended graduation here the fore part of last week. Her brother, Howard Boller, was a senior.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson, Mrs. Jess Thoreson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Langlitz went to Belmond on Thursday evening for graduation. Their granddaughter, Earlene Finn was a member of the 1943 class.

Mrs. W. N. Allaben spent last week in Belmond in the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Merlin Finn.

Mrs. Arthur Ruka and Mrs. Harry Carpenter were hostesses to the U. B. Aid Wednesday. The members voted to hire the general cleaning of the church and to have the kitchen papered at the parsonage. The next regular meeting will be June 16 with a picnic lunch.

Goodell had a very successful blackout Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mehus who reside one-half mile south of town are the parents of a son, born Wednesday Wednesday. They have a daughter two years old.

Harriett Van Buskirk, who attends school at Council Bluffs, came home for the summer vacation.

Alice Thoreson is visiting her grandparents at Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vermansal and the latter's sister, Mrs. Henry Emmons, from Emmons, Minnesota, visited on Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. L. Sherwood. They had been to Belmond to attend the golden wedding anniversary of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Simerson at the St. Olaf church.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson entertained a large crowd of relatives and friends to a picnic dinner Sunday in honor of Raymond's birthday, and his brother Joseph of Mason City who leaves Thursday for the navy. Out of town guests were George Averys of Belmond, Elmer Larsons of Klemme, Mrs. Martha Bachman and Richard of Swaledale, Bob Bachman of Farragut, Idaho, Mrs. Blanche Johnson and Joseph of Mason City. Baseball and games were enjoyed in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Larson of Fort Dodge spent Friday evening with friends, the Hubbards.

Mr. and Mrs. Haupt and Margaret went to Belmond Thursday evening to attend graduation. The latter's brother, Glen, was a senior.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frandsen and daughter Sharon Sprau of Ventura spent Sunday evening with her aunt, Mrs. Bock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Ronald of San Deigo spent Friday at the Berhow home.

Keith Marquardt of Thornton is spending this week with his grandparents, the Blakewells.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stith and their five weeks old son, Harold Oral which they recently adopted, of Eagle Grove visited Sunday at the parental Roy Halfpop home and with her sister, Mrs. Dale Brede.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers went to Corwith Thursday to attend the funeral of an old friend, Henry Westler.

Mrs. Leo Barkema and Josephine Dominy went to Mason City Monday where the latter consulted an eye specialist.

Thelma Berhow was confirmed at the Lutheran Church in Belmond Sunday.

Ben Benson, who is employed in Aurora, Ill., visited his parents, here last week. His wife and children returned to Aurora with him.

Delorus Cook completed a successful year of teaching at Alleman and returned Saturday to her home for the summer vacation.

Corporal and Mrs. Laurel Baines of Camp McCainn, Miss., visited Thursday at the Theo. Kemp home. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Norris and son, went to Rowan and attended a family dinner at the parental Norris home in honor of the Baines.

S. G. Fuller, Sr. Mrs. Lee Robbins and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller were in Fort Dodge Saturday and visited Esther Robbins.

OBITUARY

CHARLES JOHN JOHNSON

Charles John Johnson was born July 6, 1879 to the parents Axel and Ingebor Johnson, at Belmond, Iowa. He was baptized as an infant and later confirmed at the St. Olaf Lutheran church. He grew to young manhood and has lived practically all his life in this vicinity.

On March 23, 1904, he was married to Anna Marie Sorenson, of Belmond. To this union were born Claude of Belmonu.

Mr. Johnson passed away May 18, at the Belmond hospital, after having been brought there from the western part of North Dakota, where he had gone on a business trip a short while before. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Johnson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson, and one brother, Theodore. He is survived by an adopted sister, Bertha House of California, and one son, Claude of Belmond, as well as one granddaughter, Nadyne Johnson of Belmond.

Funeral services were held at the Trinity Lutheran church last Thursday afternoon, May 20. with the Rev. O. M. Severseike officiating. Music was furnished by a mixed quartet composed of Matilda Skovlin, Mrs. Leonard Kallestad, Chris Rise and Wilmer Hauge. Mrs. O. T. Jacobson was at the piano. He was laid to rest in the family lot at the Belmond cemeter.

The volunteer firemen of the city acted as honorary pall bearers.

BELMOND LOCALS

Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Poppen, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels, Mrs. Nick DeWaard, A. Riekens and Lyola Pals attended the commencement exercises at Central college at Pella, last Monday morning. Merle Wessels and Cornelia Ter Louw were among the graduates.

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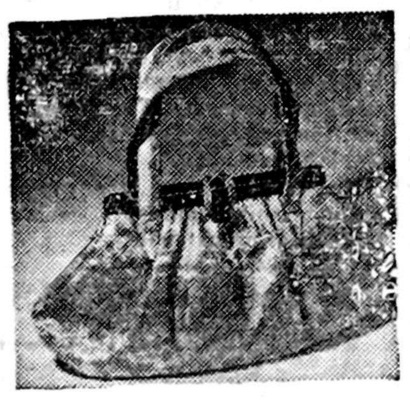

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BELMOND LOCALS

George Fetrow of Kanawha visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow Sunday. Adele of Mason City also visited Sunday at the parental Fetrow home.

The following girls enjoyed a picnic supper in the city park Sunday evening: Elaine and Lorraine Johnson, Garnet Berghefer, Esther Gealow, Ida Mae Quandt, Helen Dorr and Marjorie Sheller.

BELMOND LOCALS

Donald Lowman of Ames spent several days last week at the R. F. Lowman home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Major and daughter Eleanor Ann were Sunday afternoon guests at the A. W. Hill home.

Jack McGuire, Dick Foss, Harold Loats, George Hogenson and Bill Parker are planning to work in Des Moines this summer.

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Bacon
Squares, lb. 19c
5 Points
5 Lb. Pkg. Granulated
SUGAR 32c
2 No. 2½ Cans Sunny Garden
PEACHES 35c
21 points per can
2 Boxes Nabisco
Shredded Wheat ...25c
2 Pounds Seedless
Raisins 24c
6 Pound Box
Crackers 39c
2 Pounds Dried
Peaches 33c
48 Ounce Box
Oatmeal 19c
3 Pound Can D. B.
Shortening 67c
15 Points
Quart Jar Lady Corinne Salad
Dressing 33c
Diamond's Best
Coffee, lb. jar 29c
3 Lbs Navy
Beans 25c
4 points a Lb.
3½ Lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour 14c
Aunt Polly's
Soup Mix, 3 Pkgs ..27c
16 Oz. Jar Choppy Nut
Peanut Butter 32c
2 Lb. Bag Arcady
Dog Food 25c
46 Oz. Can
Grapefruit Juice ...29c
4 Points
Quart Jar Fancy Garden
Dills 22c

Aetna Peaches
Tiny Chops in Heavy Syrup
2 No. 2½ Cans—39c
21 Points per Can

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Lima Beans 29c
4 points per Lb.
2 Boxes D B
Bran Flakes 17c
5 Lb. Bag
Graham Flour 19c
2 Boxes Shaker
Salt 13c
8 Oz. Can
Mushrooms 21c
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No. 10 Can Bartlett
Pears 73c
40 Points
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Soap 22c
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SOCIETY

Society Editor - Louise Smith

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yenter of Clayton, Missouri, announce the marriage of their daughter LaVore to Harold R. Nielsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen of Belmond. The wedding took place on Sunday, May 23, at Princeton, Missouri.

Mrs. Nielsen is a graduate of the Nebraska State Teachers College at Wayne Neb., and did graduate work at Iowa State College at Ames last summer. For the past year, she has been teaching in the commercial department of the local high school.

Mr. Nielsen is a graduate of the Belmond High School, and for the past year has been employed by the Farmers Cooperative Creamery Co. They will make their home in Belmond.

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Dinner Honoring Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill, Mrs. Harm Steenblock and Peter A. and Mrs. Nettie Milligan were entertained at a chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman on Wednesday evening. The dinner was in honor of the third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Buseman. They were presented with a gift of Fiesta ware.

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Has Shower For Sister

Mrs. Don Jones was hostess to a group of fifteen guests at a shower on Wednesday, May 19, honoring her sister, Mrs. Darwin Bode of Rudd.

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Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Clarence Petersen and Mrs. Albert Hanson were hostesses to a few friends of Mrs. S. P. Leinbach Monday evening, in honor of her birthday.

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Rebekah Lodge Meeting And Installation

At the regular meeting of Rebekah Lodge Monday, May 24, nineteen new members, eighteen from Belmond and one from Clarion, were initiated. Visitors were present from Garner, Kanawha, Galt, Dows and Clarion. A luncheon was served at the close of the meeting.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, MAY 27

Congregational Missionary Society meets with Mrs. F. Beck. Mrs. J. E. Chapman is the assisting hostess. Rev. Beck will bring the lesson.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

Navy Mothers will meet in the Legion Hall with Mrs. Josephine Kelly and Mrs. Rich Thompson as the committee.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

St. John's Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet in the church basement.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Pat Dillon spent the week end in Mason City with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Clapsaddle.

Harold Classick, Jr., an I. S. T. student, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Rae Gene Tudor and Karen and Sherry Severson of Woolstock, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor, are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen and Arnold and Miss Maxine Christenson of Kanawha were Sunday guests in the John Spitler, Jr. home.

Ruth Jean Baker, who attended I. S. T. C. at Cedar Falls during the past year, came home Sunday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griese and family of Portland, Ore., called Sunday at the home of Mrs. Griese's mother, Mrs. Chas. Cramer. They were on their way to Rochester.

BELMOND LOCALS

A family gathering was held at the Jake Henn home on Sunday in honor of Mr. Henn s birthday.

Mrs. Ollie Packard returned on Friday from Fonda, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conner of Hampton visited at the Chris Norby home Sunday.

Mrs. John Mack of Clarion spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. Davenport.

N. K. Nelson attended a missionary meeting at Eagle Grove over the week end.

Mrs. Harty Lathrop cut her hand so badly last week that she had to have three stiches taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and daugher Ruth of Hampton visited at the Gus Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Lynk of Algona visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. Wolle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and family were Sunday guests at the Lee Shahan home.

Mrs. W. D. Hughes and children of Clarion spent several days recently visiting at the Lee Shahan home.

Mrs. Luverne Sorenson left Wednesday for Gulfport, Miss., to visit her husband, who is attending the Mech. Air Corps School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buseman of Klemme and son, Wayne, who is home on furlough, called at the Lester Buseman home Saturday.

Miss Edith Jensen returned on Wednesday from Appleton, Wis., where she had gone to attend the commencement exercises at her Alma Mater, Lawrence College.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkins and children of near Latimer spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wilkins' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace.

James Barber left last Saturday for West Bend where he will be with his father on the farm. Mrs. Barber and Denny Ray will leave today, Thursday, to join him there.

Guests at the home of Mrs. H. C. Thompson over the week end were her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Spooner of Storm Lake, and her grand daughter, Miss Katherine Spooner of Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Harley Thompson of Clear Lake arrived Sunday and will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Leonard. She plans to visit her husband soon. He is employed in a defense plant in Utah.

Miss Ruth Simmons, who taught during the past year at Coulter, spent the week end in Belmond with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, enroute to her home in Northwood.

Peggy and Patty Pritchard of Garner were Saturday and Sunday guests at the E. Bock and Mary Barry homes, while their parents spent the week end with friends in Cedar Falls.

Mary Barry left Tuesday for Ft. Dodge to spend the remainder of the week with her niece, Kathryn Blake, who is completing her year of teaching in the Duncomb School there. They will return this week end.

Mrs. Neil Flanagan and children and George Buterbaugh of Alexander took Mr. Flanagan to Mason City last Thursday, where he departed on the train for Alaska. Neil will be employed on road construction work through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jongewaard and son of Hurley, S. Dak. were visitors from Saturday to Monday at the H. J. Classic home. They brought Mrs. Classic and Caroline back from Hurley, where they had been called because of the death of a sister-in-law of Mrs. Classick.

CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST
Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Memorial Day services at Cemetery at 10:30 a. m.

Young People's 7:15 p. m.

Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday evening choir practice at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday evening prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

There will be no Sunday school next Sunday.

Bible and prayer hour this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon June 3, at the church, with Julia Johnson and Mrs. H. C. Enger, hostesses.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bible and prayer hour at the Nicholai Nelson home on Friday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

There will be no Church School or morning worship service this Sunday, May 30th, on account of the union services to be held at the cemetery at 10:30. But our young people are asked to remember Pilgrim Fellowship at 7 o'clock.

The first session of the Daily Vacation School will be held on Monday, May 31st, beginning at 9 o'clock. There will be classes for the various age groups. All of our young folks are invited to attend. The school will be held Monday through Friday for a period of two weeks.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

There will be neither Sunday School or morning worship this Sunday, May 30, because of the Memorial Day service at the cemetery at 10:30 a. m.

7:00 P. M. Youth Fellowship. A service for youth.

8:00 P. M. Evening worship. This informal service can be of value to you.

Monday evening at 8:15, men's sing. You are welcome. We still have kinks in our voice also. We meet at the church.

Tuesday evening, girls choir at the church at 7:30. All girls of Junior High age or over are welcome.

Thursday evening, Service of Praise and Bible study at the church at 8:00 p. m. Do you desire information about the scriptures? Then come.

Daily Vacation Church School will begin on Monday morning at 9:00 A. M. An interesting course of study is being arranged. Those children who have attended Kindergarten up through the ninth grade are welcome. The school will last two weeks. Dismissal will be at 11:30 each day.

If you have no other church home in this community, feel welcome to worship with us.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harm H. Pals and sons were Meservey callers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer and Ruth Halfpop visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers near Meservey. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman also called.

Ralph Thayer went to Elk River, Minn., for an indefinite stay in the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zdenek where he will help with the farm work.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mennenga and Mrs. M. H. Hanson spent the week end at Waseca, Minn., visiting at the Verdell Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson attended the commencement exercises at I. S. T. C. at Cedar Falls, Sunday. Roger, who has been a student there the past year, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals and Julia Packard and Mamie Nelson visited the Oscar Johnson family at Kanawha Sunday. Billy Johnson returned home with them for a few days visit.

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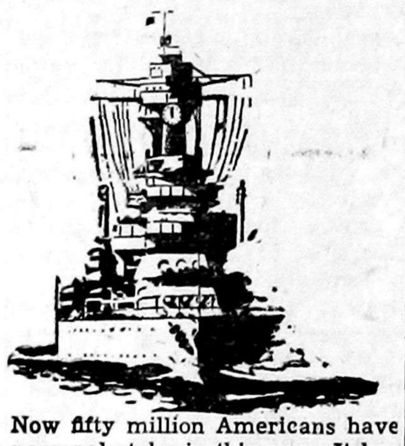

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Carl Wolle from Sioux City is visiting this week with Mrs. W. H. Wolle and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpop Friday evening.

Rev. F. Beck and Rev. H. Faris attended the Wright County Ministerial Association at Clarion, on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson received word from their son Herbert, at Great Lakes, Ill., that the along with a number of other boys is quarantined for scarlet fever.

BELMOND LOCALS

Alex Smith Jr. from Kalamazoo, Mich., spent two days at the home of his parents this week.

Leila Packard returned home from Lakeville, Minn., Friday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Packard.

..Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Field of Decorah arrived Friday for a week's visit at the Simon Simerson home. Mrs. Field is a daughter of the Simersons. ..Another visitor over the week end was Mr. Simerson's sister, Mrs. Augusta Wald of Minneapolis. ..

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The Des Moines district Office of Price Administration had good news this week for Iowa farmers. Under original OPA regulations, the farmer who brought his own cattle to a custom slaughtering plant for slaughter and dressing was required to surrender red point stamps for the resulting meat. If he killed and dressed the animal himself on the farm, the meat was "ration free."

Under he revised regulation, the farmer can use custom-slaughtering facilities without surrendering ration points for the meat required, provided the meat is to be consumed on the farm he owns or operates. The animal also must have been raised, or fattened, by the farmer.

The farmer is also required to furnish the slaughterer with a certificate to establish the fact that the meat is primarily for food for his family and was produced from livestock raised on the farm. One copy of the certificate is filed by the slaughterer with the farmer's local ration board within five days after transfer of the meat, and a second copy is retained by the slaughterer.

Regulations require that the farmer certify he either raised the animal from birth or fed it for a period of at least 60 days immediately preceding slaughter, or increased its weight by at least 35 per cent during the time he owned the animal.

Farmers who sell meat from livestock produced on the farm must collect ration points for every sale, whether they slaughtered the animals themselves or had them custom slaughtered.

If a farmer owns a second farm, he may transfer meat from one of his farms to another to provide food for members of the household, without giving up ration points. Farm owners who live in town, however, must give their tenants ration points for meat they acquire from them, even though they do not pay in cash for the meat.

SIMPLIFY REGULATIONS

A second simplification in regulations has been announced by the OPA in Des Moines. Formerly consumers who took their green hams or other meats to a processor to be smoked, cured, etc., had to give ration points to the processor, who in turn gave back an equal number of points when the processing was finished and the consumer came for the processed meat. The new ruling makes this exchange of ration points unnecessary, if the meat is for the consumer's own use. Specific records of the transaction must be kept, however. If the consumer sells the meat he has had processed, he of course must collect ration points for all such sales.

RATION BOOK NO. 3

Postoffices throughout Iowa are distributing application blanks for War Ration Book No. 3 to every family in the state. Distribution will be completed by June 5. Between June 1 and June 10 consumers are to mail their cards, which are pre-addressed, to the OPA mailing center in Chicago. The mailing center will mail back the ration books between June 20 and July 21. Effective date of the book has not been announced. One application card can be used to secure ration books for every member of the family. The OPA urges the public not to mail the cards back to Chicago before June 1, by which time post offices will have mailing channels cleared for fast handling and the mailing center will be ready to process the cards and mail out the books. Consumers are cautioned to be sure to place a three cent stamp on the application card in mailing it to Chicago.

BETTER DRIVE SLOWLY

Federal surveys show that in one and a half million miles of tire travel on roads in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Wyoming, pre-war passenger car quality tires used on concrete roads wore only about two-thirds as fast at 35 miles an hour as at 45 miles an hour. Tires that would wear out in 40,000 miles at 45 miles an hour would give nearly 60,000 miles of service at 35 miles. That's why your government is asking you not to exceed the 35 mile an hour limit. The rule was made to help you get more wear out of your tires.

WAIT FOR SEASON

Iowa housewives are asked by the Des Moines OPA to wait until the canning season gets under way before applying to their ration boards for canning sugar. This will enable rationing boards to avoid being swamped with the detail incidental to issuance of canning sugar allotments. The OPA points out that canning sugar will be available in specified rationing limits throughout the entire canning season.

OPA BREVITIES

Plans for issuing by mail new gasoline rations to "A" ration book holders are being worked out by the OPA. Iowa peace officers are going to bear down against violations of pleasure driving regulations, the OPA warns. They also are on the watch for car owners who do not have a gasoline ration sticker on their windshield.

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Are you worried because of lack of protein feeds, getting scarcer each day? Try adding Security Food to your own grains and mill feeds to help supply milk vitamins and minerals. These new dry feeding formulas will help solve your feeding problem. It helps pep up baby pigs . . . shapes up your shoats . . . and rounds out hogs ready for market 30 to 60 days earlier!

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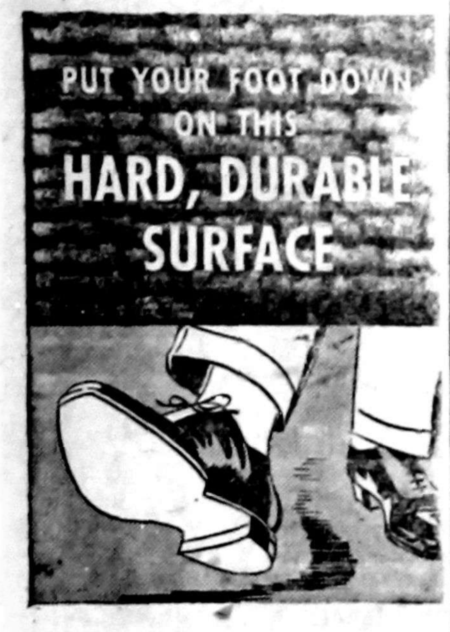

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Virgil G. Arends—May 30
Carl Ahlstrom—July 10
Roy Ahlstrom—November 24
Dustin Allison—September 16
Duane C. Baker—January 10
Harold Barkema—August 29
Vincent Barry—March 30
Orval E. Barkema—October 16
Carroll Bamford—September 20
Richard E. Banning—Feb. 12.
Stanley Ahlstrom—May 31
Henry Boelman—Jan. 4
Roy Boelman—May 12
Pvt. Frederic Bohning—Nov. 20
Kenneth Boller—May 12
Ted Barkema—March 3
Harvey Barkema—March 27
Dwight E. Boughton—August 13.
Richard Burgess—Sept. 14.
Pvt. Lloyd R. Buterbaugh—Mar. 19
Walter Butterfield—January 8
Wm. P. Butts—December 19
Aroby Carter—July 25
Henry Hartley Kuhlers—July 26
Stephen Hinman—Sept. 19
J. D. Hood—April 28
Fred Hopkey—November 21
Leslie Hopkey—June 26
Rollin Hosiman—September 9
Howard Jacobmeyer—August 24.
Kenneth Jenison—December 31
Lyle Jenison—August 6
Leland Jenison—January 24
Ernest Johnson—May 4
Harris C. Johnson—June 13
C. H. Johnson—June 24
Leslie Johnson, October 17.
Fred Johnson—November 4
Henry Johnson—March 7
Raymond W. Johnson—August 20
Albert Kuhlers—October 30
Omer Kelley—November 2
Harm Gruis—July 3
Phillip Lowenberg—February 21
Elmer Langlitz—Feb. 12
Marvin A. Lauen—April 15
Pfc. Leland E. Koenen—June 21
Obed R. Kallestad—May 18
Virgil Koenen, January, 31.
Chas. Kruger, April 1.
Pvt. Max H. Leary—Sept. 1
Ha[illegible] Mack—August 20.
Granville Mehus—September 13
Marvin Meinders—April 16
Harm Meyers—Sept. 18
William D. McBride—January 17
Melvin M. McMannus—Jan. 18.
Marvin Morris—August 3
Albert Mack—June 1.
Sgt. Bennett L. Moe—April 8
Donald Nielsen—April 19
Herbert B. Nelson—Dec. 2
Merlynd A. Norris—June 22
Norris P. Nelson—Nov. 9
Gerald G. Nelson, July 15.
Charles Norby, March 13.
Alfred Nuehring — Dec. 17
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Merle Obrecht—October 24
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Morris Thompson—July 30
Joe Tiara—March 8
Corp. Leo. Wagoner—February 14

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert L. Pals visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers in Meservey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wessels of Pella visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels.

Mrs. Ralph Thayer and Mrs. Gail Thayer were business callers in Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert H. Pals and daughter visited in the parental Herman Gruis home near Meservey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlers, Eileen and Richard visited in the Henry Kuhler home near Meservey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Daniels and sons were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers and Alvina of Meservey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers.

Hershel A. Eide—October 6
Carl F. Eimbrink—July 3
Clair V. Finn—January 24
Donald DeSales Finn—Dec. 11
Raymond H. Eckhoff—March 23.
Jesse Ersland—August 26
Alfred Earl Finn—January 24
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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Alvin Benson of Clarion was a Belmond caller on Friday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. W. J. Morse is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Orphie Anderson.

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Saturday, May 29, is Poppy Day

WHAT MEN HAVE DONE CAN STILL BE DONE AND SHALL BE DONE TODAY

SAD, yet proud, Uncle Sam thinks of all the soldier dead of wars gone by. The faces of the men who fought in the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and World War I pass in review. And on this Memorial Day, soldiers of World War II are added to that parade of heroes

AMERICANS everywhere feel sadness for the lives lost, but only pride when they think of the justice of the cause for which these soldiers died, and for which they die today. Liberty is the name of that cause. In the past we have recognized the basic truth of Daniel Webster's words, "God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it." Today we are asked to defend that cause once more. And we will succeed, for what men have done can still be done, AND SHALL BE DONE TODAY.

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ROWAN

Mr. Sam, Anfin and Tom Shurson of Eagle Grove visited their brother Hans Shurson who is sick at the home of his sister Mrs. Elmer Burt.

Mrs. Wm. Bingham was a Clarion caller Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bingham and family brought her home and visited in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith went Tuesday to Rochester. Mr. Keith will go through the clinic.

Alice Marie Davis of Dumont is visiting her cousin, Dennis Ainsley.

Mrs. Golda Rossman went back to work in a cafe in Clarion, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pratt returned from Gary, Ind., Thursday.

Miss Mae Virden finished her school year in Shenandoah and will visit at the home of her parents, Dick Virdens, this summer.

Mrs. Laura Hunt of Hampton visited the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Chester and attended the graduation program, Thursday.

Mrs. Nina Heathershaw closed her school with a picnic Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond Pratt and Mr. D. W. Whitten were Clarion callers Friday. Mrs. Pratt remained for a visit with friends.

The Sunday school convention was held in Clarion Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. Bottom, Rev. Roberts, Mr. Edgar Bingham, Mrs. Clint Kercheval, Mrs Herb Hadley, Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver, Mrs. Loran Hadley, Mrs. Charles Sellers, Mrs. Glenn Hackley and Mrs. Albro attended the meeting.

Sharon and Billie Bingham are visiting a few days with their grandmother and gradfather, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bingham.

Dr. and Mrs. Lachmiller of Clarion were over to Rowan and attended the graduation exercises on Thursday evening

Miss Ruth Knuths went to Forest City Friday to visit her sister, Yvonne, over the week end.

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades, of which Miss Gorine Lindgren is teacher, have purchased $262.80 worth of bonds since Thanksgiving. Several of the pupils purchased bonds with their books of stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten were Clarion callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lunning went to Forest City Sunday to visit her parents. Her sister, Beverly Helland came to visit for a while.

Miss Betty Duffy and Miss Celeste Hadley and Mrs. Bob Johnson took Miss Gorine Lindgren to her home at Marathon Saturday.

Royal Neighbor birthday party met Friday at the home of Mrs. Riley. Bingo was played, Edna Bailey winning high prize, Mrs. Charlie Martin, second prize, Edna Norris, low. Eight members were present and Mrs. G. W. Whitten was a guest. Refreshments were served at the close of the party.

Mrs. Chet Conn went as far as Kansas City Friday, with Mrs. James Kercheval, where she will visit her daughter.

R. N. A. Lodge met Saturday with Mrs. Wm. Bingham. Five members were present, and at the close of the meeting they played Bingo.

Mr. Lyle Anderson of Lake Mills, Wash., visited Thursday at the Herman Anderson family.

Mr. Leo Ryan of Des Moines visited over the week end at the Dick Virden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lycke and children and Mrs. Lena Lycke came Saturday and visited at the Kenneth Lycke home over the week end. His mother, Mrs. Lena Lycke remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitten Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Edwin Bailey called on Mr. Bailey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris entertained for dinner Sunday in honor of Corporal Laurel Baines, Mr and Mrs. Harold Cross and Mickel Jon of Galt, Mrs. Minnie Cowhick of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Didio and David of Belmond, Mrs. Merrland Norris and son, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kemp of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling were Belmond callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clara Bailey and Delores Price left Sunday afternoon for California to visit her daughter and son, Mr. Russel Bailey for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haupt are the proud parents of a boy born Sunday at the Belmond hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 13½ ounces. This is their first child. She will be remembered as Leona Bailey.

Mr. Sam Shurson of Eagle Grove visited Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Mullenbruck, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Brums and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadtlander on Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Williams of Dows was a dinner guest at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, and called on Mrs. Ed Rietz Sunday.

Mrs. John Hammond, mother of Mr. Earl Hammond, left Tuesday night for California, after visiting for some time at the Hammond home.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson of Nora Springs went home Sunday after visiting at Mrs. Leland Johnson's home. Dale accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt and Mrs. Marie Burt of Clinton were Clarion callers Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Burt and Clinton were dinner guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt home Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Ruel W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Union Service 11 a. m.

Sunday morning the community gets together as a family group to observe Memorial Sunday. Both churches join at our church this year. All are invited. This is a great community and national cause. Be devotional and patriotic at the same time. It is 11 a. m. The Legion will attend in a body. All are invited.

Spend some of your spare time reading Hebrews, Chapter 11 and the first two verses of chapter 12, in preparation for the better understanding of the sermon for June 6. Try and make an analysis of this chapter, it is very easy to do this What does this chapter teach?

The Ladies Society meets this week Thursday afternoon at the church. You know what goes with it.

The church is in the market to borrow, beg or buy a lawn mower. Anyone interested see the pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom, pastor

Sunday school 10:00.
Church Service 11:00.
Tuesday prayer meeting.

The two churches will unite on Sunday in a Memorial Day service in the Congregational church.

The Tuesday Prayer Meeting will meet with Esther Fowler. Mr. Roberts the leader.

Welcome to the services.

Daily Vacation Bible School

This will begin Monday next and full particulars will be given Sunday. The cooperation of parents and workers is requested.

Cpl. Laurel Baines and wife and Mrs. Hannah Whitten called on Dr. George and wife at Dows, on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Kercheval left Friday to join her husband at Big Springs, Texas, who is with the air corps.

Cpl. and Mrs. Laurel Baines and Mrs. Hannah Whitten were callers at Milt Ramsey's home at Belmond and Mrs. Merrland Norris of Goodell, Wednesday They were supper guests of Mr. and Ms. Hugh Whitten, Thursday.

Extra Curricular Activity awards of the Rowan high school are as follows: Boys basketball, 14 students, baseball 11, library 4, newspaper 10, girls basketball 11, dramatics 7, typing 6 and scholarship 2.

Vacation Bible school will take up Monday, May 31, at the Rowan school building. All children are invited to attend.

Class Night was observed at the Rowan school last Tuesday night, May 18 with a pageant, "America Grows with Song." "Presentation of awards" and eighth grade promotion completed the program.

The county nurse was in Rowan checking the children's teeth in school Monday afternoon.

Mr. Dick Virden had a heart attack Monday evening.

Mrs. Leo Ryan and daughter, Joan were Clarion callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Ryder had the misfortune to fall and break her arm.

Mr. Hans Shurson, Mrs. Elmer Burt, Mrs. Marie Burt and Clinton were Belmond callers Tuesday afernoon.

KANAWHA

Mrs. John Hughes returned home Sunday after spending several weeks at Garner.

Miss Ida Grifhorst of Chicago is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grifhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and son, Martin, of Lake Mills, spent Friday evening at the Oren Johnson home.

Mrs. John Brummond and daughter, Barbara, left Saturday for Hampton to visit at the home of her parents. Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brummond took them to their new home in Elmhurst, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart and V. A. Blomgren spent Friday at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs C. R. Powers and Richard spent the week end at the Geo. McNeish home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hall of Meservey spent Sunday at the Knute Fosen home.

Mrs. D. L. Wilkie attended the State Meeting of the Women's Division of the War Savings staff. which was held at the Hoyt Sherman Place, Des Moines, on Wednesday. Other members attending were Mrs. W. S. Pritchard and Mrs. C. Tompkins of Garner, Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser and daughter, Jean of Belmond.

Carl Schroeder, who has been engaged in defense work on the coast, returned to Kanawha last week.

Keith Smith left Wednesday night to join the armed forces. His wife, the former Viva Munson, and son will make their home with Mrs. Lenore Munson.

Leonard Davids, who has completed his high school course, left for San Diego, California, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Buchanan of California announce the birth of a 6 pound, 11 ounce girl who arrived Monday afternoon, May 17. She has been named Jane Michelle. Her mother is the former Flo Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Williamson.

Mrs. J. F. Maddick was called to Des Moines on Saturday by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Ida Sachow of Titonka spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rachow, former Kanawha residents, are spending the summer at the H. J. Holck home. Mrs. Holck is their daughter.

Mrs. Alvin Hanson was hostess to the members of the Double Six Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

New officers elected were Mrs. Chas. Brower, president, and Mrs. H. H. Brummond, secretary.

Evening Guild met at the church parlors of the Lutheran church on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Jay Howlett and Mrs. Harry Benson, hostesses.

Mrs. Wyane Yeakel was hostess to the C. D. H. S. club on Friday evening.

Carl Foster of Toole, Utah, has come home to Kanawha. He had been engaged in defense work.

David Erickson spent Thursday and Friday in Des Moines attending accountant school.

Aljean Holm from Duncombe arrived Tuesday to spend the summer at the Hershel Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grifhorst attended the graduation exercises at Cedar Falls Sunday. Their son, Norman, was a graduate.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dale, Dr. and Mrs. A. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Muhm, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Truesdell, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie were guests of the Alvin Hansons Friday evening.

Mrs. Warner Woods and daughter Suzanne, and Mrs. Don Munzenmaier and daughter, Janet, of Des Moines, returned home after visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewison and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson.

The Kanawha Lutheran Ladies Aid met in the church parlors on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Truesdell attended the Ottosen graduating exercises Wednesday evening. Mr. Truesdell was formerly superintendent at Ottosen. Mrs. Truesdell's mother, Mrs. Kate Shurson, accompanied them to Kanawha for a short visit.

Mrs. James Darrah enertained 37 guests Saturday afternoon in honor of her son, Bobbie's birthday.

The members of the Kanawha Woman's Club held their annual spring party at the V. A. Blomgren home Tuesday evening. Miss Alma Olson, a former teacher in Alaska, gave a most interesting talk on "A Trip to Alaska." Bobble Goodenow played two piano solos. The surprise of the evening was the "Black out."

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Severson spent last week from Monday to Saturday at Rochester, Minn., while Melvin went through the clinic. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullholland stayed at the farm during the Severson's absence.

Community Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Thompson with 10 members and six guests present. The president, Mrs. Melvin Hill, had charge of devotions. Lunch followed a social afternoon. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Helmer Hill's on June 16th .

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Baumgardner and daughter, Kathie, of Spirit Lake, spent the week end at the E. L. Morris home and the Hershell Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Berkenes of Holmes were Sunday dinner guests at the Ward Wright home.

THE HOME FRONT IN IOWA

ODT TO HELP

The Office of Defense Transportation in Iowa has promised to help truck operators secure replacement parts for essential vehicles that are out of service because the owner could not find the required repairs. Information on this service may be secured at the nearest ODT district office. The five district headquarters serving Iowa are located in Des Moines, Davenport, Mason City, Omaha, Neb., and Sioux Falls, S. D.

CHANGING TO RUBBER

Farmers who have tractors equipped with steel tires must first secure permission from their county agricultural war board if they wish to switch to rubber tires. If the war board grants the permission, then the farmer applies to his local rationing board for a certificate to purchase the necessary tires. Farmers who are required to drive their steel-tired tractors over a considerable distance of pavement will have little trouble in securing approval to change to rubber tires, the OPA in Des Moines says.

RESIGNS OPA POST

Wendell R. Smith, senior price specialist of the Des Moines district OPA, has resigned to return to the State University of Iowa as an instructor in geography to the enlisted personnel. An assistant professor of economics at the state university for eight years, Smith had been on leave to work for the government since Aug. 1.

The Des Moines district Office of Price Administration today released an explanation of food rationing rules as applied to extra farm help and regular farm employees, following a flood of inquiries to local boards from Iowa farmers as to the proper procedure.

Under rationing regulations farm employees are divided into three classifications:

1. Extra help hired for periods of less than 30 days.

2 The farm hand who lives in town and goes home for the week end.

3. The farm hand who lives continuously at the farm of his employer.

Farmers who employ extra help for a period of less than 30 days may go to their ration boads and apply for extra food rations to serve those employees on a basis of three meals a day. The farmer is not permitted to collect ration stamps from such employees.

If a farm hand works six days a week at the farm and then goes to his own home in town for over Sunday, he is not considered under OPA regulations as a permanent boarder at the farm. In other words, there is no rule requiring the farm hand to give up his ration book to his employer in such cases. OPA, however, suggests that in a spirit of fair play, the farm hand offer to his employer a sufficient number of ration stamps to "pay" for his meals. Such an agreement is strictly between the employer and employee, the OPA stresses, and no federal regulations apply to force such an adjustment of rationing.

The farm hand who lives seven days a week at the farm he is employed, is required under the OPA regulations to turn over his ration book to his employer.

Farm wives who have been worrying about how they are going to get enough ration points to feed the neighbors when they come over to help at threshing time may go ahead and plan the usual big dinner without stripping their own ration books.

The OPA has ruled as 'extra help" this typical Iowa plan of exchanging work at threshing time, This means that the farm wife may go to her ration board and secure enough extra points to purchase the necessary supplies to feed those hungry threshers.

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We will remain closed all day Monday, May 31, in Observance of Memorial Day.

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MESERVEY

Registration for canning sugar will be at the school house home economics room from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., Friday, May 28.

Memorial Day Program

The Memorial Day program to be given in the Meservey school auditorium, Sunday, May 30, 1943 at 2 p. m. is as follows:
Musical numbers—School band.
Community singing, "America the Beautiful", G. E. Raecker, leader.
Invocation—Rev. E. Kampmann.
Vocal solo—Lydia Fischer.
Announcements—G. W. Berrier.
Address—Rev. S. H. Roser, pastor of Meservey Evangelical church.
Bell solo—Fredonna Smith.
Male Quartet—Robert Ruigh, G. E. Raecker, C. Ruigh, Robert Raecker.
Community singing—"God Bless America" G. E. Raecker, leader.
Benediction—Rev. E. Kampmann.

Following the program at the school house short services will be held at the cemetery.

The members of the school band are asked to meet at the school auditorium, May 30, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Honor New Evangelical Pastor

The people of the Evangelical church congregation met at the church basement and welcomed the new minister, Rev. Roser and wife and son with a pot luck dinner. The following program was enjoyed after the dinner:
Violin solo—Mrs. R. Schmidt.
Poems—Mrs. H. C. Fischer.
Recitation—Mavis Faaborg.
Vocal solo—Ralph Schmidt.
Piano duet—Kathryn Raecker and Marlys Enabnit.
Reading—Sylvia Quandt.
Song—Junior and intermediate children.
Accordion solo—Merle Hopkey:
Reading—Phyllis Wendel.
Vocal solo—Lydia Fischer.
Recitation—Shirley Ostendorf.
Cornet solo—Lloyd Faaborg.
Welcome—Rev. E. Kampmann.
Response—Rev. S. H. Roser.
Piano solo—Virginia Nissen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Blewett and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and Mrs. Otto Strasburg were Belmond callers Sunday.

Phyllis Fekkers returned home Saturday after spending the week at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yeakel at Alexander.

Janice Rasmussen of Thornton visited with her cousin Joan Lage on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and girls visited at the O. J. Sunthken home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy were Sunday evening guests at the parental Henry Suntken home helping Mrs. Suntken celebrate his birthday.

Ralph Jurgenson of Truman, Minn., is visiting with his brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson.

Mr and Mrs. C. J. Wendel, Mildred and Frances spent the week end visiting their brother, Roland Wendel at Omaha. They were accompanied by G. E. Raecker, who visited with an aunt at Logan.

A group of friends surprised Harland Blewett on his birthday last Thursday. The evening was spent playing bridge, after which Mrs. Blewett served refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blewett, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Aamoth, Mr and Mrs. Victor Nordman and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fischer and Marion Wessels visited in the Roy McClure home in Belmond, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sudlinger and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Walletstead and children of Fort Dodge visited in the G. E. Raecker and William Prilipp homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kalb and so of Latimer were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Adam Kolb home.

Miss Virginia Nissen returned to her home Friday after completing a year of teaching in the Dumont school.

Guests in the Henrietta Wilkins home Monday evening were Mrs. Martha Bachman, Richard and Bob, Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and Linda and Dickie. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons. Bob is enjoying a furlough, having completed his boots training at Naval raining station at Farragut, Idaho.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg, Mrs. Ralph Schmidt, Misses Gladys Strasburg and Sylvia Quandt were Mason City shoppers Monday.

Mrs. B. H. Green returned to her home after spending several months with her sister at Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels, Avis and Vera visited at the Henry Deerman home in Mason City Sunday.

The Woman's Club will hold their last meeting of the year at the home of Sylvia Obrecht.

Rev. and Mrs. Roser and son were entertained at the G. E. Raecker home several evenings last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Raecker and son of Manly were supper guests at the G. E. Raecker home Friday evening.

Wilma Morris who has been attending Hamilton Commercial college at Mason City for the past eight months has accepted a secretarial position at the Iowa State College and left for Ames Sunday evening to assume her new duties Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Morris left Monday afternoon for Cannon Beach, Ore., to visit her son Marvin, who is in the Coast Guard Patrol there. Marvin enlisted in the armed service and left Des Moines Sept. 3, 1942. He took his basic training at Alemeda, Calif. From there he went to Quilene, Wash. On Dec. 17 he moved to Cannon Beach, Ore., and since that time he has been on patrol duty there.

Andrew Lauen, Christopher Lauen, John Lauen, Paul Lauen and Bert Lauen of Fort Dodge motored to Omaha Sunday to visit with their brother, Herman, who is in training there.

Mrs. Lew Muhlenbruck and Mrs. Richard Lemke and children, Mrs. Reinking of Latimer and Mrs. Fred Hultz of Illinois visited with Mrs. Paul Hopkey last Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Gobeli, Mrs. Al Gobeli and Mrs. Forrest Gobeli were Mason City callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eckhoff of Alexander were Sunday visitors at the Joe Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys Ann were supper guests at the Joe Suntken home.

No quadruped of the K9 contingent used by the Marines, the Army or the Coast Guard is purchased. They're strictly volunteers for the duration, loaned by their masters and mistresses. These dogs are taught to hear and smell and see enemies where humans cannot. They are invaluable at night.

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AVERY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Buskirk were entertained as dinner guests at the Leon Gilpin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trampel and daughters Anna and Mrs. Wemkie Cavitt and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trampel and Arthur Conners were entertained as dinner guests at the Mrs. Charles Haes home at Garner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Helps and son Merlin and daughter Lois visited Mrs. Robert Marshall and infant daughter at the Belmond Hospital Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rober Roths and children visited at the Fred Bachman and Ed Neuhring homes at Belmond Saturday.

Erdene Nelson and Dean Roths are both having the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coobs and daughter spent Sunday at the Rev. Harry Buss home at Hudson.

Twenty one ladies attended the miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Clarence Trampel Thursday afternoon at the Peter Trampel home. Stunts were played with prizes awarded and after the bride opened her gifts lunch was served.

The Prairie Queen school closed Wednesday with a picnic at the noon hour to which all patrons of the district were invited. Miss Bertha Johnson was the teacher.

Jimmie Fredlin of Agency is again spending the summer at the Amelia Arnold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall and Irene spent the week end with the Earl Jewell family in Des Moines.

Miss Gertie Trampel of Dows spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The Reform church bible school began last Monday with around 100 pupils enrolled. There will be two weeks of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wille and daughers were Sunday visitors at the Fred Greiman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bailey of Belmond were callers at their farm tenanted by the Albert Osborne family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blumer and family visited at the Smil Blumer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bock and two daughters of Garner visited his mother Mrs. John Bock Sunday.

The Methodist church Bible school will open Monday for a 3 week session.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thieman and daughter and son were Sunday dinner guests at the Curtis Woddingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jasperson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guess at the Verner Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trampel were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Charles Haes home at Garner.

BELMOND LOCALS

Barbara Chamberlin is home from her school duties at Redfield.

Pvt. Irwin Hokel and wife visited from Saturday until Tuesday at the Henry Hokel home.

Earl Heston returned to Fairfield after visiting at the R. D. Holgate home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Conner of Hampton visited at the Chris Norby home Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Doty and son of Woolstock, were week end guests at the Roy Tudor home.

Miss Ida Mae Quandt and Miss Alice Cline spent Friday evening at the Roy Cline home at Goodell.

Mrs. V. J. Ferguson and Sandra of Marshalltown visited her parents and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Rex Hawley returned to Council Bluffs on Tuesday, after spending a week at the Carl Greenfield home.

Mrs. Lanny Hokel and Gary and Mrs. Marie Bennett left Tuesday night for Des Moines for a short visit.

Mrs. Lois Hammond and son Bradley left Sunday on a trip to Rockford, Illinois. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell and Frances who will visit in Rochelle, Illinois, and by Jack Johnson who will visit his grandmother Mrs. Martha Gibbs in Rockford, Illinois.

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CORNELIA

A birthday party in honor of Richard Swenson who was 1 year old was held at his home Tuesday afternoon. Four children and their mothers attended, Mrs. Donald Moore and daughter Marsha Kay, Mrs. Edwin Trager and sons Jimmy and Bobby and Irene Redmond and Miss Lucy Hogan. Richard received many gifts and ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dugan and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parris and family were supper guests at the Wm Swenson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Sanford Swenson and son Larry, Mrs. Wm. Swenson and son Richard and Miss Lucy Hogan, Miss Maryann Schumacher and Mrs. Harry Eyzabroad were Mason City visitors Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the Grant township picnic Thursday at Eldridge park.

Miss Grace Reed finished her school term Friday. She took her pupils to Pike timber for a wiener roast and ice cream.

Mrs. Harry Eygabroad was a visitor at the Anno Ter Hark Sr. home near Sheffield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Swenson and daughter Ellen of Kanawna and Mr. and Mrs. Helge Eide and daughter Sharon of Olaf were callers at the Wm Swenson home on Sunday as were also Mike Kurz and family of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Day of Clarion were callers at the T. S. Whipple home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson and son Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robinson and daughters of Clarion were callers at the E. S. Brooks home Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Virgil Fellers of Hayfield, Iowa were Sunday guests of the Arlo Stoltenberg's

Pvt. Wayne Petersen, of the Marines who is on leave at his home at Storm Lake, visited at the H. F. Petersen home last week.

Mrs. Herb Peddicord returned last week from Oakland, Calif., where she had spent two months with her husband stationed at Camp Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler, Mrs. Gordon Kessler and Dianne and Mrs. Selma Johnson were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Kessler home at Marshalltown, Sunday.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE—Real Estate

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

To Esther Hardwick Hanrahan and John P. Hanrahan, her husband.

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of The State Bank, Fort Dodge, Iowa, and against Esther Hardwick Hanrahan and John P. Hanrahan, her husband, for the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty and 80-100 Dollars debt and Twenty and 10-100 Dollars costs, and Forty-five and 52-100 Dollars attorney's fee, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot Four (4) in Block Twenty Two (22), Town of Belmond, Iowa, thence south sixty (60) feet, thence east twenty five (25) feet, thence North twenty five (25) feet, thence east twenty five (25) feet, thence North thirty five (35) feet, thence west to the place of beginning, in Lot Four (4) Block Twenty Two (22) in town of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, and that on the 31st day of May, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, this 26th day of April, 1943.

ROY E. WILSON,
Sheriff of Wright County, Iowa.
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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruka of Kanawha, visited at the Harry Sorenson home Saturday.

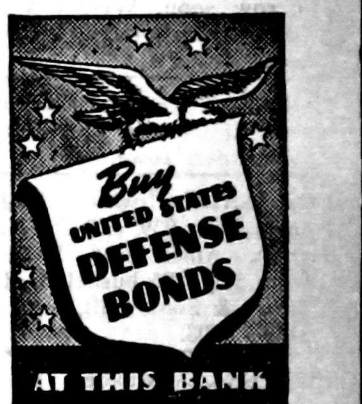
BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Karl Smith of Clarion spent last Wednesday night at the L. B. Mackrill home.

Miss Agnes Berneman of Hampton spent the week end at the R. F. Lowman home and visiting other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and daughters journeyed to Steamboat Rock, last Tuesday evening to visit Millard Ellison who is enjoying a 12 day furlough from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom, A. C. Hinman, Ruth and George and Rev. and Mrs. Foster Beck attended the graduation exercises of Miss Jean Ahlstrom from a two year elementary course at Cedar Falls, May 23.



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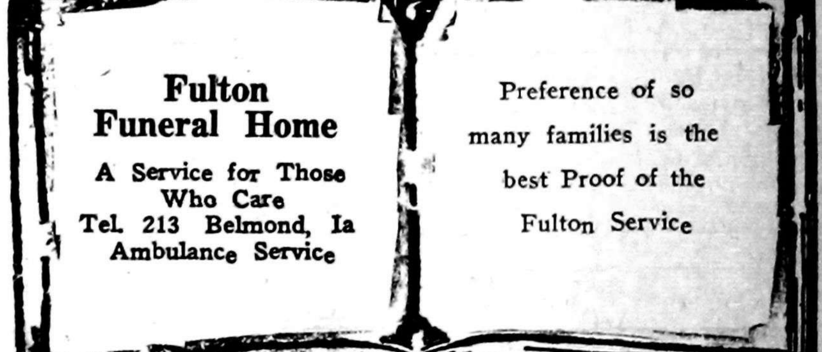

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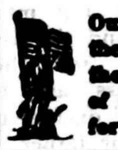

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FOR RENT—200 acres blue grass pasture with shade and running water located approximately two miles north of Olaf. For further information write H. C. Hansen, Clarion or see R. E. Courson Agency, Belmond. 30t2

FOR RENT—5 room modern apartment on Main St. See Pete English. 30tf

FOR RENT—Building formerly occupied by Cato Griesy, Inc. as warehouse. For further information write H. C. Hansen, Clarion or see R. E. Courson Agency, Belmond. 30t2

WANTED

WANTED—Your cream and eggs. Peat, feeds, remedies on hand. New low prices on chicks for June delivery. Expert culler available. Open every night till 9:30. Closed Sundays. Phone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 28tf

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FOUND—Two yearling strayed steers. Owner can have upon proper identification and paying advertising and pasture rent. T. C. Thomas. 31t1*

FOUND — Calf strayed to my place. Owner may have same upon identitfication and payment for this ad. Elmer Soma. 31t3

MISCELLANEOUS

SPRAYING—On account of the rationing of tires and gas would like those who want spraying done to drop me a card and give their location. All work guaranteed. S. W. Luick, Belmond, R. F. D. 1, Box 116. 30t4*

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RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends. Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives and the Belmond Fire Company for their many acts of kindness and the lovely floral offerings during the illness and death of our father.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson. 31t1

Court—

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property and that such funds as are necessary be paid out of the share owned by Grace Hopkins Hills at the time of her death to pay the legal obligations of her estate and that any sum remaining after the expense and costs of this action are paid, be distributed between the plaintiff and defendent, Frederic R. Hills, equally.

Lillian Wright, plaintiff vs Dorsey and Marian Carter, the plaintiff asks the court to establish and confirm termination of lease on certain real estate and that the defendents be enjoined from interfering or hindering the plaintiff in sowing and raising the crop on said premises and caring for the livestock and the defendents be enjoined from destroying or injuring premises or the buildings and property; that the defendents be enjoined from occupying said premises in person or with their property, after one month from the service of notice of termination of said tenancy and if they fail to vacate said premises within such period that the Sheriff of Wright County be authorized to remove them therefrom: and for such other and further relief as is equitable and just.

Agnes M. Churchill, plaintiff vs. Charles S. Churchill, Plaintiff asks for divorce from defendent on the charge of the habitual use of intoxicating liquor and asks the court that she may be granted an absolute divorce from the defendent; that the court shall, pending the final hearing on this petition, enter an order for temporary alimony, suit money and attorneys fees and on final decree shall fix and determine an amount which will be just and equitable for the support and maintenance of the plaintiff.

Mike Orr vs. Peder and Frances Peterson, plaintiff demands judgment against the defendents and each of them in the sum of $403.24 and the foreclosure of certain sales contract.

Margaret Christenson vs. Frank H. Laurent, et al, plaintiff enters a decree estatblishing and confirming the rights of the various parties interested in certain real estate located in Eagle Grove Junction, Wright County, Iowa; that the court decree that said real estate be partitioned, referee appointed, property appraised and sold under direction of the court.

On the 14th day of May, John Pals, Jr. of Belmond entered a plea of guilty on the charges of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and was fined $300.00 and costs.

May 27th at the court house in Clarion was fixed as the time and place of hearing on final report in the matter of the assignment of L. Gunderson of Belmond.

May 7, 1943 an order was filed fixing May 31st, 1943 at 10:00 o'clock in the court house in Clarion as the time and place of hearing on reports of receipts and disbursements of H. C. Hansen, assignee for the benefit of creditors of Ole Thompson.

ERNEST CAMERON DIES AT CEDAR RAPIDS

E. B. Cameron, 73, treasurer of the Cherry-Burrell corporation for many years, and bother of Miss Daisy Cameron of Belmond, died in a Cedar Rapids hospital at 1:40 a. m. Friday, May 14th.

Born Oct. 27, 1869 at Cedar Falls, Iowa, he spend his boyhood in Belmond and in 1886 graduated from the Belmond high school in the first class to graduate from the local high school.

In 1890 he went to Cedar Rapids where he has since resided.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Charles S. Moyer of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Deane L. Adams of Madison, Wis., a sister, Miss Daisy Cameron of Belmond, Iowa, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Cameron was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Iowa Consistory, Crescent lodge No. 25, A. F. and A. M.; El Kahir Shrine and the Elks Club.

He was a director of the Merchants National bank and a past president of the Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce. In recent years he had been retired.

Oscar J. Hanson Is Successor of Russell Smith in County AAA

Oscar J. Hanson of Belmond township will succeed Russell R. Smith as vice chairman of the Wright County AAA Committee, who has resigned to accept the position of assistant manager of the Hemp Plant in Eagle Grove.

Mr. Smith has been connected with the Wright County Agricultural Conservation Association, since its origin.

In 1943 he served as Dayton Township chairman and the following year was elected as County Committeeman and has served on this committee ever since.

HELLO WORLD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson Wednesday, May 19, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday, May 20. He has been named William Spencer.

A baby boy was born o Mr. and Mrs. Rober,t Haupt of Rowan, on Sunday, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cline of Goodell are the parents of a baby girl born May 25.

Clarion Leads County Liquor Stores in Sale Of War Bonds - Stamps

In sales of war stamps and bonds in April, Clarion is far in the lead, having sold $6,808.65; Belmond $1,665.25; Tagle Grove $289.-85 and Dows none.

Total sales in Liquor Store 79 in Belmond for the month of April were $4,063.68 as compared with $4,339.63 for March. The decrease in gallonage over the entire state for April, 1943, showed a decrease of 41,975.33 as compared to the same month in 1942. Total sales in other stores in the county were Eagle Grove $6,391.82 in April and $6,647.05 in March; Clarion, $5,627.46 in April and $5,894.38 in March; Dows, $2,918.50 in April and $3,127.13 in March.

New Wright Co. Home Economist Is Appointed

Miss Elizabeth Diehl, who for the past two years has been teaching at Rippy, Iowa, was named Temporary War Emergency Home Economist for Wright County at a regular meeting of the Wright County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and representatives of the agricultural Extension Service of Iowa State College. Miss Diehl has been teaching home economics the past two years. She will begin her work in Wright County July 1st and will attend a special training school at Iowa State College until June 3rd at which time she will be on duty in Wright County. Miss Diehl will devote her full time as County Extension Home Economist for Wright County. She succeeds Miss Lillian Peckham. The county has been without a Home Economist since Miss Peckham resigned.

LITTLE WEATHER CHANGES

Temperatures remained about the same during the past week, varying from a high of 78 degrees on May 21 and 22 and a low of 59 degrees on the 24th. Following are the temperatures for the week:

	High	Low
May 18	63	42
May 19	70	45
May 20	70	51
May 21	78	45
May 22	78	46
May 23	71	57
May 24	59	49

MARY JUNE KINSETH WINS IN SHORTHAND CONTEST

Miss Mary June Kinseth of Belmond was a winner of first place in the high school group, 100 word speed, in the annual radio shorthand contest sponsored by the American Institute of Business over WOI in April. She received an engraved gold medal.

There were over a thousand contestants who took the dictation by radio. They were divided into three groups — stenographers, high school juniors and seniors, and commercial teachers.

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POP - BEER
CIGARETTES

BEER
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$1.80 to $2.20

32 oz. quarts 25c
Picnics taken out . .45c
Picnics served 50c
Canned beer 15c
or 2 for 25c

WHITE SODA
10 oz. bottles, 10c taken out.

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CIGARETTES
All leading brands - 18c
2 for 35c - 3 for 52c
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Calumet Baking Pwdr 1 lb. can 16c
Raisins, 2 lbs. 29c
Wheaties, box 10c
Oranges, doz. 25c
Carrots, 2 bchs 15c
Lettuce, 2 heads 25c
New Potatoes, 5 lb. . .27c
Fresh Pineapple, each 27c
Oxydol, pkg. 23c
P & G Soap, 5 for 22c
Salad dressing, pint . .21c
Bab-O, can 10c
Matches, 6 boxes 23c
Van Camp's pre-cooked beans, pkg. 14c
Post Toasties, 2 for . .15c
Carey's Salt, 2 boxes 15c
Lard, 2 lbs. 35c
Hamburger, lb. 29c
Bologna, lb. 19c
Back Bones, lb. 9c

TIP-TOP
The Busiest Little Store In Belmond
SPECIALS - FRI. - SAT. - MAY 28 - 29

FLOUR
Mothers Best 2.19
Omar 2.39
Robin Hood 2.19

Macaroni, 2 lb. pkg 21c
Olives, Queen, quart 49c
Toilet Tissue, 5 rolls 23c
Navy Beans, 2 lbs. 17c
Crackers, 2 lbs. 23c
Salt, 10 lb. bag 21c
Wheaties, 2 boxes 21c
Yellow Cream Style Corn, 2 cans 25c
Corn or Gloss Starch, 2 boxes 17c
Gallon Miracle Bleach 39c
Fresh Strawberries, quart 39c

MEATS	FRUITS and VEGETABLES
Bologna, lb. 19c	Head lettuce 2 for 29c
M. Ham, lb. 21c	Oranges, doz. 29c
Beef Roast, lb. . . .29c	Apples, 2 lbs. 25c
Round steak, lb. . .39c	Celery, large, ...25c
Sirloin steak, lb .39c	

JACK SPRAT Food STORE

Jack Sprat
Milk 3 tall cans 29c
Goblin
Vanilla 8 Oz. bottle 29c
Jack Sprat - Orange Pekoe
Tea (Limit 1 pkg) ¼ lb. pkg 29c
Jack Sprat
Pickles Sweet 12 oz. jar 19c
Saltine - Soda
Crackers 2 lb. box 31c

2 Day Sale Friday and Saturday 28 - 29

White Embossed
Napkins, ...9c
California Sunkist
Oranges, doz 36c
Winesap
Apples, 2 lbs. 25c
No. 1 Fancy
Tomaoes, lb 25c
Cucumbers 10c
Strawberries, lettuce, carrots, cabbage, etc.

Large Queens
Olives 29c
Miracle
Spread, qt ...29c
Picnic
Plates 9c
Lunch Meat - Decker's
Baked Ham, lb. ...75c
Fancy
Cookies, lb. 25c

FLOUR Jack Sprat Enriched 49 lb. bag $2.25
COFFEE Chocolate Cream Same fine flavor, Lb. 33c
SHREDDED Wheat, pkg 12c
SOAP Woodbury Facial 3 bars 25c

Grocery Stores Will Be Closed From 12 O'clock For the Balance of the Day, Monday, May 31

BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT
F. & F. Food Market
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THE CRISPER CORN FLAKES
POST TOASTIES 11 OZ. PKG. 8¢
VEGETABLE SOUP
CAMPBELL'S 2 4 POINTS PER CAN 10½ OZ. CANS 25¢
APPETIZING, FLAVORFUL
TOMATO JUICE 5 POINTS PER CAN 18 OZ. CAN 10¢
TEXAS UNSWEETENED JUICE OF
GRAPEFRUIT NOW ONLY 2 POINTS NO. 2 18 OZ. CAN 12¢
CAKE FLOUR
SWANSDOWN 2¾ LB. PKG. 26¢
CAROL, CRISP, TASTY
SWEET PICKLES 20 OZ. JAR 23¢
LUX FLAKES LARGE PKG. 22¢
BAKING POWDER
CALUMET 16 OZ. CAN 17c
RED ROOSTER, RICH, FRAGRANT
COFFEE GROUND TO ORDER 1 LB. BAG 24c
STAMP NO. 23 EXPIRES MAY 31st

Full-E-Ripe Halves
18K Peaches 21 Points Per Can No. 2½ 29 oz. can 26c
Ripe Flavorful Pear
Compote 13 Points Per Can No. 2½ 29 oz. can 23c
Cream Style
18K Corn 14 Points Per Can No. 2 20 oz. can 13c
White Cream Style
Iowa Corn 14 Points Per Can No. 2 20 oz. can 11c
Chicken N'dle Soup - 4 pts can
Campbell's 2 10½ oz. cans 2[illegible]c
Juice of
Grapefruit Now Only 4 Points 46 oz. can 29c
Durkee's All Vegetable
Shortening, 3 lbs 68c

Stuft Queen
Olives, No. 2½ jar 11c
Supreme
Catsup 2- 14oz jars 29c
Chop Suey
Sauce, 3 oz. jar ...10c
Mary Stevens Cake
Flour, 5 lb sack ..25c
American Beauty
Macaroni 2- 1 lb pk 27c
Mary Stevens Corn
Starch, 1 lb. pkg ..7c

Northern
Tissue, 5 rolls 25c
Crystal White
Soap, 10 bars 43c
Kellogg's Rice
Krispies, 2 pkgs ..23c
5 red stamps
Spam, 12 oz. can ..39c
Sunrich 11 Oz. Pkg.
Corn Flakes 3 pkgs 21c
12 Oz. Pkg.
Grapenuts, 2 pkgs 29c

Lux Soap, 3 bars ..23c
Wahkonsa
Lard, 2 lbs 35c
Carol Toasted
Wheat, 4 oz. pkg 5c
Bisquick 40 oz pkg 33c
Dairyland Evap. 14½ oz. can
Milk, 3 tall cans ..29c
Sunrich Buckwheat Pancake
Flour, 3½ lb. pkg 15c
Enriched Magic Bake
Flour, 49 lb sack $1.95
8 Oz. Pkg.
Wheaties, 2 pkgs 20c

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Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

VOL. 24 NO. 32 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Seven Teachers Are Secured For Next Year

Six Vacancies Are Left To Fill

Seven of the thirteen teaching vacancies in the Belmond schools have been filled to date, Superintendent Theodore Johnson announced today.

Miss Juanita Tokheim of Maynard, Iowa, will teach kindergarten. She took a four-year primary course, receiving in May this year her B. A. degree in Nursery School and Kindergarten from Iowa State Teachers College. She did practice teaching in the college training school.

Miss Virgie Hardcopf of Luverne, Iowa, has accepted the contract to teach first grade. She completed a two-year primary course at Iowa State Teachers College. She comes to Belmond with two years experience as first and second grade teacher at Klemme, with three years teaching in rural schools before completing her college course.

Second grade will be taught by Miss Eleanor Lake of Gaza, Iowa who took her training at Western Union College at LeMars. She has taught two years in the second and third grade at Cushing, Iowa, where she was also in charge of grade music.

Mrs. Louis Foss of Belmond will teach third grade. Mrs. Foss was secured last fall to take half of the crowded second grade and has been retained to teach third grade next year. Before her marriage she had been a teacher in the Belmond schools.

Miss Alice Neff of Mount Pleasant has been secured as junior high principal and teacher. She comes to Belmond with one year's experience as a junior high teacher at Arlington, and two years teaching in rural schools before taking her college training at Iowa State Teachers College.

High school commercial will be taught by Miss Bettie Blough of Waterloo, who received her B. A. in Commercial Education from Iowa State Teachers College in 1941. She has taught at Otho and Mitchellville.

Miss Jean Wendlandt of Des Moines will teach high school social studies. She will be graduated June 7 from Drake University with a B. A. degree in history. She was winner this year of the senior scholarship in history. Her practice teaching was done at Roosevelt high school.

OPA Ordered Rationing Of Canned Milk Tuesday

Rationing of canned milk was ordered Tuesday night by OPA in order to conserve diminishing supplies for babies.

No actual restrictions were placed on the purchase of canned milk for adult use, but since it takes red coupons, most adults are expected to save the coupons for meat, butter or cheese.

Point value was placed at one per pound, which means that the common tall can, 14c ounces, will cost one point. The common small size, 6 ounces, will be two for a point. Since the minimum rationed purchase is one point, however, anyone who buys a single small can will still have to pay a full point.

OPA explained that the order was issued at the request of the war food administration because production of canned milk has fallen 25 per cent below expectations and because of huge army, navy and lend-lease requirements.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodrich of Kanawha are the parents of a baby boy, born Thursday, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall of Alexander are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, June 1.

Court Notes

Theodore L. and LaVina Braun et al vs. Peter J. and Martha Braun et al; an order fixing the time and place of hearing on the final report of B. C. Hewlett, as referee and receiver. June 11th, as 9:00 a. m. at the court house in Clarion was fixed as the time and place of hearing on said final report.

In the matter of the assignment of Ole Thompson, all reports heretofore filed by H. C. Hansen, assignee for the benefit of creditors of Ole Thompson and each and every item of receipts and disbursements therein shown, be and the same are hereby approvd.

In the matter of the assignment of Ole Thompson; an order approving deed between H. C. Hansen, assignee for the benefit of creditors of Ole Thompson and Garfield Halverson, purchaser of certain real estate.

America Salutes Food Producers

NO inspiring bands and no glamour of uniforms and decorations cheer these unsung heroes of World War II. With patriotic determination dairymen toil long hours under serious handicaps of labor and material shortages to produce food so vital to the winning of the war.

Dairy foods are of front-rank importance in keeping fighters and workers fit, says the National Dairy Council. Food production is the nation's most critical problem. Fighters on the farm are as essential to the war effort as those in munition plants or on the firing line.

Announce Dates For Renewing Automobile Drivers' Licenses

Announcement was made this week of dates for renewal of automobile drivers' licenses in Wright county, with clerks present at Belmond, Clarion, Eagle Grove and Dows.

Following are the dates when drivers may obtain their licenses at the various places:

Belmond—City Hall from June 28 to July 3 inclusive.

Clarion—Sheriff's office, June 7 through July 3.

Eagle Grove—City Hall, June 7 through June 19.

Dows—City Hall, June 21 through June 26.

Girls 4-H Club Rally Day Is June Eighth

4-H Girls from all parts of Wright County will gather at the High School Auditorium at Clarion on June 8th for their annual Rally Day program featuring the 4-H Girls contribution to Victory.

Mrs. R. K. Uhr, 4-H Girls county chairman, will preside at the all-day program starting with registration at 9:30. a. m.

High lights of the morning program will be the annual business meeting conducted by June McCormick, County 4-H Girls Club President, at which time candidates for 1943 officers will be presented by campaign speeches from ardent followers preceding the election of new officers. Newly elected officers will be installed in the afternoon program.

HIRED AT MAQUOKETA

Fred Nus, Bronco coach here during the past school year, was hired last week at Maquoketa, Iowa, to teach physical education. He will also be head football and wrestling coach.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Doris Mickelson entered May 31 for surgery.

Lois Veeder entered for surgery May 31.

Mrs. Ed Bohning entered the 31st of May for surgery.

Gary Lee Dippel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dippel, entered June 1st for surgery.

Jimmie Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Brady entered June 2 for surgery.

Scrap Iron Drive Is Set For June 11th

Local Drive Covers Four Townships

Local Scrap Iron Drive, which is being organized under the direction of L. M. Helland, chairman of the committee, will be held on Friday June 11. Next week's paper will carry complete information on the manner in which the drive is to be handled.

The local drive will cover Belmond, Pleasant, Grant and the east half of Iowa townships and will be organized by the following men: Belmond township, George Braun; Pleasant, Glenn Baker; Iowa, Ralph Wendel; East half of Grant, J. D. Campbell. This committee has named the same group of men who aided in the scrap drive of September, 1942, and they will see that each school district is completely canvassed to locate all available scrap iron.

The workers will be furnished blanks by their township chairmen, on which to report approximate amount of scrap available. Farmers, if they wish, may fill out this blank and turn it in to their school district chairman or at the Helland Implement Co.

Sorenson and Wirtz as well as H. R. Bayliss have been appointed the two official scrap collection depots. Mr. Helland stated that July 1 is the date when all scrap is to be delivered to the two local scrap depots. He further explained that June 11 was chosen as the date for the drive, since it seemed to conflict the least of any date with the work of the farmers.

Mr. Helland asks that all scrap report cards be filled out and returned to his office not later than Monday, June 7, so that complete information as to the amount of scrap and its location may be available at the time of the drive.

BELMOND LOCALS

Jean and Harriet Wolcott from Des Moines spent Memorial Day in Belmond.

THE MYSTERIOUS STRONGBOX

With The Boys In Service

George C. Hansen, S. 2-c, Editor of the Belmond Independent, who has been in training at the United States Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho, spent last week at his home here. He was on a 12-day leave after finishing his boot training and returned to Farragut on Sunday.

After finishing basic training at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, P. F. C. Wallace Cramer was sent to Philadelphia, Penn., where he attended Postal School for 6 weeks. Having graduated May 26, he has gone to Shenando, Penn., to await further orders.

P. F. C. Merle Obrecht has arrived in North Africa and states that he made the trip fine but was having a difficult time trying to understand the native's language.

Pvt. Roy Pals has been transferred from Ft. Warren, Wyoming to Blanding, Florida.

Rodney E. Courtney, A. S., returned Sunday morning to Farragut, Idaho, after spending a 12 day furlough with Mrs. Ida Courtney at Dows and Miss Carrie Courtney and other friends at Belmond.

Lt. Howard Finn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Finn, naval pilot in the marine corps, stationed at Guadacanal, was promoted to rank of 1st lieutenant, April 1, 1943.

Lt. Clair Cullinan of California is spending a nine day furlough visiting his parents at Clarion and sister, Mrs. Ardell Johnson of Belmond, and other friends.

Herbert B. Nelson H A 2|c has completed a course as Commissary Technician at Great Lakes. He has been ill with scarlet fever for the past few weeks but is much improved at this time.

Word has been received from Chief Petty Officer, Harold Sorenson, that he has arrived in San Diego, Calif., and is training a class of men for submarine service.

ROWAN

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten have received word from their son, Wayne Whitten S 2|c that he has been sent to Newport, R. I., where he will go to a navy school for storekeeping.

Corporal Laurel Baines returned back to his army duties at Camp McCain, Mississippi, Monday evening.

Richard Doherty who is with the navy visited at the Frank Drury home Thursday. His home was in Clarion before entering service.

Art Bottom has been accepted in the air corps, and is waiting to be called.

ALEXANDER

Pvt. David Riggins who is in the air corps and stationed in Texas arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins Friday evening for a 30 day furlough.

KLEMME

Pvt. Orval Barkema is home on a ten day furlough from Camp Haan, Calif. Last Tuesday night, 44 relatives and friends gathered in his honor at the Albert Eshe home.

Missionary To Speak At St. John's Church

Was Evacuated from New Guinea

Reverend A. C. Frerichs, a former classmate of Reverend H. J. Knoploh of the St. John's Lutheran Church and until recently a missionary in New Guinea will speak at the St. John's Lutheran church Thursday evening, June 10. Admission will be free, although a collection for church missions will be taken at the close of the program.

Reverend Frerichs was evacuated from Buna when the Japanese forces were penetrating dangerously close to his mission station there. After many weeks of travelling by water, land and air, he reached the United States. He indicates that he had the privilege of offering many American and Australian soldiers the hospitality of the Mission Station.

About the Japanese he says," I saw forty-one Japanese soldiers who had been taken prisoners. With slant eyes, darkened skin and sullen countenances, they looked like graven images sitting behind barbed wire. Many thought that they would be shot if taken prisoners. After a few days they became more cheerful and began to talk and sing. The Japanese soldier is hard to understand, but one thing is certain, he is not stupid."

Reverend Frerichs is from Talmage, Nebraska. He was graduated from St. Olaf College and Wartburg Seminary, and went to New Guinea in July, 1937.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Petersen visited several days at the Soren Petersen home last week.

Mrs. Russel Craun and son Jackie of Ames visited at the Ralph Christie home over the week end.

First Band Concert Of Summer Is Tonight

Is Under Direction Of Edith Jensen

Belmond band will give its first summer concert in the city park tonight at 8:15 o'clock under the direction of Miss Edith Jensen. In case of rain the concert will be automatically postponed until Friday night.

Featuring this concert as well as each concert during the summer will be a solo or novelty ensemble and it is also planned to have a student conductor presented several times during the season. The public is cordially invited.

Following is the program for the concert tonight

1. March — Pursuit Squadron—King
2. Parade of the Children—Lake
3. March—Sons of America—Jones
4. Overture—The Black Prince—Beaulac
5. Two Step—The Booster—Klein
6. Popular — Johnny Doughboy Found A Rose. (Soloist—Lorraine Quigley)
7. March—Good Fellowship—F. O. Griffen
8. Novelty—Pop Goes the Weasel and Drumin' Round the Mountain. (Played by the Percussion Ensemble)
9. Overture—Cinderella Overture—Rosenkranz
10. March—Flying Cadets—King (Imogene Fjetland — Student Conductor)
11. Patriotic — Marines March—Chenette
12. March—Military Escort—Bennett

Star Spangled Banner

Anyone interested in playing with the band—whether 15 years or 50 years of age—is urged to get in touch with Miss Jensen (Phone 1R3.) She says also, "We are interested in finding used instruments, and it will be greatly appreciated if persons having such instruments for sale would get into touch with me immediately."

New Charts On Point Values Are Printed In This Issue—Page 5

Published on page five of this issue of the Independent are two official charts: one enumerating the point values for meats, fats, fish and cheese, the other giving point values of processed foods.

The point values indicated on these charts will be effective Sunday, June 6.

22 Robberies Admitted By Clarion Boys

Loot Was Taken In Four Counties

Sheriff Wilson announced Wednesday that four Clarion boys had confessed to taking part in 22 robberies in Wright, Franklin, Humboldt and Hancock counties. They appeared before Judge Fry in a session of the juvenile court Wednesday, admitting their guilt. The judges took their cases under advisement and will announce his decision next Tuesday. They are now in jail at Clarion.

The boys are Bob Rice, Jerry Peterson, and Joe Barnett, all 17 and Orville Paine, 16. Barrett and Paine confessed to breaking into the New Home Cafe in Clarion on April 7 and taking $100 in money. All kinds of loot was recovered by the sheriff except the money the boys had stolen. It seems that the boys had been going to the dances at Clear Lake and committing their robberies on the way home. They raided garages mostly, taking spark plugs, flash lights, batteries, and other merchandise. They stole two bicycles from the Dr. Struck residence in Kanawha.

Paine and Barrett entered a house in Clarion on which remodeling had been completed for a funeral home. Finding nothing they wanted, they about wrecked the place. They smashed light and plumbing fixtures, spilled paint on the floors and walls. The damage will amount to around $200.

On account of their ages, the boys will probably be sent to Eldora.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Word was received of the passing of Mrs. Laura Bergsma of Canon City, Colorado. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p. m. at the Fulton Funeral Home. She was an aunt of Mrs. E. F. Bailey and Mrs. F. E. Purcell. She was a resident of Belmond some years ago.

BELMOND LOCALS

Leon Lathrop was a dinner guest at the Harty Lathrop home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Franks of Mason City visited relatives in Belmond, Sunday.

John Spitler Sr. attended the Decoration services at Klemme on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson, Mrs. Ralph Nelson and Mildred Nelson from Mason City visited with the Otto and Melvin Hanson families, Sunday.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

C. C. McGuire spent the first part of the week in Minneapolis, attending a Clothing Convention. He also visited at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. John Boylan.

NEW PRICES AT LYRIC

Beginning June 1st, all shows at the Lyric Theatre will be 35c and 10c. The new prices are shown on the June program which has already been sent out.

PHOTOS BY "VAN"

Willis G. Vanderburg, Boyden newspaper publisher, has left for Alaska to serve as an official photographer for the government and a Sioux City construction company in photographing scenes along the Alcan highway.

CHINA PONIES

A hobby of Mrs. David Meyer, farm wife living near Waterloo, is the collecting of porcelain horses. She has more than 400, ranging from tiny size to one sample nearly two feet tall.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Jean Wolcott of Des Moines was a week end guest of Miss Daisy Cameron.

June Norby of Mason City, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conner of Hampton and B. R. Lau of Klemme were visitors at the Chris Norby home Sunday.

2nd War Loan Greatest Advertising Operation

7,735 Weekly Newspapers Print 33,164 Ads

The greatest advertising operation in the history of the world was fostered by the Treasury department and carried out by the nation's newspapers, radio and other media during the second war loan, according to Henry Morgenthau Jr., secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Morgenthau revealed that daily and weekly newspapers published a total of 73,939 second war loan ads totaling 72,633,802 lines at a value of $4,564,271.52.

Figures were obtained from tabuations made by the Advertising Checking Bureau, Inc., in the daily and Sunday field and from treasury research in the weekly newspaper field.

In the weekly newspaper field the promotion research section of the treasury reports that 7,735 weekly newspapers carried 33,164 ads for a total linage of 42,048,321 lines valued at $1,201,380.60, based on the national average weekly advertising rate. These ads, too, were all locally sponsored.

It was estimated that daily and weekly newspapers carried more than five million lines of second war loan publicity furnished in mat and plate form by the treasury department, all exclusive of any local stories.

Secretary Morgenthau expressed his sincere thanks and appreciation to the advertising industry and the thousands of advertisers who made the gigantic program possible at no cost to the treasury department.

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GOOD PLACE TO LIVE

Belmond is one of the best places in the world in which to live. It was that in peace time! It is that even more so in war time!

The war effort has taken many people away from Belmond; large numbers in the armed services and many families because of securing important defense jobs elsewhere. but still Belmond is a better place to live for us who remain here than any other place we could name today.

Though local incomes and wages may not be keeping quite in step with those earned elsewhere, those incomes and wages do go farther. Our inflation dollar in Belmond will buy more goods and services than it will in larger cities.

We who live in Belmond are bothered by problems of rationing, but they are not as acute as they might be. We have had to reduce the amount of meat and butter we eat, and our milk and cream may not be as rich, but we have not had to go without those foods altogether, as has been the case in some parts of the country.

And for those who must eat out, Belmond's cafe's are still serving good food at prices that are not prohibitive.

The same thing may be said of other local business enterprises. Belmond merchants are not taking advantage of the times to make unreasonable profits, probably the chief reason being that their patrons are their friends.

These are but a few of the reasons why Belmond is such a good place to live.

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SATISFACTION

Taxpayers should greet with satisfaction the legislation finally passed which will put our Federal income taxes on a pay-as-you-go basis. Of course, the new system is not going to make the paying of taxes any easier. We will be carrying a heavy burden in 1943, and the 25% portion of the 1942 taxes which was not erased and which is to be paid in 1944 and 1945 makes the tax bill in the next two years look heavy indeed.

But there will be great satisfaction derived when the pay-as-you-go plan gets working. Difficult as it is to carry the heavy financial burden of the war, it will mean a lot to the American people to have the feeling of security that comes when they can get their bills paid promptly. It will be just as satisfying to have the tax bill paid for on time as it is to have the money ready for the rent the first of the month or for the grocer, the butcher or the baker.

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CAUSES OF INFLATION

During 1942, out of a national income of 120 billions of dollars, the farmers got nine and three-quarter billions. While this was double their income for 1939, their increase was only a sixth of the total national increase of around 30 billions for the year. The increase in the income of the farmers, derived from producing food for the nation, did not cause inflation. It is not sound economics to presume that such increase could cause inflation. It was only four per cent of the total national income and its buying power was distributed among a third of the population.

Any causes for existing inflation must be sought in the distribution of the increases in income which went into wages and salaries incident to the development of war industries and the production of war materials, as well as in the policies pursued by the government in its borrowing and spending.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS

Vice-President Henry Wallace in a speech delivered in New York recently said that the war period must be followed by full employment of our workers, and suggested private enterprise and government to see that it was accomplished. There is probably no one who will dispute the statement. The only division of opinion will come over the form of employment—whether it is to be furnished mainly by private enterprise or government finances. Government finances are based on taxes, and taxes can destroy the power of enterprise to employ. It is a sort of vicious circle that we should avoid.—Humboldt Republican.

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How long must this country be tolerant of Lewis and others of his ilk? How can we allow him to paralyze war industries and still look the boys overseas in the eye? It is time that we had a showdown to determine which is to be the biggest power in this country, the United States government or John L. Lewis.—Sheldon Sun.

—V—

The latest estimate of the national income this year is 135 billion dollars That is almost three and a half times as much as it was during the great depression's low when it was around 40 billion dollars. If a national income of 135 billion dollars could be maintained during peace time, which it cannot be, the national debt would not be such a serious problem. —Webster City Freeman.

—V—

For fifteen years or more chicken dinners have seemed to hold the top place in the affections of the people. A chicken dinner sign in front of an eating place often filled the tables to capacity. Perhaps we are going to see a change. Just the other day I heard a man say: "CHICKEN again! My Gosh! Can't you get even a little piece of liver to vary this eternal poultry menu?"—Northwood Anchor.

—V—

They say the soldiers overseas get really bitter about one phase of the news from home—the strikes. They can't understand why a government which can draft them and put their lives in jeopardy feels it has to handle with gloves the strikers at home who are safe from war and draw wages many times in excess of what soldiers get. Why not the draft to keep them at work as well as a draft to make them fight? And that, brother, is hitting the well known bullseye!—Algona Advance.

—V—

Five lawyers in New Haven, Conn., are seeking an injunction to stop the showing of Jack Benny's new movie, "Meanest Man in the World," charging that it debases and defames the legal profession, and portrays lawyers as "ambulance chasers" and tricksters. Think nothing of it boys. Other professions are used to being ribbed in the movies. Did you ever in your life see a newspaper story on the screen in which the managing editor of the newspaper wasn't engaged in some skuldruggery?—Traer Star Clipper.

—V—

The big surprise of the smashing allied victory in Africa was the part played by the American troops. They had been well trained. They were well armed. All they lacked was experience. They were a green team, meeting the champions. In their first clash with the enemy as was to be expected, they made mistakes, experienced some severe set-backs. But they profited by their experience, learned the war game the hard way and did not make the same mistakes twice. They are now seasoned, successful troops, eager for the next and concluding battles on the Nazi door-step.—Eagle Grove Eagle.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE by TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and daughter, Erma, spent Sunday at Ft. Dodge, visiting relatives.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. William McBurney and daughter arrived last Friday from San Diego, Calif., to spend a few days visiting at the Dr. G. F. McBurney home.

—1933—

Chris Sorenson of Mason City spent the week end with her son, Harry and family.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Klemme, sons Randall and Doug, visited relatives at Grinnell from Friday until Sunday. Hoyt Klemme returned home with them from Fairfield.

—1933—

Born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Swanson, a girl, Virginia Ruth.

1933

Ruth Brinkham of Dows is visiting at her uncle's, the Milt Ramsey's home, this week.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bonte are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born last week Thursday.

—1923—

The Misses Grace Reed, Gladys Skouge and Helen Johnson went to Cedar Falls. Tuesday, where they will attend summer school.

—1923—

The Misses Ruth and Corrine Anderson from West Brook. Minn. have been visiting at the A. W. Martin and Thos. Brooks homes the past week.

—1923—

The M. E. Ladies Aid had a farewell party for Mrs. W. O. Eaton at the home of Miss Helen Harberts on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Eaton was presented with a silver cream ladle as a token of esteem.

—1923—

Miss Helen Hildebrand is acting as librarian this week, while Mrs. Case is in Cedar Falls.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Fred Fulton and sons left Saturday for Kanawha, where they have taken a large contract for painting. They have just finished Dell Luick's fine residence.

—1913—

Mrs. Frank Ainger has returned from Marshalltown, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Nipper and baby, who will remain here for a time.

—1913—

Misses Lettie Pletch, Edna Boughton, Ogretta Flynn and Marie Leavy are attending summer school at Garner.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Alec McGregor are the happy parents of a fine baby girl born Monday.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Mesdames Fred Luick and M. S. Paige went to Clarion Wednesday to the S. S. Convention.

—1903—

Misses Pearl Elder and Laura Martin attended the alumni banquet at Clarion last Satutrday eve.

—1903—

We hear numerous compliments for the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. Chapler last Sunday evening. The music by the High School Chorus was very good.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Charlie Sandrey went up to Mason City Saturday, having mostly recovered from his severe illness. His mother who has been here nursing him accompanied him.

—1893—

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eldred started Tuesday for a visit east, stopping in Chicago to the Fair and going back to Ohio.

—1893—

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bruner are the happy parents of a nice baby boy. Here's wishing success to Bruner & Son.

—1893—

W. C. Tyrrell and family went down to the Chicago fair this week.

—1893—

Mrs. E. M. Lathrop and her mother went over to Bremer county last Wednesday for a visit with relatives there.

Patronize The Advertisers

FOR AIR RAIDS ONLY

Investigation of a storm sewer in Gladbrook proved the undoing of "Molly", dog owned by Francile Hall. About forty feet from the point of entrance Molly got stuck and was unable to extricate herself. An hour's work of two men removing bricks finally brought rescue.

NEVER MISSES

"Dead Shot" Don Swanson, 14-year-old farm boy living near Merrill bagged three foxes in three minutes one Sunday morning recently. He used only three shells fired at 15 yards. " And you don't dare miss, because shells are hard to get these days." declared the young hunter.

SPECIAL PROVIDENCE

Leaning from a third-story window of her home in Waverly to salvage a falling umbrella, 3½ year-old Marcella Hefin, fell thirty feet to the ground, but suffered no bones, no sprains and no bruises. When picked up she declared "I fell in the mud and it's raining."

Prittle... Prattle....

It's time to mention that Cecil Carstens, according to Carstens, is a tops with the rod and reel. "Carp" caught six walleyes at Clear Lake last Wednesday night while in the company of T. D. "Doc" Robinson who didn't so much as have a fish nudge his hook and "Doc" is no mean fisherman himself. At least from our observatiton he tries hard. Of course this will start some kind of competition for the two aforementioned nimrods that will probably last through the summer because if we know "Doc" he doesn't consider 'Carp's" ability as much better than that of an amateur.

P—P

THE VILLAGE MERCHANT

.(With apologies to Longfellow).

Under a spreading web of rules
The village merchant stands;
His brow is all tied up in knots
His head is in his hands
And there hardly is from day to day
A rule he understands-

His hair is thin and getting worse
His face is grey or blue
His brow is wet with honest sweat;
His set-up is so new!
His customers are dizzy but
The merchant's dizzy too.

Day in, day out, from morn till night,
You can hear the loud disputes
As the women battle for sauerkraut,
Waxed beans and processed fruits;
And the grocer's lot is very bad
Plus some discordant hoots.

And children coming home from school
Look in at the open door;
They love to see how their elders act
In a rationed country store,
When both sides figure their total points
And dispute the final score.

He goes on Sunday to the church
and sees the people meek—
And marvels that they are the ones
Who fought with him all week,
And he's glad there are no value cards
When the parson starts to speak.

Toiling, computing, sorrowing, onward through life he goes;
Each morning sees the OPA
With new rules to disclose;
Each evening sees him totter home—
A wreck from head to toes.

His business isn't what it was;
And he knows that he is through
With the days he knew when he could sell—
And he knew all the prices, too.
When "charts" were things a sailor used
When he saided the ocean blue

Thanks, thanks to thee, my merchant man,
For the lessons that you teach!

Into all lives some raindrops fall
With a point value for each—
"I'll take a can of that apple juice.
And how many points for peach?

—The Fig in the Forest City Summit.

P—P

In re: The Trials and Tribulations of Most Any School Board Member or Superintendent Now Laboring to Fill Vacancies in Their Faculty.

"You look worried," said the druggist.

"I ought to be," said the school superintendent. "All I have to do now is find a teacher who can coach the football team, be scoutmaster, avoid the draft, sing in the Congregational choir, neither drink nor smoke, teach physics and keep aloof from local politics."—Marengo Republican.

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—
After first inspection cars with
A Ration (2nd Insp.. Sept. 30
B Ration (2nd Insp.) June 30
C Ration (3rd Insp.) Aug. 31

Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 2 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 6 (4 gals. each) good from May 22 until July 21

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 8 to Sept. 30

Coffee

Coupon No. 24 (1 lb.) valid through ....June 30

Sugar

Coupon No. 13 (5 lbs) valid June 1 through ......Aug. 15
Coupons 15 and 16 (for canning) valid for 5 lbs each May 24 through ....October 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 17 of Ration book No. 1 (sugar book) valid for 1 pair of shoes in period from ....February 9 to June 15
Coupon No. 18 is valid June 16

Point Rationing

Blue stamps G, H & J, are valid through .... June 7
Blue stamps K, L & M, are valid May 24 through July 7
Red stamp K valid May 30 through ....June 30
Red stamp L valid June 6 through ....June 30
Red stamp M valid June 13 through ....June 30
Red stamp N valid June 20 through ....June 30

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

OLD WILL PROBATED

The will of Thomas Walsh who died in Fremont township. Butler county, in 1884, has just been admitted to probate at Allison. It originally was filed for probate in February of that year and hearing was set for September following, but it never was probated. Now it is necessary to close the estate for the purpose of clearing title to property.

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We can serve you anywhere - Town, City or State

A phone call and we take care of Everything

June is National Dairy Month

HEALTH for the NATION
Depends First On
HEALTH for the FAMILY

No other food that you eat the year 'round abounds with as much food value as do dairy products! The discoveries of science . . . the wisdom of the medical profession . . . the knowledge of housewives and home economists . . . all testify to the health-giving qualities of milk and its kindred products.
Today, as never before, the health of our national and our individual families is extremely vital- A nation is no stronger than the amount of dairy products its people consume.

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ALEXANDER

GREEN-SCHORLING

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green of Alexander received a letter Monday from their daughter, Virginia, who had gone to Washington, D C to work, that she had married Pfc. Gerald Delbert Schorling of Fort Belvoir, Virginia, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schorling of Chapin. He was inducted into the army March 8, 1942 and was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, until May 1, when he was sent tot Fort Belvoir. He is instructor in Student Co. I in Heavy Equipment of the Engineers Corps of the First School Regiment.

They were married Wednesday afternoon, May 26, at 5:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage in Alexandria, Virginia, by the local pastor, Rev. Poag. The bride was attired in a light blue suit and the groom in army uniform.

Mrs. Schorling was graduated from the Alexander Consolidated school with the class of 1942. The past year she has been attending the Hamilton School of Commerce and was also employed a short time in Decker's office at Mason City. She is now working in a Red Cross office in Alexandria.

Pfc. Schorling was a graduate of the Chapin High School in 1941 and assisted his parents, Mr. anr Mrs. Schorling on the farm until he went into the armed forces on March 8, 1942.

They will live in Alexandria, Virginia for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau went to Humboldt Sunday to attend a family gathering at Mrs. Blau's parents' home in honor of her father, Andrew Nelson's seventy-fourth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenzel of Coon Rapids were week end guests at the Jack Wenzel home.

Mrs. John Pastour has been ill and confined to her bed for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte and Abbie Doris of Belmond attended the Memorial Day Services at the Alexander Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken, Mrs. Henry Beenken and Bobby of Waterloo were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred McBride home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Hagen and Janice of Osage spent the week end at the parental George Dunn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braden of Dows were dinner guests at the L. C. Peters home Memorial Day.

Mr. George Dunn was selected as a juror in the United States District Court which meets in Fort Dodge in June.

E. A. Strassburg of Meservey was a caller at the H .A. Peters home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks of Waterloo spent Memorial Day with Mrs. Frank's mother, Mrs. Alice Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leibing of Milbank, South Dakota, visited at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barkema over the week end.

Herman Wenzel of Coon Rapids and Jack Wenzel went to see their sister, Mrs. John Lowenberg of near Belmond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gillett of Waterloo spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn and John spent Sunday with Mrs. Pruyn's parents, Mr .and Mrs. John Dickenson, of near Iowa Falls.

Charles Peters of Iowa State College at Ames spent the week end at home with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters.

Menno Greenfield and daughters, Fannie and Mabel of Des Moines, formerly of Alexander, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel went to Camp Crowder, Missouri, to see their son, Pvt. Donald Hensel, who is in training there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, LaVonne, Mrs. Kennet Ginapp and Roger were callers in Belmond on Friday evening.

Will Friesleben who is employed in Mason City spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Denver Scofield of Rockdell visited at the Ben Dorenkamp home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis were supper guests at the parental Walter Baker home near Thornton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hatfield and family, formerly of Alexander, now of Ledyard, visited at the Henry Peters home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson and family of Latimer visited with Mrs. Will Friesleben on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce and Dickie were callers in Clear Lake and Mason City Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Allen of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bohlen of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Jens Roed of Latimer visited with Letha Bohlen Sunday.

Vivian Rockwood, homemaking instructor in Kingston, Rhode Island, who is now spending the summer vacation at home in Renwick, came with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood, to see Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Green Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Reed of Dows visited with friends in Alexander Sunday.

Dr. L. D. Barry and his mother, Mrs. A. J. Barry of Williams visited with Dr. and Mrs. C. R Barry Memorial Day.

Anna Beenen returned home on Saturday after a two week's stay in Hampton with Mrs. Myrtle Tebay.

Mr. E. Ray Green was a business caller in Belmond Friday.

Mrs. Dickenson left Saturday morning to return to her home in Virginia, Minn., after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Carrol Hensel.

Miss Annabelle Stoffer spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer. Her sister, Mary Lou, returned to Belmond with her to spend a few days there.

Mrs. D. R. Schmidt, Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Mrs. Clyde Blau attended the mission festival at the Zion Reformed church near Chapin on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Ray Green's sister, Mrs. Josephine Clark of Chicago, is spending a few days here.

Herbert Bohlen left Sunday for Peoria, Ill., where he will work with the M. & St. L. Railroad company.

Pvt. Carrol Hensel visited with his wife and daughter over the week end.

Among the callers at the county seat Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant, Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Roger and Mary Lou, and Mrs. Etta Peil.

Jerry Blau and son, Bill Blau, visited Sunday in the Simon Stoffer home.

Miss Evelyn Schulte, after completing her school work in Corning, came home Thursday to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schultet. Arlene Schulte, who spent the week with her there, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Henry Beenken and son, Bobby of Waterloo, arrived Friday evening to spend a few days at the Jelto Beenken home. Henry Beenken came Monday morning, and they returned home with him that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vanderstrohm and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderhull and family of Hollandale, Minn., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wieman and with other relatives over the week end.

Dickie Kaduce cutt a deep gash in his foot Saturday afternoon when he and Bobby Blakely were at the city dump. Bobby pulled Dick home in the coaster wagon they had with them. Mrs. Kaduce and Dr. Barry immediately took him to Mason City for treatment.

Mrs. Lillian Cronin of Hampton visited at the E. Ray Green home Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Schulte and Arlene were business callers in Hampton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and family of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm of Latimer were visitors in the Otto Ostendorf home Sunday.

Mrs. Kasper Kuper, who is suffering from sciaic rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ione Stevens and Miss Mary Ann Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Green Friday night.

he United omen's Service Club will meet June 8 at the school house. Hostesses are Mrs. F. D Rodemeyer, Mrs. S. J. Stoffer and Mrs. H. C Hansen.

Cemetery Society will meet Friday afternoon, June 4 in the United church basement. Hostesses are Mrs. Clarence Bohlen, Mrs. John Leebrick, Mrs. Minnie Eden and Mrs. H. C. Hansen.

The annual mission festival of the Alexander Reformed church will be held Thursday ,June 3rd. Services will begin at 10:30 in the morning, at 2:00 in the afternoon, and at 8:00 in the evening.

Mrs. T. W. Tinkey and Jollene, and Mrs. William Pruyn and John visited with Mrs. Melvin Anderson in Clarion Thursday.

Callers at the Peter Pals, Sr. home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and daughter, Ruth of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs Frank Ostetndorf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Pals of Belmond, Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr., and Carrol Shahan of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tinkey and Jollene and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friends of Ormal Pals gathered at his home Monday evening to help him celebrate his twenty-first birthday. Since rain interrupted the lawn party which had been planned, they spent the evening playing games indoors, and later a lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter, and Miss Mildred Barkema. all of Belmond; Miss Cora Steenhard of Latimer; Herman and Viola Suntken, Walter and Leona Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen, Loretta Pals; and Merlin Bier, Marjorie and Hildegarde Gruis of Meservey and Ormal Pals.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Harm Harms wishes to thank her relatives and friends for the many beautitful cards sent to her during the past few weeks.

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THE HOME FRONT IN IOWA

"Why is scrap so important in the national war effort?"

This question asked by so many Iowans is answered here by Herbert C. Plagman, executive secretary for the Iowa salvage division of the War Production Board.

Says Mr. Plagman:

"Steel is normally made by melting together equal parts of pig iron and scrap. It could be made 100 per cent from pig or 100 per cent from scrap and still be top quality steel.

"But every ton of steel scrap takes the place of one ton of pig iron, and to make one ton of pig iron requires two tons of virgin ore, 1.2 tons of coal and half a ton of limestone. Thus, to make 90 million tons of steel without scrap would require 180 million tons of ore, 108 mililons tons of coal and 45 million tons of limestone.

"There are simply not enough mining, plant and shipping facilities to handle all this tonnage. SCRAP MUST FILL THE GAP.

"In making the 96 million tons of steel scheduled for 1943 for building new tractors, farm machinery and critical household needs, as well as our vital war implements, 48 million tons of scrap will be needed this year. This scrap, combined with 48 million tons of pig iron, will produce the needed steel.

"Iowa's quota of heavy farm scrap for the first six months of 1943 is 100 thousand tons, which when melted with an equal amount of pig iron will produce 200 thousand tons of steel. That shiny new tractor you are driving, Mr. Iowa Farmer, is made of steel that is 50 per cent scrap.

"Unless we turn in unused, worn-out machinery we will not have this scrap to reprocess into new implements for either farm or war use."

THIRTY IOWA CASES

Missouri leads this five-state regional area of the War Labor Board in labor dispute cases certified to the board for decisions with a total of 94 cases involving 30,098 employees. A grand total of 147 dispute cases have been certified from the five states, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Arkansas since the disputes division was estatblished Feb. 17. Of the area-wide total, 30 cases originated in Iowa involving 10,000 employees. Of these cases, 26 have had hearings and four are scheduled to be heard. Th panels are composed of one representative each of the public, labor and industry.

SAVINGS BY MAIL

The Office of Price Administration made the decision to distribute War Ration Book No. 3 by mail for a number of significant reasons. It is estimated that the mail distribution will save thirty million man hours spent by sixty million people traveling to and from registration sites and standing in line. Much of this time is valuable war-production time. Untold thousands of gallons of gasoline and pounds of precious rubber will also be saved, as well as 369 tons of freight space which would have been required to ship the copies of Book No. 3 to local registration sites. All Iowa ration books will be mailed direct to applicants from the OPA mailing center in Chicago.

ARMED FORCES EXCLUDED

Application cards for Ration Book No. 3 should not include any members of the armed forces, whether such family members reside at home, at military posts or elsewhere. Provision for members of the armed forces is to be made at a later date, the OPA states.

NO RESTRICTIONS

As a part of the fuel conservation program, the War Labor Board has removed all restrictions against the purchase and installation of animal wool for insulation. The government is urging home owners to make their homes weather tight before the next fuel burning season sets in.

HOLIDAYS ARE "OUT"

Holidays will mean just another day of work for all employees of federal war agencies. A Washington directive notifies all employees that henceforth Christmas is the only holiday which they will be permitted to observe with a "day off." The policy is in line with that adopted for all war material production plants.

NO VACATION GASOLINE

Iowa ration boards have been instructed not to issue special rations of gasoline for persons desiring vacation trips. The Des Moines district OPA legal department plans to keep an eagle eye, also, on visitors at resort spots during the summer to see that car drivers have not exceeded their 90 miles allotment for pleasure driving. B and C ration card holders are especially warned not to use their cars for pleasure trips.

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Through your patronage we have enjoyed an exceptionally good business this year and will be looking for you when the hatching season rolls around again.

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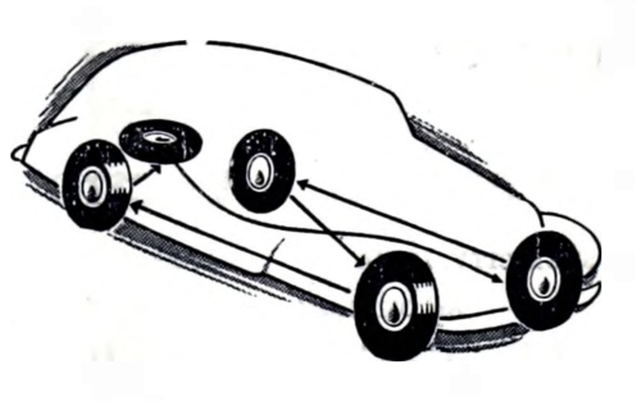

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Diamond's Best
Coffee, lb. jar 29c

2 Boxes Grape nuts
Wheat Meal 25c

2 Lb. Box Domino
Loaf Sugar 25c

Monticello Peaches
Fancy Fruit in Heavy Syrup
2 No. 2½ Cans 45c
21 Points Per Can

10 Lb. Can
Smoked Salt 75c

Tall Can Jumbo
Ripe Olives 29c

Jumbo Quick-cooking
Oatmeal, 5 lb. box ..35c

Clipper Toilet
Soap, 6 bars 25c

No. 10 Can Bartlett
Pears 73c
40 Points

16 Oz. Jar Peanut
Crunch 33c

10 Oz. Can Sausage
Seasoning 25c

Pint Jar Luncheon
Pickles 15c

Large Box
Bisquick 29c

4 Cans
D B Lye 25c

5 Lb. Bag Rye
Graham Flour 19c

2 No. 2½ Cans Golden Star
PEACHES 37c
21 points per can

Chef Boy-ar-dee Spaghetti Sauce
With Meat
10½ Oz. Can — 15c
10 Points

2 Pounds Dried
Peaches 33c

48 Ounce Box
Oatmeal 17c

3 Pound Can D. B.
Shortening 67c
15 Points

Pint Jar Lady Corinne Salad
Dressing 19c

6 Oz. Can Royal Baking
Powder 25c

Box Concentrated Cleaner
Perfex 23c

2 No. 2 Cans Golden Cream
Corn 25c
14 points per can

3 Large Bars Blue Barrel
SOAP 25c

New Process Granulated Soap
Spark, lg box 23c

Oranges
200 size Florida doz 38c
252 size, Calif., doz 34c

2 Large Cans Van Camps
Tomato Soup 25c
5 points per can

3½ Lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour 14c

44 Oz. Box D B
Cake Flour 19c

2 Boxes D B
Bran Flakes 17c

46 Oz. Can Pineapple
Juice 37c
22 Points

2 Gallon Can Pennsylvania
Motor Oil $1.39

NO POINTS NECESSARY
LATEST OPA RULE
Seedless Grapes
Perfect for Pies
2 No. 2½ Cans 25c

12 Oz. Pkg.
Rye Krisp 23c

4 Cans Kitchen
Klenzer 19c

No. 10 Can
Plums 37c
20 Points

Pint Size
Rubbing Alcohol ...19c

5 Lb. Pkg. Granulated
SUGAR 32c

2 Lb. Box Aristocrat
Crackers 27c

Quart Jar
Sauer Kraut 15c

3 Lb. Pkg. Extra
Fancy Rice 27c

2 No. 2½ Cans Muscat
Grapes 29c

Mississippi
Cabbage, lb. 10c

Green Top
Carrots, 2 bchs 15c

Red or Yellow Onion
Onion Sets, lb. 19c

Brilliant
Coffee, lb. 20c

7 Oz. Jar Heinz
Mustard 10c

2 Boxes Minute
Gelatine, 2 for 25c

5 Lb. Bag
Rye Flour 19c

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SOCIETY

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Obrecht-Swenson Say Vows

Mrs. Orah Obrecht announces the marriage of her daughter, Marion Faye, to Vernon A. Swenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swenson of Belmond. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Severseike at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage, June 2, 1943 at 11:00 A. M.

The bride was dressed in navy blue with white accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations. Her attendant, Miss Delores Sturgeon, was dressed in green butcher linen with white accessories and wore a corsage of mixed sweet peas. Both the groom and best man, Mr. Gaylen Johnson, were attired in blue suits and wore white carnations.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. Orah Obrecht and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swenson, Donald and Gerald, and Mrs. Edward Obrecht.

After the ceremony, dinner for the wedding party was served at Hokel's cafe.

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Memorial Day Reunion

A group of relatives met at the Thomas Greenwood home for an annual reunion on Memorial Day. From Waterloo were Mr. and Mrs. Don Buchanan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Buchanan and children and Nancy Elwell. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prehm were present from Eagle Grove, Mrs. Edna Warneke from Webster City and from Coon Rapids Mrs. Marvin Sjoberg and children. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan and family from Belmond were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starnes and granddaughter of Thornton.

Birthday Surprise

A small group of friends of Mrs. Ella Luick surprised her on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her birthday, presenting her with a gift and serving a dainty lunch.

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Holtzbauer-Svendsen Nuptials

Miss Jane Holtzbauer, daughter of M. A. Holtzbauer, and Pvt. Harold Svendsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Svendsen, were united in marriage Thursday night, May 24, 1943, at the St. Francis Catholic church at Riverside, Calif., at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Peter Svendsen and Cecelia Holtzbauer were the only relatives present from here and they with Mrs. Harold Svendsen are expected to return to Belmond this week end.

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Sunday Dinner Guests

Guests at the Will Eimbrink home for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Will Langlitz and son, Forrest of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Traeger, Carl and Edna Mae, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Belmond. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. E. F Hughes of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuman of Cedar Falls.

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Dinner Honoring Newly Weds

A dinner was given for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schlichting Sunday, May 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barkema, with the immediate relatives present. The wedding cake was baked by Eva Barkema and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen.

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Entertains at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Orma Brightbill of Minneapolis, Mrs. Henry Beenken and Bobbie from Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Alexander and L. F. Kelley.

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Junior Women's ....
Club Picnic ....

Junior Women's Club held their annual picnic on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Andrea Thompson, Friday, May 28. Guests were new members.

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Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis announce the marriage of their son, Pvt. Lynn H. Davis to Mary Anna Gravitt, on April 29, at Omaha, Nebraska.

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Past Grand Meets

Mrs. Ed Schmidt was hostess to the Past Grand Tuesday, June 1. with Mrs. Lauron Dorr as assistant hostess.

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Honored On 18th Birthday

Mrs. Reynold Kinseth entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday, June 1, in honor of her daughter Mary June, who celebrated her 18th birthday. Invited guests were Jeanne Christie, June Christie, Ruth Jean Baker, Maxine Hunt, Marilyn Benson, Rose Hogenson and Nina Courson. A flower garden theme was carried throughout the luncheon and each girl received a doll figure of perfume. The honoree received several lovely gifts.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Trinity Lutheran Aid meets at the church with Mrs. H. C. Enger and Miss Julia Johnson as the hostesses.

St. Anne's Study Club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Donald Grillo, with Mrs. Chas. Mcga is the lesson leader.
Guire as hostess. Mrs. James Marl-

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Sewing Circle of the W. S. C. S. metes with Mrs. C. H. Jennings. Mrs. McBurney is the assisting hostess.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

Kensington meets with Mrs. Richard Thompson.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

St. Olaf Ladies Aid meets at the church with Mrs. Elmer Gabrielson, Mrs. Sanford Severson and Mrs. Clifford Christenson as the hostesses.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Agnes Kallestad of Mason City visited her mother, Mrs. Kallestad, Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Swenson returned on Saturday after visiting relatives in Detroit, Michigan, and Illinois.

Mrs. Lester Gabrielson from the Ankeny ordnance plant spent the week end at the Gabrielson home.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings went to Webster City last Wednesday and visited until Satutrday, at which time she and Mr. Jennings returned to Belmond.

Mrs. Braun of Dows called at the Gus Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitworth and children of Maxberg brought Mrs. M. F. Christie home Sunday from her visit with them. Mrs. Whitworth and children remained at the Christie home for a visit.

CHURCHES

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon with Julia Johnson and Mrs. H. C. Enger as hostesses.

Bible and Prayer hour Thursday evening at 8 oc'lock.

The confirmation picture will be taken Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The confirmation picture will be taken Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

Luther League meeting Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bible and Prayer hour Friday evening at the Henry Nelson home.

Vacation Bible School will begin at the Hanson and Carlton Johnson schools next Monday morning at 9 o'clock, for 2 weeks.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon June 10, with the Mesdames Clifford Christenson, Sanford Severson and Elmer Gabrielson, as hostesses.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

10 o'clock, church school.

11 o'clock, morning worship. This being the first Sunday of the month the Youth Choir will sing and other young people will have parts in the service. Sermon subject: Making the most of what you have."

7 o'clock. Pilgrim Fellowship. This is for young people of post high, high school and junior high age. Mrs. Beck has charge of the junior high group which has started a study of the book, "On the Rim of the Caribean." The older group is making a study of other religions and is at present finding the study of Mohammedanism most interesting. Mr. Beck is in charge of this group. All young people who attend no other young people's group are invited to attend.

The Daily Vacation School will continue through Friday, June 11, and will close with a Chidren's Day program at the morning worship service on Sunday, June 13th, put on by the children attending the school.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Friday afternoon the Social Circle meets with Mrs. C. Jennings, at 2:30. All ladies are welcome. Mrs. G. McBurney is assisting. If you have any clothing for the Goodwill Bags please bring them.

Sunday services:
10 a. m. church school.
11 a. m. morning worship.
7:00 P. M. Youth Fellowship.
8:00 P. M. evening worship.

Monday evening Men's Sing at the church at 8:15. All are welcome.

Tuesday evening girls' choir at the church at 7:30.

Daily Vacation Church School is progressing. There are more enrolled than last year. If your children could not come the first week, plan for the second.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST
Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People's 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Willard Stull, a missionary from South America in the heart of Brazil, will be guest speaker at both the morning and evening services next Sunday. Special music is being prepared with both Junior and Senior choirs singing at each service. Come and enjoy these services next Lord's Day.

Tuesday evening, choir practice at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday evening, prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

Sunday school 10:00.
Church Service 11:00.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. Adolph Wenzel and Mrs. Dora Fjetland.

Brotherhood meeting Thursday evening at 8.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Herbert Nelson visited at the Henry Nelson and Clifford Nelson homes last week.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey, Janice and Marie Johnson spent Memorial Day visiting Jeanne Bailey at Des Moines.

Miss Kathryn Blake is home from school duties at Ft. Dodge. Elaine Patterson came with her for a visit.

Miss Clara Johnson returned to Cedar Rapids after a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Miss Hazel Thomas and Miss Clara Norby of Mason City visited at the Cal Thomas home over the Memorial week end.

Mrs. Homer Wicks and twin babies, and sister, Pearl Trooien left Monday for Baltimore, Maryland, to visit Mr. Wicks and their brother and family.

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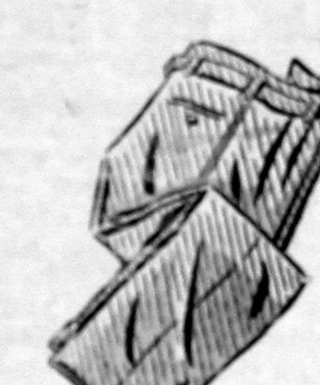

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Fat Bulls	11c to 13c	Feeding Hogs	14c to 15c
Cutters	8c to 9c	Spring Pigs	$8 to $10
Canners	7c to 8c	Breeding Boars	$40 to $55
Milk Cows	$90 to $150	Old Boars	11c to 12c
Breeding Bulls	$90 to $150	Native Ewes	$12 to $15
Light Cattle	13c to 15c	Western Ewes	$7 to $12
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Belmond Independent

BELMOND LOCALS

Bill Parker and DeLos Eggers left Monday for Des Moines where they will work this summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Trooien of Eagle Grove were Sunday visitors at the Homer Wicks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolf and family of Mason City were guests at the Alex Smith home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Shurson of Minneapolis visited at the John Shurson home Monday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruka, of Clarion, Earl Ruka of Goodell and Mrs. Harry Sorenson of Belmond, left Wednesday on a business trip to Cedar Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Barry of Alexander are leaving Thursday, June 3, for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Dr. Barry will take a post-graduate course in the New Mexico Osteopathic Hospital and Clinc. They expect to return home Saturday, June 12.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Thelma Rikansrud of Kanawha visited at the Thos. Greenwood home Saturday.

Harry Heuerman from Faribault, Minn., visited his mother, Mathilda Ellingston, over the Memorial week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vanderstrom and sons of Hollandale, Minn., were guests Sunday at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Miss Marguerite Studebaker left Monday for Omaha, where she will take a course of training in the Electronic Radio Television Institute.

Mrs. Harlan Faris and children, Deloris and Richard, spent last week with Mrs. Faris' parents in Aredale. On Friday. Rev. Faris and his mother went to Aredale for the week end, the whole family returning on Sunday night.

Service Boys' Birthdays

John Albers—October 27
Alvin Albers—June 23
Virgil G. Arends—May 30
Carl Ahlstrom—July 10
Roy Ahlstrom—November 24
Dustin Allison—September 16
Duane C. Baker—January 10
Harold Barkema—August 29
Vincent Barry—March 30
Orval E. Barkema—October 16
Carroll Bamford—September 20
Richard E. Banning—Feb. 12.
Stanley Ahlstrom—May 31
Henry Boelman—Jan. 4
Roy Boelman—May 12
Pvt. Frederic Bohning—Nov. 20
Kenneth Boller—May 12
Ted Barkema—March 3
Harvey Barkema—March 27
Dwight E. Boughton—August 13.
Richard Burgess—Sept. 14.
Pvt. Lloyd R. Buterbaugh—Mar. 19
Walter Butterfield—January 8
Wm. P. Butts—December 19
Aroby Carter—July 25
Henry Hartley Kuhlers—July 26
Stephen Hinman—Sept. 19
J. D. Hood—April 28
Fred Hopkey—November 21
Leslie Hopkey—June 26
Rollin Hosiman—September 9
Howard Jacobmeyer—August 24.
Kenneth Jenison—December 31
Lyle Jenison—August 6
Leland Jenison—January 24
Ernest Johnson—May 4
Harris C. Johnson—June 13
C. H. Johnson—June 24
Leslie Johnson, October 17.
Fred Johnson—November 4
Henry Johnson—March 7
Raymond W. Johnson—August 20
Albert Kuhlers—October 30
Omer Kelley—November 2
Harm Gruis—July 3
Phillip Lowenberg—February 21
Elmer Langlitz—Feb. 12
Marvin A. Lauen—April 15
Pfc. Leland E. Koenen—June 21
Obed R. Kallestad—May 18
Virgil Koenen, January, 31.
Chas. Kruger, April 1.
Pvt. Max H. Leary—Sept. 1
Ha[illegible] Mack—August 20.
Granville Mehus—September 13
Marvin Meinders—April 16
Harm Meyers—Sept. 18
William D. McBride—January 17
Melvin M. McMannus—Jan. 18.
Marvin Morris—August 3
Albert Mack—June 1.
Sgt. Bennett L. Moe—April 8
Donald Nielsen—April 19
Herbert B. Nelson—Dec. 2
Merlynd A. Norris—June 22
Norris P. Nelson—Nov. 9
Gerald G. Nelson, July 15.
Charles Norby, March 13.
Alfred Nuehring — Dec. 17
Harold Obrecht—December 28
Merle Obrecht—October 24
Ernest Olson—January 18
Carl Pals, July 16.
Ray E. Pals—December 12
George E. Pals—October 5
Henry H. Pals—Sept. 29

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Virginia, Marguerite, Nellie Quigley, and Nancy and Jerry Quigley spent Sunday at the Ira Studebaker, Jr. home near Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conner of Hampton, B. R. Lau of Klemme and Miss June Norby of Mason City were guests at the Chris Norby home Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor and grand daughter, Sherry Severson, were at Webster City Sunday.

Mrs. Sylvester Cashman, of Chicago and Mrs. Julia Cashman and Frances of Goodell, visited Mrs. Viva Parker Saturday.

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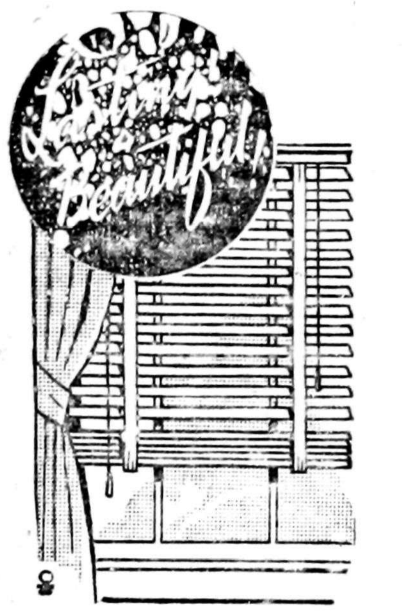

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OFFICIAL TABLE OF CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH, AND CHEESE

No. 3—Effective June 6, 1943

BEEF

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
STEAKS	
Porterhouse	11
T-Bone	11
Club	11
Rib—10-inch cut	10
Rib—7-inch cut	11
Sirloin	11
Sirloin—boneless	12
Round	12
Top Round	12
Bottom Round	12
Round Tip	12
Chuck or Shoulder	8
Flank	12
ROASTS	
Rib—standing (chine bone on) (10" cut)	9
Blade Rib—standing (chine bone on) (10" cut)	8
Rib—standing (chine bone on) (7" cut)	10
Blade Rib—standing (chine bone on) (7" cut)	9
Round Tip	11
Rump—bone in	7
Rump—boneless	10
Chuck or Shoulder—bone in	8
Chuck or Shoulder—boneless	9
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Short Ribs	5
Plate—bone in	5
Plate—boneless	6
Brisket—bone in	5
Brisket—boneless	7
Flank Meat	6
Neck—bone in	5
Neck—boneless	7
Heel of Round—boneless	7
Shank—bone in	5
Shank—boneless	7
HAMBURGER	
Beef ground from necks, flanks, shanks, skirts, heel of round, briskets, plates, and miscellaneous beef trimmings and beef fat	6
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	2
Hearts	4
Kidneys	3
Livers	6
Sweetbreads	3
Tails (ox joints)	1
Tongue	5
Tripe	1

VEAL

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Loin Chops	9
Rib Chops	7
Shoulder Chops	6
Round Steak (cutlets)	10
Sirloin Steak or Chops	9
ROASTS	
Rump and Sirloin—bone in	5
Rump and Sirloin—boneless	7
Leg	7
Shoulder—bone in	6
Shoulder—boneless	8
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Breast—bone in	3
Breast—boneless	5
Flank Meat	5
Neck—bone in	4
Neck—boneless	6
Shank—bone in	3
Shank and Heel Meat—boneless	6
Ground Veal and Patties—veal ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts, and miscellaneous veal trimmings	6
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	3
Hearts	5
Kidneys	4
Livers	8
Sweetbreads	6
Tongue	5

LAMB—MUTTON

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Loin Chops	9
Rib Chops	7
Leg Chops and Steaks	7
Shoulder Chops—blade or arm chops	7
ROASTS	
Leg—whole or part	6
Sirloin Roast—bone in	6
Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—bone in	4
Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—boneless	6
Chuck or Shoulder, square cut—bone in, neck off	5
Chuck or Shoulder, square-cut—boneless, neck off	7
Chuck or Shoulder, cross-cut—bone in	4
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Breast and Flank	1
Neck—bone in	3
Neck—boneless	5
Shank—bone in	3
Lamb Patties—lamb ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts, and miscellaneous lamb trimmings	6
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	2
Hearts	3
Livers	4
Kidneys	3
Sweetbreads	3
Tongue	5

BACON

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
Bacon—slab or piece, rind on	7
Bacon—slab or piece, rind off	8
Bacon—sliced, rind off	8
Bacon—Canadian style, piece or sliced	11
Bacon—rinds	1
Bacon—plate and jowl squares	4

PORK

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Center Chops	9
End Chops	7
Loin—boneless, fresh and cured only	10
Tenderloin	10
Ham[1]—bone in, slices	10
Shoulder Chops and Steaks	7
Bellies, fresh and cured only	6
ROASTS	
Loin—whole, half, or end cuts	7
Loin—center cuts	9
Ham[1]—whole or half	7
Ham[1]—butt end	7
Ham[1]—shank end	5
Ham[1]—boneless, whole or half	8
Ham[1]—boneless, slices	10
Shoulder—whole or shank half (picnic) bone in	6
Shoulder—shank half (picnic) boneless	8
Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—bone in	7
Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—boneless	8
OTHER PORK CUTS	
Spareribs	2
Neckbones and Backbones	1
Feet—bone in	1
Fat Backs and Clear Plates	4
Plates, regular	5
Jowls	4
Hocks	2
Knuckles	1
Leaf Fat	4
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	2
Chitterlings	1
Ears	1
Hearts	3
Kidneys	1
Livers	4
Sweetbreads	2
Tongue	4
Tails	1
Snouts	1

[1] Regular or skinned.

READY-TO-EAT MEATS

COOKED, BOILED, BAKED, AND BARBECUED

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
Dried Beef	16
Ham[1]—bone in, whole or half	9
Ham[1]—bone in, slices	11
Ham[1]—butt end	9
Ham[1]—shank end	7
Ham—boneless and fatted, slices	11
Picnic or Shoulder—bone in	8
Picnic or Shoulder—boneless	10
Pigs Feet—bone in	2
Barbecued Pork—sliced or shredded, boneless	11
Spareribs, cook or barbecued	4
Tongue, slices	9

[1] Regular or skinned.

The point value of any other ready-to-eat meat item shall be determined by adding 2 points per pound to the point value per pound of the uncooked item from which it is prepared if it is sold whole, or 3 points per pound shall be added if it is cooked or sliced.

SAUSAGE

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
Dry Sausage—Hard: Typical items are hard Salami, hard Cervelat, and Pepperoni	9
Semi-dry Sausage: Typical items are Cervelat, Pork Roll, and Mortadella	7
Fresh, Smoked and Cooked Sausage:[3] Typical items are Pork Sausage, Wieners, Bologna, Baked Loaves, and Liver Sausage, and Chile Con Carne (Brick).	
Group 1: 100% meat content	[illegible]
Group 2: Not less than 90% meat	[illegible]
Group 3: Not less than 50% meat; Liver Sausage included regardless of higher meat content	4
Group 4: Less than 50% but more than 20% meat; Souse and Head Cheese included regardless of higher meat content	8

[3] "Meat" content includes all material covered by Ration Order 16. For specific definitions refer to Official Tables of Trade Point Values.

MEATS (In tin or glass containers)	Points per lb.	MEATS (In tin or glass containers)	Points per lb.	FISH (Cooked and in any hermetically sealed container)	Points per lb.
Brains	2	Meat Spreads	6	Bonito	8
Bulk or Link Pork Sausage	6	Pigs Feet, bone in	2	Mackerel	8
Chili Con Carne with Beans	3	Pigs Feet, boneless and Cutlets	3	Oysters	3
Corned Beef[3]	9	Potted and Deviled Meats	5	Salmon	8
Corned Beef Hash[3]	3	Sausage in Oil	4	Sardines	8
Deviled Ham	6	Tamales	2	Shrimp	8
Deviled Tongue	6	Tongue, Beef, Lamb, Pork, Veal	7	Tuna	8
Dried Beef	16	Vienna Sausage	6	Yellow Tail	8
Hams and Picnics (whole or half)	10	All Other	3		
Luncheon Meat[4]	7				
Meat Loaf	6				

[3] Canned or Brick.
[4] Including Spiced Luncheon Meat, Spiced Ham, Chopped Ham, and Chopped Pork, whether or not removed from container.

FATS, OILS, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Points per lb.		Points per lb.		Points per lb.
Lard	5	CHEESES—Group II.		tioned cheeses in Group III are:	6
Shortening	5	Cream Cheese	3	Swiss	
Salad and Cooking Oils (1 pint = 1 pound)	5	Neufchatel	3	Brick	
Margarine	5	Creamed Cottage Cheese (containing more than 5% butter fat	3	Munster	
Butter	8	All rationed cheeses which are not in Group I and which contain a greater amount of the Group II cheeses above, taken together, than the total amount of all other cheeses	3	Limburger	
Evaporated or Condensed Milk (In any hermetically sealed container)	1	CHEESES—Group III. All other rationed cheese. Examples of ra-		Grated-Dehydrated	
Rationed cheeses include natural cheeses and products containing 30 percent or more by weight of natural cheeses.				Club	
CHEESES—Group I. Cheddar (American)	8			Gouda	
All products containing 30 percent or more of [illegible] (grated-de[illegible] [illegible]ese is ex[illegible] [illegible]oup I)	8			Edam	
				Smoked	
				Italian	
				Greek	
				Blue	
				Brie	
				Camembert	
				Liederkranz	

Cottage cheese, and creamed cottage cheese containing 5% or less butterfat, are not rationed.

HANDY POINT CHART FOR PROCESSED FOODS

Point Values of Popular Sizes, Effective June 6, 1943

USE BLUE STAMPS K L M ‡See footnote

CANNED AND BOTTLED — WEIGHT →	Over 10 oz. Incl. 14 oz.	Over 14 oz. Incl. 1 lb. 2 oz.	Over 1 lb. 2 oz. Incl. 1 lb. 6 oz.	Over 1 lb. 6 oz. Incl. 2 lb.	Over 2 lb. 12 oz. Incl. 3 lb.
CONTAINER SIZE →	No. 1 Picnic No. 211 Cyl.	No. 303 *No. 1 Tall One Pint	No. 2	No. 2½ One Quart	46 oz. (No. 3 Cyl.)
FRUITS (include Pickled, Spiced or brandied):					
Apples (include Crabapples)	3	4	5	8	11
Applesauce and Red Sour Cherries	8	12	14	21	28
Apricots, Fruit Cocktail, Fruits for salad, or Mixed Fruit	11	15	19	25	34
Berries (all kinds) and Grapefruit	7	9	10	15	21
Cherries, all other (exclude Maraschina type)	8	11	14	19	26
Figs, Pears, and Cranberries or Sauce, whole, strained, or jellied	6	8	10	13	17
Peaches	10	13	16	21	29
Pineapple	15	20	23	34	47
Plums or Prunes (all kinds)	3	4	5	7	9
FRUIT JUICES:					
Grapefruit and all other Citrus Juices, Fruit Nectars (excluding Papaya), Grape Juice, and Prune Juice	2	*2	3	3	4
Pineapple Juice	7	10	12	17	22
VEGETABLES:					
Asparagus, Green or Wax Beans, all other Beans (except fresh shelled), Corn (except vacuum packed and on-the-cob), and Mixed Vegetables	8	12	14	21	28
Fresh Shelled Beans (including Limas and Black-eyed Peas) and Vacuum Packed Corn	12	16	19	28	39
Greens, leafy (except Spinach)	5	*6	8	10	14
Beets and Carrots	6	9	10	15	21
Peas and Tomatoes	10	14	16	24	34
Sauerkraut	3	4	5	7	9
Tomato Catsup or Chili Sauce, Tomato Pulp or Puree, and Tomato Sauce (except when packed in combination dinners)	10	13	16	21	29
Tomato Paste	15	20	25	34	46
Mushrooms, Pumpkin or Squash, and Spinach	8	*11	14	19	26
VEGETABLE JUICES:					
Tomato Juice and Vegetable Juice combinations containing 70 percent or more Tomato Juice	2	*2	3	3	4

Note.—Jams, jellies, marmalades, fruit butters, and similar preserves are NOT rationed.

SOUPS — CONTAINER SIZE →	10½-11 oz.	No. 2
Tomato Soup	3	5
All other Soups (excluding Green Turtle, Clam Juice, Broth, and Cocktail)	4	8
Soups, not concentrated (ready-to-serve)	2	3

BABY FOODS — CONTAINER SIZE →	4½ oz.	8½ oz.
All canned or bottled types and varieties, except Milk and Cereal (including Custards).	1	2

FROZEN — CONTAINER SIZE →	10 or 12 oz.	14 or 16 oz.
FRUITS, BERRIES, AND JUICES:		
Strawberries	4	6
All other Fruits and Berries	4	6
VEGETABLES:		
Beans, Baked	4	6
Beans, Green (all styles)	4	6
Beans, Lima (all varieties)	4	6
Corn, Cut	4	6
Corn-on-cob	1 point per ear	
Peas	4	6
Spinach	4	6
All other Vegetables and Vegetable Combinations	4	6

DRIED

Dried or Dehydrated Soups in all types of containers	1 point for packages up to 4 ounces.
Peas, Beans, or Lentils (excluding Soybeans and Black-eyed Peas)	4 points per pound.

This chart only lists point values for the most popular sizes. See the official chart at your grocer's for other sizes and their point values

‡K L M good May 24, to and including July 7, G H J valid through June 7.

CAUTION

ONLY items on this chart require the surrender of Blue Stamps from War Ration Book Two

***Spinach and other leafy greens, tomato juice, and other vegetable juices, fruit juices and fruit nectars in a No. 2 can may fall in the column "over 14 oz. including 1 lb. 2 oz".**

When in doubt, check the label weight.

GOODELL

The Missionary Society will meet Thursday, June 3, with Mrs. Harry Carpenter at 2 p. m. Mrs. Carpenter will have the lesson. Refreshments will be a silver tea.

Mildred Newgard returned home Friday from the Belmond hospital where she spent ten days recovering from an appendectomy.

Mrs. Jack Burnett, Delorus and Evelene left Wednesday for Long Beach, Calif., to live. Mr. Burnett has been there the past two months and is employed in a defense plant. Their son Jack, remained here and is working at the Sellers farm.

Mrs. O. Sandebrg, Edith, Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger spent Thursday at Mason City and visited at the Gilbert Jones home.

Ray Woods of Marshalltown spent the week end with friends, the Savogues, Bollers and Diegers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Milsap and Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Groves of Williams, and Mrs. Dillon of Belmond were guests Sunday in the home of the ladies' sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mrs. Ina Eldred of Clear Lake came over Saturday and visited over Sunday with Mayme White.

Mrs. W. N. Allaben returned home Sunday from Belmond, where she spent a week with her grand daughter, Mrs. Merlin Finn. Thelma Berhow is staying with Mrs. Allaben now.

Mrs. Fred Chase. Howard Delahoyde and son Freddie of Mason City visited Sunday among local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City spent Saturday evening at the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finn and children of Harlan spent Friday evening calling on friends.

W. F. Beier went to Fort Dodge Wednesday and took Mrs. Beier from the Lutheran hospital to the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn.

The Sandbergs and Hansons autoed to Clear Lake Sunday and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones and Ruth of Mason City enjoyed supper with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg at their cottage.

Mrs. Jess Thoreson returned home Thursday from Rantoul., Ill. where she visited Mr. Thoreson. She and the girls plan to move there about July 1.

Mrs. J. D. G. Houghton and Reginald of Marshalltown, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Conlan of Newton, Mrs. Ray Valfora and Valgene of Omaha, Neb., spent Sunday visiting among friends.

Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake enjoyed Friday with relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller and Mary of Waterloo spent the week end at the parental Anton Boller home.

Mrs. Amos Hanson, Mrs. Josh Montgomery and Edith Sandberg autoed to Fairmont, Minn., Friday and brought Olive Butts home for the summer vacation. Enroute home they visited Leo Finns at Bancroft.

Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Ed Hughes, Bryce and Arvella of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mayland of Spring Valley, Minn., and a lady friend of Mrs. Ed Hughes from Seattle, Wash., visited Sunday at the Lew Avery home.

Mrs. Geo. Jenison, Mrs. Hogenson and the Earl Jenison family of Belmond spent Sunday afternoon at the O. Sandberg home.

Clell LaFavre went to Russell Sunday to attend Memorial Day services and spend the day with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen and Hazel autoed to Early Sunday and spent the day with relatives, the Pullen and Brooks families.

Norma Jeanne Robbins is clerking at the Evenson Store.

Mrs. Galbraith of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brees and two sons of Cedar Falls came Sunday for Memorial Day services and called among friends. The former's daughter, Lavonne High of Long Beach, Calif., has a new baby girl Patricia June, born in January.

W. Nysteun went to Marble Rock Thursday and accepted a contract as superintendent of the school there. They plan to move to Marble Rock, August 1.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Roy Clark of Spencer and his sister, Mrs. Clifford Brogan of Lake City, called among friends here Sunday.

Luanne Kinseth of Belmond spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Avery.

Jeanne Kathryn Evans of Mason City came Sunday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Hofer.

Mrs. Ed Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schultz and son of Waterloo spent the week end with relatives.

The Arthur Benson family moved Wednesday from Kanawha to the tenant house at the parental Dan Miller home.

Jack Zeilie of Bricelyn, Minn., is visiting at the Ed Schoenwetter home.

Mrs. Dale Conklin, Dale and David of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conklin, Marilyn and Tarry of Marion spent the week end at the parental C. H. Conklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell autoed to Dubuque Saturday and spent the week end. Their sons, Owen and Maurice, who attend Loras College there, returned home with them for the summer vacation.

Betty Nysteun is spending the summer with relatives in Northwood.

Jake Gram, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gram of Cedar Falls spent Sunday at the parental F. A. Gee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller and three children went to Sac City Sunday and spent the day in the home of her brother, Gregg Holmes.

Thelma Chambers, home economics teacher at Britt, came home Friday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Sylvester Cashman of Chicago, Ill. is visiting in the home of Mrs. Julia Cashman.

Mr. and Mrs. Callan of Albia were week end guests in the home of her brother, Ralph Hofer. On Monday, the Hofers and Callans went to Clear Lake for Memorial services and visited in the home of their brother, Will Hofer.

Mrs. Julia Costello, Mrs. Joe Mertz and son of St. Paul. Minn. are guests this week in the home of Mrs. Mary Dominy.

Mrs. Earl Ruka was pleasantly surprised Friday when relatives and friends came in to help her celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Bachman of Swalledale, Mrs. Sorenson, Mrs. Geo. Avery, Mrs. Braner and June, Mrs. Harold Nielsen and Maryon, Mrs. Paul Jenison, Mrs. Ralph Jenison, Mrs. Petricord and son, Mrs. Harold Nielsen Jr., of Belmond were out of town ladies present. The honoree received lovely gifts.

Mrs. Gerald Burke received word of the birth of a baby girl on Thursday, May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Fernon Griggs of Miller. Mrs. Griggs and baby are at the Irish Hospital in Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heginger of Latimer, the Kemps, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard of Belmond, Bob Wilsons of Cornelia attended Memorial Day services here Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson in company with Mrs. Archie Conklin and two children of Marion went to Chicago to spend two weeks at the parental Eli Hetland home.

Hazel Grimes, home demonstration agent for the farm bureau, will give a canning and freezing of foods lesson at the school house Friday at 1:30 p. m.

ROWAN

Mrs. Golda Rossman and Roger Neal were Clarion callers Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Richards is visiting at the Albert Olsen home this week.

Mrs. Floyd Pierce is visiting the remainder of her vacation at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pratt were dinner guests on Thursday evening of Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Meier at their home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ramsey and George Brandis visited Wilbur Linaweaver on Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Ramsey attended the Mother's Day tea.

Mrs. G. W. Whitten has been confined to her bed for the past week.

Mrs. Alt Hackley and Mrs. Kermit Schley visited at the William Bingham home Thursday.

Sharon and Billie Bingham have been visiting their grandmother a few days this week.

A pot luck supper was served Thursday evening at the Carl Rietz home in honor of Carl's birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rietz and Merriel, Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rietz and son.

Ruby Azeltine has finished her school duties at Fort Dodge and is home at her parents, Wesley Azeltine for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten were Belmond callers at the Milt Ramsey home Friday evening.

The Mother's Day tea was held Wednesday, May 26 at the M. E. church. Chairman was Mrs. R. Aldrich. The following program was given: "The Last Chord", Dorothy Lindsey; Scripture, M. Raymond Aldrich; Prayer, Mrs. Hannah Whitten; In the Garden, Mrs. Ainsley and Muriel Rietz; guitar solo, Marilyn Linaweaver; accordion solos. Worthe Usher; piano solos, Judith Sellers, group of readings, Margaret Rietz; "Pal of My Cradle Days", Mrs. Lloyd Drury; musical reading 'Compensation", Celeste Hadley.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Ruel W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Mornng worship 11 a. m.

We expect to have a report from our two Grinnell delegates, Edwin Box and Jack Burt, at the morning service. Short sermon by the pastor.

We all rejoice in the fine interest shown in Memorial Day Sunday. The Legion, Boy Scouts and Ladies Auxiliary attended in a body. A word of appreciation to the musicians and all who assisted in the services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom, pastor

Sunday school 10:00.

Church service 11:00.

Tuesday prayer meeting, 2:30.

The Vacation Bible school will close with exercises in the Methodist church Sunday, 8 p. m. Included will be moving pictures of Palestine shown by Arvid Hansen.

The Community prayer meeting will meet with Mrs. Virden and Mrs. Emerson as leader.

Welcome to all services.

The oldest mother present was Mrs. Hanah Whitten. The youngest mother was Elsie Reese. Tea was served by Mrs. E. A. Rietz, Mrs. Charles Sellers, Mrs. Mervin Reese. The tea table was decorated with red tulips, white lilacs and red candles. Mrs. Carl Rietz poured. Dorothy Lindsey, Betty Hackbarth, Mrs. Norris, Marilee Azeltine, Margaret Groom, Kathleen Johnson pinned corsages on each one as they came. There were about 40 present.

Mrs. Dale Farren is visiting at her sister's home at Rock Valley until after Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and Roger were Clarion callers on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lena Lycke and Kenneth Lycke were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lunning, and Lloyd were Clarion callers on Saturday evening.

The Vacation Bible Schools started Monday, May 31 with Mr. Pesch and Rev. Roberts as heads of it. Teachers are the following: Mrs. Glenn Hackley, Maxine Burt, Marian Aldinger, Bonnie Carpenter, Dorothy Lindsey, Mrs. Clint Kercheval, Betty Duffy, Yvonne Knuths, Betty Carpenter, Chloe Hammond, Mrs. Bottom, Tillie Ainsley. Dorothy Pech and Nina Heathershaw are in charge of the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt were Clarion callers Saturday.

Mrs. Chet Conn returned Saturday from Kansas City after visiting with her daughter, Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olsen and children, and Grace Richards were Clarion callers Saturday.

Lola Ketchum is visiting a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snow of Des Moines visited Monday at the G. W. Whitten home.

Gene Bottom visited her parents Rev. and Mrs. Bottom over the week end.

Mrs. Grace Richard is visiting this week at the G. W. Whitten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Munnis were Clarion callers Saturday evening.

Stanley Franklin of Eagle Grove and Everett Gunderson of Hampton are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. G. Gunderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Pentz Ketchum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ketchum and family, and Bert Fretze attended a reunion at Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaBars.

Mrs. Carl Weld and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nilsen called on Mrs. Herb Ketchum Thursday afternoon.

Nina Heathershaw and Muriel Rietz were Clarion callers Saturday.

Mary Ellen Bottom of Forest City is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten, Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and Delores and Ivan, Mrs. Grace Richards visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stohl at Holland, Iowa. While there at 2 o'clock, all were entertained over the radio by the quartet "Call of the Cross" over Waterloo station. The tenor and piano player were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten, niece and husband of Dike.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooley and baby of Forest City were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum.

Mrs. Howard Hansen, Alta and Edith were Clarion callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stadtlander were were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Westaby of Alexander and attended the Memorial services.

Celeste Hadley and Mrs. Bob Johnson were Clarion callers on Saturday.

Mrs. Elden Boyres, Leland, Barbara, Nancy and Charles had a picnic dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond.

Memorial day services were celebrated Sunday by union services at the Congregational church in the morning, by Rev. Roberts, with Rev. Bottom assisting. Union choir furnished the music. The Legion boys and auxiliary women, and Boy Scouts went in a body. After the services Mr. Pesch, Earl Hammond and Scout master, Ike Ainsley, took them in cars to the cemetery. The Boy Scouts put flowers on the graves of the unknown soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitten's dinner guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitten and Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ketchum, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller of Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond and children, Betty and Bonnie Carpenter, Betty Duffy and Joe Patton, Hail Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling were business callers in Dows on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Conn were Clarion callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Frohling and children visited Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stastany and baby. Dixie Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams over the week end. Mrs. Stastany will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris of Des Moines, and Mrs. Fannie Williams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury had a covered dish dinner in honor of Donald Pasco and boys of Ames, before leaving for Denver, Colo. Those attending were Mrs. Mary Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Truesdahl, all of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Cox of Alden, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Drury of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka and Gary of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley. and Celeste, and Mr. and Mrs. Loran Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown of Marengo visited over Memorial Day with Esther Fowley. Mrs. Stella Fowler was a dinner guest Sunday.

Mrs. J. I. Drury of Kanawha visited Esther Fowler Wednesday and attended the Mother's Day tea.

Mrs. Grace Fletcher visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Anderson and Joan of Marshalltotwn, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murphy of Waterloo were dinner guests of Miss Nora Shafer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hadley and Linda of Mason City and Clarence Lindsey were callers of Nora Shafer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wearda and Martin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ohlerking of Sheffield, and Gilbert Blood of Richmond, Calif., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fitz Sunday.

Progress Club met Thursday with Florence Aldinger. Ten members present.

Mrs. Arch State attended a shower for Helen Marie Baxter, Wednesday at Mrs. Herb Boyington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch State were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Arends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider of Des Moines spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider of Des Moines called Sunday on Leona, at the Belmond hospital. Mrs. Haupt and son will leave the hospital for home Tuesday.

Barbara Fitz is helping Mrs. Roy Fitz for a while.

Evelyn Kebsgaard and Janice of Mason City spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Marie Burt. Clinton returned home with Mr. Kebsgaard for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whitten, Robert and Joice of Callender, Mrs. Veva Sorenson of Ft. Dodge were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Whitten. Mrs. Laurence Hill and Lavern were afternoon callers. Veva remained for a few days visit with her mother, Mary Whitten.

FISH IS FISH

It is not often that anglers complain of a godsend, but sportsmen near Estherville are criticizing the action of the state conservation commisison in stocking Mud Lake with 500,000 pike for "experimental purposes." Pike, these fishermen claim, do not survive in Mud Lake. Plant black bass, however, and the "experiment" would be really worth while, they say.

PRISON PRESS

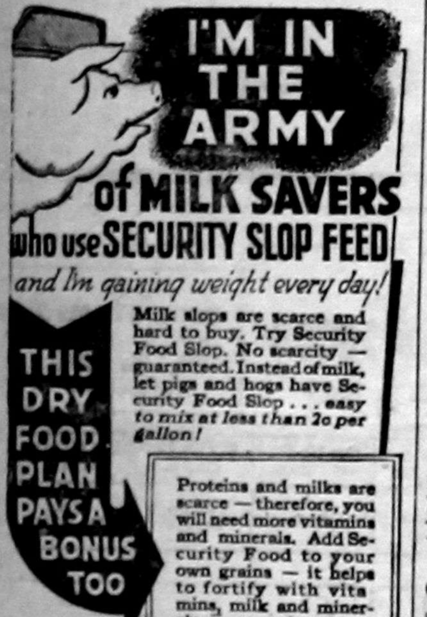
Robert L. La Chapelle has served the state as foreman of the Anamosa Reformatory printing department for twenty-five years. Another "outsider", his assistant, John Kitchen, has worked there for 10 years. Few, and none now, of the inmates of the institution are printers before being admitted, but learn the trade there under the capable instruction of the "outside" bosses.

"JOSIAH B. GRINNELL"

The Grinnell Herald-Register last week carried a large front page picture of the launching of the United States cargo ship the "Josiah B. Grinnell," on March 4. Named for the founder of the city, the Josiah B. Grinnell, was built by one of the Kaiser shipyards on the Pacific coast and is one of the EC-2 type of liberty ship. The master is Capt. T. C. Rainier.

TRAGEDY

The wedding plans of Mary Fields of Searsboro, Iowa, were shattered two weeks ago when she arrived at Ephrata, Washington, and learned there of the death of her childhood sweetheart, Sergeant Kenneth Lester Johnson, of the U. S. Air Force, in a ground collision of two bomber planes, two days before. Sergeant Johnson was to be buried at West Liberty, Iowa. His home was near that of Miss Fields, north of Searsboro.



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My office will be closed from June 1 to June 15, while attending the Norwood Proctology Clinic at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Dr. Alan M. Nelson

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Saturday, June 5, is the last date to join John's Poultry Club. You can receive 30 baby chicks, and all you have to do is turn in five cockerels next fall as dues. The rest are yours to sell or keep as you choose.

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KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Faber spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart.

Victor Blomgren, Jr. of Des Moines spent Sunday at the home of his parentst, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Blomgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheldahl and Loren spent the week end and Monday at Huxley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rietema are the parents of a twin boy and girl who arrived Wednesday. Mrs. Rietema is the former Greta Voortman.

Miss Ida Sachow of Titonka spent Friday at Kanawha with friends.

Miss Evelyn Waller, former principal of the Kanawha grade school. received her call for service. She has been spending her vacation at Garner with her father. She will leave for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on Sunday, when she will begin her training as an officer in the WAAC.

Misses Betty Uken and Minnie Freerksen spent Sunday and Monday at the Edward Eckhoff home at Eldora. Mrs. Eckhoff is the former Martha Uken.

Mrs. Wilbur Stevenson returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trainer at Marion.

Mrs. LaVonne Wicks-McCormick is working at the Coffee Shop.

Mrs. Luella Baker of Algona spent Sunday at the Stewart home.

Mrs. Carl Robbins and family spent Sunday at the V. A. Blomgren home.

Miss Clara Freerksen spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prelipp at Grinnell.

Mrs. Robert Smith of Belmond was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers spent Saturday evening visiting relatives at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs Ollie Olson of Wesley spent Tuesday afternoon attending the funeral of the late Knute Fosen.

Misses Erma Brand, Reah Gene Knoll, and Darlene Thorson and Mesdames H. Morris and D. Conklin atteded the Rebekah meeting at Belmond Monday night, when 18 candidates were initiated.

A picnic dinner in honor of the birthday of Christy Olson, was held at Twin Lakes Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Benton Olson, Miss Alma Olson ,Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson, Miss Lillian Toftey, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Oustad and Matilda, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Oustad and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Olson.

Past Noble Grands Club met at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening. 12 members were present. Following the business meeting, the members finished hemming napkins for the I. O. O. F. home at Mason City. Viola Schroeder and Mrs. Dale Petheram were the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burke and Patricia of Goodell spent Monday at the parental Roy Davis home.

Mrs. Dale Conklin and sons spent Sunday with relatives at Goodell.

William McDougal was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes.

Misses Audrey and Wanda Lee Fosen accompanied the J. Oliver Fosen family to Waterloo Wednesday for an indefinite visit.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Blomgren attended the funeral of Otto Satter at Mason City Friday afternoon. The Satters are former Kanawha residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buryl Thorson and son moved to Lake City, Iowa Wednesday. Ross Eggers, Edlon and Roy Foster assisted them in moving their household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lutz were called to Boyd late Tuesday afternoon by the sudden illness of Mrs. Lutz' father, Engel Rood. Mr. Rood is much improved at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of Clarion spent Tuesday at Kanawha.

Mrs. Albert Michelson and Kathryn spent Saturday at Eagle Grove.

Miss Bonnie Ray Olson of Eagle Grove is spending the summer at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Larson.

Kanawha Womans Country Club met at the home of Mrs. John Weston, Friday afternoon. Nineteen members and five guests enjoyed the afternoon together. Response to roll call was "Memorial Day Thoughts." The program and entertainment were in charge of Mrs. J. Cosgriff and Mrs. Irving Thompson. The annual club picnic will be held June 20, in the Irving Thompson farm yard. Next meeting of the club will be June 11 at Elmer Engstroms.

Mrs. Tom Carson was taken to the Hampton hospital after suffering a heart attack Saturday.

Mrs. Erling Willimsen is living at Waynesvile, Mo., while her husband is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Simm Bemis and two daughters of Sexton were Friday evening dinner guests of the Chester Holcomb family.

Mrs. Norman Sanderson and children spent the past week at Burt.

Miss Jeanette Halvorsen, former Kanawha teacher, is taking officers training at Mt. Holyoke College. in Massachusetts.

Archie Nelson left Tuesday morning for Portland, Ore., where he will engage in defense work. He will reside at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young.

Miss Arlene Heckerson and Mrs. Margaret Osby are teaching in the parochial summer school of the Lutheran church.

Earl Chaney of McCain, Miss., is visiting with his wife and relatives at the John Einhuis home.

John Brummond is working at the Douglas Aircraft Plant in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Mehl of Goldfield have announced the birth of an 8 pound daughter at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Dodge, on May 19. This is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Mehl.

Mrs. L. H. Medgaarden spent two days in Minneapolis on a buying trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters and son were Tuesday dinner guests at the parental Dan Abbas home.

Miss Dorothy DeWall of Mason City spent the week end at the J. DeWall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tripp and children have returned from Michigan and will be at home at the Henry Hanson farm.

Miss Lila Rust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rust, submitted to a tonsilectomy Monday at the Lutheran Hospital at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitney and Kay of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blasier of Britt visited with Kanawha friends Tuesday.

Tuesday Club members were entertained at a 7 o'clock buffet dinner at the Stewart home Tuesday evening. Assistant hostesses were Mesdames Vern Kenny and W. Duer.

OBITUARY

KNUTE FOSEN

Knute Fosen, son of Ole J. and Alice Fosen, was born at Ruthven, Iowa, on April 12, 1891. His mother died when he was 4 years old and he was given a home by the Rev. and Mrs. L. O. Wigdahl and later by Mr. and Mrs. Serstock. At the age of 7, he and his brother, Oliver, entered the Beloit Childrens Home, where he remained until at the age of 14 years, his father. brother and sisters were reunited and established their home in Kanawha

In 1905 he went to Loma, Montana and made his home with his uncles, Charles and Lars Lundy. He entered the service of his country during the first World War. He was in the 77th Division, 306th infantry and served from May 29, 1918 to May 22, 1919. He was overseas about 9 months and saw active service in the battle of Meuse Argonne. He received an honorable discharge at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, after which he came to Kanawha and followed the carpenter's trade with his father and brother.

On June 27, 1923 he was united in marriage to Clara Shaw at Ft. Dodge, Iowa. To this union were born three daughters, Eva, Audrey and Wanda Lee.

For more than a year Mr. Fosen had been in ill health, most of the time he had been hospitalized or confined to his home.

He passed away Saturday, May 22, at 1 p. m. at the Veteran's hospital at Des Moines.

Survivors are his wife, three daughters, and brother, Oliver, of Waterloo. His parents, two sisters and one brother, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at the home and 1:30 at the Lutheran church, with the Rev. M. M. Peterson in charge. Pall bearers were Senator O. E. Johnson, Jas. Darrah, Charles Brower, Abe Geddes, Chas. Brower and Gerhard Olson. Burial was made in the Kanawha Cemetery.

Knute was a good friend who was ever ready to assist others in time of need. He will be greatly missed in the community, and deepest sympathy is expressed to his bereaved family.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster of Kanawha were visitors in the Theo. Wright home Monday.

Mrs. Harry Harris of Janesville, Wis., visited at the home of her father, Dave Pierce, last week.

Miss Nell Pierce of Marshalltown visited relatives here on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen Jr. moved into an apartment at the Case Hotel, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Renicker of Woden visited at the Bert Sorenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wright and Wilma Trumbell were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Buthman at Algona.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fields and daughter of Decorah returned home Tuesday, after attending the Golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Field's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Simerson, last week.

MESERVEY

The Legion Auxiliary members gathered Wednesday evening at the G. E. Raecker home for a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mildred Wendel. A short program consisting of a poem, a vocal solo and a mock wedding was given. Mildred was presented with very lovely gifts. The evening came to a close with a lunch served by Mrs. Nels Faaborg and Mrs. G. E. Raecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zickefoose and son of Clear Lake called Sunday at the parental K. C. Ruigh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen, Virginia and Bud were Mason City callers Saturday.

Robert Raecker, Robert Ruigh, Calvin Smith and Coach Miller reported to the induction center at Des Moines this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sprau and son of Latimer were Sunday visitars at the parental F. C. Sprau home and attended Memorial services here.

Onno H. Suntken and Theo Dirks were Des Moines business callers one day last week

Mrs. Verner Nelson, Erdene and Ardella of Klemme were callers at the Henrietta Wilkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Mullin and Maxine of Cedar Rapids were Memorial day visitors at the O. S. Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and children of St. Paul and Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie were Saturday evening visitors at the Henrietta Wilkins home.

Hiko Kuhlers and Dena accompanied by Mrs Lester Hopkey were Mason City visitors Friday.

Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Gladys accompanied by Sylvia Quandt went to Garner Friday where they attended the graduation exercises for the rural graduates of Hancock county of which Maxine Groesbeck was a member.

Mrs. G. Lauster is spending several days visiting with Mrs. Jake Fischer at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartfelder and Betty accompanied by Grandma Blewett of Thornton were Sunday visitors at the Hartley Blewett home at Colwell The latter remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Jens Olson of Dows called at the Jacob Pals home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and girls called at the parental Chris Yeakel home at Alexander.

CORNELIA

Mrs. Hamilton who has been quite ill is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Sebert of Clarion were callers at the Frank Sebert home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose spent last week at the Clyde Ambrose home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mitchell and family of Forest City were Sunday and Monday visitors at the Reece Redmond home

Miss Genevieve Swenson is spending the first part of the week with her aunt Mrs. Jake Delger near Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tice attended the funeral of Mr. Colby in Lake Mills Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Day of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brooks were visitors at the T. S. Whipple home Sunday.

Mrs Willard Aldridge of Des Moines came Saturday evening to spend the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Swenson and family and Jimmie Brooks enjoyed a picnic dinner near Kanawha on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mennenga and Rodney and Junior and Betty Lou Nissen all of Kamrar visited with their grandparents Mr and Mrs. Adam Kolb on Sunday and also attended the Memorial services.

The Cemetery Society will meet on Tuesday, June 8th at the Jesse Althen home with Mrs. G. E. Raecker as assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Farran and David of Shell Rock called on friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Groen, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Quandt on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perdue and Delores of Mason City visited with their daughter, Mrs Ralph Schmidt on Monday.

Miss Lydia Fischer is spending this week with Mrs. Alan Harson at the John Hyde home at Clear Lake.

Ed Rooks accompanied by Mrs. Agusta Guth, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Foss of Hampton spent Sunday in Rochester, Minn. with Mrs. Ed Rooks who is slowly improving following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters and children of Swaledale spent Saturday evening with her mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals entertained the following to supper on Tuesday evening in honor of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Yeakel and son Kay of Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yeakel of Alexander.

The Woman's Club met at the Carl Obrecht home on Friday for their last meeting of the year with Mrs. Helen Wonsmos giving the lesson on Porto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer and children and Mrs. McCullough spent Monday afternoon at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and Sylvia and Mrs. Lu Vern Johnson and Gladys Strasburg fished at Clear Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard visited with the Jacob Pals family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nissen of Iowa Falls; Mrs. A. E. Muller of Le Mars; Mrs. C. Goodenough and sons of Janesville, Wisc., spent the week end at the L. B. Hulsebus home.

BELMOND LOCALS

The work room of McBride's Bakery has been newly redecorated.

Mrs. M. R. Pierce and son, Clyde visited at the Dave Pierce home Sunday.

Otto Broders, of Grinnell, visited his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hansen from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. and brother, Carol Shahan attended Memorial Day services at Alexander, Sunday.

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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JUNE 2-3-4

FOR ME AND MY GAL

Judy Garland, Geo. Murphy, Marta Eggerth, Gene Kelly, Ben Blue. Girl trouper loves vaudevillian who maims self to escape 1st War's draft; squares self later. 10-35c

SATURDAY, JUNE 5 (Double feature)

Time To Kill

Lloyd Nolan, Heather Angel, Doris Merrick. Investigate disappearance of rare old coin. 10-35c

Frontier Fury

Chas. Starrett, Jimmy Davis. Indian agent avenges Indian killed in stage hold up.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JUNE 6-7-8

HAPPY GO LUCKY

Mary Martin, Dick Powell, Eddie Bracken, Betty Hutton, Rudy Vallee Technicolor. Mary hunts rich husband; Dick tries to marry her to Rudy; Mary and Dick love each other. Mat. 2:00; Eve 7:30. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JUNE 9-10

MARGIN FOR ERROR

Joan Bennett, Milton Berle, Otto Preminger. German consul, embezzler, victim of poison intended for Sec'y, who is sick of Nazis. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 11-12 (Double feature)

Secret Enemies

Craig Stevens, Faye Emerson, Jno. Ridgely. F. B. I. tangles with sabotage ring from N. Y.

How's About It

Andrews Sisters, Rob't Paige, Grace McDonald, Walter Catlett. Sue writer for lyrics. theft. 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JUNE 13-14-15

STAR SPANGLED RHYTHM

Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Ray Milland, Vera Zorina, Mary Martin, Veronica Lake, Eddie Bracken. Sailor son thinking gateman father is studio manager takes buddies to visit studio. Mat. 2:00; Eve 7:30. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

THE AVENGERS

Ralph Richardson, Deborah Kerr, Hugh Williams. Norwegian writer guides bombers to secret base to help block Nazi threat. 10-35c

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 17-18-19

GENTLEMAN JIM

Errol Flynn, Alexis Smith, Jack Carson, Alan Hale. Life of Jas. J. Corbett, his rise in ring and winning title from John L. Sullvan. 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JUNE 20-21-22

ANDY HARDY'S DOUBLE LIFE

Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecelia Parker, Fay Holden, Ann Rutherford. Andy faces 3 major problems before going to college with free conscience—and heart. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:30. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

ICE CAPADES

Ellen Drew, Richard Denning, Jerrry Colonna. Drew takes broken down Ice Follies to broken down farm to train for B'dway. 10-35c

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JUNE 24-25

WHISTLING IN DIXIE

Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford, Rags Ragland, Guy Kibbee, Geo. Bancroft. The Fox, radio detective solving murder involving twin brothers. Boy Scout Benefit. 10-35c

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 (Double feature)

Flying Fortress

Richard Greene, Carla Lehmann. Playboy wrecks plane, killing friend. Pilot takes rap. 10-35c

Hidden Hand

Craig Stevens, Elizabeth Fraser, Julie Bishop. Woman wills monto Sec'y $1 to each nephew.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JUNE 27-28-29

Chetniks

Philip Dorn, Anna Sten, Jno. Shepperd. Yugo Slav guerilla fight against Nazis. Authentic incidents in life of Mihailovitch.

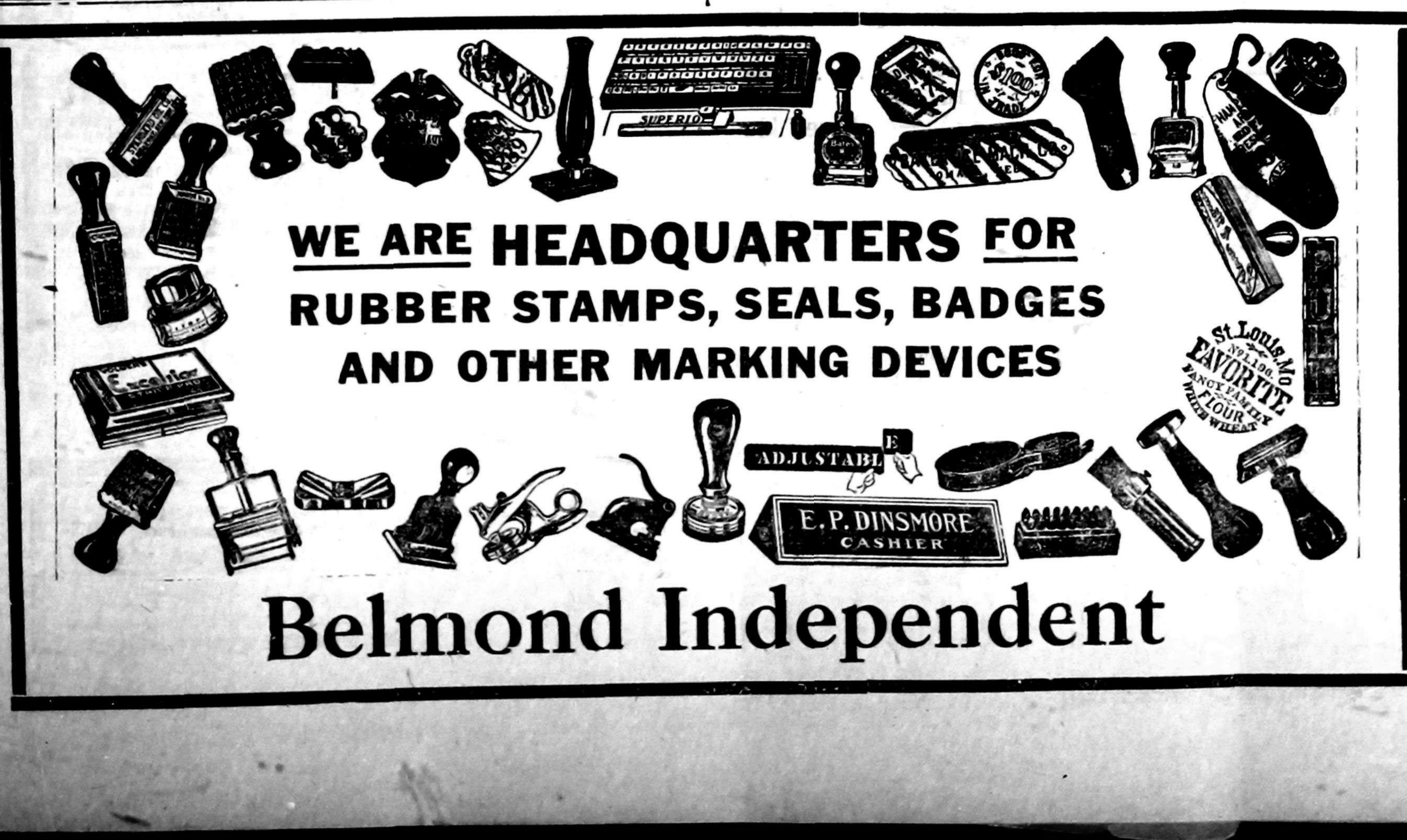
Two Senoritas from Chicago

Jinx Falkenberg, Joan Davis Ann Savage, Edmund Lowe. 2 Chgo. girls crash N. Y. show business. Mat. 2:00, Eve 7:30. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JUNE 30-JULY 1

REVEILLE WITH BEVERLY

Ann Miller, Wm. Wright, Dick Purcell, Franklin Bangborn; 4 orchestras: Crosby, Slack, Ellington and Count Basie; Mills Bros. Radio Rogues. Early morning broadcasts of swing & chatter directed to boys in army camps. 10-35c



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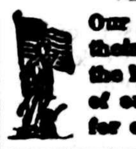
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WANTED—Five or six boys or girls to pick strawberries by the box at Belmond. Write C. Lauden, Rowan, Iowa. 32t1*

WANTED—To buy a good used baby crib. Telephone 151. 32t1*

WANTED—Your cream and eggs. Peat, feeds, remedies on hand. New low prices on chicks for June delivery. Expert culler available. Open every night till 9:30. Closed Sundays. Phone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 28tf

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NOTICE—Breed your mares to my 1900 lb. Belgium Stud or one of my Mammoth Jacks. Call Clark Kiley, Britt, Iowa. I truck them. 32t1

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FOUND — Calf strayed to my place. Owner may have same upon identitfication and payment for this ad. Elmer Soma. 31t3

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RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends. Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30.

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Sharpened by machine, oiled and adjusted
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Work fully Guaranteed
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Phone 51
Will call for and deliver in city 27t17

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PERMANENT WAVE—59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamarous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. SCHULTZ DRUG CO. 27t10*

Attend the sales at the Kanawha Sales Pavilion every Friday. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. H. Brummund.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Frank of Mason City visited with Mamie Nelson Sunday.

Fred McBride returned last Thursday from a week's fishing trip at Leach, Minn.

Mrs. Al Underdahl and Mrs. Young of Detroit, Mich. are visitors in the Bert Sorenson home. Mrs. Underdahl is a daughter of the Sorensons.

Miss Magdalene Johnson of Cedar Rapids spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Miss Adele Fetrow of Mason City was home for the Memorial week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow, and friends.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF

Hyman Epstein knew that after wounding a man the Japs around Sanananda were withholding their fire, using the injured soldier for bait until unarmed medical aides like himself came into range. Yet again and again he crept out under sniper fire to rescue wounded comrades until at last the Japs got him.
"That kid was the best," his commander said of determined little Hymie Epstein. Are you buying War Bonds as determinedly?

BELMOND LOCALS

Ann Albers spent two days at Fort Dodge the first part of the week with Esther Robbins.

Mrs. Irvin Hokel left Saturday to spend the week with her hus band at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Miss Marilynn McGuire will leave Friday for a three day visit with her brother Jack at Des Moines.

Miss Annabelle Stoffer spent Memorial Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer at Alexander.

Mrs. Fred Gartz and daughter Leota and Miss Leona Jenkins were callers in Des Moines last Friday.

C. C. McGuire left Sunday to attend a clothing convention at St. Paul and Minneapolis and returned Wedesday.

Miss Maxine Hunt began work at Dr. Nelson's office Monday of this week. She will be in charge of the general office work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray and children of Mason City spent the Memorial week end at the Jack Finn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and family of Webster City spent the Memorial week end at the Frank Quigley home.

Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Iowa Falls and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City were callers at the Gus Johnson home Saturday.

Geo. Dorr of Kanawha purchased a 313 acre farm last week which is located four miles southwest of Belmond. The farm is now occupied by Otis Cook.

BELMOND LOCALS

Harold Simerson returned from Fon du Lac, Wis., last week.

Herb Mishkin and Ken Morton A|S of Cedar Falls, were week end guests at the Guy Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair White from Centerville spent the week end at the home of Mrs. W. H. White.

Miss Delores Sturgeon spent from Saturday visiting her two sisters in Austin, Minn.

Naomi Kenefick of Eagle Grove visited relatives in Belmond on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Margaret McClernon from Ottawa, Ill., visited a few days with Carrie Courtney this week.

Donna Mae Kroeger left Monday for Ft. Dodge, where she wilh spend part of her vacation with her aunt.

Mrs. 'Soupy" Cramer returned last week end from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, after spending six weeks with her husband.

Guests at the Frank Davis home Monday were Mrs. Davis' brother, John Ward, his wife and baby son from Elliott.

Mrs. L. W. Murray and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Murray, Sr. at Luverne, Iowa a few days this week

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson of Des Moines spent Sunday night at the Gabrielson home. They were former classmates of Lester at Chillicothe business school.

Helen Dorr. Garnett Berghefer, Irene Peck and Mrs. Edna Kroeger left Monday night to take up their work at Iowa State Teachers College.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Charles Engstler of Garner spent a few days at the Albert Fetrow home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hunt and daughter, Maxine, spent Sunday at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis of Minneapolis were visitors Monday at the E. F. Bailey home.

Nina Courson returned Tuesday to Mt. Vernon where she will attend the summer session of Cornell college.

Delos Eggers and Bill Parker went to Des Moines Monday to obtain information about summer employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson spent Sunday evening at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and children of St. Paul, Minn., were week end guests at the Bert Lauen home.

Word was received Monday morning that Jas. Barry, former resident of Belmond, is seriously ill at Hot Springs.

Mrs. Melvin Nelson and sons of Vincent spent several days last week at the home of Clifford Nelson's.

Mrs. Pete Pazour and children, Jacqueline, Pete and Micky of Anamosaa arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Pazour's mother, Mrs. Edith Allen.

Kenneth Anderson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson who is attending Northwestern university has received his commission as an ensign in the U. S. navy and is at present awaiting orders to report for duty.

Memorial Day week end guests at the T. O. Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thon and Bobby of Owatonna, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker, Connie, Kay and Douglas of Spencer; and Dr. and Mrs. Earl Sizemore and Glenn of Clarion. Additional guests at the family dinner Sunday were Mrs. Shirley Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Mrs. Wm. Nelson and Alvin Erickson of Kanawha.

NOTICE
Sales at the
Kanawha Sales Pavilion
will be held on Friday evenings, starting at 7:00 p. m. through June, July & August.
The place where you will always find a good market for any livestock you care to sell.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser and son, Paul, visited in Garner, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Steenhart of Thornton were Monday guests at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Mrs. Edith Allen and Frances Palmer visited over the week end with relatives in Burt.

Floyd Thayer and a friend from Fort Dodge spent Memorial day in Belmond.

Mrs. Ulstad of Eagle Grove visited her daughter, Mrs. Julius Johnson Sunday.

Miss Nancy Johnson visited her friend, Darlene Cline at Mason City last week.

Rosemary Jenison and Jeane Wilson who are employed in Des Moines spent the week end in the LeRoy Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gourley of Mason City spent the week end visiting with relatitves and friends in and near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sheriff and family of Sheffield attended the Memorial Day services Sunday and also visited in the Hedges home.

Ensign and Mrs. Darwin Lynner of Boston, Mass. and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Courson and son Ronald II of Cedar Rapids were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. R. E. Courson.

ABC
GROCERY

Kraft Dinners (includes cheese) 2 for	17c
Swans Down Cake Flour, pkg	26c
Corn, 3 cans	39c
Onion sets, lb.	15c
Burch Crackers, 2 lbs	31c
Matches, 6 boxes	23c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes 2 for	16c
Puffed Wheat, lg sack,	8c
P & G Soap, 5 bars	23c
Orange slices ½lb sack	9c
Oxydol, pkg.	23c
Chocolate Chips, pkg	13c
Wheaties, box	10c
Oranges, doz.	25c
Raisins, 2 lbs.	29c
New Potatoes, pk.	75c
Back Bones, 1 pt., lb.	9c
Cottage cheese, lb.	17c
Longhorn cheese, lb.	35c
Wieners, lb.	25c
Bacon squares, lb.	25c

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FLOUR

Mothers Best	2.19
Omar	2.39
Robin Hood	2.19

EMPRESS COFFEE, lb.	33c
No. 5 Can Grapefruit Juice (sugar added)	39c
OXYDOL, large	23c
CALUMET B. POWDER	19c
CRACKERS, 2 lb. box	23c
PEP, 2 pkgs. (large)	19c
MIRACLE WHIP, Pint	27c

MEATS		FRUITS and VEGETABLES	
Bologna, lb.	19c	Lemons, doz.	39c
Wieners, lb.	23c	Cabbage, lb.	9c
Beef Roast, lb.	29c	Lettuce, 2 for	29c
M. Ham, lb.	21c	Tomatoes, 2 lbs	39c
Cot. Cheese, pint	14c	Strawberries	

This Week End's FOOD SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Onion Sets, quart		10c
Coffee	Miss America Vacuum Pack, lb.	29c
PruneS	Santa Clara 2 Lb.	31c
Corn	Golden Bantam Cream Style (Limit 4 cans) 2 No. 2 Cans	23c
Rinso	Anti Sneeze Soap Powder, Large package	24c
Tidy House Cleanser	2 regular 14 oz. Cans	25c
Weiners	Special Pound	23c
Lard	Pure Steam Rendered, 2 lbs.	35c
Cabbage	New Crop Good Heads	11c
Lemons	Sunkist 300 size, doz	35c
Lettuce	(Not Little Stuff Ice Berg (solid heads), each	15c
Oranges	Sunkist Valencias, doz.	37c
Bran Flakes	15 Ounce Package	11c
Baking Powder	Calumet 25c Size Can	17c

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Post Toasties, 11 oz pkg	8c
Picnic Plates, 2 doz.	17c
Orange Drink Juice, ½ gal.	39c
Durkee's Shortening 3 lbs	69c
Sweetheart Toilet Soap, 4 bars	21c
Wax Paper, 100 ft roll	19c
6 Box Carton Matches, Zip	23c
25 to 100 Watt Light Bulbs	10c
1 Lb. Glass Jar Carol Queen Olives	49c
Whole Unpeeled Apricots 2 No. 2½ 29 oz. cans (25 Points Per Can)	43c
Turkey Noodle Soup Morton House No. 1 can (4 Points Per Can)	9c
Holsum Peanut Crunch 16 oz. jar	36c
W and N Peanut Butter 32 oz. jar	54c
Assorted Flavors Fla-vor-aid 3 pkgs.	10c
Cider Vinegar quart	12c
18K Cream Style Corn No. 2 - 20 oz. can (14 Points Per Can)	13c
Cream Style Corn No. 2 - 20 oz. can (14 Points Per Can)	11c
18K Mixed Salad Vgtbls. 2 No. 2 20 oz. cans (14 Points Per Can)	25c
Standard Alaska Peas No. 2 - 20 oz. can (10 Points Per Can)	12c
Jumbo Ripe Olives 10 oz. can	33c

Compote Pears, 29 oz. can (13 pts per can)	27c
Evaporated Milk Carnation 14½ oz	10c
Dairyland Evaporated Milk, 3 tall 14oz cns	29c
Supreme Catsup, 2 14oz btls	29c
Wheaties, 2 pkgs	20c
Wahkonsa Lard, 2 lbs.	35c
Shredded Wheat, pkg	12c
Sunrich Buckwheat Pancake Flour 3½ lb pkg	15c
Fly Swatters	10c
Sunrich Bran Flakes 15 oz. pkg.	10c
Grape Nuts Wheat Meal 16 oz. pkg.	12c
Quick or Reg. Quaker Oats 48 oz. pkg.	22c
Sunrich Prepared Pancake Flour 3½ lb. pkg.	18c
American Beauty Spaghetti or Macaroni 2 16 oz. pkgs.	27c
Aristocrat Soda Crackers 2 lb. pkg.	27c
Tru Vu Ex. Fancy Blue Rose Rice 3 lb. cello pkg.	33c
Dog Food Ken-l Ration 2 lb. pkg.	25c
Mary Stevens Corn Starch 1 lb. pkg.	5c
General Mason 2 Pc. Jar Covers dozen	19c
Sno White Gloss Starch 1 lb. pkg.	5c
No Rub Liquid Shoe White 6 oz. bottle	15c
Clorox quart	17c
Sani-Flush large can	18c

18K JUICE OF GRAPEFRUIT 46 OZ. CAN 29¢ — 4 POINTS PER CAN

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VOL. 24 NO. 33 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Scrap Drive In Doldrums

Only Nine Counties Are Over Top

Des Moines, Iowa, June 10—(IDPA)—Iowans were admonished today to snap out of their lethargy in the spring scrap iron collection drive.

Herbert Plagman, executive secretary of the salvage division of the Iowa war production board, who exhorted state scrap collectors to get busy, termed the state's present status as "shameful."

"Despite the fact that Iowa ranked 11th in the nation in the fall collection campaign, it now stands near the foot of the list of states in the spring drive to be concluded this month," he said. "Collections reported to the state office as of May 1 show that the state is 70,000 tons short of its goal.

"That there still are ample supplies of scrap to be collected is shown by the record of nine Iowa counties, who have exceeded their goals in the spring drive. Two of them have collected more than double their allotments. We have no reports of any collections from some counties.

"Scrap iron and steel is vitally needed for armaments for our fighting men. Every Iowan should feel that it is his patriotic duty as an individual to turn in the scrap as a means of furthering the victory effort."

The spring drive ends June 30. Iowa's quota is 100,000 tons. On May 1 only 30,000 tons had been collected.

Iowa counties, which have gone over the top and the percentage of their quotas in scrap collected, are North Lee County 232.7, Cerro Gordo 217, Black Hawk 186, Dubuque 145.5, Webster 141.8, Du-Moines 124, Marshall 124, Pocahontas 13 and Scott 108.

On May 1, 37 counties reported collecting 25 per cent of their quotas, 11 from 26 to 50 per cent, 7 from 51 to 75 per cent and two 76 to 99 per cent. The state office has received no reports of any collections from 33 counties.

In the fall scrap drive, Iowa collected 486,506 tons, an average of 379 pounds per capita.

Collections in tons by Wright and nearby counties reported to the state office on May 1 in the spring drive, the quotas and the percentage of the goals collected:

Cerro Gordo—Collected 217 tons; quota, 998; per cent collected, 217.

Franklin—Collected, 19; quota, 1074; per cent collected 1.5.

Hamilton—Collected 0; quota, 1081; per cent collected, 0.

Hancock—Collected, 479 tons; quota 999; per cent collected, 50.

Hardin—Collected 658 tons; quota, 1031; per cent collected, 63.8.

Humboldt — Collected, 399½ tons; quota, 713; per cent collected, 56.

Kossuth— Collected, 373 tons; quota, 1553; per cent collected, 24.

Webster—Collected, 1899 tons; quota 1339; per cent collected, 141.8.

Winnebago—Collected, 817 tons; quota, 823; per cent collected, 99.2.

Wright — Collected, 300 tons; quota 994; per cent collected, 30.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Missionary A. Frerichs, who recently returned from New Guinea, will speak this evening, Thursday June 10, at the St. John's Lutheran church at 8 o'clock p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Attention Knitters!

"Knitters who have completed work are asked to turn it in immediately," is the statement of Mrs. G. H. Steele, Red Cross Production chairman. Mrs. Steele also urges knitters who have unfinished work to complete it at an early date, in order that the garments may be ready for shipment in the near future.

11 Boys Reach 18 Years During Month of May

Eleven boys reached the age of 18 during the month of May, and were registered with the Wright county Draft Board. Following is the list of names including their addresses:

Robert Eugene Nelson, RFD No. 3, Eagle Grove.

Lawrence Albert Evans, RFD No. 2, Williams.

Richard Duane Thompson, Goldfield.

Richard Glenn Wilcox, 415 S. Locus, Eagle Grove.

Kenneth L. Zinser, Goldfield.

Virgil De Vere Hotz, S. Commercial, Eagle Grove.

Earl Eric Benton, Holmes.

Eddie Gene Bridges, Dows.

Raymond Arthur Chester, Rowan.

Roy Fay Hofsommer, Dows.

Ward Allen Palmer, Belmond.

Alfred Kerner Larson, Eagle Grove, Iowa, is a late registrant for April.

SERVICES TODAY FOR AGED MESERVEY RESIDENT

Funeral services will be held today for William Prelipp, 94, at the Meservey Evangelical church, with the Rev. S. H. Raser in charge. Mr. Prelipp has lived in the Meservey community for over 50 years.

Demonstrates Preserving Of Food, June 22

Specialist From Ames In Charge

Follow-up of the Victory Garden campaign will be a canning demonstration by Miss Irma Garner, Home Economist Specialist of the Extension Service of Iowa State College at Ames, which will be held June 22 at the Odd Fellows Hall at 1:30 p. m.

The food preservation demonstration will be on canning fruits and vegetables by different methods of processing, and the preserving of fruits and vegetables by freezing.

The latest time and labor saving measures used in canning and freezing, as well as the precautions necessary for preventing spoilage, will be included in the demonstrations. Information charts will be given out at the demonstration and may also be secured at the County Extension office at Clarion.

Homemakers are urged to attend these canning demonstrations. Every quart preserved by home canning or freezing will release that amount of commercially canned food products for our armed forces and allies.

Food demonstrations will also be held in the county at the Galt school house June 15; Eagle Grove high school cafeteria, June 16 and 17; Dows high school home economics room, June 18; at Clarion and Goldfield during the week of June 22 to 26.

18 Are Sworn In Army, Navy Marine Corps

Will Report For Duty After Furlough

One June 4, 18 enlisted reservists from Wright county were sworn into the army, navy and marine corps at Camp Dodge and will report for duty at a later date after a furlough. They are as follows:

Army

Robert Newton Smith, Clarion
Joseph Shurson, Eagle Grove
Paul Edward Meyer, Belmond
James Walter Clagett, Eagle Grove
Hal S. Hamond, Rowan, transfer in
Virgil Wayne Buttz, Eagle Grove, transfer in
Bruce Smith, Clarion, transfer in

Navy

Boyd E. LaRue, Eagle Grove
Lloyd Martin Hanson, Eagle Grove
Harry Ray Tague, Clarion
Donald George Gangestad, Clarion
Kenneth L. Zinser, Goldfield
Robert La Don Brady, Belmond
Charles Malcolm Churchill, Clarion, transfer in
Donald Ellsworth Conaway, Eagle Grove
Donald Evert Jones, Eagle Grove

Marine Corps

Earl Eric Benton, Holmes

"Star Spangled Rhythm" With All-Star Cast At Lyric Beginning Sunday

"Star Spangled Rhythm" which is showing at the Lyric Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 13, 14 and 15, more than any previous star-studded musical extravaganza on the screen, stands on its own feet as entertainment.

It is not merely a matter of parading stars—on the contrary they are in there working, and the result is a neatly done-up package of entertainment.

The songs are clever and in one or two instances appear headed for the hit bracket. Bob Hope plays himself doing a master of ceremonies at an impromptu gathering of sailors. Bing Crosby also plays himself, singing in the inimitable Crosby style. Franchot Tone, Ray Milland, Fred MacMurray and Lynne Overman do an extremely funny take-off as a woman foursome at cards, while Paulette Goddard, Dorothy Lamour and Veronica Lake give themselves a swell ribbing in the "Peek-a-Boo" number.

An ad showing the cast appears elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. A. W. Schmidt Carries On Husband's Business With Results

Mrs. A. W. Schmidt was awarded a certificate of merit by the National Travelers Casualty company for being one of the first 10 in the writing of new applications during May. The Schmidt Insurance Agency of Belmond was fifth in new applications written for health and accident.

The National Travelers has this to say, "Mrs. Schmidt took on her husband's 'home work' after he left for the armed service, and you can take it from us, she is doing a swell 'job' of it."

Wright County Wool Producers May Market Through County Pool

Wright county wool producers, who wish to market their wool through the Iowa Sheep and Wool Growers Association of Des Moines can do so through the county wool pool.

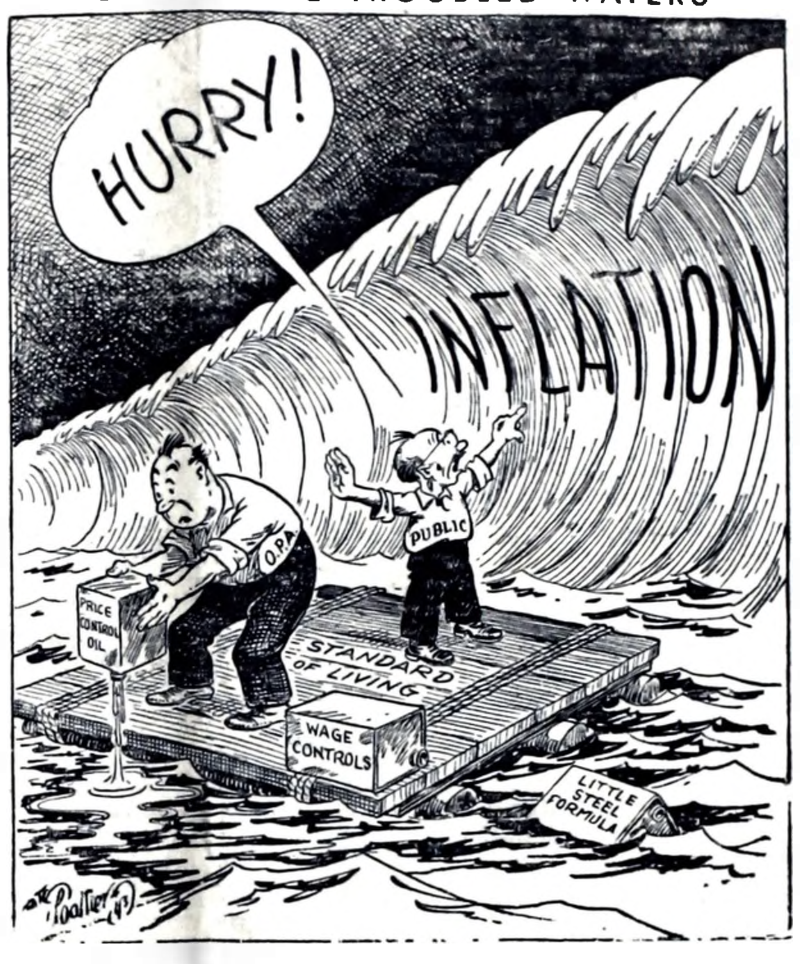
Wool will be pooled at two places in the county: Wednesday, June 16 at the Goldfield Farmer's Elevator; Thursday, June 17 at the Clarion Farmers Elevator.

Information can be secured at the Farm Bureau office at Clarion about where to obtain wool bags and twine.

Each consignment of wool to the Iowa Sheep and Wool Growers Association is covered by insurance.

The association is making a partial payment of 36 cents per pound for medium ⅜ staple, ¼ bright and ¼ low grades. This is approximately 75 per cent of the ceiling value of wool. The final payment will be made as soon as the wool has been graded and payment received from Commodity Credit Corporation.

OIL ON THE TROUBLED WATERS



With The Boys In Service

May 24, 1943

Hello Gang,

Thought I would write you a few lines and let you know how I was coming along. Tell everybody back home that I said hello to them and hope that they are having as good time as I'm having.

I am getting along just fine and have seen a lot of pretty country. Lots of pretty wild flowers. This country is mountainous, has deep soil over the top of them. They raise wheat, have grape vines, oranges and lemon trees. The country has not been settled. There are French people here who farm a part of it and hire the Arabs to do the work for them. There are lots of Arabs here. They do nothing but beg, walk the roads and lay in the sun. The government has some of them working for them here at the air base and they don't overwork themselves either.

The climate is very hot around here and during the day time you nearly roast to death.

We have a baseball team here in our Squadron and we play a game every night in the week but Sunday and by that time we are so tired out that we don't feel like playing. I play left field for the boys.

Well smooth sailing and good luck. Next time you write to George tell him hello for me.

Tell everybody hello for me and tell Studie to save a coke for me as we don't get them here at all.

Love, Merle Obrecht

Robert T. Wallace EM 3-c writes to Wallace Ramsay of the Belmond Independent that he gets a home paper every time a ship comes in from the States. "Bob" says that he gets a kick out of George Hansen's "Crow's Nest" and if George ever gets down where he is that he certainly will look him up. He insists that there is no place like Hokel's Cafe down where he is, but he gets all of the coffee he wants, although he drinks it black because he doesn't care for canned milk.

If anyone tells Bob that it doesn't get cold down there he says that person is crazy because he "nearly froze to death last night" (May 21.) There are a lot of white people where he is but most of them are men.

1st Lt. Charles Probst was commissioned Captain in the Infantry, May 25, 1943, at Fort Banning, Ga. He is the son of Mrs. Mabel Probst of Belmond.

Cpl. Eldon Loats of Camp Siberts, Alabama, who is with the Chemical warfare service, will be moved shortly to manouver areas after which he expects to be sent to another camp.

Cpl. Paul Dorr of Camp Adair, Oregon, is home on a 14 day furlough at the Albert Dorr home. His wife accompanied him.

P. F. C. Peter Pals Jr. of Barksville, La., has just been promoted to Corporal.

Pfc. Walton Peterson of Belmond was among twenty-three soldiers from Iowa who met for dinner recently at the American Red Cross Mostyn Club in London. Greetings were sent to the Hawkeye State Governor, B. B. Hickenlooper.

Mrs. Neil Flanagan received a V-mail letter from her brother, Cpl. Lloyd Buterbaugh, that he has arrived safely in North Africa and is well.

GOODELL

Marvin Bredlow is in army training at Camp Walters, Mineral Springs, Texas.

Wesley Boller spent Thursday in Des Moines where he passed his army examination. He will be inducted June 18.

ALEXANDER

Peter Pals, Sr., received word from his son Pfc. Peter Pals, Jr. who is stationed in Barksdale Field, near Shreveport, Louisiana, that he has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Pfc. Rex Aldinger left Friday evening after spending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and other relatives and friends here. He is stationed at Camp Phillips, near Salina, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends received the third letter in the past two weeks from their son, Orville. Now that the fighting in north Africa is over, he finds it possible to write home more often. He said that he meets more of his old friends every day—some that he has not seen since they left Ireland.

Auxiliary Dorothy Riggins, who has been training at Daytona Beach, Florida, was home on a ten-day furlough. She arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins, Thursday and plans to leave Wednesday to return to her camp.

ROWAN

Mrs. Robert Johnson left on Wednesday for Pinehurst, N. C., where she will join her husband, Sergeant Johnson, who is stationed at Camp Mackall. Mrs. Johnson was Miss Lois Harris before her marriage.

Mrs. John Farran received a telegram telling of the safe arrival of her son, Corp. Daryl J. Farran, somewhere overseas. The telegram was dated May 18, and was delivered May 25.

Lieut. George P. Callaghan has received his basic instructor's school at Randolph Field, Texas, and received his commission as a lieutenant in the Air Corps at Yuma, Arizona. This is Mr. and Mrs. R. Virden's granddaughter's husband.

Pvt. Max C. Sheldon of Camp Shenango, Greenville, Penn., visiter friends here this week.

KANAWHA

Melvin Swenson, having spent a 10 day furlough with relatives and friends at Kanawha, returned to his duties in the Aircraft Artillery at Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ekhoff have received word that their son, Harold Ekhoff, has been promoted to Corporal. Harold is with the armed forces stationed in North Africa.

Edward Donald Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson, has graduated from the Naval Training School for Diesel operators at the Navy Pier in Chicago as Fireman first class.

Cpl. Wayne Yeakel who has been stationed at Camp Forest, Tenn., is now at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Lowell Thompson, son of T. H. Thompson, having finished his training at San Luis Naval Training School of California, and at Farragut Naval Training School of Idaho has been promoted to the State University of Minnesota where he will receive training in the Electrical Engineering Department.

Arlon Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Charlie Hanson, who has recently been promoted to sergeant, is ill with malaria.

MESERVEY

Sgt. Leland Koenen of Meservey is home on a furlough. He is visiting his wife and parents, J. K. Koenen.

32 School Districts In Local Scrap Drive

THANK YOU

The American Legion Auxiliary wishes to thank everyone who purchased poppies which helped them to meet their quota in Poppy sales, totaling $130.36.

Court Sentences Four Clarion Boys Who Had Confessed 22 Robberies

Hearing on the case of four Clarion boys who confessed to 22 robberies in four counties, was held in the juvenile court at Clarion on May 26, and final order was made by the court on June 1.

In the case of Roy E. Wilson vs. Robert Rice and Jerry Peterson, the court ordered that the defendants should not at this time be committed to any state institution but should be placed under parole during their good behavior. These defendants are paroled to Sheriff Wilson who is authorized to permit them to remain in their parents' homes until further orders. These defendants shall at no time be allowed to attend any dances or other public gathering or amusement places outside Clarion without the permission or Roy Wilson. They must not be outside after 10:00 p. m. unless with their parents or with the permission of Roy Wilson. They must abstain from all intoxicating liquors. Appeal bond was fixed at $500.00.

In the case of Roy E. Wilson vs. Orville Paine and Joseph Barrett, it was the judgment of the court that they be committed to the State Industrial school for boys at Eldora, to be kept there until discharged by law. Roy E. Wilson delivered the defendants to the State Industrial school.

Open Drivers License Office Here June 21st

In C. C. Benson Building For Two Weeks

Through efforts of the Community Club a change has been made in plans for securing renewals of auto drivers' licenses in Belmond. The time for securing the licenses here has been increased to two weeks, from June 21st to July 3rd inclusive, and the place will be C. C. Benson's office on Main street.

CHOSEN FOR VACATION TOUR

Betty Proeger was one of fifty girls chosen from the Home Economics department of Iowa State College to go to camp "Vacation Hide-out" Moodus, Conn.

The girls, accompanied by their sorority mother, left Ames on a chartered bus Monday, June 7. They will spend some time in Chicago, Scranton and New York City sight seeing.

Urge Farmers to Go Over Top

Friday, June 11, is official scrap drive day in the 32 school districts of Belmond, Pleasant, Iowa and the east half of Grant townships.

From reports already turned in by the school district solicitors, this part of Wright county should go well over 75 tons of scrap iron, since a number of school districts are already reporting as much as two and three tons of scrap available on the farms in their territory. The national quota is three million tons.

L. M. Helland, Scrap Drive Chairman, announced today that a special committee has been appointed to arrange for trucks. These trucks will be manned by groups of local business men who will be on call to pick up farmers are unable to .... tfa.. the heavier scrap iron which farmers are unable to deliver themselves.

Scrap iron will be delivered to the two local scrap depots and may either be sold by the farmer or the proceeds from the sale of the scrap may be donated to any organization he may designate.

The two local dealers who have been appointed official scrap depots—Sorenson and Wirtz and H. R. Bayliss—have agreed to pay $1.00 per ton above market price for all scrap iron delivered to their yards on Friday, June 11, only. Scap iron that has to be picked up, however, will be paid for at the regular market rate.

Mr. Helland stated that reports have been slow in coming in and urges each school district solicitor to bring or mail his report not later than tonight, Thursday, June 10. This must be done so that the pick-up committee may know where to get the scrap iron that farmers are unable to deliver.

"Food For Victory" Is Produced By 4-H Clubs

Boys 4-H Clubs of Wright county will produce Food for Victory to the tune of over 300,000 pounds of pork and beef alone, according to the reports of 4-H club leaders, assitants and county committee members at a meeting Friday evening, June 4.

Attending the meeting was the new State 4-H Club Leader, Ed Goobel, who reported on the various club activities of the state.

Fourteen organized Boys 4-H clubs are serving the sixteen townships of Wright County with over 300 members enrolled to date. Those members have over 570 livestock and crop projects.

David Barry Receives I. S. T. C. Recognition After Entering Army

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Barry received a letter dated May 27 from President Malcolm Price of Iowa State Teachers College addressed to their son, David, who enlisted in the Army Officers

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SECOND WEEKLY BAND CONCERT

The second annual band concert will be given in the park Thursday evening, June 10, at 8:15 p. m.

1. March — Wings of Army—King
2. Seranade—Evening Meditation—Crumling
3. Two-Step—Georgia Girl—King
4. Overture — Gypsy Festival—Hayes
5. March—The Pilot—Griffen
6. Novelty—Trombone Toboggan—Weber
7. March — Seventh Regiment—Collins
   (Bill Coulson, Student Director)
8. Service Song — Anchors A-weigh—Zimmerman
9. Solo—Beneath Thy Window—Capua
   (Ruth Hinman—Trombone)
10. Overture — Magic Garden—King
11. Patriotic—We Did It Before—Teague
12. March—E Pluribus Unum—Jewell

Star Spangled Banner

Miss Edith Jensen, director of the band, asks that parents keep their children away from the platform during the concerts as it is very distracting for the students participating as well as those who are attending.

Tech. Sgt. Vincent Barry

Flying In The Arctic

Home On First Furlough

Tech. Sgt. Vincent Barry is spending a 15-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Barry, the first furlough he has had since entering the armed services 15 months ago.

Sgt. Barry is in the Engineering Department of the Air Transport Command of the Air Corps and has been in foreign service for a year. The work of the Air Transport Command involves the transportation of men, equipment and planes. He is a member of the ground crew, specializing in the electrical system, but he has done considerable flying in and out of England and Scotland. Although he would not tell us where he has been located, he did say, "we have been carrying on operations in the Arctic. It is cold all the time, and we wear leather, sheep-lined suits while flying."

Though Sgt. Barry wouldn't give many details concerning his work he did say this, "we get around pretty fast." To prove this he informed us that he left New York at 5:00 o'clock p. m. eastern time and arrived in Des Moines the same night at 11:30 central time.

"I haven't been scared yet," Sgt. Barry remarks, "but that doesn't mean I won't get scared. One is not likely to see much action in my branch of the service." He finds his work interestng and is kept so busy he doesn't ever have time to get bored.

Sgt. Barry started his training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He then took his technical training at Kansas City with the Transcontinental Western Air Lines and was sent to West Palm Beach, Florida, to await orders before his foreign service started.

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SCRAP DRIVE

Uncle Sam wants THREE MILLION tons of scrap by July. And Belmond is going to do its share by seeing that scrop iron is gathered in this territory which includes Belmond, Pleasant, Iowa and the east half of Grant townships, on Friday, June 11.

Farmers, though they are busy now, are asked to search their farms more thoroughly for scrap iron.

Farmers' wives are urged to see to it that such scrap is located and turned in on Scrap Drive Day.

Farm boys an girls can do something else for the war effort by assisting in this big drive for scrap now.

This isn't just something we can do if we have some extra time—this is something we must do even if we don't have time- Our boys must be supplied with the tools to get the job done.

Let's all help on Friday, June 11.

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STRIKE UP THE BAND

Many good reports are coming in on the first summer band concert held last Thursay evening. The band played with good rhythm and good harmony, showing good practice and good training. The only thing about the first band concert not so good was the comparatively small attendance.

The personnel of the summer band is quite new, since about 15 members of the band were lost by graduation. However, with around 20 youngsters starting lessons on instruments, the local community can look forward to band concerts this summer with increasing interest and enjoyment. A public address system, when it is properly adjusted will add much to the conierts, particularly the solo parts.

One thing which would add to the comfort of the listeners and which would no doubt help increase attendance is the provision of more benches. Here is something the Belmond Community Club might put on its docket for immediate attention.

This summer, with people staying close to home, the summer band concerts will play a bigger part than usual in the recreational life of the community. Come out to the band concerts Thursday evenings. Show the boys and girls that the town appreciates the work they are doing this summer-

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RIDICULOUS!

Another Hollywood scandal is making headlines in the daily newspapers, this time involving the comedian, Charlie Chaplin.

If young women, bringing suit against men of means and prominence, expect to gain monetary returns because they think they can enlist the sympathy of the public and sway the decision of judges or juries, then they should have the wisdom to make demands that are reasonable.

To say that $2500 per month is needed for the support an care of an infant is ridiculous. To demand that much money for an unidentified infant is fantastically ridiculous.

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NO FAVORITES

One thing about this war — it plays no favorites as far as the lives of its service men are concerned. Many of our officers have lost their lives along with the men they command. Persons of prominence in civilian life have no greater claim to safety in war than does the unknown. Last week we learned of the death of one of former Governor Kraschel's sons in the service. This week Iowa's former football hero, Nile Kinnick, was reported killed in the line of duty while serving his country.

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TIPS ON THE STRIKE

There is probably nothing in recent weeks—or since the war started—that has caused so much talk, controversary and expression of opinion as the coal miners' strike.

It seems to us that th gevoernment, with all the power it has over organizations, business, individual citizens, could do something to handle this problem which is doing so much to hamper the conduct of the war.

The strikers, their leaders and the government (which is trying without the best results to do something about the situation) might take a few tips from some of our midwestern editorial opinion, that is being expressed in such volume at the present time.

strikes

Here is an idea from the Webster City Freeman:

"We read the other day, but have forgotten just where the battle occurred of a fight between picketeers and strikers in which fists and clubs were used with good effect by both sides. In such a fight as that we'd like to see both sides so badly pummeled they would come to the conclusion that it is better to fight the common enemy than to fight among themselves, and the way for them to fight the common enemy is to work for Uncle Sam, assisting him to win the war."

strikes

The Humboldt Independent says:

"This paper is in favor of labor unions, farm unions, press associations and all organizations promoted by the various portions of our citizenship to help them in their efforts for just recognition. But it is against racketeering, exploitation and all combinations in restraint of justice to the other man."

strikes

Northwood Anchor discusses Kansas Labor Law:

"That new law of Kansas which requires licensing of labor union agents, financial reports by unions, reports of dues and assessments imposed on members, and reports of salaries paid union officers is a beginning of a just control which may be spread to other states. Both sit-down and jurisdictional strikes are prohibited by the new law. Although the new law is already being denounced as antiunion it will, if executed fairly, protect union members as well as protect the public."

strikes

Algona Avance reviews the soldiers' opinion about strikes:

"They say the soldiers overseas get really bitter about one phase of the news from home—the strikes. They can't understand why a government which can draft them and put their lives in jeopardy feels it has to handle with gloves the strikers at home who are safe from war and draw wages many times in excess of what soldiers get. Why not the draft to keep them at work as well as a draft to make them fight And that, brother, is hitting the well-known bullseye."

strikes

The Sioux City Journal on slowdown:

"Authorized or not, when thousands of workers in a war production plant lay down their tools in a strike demonstration it slows down output as much as if it had been properly called by union officers."

strikes

The Osage Press compares Lewis and Rickenbacker:

"If this country had more Rickenbackers there would be fewer John Lewises. The ace of World war I has the fortitude to say what he believes and say it without fear of contradiction, for he has been both a laborer and an employer. He is now primarily interested in seeing that no man or group of men obstruct production of any item that will give aid to the boys in the service over the globe."

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Jim Nelson submitted to an operation for ruptured appendix at the Steele hospital Saturday. His condition was reported satisfactory Wednesday.

1933

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masters of Sheffield, Ill., were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edwards and family of Eagle Grove were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. M. J. Newgard.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bock, Miss Mary Barry and Miss Kathryn Blake were Fort Dodge visitors Monday.

—1933—

Miss Hazel V. Thomas and Mrs. Marjorie Reilly left for Iowa City Sunday where they are attending summer school.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adams were Des Moines visitors Tuesday. Miss Mary Wallace was in charge of the drug store during their absence.

1933

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. E. F. Bailey went to Iowa Falls last week to stay a few days with her daughter, Doris, who is receiving treatment there.

—1923—

Mrs. G. F. McBurney returned on Saturday from Cedar Rapids, where she had been to attend the wedding of Coetta Foster. . . . . .

—1923—

Bernes Missman who has been visiting with his grandparents returned home Friday morning.

—1923—

Mrs. Tom Hake came Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

—1923—

Geo. Elder and Chester Luick left last week via auto for northern Minnesota to spend a few days fishing.

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Misses Gladys and Alma Johnson of Latimer visited Belmond relatives last week.

—1913—

Mrs. John Christie of Garner, who was called here by the serious illness of her brother, J. B. Robbins, returned home yesterday.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cleveland of Lake township are the proud parents of a baby girl, born June 5th.

—1913—

Mrs. Joe Fulton who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Quigley at Goodell returned home Friday.

—1913—

Albin Johnson of Hampton visited at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson this week.

1913

R. A. Nelson and family returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Mason City.

—1913—

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. T. A. Johnson was so unfortunate as to step on a piece of glass almost severing two toes.

—1903—

W. J. Park's infant child fell from a couch onto its nursing bottle and cut a deep gash in the side of its face which required fifteen stitches to close. Dr. Hoxie performed the operation and the little one is now getting along nicely.

—1903—

W. E. Bullard and Andrew Bullis and Ambrose Montange went to Spirit Lake Saturday to fish.

—1903—

D. L. Cuppett is busy installing water meters for the consumers of city water. Under the ordinance the meters have to be in by July 1st.

—1903—

Mrs. E. Luick went to Waverly Tuesday to attend an M. W. A. encampment.

—1903—

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

C. A. Church, wife and daughter and Miss Ella Christie went to the World's Fair last week.

—1893—

Asa Robbins and Will Jamison went down to Iowa Falls last Thursday to see the cowboys pass through on their noted race to Chicago.

—1893—

C. E. Stevens has returned from Cedar Falls, where he has been for a couple of weeks. Eddie wore a smile four miles wide when he came back and could hardly stop smiling long enough to inform us that he was the father of a bouncing baby boy and that all were doing well but himself.

—1893—

Miss Julia Jacobson has returned from attending St. Olaf's college at Northfield, Minn. Oscar will not return until after a visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

—1893—

Donna Jean and Joyce Waddington were out of town visitors last week. Donna Jean visited at Newton, and Joyce at Colfax.

Prittle... Prattle....

Whiskers Lend Authority

Pictures from the battle fronts, especially in the South Pacific, show American fighting men concealed behind full-sized beards. The sight brings a shock to a people accustomed to smooth, rubicund faces. These are young fellows, yet they can grow whiskers equal to those of any of the hairy-faced old-timers of our robust past. Fifty years of progress, and the lass who loves a sailor must reconcile herself to a face like the faces on the box of cough drops.

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This revelation raises an important question. Are we due for another whiskered era in our national life? A previous conflict, the one variously called the Civil War and the War Between the States, put whiskers back into social standing. If in any doubt about it, take a look at the portraits of the Presidents preceding 1860 and those for a generation afterward. The Union and Confederate veterans were mostly bearded men, and they exuded a moral and personal influence that American men have not experienced since. In their hirsute-time American manhood reached the apex of its influence. The men who lacked a spade beard, flowing beard, Vandyke, motton chop or set of Galway sluggers was as much a nonentity as if he didn't own a Prince Albert coat.

P—P

A return to whiskers, therefore, could easily have a social significance beyond anything the planners have in mind. The imagination needs little stimulus to discern some of the things that could happen. Masculine control would be restored to the home in a way that the smooth-shaven, soft-faced men of today have not allowed themselves even to think about. All a youngster would require would be one look at his bushy-bearded old man and any thought of rebellion would collapse. The effect on the once-termed gentler sex would be equally convincing. Women have maintained an opposition to whiskers in terms of sanitation, appearance and the sensation they produce of being kissed by a bunch of steel wool. But we have always suspected that the real reason was awe instinctively aroused in them by the sight of a whiskered male.

P—P

Nor would the influence of whiskers be felt only in the home. As E. W. Miller, editor of the Olathe, Kansas, Mirror, recently conceded: "We firmly believe that if a man of our size. with a big, bushy beard, heavy eyebrows and long mustache, would walk into our office today and start giving orders, he would get quick action out of us. Even if he were a stranger and his age, physical prowess and authority were not established, he would be spotted one or two strokes on us to start with.

Maybe the boys in the battle zones are preparing for the brave new world in a way that hasn't been figured on.—Editorial in the Saturday Evening Post, issue of June 5, 1943.

P—P

Yup! Growing a full beard is something we've always had a desire to try, and the "authority angle" gives us a new idea. However, we can't get much cooperation at home because our experimental thirst is quenched about 5 minutes after the whisker situation is suggested. We've let 'em grow as long as four days and then when the suggestion is made that we shave, we make the mistake of saying "this time we're going to let 'em grow and see what happens." That's always the wrong thing to say for momma verbally stamps her foot and before we know it papa once again has a "smooth, rubicund" face.

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—
After first inspection cars with
A Ration (2nd Insp.. Sept. 30
B Ration (2nd Insp.) June 30
C Ration (3rd Insp.) Aug. 31
Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 2 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 6 (4 gals. each) good from May 22 until July 21

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 8 to Sept. 30

Coffee

Coupon No. 24 (1 lb.) valid through ....June 30

Sugar

Coupon No. 13 (5 lbs) valid June 1 through ......Aug. 15
Coupons 15 and 16 (for canning) valid for 5 lbs each May 24 through ....October 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 17 of Ration book No. 1 (sugar book) valid for 1 pair of shoes in period from ....February 9 to June 15
Coupon No. 18 is valid June 16

Point Rationing

Blue stamps G, H & J, are valid through .... June 7
Blue stamps K, L & M, are valid May 24 through July 7
Red stamp K valid May 30 through ....June 30
Red stamp L valid June 6 through ....June 30
Red stamp M valid June 13 through ....June 30
Red stamp N valid June 20 through ....June 30

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

BELMOND LOCALS

Beverly Quandt came Sunday to spend a month at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Quandt.

Mrs. Lanny Hokel and son Gary returned from a week's visit with relatives at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel took Mrs. Irvin Hokel to Stanhope last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank Barquist. She will return at a later date to assist at the Cafe.

Paul Meyer of Michigan City, Ind., arrived in Belmond Thursday and left on Friday for Des Moines to be inducted into the army. Paul was a former Belmond boy. Bob Brady accompanied him to Des Moines to be sworn into the navy.

A visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison from Wednesday until Friday last week was their daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. P. Jenison of Milwaukee. She was enroute to Arkelpha, Arkansas, where she plans to be with her husband who is in training there. Mrs. Jenison also visited her mother, Mrs. Blondy Jacobson at Britt.

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ALEXANDER

Mrs. L. C. Peters was pleasantly surprised when a group of her friends arrived at her home Sunday evening for a little farewell get-together. She was presented with a going-away gift, and a lovely lunch was served by Mrs . Ted Beenen, Mrs. Jack Hill, Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and Mrs. Harry Hansen. There were about twenty-five ladies present.

A post nuptial shower was given at the home of Anna Beenen on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. James Wolf of Hampton, formerly Miss Dorothea Beenen. She received many nice gifts, and after spending the evening playing games a lunch was served by Mrs. Frank Bohlen, Mrs. Ted Beenen and Anna Beenen. About twenty five guests were present.

The annual mission festival of the Alexander Reformed Church was very well attended. The speaker of the day was Rev. Fred Reeverts of Little Rock, who gave the sermon at the afternoon and the evening services. Rev. Pennings, missionary of Arabia, also spoke at the afternoon service, and Rev. Peter Koenen of the Bethel Reformed Church gave the sermon in the morning. The offering for the day amounted to over four hundred dollars.

Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow visited at the C. C. Schulte home Thursday and also attended the misison festival at the Reformed church.

Harm Harms attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Hoffman in Steamboat Rock Sunday. Mr. Hoffman died suddenly Wednesday morning of a heart attack.

Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. of Goodell visited at the Will Tinkey and Peter Pals, Sr. homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pastour are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, June 3, at the Hampton hospital. The baby has been named Tannie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter and Richard and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger were callers in Hampton Saturday.

A dinner was given at the W. P. Aldinger home Friday in honor of Pfc. Rex Aldinger, who left that evening after spending his furlough at home. Guests were Franz Aldinger and son, Billy, of Bode, Miss Betty Quintis of Nora Springs, and Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen and family were callers in Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Roed of Latimer visited with Letha Bohlen on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Irene Stoffer of Hamilton School of Commerce in Mason City spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and family were dinner guests at the Homer Olinger home near Clear Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Kay Ketchum of Ft. Dodge spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling.

E. A. Strassburg of Meservey was a caller at the H. A. Peters home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dale Barney and Miss Pearl Green of Chapin, Mrs. Ray Letzring and son, Jack, and Mrs. Rhone of Sheffield visited with Mrs. E. Ray Green Friday.

Miss Annabel Stoffer of Belmond spent Sunday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Evelyn and Calvin Schulte were business callers in Belmond Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Aldinger of Austin, Minn., Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton, and Mrs. Ida Busch of Hampton visited at the Charles Schowalter home Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Peters, Lou, and Mrs. Dwight Deuel and Janice left on Tuesday morning to go to Portland, Oregon to join Mr. Peters, who has been employed there since March. They expect to remain in Oregon for the duration of the war. The restaurant will be closed temporarily.

Harold Kuper, who is working on the Orville Peters farm near Mason City, was home with his mother. Mrs. C. Kuper, over Sunday.

Irene Stoffer, Mrs. Henry Koenen, Glenn Stoffer and Anna Fern Blau were callers in Clarion Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were callers in Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Belmond were visitors at the parental Otto Ostendorf home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel were Belmond callers Sunday afternoon.

H. A. Peters and F. E. Bohlen went to Cedar Falls Sunday to the Zone Trap Shoot which was held there. Mr. Peters participated in the Trap Shoot. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters of Waterloo met them there, and their son, little Curtis Gregory, came to Alexander for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters.

Anna Beenan was a caller in Hampton last Monday.

Charles Peters and Marjorie Richards who have been attending Iowa State College at Ames are home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. George Dunn, Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer and Mrs. H. A. Peters were Hampton callers Friday.

A new fire siren was installed in Alexander June 1. It is located in the telephone office and will be operated by the telephone operator. The siren will be used as a black-out signal, and will also be sounded every day at twelve o'clock noon.

Band concerts by the Alexander school band will be given every Saturday night during the summer beginning with Saturday, June 12. The band is under the direction of Mr. "Happy" Havenga.

Mrs. George Dunn returned home from a week's visit with her her son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dunn of Pocahontas.

George Latch of Renwick visited at the E. Ray Green home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. C. Peters took her mother, Mrs. Frank Braden of Dows, to the annual old schoolmates picnic at Oakland Valley Sunday.

Dr. L. D. Barry and his mother, Mrs. A. J. Barry, and his niece, Kay of Williams, were callers in town Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Schulte and Evelyn were business callers in Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor left Saturday evening for Sedalia, Missouri, for the funeral of Mr. Leebrick's mother.

Harm Harms was a business caller in Belmond Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Arends and daughter, Gloria Jean, spent three days last week at the Stanley Murphy home in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorf near Thornton.

Bonnie and Dempsey Tucker of Hampton have spent the last two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends and with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorf of Thornton.

There were special services at the Alexander Reformed church on Sunday morning. Rev. Van Frankin, missionary of India, gave a sermon. Special selections were sung by the men's group and the boys' quartet.

Tenus Johnson and H. A. Peters were business callers in Belmond Saturday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Church met Wednesday in the church basement. Hostesses were Mrs. Jess Latham and Mary Winwood.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church met Wednesday in the church basement with Mrs. Chris Schulte as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends received word of the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Peter Limberg of Austinville. The funeral was Tuesday.

Mrs. Harm Harms and Arlene Schulte were business callers in Belmond Saturday morning.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Mary Wallace is spending a few days with friends at Cedar Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitman of Unionville, Mo., were Sunday guests with the F. A. Hunt family.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Virginia, Mrs. Tom Quigley and Jerry were in Eagle Grove Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland and Joan of Clarion visited at the Ira Studebaker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and children of Whittemore were Sunday guests at the Arlo Stoltenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Templeton of Fort Dodge spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bock and daughters of Garner called at the Theodore Wright home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler, Mrs. Selma Johnson, Mrs. Gordon Kessler and Diane and Nancy Johnson were Des Moines callers Sunday at the Dayton Kessler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pritchard and family of Mason City ,accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Pritchard of Garner, visited at the L. B. Oberhauser home Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Osage. She was accompanied by Mrs. F. O. Fitts, who visited at the Mike Madigan home at Mason City.

Mrs. Harrison Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Virgil Sellers of Hayfield visited Thursday at Arlo Stoltenbergs, enroute to Ames, to get the son of Mrs. Taylor, who is a student at Iowa State College.

BELMOND LOCALS

Marvis Hake has been confined to her home because of illness.

Maryon Nielsen left last Friday for New York for a short visit.

Miss Annabelle Stoffer was home with her parents over the week end at Alexander.

Miss Mary Ennis was a week end guest with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Ennis at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muhlenbruck of Meservey visited at the Fred Madsen home Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Dillon came Saturday morning for a short visit with home folks and returned Tuesday to Cedar Falls where she is employed.

Mrs. Floyd Milligan and daughter Marlene of Fairdall, Ill., are spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Lois Hammond. On Sunday Mrs. Hammond and her guests visited with the Lillebo family at Thompson.

Miss Gloria Madsen left Sunday to attend the American Institute of Business at Des Moines for six months.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Alice Cline spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cline at Goodell.

Edwin Trager, W. H. Allsup and grandson report very good fishing at Morse Lake the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Uhlenhopp and family were at Eagle Grove visiting Mrs. Uhlenhopp's folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yon, Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Packard of Lakeville, Minn., were guests at the home of Mrs. Julia Packard from Thursday until Sunday last week.

Jean Fetrow was a guest of her sister Adele, at Mason City a few days last week. Both girls were at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow over Sunday.

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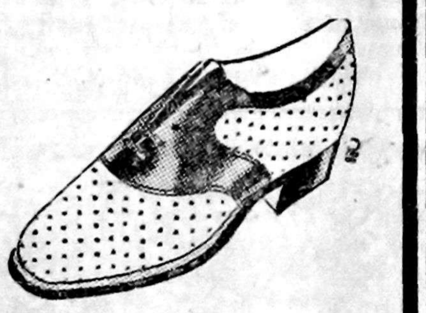

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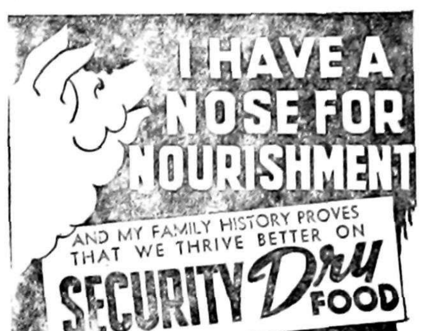

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Wendel-McFate Wedding

Rev. Paul Beckman of Luverne, Iowa, officiated at a beautiful double ring ceremony in the Evangelical church Sunday afternoon, June 6th, when Mildred Lucile Wendel, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel of Meservey, was joined in marriage with Rev. Warren J. McFate of LeMars, Iowa, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. McFate of Ordway, Colorado.

The bride wore a white satin gown cut with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves, and a fingertip veil. She wore a necklace of pearls which had been presented to her mother by her father, and carried a bride's bouquet of mixed flowers, tied with white ribbon. She was given away by her father.

Miss Marlys Enabnit presided at the organ. She played Wagner's Bridal Song, from Lohengrin for the processional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the recessional. She wore a blue formal.

Miss Joan Van Horn of Hampton, a college mate of the bride, sang "I Love Thee", by Grieg, and "O Perfect Love" by Bloomfield-Burleigh before the ceremony, and "Take Our Lives and Let Them Be" at the close oı the ceremony. She wore a pink formal and a wrist corsage.

Miss Frances Wendel, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Phyllis Wendel and Miss Betty Mae Curtis were bridesmaids.

Rev. Homer Kirchner of Cedar Rapids was best man and Student Cadet Roland K. Wendel, brother of the bride, Robert Hulsebus and Arnold Wendel were ushers. The groom and the best man wore dark blue suits and boutonniers of white carnations.

A reception was held at the home of the parents after the ceremony. There were fifty-two guests.

Mrs. McFate is a graduate of the Meservey High School and I. S. T. C. She has been teaching music at Hayfield the past year.

Mr. McFate is a graduate of the Ordway, Colo. High School and a four year ministerial prep. course at Western Union college, LeMars, Iowa.

The couple will be at home at Viola Center, Iowa, after June 15 in the Evangelical parsonage.

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Wieman-Koenen Vows Spoken

Miss Lyda Koenen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen, became the bride of Leonard Wieman, son of John Wieman at the Reformed parsonage, with the Rev. E. Kampmann officiating the single ring ceremony, at 9:30 on Thursday evening, June 3. The couple was attended by the bride's brother and wife, Sgt. and Mrs. Leland Koenen, who are home from California on a furlough. The bride was dressed in brown and biege, and the attendants in navy blue. The groom wore the conventional dark suit. The couple will reside on a farm east of town.

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Celebrates Sixth Birthday

Several little friends of Alice June Koppernagel helped her celebrate her sixth birthday, Saturday. After games were played, her mother served ice cream, cake and sandwiches. The little guests were Gwen Henderson, Jeanette Johnson, Margaret Eccles, Geraldine Jenison, Rita Joyce Knoploh and Marlys Howell. Alice June was presented with lovely gifts.

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Honored at Shower

Mrs. Gordon Kessler and Mrs. Herbert Hill were hostesses at the latter's home at a shower honoring Mrs. Al Mennenga, Friday evening, June 4.

The guests were well entertained and enjoyed a delicious luncheon which carried out a pink and white color scheme with nut cup favors of blue.

The honoree received a useful variety of gifts.

Mrs. Glen Russel and Mrs. Chester Hill won the contest prizes.

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Family Party For Service Boy

A Meinders family gathering was held Monday night at the Theo. Bonte home in honor of Private Darrell Meinders, U. S. M. C., home on furlough from San Diego, Calif. Guests were the Louis and Adolph Meinders families of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner and family, Helen Harberts, John Harberts, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harberts, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Rank Meinders of Clarion. Darrell left Tuesday night on his return trip to San Diego.

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Circle Meets

The Home Builders Circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Cecil Carstens. Mrs. Roy Chase led the lesson on "Personality in the Making."

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Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte entertained Sunday in honor of their daughter, Linda Rose, who celebrated her second birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bonte, Abbie Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Becker of Klemme, Helen Harberts, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell and Osbon Young.

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Sunday Dinner Guests

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Fidelia Rabey in Belmond were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Schofield of Riceville, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bohning and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harland Blewett of Meservey. The occasion was Mrs. Schofield's birthday.

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Marriage By Long Distance

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Norby of Belmond announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia June, to Lt. (jg) Carl B. Patchen, USNR, son of Mrs. Bertha Patchen, of Mason City. The marriage was one of mutual agreement, since Lieut. Patchen is stationed in British West Africa. Mrs. Patchen received her papers from her husband June 3, which were made out May 12, in the American consulate there, and he has received his papers made out in Mason City from her.

Mrs. Patchen took nurses training at the Park hospital at Mason City and has been employed in the clinic there for the past eight years where she will continue her work.

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Has First Birthday

Carol Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn, was honored by her parents Sunday, June 6, at a dinner with her grandparents present, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Vought of Galt and Mrs. Thomas Finn and family of Belmond. Gifts were presented and a luncheon was also served in the late afternoon.

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Church Ceremony For Holtzbauer-Svendsen Wedding

St. Francis de Sales Catholic church at Riverside, Calif., was the scene of the wedding of Miss Jane Ellen Holtzbauer, daughter of M. A. Holtzbauer of Belmond, to Pvt. Harold C. Svendsen, Camp Haan, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Peter Svendsen of Belmond. Thursday evening, May 27, 1943, at seven o'clock. The single ring nuptial service was read by Father Peter Lynch.

The bride wore a floor length dress of silk marquisette with lace inserts and a finger tip veil with a halo of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas and gardenias, a white prayer book and handkerchief. Her only jewelry was a necklace. a gift of the groom. The bridegroom wore his army uniform.

Following the wedding, a supper was served at the Halstrom cafe, after which the couple left for a short wedding trip.

On Sunday evening they were entertained at a wedding supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Holtzbauer at San Diego. A large pink and white cake centered the dinner table.

Mrs. Svendsen has been teaching at Williams, Iowa the past two years and Private Svendsen has been in the armed forces since November.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Olson visited at the John Lowenberg home Sunday.

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Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

This Sunday is Children's Day; therefore the service will begin at 10.30 A. M. with study classes for all ages. The exercises will begin at 11 a. m. There will be a review of the work of the Daily Vacation Church School that has been in progress for the last two weeks. There will be baptism of children. Parents desiring children baptized, kindly get in touch with the pastor.

7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship. This is a service for and by youth.

There will be no more evening services this summer.

Monday afternoon the Study and Prayer Circle will meet with Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen. Lesson by Mrs. H. F. Luick. Ladies desiring transportation see Mrs. Bailey.

Monday evening Men's sing. We have a good time singing. You are welcome. Time 8:15.

Tuesday evening, Girls Choir at the church at 7:30.

Friday evening, service of Praise and Bible Study at the church at 8:00. We are studying 1st Corinthians. Bring your Bible.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
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Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Divine worship at 11 a. m.

This evening, June 10th, Missionary A. Frerichs from New Guinea, will speak in the church auditorium at 8 p. m. Let us all make an effort to be present.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

10 o'clock Church School.

11 o'clock. Morning worship. This is Children's Day and the program will be presented by the young people who have been attending our Daily Vacation School. The program will conclude with a dramatization of The Lord's Prayer.

7 o'clock. Pilgrim Fellowship.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

The Sisterhood of the Congregational church meets with Henrietta Pals.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Cemetery Aid will meet with Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen.

MONDAY, JUNE 14

Prayer and Study Circle of the W. S. C. S. will meet in the home of Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen at 2:30. Mrs. Leinbach and Mrs Luick are leaders. Everyone welcome.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

American Legion Axiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Bailey with Marie Johnson, Florence Petersen and Marjorie Kennedy as assistant hostesses. There will be election of officers for the new year.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
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Pentecost Festival services Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10:45.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Bert Lauen next Wednesday afternoon, June 16.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Pentecost Festival services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon at the church parlors with the Mesdames Clifford Christenson, Sanford Severson and Elmer Gabrielson as hostesses.

Bible and Prayer hour Friday evening at the Clifford Nelson home.

Lyric Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday June 13, 14, 15

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel entertained about fifty of their friends in the Evangelical church Sunday June 6th in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary. This was also the wedding day of their oldest daughter, Mildred Lucile. Mr. and Mrs. Wendel have been in the hardware business in Meservey since his return from the army 24 years ago. They have one other daughter, Frances, who is a primary teacher and Roland, who is a student cadet.

Mrs. R. A. McFate of Ordway, Colo., visited in the C J. Wendel home over the week end. She came to attend the wedding of her son. Warren McFate and Mildred Wendel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kessler Mr. and Mrs. John Gruis and daughters were visitors at the Fred Ruiter home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. H. Van Vranken, a missionary from India gave an address at the evening services in the Reformed church.

Roland K. Wendel spent Sunday at home to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel and the wedding of his sister Mildred. He returned to Omaha in the evening accompanied by Sylvia Quandt, Gladys Strasberg Virgil Schleuter and Robert Raecker.

Everett and Marvyl Guth and Virginia Nissen drove to Mason City Saturday evening where they met Miss Martha Shesslet of Diagonal who is spending several days at the Guth home. Marvyl and Miss Shesslet were roommates at college in Cedar Falls.

Mrs. H. B. Blewett entertained the members of the Woman's Club to a farewell courtesy for Mrs. H. Aamoth. Mrs. Aamoth received many beautiful handkerchiefs.

Miss Lydia Fischer returned to her home Monday after spending a week with friends at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children to Belmond Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda Lee of Alexander and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of Clear Lake were Sunday guests at the parental Harm Groen Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and Mrs. Harm Pals and Marjorie were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Lambert Pals, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zimmerman were Sheffield visitors last Sunday.

Members of the Legion Auxiliary met at the Herman Holland home last Wednesday and elected officers for the coming year with the following results: Mrs. Herman Holland, pres.; Mrs. K. C. Ruigh, vice pres.; Mrs. Nels Faaborg, treas.; and Mrs. C. J. Wendel, secretary.

Mrs. J. E. Jurgenson was hostess to a miscellaneous shower held for Mildred Wendel last Friday afternoon at the church basement with 35 guests in attendance. The afternoon was spent playing games after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Mildred received many lovely gifts.

Guests in the Dr. G. E. Jurgenson home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jurgenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jurgenson and baby, Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. Wally, all of Truman, Minn.

Mrs. Walt Braga is on the sick list.

Bobby Fischer is confined to his home with the mumps.

Mrs. M. E. Quandt, Sylvia and Gladys were Mason City callers, Saturday.

Mrs. Onno Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were Thornton busines callers on Thursday.

Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and Betty Gobeli, and Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann attended the Alexander Mission Festival last Thursday.

Sylvia Quandt and Gladys Strasburg were Belmond callers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and daughters, Mr. Ed Rooks and Marilyn visited with Mrs. Rooks in Rochester Sunday. She is slowly improving following her recent operation.

Phyllis Fekkers and Alice Ann Fischer enjoyed a train ride to Belmond Saturday. Mrs. J. E. Pals and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken went to get them Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Mrs. Thomas called at the Clarence Groesbeck home near Klemme Sunday evening.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Henrietta Wilkins home were Mrs. H. A. Nelson and Mrs. L. Jasperson and Kenneth of Clear Lake, Mr. ad Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children and Martha Bachman and son of Swaledale.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family were Sunday guests at the parental Henry Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and daughters were Sunday evening callers at the Ray Meyers home near Alexander and helped Mr. and Mrs. Meyer celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and daughter of Davenport visited several days with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown and Marian.

Mrs. Vern Miller and Mrs. H. C. Fischer, Jr. entertained a group of friends to a farewell in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Aamoth, who are leaving Meservey to make their home in Allison. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartfelder, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Blewett, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blewett, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Miller, Mr and Mrs. H. Aamoth and Mr. and and Mrs. H. C. Fischer, Jr. The group presented Mr. and Mrs. Aamoth with an electric clock.

Mr. Jacob Halsor spent Sunday with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer and Billy were Mason City business callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berrier and Junior are spending this week on a pleasure trip to Kansas City.

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OPA PRICE PANELS

Many local rationing boards in Iowa have appointed a price panel to handle price problems arising at retail and consumer levels. These panels, usually consisting of three board members assisted by a price clerk, are appointed by the local board chairman. Functions of the panel include the rapid distribution of material relative to price control, assistance in solving the problems presented by retailers, handling complaints submitted by consumers and retailers, and the collection of data necessary to the processing of applications for adjustment. The panel serves as a "listening post" relative to the development of pressure points in the price control program, and stimulates local interest in price control activity.

SAVE THAT TIN

Two tin cans out of every three that could be salvaged are being thrown away in America today. Collections of tin cans have increased considerably since the program went into effect last spring —from a modest 1,000 tons of tin cans during the first month of the campaign to 20,000 tons in April, but present collections are only a third of conservatively estimated potential. Salvaged tin cans are needed to supplement the nation's supply of three critical war materials—tin, steel and copper.

REPORTS REQUIRED

The War Food Administration has announced that an local slaughterers of livestock are required to make monthly reports of their slaughter operations. Simillarly, monthly reports will be required from butchers, but only for those months when their slaughter exceeds 4,000 pounds of liveweight stock. A "local slaughterer" is any person who in 1941 slaughtered livestock with a total liveweight in excess of 300,000 pounds and who is not registered as a slaughterer in accordance with Meat Restriction Order No. 1.

CAN GET SUGAR

Retailers and wholesalers may apply for a temporary increase in their allowable inventory in order to meet the demands of the home canning sugar program and the increased value of sugar stamps in War Ration Book No. 1, the Des Moines district OPA has announced. Petitions for temporary increases may be filed with local rationing boards for approval. If a permanent allowable inventory increase is sought, the applicant should be sent to the district OPA office.

INDUSTRIAL SALVAGE

Iowa collected and shipped 28.6 per cent of its half-year industrial scrap quota during the first three months of 1943, according tot C. E. Keyes, field representative for the industrial salvage branch, War Production Board. Shipments of the iron and steel industrial scrap were 52,336 tons, while the six-month quota for Iowa is 183,000 tons.

NEEDED FOR SHIPS

Iowa's 100 thousand ton quota of heavy farm scrap which Uncle Sam expects the state to collect by July 1 is sufficient to build six hard-hitting battlewagons and three destroyers. To date, Iowa has turned in enough scrap to complete the destroyers and nearly two battleships. The June drive must pile up enough scrap iron and steel to build the four remaining battleships, for they might be the very ones to blast Japan off the map!

A FINE JOB

Women county chairmen and their committees have done a grand job in the salvage of waste fats, according to Herbert C. Plagman, executive secretary of the general salvage division, WPB. These committees reached 43.6 per cent of their quota for April. Renderers are making a special drive during June to spur the collection of this vital war material.

STAMPS NOT VALID

One cent red ration stamps, which are used principally in making "point change" by retailers and consumers in the purchase of meats, expire on the same date as other stamps of the same letter series, the Des Moines OPA cautitons. Many persons have been under the impression that these one cent red stamps were good even after the rest of the series had become invalid, the OPA said.

THE LAST DAY!

Don't forget—midnight June 10 is the deadline for getting your application cards in the mail for your War Ration Book No. 3.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood announce the marriage of their daughter, Pauline, to Sgt. Jess A Ersland, son of Mrs. Charles Moore of Mason City, Wednesday, June 2, at Clovis, New Mexico. The ceremony was performed at the Catholic Rectory at 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. Father Walters.

The bride was dressed in black and white and her attendant wore a suit of navy blue. The groom and best man wore their army uniforms.

After the ceremony, the group enjoyed refreshments at the Silver Cafe at Clovis.

Mrs. Erlsand plans to remain in New Mexico as long as her husband is stationed there.

BELMOND LOCALS

C. K. Stadtlander of Latimer visited at the Eko Bekker home on Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Peter Pals Sr. visited at Alexander Sunday.

Miss Leona Thorsnes of Story City is visiting at the Arlo Stoltenberg home.

Mrs. Seiberts of Goodell visited her daughter, Mrs. Harty Lathrop over the week end.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Chas. D. Booth of Harlan is a guest this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Harty Lathrop and children spent Sunday at the Clarence Jergenson home at Renwick.

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Woolens Should Be Given Expert Care In Summer

Now is the time for all good housewives to come to the aid of their woolens. The annual drive on the horde of moths that invade closets and drawers has assumed a new importance.

CLEANING IS IMPORTANT

Every Garment worth saving is worth cleaning.

Bring Your Garments To a Reliable Cleaner

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WAR On Insects

Flies, ants, rats, moths ---- all sorts of bugs and insects are getting ready for the "Animal Blitz." Be prepared to meet the "invaders" in your home, barns, gardens and orchards with the proper implements of war. We carry a good stock of the following items:

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FOR MOTHS—Dichloricide, Larvex, Expello, and Moth Balls

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No one should keep rats when they are so easily destroyed. Government reports show that more damage is done by rats than by fire. One dollar invested in rat killers will pay up to **One Hundred Dollars in dividends.**

WORM YOUR PIGS with Dr. Hess PTZ Powder to be mixed with feed -- Lee's Hog Oil Wormer or Santonin Worm Capsules.

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For All Scrap Delivered To Our Scales on

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How You Can Collect That 1,000 Pounds

One half ton of scrap iron and steel from your farm! You can't make that much up out of old buckets and shovel blades -- though these are needed too. You must throw in that old car body ---- that rusted cultivator -- those old plow bottoms you've chucked into the weeds along the fence for so many years. It's there, all right, if you'll only drag it out!

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Turn In Your Scrap Iron To Either Belmond Scrap Dealer, Sorenson and Wirtz or H. R. Bayliss Who will pay

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On Friday, June 11th Only for all scrap iron brought to their yards

Don't say you can't find time, because you have *got* to. You owe it to the boys that are fighting 24 hours a day all over the world. It's your job to see that they get weapons -- just as it's your job to help keep them fed. And you won't let them down

Here's Why You Won't Fail Our Fighters

The reason you won't, is that they're your own boys, fellows from up the road, sons of your friends and neighbors. And if Donald Nelson says they are going to need 1,000 lbs. of scrap from your farm, you're going to see that they get it...and more if possible. You'll find the time to do this job -- if you've any pride in yourself, your Country, and the men who are fighting and dying for freedom!

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ROWAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klang and family of Mason City visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaBounty Sunday.

Mrs. George Mossman's daughtetr received the $45 at the show in Rowan Wednesday night and Dannie Aldrich the $50.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keith, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Keith of Rockwell City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keith. Mr. and Mrs. Russel Keith and Mildred Lou of Garner called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. Fannie Williams visited on Sunday at Coulter at Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shrecks and Mr. and Mrs. Pendergast.

Mrs. Isabelle Williams of Dows visited Sunday with Mildred and Dixie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Woodley visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pardone of Blairsburg Sunday.

The Woodley twins are visiting their grandparents, Walter Tillmans of Clarion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lunning, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Lunning were Clarion callers Saturday night.

Mrs. Farran visited Bob Farran from Wednesday until Saturday last week.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Ruel W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Sunday is regular Children's Day Sunday The Sunday Shcool will put on a short program of music at the opening of the church service. We plan the exposition of Hebrews 11 for the sermon theme. Read this notable chapter again.

Our Weekly Bible School was a notable success and ended with the union service Sunday evening in the M. E. church. We may well feel proud of our children and the work they did. Thanks to the teachers and Prof. Pesch for their work of teaching and supervision.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom, pastor

Sunday school 10.00.
Church service 11:00.
Tuesday prayer meeting 2:30.

A guest speaker will conduct the services Sunday.

The Tuesday prayer meeting will meet wth Mrs. Ray Azeltine, Nora Shafer, leader.

Welcome to all services.

Miss Alberta Alverson is keeping house for Mr. D. A. French.

The Vacation Bible school closed Saturday noon with lunch and ice cream cones. There were 89 enrolled. This was a very fine attendance, considering conditions as they now exist.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Ihm and daughter Carolyn, from Belleville, Ill., were here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietz and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Wolf, Mallory and Cynthia of Richmond, California, visited at the Glenn Hackley home during the past week and called on other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Virden received word of the arrival of a 6½ pound son born to their granddaughter, Cecelia Christian. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Christian of Aberdeen.

Mrs. Roy Pratt has been working part of last week for Dr. Tompkinson of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fletcher, Marilyn and Kathleen of Dows called on Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fletcher, Marilyn and Kathleen were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey Sunday. Marilyn and Kathleen remained to visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitten were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Whitten of Gary, Ind., came Sunday to visit at the D. W. Whitten home before being inducted in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burt visited at Ora Whites at Dows Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Froning attended a picnic dinner at the Odd Fellows hall in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitten were Clarion callers Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Froning went to Britt Sunday after their daughter, Mrs. Morris Lason and Mardell Gene, who will visit this week with them.

Jack Burt and Edwin Box attended the Young People's Conference at Grinnell last week.

Jim Chester is taking his vacation this week. Mr. Orville Bowers is section foreman in his place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hackley visited her mother, Mrs. Bell Smith Sunday at Clarion.

Mrs. Leland Johnson was quite badly burned when a can of asparagus exploded. She is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson's dinner guests Sunday were Mrs. Pat Ryan and Dennis of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Needamon and family of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanselow of Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ainslie and Dennis visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stubbe of Aredale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ketchum and Joan of Alden were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ketchum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ketchum were callers Tuesday night at Philip Ketchums'.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadtlander, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingraham attended a pipe organ concert at Marion Center church at Hampton Sunday afternoon. The pipe organ was dedicated in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knox and Gordon who is on a furlough, visited Mr .and Mrs. Ingraham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Steffens returned home Wednesday from Alabama City, where she visited her husband.

G. G. G. G. Club met with Rhea Campbell of Belmond. Mrs. Mae Linaweaver and Mrs. Russell Olsen attended.

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GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard spent Sunday in Des Moines attending a family reunion at the Joe Moore home.

Mrs. Wilson of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Saturday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burke and Kay went to Forest City Thursday to make the acquaintance of their niece, Jane Garnet Griggs, daughte of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Griggs of Miller.

Mrs. John Chambers and Thelma went to Kanawha Wednesday afternoon and attended a shower in honor of Mrs. Schroeder.

Bobby Jenison of Belmond is spending this week with his cousin Roger Hanson.

Douglas Hoppel of Belmond came Monday to spend a few days with relatives, Warner and Olive Butts.

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg entertained several children in her home Monday afternoon in honor of her daugher, Joan's birthday.

Cleola Boller is spending this week at Hampton with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Finn and two sons of Belmond Sundayed at the parental Robert McNutt home.

Dr. and Mrs. McCorkle and two children of Algona visited Sunday in the Ralph Hofer home. Mrs. McCorkle and Mrs. Hofer are sisters.

The Sandbergs and Hansons in company with Margaret Burman of Glendive, Mont., were entertained Sunday in the Earl Jenison home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins and son moved Monday to Britt where Carl is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen took their daughter Hazel, to Ames Friday, and she left via train for Los Angeles, California, to visit indefinitely with relatives, the Chrysts.

Mrs. Cena Neilsen went to Britt Wednesday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Jensen.

Mrs. A. G. McMullen, Hazel, and Mrs. W. Nysteun attended Eastern Star lodge at Belmond on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. O. Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson autoed to Kanawha Tuesday and visited the Bensons.

Mattie Brass of Creston spent the fore part of last week in the homes of her brother, Heiko and sister, Mrs. L. Van Buskirk.

Margaret Burnan of Glendive, Montana was an over Sunday guest in the home of relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons. She is in WAAC training in Fort Des Moines.

Owen and Maurice Conwell returned home Friday from Minneapolis where they spent three days While there Maurice enlisted in the V5 Naval Cadet and is awaiting his call. Owen will return to Loras College in Dubuque June 22 to continue with his medical course.

Mrs. A. G. McMullen and Hazel spent Thursday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier in company with their son Walter of Fort Dodge, returned home Monday from Rochester, where Mrs. Beier had examinations and treatments at the Mayo Clinic. She is recovering slowly. Mrs. Burgess is caring for her.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Arthur Mrs. Chris Deiger and Mrs. Walter Boller were Belmond business callers and visited Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, Thursday.

Loree Van Buskirk returned home Saturday from Creston where she attended Junior college. On Tuesday she and her sister Earlene went to Cedar Falls where they will attend summer school at the Teachers College.

Hazel Grimes, Hancock county Farm Bureau demonstration agent gave a canning demonstration at the school house Friday afternoon. Thirty ladies from this vicinity attended.

Missionary Society met Thursday in the Harry Carpenter home with Mrs. Carpenter giving the June lesson on Central America, and Mrs. J. J. Cook presenting the Ascension Day service. This was a silver tea meeung and refreshments were served by the west side members, Mesdames Arthur Ruka, Geo. Ruka, Earl Ruka, Harry Carpenter and Will Eimbrink.

United Brethren Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday of next week in the church dining room. This will be a covered dish luncheon and non members are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruka were guests Sunday in the Arthur Ruka home.

Children's Day program will be given at the U. B. church by the Sunday school next Sunday at 8 p. m. Mrs. H. R. Knight, Mrs. Don Braner and Mildred Newgard are the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Sunday evening with local relatives.

George Sherwood, and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Iowa Falls were entertained Sunday in the Mrs. W. L. Sherwood and Clell LaFavre homes.

Virgil Cook is a patient in Mercy Hospital at Mason City. Last week Thursday an emery wheel exploded and his right eye was put out and his nose badly cut. He was knocked unconscious. Lewis Stahl rushed him to Mason City to a specialist.

Shirley and Marilyn Pullen of Sac City are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen, as their mother submitted to a emergency appendectomy early Saturday morning. Their father brought them over Sunday.

Mort Hogan and Wescott families of Fertile were Sunday guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. O. C. Evenson. Their mother who has spent the past month here returned to her home at Fertile, accompanied by her grand daughter Eva Marie Evenson, who will spend a week with her.

Dortha Jean Carpenter left Friday for Iowa City where she will take a special library course during the summer session. Dortha is a Junior at the Iowa University.

Mayme White was a guest on Sunday in the Meyers home at Thornton.

Mrs. Donald Burke and Patricia spent the week end at the parental Davis home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greiser, Marlys and Roger of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, were over night guests Monday in the W. H. Hubbard home.

Lorainne Kemp of Fort Dodge is spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, the Paul Kemps.

Mrs. Quintus Hanson of Denver, Colo., was a guest of Mrs. Henry Emmons at the LaFavre home Wednesday. She and the latter were former college room mates. Her husband lost his life when the Juneau went down.

Thelma Chambers, in company with a teacher friend, Irene Schaal of Galva, and Mrs. Clarence Schroeder, the former Lois Barber of Kanawha, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C. where the latter joins her husband. The two former girls will visit Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chambers.

KANAWHA

Mrs. Clarence Schroeder, nee Lois Barber, was honored with a miscellaneous post-nuptial shower which was held in the Methodist church parlors, Wednesday afternoon.

Approximately 150 guests enjoyed a program consisting of a vocal solo, "Today," sung by Mariel Struck, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. C. Struck; a reading, "Lois' Wedding" by Kathleen Moore; original poem "History of Lois Barber" by Mrs. D. L. Wilkie; and reading "Traveling to Her Husband" by Mrs. Chas. Rankin.

Many beautiful gifts were received and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, who were club members and neighbors of the Barber family. Mrs. Schroeder will leave Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where Clarence is employed by the U. S. Navy Dept. in the research laboratories.

The members of the Double Six Bridge Club held the last meeting of the season at the A. B. Herdman home Thursday evening, where a 7 o'clock dinner was served by Mesdames A. B. Herdman, J. E. Dale, Herle Muhm, Archie Nelson, C. C. Lucas and Everett Hanson. Substitute guests were Mesdames V. Kenney, D. L. Wilkieand Wayne Yeakel. The prize of the evening was won by Mrs. V. Kenney with high score going to Mrs. Harle Muhm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Barber of Austin, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Barber and two sons of Brewster, Minn., were over night guests at the S. A. Barber home and left Monday to attend Memorial services at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanson entertained a group of relatives at a covered dish dinner on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lechelt, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Grispe, Mr. and Mrs. Howland Schaper, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schaper, Mrs. H. A. Schaper of Britt; Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinhoff and family of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Whitney and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Schwab and family of Corwith.

Mr. Sam A. Barber has been selected to serve on the Federal petit jury at Fort Dodge, Wednesday.

Evening Guild met at the Luth eran church parlors Tuesday evening with Mrs. Chas. Brown and Mrs. L. H. Medgaarden, hostesses. Two readings by Nadine Howlett and Ardell Benson, and a vocal solo by Eunice Lutz, accompanied by Deloris Wilkie, was enjoyed by the guests. The evening was spent working on hospital supplies.

Mrs. D. L. Wilkie was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Club at a 7:15 dessert on Tuesday evening. Defense stamp winners were Mesdames J. H. Bales, Henry Johnson, Oren Johnson and V. A. Blomgren.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ralph Roberts left Monday for Waseca, Minn., to visit her sister.

Marilyn McGuire came home Monday from a visit at Des Moines with her brother, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Julia Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Richards and Guinevere of Waterloo are visiting at the Lynn Hull home and will go to Lytton Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Hull and children, where they will spend a short time.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Dora Fjetland left last week for Mason City where she will be employed at the Mercy Hospital.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room modern apartment on Main St. See Pete English. 30tf

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Every day greeting cards, 70c per box. Order your Christmas cards early. $1.50 per box. Belmond Independent.

FOR SALE—Good sewing machine. Also repair all makes. Wm. Voiles. 32tf

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet coupe extra clean, 5 good tires. Peter S. Bohning. Phone 32F3. 32t2*

FOR SALE—John Deere 2-row horse drawn cultivator. Gerald Hedges. 33t1*

FOR SALE—Six sturdy dining room chairs, 3 rockers and four-wheel trailer. Soren Petersen. 33t1*

FOR SALE—Poster bed with coil springs, vanity dresser, chest of drawers and gateleg extension table with pad. Mrs. Cato Griesy. 33t1

FOR SALE—1000 heavy type white Leghorns, Friday. Alexander Hatchery, Phone 33. 33t1

If you have roofing problems come in and see your COAST-TO-COAST STORES. 33t1

FOR SALE—Galvanized granary, large size. One-half mile west of Meservey. Peter M. Wohler, Thornton. 33t2*

WANTED

WANTED—Your cream and eggs. Peat, feeds, remedies on hand. New low prices on chicks for June delivery. Expert culler available. Open every night till 9:30. Closed Sundays. Phone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 28tf

WANTED— For defense, scrap iron, metal, rubber and rags. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Westren elevator. Sorenson & Wirtz.

BUSINESS SERVICES

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends. Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30.

NOTICE—I am prepared to do pump and windmill repair. Hans Pals. Phone 24. 33t3*

MILK FILTER DISCS—Special at 29c for 100 discs. COAST TO COAST STORES. 33t1

STROMBERG WINTER LAYer chicks and started chicks available through the month of June into July. Start another flock to increase Food Production. Special bargains on Assorted lots. Contracting hatching eggs for the 1944 season. STROMBERG HATCHERY, 1529 North Federal Ave., Mason City, Iowa. Phone 271. 33t1

LAWN MOWERS
Sharpened by machine, oiled and adjusted
$1.25
Work fully Guaranteed
OLIVER GOODWIN
Belmond, Iowa
Phone 51
Will call for and deliver in city 27t17

PERSONAL

PERMANENT WAVE—59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamarous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. SCHULTZ DRUG CO. 27t10*

Attend the sales at the Kanawha Sales Pavilion every Friday. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. H. Brummund.

MISCELLANEOUS

SPRAYING—On account of the rationing of tires and gas would like those who want spraying done to drop me a card and give their location. All work guaranteed. S. W. Luick, Belmond, R. F. D. 1, Box 116. 30t4*

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends who showered me with so many nice things during my stay at the hospital. I shall never forget their kindness. May God reward them.
Mrs. Pat Dillon. 33t1*

IN MEMORIAM

I lost a life companion
A life linked with my own,
Day by day I miss him more
As I walk through life alone.
How sad is the day to me
Since the day on which he died
His Memory will cling to my heart
'Til I rest by his side.

Mrs. Mary Polmateer and children 33t1*

NOTICE

To Drivers of Motor Vehicles

Section 2 of Revised Ordinance No. 57 of the City of Belmond, Iowa, provides a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour in the business and school districts; 25 miles per hour in the residence district.

Please be advised that this ordinance is going to be enforced and govern yourselves accordingly.

Ed Kennedy, Mayor.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Four boys or girls to pick strawberries by the box at Belmond. Write C. Lauden, Rowan, Iowa. 33t1*

FOR SALE — Carpenter's work bench 2¼'x7' factory made hard wood construction. Henrietta Hogenson. 33t1*

Council Proceedings

Belmond, Iowa, June 7, 1943

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, all members present, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved: monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that the current year's taxes of Josephine Parsons on the following described property be suspended: N½ of Lot 1 and the S½ of Lot 2, Block 5, Morse Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, and the N½ of S½ of Lot 2, and the S½ of the N½ of Lot 2, all in SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 19-93-23.

On motion and second the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 158

A Resolution and Application petitioning the State Appeal Board for a transfer of $500.00 from the Emergency Fund to the General Fund, and $332.28 from the Emergency Fund to the Improvement Fund.

RESOLUTION NO. 159

A Resolution and Application petitioning the State Appeal Board for permission to levy an Emergency tax for the year 1943, in the amount of $1,000.00

Motion adopted that Applications of the following dealers for Cigarette Permits and Bonds covering same be approved and Permits issued: Adams Pharmacy, P. B. Anderson, Ray T. Brewer, Ella M. Cleveland, S. G. Crabtree, Peter English, C. F. Greenfield, Hokel Cafe, A. E. Koppernagel, J. H. Nourse, Ralph R. Roberts, Schultz Drug Co., C. F. Studebaker, W. H. Warnock.

Motion adopted that Applications of the following dealers for Class B Beer Permits and Bonds covering same be approved and Permits issued:

P. B. Anderson. A. E.Koppernagel, Ralph R. Roberts.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Aigley Garage	.50
Dell Ainger	9.80
Alweather Paint & Roof Co.	93.50
E. F. Bailey	2.00
Ekko Bekker	2.40
Belmond Candy Kitchen	.31
Bel. Ind. Agency	5.00
Bel. Pub. Co.	2.08
C. C. Benson	21.20
Cen. States Elec. Co.	198.17
Fullerton Lumber Co.	2.74
Fred D. Fulton	10.00
Oliver Goodwin	15.75
A. W. Hill	.75
Ia. St. Brand Cream. Inc.	888.80
Wm. Jones	1.50
Leonard Lines	5.51
Cecil Maines	3.50
Wm. Meints Stn.	4.07
Al Mennega Stn.	2.36
Hans Pals	16.98
F. E. Purcell	16.80
A. Stadtlander	.57

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Henry Groen went to Chicago Saturday to visit relatives.

Fred Gartz, who works at Webster City, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema visited Friday evening at the John Lowenberg home.

David Barry—

Training Reserve Sept. 1, 1942, was called to the service March 29, 1943, and is at present at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Honor Student:

The 11th Annual Recognition Day was observed on this campus May 12, 1943. As you know, this is an occasion when the college recognizes students who have excelled in scholarship. The members of the faculty and the student body regret that you were unable to be present for the occasion to receive the recognition which you have so justly deserved. I am, therefore, writing this letter and sending you a copy of the program. I wish to congratulate you upon the success which you have attained as a student. I am proud of you as a member of our student body and I trust that you will get a great deal of satisfaction from this recognition which because of your absence, must be acknowledged in this manner.

I am impressed by the fact that those of you who are absent on this occasion are widely distributed over the country. I wish, however, at this time to again take the opportunity to say that you may be assured of our continued interest in you and your activities. Our best wishes go forth to you from the campus as another academic year closes.'

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chase were Sunday guests at the Henry Brede home in Goodell.

Mrs. Emory Galloway left for Chicago to visit her husband who is in the navy there.

Mr.s Becker of Garner was a guest Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hecklinger of Waterloo spent Sunday afternoon at the H. L. Gowdy home.

Miss Janyce Larson spent several days visiting at Mason City last week with her friend, Betty Lou Cohen.

Mrs. Earl Whitworth, who had been visiting at the M. F. Christie home, returned to her home at Macksburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger of Waterloo came to Belmond on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Laura Bergsma.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Legge and son Richard and Donald Brierly of Marshalltown were Sunday dinner guests at the Lee Shahan home.

Joyce Anderson and Pat Parker who attended Coe College during the past year, arrived home for summer vacation Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning spent Sunday at the Thornberry home in Britt, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Richard Banning and her baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McBurney of Cedar Rapids visited with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. McBurney, from Tuesday until Thursday of this week.

ANNOUNCE NEW METHOD FOR MAIL DELIVERIES

Four Iowa cities, Des Moines, Sioux City, Waterloo and Cedar Rapids are included in the zone system which is a new method of speeding up mail deliveries, according to information received here by postmaster C. N. Hildebrand. Mail addressed to any one in these cities must bear a branch post office number to the address. This plan was made necessary because of the loss to the armed forces of experienced postal clerks and carriers. Further information may be secured at the local post office. An example of the new address is as follows:

John C. Smith
222 Manhattan Ave.
Boston 8
Massachusetts.

Forty Hours Devotion at Saint Francis Church

The Forty Hours Devotion will open at Saint Francis Church next Sunday at the 8 o'clock mass. Father Paul J. McGuire, of Waverly, will conduct the devotions. There will be two masses at Belmond next Sunday—8:00 and 10:00 o'clock. Mass at Goodell will be at 9 o'clock. Confessions will be heard next Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

BELMOND LOCALS

Alvin Hauge returned to his home in Detroit, Mich., after spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hauge and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. E. Avery of Goodell and Mrs. Milsap of Williams spent Thursday with Mrs. Pat Dillon, who underwent a minor operation at the local hospital on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clapsaddle, Betty Lou and Charles of Mason City called on Mrs Pat Dillon at the hospital Sunday. They were dinner guests at the M. H. Dillon home.

Miss Arlene Kragh of Canon City, Colo., is visiting relatives and friends in Belmond this week. She came especially to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Laura Bergsma.

Mrs. Al Underdahl and Mrs. Young of Detroit, Mich., who visited several days at the home of Floyd Wirtz, returned to their home this week. Mrs. Underdahl is a sister of Mrs. Wirtz and a daughter of Mrs. Bert Sorenson.

Week end guests of Mrs. Thomas Brooks were her cousins, Mrs. Maude Filloon and Mrs. Isabelle Holtz of Dysart. The ladies called at the home of Mrs. Emma Wilson in Eagle Grove on Saturday.

ABC
GROCERY

Nash Coffee, lb. 34c
Grape nuts, 2 pkgs .. 25c
Raisins, 2 lbs. 29c
Rice Krispies, pkg ...12c
(Bring in your coupons)
P & G, 5 bars 23c
Swansdown Cake Flour Box 24c
Paramount Crackers, 2 lbs. 27c
Miss Mpls Flour, sk $2.25
New Potatoes, pk. ...75c
Oranges, doz. 25c
Lettuce, 2 heads 27c
Lemons, doz. 33c
Navy Beans, 2 lbs ... 17c
Corn, 3 cans 39c
Salad Dressing, pint 21c
Bologna, lb. 19c
Bacon (Armours star) Lb. 39c
Cottage Cheese, lb. ...17c
Belmond Butter, lb. ..47c
Summer Sausage, lb. 33c

TIP-TOP

The Busiest Little Store In Belmond

SPECIALS - FRI. - SAT. - JUNE 11 - 12

FLOUR Mothers Best 2.19
Omar 2.39
Robin Hood 2.19

Crackers, 2 lb. box 23c
PEP, 2 boxes 19c
QUICK MEAL PEAS, No. 2 can 13c
SALMON, tall pink 28c
PEANUT BUTTER, quart 59c
OXYDOL, large 23c
SAURKRAUT, no points 19c
MIRACLE BLEACH, qt. 13c
COTTAGE CHEESE, 1 lb. 14c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES
No 1 white Shaffter
New Potatoes, pk 83c
Oranges, doz. 27c
Fresh Pineapple, each 25c

MEATS
Hamburger, lb. 30c
Bologna, lb. 23c
Beef Roast, lb. 29c
Boil Beef, lb. 21c
Wieners, lb. 23c
Full line other meats

Prices effective at all Mason City Division
JACK SPRAT Food STORES

JUNE 11th & 12th ONLY
Sensational Offer
Empress COFFEE
REGULAR PRICE 35c
SPECIAL 33c

SUGAR Powdered 2 Pounds 14c
SALT Morton's Free Running, 2 pkgs 17c
CLOROX Extra Special ½ Gallon Btle 21c
PEARS Mayflower Brand No. 10 Can 79c
OXYDOL Large Package Only 23c
SANIFLUSH, Can 21c
Carrots Bunch Green Top 8c
Lettuce Calif. Head ... 15c
Oranges Sunkist Med. - Do 35c
Strawberries ?
Onions, Cabb'ge

Jack Sprat Enriched FLOUR 49 Lb. Sack $2.25 Guaranteed

CHEESE Longhorn Wisconsin Yellow Cream, Lb. 35c
RAISINS 2 Lb. Package Seedless 28c
PORK RIBS Southern Style Fine for Soup or Kraut or Beans 9c
WEINERS Again This Week Fine Flavor, Fresh, Wholesome, lb 23c
CORN FLAKES J. S. Fresh, Crisp 2 Pkgs. 15c

Expect A Fine Young Lamb This Week

BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT

F. & F. Food Market

Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

SAVE MONEY By Group Buying

Save time with grouped points

THURS. - FRIDAY - SATURDAY SPECIALS

Cream Corn, 2 cans 26c
Peas, 2 cans 30c
Tomatoes, 2 cans ..30c
Pears, 1 No. 2½ ...35c
Corn Starch 2 boxes 20c
Toilet Soap, 2 bars 14c
Total Value $1.55
Total points 101
SPECIAL PRICE $1.40

Pork & Beans 1 can 15c
Kraut, 1 qt. 19c
Cream Corn, 2 cans 26c
Tomatoes, 2 cans ..30c
Cut Beets, 1 can ...15c
Quart Mustard 20c
Total Value $1.25
Total points 87
SPECIAL PRICE $1.13

TIDY HOUSE
1 Window Cleaner 25c
1 Furniture polish 30c
2- 3-Way Cleanser 26c
1 Bowl Flush 23c
1 Lge Perk (soap) 26c
5 bars Brown soap 25c
Total Value $1.55
Point Value NONE
SPECIAL PRICE $1.35

Specials on Individual Items
Tomato Juice, 1 lb., 2 oz. ....21c (4 points)
Pineapple Juice 46 oz. can ....35c (22 points)
Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. ....35c (4 points)
Prune Juice, 2- 20 oz. cans ....19c (4 points)

McBride's Bakery
Phone 78 We Buy Eggs

SUPER VALU STORES

STANDARD WISCONSIN PEAS No. 2 20 oz. Can ... 12c

Iron Rich Bosco, 12 oz. jar ...23c
Lucy's Mustard, quart 10c
Texas Grapefruit Juice 46 oz. can 29c
Chicken Noodle Campbell's Soup 2 cans 27c
Van Camp's Pre-Cooked Beans 2 - 10 oz. pkgs ...29c
Clapp's Strained Baby Food 3 4½ oz. cans ...25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 - 11 oz pkgs 16c
A and H Baking Soda, 1 lb. pkg. 8c
Electric (15 to 100 watt) Light Bulbs 10c
Fly Swatters, each 10c
Reg. or iodized Redi-Flo Salt 7c
Paramount Soda Crackers 2 lb box ..28c

Magic Bake Flour, 49 lb. sack $1.95
18K Sliced Peaches, No. 2½ can 2 for 29c
Self Polishing Aero Wax, quart .. 39c
Carol Macaroni, 2 lb pkg 19c
Calumet Baking Powder 1 lb. can 17c
Gauze Tissue, 4 rolls 19c

TEXAS JUICE OF Grapefruit No. 2 20 oz. Can ... 12c

Wahkonsa Lard, 2 lbs 35c
Cake Flour Swansdown, 2¾ lb. pkg. 26c
Lakeside Prune Juice, 20 oz. jar 13c
18K Vacuum Whole Kernel Corn 2 - 12 oz. cans ...14c
Sun Rich Pancake Flour 3½ lb. bag 18c

Stuft Monz Olives, 1¼ oz net ..11c
Peoria Cider Vinegar, quart 12c
Cut Green Flavofull Beans, No 2 19 oz cn 13c
18K Drip or Reg. Coffee, 1 lb. pkg ...28c
Dairyland Milk, 3- 14½ oz cns 29c
Zip Matches, 6 boxes ..23c
Camay Soap, 3 bars 23c
Lava Soap 3 lg bars 29c
Sun Rich Corn Flakes, 3 - 11 oz. pkgs ...21c
Grandmas Molasses, quart 43c
Sun Rich Quick or reg. Rolled Oats, 48 oz. pkg. 18c
K 9 Dog Meal 4-7 oz pkg 19c
Pantry Brand Peaches, No. 2½ can 2 for 29c

DURKEE'S ALL VEGETABLE Shortening 3 lb. jar 68c

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Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

VOL. 24 NO. 34 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Announce New Blackout Signals For Belmond

To Use Both Siren And Fire Bell

Thomas Hood, Air Raid Controller for Belmond, announced the following signals that will be used in all future blackouts.

CAUTION SIGNAL

Audible steady note of siren for two minutes.

MEANING

Air Attack Probable. Be on the alert; enemy planes are probably headed in your direction.

Citizens Defense Corps mobilizes. Traffic, vehicular and pedestrian, continues to move. Building lights blackout. Headlights on automobiles permitted on low-beam. If you are in your automobile on the street or road, switch your lights to the low beam and proceed wherever you are going. Proceed with caution. Start thinking about getting to a safe place. If you are walking, continue to walk. Start to think about where you will go if the raid signal follows.

ACTION SIGNAL

Audible signal consisting of fire bell sounding for one minute.

MEANING

Air attack is imminent; raiders may not be more than five minutes away.

Complete blackout except for certain low intensity lights permitted by regulation. Persons seek shelter. All traffic, vehicular and pedestrian, stops. Emergency vehicles, identified as such, may proceed using low beam headlights.

CAUTION SIGNAL

Same as above. Ringing of fire bell for one minute.

MEANING

Air attack still PROBABLE. Remain on the alert; enemy planes may return or a new wave of planes may be headed in your direction.

Revert to same status as under CAUTION. Pedestrians may leave their shelter and resume movement. Vehicles may resume movement, motor vehicles use their low beam headlights.

ALL-CLEAR SIGNAL

Turning on the street lights. Reception of radio signal, resumption of normal traffic, etc.

MEANING

ALL CLEAR; no need or alert; danger from enemy raiders completely past, or unidentiied planes have been identified as friendly.

If after CAUTION or ACTION signal, normal civilian activities and lighting are resumed.

Strong Wind Strikes Alexander Monday Night

Not much serious damage was noted in Alexander, after the storm Monday evening. A strong wind came at ten o'clock and lasted only about five minutes, but during that time several trees were blown over and others had broken branches. One tree at the Arnold Blau home was blown over and fell on the house. The extent of damage to the roof has not been ascertained as yet. At the John Arends farm all the doors were torn from the barn and broken, and many of the trees were damage. At the H. C. Hansen home a tree was blown over tearing down the electric and telephone wires and completely blocking the alley. Their barn was moved from its foundation.

Two Men Rescued From Morse Lake When Small Motor Boat Capsizes

Two men, Anton Ellefson of Goldfield and Elmer Erickson of near Holmes, were rescued from Morse Lake Wednesday night, June 9, when their "red sea-horse" a small motor boat, captized after about ten minutes of cutting thrilling capers on the water to the enjoyment of the crowd around the lake. They cut one corner a little too short and the boat capsized with Ellefson caught underneath and Erickson thrown free. Erickson, who couldn't swim, dog-paddled back to the boat and the two of them clung there calling for help.

The men were rescued from a boat occupied by Rev. N. J. O. Boomgaarden, C. C. Schulte and son Calvin, of Alexander, and were none the worse for their experience except that they got a good ducking.

Waves And Spars Offer Opportunities

Training Facilities Are Increasing

The opportunities for women from 20 to 36 years of age to serve their country in the WAVES and SPARS are now increasing daily, with the addition of new schools and training facilities.

This rapidly expanding service now offers expert training at full Navy pay, in typing, short-hand, radio repair and operation, aeroplane motor and metal work, photographic work, parachute making and repair, weather observations, and 69 other highly skilled trades.

Women are needed NOW, and will continue to be needed in ever-increasing numbers, and those now entering the service will have excellent opportunities to be placed in supervisory capacities over the 130,000 WAVES and SPARS who will be brought in later. This group will also furnish the majority of commissioned officers or these branches of service in the future.

Qualifications have now been modified so as to allow women of 59 inches in height to apply, and defective vision is no longer disqualifying in correction to 20|20 is made by glasses. Further, a preliminary doctor's examination is no longer necessary in completing application.

The Navy Recruiting Station at Fort Dodge asks that any woman who is within the age limits specified above; who has no dependents under 18 years of age; who has completed at least two years of High School; and who wants to serve her country now, when the need is greatest, write to the Fort Dodge office, or contact the Recruiting Officer on his next weekly visit to her town.

The month of June has been designated by Governor's Proclamation as IOWAVE month, and special effort is being made during this month in increase women's enlistments in the Navy to a position proportionate to Iowa's contribution of men to that branch of the Service.

4-H Girls Gear Program To Aid In War Effort

150 Attend Rally Day June 8

Wright County 4-H Club girls are gearing their program to aid the war effort on the home front. This was closely indicated to the 150 girls and guests attending the annual girls 4-H Club Rally held at Clarion on June 8.

Rally Day marks the beginning of the girls 4-H summer program. A review was given of last year's accomplishments and plans made for the 1943 program.

The new county officers elected by the voting delegation of the various clubs are: Shirley Hodgson, Troy township, president; Joyce Anderson, Grant township, vice-president; Vergle Bruhl, Dayton township, secretary; Mildred Wanken, Dayton township, historian.

Mrs. R. K. Uhr, chairman of the county 4-H Girls Committee presided at the day's program.

Other speakers on the program included Mrs. Selma Elquist Duncan from Iowa State College; Gerhard Thompson, county Farm Bureau president: Mrs. Bela Lindvall, county Home Project chairman; Maurice Miller, state 4-H Club Boys treasurer; Aaron R. Bowman, County Extension Director.

Featuring the afternoon program was a Victory Review for 1943 in which all the girls 4-H clubs in the county took part.

Ladies! Unused Safety Pins, Scissors And Pocket Mirrors Needed

A group of six ladies from this vicinity will canvass the town of Belmond on Friday in an effort to pick up all unused pocket mirrors, safety pins and scissors. These articles will then be sent to Dr. Harry Hurd in Des Moines who will see that they are distributed for use in service men's kits. The ladies are particularly anxious to get as many of these articles as possible and will appreciate it if all housewives will have them ready when they call.

Later on this same group will also canvass Goodell and Garner.

Cigarette Fund For Service Men Sponsored By Community Club

Collection of funds to purchase cigarettes for service men who are on duty outside the continental United States started in Belmond a week ago under the sponsorship of the local Community Club. $22.20 has been collected to date.

Milk bottles with signs attached have been placed in various places around town for the convenience of those wishing to make a donation. Five cents buys one package of cigarettes for a service man. Whenever local collections come to $25.00, the money is then sent in immediately. At the rate of five cents per package, $25.00 will purchase 10,000 cigarettes.

In place of the tax stamp which is found on every package of cigarettes for sale to consumers, each package purchased by the people in this community will have a stamp indicating that it was donated by the community of Belmond. It is also the privilege of the local community making a donation of cigarettes for service men to indicate to which war front they are to be sent.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSES

Daily Vacation Bible school closed last Sunday at the Congregational church with the children presenting the various phases of their work. Musical selections and a dramatization of the Lord's Prayer was among the outstanding features. Two infants and two children were ministered the baptismal rites.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mrs. B. C. Hewlett underwent an operation for goitre at the Methodist Hospital in Des Moines on Tuesday. Her condition is reported as favorable.

Demonstrate Preservation Of Food Here

Meeting In Belmond Is June 22

Food preservation demonstrations will be conducted in Wright County during the week of June 21st to 25th by Miss Irma Garner, Home Economist Specialist of the Extension Service. The schedule for the week's preservation demonstrations will be June 22nd—Belmond at 1:30 p. m. in the Odd Fellows Hall; June 23 at Goldfield at 1:30 p m. at the Memorial Hall; June 24th at Clarion at 1:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall; June 25th at Clarion at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall

The June 25th meeting at Clarion will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall to take care of the people who want information on canning and preserving food and who because of work could not attend afternoon meetings.

Miss Garner will demonstrate the canning of fruits, acid and non-acid vegetables and the method of preparation of food for preservation by freezing. Two new charts will be distributed at the demonstrations. One is the preservation of fruits and vegetables by canning. The other is a preservation of fruits and vegetables by freezing.

Home makers are urged to attend these canning demonstrations for the food that is preserved in the home will release commercially canned food for our armies and allies.

The food demonstrations are open to everyone who is interested. There is no charge.

STILL FISHING

With The Boys In Service

Rudy Quandt is home on a short leave from Jacksonville, Florida, with relatives and friends.

Dale Whipple from Great Lakes was home on 66 hour leave at the home of his parents last week.

This week the parents of Douglas Klemme were advised that he had been promoted to first lieutenant affected June 1st.

P. F. C. Lawrence J. Greenwood of Camp Alamogordo, N. M. is on a 11 day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greenwood. Lawrence appreciates the 80 to 90 degree temperature in Iowa because of its humidity, which is lacking in N. M.

Duane "Hap" Corwin who worked at the Hub Garage for two years before leaving in January, 1943, to serve with the armed forces, writes a V-mail letter to the Hub Garage in which he gives his address as "somewhere in England." He says, "I am in the prettiest place I have ever been." About the camp, he said, "Our baracks are right next door to a movie and canteen. We have to have ration cards to buy candy, gum, etc., but we can get all we want."

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen have received three cablegrams from their son, Sgt. T. Russell Larsen, during the past few weeksc. One was a Mother's Day greeting; one a Father's Day message, and the other was sent after the fighting on Attu telling them that he was well. He has been on the Aleutian Islands for the past four months.

Pvt. Jerry Stoffer wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer, that he was moved to a different place on the Hawaiian Islands, that he still likes it there, but expects to be sent to Officer's Candidate School soon.

Pfc. Carroll Beenen of Camp Carson, Colorado, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen, on a short furlough.

Pvt. Donald Hensel of Camp Crowder, Missouri, spent a three-day forlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel. He left Monday night to return to Camp Crowder.

ROWAN

Mr. Linden Whitten has got his call to go to be inducted into the army, June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten, Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and Delores and Ivan called on Mrs. Harm Brunkman, to visit her son Kenneth, who has a medical discharge from Camp Haan, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval have received word that their son, Yoeman Charles E. Kercheval has been made an Ensign in the U. S. Navy. Charles has been stationed at Iowa City since his induction into service and will be sent to some other school for his training. Another son, Leslie, has been in service for two months and has been promoted to the rank of corporal, at Camp Haan, Calif.

Lt. James Kercheval, the eldest son, is now an instructor at Big Springs, Texas at th Bombardier School.

GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka received word from their son Clive, who is in the armed forces in India that he had been promoted to Flight Chief and in charge of four planes. He and Virgil Sellers see each other real often. The latter is a pilot there.

Ernest Berhow, who is in the army at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, spent a few days last week with relatives, the Alvis Berhow family. On Saturday he went to Des Moines to visit two sisters.

Warner Butts received word that his brother, Bill Butts, who is in the army at Camp Hood, Texas, has been promoted to sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ahlstrom received word that their son, Carl has returned from the South Pacific to San Francisco.

Roy Ahlstrom Ph 1-c of the U. S. S. Chaumont was recently given the rating of Chief Ph. M. and also was transferred to the U. S. S. Casco.

KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel have received word from their son, Duane, who is with the armed forces in North Africa, that on May 23rd, he was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

Duane was driving one of the peeps that was leading a convoy into action and they ran into a German teller mine.

The peep was completely demolished and the sergeant who was riding with Duane was killed. Duane was fortunate in escaping with minor injuries and wrote his parents that he was recovering.

Duane entered the service in May 1941. His training was received at Camp Claiborn, La., and he was with the second contingent of American troops to land in North Ireland early in 1942. He has spent about six months of service in North Africa.

Private Harm Buckholt returned to Fort Wayne, Ind., following a week's visit with his mother and his sister, Mrs. Allie Riggle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gorton are spending a fifteen day furlough on the Fred Gorton farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lutz have received word of the promotion of their son, Rollin Lutz from corporal to sergeant. Rollin is stationed at Guadacanal.

1.48 Inches Of Rain Fell Here Last Week

1.48 inches of rain fell in Belmond from June to 14 incluhive with the highest precipitation on Tuesday the 13th, with 059. Following is the temperature reading for the entire week.

June 8	58	51
June 9	67	53
June 10	78	53
June 11	80	73
June 12	78	66
June 13	85	60
June 14	86	71

Wright County Needs 600 For Detasseling

Work Will Start Around July 12

Wright County will need up to 600 additional workers to take care of detasseling work in the county, which will start around July 12th and continue through into the month of August.

Registration of non-farm people for volunteer farm work and detasseling work will be given an added push up to June 21st as time for registration in Wright County. Extension director Bowman reports that registration of men, women and youth will be about completed this week.

A big part in filling calls for farm labor assistance in busy times is going to come from town people who have other jobs, but are willing to work for a few hours or part of a day after they have completed their other business. It has been reported that in some towns closing of stores part time or a day or so a week will be necessary if the shortage becomes critical.

Many of those who have registered already indicate that they are willing to take advantage of the long evenings to get in some good licks for the food production program. Others registered will figure to serve half days in extreme busy seasons.

All workers will be paid for their services. Mr. Bowman stresses that only an hour or two put in by all available non-farm people in towns of this vicinity means a lot of production hours when they are added together.

Cards are being mailed to all farmers asking their co-operation in stating their needs as to emergency and full time help needed in the near future. If for any reason you did not have an opportunity to fill out a volunteer registration card and wish to do so please ask at the County Extension office and sign up as once as a volunteer farm worker, or you may contact your local chairman in the community in which you live.

Following are the local chairmen in and for Wright County: Ed Turk, Clarion; C. C. Benson, Belmond; C. L. McAdams, Dows; J. H. Martin, Eagle Grove; W. F. Schroder, Galt; Art Beisell, Goldfield; J. O. Anderson, Holmes; W. A. Rietz, Rowan; and Edward Olson, Woolstock.

Anna Holm of Des Moines is visiting relatives here.

It's Coming!

The publishers of the Independent are announcing this week that both present and future subscribers to this newspaper must expect a raise in the subscription price in the near future. This advance has been forced on us by the increased cost of material and labor necessary in publishing a newspaper.

Sufficient notice will be given to our subscribers before the date of the increase so that they may renew their subscriptions at the present price of $2.00 per year in Wright and adjoining counties, $2.25 elsewhere in Iowa and $2.50 outside the state of Iowa.

Report 48 1-4 Tons Scrap In This Vicinity

Is Scattered In 23 Of 32 Districts

L. M. Helland, chairman of the Scrap Drive held in this vicinity Friday, June 11, announced that 48¼ tons of scrap was reported in 23 of the 32 school districts in the four townships up to Friday noon.

Of that amount, 25 tons was picked up by seven trucks and 14 Belmond men who volunteered their services for the day. The balance was brought in by the farmers.

In the four townships which reported scrap tonnage, there were seven school district in Iowa townships with 10½ tons; six districts in Pleasant with 9½ tons; seven districts in Belmond with 20½ tons; three out of five districts in part of Grant with eight tons.

Mr. Helland stated that on the whole the drive was quite successful, and he estimated that there is a possibility of the total tonnage reaching 60 tons of scrap to be turned in by July 1, the closing date of the present drive. He urges all farmers who have scrap and do not have time to bring it in to call either junk yard in Belmond at once, so that arrangements can be made to pick it up.

52 Children Receiving Instrumental Lessons

All Play In Concert Or Beginners' Band

52 Belmond school children are receiving private instruction in instrumental music from Miss Edith Jensen, Belmond band director and vocal music teacher, as part of the summer band program.

Miss Jensen's summer schedule is as follow:

1. Private lessons each week to every member of concert and beginning bands.
2. Weekly rehearsal of concert band Monday evenings.
3. Weekly rehearsal of beginners' band Thursday afternoons.
4. Weekly concert at city park Thursday evenings.

The concert band is made up of 24 advanced students, five intermediate students, and six former students and band members who play with the band during the summer whenever possible. The personnel of the concert band is as follows:

Advanced Students:

Loretta Rubendahl, Patricia Chapman, Mildred Helland, Peggy Greenlander, Marlys Parker, Marjorie Helland, George Sharp, Ray Henderson, Willard Meyer, Loraine Quigley, Mary Joy Helland, Shirley Coulson, Paul Quigley, Ed Gabrieson, Grace Landon, Betty Uhlenhopp, Jean Fetrow, Abbie Doris Bonte, Wanda Jenison, Ruth Hogenson, Nelda Fulton, Imogene Fjetland, Bill Coulson, and Paul Dempsey.

Intermediate Students:

Joan Lent, Janis Bailey, Jon Hogenson, Richard Crapser and Charles Papousek.

Former Students:

Ruth Hinman, Roger Johnson, Louie Hawe, Ernie Haupt, Leland Lleuwen, Ellen Sweet.

Ten of the advanced students will be lost by graduation in May, 1944, but will be more than replaced by beginning students last year and new summer students which total 23.

Beginning students who started lessons with Miss Jensen during the past school year include Nancy Johnson, Darlene Hansen, Donna Dempsey, Patty Parker, Edward Eccles, Carl Val Griesy, Douglas Hopple, Mary Louise Hardwick, Jerry Hanson, Tommy Harty, Joyce Waddington, and Ed Banning.

The new summer students include Betty Tracy, who takes lessons on the basoon; Janyce Larson, flute; Darlene Rierson, clarinet; Harold Holgate, melophone; Bradley Jenison, snare drum; Janette Beavers, cornet; Marilyn Anderson, cornet; Joyce McClure, saxaphone; Bonnie Uhlenhopp, flute; Lois Mehl, bass drum, and cymbals; Katherine Holgate, trombone.

Medals have been awarded to Ray Henderson, George Sharp, Peggy Greenlander and Jean Fetrow for having completed the first year of Advanced Technique Study.

Medals were awarded on the last day of school for making the most progress and showing the best attitude and cooperation to Nancy Johnson, beginner; Richard Crapser, intermediate; Grace Landon, advanced.

All beginners and intermediates will give a recital for their mothers and anyone else interested the last part of July. Each student will play one number with piano accompaniment, and several will be chosen to play duets. The beginners band will play also.

Sum cmcceotrn—s

Summer concerts—32 present June 3rd; 30 present June 10th.

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WEARY!

If other divisions of the Nazi army are anything like the 175,000 which were taken prisoner by the allied armies in North Africa, perhaps it isn't too much to hope that the war, at least in the European theater, will be over before so many more months have rolled by.

Those German soldiers—most of them—seemed to be weary of war, weary of Hitler, so weary that they accepted with apparent relief the prospect of being American prisoners.

What has happened in Africa can be expected to happen in Europe, once the tables seem to be definitely turning against the Axis.

—V—

DANGER REMOVED

We are glad to see that some of the trees and bushes have been cut out of the corner lot a block north of the Independent office. For years the growth of the vegetation on that corner obstructed the view of automobile drivers, causing an unnecessary danger spot for motorists using the streets intersecting there.

—V—

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Once upon a time congress winced when the white house asked for $3,750,000,000 for PWA. Congress debated months whether to consider any such appropriations for relief so fantastic in amount.

The present congress is now passing along two war appropriations which dwarf everything on record—the $72,000,000,000 army appropriation bill and the $29,000,000,000 naval appropriation bill. In the house the navy bill passed without a dissenting vote 360 to 0. The president's request for $72,000,000,000 for the war department and the army in the fiscal year starting July 1 is more than $6,000,000,000 in excess of the January budget figures. Demands for more planes caused this spread.

Together the army and navy starting appropriations bills will top $101,000,000,000, and that's just part of the cost of waging war one year. If this global war goes into 1945, congress may yet see the introduction of appropriation bills in twelve figures.

Wining the war is going to be tremendously expensive. Losing it would be infinitely more expensive. The people of America, including this congress, well understand this fact.—Mason City Globe Gazette.

—V—

Talk about taxes, and they are not all hidden, either. Here we pay an eighteen cent nudeal tax on a sixty cent telephone call. Not so bad, but when a lot of this stuff is added up most everybody with any reasonable amount of business pays plenty of tax which does not show on his income report or property tax receipts.—Hampton Chronicle.

—V—

The World does not owe anybody a living, but it does owe everybody the opportunity to earn a living.—Ames Tribune.

Well, all the boys born today have the same opportunity for the future, but some will be unable to grasp their opportunities, to improve and make the best of them. While others will be successful in various activities, and thirty or forty years hence the country will be confronted in all probability with social problems very similar to those of today, not on account of lack of opportunities but simply because there is something inside of people's heads that makes them different.—Webster City Freeman.

—V—

Most all of us enjoy placing a few dollars on our judgment in either racing or baseballing. . .We have even noted church deacons here in Algona, playing the blanket and bingo games, the latter being very popular at many church bazaars. — Algona Upper Des Moines.

—V—

The United States seems to have hit on a pattern of warfare against Japan that is both economical and entirely successful. First we allow the Japs to get nicely settled on an island to complete their installations and establish an air field. Then we go in and take it all away from them. The installations and the air fields are then ours without the trouble of building them. That happened at Guadalcanal. It is happening at Attu. It is going to happen on Kiska one of these days. Perhaps our thanks are due to the industrious Japs who faithfully and hopefully are doing so much of our work for us.—Grinnell Herald-Register.

—V—

Some weeks ago this column remarked that state pensioners able to work were afraid to forego their pensions and take summer farm jobs for fear they would have a tough time to get back on the rolls when work petered out. But that isn't true any longer. Under a recent ruling the pensioner is not taken off the rolls at all, but the pension is suspended while he has work, and when that is over he goes back on the pension rolls as soon as he reports to the pension authorities.—Algona Advance.

—V—

Someone has asked how long the Hot Springs food conference will continue? There seems to be no definite date for the conference to end but 2,400 pints of liquor were imported into Virginia for the meeting and that ought to run delegates from only 43 countries for some time yet. —Marshalltown Times-Republican.

—V—

That Iowa editorial wag who made the comment that a "sissy" is a man who resigns from a draft board to become a member of a commando unit" was about right. There is for sure no tougher job on any front than that which is held down by your draft board members. And they do not even get 50 bucks per month for their services.—Allison Tribune.

—V—

School children of today, we read, cannot spell as well as those of a generation ago. Maybe so, but then, back in 1910, we didn't have such words as Guadalcanal and Bizerte, either.—Davenport Democrat.

—V—

The nazi Transocean news agency has reported from Tokyo that Soburo Kurusu has been decorated with the "imperial order of the holy treasure" in recognition of his services as special envoy to Washington. Americans who can suggest other sorts of decoratitons for this slimy statesman will be interested to know how Japan rewards its strawmen. When U. S. bombs begin falling on Tokyo, Kurusu and his kind will need something more than the imperial order of the holy treasure to protect them.—Mason City Globe-Gazette.

—V—

Green, Murray and Lewis are all gunning for Byrnes because he is sincerely trying to hold down wages. Those three have been the rum of many a Washington bigwig and Byrnes' crown will not rest very easily on his head so long as they are in his hair. We shall see whether the big chief in the white house will stand by Jimmy if and when he really gets into trouble.—Marshalltown Times-Republican.

—V—

Creston News Advertiser is waiting for other claims:

"Groups of other than the miners are waiting to see what Lewis gets out of his demands. They will want all he gets. They will claim the same substandard of living that he claims and there is no way to disprove their claims."

Prittle... Prattle....

Seen on Main Street, early Sunday a. m.—Albert Fetrow headed west looking as though he would like to be going fishing. There goes Lawrence Gealow in his panel truck headed for Nielsens Service Station. Lawrence is probably muttering under his breath about that downpour we had again early this a. m. as who wouldn't be with acres of potatoes to weed and only three days of dry weather out of the last 10 or 11.

P—P

Ardell, one of the Johnson boys just popped into Brewer's for his morning cup of coffee as did Hank Schultz who always gets down to give Gus Johnson his Sunday morning shave at Gus's home. Ray Brewer just came to work, must have been Emma's morning to open up.

P—P

Here comes L. B. Mackrill, to get someone a fishing license who was in town last night but didn't decide to go fishing until today. Elmer Chapman got down early and is headed for home. Fred Thompson just drove past on his way back to the creamery after calling at the Post Office. Bill Trafford and Tom Hood, two more of the regular Sunday morning post office callers are seen leaving with their mail. Wonder where Bert Hewlett is? P. S.—Bert finally appeared.

P—P

Even Carp Carstens is up early. Must have been the storm that got him out of bed. Ben Blake is a little late this a. m. for breakfast. Always wondered why he painted his car that color First shift of church is out and it will soon be time for those in the swing shift to leave.

P—P

Glad to hear from Neil Flanagan, formerly of the Coast-to-Coast store, who informs us he has arrived safely at Duesenberg Camp No. 1 out of Fairbanks, Alaska. He traveled by train with 18 or 20 other men to Edmonton, Alberto, and went the rest of the way by plane.

P—P

Neil's observations about the scenery as seen from the plane can be best expressed as something he'll never forget. Thousands of lakes, varying in color from a pale green at the edge to a deep blue in the center. The temperature in the mountains varies from one extreme to another and the fishing—this is the country for it" says Neil.

It is hard to tell one day from the next since it gets but dim from 11 p. m. to 2 a. m. The camp is bothered a great deal with bears, brown, black and grizzlies some of them seeming rather ill-natured since some of the men have captured cubs for pets.

P—P

Have you ever noticed how animals, gardens and women need a lot of attention?

P—P

Here is a statement that came to our attention the other day taken from he American Banker Magazine. "No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business mentioned somewhere in its column—The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own is not a valuable addition to any town.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, S. 2|c.

June 1

Have checked in my gear and am located for the time being in the Out Going Unit at Farragut. We got back to the base at 11:00 a. m.

The men from Co. 153, who were on the sea draft, are leaving today, and of course, I was quite surprised when my name wasn't on the list.

—CN—

June 2

I am standing watch at Barracks 13 where men report when they return from leaves. Of course, I am standing by for Sea Draft call, and that can come any time. They took over 1000 in the last two days. Probably would have been one of them, if I had gotten back last Saturday.

—CN—

June 5

I had a leave and went to Courd' Alene yesterday. Played a few games of billiards, bowled three games, ate a good meal and came back to the Base. Another big Sea Draft just came in and I missed it again. Most of my company have left now and are being scattered all over the world.

—CN—

June 6

The men in O. G. U. go on working parties and do things around the base such as cutting wood, cleaning buildings and keeping the area clean I have been put in charge of this barracks so I do get out of some of the dirty work.

—CN—

June 7

This is really a blue Monday. Today's Sea Draft about finishes the men from Company 153, and here am I. Most of them have been over to see me before leaving. It is hard to be left behind, especially after going through "Boots" together.

—CN—

June 11 (Friday)

Arrived in Pleasanton, California today. Things really happen fast in the Navy. On Tuesday we were told at 2:00 p. m. to get cleaned up, pack and be ready to take off at 4:00 o'clock. We didn't know where we were going.

Enjoyed the trip, the country was beautiful through Washington, Oregon and California. I was in charge of 44 men in the car in which I rode. The men are beginning to realize this isn't kid play.

SCENT WORKS BOTH WAYS

Something of a record for one-shot results in wolf hunting is held by seventy-year-old John Siple of Ida Grove whose recent bag of over fifty wolves and foxes was taken by following a hunting creed: "A wolf or fox can scent you like a sliced onion, so you have to be careful to stay down wind. The rest is patience and waiting until you have a sure bead on the critter."

LOOKED LIKE FIRE

The "fire" that a small boy in Knoxville discovered and summoned the fire department to extinguish turned out to be a blow torch in full operation and used by a carpenter busy at work in his shop.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Chris Norby was taken to the Hampton hospital last week, where she had an operation. Her daughter, June, accompanied her but has returned home, and reported her mother was recovering nicely.

1933

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Henderson returned home Sunday night from their wedding trip to Chicago and other eastern points. Monday evening the firemen took them for a ening the firemen took them fo a ride around town on the fire truck.

1933

Miss Freda Petersen, Miss Adele Fetrow, Miss Clara Jane Courson, Miss Betty Hake, Miss Adean Fitts and Miss Jean Snader left Tuesday to spend several days at the Girl Scout Camp at Camp Roosevelt, Clear Lake.

—1933—

Miss Beatrice Barry left Mason City Sunday with a group of teachers from Austin, Minn., on a tour to the World's Fair in Chicago. She was accompanied to Mason City by Gerald Barry and Donald McNulty.

—1933—

Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Mrs. John Lieuwen, Mrs. Mark Baker and Mrs. George Thompson went to Kanawha last Thursday. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen appeared before the meeting of the M. E. Ladies Aid at that place, in several readings.

—1933—

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Edna Stedman was visiting friends in Belmond last week. Miss Agnes Dillon accompanied her home to Monmouth, Ill., for a few weeks' visit. They made the trip in Miss Stedman's car.

—1923—

Fred Pletch, who recently moved his family back to Belmond from Pomeroy is again employed at the McGuire clothing store.

—1923—

Minnie Madison left Wednesday of this week for Colorado Springs, Colo., to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Madison. Otto, who has been at Colorado Springs for his health is much improved and is employed now as a teamster with a gravel outfit.

—1923—

Word was received here the past week that Miss Irene Hunter and Mr. Burton Hyne were married on June first at Sterling, Colo. They will reside at Sterling. The bride has been the trimmer at the Hat Shoppe for the past two years and made numerous friends in Belmond who unite in extending their best wishes. Mr. Hyne was employed at the Sugar Factory here during the last campaign.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris have moved back to Belmond from Garner where they have been living the past year.

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

L. E. Helland was called to Minnesota by the death of his uncle. He was accompanied by his son Otto and Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Johnson.

—1913—

E. L. Tiede and family returned last week from a month's outing at Okoboji. Leo proved the champion having landed a 10 lb. pickerel which he sold to a less fortunate fisherman at 20c per pound.

1913

Philip McBurney has had quite a serious time with his foot caused by stepping on a rusty nail.

—1913—

Mrs. J. C. Butterfield is enjoying a visit from her sister who resides at Blue Earth, Minn., who will spend the summer here.

—1913—

Mrs. Mayme Smith and son of Fort Dodge returned to their home last week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Packard.

—1913—

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bullock are the happy parents of a nice baby girl born to them last Friday .

—1893—

Mr. and Mrs. John Luick of Belding, Ionia county, Michigan, are out here for a visit of several weeks with his brothers, David, Fred, Wm. and Man, and other relatives. Mr. Luick is one of the sub-tantial and wealthy farmers of his county and a pleasant gentleman.

—1893—

Miss Addie McGuire, who has been attending school at Davenport returned home last week.

—1893—

Wm. B. Allison, Jr., son of J. H. Allison of this place arrived last week to spend a part of his vacation with his parents, he just having returned from Yale university which institution he has been attending.

—1893—

Mrs. T. A. Johnson and Misses Della and Minnie Kahl started last Tuesday for a couple of weeks visit with Davenport relatives and friends. T. A. will visit the World's fair this week and come back by Davenport and accompany the ladies home.

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—

After first inspection cars with
A Ration (2nd Insp.. Sept. 30
B Ration (2nd Insp.) June 30
C Ration (3rd Insp.) Aug. 31

Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 2 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 6 (4 gals. each) good from May 22 until July 21

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 8 to Sept. 30

Coffee

Coupon No. 24 (1 lb.) valid through ....June 30

Sugar

Coupon No. 13 (5 lbs) valid June 1 through ......Aug. 15

Coupons 15 and 16 (for canning) valid for 5 lbs each May 24 through ....October 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 17 of Ration book No. 1 (sugar book) valid for 1 pair of shoes in period from ....February 9 to June 15

Coupon No. 18 is valid June 16.

Point Rationing

Blue stamps G, H & J, are valid through .... June 7
Blue stamps K, L & M, are valid May 24 through July 7
Red stamp K valid May 30 through ....June 30
Red stamp L valid June 6 through ....June 30
Red stamp M valid June 13 through ....June 30
Red stamp N valid June 20 through ....June 30

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

FARMER TAKES UP

J. Leroy Farmer of Cedar Rapits has purchased a 298-acre Jones county farm from an insurance company.

The Next Best Father
----Life Insurance

Life Insurance CAN'T take the place of a father

BUT

It CAN keep the family together
It CAN give the children a "full-time mother.
It CAN guarantee an education.
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R. E. Courson Agency

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ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ammerman of Hampton spent a couple of days in town last week.

Anna Beenen was a caller in Rowan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau went to Humboldt Sunday to see their nephew, Russell Campbell of the United States Army, who is now home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were business callers in Belmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum of Thornton spent the week end at the parental Hero Frohling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters of Waterloo spent Sunday at the parental H. A. Peters home. While their son Gregory, is visiting with his grandparents here, Mrs. C. Peters is teaching vacation Bible School in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Roed of Latimer and daughter Charlotte, of Hampton spent Sunday with Miss Letha Bohlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Filbrandt and family spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Filbrandt's parents in Eldora.

Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mrs. Geo. Dunn, Mrs. Frank Bohlen and Letha Bohlen were Mason City callers Thursday.

Mrs. H. Suntken, Helen and Alice and Mrs. Etta Peil called at the H. H. Ostendorf home at Meservey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. James Fullerton of the Fullerton Lumber Company at Minneapolis, and Charles Tribers, auditor, of Fort Dodge were business callers at the Alexander Lumber yard last week.

Annabelle Stoffer of Belmond spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Barry returned home Saturday after a trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Dr. Barry took a post-graduate course in the New Mexico Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic.

Miss Mabryn Schaeffer of Lake Park visited at the Oscar Hensel home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riggins and family of Dows moved their household goods to the Hero Frohling house in town last week.

Darryl Dorenkamp visited at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Scofield at Rockwell last week. They brought him back home Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman.

Mrs. Donald Scott, Denny and Cheryl and Lillian Bohlen visited with Mrs. B. K. Kinseth at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schroeder near Galt on Thursday night.

Mrs. Chris Schulte, Evelyn, Arlene and Calvin were Mason City callers Thursday.

Mrs. John Harms, E. Harms, of Steamboat Rock, and Miss Sena Harms of Chicago visited at the Harm Harms home Tuesday. The latter, who has been staying with relatives in Steamboat Rock the past few months plans to return to Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunst and Sharon of Ventura spent Sunday at the parental Hero Frohling home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters and grandson, Gregory, were Hampton callers Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr spent Sunday in Belmond.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg of Meservey spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman.

Miss Cora Steenhard of Latimer called at the D. R. Schmidt home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum of Thornton and Miss Edna Frohling visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ketchum at Rowan Sunday.

H. A. Peters and Chuck were business callers in Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and daughter, Judy, attended a family dinner at the George Kuhlers home near Belmond Sunday to help Mrs. Kuhlers celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. William Trafford of Belmond visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer last Sunday.

Tom Farrell of Fonda, student at Iowa State College, was a Sunday evening guest at the H. A. Peters home.

Rev. and Mrs. George Sheils will have open house at their home on Sunday, June 20, from two to five o'clock in the afternoon and from seven to nine o'clock in the evening. All their friends and parishioners are invited to come.

There will be a Father's Day program at the United church on Sunday morning, June 20, given by the fathers of the congregation, with special music by the men. Services begin at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Eilert Modderman, Mrs. Dirk Dirksen and Mrs. Dick Blau were among those from Alexander who attended the mission festival at the Immanuel Reformed church near Belmond Thursday.

Miss Eva Faye Blau, S. N. is home with her mother, Mrs. Reka Blau for a three weeks vacation. She has been in Dubuque for the past two months studying in the St. Joseph Sanitarium.. She has completed the course there, and after her vacation she will return to Fort Dodge for her last year of training. Faye, Mrs. Blau and Marvin spent the week end visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hemmes and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koenen of near Latimer and Chapin respectively.

At the special Children's Day Service at the United church last Sunday morning, the Sunday school presented a pageant entitled "Go Ye Into All the World." Deep red peonies, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Green, beautified the sanctuary where the pageant was given. Following the program, a picnic lunch was enjoyed in the basement.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaufman of Webster City spent Sunday at the home of Peter Kaufman.

Rev. J. T. Snyder of Storm Lake visited in the Theo. Wright home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson were Sunday dinner guests in the Les Vegars home at Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme spent Friday evening at the Theo. Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster of Kanawha visited Saturday evening at the Theo. Wright home.

Charles Papousek and Bob McBride spent Saturday night at the Scout Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tudor visited at the Roy Tudor home Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Parsons and Mrs. Don Hyland of Traer, were guests in the Dr. L. R. Parsons home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor and grand daughter, Karen Severson, visited at the Jim Jurgenson home near Clarion Sunday evening.

Miss Patricia Parker is working at the Courson office in the absence of Marvis Hake, who underwent an operation at Iowa City last week.

OBITUARY

LAURA MAY BERGSMA

Laura May Bergsma was born at Oakland Valley, Iowa. July 6, 1867 and passed away in Canon City, Colorado, May 21, 1943. She lived at 708½ College Ave.

She was the next to the youngest of nine children born to George Arnold and Mary Shephard Polhemus, all but one of whom have preceded her in death. Her girlhood days were spent in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas where a pioneer spirit led the family to settle. In 1906 they moved to Colorado and it was here the parents passed away.

In 1911 she was married to A. L. Bergsma of Huron, S. Dak., and resided there until shortly after his death in 1935, when she came west again and spent the remainder of her life.

Mrs. Bergsma was converted at an early age and joined the First Methodist church of which she was a loyal member to the last. She was an earnest worker in the W. C. T. U. since early womanhood, holding office at various times.

In failing health for many months her condition was not critical until she suffered a light stroke on May 17 and after which she never regained consciousness. She had been in the local hospital since Saturday, and passed away at 1:15 a. m. Friday.

She is survived by one son by a former marriage, H. S. Fenton of Orchards, Washington. a grandson, Donald, one brother, George M. Polhemus of Canon City, and numerous nieces and nephews in various places.

Funeral services were held at the Fulton Funeral Home, with H. W. Faris officiating. Burial was in the Belmond cemetery.

CARL FOSTER

Carl Samuel, son of Geo ge and Mary Foster, was born on Aug. 21, 1894, at Clinton, Ill., and departed this life at the home of his daughter in Kanawha, May 31. at the age of 42 years, 9 months and 10 days.

In 1900 he came with the family to Iowa and received his education in the country schools of this vicinity.

In June 19, 1916, he was united in marriage to Alice Marie Ansel. To this union two children were born: Cleone (Mrs. Wm. Brummond, Jr.) and Enid, (Mrs. David Erickson.)

Preceding him in death were his father and mother and his wife, who passed away Sept. 14, 1942.

Mr. Foster is survived by his two daughters of Kanawha; one granddaughter, Kea Rea Erickson; three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Thorson, Mrs. Grace Thorson, both of Kanawha, and Mrs. Alice Eggers of Bartonville, Ill; and three brothers, Roy. Ralph and Floyd. all of Kanawha.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon with the Rev. J. F. Moore in charge, and burial was made at the Kanawha cemetery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Annabelle Stoffer spent the week end with her parents at Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr were Eagle Grove business visitors on Sunday.

Allan and Donald Norris were dinner guests at the Roy Chase home Sunday.

Miss Maryon Nielsen returned home Sunday after a short vacation in New York City.

Mrs. H. M. Hoag of Mason City visited a few days last week with Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Mrs. Ed Bailey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lowell Schwinger, at Waterloo several days this week.

Mrs. Herman Schultz left last Friday for Cedar Rapids to visit her sister, Jane Slavata, and father. She will return home this week.

Miss Edith Alexander of Des Moines is spending several days this week at the Fred McBride home.

Mrs. Louie Foss and daughter, Charlotte Ann, were in Clarion Monday at the home of H. Rohrbach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hunt and Jackie Fulton went to Hollandale, Minn., Sunday where they delivered a saddle horse to Harold Atkins.

Mrs. C. H. Wallace and daughter Ruth, left this week for Vallejo, California, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey and Janice went to Des Moines on Sunday visiting Jeanne who is in nurses training at the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. C. J. Waddington attended the Victory Caravan at Des Moines two days the first of the week to buy merchandise. Her son Ray Lee went with her.

Mrs. C. C. McGuire, Mrs. Donald Grillo and three sons and Jeanette McGuire spent two days this week at the H. L. Leslie home at Waterloo.

Mrs. E. E. Pickering and son, Jerry left Monday for Mason City to spend the week with relatives. Mrs. John Dettman accompanied them there for the day and returned home Monday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Lela Hokel and Gary were Clear Lake visitors, Monday.

Mrs. C. I. Williams spent Monday in Mason City.

Jackie McGuire, who is employed in Des Moines, was home over the week end with home folks.

Hazel Thompson of Eagle Grove came home with Donna Jean Johnson for the week end at the home of the latter's parents. Both girls are employed at Clarion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Mary Wallace returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Stacyville and Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Charles Hass left Saturday for Adair, Iowa, to spend a week with her sister.

Miss Adele Fetrow was home from Mason City with her parents over the week end.

Kenneth Burrows visited friends in Belmond Sunday, and enjoyed dinner at the C. J. Uhlehopp home.

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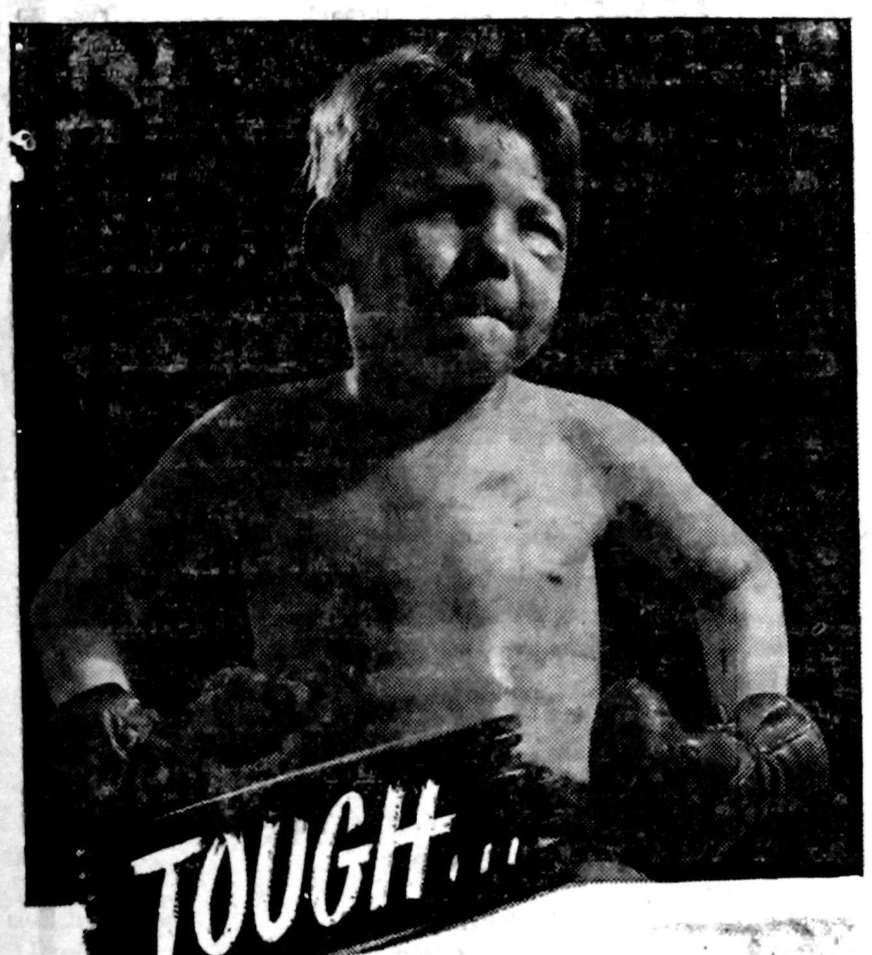

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¼-lb. Pkg. Fancy
Black Tea 20c

Pint Can Super Colossal
Ripe Olives 35c

16-Oz. Can Calumet
Baking Powder 15c

48 Ounce Box
Rolled Oats 17c

Nabisco Shreddies
or
Shredded Wheat
Box—12c

2 No. 2½ Cans Choice
Tomatoes 33c
24 points per can

3½ Lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour 14c

No. 10 Can Oregon
PRUNES 37c
20 Points

4 Bars
Fairy SOAP 20c

Quart Jar
Apple Butter 24c

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Cleanser 19c

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Toilet Soap 21c

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SOCIETY

Society Editor - Louise Smith

Marriage Annouced

Relatives here have received the announcement of the marriage of Margart Holm to Cpl. Robert Freel, both of near Chester, Iowa.

The ceremony was performed at a candle light service, May 28, at 8:30 p. m. at the Lutheran church at Chester. Rev. M. N. Johnson officiated. The couple was attended by Miss Phyllis Holm and Max Leslie.

Margaret is the oldest daughter of Ed Holm, former resident of this community. For the past year she has taught in the rural schools near Chester.

Cpl. and Mrs. Freel left for Camp Livingston, La., where he is stationed.

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Holm Reunion Held Last Sunday

On Sunday, June 13, the Holm reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson, with forty-two in attendance.

Out of town relatives were Dr. and Mrs. Paul Maland, Judy and Janice of Charles City; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holland and Dean of Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Solyst and Hjalmer of Forest City; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wicks and son, Algona; Claire Rierson of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Becker, Dickie and Nancy, Ruth Hanson and Anna Holm, all of Des Moines; also Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rierson, Larry and Daryl, of Vermillion, S. Dak.

Those from Kanawha were Mrs. Hilda Maland and family, Mrs. L. Rasmusen, Suzanne and Robert, and Mrs. Herschel Morris. From Belmond were Mrs. Caroline Rierson and Harland and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Johnson and Luther.

The group enjoyed a picnic dinner at noon and a lunch was served in the late afternoon.

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Stockseth Family Has Annual Reunion

The annual reunion of the Stockseth family was held Sunday, June 13, at the home of Harry Stockseth. Relatives were present from Lake Mills, Thompson, Clarion, Dougherty and Leland, also Mrs. Oscar Skogen and children from California, making a group of about seventy-five people.

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Cemetery Aid Meeting

Cemetery Aid met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, with Mrs. George Thompson, Miss Henrietta Pals, Mrs. Ollie Packard, Mrs. Glen Baker, Mrs. Earl Haupt, Mrs. Albert Fetrow, Mrs. Leo Veeder and Mrs. Stephen Hardwick as the assistant hostesses. There were 34 ladies present.

Piano Recital

Mrs. Mabelle Townsend presents in joint piano recital -- Ruth Pals and Phylis Braner

TUESDAY, JUNE 22
8:15 o'clock p. m.
Congregational Church
The public is cordially Invited.

Honored by Neighbors, Friends and Children

Mrs. Christina Hill was honored Sunday by about fifty-five of her neighbors and friends including her children who gathered at her farm home bringing with them a pot-luck dinner.

The group presented her with a beautiful Quaker lace table cloth which she will cherish for years to come. The afternoon was spent socially.

Mrs. Hill moved to her new home in Belmond, Monday.

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Navy Mother's Bid Farewell

Ladies of the Navy Mother's Club met at Hokel's Cafe Saturday evening for refreshments and to offer farewell and success to Mrs. C. H. Wallace, who left on Tuesday afternoon for California, where she will make her home. The group presented her with a gift.

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Prayer and Study Circle

Prayer and Study Circle met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen. Mrs. Edith Leinbach led the devotions and Mrs. Ella Luick gave the lesson, "Toward a Better Understanding of Christ." Mrs. Luick and Miss Edith Jensen sang a duet, "Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me", and Miss Jensen sang a solo, "Sunrise."

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Observed 57th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary June 10. Friends and relatives called at their home during the afternoon and evening. Out of town callers were Mr. E. M. Johnson of Iowa Fals, Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson and daughter Julie Ann and son Peter, of Hampton.

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Sisterhood Meeting of Congregational Church

Henrietta Pals was hostess to the Sisterhood of the Congregational church at her home last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ollie Packard and Mrs. R. B. Piper as co-hostesses. After the business meeting, delightful refreshments were served by the committee. The ladies also enjoyed the beautiful iris, oriental poppies and other flowers adorning the yard at Miss Pals.

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Birthday Greetings

A group of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Preston Tyrrell Monday afternoon to extend greetings to Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell Jr., on her birthday. A gift was presented the honoree and lunch was served.

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Farewell Party

Members of the Past Grand and Rekebah Lodge held a farewell party in honor of Mrs. C. H. Wallace at the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday afternoon. A social afternoon was spent after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Wallace was presented with a lovely gift.

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Chain of Ten Meets

Mrs. L. M. Helland was hostess to the Chain of Ten at her home Thursday afternoon, June 10, with the following assistant hostesses, Mrs. Lauen, Mrs. Roy Chase and Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson.

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Kensington Club Has Last Meeting

The last meeting of Kensington club, for the season, was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Thompson Wednesday afternoon.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Doris Christie has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Craun at Ames the past week.

A guest in the Wm. Sheriff home over the week end was Mrs. Owen Neuhring of Klemme.

Mrs. Will Friesleben of Alexander spent Tuesday at the home of her father, Osben Young.

Marjorie Nelson of Kanawha is visiting in the Arlo Stoltenberg home.

Marguerite Kuester of Minneapolis was a guest Tuesday afternoon at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kieth and son, Richard of Waterloo, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Chas. Cramer.

Father Duane Brady of Dubuqe spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brady.

Mrs. Geo. Jenison will leave Friday night for Biggs Field, near El Paso, Texas, to join her husband, who is a graduate aircraft armorer.

Mrs. Bertha Beaver visited at the Harry Brown home in Clarion on Wednesday and Thursday last week.

Mrs. Clarence Petersen and sons David and Tommy, visited her sister at Primghar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Gilligan and Jean Ann, and Mrs. O'Rourke of Kanawha, were guests of Mrs. Viva Parker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen and family spent Sunday with the Carl Whitakers at Spencer.

Mrs. George Hansen was called to Grinnell Wednesday because of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Lyle Herman. Mrs. Hansen and son, Jeff, returned home Sunday.

Father Robert Saunders of Farley and his mother, Mrs. G. Saunders, and his sister Betty of Dubuque, visited in the home of Father Robert Ormsby and Rose Ormsby Sunday.

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Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday afternoon the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the chapel room. Due to the funeral of Mrs. L. Luick in the sanctuary at 2 p. m. the society meeting will begin at 3 p .m. You are invited to bring your sewing. Children are welcome.

10 a. m. Church School. There are classes for all ages. This Sunday a class for younger married people will begin. Plan to attend.

11 a. m. Morning worship. This service will be in recognition of Fathers. There will be special music. Sermon topic "The Opportunity of Fatherhood." All men are urged to attend.

7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship. This is a meeting for youth of high school age and over. If weather permits this meeting will be held in the woods. Meet at the church at 7:00.

On Monday evening the Home Builders Circle wrll meet with Mrs. T. Robinson at 8:00 p. m.

Monday evening Men's Sing at the church at 8:15. We have a good time so come and join us.

Tuesday evening Girls Choir at 7:30. This choir has been of much help to us in our worship. Plan to get this training under the direction of Miss Jensen.

Friday evening Bible study hour at the church at 8:00.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
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Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10:45.

Bible and Prayer Thursday evening at 8.

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Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bible and Prayer hour on Friday evening at the Henry Hill home.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

10 o'clock Church School.

11 o'clock—Morning worship service. This is Father's Day and the sermon theme will be of special interest to fathers. It is entitled "A Guest to Dinner." A necktie will be given to the father having the most members of his immediate family present at this service.

7 o'clock—Pilgrim Fellowship.

On Sunday, June 27, we are planning a pot luck covered dish dinner after the morning worship service. Plan now to eat with us and enjoy the good fellowship dur- and after the meal.

The Sisterhood has scheduled a Bake Sale for Saturday, July 3rd. Let our ladies do your baking for that holiday week end.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Norris of Mason City spent Saturday at the Chris Norby home.

Mrs. Guy Milligan and son Bob of Chaska, Minn., are guests in the Delaney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaufman and children of Webster City were week end guests at the Pete Kaufman home.

Miss Magdalene Johnson who has been teaching in Cedar Rapids, will spend the summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Clara Johnson, who has been teaching at Cedar Rapids, came home to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Henry Fenton who came to Belmond for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Laura Bergsma, returned to his home in Vancouver last Thursday. He was accompanied by Ronald Purcell, who will assist him on the ranch. Miss Arlene Kragh left the same day for her home in Canon City, Colorado.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

The W. S. C. S. will meet in the chapel room of tne church.

St. Anne's Study Group will meet in the rectory basement.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Missionary Society meets with Mrs. W. White and Mrs. Stephen Hardwick as the assistant hostess. Mrs. J. Leslie will conduct the lesson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Patty Parker and Joyce Anderson arrived home from Coe College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee and Virginia Studebaker spent Tuesday at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonn Wenzel of Alexander purchased the house now occupied and owned by Soren Petersen, Tuesday, June 15. The new owners will not take possession until March 1, 1944.

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FATHER'S DAY — SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Father's Day Cards, 5c - 10c - 15c - 25c
Men's Socks, 15c - 25c - 35c
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SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JUNE 20-21-22
ANDY HARDY'S DOUBLE LIFE
Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecelia Parker, Fay Holden, Ann Rutherford. Andy faces 3 major problems before going to college with free conscience—and heart. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:30. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23
ICE CAPADES
Ellen Drew, Richard Denning, Jerrry Colonna. Drew takes broken down Ice Follies to broken down farm to train for B'dway. 10-35c

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JUNE 24-25
WHISTLING IN DIXIE
Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford, Rags Ragland, Guy Kibbee, Geo. Bancroft. The Fox, radio detective solving murder involving twin brothers. Boy Scout Benefit. 10-35c

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 (Double feature)
Flying Fortress
Richard Greene, Carla Lehmann. Playboy wrecks plane, killing friend. Pilot takes rap. 10-35c
Hidden Hand
Craig Stevens, Elizabeth Fraser, Julie Bishop. Woman wills mon- to Sec'y $1 to each nephew.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JUNE 27-28-29
Chetniks
Philip Dorn, Anna Sten, Jno. Shepperd. Yugo Slav guerilla fight against Nazis. Authentic incidents in life of Mihailovitch.
Two Senoritas from Chicago
Jinx Falkenberg, Joan Davis Ann Savage, Edmund Lowe. 2 Chgo. girls crash N. Y. show business. Mat. 2:00, Eve 7:30. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JUNE 30-JULY 1
REVEILLE WITH BEVERLY
Ann Miller, Wm. Wright, Dick Purcell, Franklin Bangborn; 4 orchestras: Crosby, Slack, Ellington and Count Basie; Mills Bros. Radio Rogues. Early morning broadcasts of swing & chatter directed to boys in army camps. 10-35c

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The Club has been successful in obtaining

25 New Members

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Central States Electric Company
Fulton Funeral Home
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MESERVEY

Henrietta Wilkins, Larry and Jerry Suntken, Shirley and Phyllis Fekkers were Belmond callers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman E, Frohling announce the arrival of a girl on Monday, June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken were Sunday evening callers at the Harry Suntken home near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Roda Lou were Sunday callers at the Harm J. Groen home.

Gladys Strasberg entertained Sylvia Quandt, Bob Raecker and Virgil Schluter at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Erve Langlitz received a letter from her son, Lowell, at North Camp Hard, Texas, telling of the big parade and review held there for Lieut. General McNair and his staff who had just returned from North Africa.

Theo Dirks and Lester Hopkey were business callers at Woolstock last Saturday.

Moody Quandt, Fred Wessels and Benny Vierkant fished at Clear Lake Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Pals and Phyllis, Mrs. Onno H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry were Belmond callers Monday evening.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leland Koenen left Sunday for California after spending the past two weeks with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and family.

Mrs. Walt Fischer and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braga spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Braga and Larry at Lake Mille Lac, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken and sons, Hiko Kuhlers and Dena, Mr. add Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenel and Phyllis attended the annual Roll reunion at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gobeli entertained a group of relatives on Tuesday evening honoring Sgt. and Mrs. Leland Koenen of Fort Ord, Calif., who are enjoying a two weeks furlough. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Al Gobeli and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli an sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Murl and Ardell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gobeli and family. The hostesses served ice cream and cake.

Freonna Smith, Shirley Fekkers, and Betty Gobeli went to Belmond Saturday on the train an spent the evening in Belmond.

Billy Butz of Garner spent the week end with his aunt Irene Butz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fischer entertained the following people to dinner Friday evening. Misses Donna and Jean Hanson of Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. Aamoth and Carol, Dr. and Mrs. Jurgenson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Louth and Bessie Mae of Thornton.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Onno H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry Mrs. Martha Bachman and Richard accompanied Irene Butz to Mason City on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers, Sr., Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken attended the Mission Feast at Palsville last Thursday.

Mrs. Lyle Fischer is reported improving at the Park hospital at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keith and son of Waterloo; Mrs. Cramer and Lucille of Belmond were dinner guests at the Robert Gobeli home on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Guldberg, Mrs. Stanley Thada and son of Thornton; called in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey were dinner guests at the Monte Lemke home at Latimer. Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey accompanied them and visited at the Lew Muhlenbruck home.

St. Sgt. and Mrs. Leland Koenen of Fort Ord, Calif., visited with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt were dinner guests at the Dan R. Schmidt home.

Mrs. Dan R. Schmidt and Shirley, Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt visited at the Enno Suntken home near Dows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wendel were Klemme business callers Thursday evening.

Marlys Suntken visited at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suntken Sunday.

Frank Guth and Ed Rooks spent Wednesday with Mrs. Rooks at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Virginia were Belmond callers Sunday evenng.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and Sylvia entertained Gladys Strasberg, Virgil Schluter and Bob Raecker to dinner Sunday evening.

Mrs. John R. Schmidt and Mrs. John Kaldenberg were Mason City shoppers Monday. Bruce Koldenberg spent the day with Sylvia Quandt.

Members of the Legion Auxiliary and relatives and friends honored Bob Raecker with a party and he was presented with a cash gift of $32. Bob is to report at Camp Dodge, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yeakel of Alexander accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals called at the C. E. Longley home at Goodell Sunday.

Miss Gladys Strasberg, Sylvia Quandt, Virgil Schluter and Bob Raecker enjoyed a motor trip to McGregor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grosz and son were Mason City callers Friday.

Miss Lucille Weidduer of Pomeroy is visiting her sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Raser and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartfelder and Betty and Grandma Nissen and Elmer were dinner guests at the Frank Nissen home Sunday

Members of the Legion Auxiliary and friends gathered at the K. C Ruigh home for a farewell party honoring Robert who is leaving on Tuesday for the army. He received a cash gift of $19.

Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen took Sgt. and Mrs. Leland Koenen to Ankeny Sunday where the latter joined St. Sgt and Mrs. Norman Hall for their camp at Fort Ord, Calif.

Onno H. Suntken was a business caller in Mason City Monday.

Mission Festival To Be Held At Reformed Church

The annual Mission Festival of the Meservey Reformed church will be celebrated Thursday, June 17th. The program starts at 9:30 in the morning and will continue through the afternoon and evening. Various ministers have been chosen as guest speakers and five sermons will be given during the day. The offerings of the day will be designated to the support of both Domestic and Foreign Missions.

The public is cordially invited.

The young people of the Reformed church met at the church basement for a farewell party on Robert Ruigh. The group presented him with a cash gift of $8.60.

William Frederick Prilipp

William Frederick Prilipp was born June 29, 1849 at Sasig, Germany and passed to the better land on June 7, 1943, at Meservey thus lacking 22 days of having reached the age of 94 years.

In 1886 Father Prilipp brought his family to America and settled near Fort Dodge, where he immeditely became affiliated with the Evangelical church. Later he moved to a farm northeast of Meservey and joined Salem Evangelical church and has been a faithful member ever since. While the German language was used Brother Prilipp served as class leader for seven years. His love for the church and services thereof is revealed by the fact that he frequently walked the three miles from his home to church because of his inability to ride after he had been injured in an accident 40 years ago. And although he could understand the English language he was faithful in is attendance at church and came joyously until about 2 years ago when his feeble condition made it impossible for him to any longer occupy his pew during the services.

His wife, Louise, predeceased him having passed away in 1923. Six of his eight children also passed away before their father:

He is survived by two children, W. R. Rrilipp of Meservey and Mrs. Amelia Yahnke of Vernon Center, Minn. Also by a step son Albert F. Schrader and a sister Mrs. Fredricka Unverferth and 17 grand children and 30 great grand children.

Grief over Grandpa Prelipp's ging is lessened by the firm belief that his was a joyous entrance into our Father's house and of his going Tennyson's words seem very appropriate:

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning at the bar,
When I put out to sea;
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam;
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell, and after that the dark
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.
For, though from out our bourn of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Ethel Thompson, from Hallock, Minn., is spending two weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mac J. Thompson.

Ruth Hanson returned to Des Moines after spending Sunday with her parents, and also attending the Holm reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Eko Bekker were business callers at Mason City on Thursday and also visited the Ed Baker family and Bill Collins.

Mrs. Chas. Walrod and Miss Evelyn Greenwood drove to Des Moines Saturday to meet their brother, Pfc. Lawrence Greenwood, on furlough from Camp Alamorgodo, N. M.

Mrs. Homer Wicks and twin babies, and Miss Pearl Troiien arrived home Wednesday morning from Baltimore, Maryland, where they had been visiting the past two weeks.

Capt. H. R. Wolle and family of Minnesota Lake, Minn., spent part of Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Wolle. In the afternoon they drove to Algona to have dinner with Mrs. Louis Lynk. Capt. Wolle has just finished a study course at New Jersey and left Thursday for his new station in Texas.

CORNELIA

Mrs. Don Dugan Mrs. E. S. Brooks and daughter Joan, Mrs. Helge Eide and Mrs. Wm. Swenson and son Richard were Mason City callers Wednesday. .. ..

Mrs. Ed Ketchum and Mrs. Wm. Swenson attended a house dress club Friday afternoon at the Chet Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Swenson and family were dinner guests at the Jake Delger home at Britt Sunday. They were supper guests at the Swen Swenson home near Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson and son Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robinson and family were callers at the E. S. Brooks home Sunday.

Richard Clark of Minnesota is spending several weeks at the E. Ketchum and Frank Sebert homes. His mother came Monday evening for a short visit with friends and relatives.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Raphael F. Kernan and daughter Jeanne, of Des Moines are visiting at the M. J. Kernan home this week.

Mrs. W. H. Wolle and Miss Hazel Hembd drove to Algona on Wednesday to attend the dinner at Mrs. Wolle's daughter, Mrs. Louis Lynk.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ruka had as Sunday guests Mrs. Mac J. Thompson, and also Miss Ethel Thompson of Hallock, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Halding and sons of Burt were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ennis Palmer and Mrs. Edith Allen.

Mrs. Jane Faris, who is staying at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Faris, had the misfortune of falling down several steps. She received several bruises and was quite shaken from the fall. However, she is improving rapidly.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler, Jr. and son were at Mason City on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Brunes and Mrs. Robert Smith were week end guests at the E. R. Nichols home near Dows. Mrs. Nichols will be remembered as Josephine Anderson formerly of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and Mrs. John Lieuwen in company with Mrs. S. J. Lieuwen and Mrs. A. Anderson, both from Green Bay, Wis., visited Sunday at Dumont, Iowa, with Mr. and Mrs. William Stock, who are seriously ill.

BELMOND LOCALS

Jerry Hanson spent last week end with his cousin, Gene Kastler at Clarion.

Mrs. Flora Veeder spent last week at the home of Mrs. Jim Easton.

Mrs. Ida Bullard has been ill and is resting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulton, where Mrs. Fulton is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemme spen tSunday at Clear Lake with Mason City relatives. Mrs. Ruth Bovard from Minneapolis accompanied them. She is visiting here this week with the Klemmes and also with the Mason City relatives.

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GOODELL

Kathryn McMullen who is stenographer for the Consolidated Food Co., in Des Moines came home on Saturday for a week's visit with her parents.

Miss Olive Butts spent Saturday at Belmond with her sister Mrs. Adolph Wenzel.

Mrs. J. S. Savogue entertained the members of the pie club in her home Thursday p. m. She served apple pie with the two course luncheon at the close of a pleasant afternoon.

A large crowd enjoyed the children's day program at the U. B. church Sunday eve. $17 offering was received for the benevolences.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger attended the blacksmith club at the John Matheson home in Goldfield Sunday.

Frances Towner of Klemme spent last week visiting in the home of her uncle, W. E. Tanner.

Mrs. Tauge Matson went to Clarion Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend, Mr. Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell, Owen, and Maurice went to Grand Junction Sunday and enjoyed a family reunion dinner in honor of Grandpa Conwell's 82nd birthday.

Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith, Mrs. Amos Hanson, Roger and Olive Butts accompanied by Bob Jenison and Douglas Hoppel of Belmond were Clarion callers Tuesday.

Mrs. George Wolfe of Ackley came Saturday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Estle and brother, Cliff.

Ruth Fuller, Helen McNulty, Pauline Kramer, Eugene and Janice Robbins, Lois, Betty and Joan Lowenberg are attending religious school at Belmond at the Catholic church.

Helen Knutsen of Hartland, Minn., was an over night guest on Thursday in the Earl Ruka home. She was enjoying a two weeks vacation from her government position in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemenway of Clear Lake are moving to Rowan. The latter has accepted a posititon as English teacher in the Rowan school.

Mrs. Arnold Gregerson and son, Byron of Mason City spent last week at the parental M. J. Kearney home.

Mrs. O. Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson autoed to Kanawha Wednesday and enjoyed the day with friends, the Bensons.

The Fifty-Fifty class of the Methodist Sunday school of Klemme will present a play at the local United Brethren church Sunday, at 8:30 p. m. A free will offering will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitaker of Spencer were over night visitors Friday at the parental F. W. McNutt home. Their son Bill is in the army at Amarilla, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knight went to Klemme Monday night to attend a ministerial meeting at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burke and Patricia in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burke of Belmond, were entertained Wednesday evening at the parental Roy Davis home at Kanawha in honor of the former's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemke, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lemke of Klemme came down Sunday and visited their sister, Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Owen Conwell Jr. leaves July 1 for Davenport where he will report at St. Ambrose College. He has enlisted in the navy reserve.

The John Lauen family went to Meservey Thursday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, William Prelipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson, Roger and Edith Sandberg spent Saturday evening at the H. O. Sandberg home at Clear Lake.

Leroy and Sandra Smith spent last week at Clear Lake visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dominy.

Mrs. Josh Montgomery and Evelyn were over night guests Friday at the Rev. H. L. Herlein home in Des Moines. On Saturday Evelyn took tests to enter the university this fall.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Virgil Sellers of Hayfield spent Friday at the parental E. Sellers home.

Dorothy Kranz of Bloomington, Wis., spent last week visiting her uncle, Walter Mason and cousin, Mrs. Paul Veldhouse.

Carlton Beh of Des Moines was a business caller Friday at his farm tenanted by Everett Sellers.

ROWAN

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Ruel W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

"The Momentum of An Immortal Soul" is the theme for the sermon Sunday a. m. Eph. 2:7 is the text. Is there any momentum to your life?

The youth of the Pilgrim Fellowship are to meet this week Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond.

The Prayer Circle meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reese next Tuesday and Mrs. Lottie Sellers is the leader.

Two loads of friends of temperance went to Galt Tuesday to attend the County W. C. T. U. convention.

Supt. Pesch spoke at the M. E. church Sunday. Fine thing to interchange service and fellowship. More later, we hope.

Rev. Roberts was called to Minneapolis Wednesday to conduct a Masonic funeral.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom, pastor

Sunday school 10:00.

Church service 11:00.

Tuesday Prayer meeting 2:30.

"Peter's Pentecost Sermon," is the sermon topic.

The Tuesday prayer meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Fred Reese with Mrs. Earl Sellers as leader.

Welcome to all services.

Mr. Chet Conn, Mr. G. W. Whitten, Mr. Dick Whitten were business callers in Clarion Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers went to Corwith Sunday and attended a Chambers family reunion purchased the Finn property.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominy and Marilyn of Clear Lake, Mrs. Arnold Williamson and daughter of Belmond were guests Sunday in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Leo Smith.

A wedding dance was held on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weiman of Meservey at the Community Hall. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blakewell accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Markwardt and family of Thornton to Austin, Minn., Sunday. The Markwardts have purchased a farm at Austin and will move March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock and daughter, Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom attended the Benton County picnic at the State Park at Clear Lake Sunday. There were 50 present.

Mary Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Derry of Swaledale visited on Sunday evening at the Blakewell home.

The John Lauens and Franklins enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday in the latter's home in honor of Donald Franklin's birthday.

Stephen Brede of Belmond visited over Sunday with his grandparents, Henry Bredes.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson returned home Tuesday from a two week's vacation. She visited the Hetland family in Chicago, and the Archie Conklin family in Marion.

Olive Butts entertained Douglas Hoppel and Bob Jenison of Belmond, Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger to a weiner roast at the church fireplace, Friday afternoon.

Alverta Nolte and Mrs. George Nolte who are employed at Ottumwa are spending two weeks at the Henry Nolte home.

Mrs. Martin Burrs and Ione Christie are doing general cleaning at the U. B. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pratt were dinner guests of Miss Ruth Bell of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Virden ,and Mae, Mrs. Leo Ryan and Joan were Clarion callers Thursday.

Mrs. Golda Rossman was a Clarion caller Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Ed Azeltine of Cedar Falls and Will Azeltine of Alden came Wednesday to see their brother, Roy, who had a stroke Wednesday. Miss Beenen is helping care for Roy.

Mr. A. C. Rietz was taken to Belmond hospital Tuesday and returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and Ivan were Clarion callers on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Conn, Mrs. Hannah Whitten and Miss Angie Baines were supper guests of D. W. Whitten Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bowers and Gloria visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom LaRue of Dows Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pratt at the D. W. Whitten home Saturday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Pratt returned home with her over Sunday.

Mr. Bill Stout and Mrs. Jermon were Clarion callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitten visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Johanson and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Barnes attended band concert in Rowan on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey were Clarion callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Andrews were Clarion callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellers were Clarion callers Saturday.

The Book Review Club had a 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Pete Reese with 14 members present. The tables were decorated with peonies. Guests included Mrs. Bill Bohning, Mrs. Ed Menefre, Mrs. Rex Steffens, Mrs. Lloyd Drury and Mrs. Laurence Woodley.

Miss Mae Virden left Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Linden Whitten for Aurora, Ill. where she will visit a friend, Miss Edith Stanly who formerly taught at Shenandoah.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Whitten, Mrs. D. W. Whitten, Mrs. G. W. Whitten were Alexander visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Virden, Mae, Mrs. Leo Ryan and Joan were Clarion callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bingham and Sharon and Billie were supper guests of W. G. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pratt and Mrs. D. W. Whitten were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitten Friday evening.

Band concert every two weeks on Friday evening on the show grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and Delores and Ivan visited Duane Binghams Saturday evening.

Miss Jacqueline Fruh and Richard Fruh returned home Wednesday after making a visit with their grandmother at Black Duck, Minn.

Mrs. Frank Allen of Waterloo visited with her mother, Mrs. Meeker before moving to Des Moines, where her husband is employed at the International News Service. Her daughters remained for a longer visit with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelsen.

The Progress Club entertained their ex-members at the home of Mrs. Geo. Aldrich Friday. The guests included Mrs. Bill Rietz, Mrs. J. D. Stout, Lillian Shreck, Mrs. Howard Box, Addie Mae Weld, Pearl Aldinger. Program included music and readings. Lunch was served by Mrs. Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. LaBounty and Marjory, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruger, Mrs. Will Tutt, Mrs. Philip Tutt of Storm Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hilpipre, Marion Aldinger were to Cornelia on a picnic Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Jennings and Mr. Lewis Stevenson visited with his sister, Mrs. Mary Beaver of Goldfield. Mrs. Plum of Minneapolis was also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lunning, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lunning and Lloyd attended a reunion at Gladbrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lunning visited her parents, Art Hellands, at Forest City Sunday, taking back her sister Beverly who has been visiting a few weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fleming and children visited at the Kenneth Lycke home Sunday evening, bringing back Mr. Lycke's mother who has been visiting the past week with her granddaughter.

Miss Ruth Bell and Gladys Koch of Clarion visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pratt at the D. W. Whitten home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell LaRue and baby of Clarion visited at the Alfred Johnson home Sunday.

Emma June Azeltine who has been visiting at Burlington returned home last week.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the Congregational church basement Tuesday afternoon, June 8th, in honor of Miss Gwyneth Finn of Hampton. The room was decorated with large bouquets of garden flowers. The guests were entertained with various contests suitable to the occasion and each guest also contributed a favorite recipe for the future help of the bride-to-be. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree via "Parcel Post.'

Refreshments were served at the close of the pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Frederick of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myer of Latimer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Depping Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Emerson was sick a couple of days last week.

Miss Jean Bottom of Des Moines visited over the week end with her parents.

Supt. Pesch spoke at the M. E. church Sunday.

Rev. Roberts was called to Minneapolis Wednesday to conduct a Masonic funeral.

Misses Betty and Bonnie Carpenter attended a wedding at Des Moines of their cousin, Edward Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cupp were Clarion callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Robenson and family of Nora Springs visited Leland Johnson Sunday. Roger returned with them for a visit.

Rally Day was held in Clarion June 8. Each club from this county had a part in the program. There were 10 members and leaders present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Just and family went to Fort Dodge taking her father, Mr. Calozier to visit his other sons for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peddle of Dows were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christal Wenzel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadtlander and family visited at the Carl Johanson home at Geneva Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Olsen of Algona, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobson and family of Dows were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olsen. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter of Latmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haupt and her sister, Mrs. Ernest Tompkinson of Winterset visited Minnie Pelley on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ketchum and daughter of Mason City, Mr. and K. Ketchum of Thornton and Edna Frohling of Alexander were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ketchum and son were dinner guests of C. C. Woodin of Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christner of Kanawha and Elsie Christner of Clarion were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling on Sunday.

Mrs. Phillip Ketchum, Mrs. Roy Cramer attended the Square Circle Club on Thursday, at Mrs. C. C. Wooden.

Mrs. Phillip Ketchum attended a shower for Miss Dorothy Watt Wednesday at Mrs. Harry LaBarrs.

Mrs. Norris Larsen, Mardell returned back to Britt after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling were Iowa Falls callers Saturday.

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For the Period from January 1st, 1943, to May 31st, 1943, Inclusive.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY FUNDS

FUNDS	Balance Jan. 1, 1943	Receipts	Total to be Accounted for	Disbursements	Balance May 31. 1943
General State Revenue	$105,862.64	$ 10,625.76	$ 116,488.40	$ 29,317.10	$ 87,171.30
Soldiers' Bonus	5,626.53	217.20	5,843.73		5,843.73
General County	3,508.49	32,599.38	36,107.87	33,027.42	3,080.45
Court Expense	2,249.03	4,028.01	6,277.04	997.23	5,279.81
Poor	22,614.99	37,256.83	59,871.82	37,191.80	22,680.02
State Insane	8,099.38	10,248.03	18,347.41	7,263.51	11,083.90
County Home	6,655.53	1,318 06	7,973.59	461.31	7,512.28
Sec. Road Construction	18,482.29	28,349.75	46,832.04	7,877.96	38,954.08
Sec. Road Maintenance	1,961.31	93,478.25	95,439.56	61,545.37	33,894.19
Sec. Road Const. or Main.	8,557.79	10,671.67	19,229.46		19,229.46
Old Age Pension	95.42	370.28	465.70	431.56	34.14
County School	4,748.07	4,847.39	9,595.46	4,863.62	4,731.84
Principal of School	30,444.46		30,444.46		30,444.46
Interest of School	668.81	357.45	1,026.26	752.96	273.30
Soldiers' Relief	373.37	4,420.72	4,794.09	3,110.91	1,683.18
Bond Funds - County	6,744.44	15,553.58	22,298.02	400.00	21,898.02
Domestic Animal	4,564.70	1,986.36	6,551.06	1,690.40	4,860.66
Bovine Tuberculosis	2,007.39	6,206.25	8,213.64	542.76	7,670.88
Teachers Institute	179.84	170.00	349.84	27.85	321.99
Emergency	1,950.25	17,548.84	19,499.09		19,499.09
Drainage Assessments	40,956.40	10,438.80	51,395.20	5,030.55	46,364.65
City Special Assessments	727.67	1,255.28	1,982.95	1,137.64	845.31
Corporation Funds	7,513.43	45,960.64	53,474.07	48,048.49	5,425.58
School District Funds	27,385.55	251,077.37	278,462.92	256,227.84	22,235.08
Township Funds	82.35	857.69	940.04	867.81	72.23
Automobile License Fund	28,673.29	72,750.92	101,424.21	64,412.51	37,011.70
Automobile Use Tax	60.30	254.74	315.04	228.43	86.61
Primary Road Bond Redemption		123,437.50	123,437.50	123,437.50	
District Library	328.56	752.96	1,081.52	214.33	867.19
Eagle Grove Jr. Fair	64.66	614.37	679.03	64.66	614.37
Homestead Credit Fund	59.56	23.98	83.54		83 54
Bang's Disease	4,254.41		4,254.41	870.00	3,384.41
TOTAL	$345,500.91	$787,678.06	$1,133,178.97	$690,041.52	$443,137.45

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts

On Hand January 1, 1942	$ 345,500.91
From Current Taxes, 1942 List	501,008.09
From Delinquent Taxes 1941 and prior years	6,946.24
Penalty, Interest and Costs	1,215.28
From Drainage Taxes	10,314.33
From City Special Assessment (Paving, Sewer, Etc.)	1,255.28
Delinquent Dog Tax	137.36
Dog License from Auditor	1,849.00
From Beer License	150.00
Motor Mileage Tax	894.79
Gas Tax to County	10,191.47
Old Age Pension Tax	370.28
Interest of School Fund	249.00
Teachers' Examination and Institute Fees	20.00
From Sale of Automobile Numbers and Licenses	72,750.92
Use Tax (Motor Vehicle)	254.74
From Other Sources	460.17
From Highway Commission Redemption of Primary Road Bonds	120,000.00
From Highway Commission Payment of Primary Road Bonds Interest	3,437.50
From Care of Patients in State Institutions	863.52
County Hospital Receipts	201.60
From Sale of Produce at County Home	1,318.06
From Sale of Bridge and Road Material	7,970.06
From Sale of School Books	541.52
Fees from County Auditor	62.80
Fees from County Treasurer	3.90
Fees from County Recorder	631.20
Fees from Clerk of Dist. Court	542.60
Sheriff's Fees from Sheriff	33.85
Misc. Receipts—Food Stamps	4,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	898.04
Transfers from Funds under Code Sec. 387 and General Business	39,106.46
Total Receipts	$1,133,178.97

Disbursements

State Treasurer's Receipts General Revenue Sight drafts 18,790.65 Institutions 10,526.45	29,317.10
County Auditor's Warrants	129,304.68
Interest in County Bonds	400.00
Primary Road Bonds Redeemed	120,000.00
Interest on Primary Road Bonds	3,437.50
City Specials (Paving, sewer etc)	1,137.64
Orders on County Treasurer by Mayors of Cities and Towns	48,048.49
Orders on County Treasurer by Presidents of School Districts	256,227.84
Township Clerks' Receipts	867.81
Sight Drafts for Automobile Licenses (58,066.38) 3% 2,600.72) (1% 866.91)	61,534.01
Old Age Pension Payments to State Treasurer	431.56
Receipts for "Use Tax" Remitted for Treasurer	228.43
Transfer to Funds Under Code Sec. 387 and General Business	39,106.46
Balance on Hand May 31, 1943	443,137.45
Total Disbursements	$1,133,178.97

Clarion, Iowa, June 5th, 1943

I, H. E. Sullivan, Treasurer of Wright County, Iowa, do hereby certify that the report given above is a correct summary of the business transacted by me as said treasurer during the period therein specified.

H. E. SULLIVAN,
County Treasurer.

KANAWHA

Mrs. J. F. Maddick was called to Des Moines upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Layman, who passed away Wednesday. Funeral services were held at Madrid on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was made at Anita. Those attending from Kanawha were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maddick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laeffler, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbas and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wicks of Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and son Billy, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Davis, left for Iowa City on Sunday, where Billy Davis will receive treatments in the State hospital.

Misses Imogene and Marian Cook returned home from a weeks visit with their aunt, Mrs. Walter Kalm in Minneapolis.

Miss Marilyn Kleinoff of Waterloo, returned to her home following a short vacation at the Alvin Hanson home.

Miss Alma Olson, former Kanawha Commercial teacher, is taking an intensive three weeks commercial instruction course at Minneapolis Business College.

Mrs. Lyman Nelson returned Tuesday from Waterloo, having attended the funeral of a nephew and spending a few days with her mother.

Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge met in regular session at the I. O. O. F. Hall Monday evening. During an election, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Carl Schroeder, Noble Grand; Mrs. Chas. Brown, V. Grand; Mrs. Wilbur Stevenson, Rec. Secy.; Mrs. Dale Conklin, Treas. and Miss Erma Brand, financial Sec.

A Mother-Daughter program was enjoyed, each mother and daughter having been presented with a corsage.

A covered dish lunch was served the committee in charge being Mesdames Mons Skouge, Carl Prelip and W. Duer.

Douglas Phillips of Storm Lake spent the past week at the Oren Johnson home.

The Misses Deloris Yeakel and Joan Larsen are visiting Joan's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Yarger in Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robotka of Little Rock, Ark., announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Marie, at the Baptist Hospital on Saturday morning, June 12. Mrs. Robotka is the former Florence Brummond, and this is the first grand child in the Wm. Brummond family.

John Peck returned to Garner after a week's visit at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh.

Mesdames Knute Fosen, Oscar Johnson, C. R. Powers, W. Stevenson, Otto Schroeder, Lowell Conrad, Albert Larson, W. H. Darrah and Miss Darlene Thorson attended the county American Legion Auxiliary meeting at Britt.

Mrs. Mitchell Baumgardner and Kathie of Spirit Lake came Sunday evening for a few days visit with relatives.

D. L. Wilkie left on Sunday for Omaha, Neb., where he will visit in the homes of his brothers, Leslie, Horace, Irvin and Vernon. Vernon Wilkie was inducted into the army Monday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Bales and daughter, Suzanne left Tuesday morning for Minneapolis, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raber and family and Ardella Benson spent from Monday to Saturday at Bloomington, Ill. Mrs. Raber's daughter, June Schaeffer, remained in Illinois, and will enter nurses training at the St. Joseph hospital.

Mrs. Clifford Jordanger and daughters and Mrs. Amos Hughes spent Monday afternoon at the Fred Muhm home.

Miss Helen Milleson, a former Kanawha teacher, and who is at present a professor of Mathematics at Parks College, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sobek, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hasty and daughter, were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Paul Hasty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brand, Conrad Brand and Minnie Jackson attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Lu Verne Paul at Ackley last Tuesday.

Jerry Howlett of Des Moines is spending the summer at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howlett.

Mrs. DeWitt Sarber and Sharon Sue of Port Orchard, Wash. are spending the summer at the E. L. Morris home and with relatives at Kanawha and at Belmond.

Mrs. Raymond Davidson and Dee Ann returned from Orange City Sunday followig a week's vacation at the parental J. Brink home.

Miss Helen Shelton of Algona is visiting at the home of her aunts, the Misses Minnie and Clara Freerksen.

Mesdames H. H. Brummond, Carl Mulholland and Arie Williamson attended the first meeting of Surgical Dressing School at Britt last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Burkett Freeman and two children of Goldfield are making their home with Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gundvel Johnson, while Mr. Freeman is in service.

Miss Marguerite Ann Rikansrud of Fargo, N. Dak., is spending the summer at the Rikansrud farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Steffenson and children of Goldfield were Monday dinner guests at the Mons Omvig home.

Gratus Cooper spent Tuesday in Garner.

Clair Thomas of Mason City is spending the summer at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kudej. Clair is assisting with the farm work.

RED CROSS ACCEPTS ANYTHING

Fred Poppen, Winneshiek county farmer and horse breeder, has donated a purebred Belgian stallion to the county chapter of Red Cross. The animal was to have been sold at auction June 2 and the proceeds devoted to the uses of the Red Cross. Recently the chapter received another donation—a Belgian colt from William Beard, and this animal brought $54 at auction.

THE HOME FRONT IN IOWA

SAVE BROWN PAPER

A drive for the collection of brown paper and corrugated boxes has been announced by the salvage division of the Iowa War Production Board, due to increasing demands from the armed forces for strong paper containers.

However, the salvage officials declared that these collections are to be made only in those localities where definite arrangments can be made in advance with the local scrap dealer to purchase, assemble and ship this specific type of brown paper to paper mills.

"Do not confuse this campaign with the general waste paper drive of a year ago in which all types of waste paper were collected," Herbert C, Plagman, executive secretary, said in announcing the new program.

He said the need in this drive is for brown paper only, whether bags or wrapping paper, brown paper boxes or containers, corrugated or plain.

Industrial plants, commercial and business establishments and homes are expected to be the principal sources of supply for the brown paper campaign, Plagman said.

FUEL OIL PLANS

Applications for renewal of fuel oil rations for heating purposes will be mailed direct to consumers next month for the 1943-44 winter season, according to R. B. Waller, district OPA fuel oil rationing representative. Fuel oil rations will continue to be issued on a three-month basis to institutional and commercial users, and on a six-month basis to agricultural and domestic users, with these applicants applying in person to their local boards for allotment approval.

FEW IN IOWA

Rationing officials of the Des Moines district OPA say that they are beginning to get inquiries for additional ration points by persons who apparently misinterpret the regulation pertaining to isolated families and workers. Under the regulation, these workers who are unable to purchase eggs, milk, poultry and fish may secure extra ration points to buy additional supplies of canned meats and fish, However, OPA officials express doubt that there are many such families in Iowa. They expressed the belief that those who could not get to town could obtain supplies from nearby farmers. If there are any isolated workers, however, who actually are entitled to extra ration points, they must apply direct to the district OPA office rather than to their local ration boards.

LOWER REQUIREMENTS

Wholesale lowering of physical requirements and a raise in the top age limits for merchant marine volunteers interested in steward department training is announced by the U. S. Maritime Service enrolling office at Minneapolis, Minn. headquarters for Iowa applicants. Fifty years of age is the new maximu mfor applicants for jobs as cooks, bakers or stewards. Minimum for applicants for jobs as months. Waivers will now be granted for minor physical defects such as color blindness and defective vision, as long as the applicant is in sound health and able to perform his duties at sea. Other acceptable defects are under and overweight conditions, impairing hearing, stiff fingers or joints and missing fingers.

USE STAMPS FIRST

Most of Iowa's local ration boards have adopted the policy that housewives must first use up their 10 pounds of canning sugar which they can purchase with stamps in War Ration Book No. 1, before applying to the boards for an additional supply of canning sugar. OPA officials said they believe boards will grant but few extra sugar applications before August.

MORE FARM MACHINERY

A substantially increased program for the production of farm machinery, to get under way July 1, has been announced by War Production Chairman Donald M. Nelson. A total of 300,000 tons of steel, with other materials in proportion, has been allocated to the farm machinery program for the quarter beginning July 1. To assure continuous and balanced production, advance authorizations totalling an additional 200,000 tons of steel have also been approved for each of the three quarters from Oct. 1, 1943 to July 1, 1944. During the third quarter of this year, special emphasis will be given to the manufacture of harvesting machinery. Farm equipment manufacturers are being authorized to place orders for materials for the new program.

SERVED ON BOARD

Rae E. Walters of Harlan, Iowa, the new director of the Des Moines OPA district, had served continuously as chairman of his county ration board since the board was organized Jan. 1, 1941. Like his predecessor, Robert B. Adams, Walters is serving as OPA director at a salary of a dollar a year. "I think I know the griefs that the county rationing boards have," Walters said, 'but I don't pretend to know all the answers. However, I am satisfied that between us, we can work out a solution to all the problems."

IOWA'S COLLECTION

Iowa collected 6,578 pounds of collapsible tin tubes during the month of May to boost its cumulative total to 47,982 pounds. National total for May was 397,052 pounds, a decrease of approximately 10 per cent from the April collection.

DRIVE FOR WORKERS

Director E. Lee Keyser of the War Manpower Commission's Des Moines area, is assisting Des Moines war plants in a drive for 4,000 workers, both men and women. Keyser is urging persons employed in non-essential industries to switch to work in war plants. In most cases, wages paid by the plants are higher than the applicants had previously been receiving, Keyser said.

OLDEST IOWA DAM

Work of building new flood gates in the oldest dam in service in the state has been completed in Pioneer state park near Osage. The dam is constructed of logs and rocks.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for last week)

Mr. J. F. Barry and Miss Kathryn Blake drove to Austin, Minn., Monday to bring Miss Beatrice Barry home for the summer vacation. Enroute home they called at the Bud Pritchard home in Garner.

Father R. A. Ormsby left Monday to attend the priests retreat at Dubuque. The summer vacation school will open next Monday. Three Sisters from Mount Clare College at Clinton will be in charge of two weeks' work.

Mr. Henry Fenton of Vancouver, Wash., came last Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Laura Bergsma. He is spending several days this week with relatives here.

The following neighbors of Paul Bohning's assisted in plowing his corn last Thursday: Alvin Halfpop, Henry Pastour, Carl Benson, John Leebrick, Dick Dorenkamp and Jim Payne, with two plows. Paul has been seriously ill but is some better at this time.

HARVEST TOMORROW

This story must designate the heighth of something or other. Ike Hasbrouck, farmer near Grundy Center, reports hemp seed he planted in the morning came up as a plant in the evening. However that might be, farmers who are planting hemp all report it is a fast-growing plant unaffected by cold weather.

NORWAY FIGHTS ON

Kaare Bakken, 24-year-old Norwegian merchant marine man, who recently visited his uncle, Knute Bakken of Decorah, has sailed in every ocean, voyaged for 45 days through submarine infested waters only to have his ship torpedoed when within 40 miles of New York. Although the ship sank in fifteen minutes every member of the crew was saved. He has heard nothing from his family in Lier, Norway, since the German invasion. He has joined a new ship.

PARSON HASTIE

In an active preaching career covering fifty-seven years, the Rev. William J. Hastie, Albia disciple of the Church of Christ has missed an engagement to preach only twice. The second time was an appointment at Liscomb, Iowa, May 30. He missed it because of illness. His preaching experience has covered many lands, including New Zealand, Australia, Canada and the United States. He also has traveled in Europe.

IOWA IRON ORE DEPOSITS

Prospect of opening of iron ore mines near Waukon, after abandonment for 40 years, seemed brighter as workmen sinking test pits into deposits in a 222-acre area sent samples to the bureau of mines for analysis. The known depth of the ore is 70 feet and the area is supposed to contain 10 million tons of low-grade ore.

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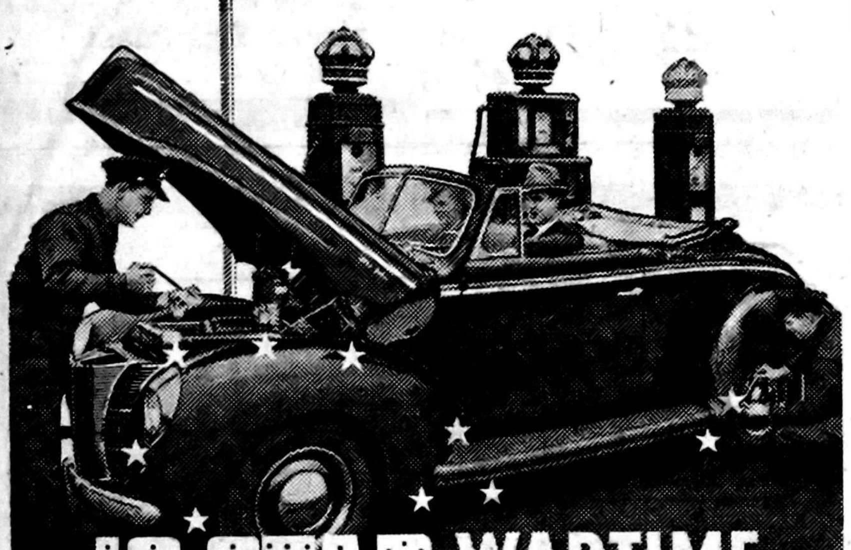

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County Attorney ..George Wright
Sheriff ....Roy E. Wilson
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FOR SALE—30 Leghorn laying hens. Raymond Hofer, Goodell. 34t1

FOR SALE—Almost new four-burner modern gas stove, Monarch. All white, trimmed in black. Has oven and broiler. Write postoffce, box 715, Sheffield, Iowa. 34t2

FOR SALE—Every day greeting cards, 70c per box. Order your Christmas cards early. $1.50 per box. Belmond Independent.

FOR SALE—Good sewing machine. Also repair all makes. Wm. Voiles. 32tf

FOR SALE—Galvanized granary, large size. One-half mile west of Meservey. Peter M. Wohler, Thornton. 33t2*

FOR SALE—Good eating potatoes. $1.50 per bushel. Charlie Barkema. 34t1*

FOR SALE—Several good used radios at Bargain Prices, small table models and larger consoles also good used auto trailer with springs, box and tires. L. J. Arends, Alexander, Iowa, one block west of school. 34t1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room modern apartment on Main St. See Pete English. 30tf

WANTED

WANTED—Your cream and eggs. Peat, feeds, remedies on hand. New low prices on chicks for June delivery. Expert culler available. Open every night till 9:30. Closed Sundays. Phone 58. Belmond Hatchery. 28tf

WANTED— For defense, scrap iron, metal, rubber and rags. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Westren elevator. Sorenson & Wirtz.

WANTED— General housework. Gladys Markam, 2 miles west, 2 miles south of Alexander. 34t1*

MISCELLANEOUS

JUST RECEIVED — 800 steel posts, 6 ft. and 6½ ft. Fullerton Lumber Co. 34t1

STILL TIME—for chicks. Started Stromberg Winter Layer Chicks available for immediate delivery. STROMBERG HATCHERY, 1529 North Federal Ave. Mason City, Iowa. Phone 271. 34t2

BUSINESS SERVICES

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends. Alexander. Phone Alexander, 13F30. 34t17*

NOTICE—I am prepared to do pump and windmill repair. Hans Pals. Phone 24. 33t3*

You may now purchase window shades at popular prices at the Coast to Coast Store 34t1

COCCIDIOSIS SEASON IS HERE The warm, damp days of June are coccidiosis days—coccidiosis weather. So be on the lookout for outbreaks and be prepared to meet them. We urge you to see us about Dr. Salsbury's Rakos or Phen-O-Sal today—always keep a supply handy. ADAMS PHARMACY. 34t1

ATTENTION FARMERS! Now is the time to get your binder canvas repaired or replaced with a new one before the rush. Jones Harness Shop. 34t2

LAWN MOWERS
Sharpened by machine, oiled and adjusted
$1.25
Work fully Guaranteed
OLIVER GOODWIN
Belmond, Iowa
Phone 51
Will call for and deliver in city 27t17

PERSONAL

PERMANENT WAVE— 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamarous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. SCHULTZ DRUG CO. 27t10*

Attend the sales at the Kanawha Sales Pavilion every Friday. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. H. Brummund.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—We need a few more White Rock, Barred Rock and New Hampshire flocks for hatching eggs from now until May 1944. Belmond Hatchery. 34tf

FOR SALE—Aster plants, 10c a dozen or 3 doz. for 25c. Mrs. Bill Luick, 1 mile east. 34t1

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to thank the neighbors and friends who helped in every way at the time of the sickness and death of our dear brother and father.

Mrs. Ricka Unverferth
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prelipp
Mrs. E. A. Yahnke
A. F. Schrader 34t1

We would like to thank the school patrons and the community for the fine way in which we have been received during the five years we have spent in Belmond. We wish the best of luck to everyone, especially the school youngsters. We will always be glad to hear from you in our new residence in Macedonia, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Wakner. 34t1*

BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

E. E. Hoisington, Field Scout Executive, of the Winnebago Council of the Boy Scouts of America has accepted a position as Scout Executive of the Waubeek Council with headquarters at Cedar Rapids and goes to this new position on June 20.

A committee composed of Grover Galvin of Rockford and W. P. Butler and Fred C. Heneman of Mason City has been appointed by Ralph Lloyd Jones, Council President, to select candidates to fill Mr. Hoisington's position in the Winnebago Council. In the meantime W. W. Clarke, Field Scout Executive, ad Earle K. Behrend, Scout Executive, will serve the territory in which Mr. Hoisington worked.

BELMOND LOCALS

Frank Baldridge stopped at the C. G. Johnson home last week enroute from Ottumwa to his summer camp at Cross Lake, Minn. He is a bother-in-law of Mrs. Johnson.

NICE SWEET PORK

The Red Rock Syrup Co., of Atlanta, Ga., wired Hollingshead Bros. of Knoxville, cattle and hog breeders, for Hereford swine gilts and the order was filled the same day. The company uses its byproducts for fattening meat animals.

A SOLO FLIGHT

An experimental rubber balloon measuring ten feet in length and two feet in diameter and appearing weather beaten was found last month on the Hugo Rausch farm three miles south of Fort Atkinson. It was marked with a curious grouping of letters, apparently code, and had the additional words "Parex", and "Cambridge, Mass." It is not the usual type of experimental balloon released by the weather bureau. Residents of the vicinity are wondering what was the purpose of the experiment .

BELMOND RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Louis Luick, one of Belmond's oldest residents, passed away at her home Monday, June 14, at the age of 85 years.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, June 17, at the M. E. church with Rev. Harlan Faris officiating.

F. I. WAGNER TO HEAD MACEDONIA SCHOOLS

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Wagner moved on Saturday, June 12, to Macedonia, Iowa, near Council Bluffs. Mr. Wagner, who has been principal in the local schools for the past 5 years, was recently elected superintendent of the Macedonia schools.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dallman Jr. are the parents of a baby girl born Friday. June 4.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson June 8, a baby boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Schruer of Kanawha, a baby boy, June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Frohling of Meservey are the parents of a baby girl born June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. James Payne are the parents of a baby boy born June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Watkins of Galt are the parents of a baby girl born June 11.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Mayme Dillon entered June 3 for surgery.

Stanley Aldinger of Rowan entered June 4 for surgery.

Leota Gartz entered June 4 for surgery.

Billy Murray, son of Mrs. Lois Murray, entered June 5 for surgery.

Clarence DeWaard of Corwith entered for medical treatment on June 5.

Mrs. Peter Ruter of Kanawha entered June 7 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Verner Christie of Goodell entered the 7th of June for medical treatment.

A. C. Rietz of Rowan entered June 8 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Hartley Friesleben of Alexander entered June 9 for surgery.

Mrs. A. A. Olson of Kanawha entered June 12 for surgery.

Judith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodin, entered June 14 for surgery.

Leonard Anderson of Goodell, entered June 14 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Martin Olson of Kanawha entered June 14 for surgery.

Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander, entered June 15 for medical treatment.

Jean Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, entered for surgery, June 15.

Carol Ann Leinbach entered June 16 for surgery.

Fred Trager entered for surgery June 16.

Dr. Nelson Home After Post Graduate Work At Mineral Wells, Texas

Dr. Alan M. Nelson, osteopathic physician of Belmond, has returned home after two weeks of post-graduate work in the twenty-fourth annual proctological and hernia clinic conducted by the Norwood Clinic in Mineral Wells, Texas.

The clinic covered not only generally known methods, but also various technics originated by Dr. R. R. Norwood in the correction of hernia and proctological ailments. Eighteen osteopathic physicians from eight states attended which is the maximum number the clinic will accept.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. McBurney were Clarion callers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Meecham of Colorado is visiting relatives in Belmond and vicinity this week.

Stephen Hardwick attended the state meeting of the Masonic Grand March at Des Moines from Tuesday until Wednesday last week.

Misses Alice and Florence Cline are vacationing at Norfolk, Nebraska, with relatives. They left last week Thursday and will return home some time this week.

Mrs. Harold Aigley and Mrs. Merle Galloway, of Mason City, returned Tuesday after spending a week with their sister, Mrs. Lawrence Dresher in Omaha.

Mrs. F. O. Fitts is suffering from the effects of burned feet and bruises sustained when she fell while carrying hot starch last Monday.

The G. F. Elders spent the first few days of this week at a cottage on Lake Okoboji with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welander and David of Pomeroy, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick de Vries and Jerry of Correctionville.

Visitors at the Glenn Russell home Saturday afternoon included Mrs. Paul Maland and daughters, Judy and Janet of Charles City, also Mrs. Cryder Wicks, Mrs. Don McCormick and Karen Ann Holm, Mrs. A. M. Thompson and daughters Ruth and Janice, Mrs. Geo. Abbas and David, Mrs. Sherman Tesdahl and Paul and Mrs. Austin Espe, all of near Kanawha.

Mrs. Tillie Benson, Mrs. Truman Benson and infant daughter, Carol Jeanette of Minneapolis, arrived at the Gerhard Thompson home Sunday for a few days visit. Mrs. Truman Benson and baby expect to visit her relatives near Rake before joining her husband at Dayton, Ohio. Truman is employed by Northwest Air Lines and was just recently transferred to Dayton.

Three Farms And One Town Property Change Ownership At Goodell

GOODELL — Four Belmond men were the purchasers of three farms and one piece of town property here recently. A deal was closed last week in which Cal Thomas sold his farm to George Heginger and C. N. Hildebrand of Belmond. Mr. Heginger became the owner of the land including the buildings, while Mr. Hildebrand purchased the property across the road adjoining his own.

John Chapman, farmer living south of Belmond purchased the farm one-half mile south of Goodell owned by Mehus and Lamsvers. This is the former John Smith farm. The Chapmans will take possession next March 1st.

Oliver Goodwin of Belmond recently became owner of the Finn property in Goodell.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Harry Sorenson and daughter and Mrs. Carl Greenfield were Mason City callers Tuesday of this week.

Art Hill returned Saturday night from Stillwater, Okahoma, where he had been visiting with his son, Durand, who is training for an Air Cadet at the Oklahoma A & M College.

THIRD BAND CONCERT

June 17, 1943
E. M. Jensen—Director

1. March—Old Glory—Smith
2. March—Our Director—Bigelow
3. Overture — Black Prince—Beaulac
4. March—Bombardier—King
5. Iowa Corn Song—Za-Ga-Zigs
6. March—Salute to Washington—Smith
7. Patriotic—God Bless America—Berlin (Maxine Gartz—2nd Grade-
8. March—United Nations—King (Grace Landon—Student Conductor)
9. Overture—Mt. Everest—F. O. Griffen
10. March — Officer of the Day—Hall
11. Service Song—U. S. Field Artillery March—Sousa (Introducing the Caisson Song)
12. March—The Stars and Stripes Forever—Sousa

Star Spangled Banner

CUT OFF

Mrs. Louis Thompson of Glenwood suffered the loss of two fingers of her right hand and the injury of two other fingers while operating a motor-driven lawn mower.

Beer-- --Pop Cigarettes

BEER
22 oz. quarts 25c
By the case ......$1.80 to $2.80

POP
By the case $1.00

CIGARETTES
By the Carton - - $1.40 to $1.65

Cleveland CAFE

ABC GROCERY

Peas, No. 2 cns, 3 cans 39c
Corn, No 2 cns, 3 cans 39c
Pumpkin 2 No 2½ cns 27c
Salt, Carey's, 2 boxes 15c
Matches, 6 boxes 22c
Folgers Coffee, lb. ...34c
Camay Soap, 3 for ...20c
New Spuds, 15 lb. 75c
Lemons, doz. 33c
Oranges, dozen 25c
Wheaties, box 10c
Kidney Beans (limit) Large jar 15c
Brown Sugar, 2 lbs. ..15c
Omar Flour, sack ..$2.35
Post Toasties, 2 for ..15c
Lard, 2 lbs 35c
Cheddar Cheese, lb. ..34c
Cottage Cheese, lb. .. 17c
Weiners, lb. 25c
Minced Ham, lb. 21c
Nutrena Growing Mash 3.69
Nutrena Egg Mash Pellets 3.49

TIP-TOP

The Busiest Little Store In Belmond

SPECIALS - FRI - SAT - JUNE 18-19

EMPRESS COFFEE - Double your money back guarantee, lb. 33c

Raisins, 4 lb. pkg. 55c
No. 2½ Can Peaches, heavy syrup 25c
Certo, bottle 21c
Sure Jell - Pen Jel - 2 boxes 23c
Toilet Tissue, 5 rolls 23c
Gallon Peaches, 67 points 67c
Matches, carton, 6 boxes 25c
MIRACLE BLEACH, qt. 13c
POST TOASTIES, giant size, 2 boxes 25c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES
Cucumbers, each 10c
Apples, 2 lb. 23c
Oranges, doz. 27c
Watermelon
Strawberries

MEATS
Beef Roast, lb. ...29c
Pork Chops, lb. ..37c
Bologna, lb. 23c
Wieners, lb. 25c
Hamburger, lb. ..29c
Pork Cutlets
Pork Tenderloin

A Complete Line of All Meats

Everybody's flocking to JACK SPRAT'S BIG ANNIVERSARY SALE

LEMONS 6 for 19c
Fancy HEAD LETTUCE 15c
CABBAGE New Crop Pound 11c
ORANGES Sunkist Valencia 35c - 45c - 49c 58c
APPLES Fancy Winesap 2 Pounds 29c
TOMATOES Pound Fancy California 21c
CARROTS Fresh Green Top Bunch 8c

5 lb. Bag 27c
49 lb. Bag $2.38
guaranteed

3 Pkgs Best Cereals 27c

Delicious Veal Patties, 2 for 15c
Beef Steak, lb. 45c
Dutch Loaf, lb. 33c
Bacon Squares, lb. 25c
Ground Beef, lb. ..30c
Muffets, pkg. 9c
Tidy House Furniture Polish 35c
Olives, 26 oz. jar ..39c
Oxydol, lrg. 23c

2 Pounds Lima Beans 25c
12 Iz. Pkg. Grapenuts 14c
Jack Sprat Cake Flour, 44 oz. ..23c
Jack Sprat Rolled Oats 21c
16 Oz. Jar Peanut Butter 33c
2 Rolls Northern Tissue ...11c

Belmond's Growing Food Headquarters
BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT
F. & F. Food Market
Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

SUPER VALU STORES

Mary Stevens Corn Starch, 1 lb. 7c
Cleanser Old Dutch, 2 cans 15c
Lighthouse Cleanser, 3 cans 10c
Drano, can 19c
No-Rub-Liquid Shoe White 2 oz. btl 9c
Hilex, gal. btl. 49c
Kibbled K-9 7 oz. pkgs Dog Food. 4 pkgs 19c
Magic Bake enriched Flour, 49 lb sack $1.95
For making jams and jellies Pekto 10c
Mason Jar Rubbers, doz. 4c
Regular or iodized Redi-Flo-Salt, 2 lb. 7c
Vinegar, 32 oz. btl .12c
Picnic Plates, 2 doz. 17c
Cocoa Mary Stevens, lb cn 15c
Sandwich Bags, 25 bags 5c
Ginger Snaps 2 8-oz boxes 25c
18-K 1 lb glass jar Grape Jam 25c
Wahkonsa Lard, 2 lbs. 35c

KELLOGG'S PEP Wheat Flakes 2 8 OZ. PKGS. 19¢

SUN RICH EXTRA CRISP CORN FLAKES 3 U OZ. PKGS. 21¢

COMPARE THESE EVERY DAY LOW PRICES. SEE WHAT YOU SAVE AT SUPER VALU.

PRICES IN THIS AD, EXCEPT ON PERISHABLES, ARE GUARANTEED THRU THURSDAY, JUNE 24th.

Texas Juice of Grapefruit 2 Points Per Can No. 2 18 oz. can [illegible]c
18K Juice of Grapefruit 4 Points Per Can 46 oz. 29c
18K Delicious Tomato Juice 2 8 Points Per Can 24 oz. cans 23c
Tomato Catsup 10 Points 14 oz. bottle 13c
Georgia Peaches 2 21 Points Per Can No. 2½ 29 oz. cans 29c
Cream Style 18K Corn 14 Points Per Can No. 2 20 oz. can 14c
Standard Alaska Peas 16 Points Per Can No. 2 - 20 oz. can 12c
W and N Brand Peanut Butter 32 oz. jar 54c
Soup-er Mix 2 4 oz. 15c
Gerber's Chopped or Strained Baby Food 1 Point 4½ oz. can 7c
Ground to Order 18K Coffee 1 lb. bag 28c
Mary Lynn Vitamized Soup Mix 2¼ oz. glass 13c
Sun Rich Bran Flakes 15 oz. pkg. 10c
Kellogg's Krumbles 9 oz. pkg. 10c
Kellogg's Rice Krispies 5½ oz. pkg. 11c
Sun Rich Quick or Reg. Rolled Oats 48 oz. pkg. 17c
Aristocrat Soda Crackers 2 lb. pkg. 27c
Calif Sliced 21 points Peaches, 29 oz. can 29c
Pure Veg. Shortening Durkee's, 3 lbs ...68c
Red Rooster- Ground to order Coffee. 1 lb bag ...24c
Dairyland 1 red point per can Milk. 3 14½oz cns 29c
Sun Rich 8 Oz. pkgs Wheat Flakes. 2 pk 19c

WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN 18K CORN 12 Oz. Can 14c 12 Points

CRISP MIXED DILL PICKLES 25c

RICH, FULL-BODIED, FLAVORFUL 18K COFFEE 1 LB. JAR 32¢ DRIP OR REG.

BAKING POWDER CALUMET 16 Oz. 17c Can

MARY STEVENS ECONOMICAL CAKE FLOUR 5 LB. 25¢ PKG.

GOOD STANDARD QUALITY TOMATOES 19 OZ. CANS 11¢ 16 POINTS EACH

Sho-Pack Elbow Spaghetti Macaroni, 2 lbs ..27c
Choice Blue Rose Rice. 3 lbs 29c

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Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

VOL. 24 NO. 35 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

1000 Workers Needed To Detassel Seed Corn

Register for Full-time Or Part-time

One thousand workers are needed to detassel this year's seed corn crop in Wright County, according to the announcement this week of the Emergency Farm Labor Department.

Men, women, boys and girls are asked to help, for the whole season of about 21 days or for one or two or three days at a time. The Emergency Farm Labor Committee says "It is a war necessity that the seed corn be detasseled. It must be done and you can help your community by helping in this vital work."

A day nursery, with a competent person in charge, will be provided for the care of children whose mothers may be able to arrange to help with this work, either part time or full time.

Anyone from this vicinity who can help for even one day is asked to register at one of the following places:

Clarion—Ed. Turk or County Extension Office
Belmond—C. C. Benson, Real Estate Office
Dows—Farmers Elevator
Galt—Farmers Elevator
Rowan—Rowan Grain and Lumber Co.

THEO. WRIGHT'S BROTHER DIES IN COLORADO

Theo. Wright learns of the death of his brother, J. A. Wright, June 3 at a sanitorium in Brush, Colo.

Mr. Wright was born July 14, 1863, at Niagara Falls, N. Y. In 1869 he came to Wright county where his parents settled on a farm of their own near Belmond. The deceased lived in and around this community until 1914.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Earl R. Wright and C. Ercel Rockenfield, and one grandson, Carl E. Crane, all of Sioux City, Iowa also two brothers, Theodore Wright of Belmond and George Wright of Berthoud, Colorado.

Editor Training With Armed Guards of Navy

George C. Hansen, S 2|c, editor of the Independent, who took his basic training at the United States Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho, is now at the Armed Guard School, Treasure Island, San Francisco. Members of the Armed Guard are given four weeks training in gunnery and after that are assigned to cargo ships to man the guns and keep watch.

Federal Automobile Stamps Available Now At Local Post Office

Federal automobile stamps which will cover the year from July 1, 1943 to July 1, 1944, are now available at the Belmond post office according to Postmaster C. N. Hildebrand.

Automobile owners are urged to get their stamps now, since stamps covering the full year will not be available locally after July 1. The new series of stamps is yellow in color and will be easily distinguished from the old ones which are pink.

The fee of $5.00 per car which is in the nature of a federal operation tax was effective in February, 1942, at which time $2.09 was paid for the fraction of the year to July 1, 1942, and must be paid on the basis of $5.00 per year in advance each succeeding year.

Army Wants To Enlist 9,000 Men Monthly As Fighting Engineers

Lt. Jaul O. Jensen, special Army engineer recruiting officer, will be at the Mason City Post Office all day Tuesday, June 29, for the purpose of interviewing and accepting applicants for the recently launched campaign to enlist 9,000 men monthly who are able bodied construction workers, truck drivers, painters, warehousemen, mechanics, tractor drivers, photographers, equipment operators, shipping clerks, etc. Men between the ages of 18 to 50 are eligible. They will be the fighting engineers, building army installations close behind the actual firing line and rebuilding works demolished by enemy fire.

Men unable to appear at Mason City on June 29 may apply directly at the Army headquarters recruiting office in Des Moines.

WILL HOLD FOOD SALE

The Girls Mission Group of the Methodist church will hold a food sale at the F. & F. Food Market Saturday, June 26, beginning at 10 a. m. There will also be a sale of white elephants and novelties.

TO CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Olander Sandberg of Goodell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 27. Open house will be held in their honor in the United Brethren Church dining room from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. All their friends are invited.

Junior Auxiliary Of Belmond Is Honored

Marlys Parker Chosen Page For State Convention

American Legion Junior Auxiliary Eimbrink Unit No. 35 of Belmond has just received word from the state officers of the Legion Auxiliary that it is considered one of the outstanding junior groups of Iowa and entitled to be represented at the State Convention of the Auxiliary, to be held in Sioux City, August 3, 4 and 5.

The junior representative is to serve as a page, with all her expenses paid by the State Department of the American Legion Auxiliary. Marlys Parker has been chosen for this honor, with Mary Louise Hardwick named as alternate.

The Junior Auxiliary in Belmond was organized a year ago by Mrs. Stephen Hardwick, who has been their leader ever since, and at present has a membership of 17 who are as follows: Carolyn Classick, Betty Lou Dempsey, Donna Marie Dempsey, Nelda Fulton, Marlys Parker, Mary Louise Hardwick, Janis Lou Bailey, Dorothy Halfpop, Imogene Halfpop, Darlene Rierson, Genevieve Thayer, Marian Anderson, Marilyn Benson, Dorothy Hanson, Maxie Jackson, Patricia Champlin and Marlyn Dorr.

Their accomplishments, which merited them the honor they have just received, include the collecting of 700 phonograph records and 35 decks of playing cards, in Belmond for the boys in service, 250 coat hangers for the Red Cross; demonstrating the proper use and display of the United States flag at a P. T. A. meeting; purchase and distribution of 100 Revised Flag Codes and American Creed Cards; distribution of many victory garden pamphlets; sending 5 dozen home baked cookies to the men at the Veterans Hospital at Knoxville; raising money to pay for a year's subscription to the Reader's Digest in braille, at a cost of $10.00 for a blind veteran of World War II, Stephen Dwyer of Humboldt; making large scrap books for the Veterans at Des Moines; donating $2.00 to the local Red Cross and $2.00 to the Belmond Public Library for the purchase of a new book; attending Armistice and Memorial Day services; selling over $100 worth of veteran-made memorial Poppies on Poppy Day. (Betty Dempsey, age 9, sold over $27.00 worth of poppies.)

The yearly dues is 50 cents. The Juniors paid other assessments including $2.10 for Armistice dimes; $1.05 county tax, and $1.05 for holiday cheer. These assessments were based on last year's membership of 21. The girls hold regular meetings with their leader, elect their their own officers and conduct their meetings in the same form as the senior auxiliary.

One Junior, Mary Louise Hardwick, entered the National News Auxilary Contest with the topic, "A Junior's Place in the World at War." The essays were limited to 500 words but have not been judged yet.

Independent Wants Pictures and Birthdays Of Local Service Men

Because of the strict censorship regarding the publishing of certain items connected with the addresses of service men, the Belmond Independent has found it necessary to discontinue publication of the list of service men's addresses in the paper from time to time.

However, the list of servicemen and their birthdays is printed occasionally, and it is the desire of the Independent to make this list as complete as possible. Many local men have entered the service in recent months too, whose pictures are not included among those displayed in the Independent office. Families and friends of service men are urged to send in birthdays and bring in photographs or snapshots to add to the collection at the newspaper office.

Band Concert Thursday Features Music of Fort Dodge Composer

The fourth weekly band concert will be given in the park Thursday evening June 2. at 8:15 p. m. This concert features the music of Karl King of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

March—Columbian—King
March—Fidelity—King
Waltz—Belle Isle—King
March—The Drummer Girl—St. Clair
Seranade—Mooning—King
March—King Cotton—Sousa
Overture—The Royalist—King
March—The Band Boosters—F. O. Griffen
Abbie Doris Bonte— Student Conductor
March—Drums and Cymbals— F. O. Griffen
Overture—The Admiral—Russell
March—Flying Cadets—King
March—National Emblem—Bagley
Star Spangled Banner

New benches have been provided by the Community Club to accommodate the listeners.

Tag Day Here Next Saturday

Occasion Known As "Red Heart Day"

Volunteers of America have been granted permission by the city administration to conduct a tag day here next Saturday, June 26. A representative of the organization has been in Belmond making arrangements for the sale. The occasion is known as "Red Heart Day." Similar events are held here annually.

The Volunteers of America was founded many years ago by General and Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth. The representative of the Volunteers announces that this is to be a young people's drive to help destitute mothers and children throughout the state. The tags will be sold by local girls under the direction of Miss Minnie Riekens, who will be in charge of headquarters and finances. Headquarters will be at the Legion Hall.

The tag day is sponsored by the following local people: Mayor Ed Kennedy, Rev. Foster M. Beck, Rev. H. W. Faris, Mrs. Lucia M. Courson, Mrs. E F Bailey and Mrs. O. T. Jacobson.

Awards

Awards are offered to the girls, securing the largest amounts for their tags

First—$2.00 in Cash.
Second—$1.50 in cash.
Third—$1.00 in Cash.

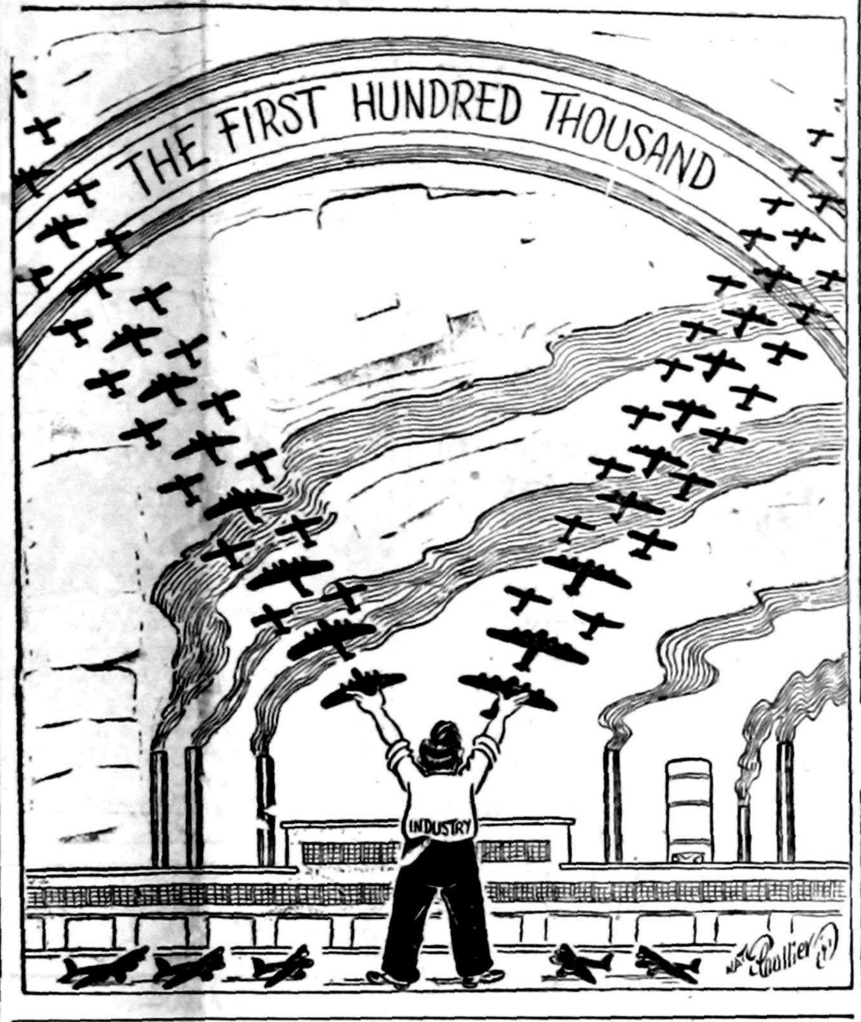
Other workers who secure at least $2.50 for their tags will receive a pass to the Lyric Theatre given by Mr. George Hake.

Girls To Sell Tags

Invitations to help sell the tags have been mailed to a number of girls and the sponsors hope that each one will give at least a portion of her time on Saturday to help the cause. Girls who may not have received a card, but who are interested are also invited to assist. The tags are to be sold as is customary for whatever amount any one wishes to give. Purchasers are asked to display their tags to avoid second appeals.

Mrs. Booth and her associates are known for their work in prisons throughout the United States and there have been organized by the Volunteers of America during the past 47 years, homes for children, the aged, working girls, nurseries, boys' clubs, missions, summer camps and other helpful agencies.

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD



With The Boys In Service

Parts of a letter received by the parents of P. F. C. Glenn Slining.

May 17, 1943.

Somewhere in the Aleutians.

Dear Mom and all:

Well, it has been a long, long, time since I last wrote you or heard from you. I certainly miss all my letters and wish I could write more. I was getting a letter almost every day before I left, so naturally I would miss them. I also miss going to motion picture shows, but I guess there will be a day when I will be able to go back to all that. This sort of life is tough but I have had more or less of a break so far.

I have thought lots of home and can picture myself and others as things are being done on the farm as time goes on each year. I think now that the farm and farm life are about as good as anything.

One interesting fact that I have found different from that back there is that it gets light later in the morning and dark lots later at night. I keep thinking at different times during the day what I would probably be doing back there and what you are probably doing. There is so much difference in time that it seems funny sometime.

Tell everybody "hello" for me and don't worry about me. I am still hoping that we won't be here too long.

With lots of love,
Glenn.

Cadet Don C. Benson was graduated from officers training school at Camp Lee, Virginia, Friday, June 18, receiving his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Quarter Master's division. Lt. Benson will report to Fort Crook, Nebraska, for further schooling after spending a 14 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson.

Harold W. Barkema was promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant the first of this month.

Cpl. Eugene Johnson of the 4th A. F. Signal Corps is studying to be a high speed radio operator at the Electronic Institute at Omaha, Nebraska, after having spent several months in Florida and California.

Private Duane Young and wife of Alabama visited relatives in Belmond on Sunday. Pvt. Young, formerly of Clarion, is on a 10 day furlough.

P. F. C. Gilbert Rowen and wife and daughter were Belmond callers Sunday.

First Lt. Clara Jane Courson of Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Third W. A. A. C. Training Center, left Wednesday after a week's visit with her mother.

Pvt. Aroby Carter of Camp Shelby, Miss., is home on a 14 day furlough with his wife and children at the Ira Christie home.

ROWAN

Mrs. John Keleher, nee Sena Kjar visited friends in town Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Keleher, who has been working at Rock Island, Ill., plans to leave shortly for Salinas, Calif., to join her husband who is stationed there. Pvt. Keleher is with the radio division of the army air corps.

Charles Kercheval has received his appointment as an ensign in the navy and expects to receive his orders to be moved in the near future. Mrs. Kercheval and son John Charles will live with her parents in Perry.

Mrs. Grace Boyington was surprised Friday when her grandson, Pvt. Elmer Beer walked in. She wasn't expecting him for a few days. He is at Camp Adair, Ore.

Pfc. Gilbert Rowen and wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowen. Pfc. Rowen is stationed in Chicago.

GOODELL

Private Donald Peterson of Camp Roberts, California, came Tuesday for a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson.

ALEXANDER

Pfc. Carrol Beenen, who was in limited service in Camp Carson, Colorado, was given an honorable discharge to come home and help with the farm work. He arrived home Sunday.

Cpl. Rex Aldinger was sent to Springfield, Missouri, and is taking a course in X-ray work in the Riley General Hospital there.

Cpl. Raymond H. Eckhoff, A. C wrote a V-mail letter to his parents, M.r and Mrs. George Eckhoff, which they received Friday, to say that he had arrived safely somewhere in England. He states that he enjoyed the trip.

Temperature Reaches 96 Degrees on Monday

Temperature reached a high of 96 degrees in Belmond on Monday, June 21. The lowest thermometer reading was 56 on both the 17th and 18th. Following is a list of temperature readings for the entire week·

June 15	82	63
June 16	79	59
June 17	79	56
June 18	88	56
June 19	83	67
June 20	93	71
June 21	96	70

Fundamental Church To Make Improvements

Work started this week at the Fundamental Baptist Church on a number of improvemetns to the property. If enough labor can be secured to help, excavation of the basement will be completed. Two rooms are to be added, at this time, to the front of the building. One room will be used as the pastor's study and book room while the other room will serve as a nursery. Landscaping will also be completed around the building.

Mrs. P. N. Amblie of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Sunday for a visit in the home of Mrs. S. L. Johnson, and with other Belmond friends.

Legion Plans Victory Bond Day Here July 31

Automobile Drivers May Get Licenses At City Hall Until July 3

Automobile drivers may secure renewals of their drivers' licenses in Belmond at the City Hall instead of in the office of C. C. Benson on Main Street, as previously announced.

A clerk has been handling this work at the City Hall since July 21 between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon 1:00 p. m. and 5:00 o'clock, and will be in Belmond until the 3rd of July for this purpose.

Those in the armed service who have secured drivers' licenses since Sept. 19, 1940, are not required to get renewals until six months after the duration.

ITEMS NEEDED IN KITS FOR SERVICE MEN

Four hundred and sixty-three mirrors, 17 scissors, 88 safety pins and 4 wooden-handled knives were picked up last week in the south half of town by six local women who are canvassing Belmond for these items, which are to be used in kits for service men. The north half of town is being canvassed this week. Those who are helping in this project are Mesdames James Kelly, Barney Vance, Morris Hunst, Fritz Prull, F. Hood and M. Hoover.

Community Club Has 25 New Memberships

A recent drive by the Belmond Community Club, in which the President, C. C. Christie, and the Secretary, Hoyt Klemme, interviewed Belmond business and professional men, resulted in the adding of 25 new members to the club, bringing the total membership at the present time to 77.

Offer Parents Plan In Checking Dangers Of Deaths By Drowning

Alarmed by the continuing high number of drowning deaths in Iowa, the state health department today offered a plan to aid parents in impressing their children with the dangers of swimming.

Basing their report on newspaper statistics, the department said that at least 37 drownings, only one less than for the same period in 1942, have occurred so far this year. As the 1942 toll was highest in 10 years, this means, the department added, that if the present trend continues, Iowa will have another record drowning year in 1943.

To supplement the efforts of the parents, the department offered to write letters about swimming and drowning to the children.

The department proposed, "If the parents will send us the names of the children to whom they want the information sent, we will mail a letter which will include the facts about supervised swimming, the health aspects, and the various safety factors involved. We will personalize the letters by using the names of the children and make an appeal directly to them to help with swimming safety. We will attempt to make them see that drowning is their problem and perhaps, in this way, the rules of safety can be made more impressive."

Communications should be addressed to Public Health Education, Iowa State Department of Health, Des Moines, Iowa. Self-stamped envelopes, addressed with the name of the son or daughter to whom the letter is to go, would be appreciated as a means of defraying costs.

Court Notes

Home Owner's Loan Corporation vs. James H. Rowen et al. Plaintiff asks for personal judgment against James H. and Margery M. Rowen in the amount of $199.74 with interest at 5 per cent from 5-19-43 and $3.00 for continuing abstract title to mortgaged premises and costs of action and attorneys fees and asks that said indebtedness be established as first lien against the premises lot 3, blk. 7, Railroad add. Clarion from 6-19-34 and asks that said mortgage be foreclosed against said premises and asks for special execution to issue for sale of said real estate

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Will Give Away $575 In Bonds

American Legion Eimbrink Post of Belmond will not hold its annual celebration this year, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the organization on Monday night of this week. However plans were made designating Saturday, July 31st, as Victory Bond Day in Belmond with the following committee in charge: C. C. Christie, chairman, Ed Kennedy, C. C. Benson, T. A. Townsan and T. D. Robinson.

Victory Bond Day in Belmond has been set aside as a special day to emphasize the sale of War Bonds, and to promote that effort the Legion will give away $575 in War Bonds at 11:00 o'clock Saturday evening, July 31. A program will also be given on the same evening which will include the formal dedication of the Honor Roll board on the Library lawn, which is being increased in size at the present time to take care of many additional names of service men for which there was not room on the original board.

Families of service men whose names have not appeared on the Honor Roll board are urged to bring the names to the Independent office in order that the list may be complete when the remodelling of the Honor Roll board is finished.

The committee informed the Independent that the program will include a concert by the Belmond Band and a drill by the Boy Scout troop.

It is planned that a bond booth will be set up on Main street for the day and visitors to the community will be urged to buy War Bonds.

New Blackout Signals Are Reviewed

Reprinted Briefly From Last Week

For the information of those who may not have memorized or saved for reference the New Blackout signals announced in the Independent last week, they are being printed again briefly as follows:

CAUTION SIGNAL

Audible steady note of siren for two minutes.

MEANING

Air attack probable. Be on the alert;; enemy planes are probably headed in your direction. Building lights blackout. Proceed with caution. Think about getting to a safe place.

ACTION SIGNAL

Audible signal consisting of fire bell sounding for one minute.

MEANING

Air attack is imminent; raiders may not be more than five minutes away. Complete blackout, except for certain low intensity lights permitted by regulation.

CAUTION SIGNAL

Same as above. Ringing of fire bell for one minute.

MEANING

Air attack still probable. Remain on the alert.

ALL-CLEAR SIGNAL

Turning on the street lights. Reception of radio signal, resumption of normal traffic, etc.

MEANING

All clear, no need for alert. Danger from enemy raiders completely past.

Two More Teachers Are Hired—Only Two More Vacancies Left to Fill

Two more teaching vacancies in the Belmond schools have been filled for next year, Supt. Theodore Johnson announced today. This completes the teaching personnel with the exception of two positions: coach and principal.

Miss Katherine Burken of Des Moines will teach English and dramatics in the high school. Miss Burken is a graduate of Drake University and comes to Belmond with four year's teaching experience, two at Colo and two at Clare.

The Home Economics position has been accepted by Miss Ruth Gantenbein of Maynard, Iowa, a graduate of Upper Iowa University at Fayette. Miss Gantenbein taught one year at Allison, Iowa.

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REMEMBER

Referring to stories on news and information printed in last week's Independent, let us remind you of several things you should remember to do now or in the near future.

Remember to clip and save the explanation of Belmond's new blackout signals, or better still memorize these signals, so that you will know what to do if another surprise blackout comes.

Remember that the Wright county Farm Labor Committee is looking for 600 workers for detasseling hybrid corn fields.

Remember Farmers- bring in all your scrap iron before July 1 or notify the Belmond junk yards if you have heavy scrap which you yourself can't deliver.

Remember to drop some of your loose change in the Community Club milk bottles which are scattered around town. This money goes for a good cause, to purchase cigarettes for service men on the war fronts.

Remember to give your support to Belmond children by attending the weekly band concerts in the city park on Thursday evenings.

—V—

VICTORY?

The Wright County Monitor remarked in its editorial column recently, "If we don't watch out, we will find that the greatest victory of the victory gardens will be the weeds over the vegetables." It is possible this statement may be made to cover more than victory gardens. In recent weeks the weather man hasn't exactly been cooperating in the war effort. Rain every day and every night is making the cultivation of corn and other crops difficult, if not impossible, in many parts of the country. It would be too bad if the weather makes a victory over man's efforts to the extent that a great loss in our food supply results from poor crops.

—V—

SEEMS LIKE A GOOD IDEA

We don't understand all the agitation between the senate, which passed a bill giving itself the power to confirm or reject government employees drawing an excess of $4500 a year, and the president, who is vigorously protesting such an action on the grounds that it would "sweep away years of civil service progress." If the senate can confirm and reject such employees without prejudice or partizanship, however, it is quite possible that a considerable number of our government officials, who are paid well but apparently do little, will be eliminated, thus making a substantial saving of government money and a possible increase in government efficiency.

—V—

Will Take A Lot More Pounding

Those who predict an early allied victory over Nazi controlled Europe, may change their minds after reading a recent news story concerning the power of the Nazi party over all basic industry in occupied European countries. In spite of smashing blows by the combined efforts of the air forces of Great Britain and the United States to German war industries, it will take a lot more pounding before the German Industrial Machine is damaged enough to make an allied victory seem near.

—V—

NEWS FOR FARMERS!

Here's news for farmers! We learn that the War Production Board has "pledged the tools needed for 1944 crops". This is good news for the farmer, but it is also good news for the rest of us. If the War Production Board can promise all the new machinery American farmers need to plant, cultivate and harvest their 1944 crops, and if the WPB can allocate as much as 900,000 tons of steel in one year for this purpose, it looks as if the United States is beginning to solve the problem of securing enough iron ore or scrap iron to Beat the Axis.

—V—

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

It is reported from Washington that our government is planning to bring 100,000 German prisoners, more or less, captured in North Africa, to the United States. The only expression of opinion anent this report is opposition. We believe if an accurate poll could be taken at least 99 per cent of our patriotic people would express opposition. "Why not put these prisoners to work clearing up the wreckage in North Africa?" is a question frequently asked. They can be more helpful there than here, and just think of the amount of shipping space that would be required to bring them to this country, and we are short on shipping. — Webster City Freeman-Journal.

—V—

While warning that Germany is still militarily strong and that hard fighting is ahead, President Eduard Benes, of Czechoslovakia, predicts that Germany will collapse suddenly, just as her army did in Tunisia.

Mr. Benes is not romancing. He is a hard-headed realist but he knows his Germans.

To predict that the Germans will collapse suddenly, is not to forecast a short war or an early victory. How soon the callapse will come depends upon how the blows are directed upon the Nazis.

The quicker and the heavier our assault upon occupied Europe, the sooner the Nazis will give up hope and, when that occurs, the end will be at hand, so far as Germany is concerned. — Pocahontas Record-Democrat.

—V—

The American army is unbelievably healthy. The doctors keep fit and make fit the men mustered in, and the results have been incredible, according to Herbert Corey in Nation's Business. The death rate for all diseases is not only phenomenally low, but is lower than has been reported from ony other army in the world. The rate is actually only two to 1,000 from all causes and less than half are from disease.—Webster City Freeman.

—V—

The sooner congress passes a law compelling all labor unions to make a public accounting of all the cash they receive and spend and from whom it was received and what it was spent for, the better the people will like it. It is nothing more than justice—justice to the members of the unions and the people who buy what they produce. — Humboldt Independent.

—V—

Here's one for Hitler and Hirohito to paste in their scrap book. On March 3, 1943, Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., asked the American people to raise 13 billion dollars for war financing. Two months later the job was done and instead of subscribing 13 billion dollars, the American people made it 18 billion 533 millions. And if Uncle Sammy wants more to wipe Berlin and Tokyo off the map he knows where he can get it. —Lake Mills Graphic.

—V—

The fight for freedom of the press is the concern not alone of the press, but of the whole people if America is to win its objectives and maintain its freedoms for all people. You, as a citizen, need to help fight to maintain this freedom, because it is your freedom, too.—Red Oak Express.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE by Topps

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Corinne Johnson is employed as the new clerk in the local post ofice.

1933

C. C. Benson, Carl Wenzel, Mike Luick and Herman Cunningham spent from Thursday until Monday at Lake Winnibigoshish in Minnesota.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons attended the annual Parsons family reunion at Algona Sunday. The gathering was held at Call State Park and about 75 were present to enjoy the happy occasion.

—1933—

Miss Phyllis Packard is the new clerk at the Cleveland Cash Store

—1933—

Hoyt Klemme left for Swaledale Monday, where he is employed in the Klemme Lumber Company.

1933

Attorney and Mrs. T. F. Kringle, son Bobby and daughter Virginia left Tuesday for their home in Clarendon, Virginia. They had spent the past week here visiting at the J. E. Chapman home. Mrs. Kringle was formerly Daisy Chapman. Enroute to their home they plan to spend a few days at the Century of Progress exposition.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Adolph Meinders has started work on his new residence in east Belmond, just west of the Hogenson home. The house will be finished in pebble dash.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore, who were visiting their son Howard and family last week went to Iowa Falls, Friday, to visit a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore took them down in their car.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cummings drove here from Wibeaux, Mont., last week. They are visiting at the T. S. Wallace home.

—1923—

Harry Webb came up from Woden last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Webb. He returned Friday.

—1923—

Mrs. A. E. Martin and Mrs. Rosecrans drove to Garner last Friday to hear a lecture on the court of nations, by a prominent club woman from Hartford, Conn. They also attended a luncheon in honor of the speaker.

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Packard arrived last week from Minneapolis for a visit with Belmond friends.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Luick rejoice over the arrival of a fine baby girl.

—1913—

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Wright Co. S. S. Association at the Lincoln M. E. church June 19. Rev. B. W. Northrup conducted the devotional service and Mrs. G. P. Hardwick had charge of the advanced grades. S. N. Hinman and Rev. J. E. Rowen are the only living pioneer members.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pritchard and daughter Blanche and Mr. and Mrs. Haskins of Alden, drove to Belmond Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

—1913—

Miss Anna Bell of Waterloo was visiting Miss Frances Jones last week.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Nick Conlan's house was struck by lightning last week, the bolt going in at the roof and descending to the bottom. Fortunately the house did not take fire and the damage is not great.

—1893—

Chas. Bullis is commencing to build on the street just west of the bridge a good 24x40 two story building in which he will run a first class laundry, with living rooms overhead. It is an enterprise that the town needs and we think Mr. Bullis will do well.

—1893—

Harry Bamford has returned from his trip out to Oregon well satisfied with his trip as an experience but more strongly convinced than ever that Iowa is the garden spot of the union.

—1893—

Miss Mattie Stacy visited friends at Dows last week end.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, S. 2|c.

June 11

I am now on the island where the World's Fair was held, known as Treasure Island. I am in the armed guard school, and we start to class on Monday morning. It is strictly gunnery.

The building which the Armed Guards use for sleeping quarters is as large as the Shrine Temple in Des Moines. It is an oversized hotel with everything convenient. We use lockers for our clothes instead of sea bags.

—CN—

June 12

From my bunk I can see Alcatraz Island where the big prison is. I would say it is about six blocks from the shore. I can see both the San Francisco bridge and the Golden Gate, and of course the city of San Francisco across the bay by the same name. I probably acted like a kid with a new toy when I first saw all of these things.

They don't have lights on the island after 7:30 when it starts to get dark. Evidently we are strictly blacked out. In the morning, we go through the Gas Chamber where we are issued gas masks. These we have to have with us at all times.

—CN—

June 13

The training at Farragut was kid stuff compared to the training we are to receive here. The officers seem more advanced, and, of course, many of them teach us from their own actual experience.

—CN—

June 15

I went all by myself to San Francisco on liberty yesterday, left here at 4:30 and was back on the island at 10:00. I ate a steak, went to a show, and was ready to come back. A big city is a lonesome place when you are all by yourself.

FALLS IN WELL

"Buddie," a dog belonging to A. J. Clark of Ackworth fell into a well containing several feet of water on the Dick Craig farm. The dog's barking attracted Mr. Clark who rescued the animal.

Prittle... Prattle....

The Soren Petersen's, so we hear, are boosters for the Independent's classified ads. Three weeks ago, they advertised 6 chairs, 4 rockers and one 4-wheel trailer for sale. Mrs. John Wenzel of Alexander came to look at them and liked the house so well that she and her husband bought it. Not bad for a 30c ad.

P—P

Ted Townsan, we've noticed, is one of the first to call for his mail in the morning. Heretofore he has made the trip in from the plant by car. Saturday he came in astride his horse. Not a bad way to get around if you like that kind of travel.

P—P

The story we read the other day about a clipping from the Dallas County Adel News being used for fish bait and catching a 5-lb. trout hasn't got anything on Wright county's Independent. Anglers from this town have been doing the same thing with the Independent for years when they go fishing down the river. It's nothing to catch a fish (I mean an eight pound northern with a clipping from this sheet. The fish just love it.

P—P

Some folks don't seem to understand the trouble the restaurant man has in getting meat these days. Hence the following little conversation:

The customer looked at the thin steak and glared at the waitress.

"I said well done—well done."

"Why thank you," said the girl, smiling cheerfully. "That's the first compliment I've had since meat rationing started."

P—P

If you've seen the small scale models of an oil derrick resting around Mrs. Herman Schultz's tomato plants you'll understand why Eva Larson told her the other day that it looked as though she had struck oil in her garden. There is a lot of competition already looming up between neighbors during this year of raising Victory Gardens. Some of those around us think they're working longer and harder than we do. Others are specializing on some certain vegetables, tomatoes for instance. Now in our garden you can see tomatoes that are almost ready to turn red. Anyway we think they are.

P—P

One school of victory gardeners believe in planting their vegetables as close together as the width of the blade of a hoe, others like space and plenty of it. So far both types of garden appear to be doing fine.

P—P

In our neighborhood, this gardener of only a few years experience has to go some to make a garden like Dr. Wallace, T. A. Thompson, Julia Jacobson and Louie Foss. We should be able to keep up with Mary Barry who admits this is the first year she has ever done the work in her garden, except to pull out the vegetables for her table. Always had a boy do the work before, never could get Ben to lift a hoe.

P—P

I haven't looked them all over too thoroughly in our neighborhood, but couldn't help but notice what large and good looking gardens the Dr. Larson's and Merle Hokel's have.

P—P

Says Dr. Alan M. Nelson after returnng from a trip to Texas recently, "The only real way to travel if you are going a long distance is by plane, provided you can stay on the plane." Dr. Nelson reports an enjoyable trip on his way to Texas. Catching a night plane at Kansas City, he experienced the thrill of flying through an electric storm—sometimes the plane was just above the clouds, the lightning and the rain, sometimes just below the storm, and other times they were right in the midst of it.

But coming home from Texas, he didn't stay on the plane very long, since 14 passengers were put off in order to make room for the shipment of a heavy casting which was needed in a war plant. Nelson was informed that neither doctors nor captains nor lieutenants have any priority in a case like that. He says, "I didn't feel so bad about the whole thing when I learned that Herbert Hoover had been put off a plane for a similar reason just a short time before.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE
Real Estate

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

To Ben B. Hogenson, Henrietta Hogenson, Louise Hogenson, First State Bank of Belmond, Iowa, Joseph B. Mackrill, L. M. Helland, Elmo E. McCormick, Trustee in Bankruptcy of Ben B. Hogenson and Hardin County Savings Bank of Eldora, Iowa.

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First State Bank of Webster City, Iowa, a Corporation and against Ben B. Hogenson, Henrietta Hogenson, Louise Hogenson, et al, for the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Two and 68-100 Dollars debt and Nineteen and 35-100 Dollars costs, and Eighty Five and 03-100 Dollars attorney's fee, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The South 100 feet of the West two thirds of Lot Eight (8) in Block Twenty Two (22) and the East one third of the South 100 feet of Lot Seven (7) in Block Twenty Two (22), All in the original town of Belmond, Iowa, and that on the 3rd day of July, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, this 1st day of June, 1943.

ROY E. WILSON,
Sheriff of Wright County, Iowa.
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RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—
After first inspection cars with
A Ration (2nd Insp.. Sept. 30
B Ration (2nd Insp.) June 30
C Ration (3rd Insp.) Aug. 31
Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 2 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 6 (4 gals. each) good from May 22 until July 21

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 8 to Sept. 30

Coffee

Coupon No. 24 (1 lb.) valid through ....June 30

Sugar

Coupon No. 13 (5 lbs) valid June 1 through ......Aug. 15
Coupons 15 and 16 (for canning) valid for 5 lbs each May 24 through ....October 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 18 valid for 1 pair of shoes through ..October 31

Point Rationing
Processed Foods

Blue stamps K, L & M, are valid May 24 through July 7

Meats, Fats, Cheese, Canned Fish

Red stamps J, K, L, and M are valid through ....June 30
Red stamp N valid June 20 through ....June 30

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

ATTACKED.

Tama residents were systematically attacked by an owl at evening. Mrs. Ida Sife, E. E. Ehret, Miss Mildred Mulligan and Mrs. Paul Maher were among the victims. Mr. Maher obtained a permit to shoot the attacker but before he could get a lucky shot in, he also was attacked. The bird disappeared in a tree but Mr. Maher saw it later on a high limb, and that was the end of that bird. Another owl was discovered later and was shot by Mr. Maher.

"TRAVOIS"

Johnny Tolsma, LeMars boy, has adopted the Indian "travois" idea used for transportation. The former "travois" used by the Indians consisted of two poles strapped on either side of a horse. On the other ends of the poles there is a little platform sliding along on the ground. Johnny has modernized his 'travois" by putting two poles on his bicycle and fixing the unattached ends onto the wheels of a scooter.

Battery Low?

Have it tested and charged quickly in your car
-·- While You Wait -·- No Delay -·- No Rental
-·- No Return Trip.

HUB GARAGE

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends of Williams visited with Mrs. Caroline Arends Sunday and took her along home with them to spend the week there.

A. P. Johnson of Latimer was a caller in town Thursday.

Edna Frohling and Theo Larsen were business callers in Mason City Tuesday.

Charles Peters was a business caller in Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn were visitors in Council Bluffs over the week end.

Mrs. Minnie Eden and Letha Bohlen went to Aplington Sunday to see the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Meinders.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R Schmidt, Walter and Leona were Sunday dinner guests at the Bert Hemmes home in Hampton.

George Blau was a business caller in Hampton Monday.

Miss Irene Stoffer, who attends Hamilton School of Commerce in Mason City spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer.

Dickie Kaduce spent a few days last week at the home of his gandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pierce in Mason City. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce came Wednesday to get him, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce, brought him back with them when they returned home after visiting there on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruse of Humboldt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Blau.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bryan and Miss Frances Iseminger of Dows were visitors at the T. W. Tinkey home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken and son Bobby, of Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and family were dinner guests at the Jelto Beenken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis, were supper guests at the Walter Baker home near Thornton Sunday.

The Lucky Thirteen Group of the United Ladies Aid had a get-together at the home of Mrs. Fred Greenfield Wednesday afternoon. At the close of the miscellaneous sale and entertainment, refreshments were served.

Guests at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and family of Williams, Mr. and Mrs. David Noelting and daughter Beverly of Dumont, Ed Butler and Miss Delia Wright of Hampton, and Rev. and Mrs. Walter Bechpold of Syracuse, Neb.

Mrs. H. A. Peters and Charles went to the Curtis Peters home in Waterloo Sunday to take little Gregory Peters back home after a two weeks visit at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn and Johnny attended a family reunion at Grundy Center Sunday.

Mrs. H. Suntken, Helen and Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte, Evelyn, Calvin and Arlene went to Stout Friday evening to attend a gathering of relatives and friends of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Heyenga in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. On the same evening, without the knowledge of their pastor, the congregation gathered at the church, and at the designated time Rev. and Mrs. Heyenga were asked to came. After a short, but fitting program, the couple was presented with many lovely gifts. Rev. Heyenga was formerly pastor of the Reformed Church in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Ed were business callers in Hampton Friday.

Edna Frohling and Theo. Larsen went fishing at Morse Lake Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Peters, Charles Peters, Marvin Blau and Gregory Peters were Hampton callers on Friday.

Mrs. James Wolf of Hampton spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen.

Miss Annabelle Stoffer of Belmond spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Harold Kuper of Mason City visited with his mother,, Mrs. C. Kuper Sunday.

Missionary Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon June 24, with Mrs. Lyle Hall. Mrs, George Shiels is the program leader.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed Church will meet Wednesday afternoon June 23. Mrs. Dick Blau will be hostess.

Mr. Jerry Blau and Bill were dinner guests in the Simon Stoffer home Sunday.

Miss Shirley Stoffer spent several days last week with her sister, Irene, in Mason City.

Ed Hensel was a business caller in Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and daughter Loretta, attended the Milking Shorthorn picnic at State Center Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Blau and daughter. Sharon left Sunday to spend a few days in the home of her parents, M. and Mrs. D. Schwichtenberg, near Goodell.

Miss Grace Harms is seriously ill in the Hampton hospital following an operation for ruptured appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger went to Bode Sunday to visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Aldinger.

Mr. Ormal Pals and Miss Hildegarde Gruis of Meservey went to Latimer to see Cora Steenhard on Sunday.

Donna Jean Mease of Alden visited a few days last week with Jollene Tinkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and son, Roger, and Miss Leona Schmidt were Clarion callers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Scofield of Rockwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Peck of Waterloo were dinner guests at the Chris Larsen home Sunday.

Miss Anna Beenen attended the funeral of Mr. Ray Azeltine of Rowan Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and family, Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and Marlin of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and Mr. Peter Pals, Sr. were dinner guests at the Will Tinkey home Sunday.

United Service Women's Club met Tuesday evening, June 22 at the school house. Hostesses were Mrs. Ross Riggins, Mrs. John Arends and Mrs. C. P. Bohlen.

Miss Lois Tinkey, who is employed in Atlanta, Georgia, is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer were callers in Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dohlman and Mr. and Mrs. Ennen of Buffalo Center called at the Rev. N. J. O. Boomgaarden and C. C. Schulte homes Saturday evening on their way to visit the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart VanGerpen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Marlo, Norma, Lavonne Bell and Lois Kuper were supper guests at the Stadtlander home in Rowan Friday evening.

Mrs. Will Tinkey, Jollene, Loren and Lois were visitors at the Glenn Bryan home at Dows Saturday afternoon.

Warner Beenken and sons, Gilbert and Orville, of Bancroft, and Harlan Kruse of Woden visited at the Jelto Beenken home Monday evening.

Mrs. E. Ray Green, who has been ill for the past eight months, suffered a slight relapse Thursday evening, but is much improved at the present time.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Wallace Cramer is visiting relatives and friends in Belmond.

Mrs. Julia Cashman of Goodell was visiting at the home of Mrs. Viva Parker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kern of Marion are spending several days at the O. H. Leary home this week.

Miss Jane Slavata and Miss Ruth Nearing of Cedar Rapids were week end guests at the Herman Schultz home.

Gloria Madsen of A. I. B. at Des Moines was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madsen over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mitchell of Columbus, Ohio, and Caroline Mitchell are here visiting F. A. Hunt family. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Hunt are sisters.

Miss Kathryn Blake left Monday evening for Omaha, Neb., where she will meet Miss Elaine Patterson of Wakefield, Neb., to visit a sorority sister, Mrs. Edith V. Taylor. From there Miss Blake is going to Denver, Colorado, for an indefinite stay.

Major L. W. Murray is spending this week at the Bill Trafford home with his wife and children, who have been here while Major Murray has been at Washington, D. C. The Murray family will leave next week for Camp Polk, Louisiana.

BELMOND LOCALS

June Boelman began work at the Ice Cream Shop last Monday morning.

Miss Leona Jenkins visited at the Enno Suntken home at Dows, Thursday.

Mrs. Lewis Dipple and sons from Bode are Belmond visitors this week.

Miss Ethel Brunes is enjoying a two weeks vacation at Goodell and Mason City.

LaVoe Lillebo from Thompson, Iowa, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lois Hammond, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allsup were Sunday dinner guests at the Edwin Trager home. It was the Allsup's 33rd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Cyril McGuire, Marilyn and Jeanette and Mrs. Donald Grillo and sons. The group spent the evening at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Haaften and children of Bellvieu, Neb., were visiting last week at the R. D. Box home. Mrs. VanHaaften is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hanson of Forest City and Donald and Alan Norris were Sunday dinner guests at the Roy Chase home. Afternoon and supper guests were Mrs. Margaret Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barz and Maxine of Klemme.

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A cow on the Einer Jacobsen farm near Harlan is doing her best to better the higher production efforts of the present. The cow gave birth to a calf about three months ago. Last week she gave birth to another calf.

HALO-BRIGHT

Many farmers in Montgomery county wondered what was happening to the oats field—they were turning red. County Extension Director V. M. Anderson stated that it was halo-blight, caused by the dampness and high humidity. Small light green, ovel spots first appear, later followed by reddening of the leaves.

FIRE.

A fire in the projection booth at the Sumner theatre caused little damage but brought an evening performance to an end. Half a reel of film was destroyed. The machine was back in running order the next day.

BELMOND LOCALS

Maye Tracy was in Eagle Grove Sunday visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. H. Kenefick, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. W. Schmidt was a visitor at the Otto Schmidt home at Garner Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Ross is at Nashville, Tenn., visiting her husband, for a few days.

Mrs. Cecil Carstens and Dixie are visiting this week in Anamosa, Cedar Rapids and Monticello.

BELMOND LOCALS

George Braun and the C. J. Uhlenhopp family were Clear Lake visitors, Sunday.

Leota Gartz and Leona Jenkins went to a birthday party Monday evening at the Enno Suntken home at Dows.

Mrs. Pete Pazour and three children returned home to Anamosa after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Edith Allen.

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68 points

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47 Points

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108 Points

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2 Boxes D B
Bran Flakes 17c

Green Top
Carrots, 4 bchs 25c

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216 size, dozen ..35c

3½ Lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour 14c

48 oz. Box
Rolled Oats 17c

300 Size
Lemons, dozen 32c

3 Pound Package
Navy Beans 25c
4 Points Per Pound

2 lb. Box Loaf
Sugar 23c

16 oz. Jar Peanut
Crunch 33c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Louise Smith

American Legion Auxiliary

Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Bailey June 15th, with Marie Johnson, Marjorie Kennedy and Florence Petersen as the assisting hostesses.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Marie Zook Vice President, Alyce Thompson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mildred Baker; Historian, Thera Fitts; Sergeant at Arms, Violet Wagner and the Executive Board, Veronica Barry, Marie Baxter and Bessie Lieuwen. The new officers will be installed at the next meeting.

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Surprise Birthday Party

A large group of friends gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Poppen last Friday evening to help celebrate the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Anna Marie, who had just returned home that evening from college, and the party was a complete surprise to her. Throughout the evening games were played, songs were sung and the group roasted weiners. At the close of the party, ice cream, jello and cake was served by the hostess, Mrs. Poppen. Anna Marie opened many nice gifts and an enjoyable time was had by all.

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Gives Shower

Sixty-two friends and relatives gathered at the Charlie Barkema home Tuesday evening, giving a shower for Mrs. Glen Schlichting. Mrs. Albert Esk entertained, with Miss Dorothy Soma, Mrs. Albert Smit and Mrs. Alfred Esk assisting. At the close of a pleasant evening, Mrs. Harm Pals, Mrs. Ernest Eckhoff, Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and Miss Eva Barkema served refreshments. Lois received many beautiful and useful gifts.

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Entertains For Friends

Miss Adele Fetrow had as her house guests over the week end the Misses Carolynn Pritchard and Bonnie Fakkers of Mason City. In the evening she invited Lt. Clara Jane Courson, who is visiting here from Camp Oglethorpe, La., Viola Quigley, Barbara Chamberlin and Ruth Fulton to her home where the group enjoyed a lawn picnic.

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Progress Club Picnic

The annual Progress Club picnic was held in the city park on Wednesday with a pot-luck one o'clock luncheon. Next year's calendar was read by Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, chairman of the calendar committee. Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Sr. an honorary member was a guest.

Mrs. Wilbur Luick, who is visiting here from Columbia, Mo., was also a guest.

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Celebrates 12th Birthday

Janyce Larson was hostess to a group of her friends at a picnic supper and theatre party on her twelfth birthday Tuesday. Those included in the courtesy were Janis Bailey, Jeanne Tyrrell, Kathryn Tracy, Marilyn Anderson, Nancy Johnson and Betty Claire Henderson.

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Observe Father's Day

A Father's Day family party was held at the home of W. D. Hughes at Clarion, which included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shahan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and family and T. C. Aldrich of Rowan.

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W. S. C. S. Has Meeting

Last Thursday afternoon, the W. S. C. S. met in the chapel room of the church with Mrs. R. H. Klemme leading devotions and Mrs. Luther Proeger in charge of the lesson on rural leadership. Mrs. Rankins was chairman of the social committee.

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Honored at Dinner

The members of the Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. W. Wolle Monday evening for a seven o'clock dinner honoring a former member, Mrs. A. Andrews of Green Bay, Wis., and her daughter, Mrs. Sam Lieuwen also of Green Bay.

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Birthday Honors

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Luick entertained a small group of friends at dinner Friday evening in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Wallace Ramsay.

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St. Anne's Study Club

St. Anne's Study Club met last Thursday evening in the Rectory basement with Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser as the hostess. Mrs. James Mariga gave the lesson.

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Home Builders Meet

Home Builders Club met at the home of Mrs. T. D. Robinson on Monday evening.

:-: Meetings :-:

Regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge followed by a party for the Past Noble Grands.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Armour of Eagle Grove are the parents of a 6½ pound baby girl born Wednesday, June 23 at the home of Mrs. O. H. Gartin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Peyton of Clarion a baby girl, June 21.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Carl Trager entered for surgery, Friday, June 18.

Beverly Sheriff entered June 21 for surgery.

Fred A. Hunt entered June 21st as an accident patient.

Miss Josephine Dominy of Goodell entered Tuesday, June 22 for medical treatment.

Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry TerHart of Britt entered June 22 for surgery.

Dean Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Swanson of Forest City entered Wednesday, June 23 for surgery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Marlys Parker spent last week with relatives at Kanawha.

Miss Alice Cline spent Sunday at Goodell.

Callers at the Ed Schmidt home Sunday were Mrs. Bert Jurgenson and daughters Betty and Marian.

Mrs. O'Rourke of Kanawha visited Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Viva Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Faaberg of Meservey called at the Ed Schmidt home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen made a business trip to Manson, Monday.

Miss Josie Gealow of New York City is spending her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Gealow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rankins and Mrs. Ethel Cassels spent Sunday at the Wm. Leonard home at Swaledale.

Karen Severson, young granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor, returned to her home at Woolstock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Beers of Minneapolis were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson. Mrs. Beers is a sister of Mrs. Johnson.

Guests at the Ira Studebaker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Studebaker and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quigley.

CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

The annual Vacation School opened a week ago Sunday at St. Francis Church. The work is under the direction of the Sisters of St. Francis of Clinton, Iowa.

The following teachers are conducting the classes: Sr. M. Generose, Sr. M. Mildred and SrS. M. Augusta. Miss Margaret McLaughlin of the Parish is very capably assisting with the class work.

School will close on Sunday. June 27, with High Mass and a class of twenty children receiving First Holy Communion.

A very successful Forty Hours Devotion was held at St. Francis Church last week. Father Paul J. Maguire conducted the devotions.

Next Sunday

Sunday, June 27, early Mass at Belmond at 8:30, and at Goodell at 10:00 o'clock.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

The following Sunday, July 4th, the time for both the Sunday school and the services will change and remain at 10 and 11 o'clock for the rest of the summer.

Bible and Prayer hour Thursday at 8.

Remember the special meetings next week, June 29 to July 4, when the Rev. B. K. Barstad of Minneapolis will be with us.

The Confirmation pictures are here and may be had at the parsonage.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11.

The following Sunday, July 4th, the worship hour will change to 9:30, with the Sunday school at 9:45.

Bible and prayer hour Friday evening at the Simon Simerson home.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

10 o'clock church school.

11 o'clock morning worship. Following the morning service there will be a pot luck covered dish dinner in the basement of the church. Bring your own table service, sandwiches and a covered dish. All members and friends of the church are invited. This dinner is not being held to raise money or for the promotion of any campaign but has as its only purpose that we may become better acquainted through fellowship together.

7 o'clock. Pilgrim Felowship.

Please remember the bake sale that our ladis are having on Saturday, July 3rd.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m.

Please note the change in time of services for next Sunday only.

Sunday (June 27) the annual Sunday school picnic will be at Philip Erdman's place.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Saturday beginning at 10:30 a. m. the G. M. G. will hold a bake sale at the F. and F. All help will be appreciated.

10 a. m. church school.

11 a. m. morning worship.

7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

Monday evening men's sing at the church at 7:30.

The Upper Rooms are here.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. called on Alexander relatives, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz spent Sunday at the Roland Schultz home in Waterloo.

Lee and Gary Hughes of Clarion are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Lee Shahan.

Visitors in the Osbon Young home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Morton Schumacher, and Mel Bowen of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Oberhauser, and Peter and Gretchen of Minneapolis were guests last week at the L. B. Oberhauser home. Peter remained for a longer visit.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Mc J. Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Art Ruka and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka and family.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Louis Luick

Mary Louisa Hunt, daughter of Melissa and Curtis Hunt was born in Calaveras County, California, May 16th, 1858, and passed away at her home in Belmond, June 14, 1943, at the age of 85 years and one month.

Her early years were spent in the state of her birth, where she was married to Louis Luick in the fall of 1881.

Fifty five years ago, with her husband and three small children, she moved to Iowa, living in the vicinity of Belmond since that time.

Mother Luick was a quiet, home-loving woman, loved by all who knew her well. Her greatest pleasure in life was serving her family. She was a devoted wife and mother, a loyal friend and a good neighbor. She enjoyed nothing more than having her children and grandchildren around her, and her love for them was reflected in their devotion to her. The end of a long, useful life came peacefully, surrounded by her loved ones, who so willingly ministered to her in her last illness as well as in her declining years.

She is survived by her aged husband, eight children, sixteen grand children, twenty-two great grand children and one great great grand child.

The sons are George M. of Thornton, Charlie A. of Clear Lake, Curtis H., Henry L. and Albert L., all of Belmond. The three daughters are Annie L. Forrestall of Hansell, Marian Smith of San Diego, California and Mattie Farmer of Belmond.

One daughter, Ethel May preceded her in death, Jan. 24, 1911.

The following verse by an unnamed author is so fitting it might well have been written especially for Mrs. Luick:

A noble life, but written not
In any book of fame;
Among the list of noted ones
None ever saw her name;
For only her own household knew
The victories she had won,
And none but they could testify
How well her work was done.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. M. R. Pierce and son Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins and Mrs. Lena Johnson visited friends at Floyd, Sunday.

PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Mabelle Townsend presents Jeanne Tyrrell in a piano recital

Friday evening, June 24
8:15 o'clock
Congregational Church

The public is cordially invited

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REMEMBER **Harm Gruis** On His Birthday Saturday, July 3. Send him a gift, letter or birthday card NOW. This suggestion made by **R. E. Courson Agency**

REMEMBER **Gerald Nelson** On His Birthday Thursday, July 15. Send him a gift, letter or birthday card NOW. This suggestion made by **Fred D. Fulton**

REMEMBER **Carl Pals** On His Birthday Friday, July 16. Send him a gift, letter or birthday card NOW. This suggestion made by **Williams & Hanson**

REMEMBER **William Olson** On His Birthday Wednesday, July 21. Send him a gift, letter or birthday card NOW. This suggestion made by **First State Bank**

REMEMBER **Raymond W. Davis** On His Birthday Thursday, July 8. Send him a gift, letter or birthday card NOW. This suggestion made by **GAMBLE STORE**

REMEMBER **Theodore Dirks** On His Birthday Friday, July 23. Send him a gift, letter or birthday card NOW. This suggestion made by **FLOWER & GIFT SHOP**

REMEMBER **Paul Dorr** On His Birthday Friday, July 16. Send him a gift, letter or birthday card NOW. This suggestion made by **Hill Furniture**

REMEMBER **Orval Thayer** On His Birthday Wednesday, July 14. Send him a gift, letter or birthday card NOW. This suggestion made by **Belmond Candy Kitchen**

REMEMBER **Carl Eimbrink** On His Birthday Saturday, July 3. Send him a gift, letter or birthday card NOW. This suggestion made by **Cato C. Griesy Inc.**

REMEMBER **Morris Thompson** On His Birthday Friday, July 30. Send him a gift, letter or birthday card NOW. This suggestion made by **Central States Electric Co.**

REMEMBER **Carl Wagoner** On His Birthday Monday, July 26. Send him a gift, letter or birthday card NOW. This suggestion made by **Belmond Auto Company**

REMEMBER **Dale Ramsey** On His Birthday Wednesday, July 21. Send him a gift, letter or birthday card NOW. This suggestion made by **Nielsen Skelly Service**

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons were callers at the parental Henry Suntken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vierkant were called to Belmond Saturday evening on account of the illness of her mother Mrs. Pauline Meinders who passed away Sunday.

Neighbors of William Morris helped with his corn plowing Monday as he is confined to his home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasberg and Mrs. Mary Thomas were supper guests at the Ray Peters home near Swaledale.

Misses Sylvia Quandt and Gladys Strasberg and Mrs. John Koldenberg were Belmond business callers Monday.

C. J. Janssen suffered a light stroke last Friday evening and is confined to his bed. He is now gradually improving.

Miss Lillian Roskins of Everly, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Rev. Kampmann home.

Mrs. Joe Suntken and Gertie visited Saturday afternoon at the O. J. Suntken home.

Word was received Sunday evening of the death of Mrs. Henry Meinders, a former resident of Meservey. They resided on a farm northeast of town, now occupied by Vern Enabnit before moving to Belmond.

Mrs. Lyle Fischer returned home Saturday after spending the past two weeks in a Mason City hospital receiving medical treatment.

Mission Feast at Reformed Church

The Meservey Reformed church held their Mission Feast last Thursday with the Reverend N. Boomgaarden of Alaxander; Rev. H. Poppen of Belmond; Rev. Groeshuesch of Klemme and Rev. Rosenberg of Everly participating. The Junior Choir sang for the morning service. In the afternoon, the girls' sextet sang, the Knight twins gave a duet and Mrs. C. E. Brandt of Ackley gave a solo. In the evening Ralph Schmidt sang a solo. The collection for the day was $1153.00; this being used for foreign and domestic missions.

Sylvia Quandt, Gladys Strasberg and Virgil Schluter spent Tuesday with Bob Raecker in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yeakel of Alexander visited at the Jacob Pals home Wednesday.

Miss Jean Brandt of Franksville, spent several days at the Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson home.

Miss Evelyn Hatch of Nemaha, is visiting at the Ed Rooks home.

Mrs. H. K. Pals of Pella spent several days visiting at the K. C. Ruigh home.

Irene Butz had as her dinner guest Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Butz and her nephew, Billy of Garner. Other guests Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stile of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker and Kathryn, Mrs. K. C. Ruigh and Melba visited with their sons Robert Raecker and Robert Ruigh respectively on Tuesday at Camp Dodge.

John Meyers of Aplington called at the Hiko Kuhlers home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Enabnit and Marlys, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and Phyllis and Dena Kuhlers.

Dorothy Ostendorf was hostess to the Dorcas Society last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akkerman of Eldora spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ralston.

Ed Rooks, Marilyn and Evelyn motored to Rochester Sunday and got Mrs. Rooks who has been a patient in a hospital there the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and daughters spent Father's Day with her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel and boys of near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander, Mr. and Mrs. John Van-Horn and son of Latimer spent Father's Day at the parental Bert Stadtlander home.

Phyllis Schmidt and Herman Stadtlander spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raskens of Everly called at the Kampmann home Thursday evening and Mrs. Lillian Rasken accompanied them home.

Those attending the Mission Feast from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brandt and Shirley, Mrs. Mearle Knight and daughters, Mrs. Ben Oelman, Mrs. Anna Oelman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oelman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oelman, all of Ackley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tegtmeyer of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ruigh had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus, Beverly and Bob, Mrs. H. K. Pals of Pella, Mrs. C. B. Goodenough and son of Janesville, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zickefoose and son of Clear Lake, Robert Ruigh of Des Moines and Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann.

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CORNELIA

Miss Margaret Ambrose was a business caller in Renwick Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Redmond and family were visiting with relatives in Forest City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tourtelotte were Sunday dinner guests at the Loyd Sackett home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs .Edwin Trager and sons were dinner guests at the Herman Trager home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allsup were supper guests at the Edwin Trager home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Day were dinner guests at the T. S. Whipple home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Hark and family of Stilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Weston of Kanawha were callers at the Wm. Swenson home Sunday afternoon.

CATCHES EEL

A 3-inch-long eel was caught by Bremer County Clerk of Court H. C. Richmann recently. It weighed nearly three pounds.

NO RESPECT FOR THE LAW

Theoretically, the thief who stole the car from across the street where Lucas County Deputy Sheriff Glen Weede was sleeping soundly, paid no heed to the honor of the law enforcing officer. Schuyler Augspurger parked the car in the usual manner one night recently, but the next moning it was gone.

MILLION DOLLAR LAND SALE

Waite Phillips, wealthy Oklahoma oil man, and brother of Frank Phillips. head of the petroleum company that bears his name, has disposed of the last of his multi-million dollar ranch holdings in New Mexico—a deal involving the sale of more than 100,000 acres of land and more than 8,000 cattle and sheep. The Phillips brothers are well-known in Iowa and often visit here.

HOME FRONT IN CASUALTY LISTS

The first man we have heard about who received his service wound in a Victory garden is Fred Plaehn of Audubon. Fred stepped on a rusty nail leaving a wound in his foot necessitating cauterizing by a physician.

REYNALD WAS RABID

William Entringer, Nashville farmer was treated for rabies after being bitten on the hand by a fox he encountered while gathering mushrooms. After the first attack of the animal, Entringer summoned help and was able to dispatch the animal. Its head was sent to Iowa City for examination and rabies were found to exist in the animal.

BELMOND LOCALS

Rose Barry, who teaches at Burlington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barry.

Jeanne Anne Christie left Saturday to spend the week at the Hugh Shepard cottage at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Eko Bekker and her granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Hosick, visited in Clarion last Friday.

Word has been received that Mrs. C. H. Wallace and daughter Ruth, have arrived at their destination in California, and wish to say 'hello" to everyone. Their new address is 208 A Carolina, Hillcrest Court, Vellejo, Calif.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard, Jr. and Peggy and Patty of Garner were guests Sunday at the home of Mary Barry.

Larry Greenwood left Sunday after a week's furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenwood. They took him to Des Moines Sunday. Miss Doris Michelson accompanied them.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Young, formerly of Clarion, visited at the Osbon Young home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clif Swenson and sons of Dougherty spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Swenson.

Mrs. Harold Nielsen and Maryon attended a family reunion at Cedar Falls, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Beulah Reasoner who visited at Waterloo.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Piper visited at Iowa Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Legge of Klemme were Sunday evening callers at the Lee Shahan home.

Mrs. Mc J. Thompson and daughter Ethel spent Tuesday at the Art Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell of Beaumont, Texas, arrived last week for a visit at the Wm. Jr. and Preston Tyrrell homes.

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37 Oz. PITCHERS
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Detasseling MUST be done at the right time or the seed for next year will not be produced.

Help Yourself by Helping Us

While we pay a good wage for detasseling work we are not offering that as the sole incentive for your help. We ARE telling you that the farmers cannot produce a good crop next year unless the seed is properly grown this year. Everyone of us will suffer next year because of corn crop shortage unless we get the seed this year.

Will You Help?

We need a thousand people — men, women, boys and girls, for about twenty-one days.

If you can help for even one day, or two, or three, please do so. It's a war necessity that the seed corn be detasseled. It must be done and you can help your community by helping in this vital work.

Your Children Will Be Cared For

If you have small children that must be taken care of we have a day nursery where they will be given good care throughout the day. A competent person will be in charge so your youngsters will be safe.

If you can help for even one day please register at one of the following places. This is vital work that must be done and even a day or two of your time will help.

You can register at any of the following places:

Eagle Grove - Mayor Martin at City Hall
Clarion - Ed. Turk or County Extension Office
Belmond - C. C. Benson, Real Estate Office
Dows - Farmers Elevator
Galt - Farmers Elevator
Rowan - Rowan Grain & Lumber Co.
Woolstock - Farmers Elevator
Goldfield - Farmers Elevator
Holmes - Farmers Elevator

Emergency Farm Labor Department

ROWAN

Mr. John Shurson and Mr. Bert Larson of Kanawha visited Hans Shurson at Mrs. Elmer Burt's home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skye, Mr. John Tesdahl of Clarion visited Hans Shurson Wednesday.

Mr. Leo Ryan of Des Moines visited Friday at the D. R. Virden home.

Mrs. Meeker and Miss. Lucile Meeker visited Bert Frizzell Saturday. He is at the Clarion hospital.

Mrs. Allen McCallum was taken to the Iowa City hospital on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carpenter and girls were Webster City callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jergensen and daughter of Dows were dinner guests of J. H. Munnis' Sunday.

Mrs. Sara Hadley is keeping house for Mr. D. A. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bowers visited Tom LaRue Sunday.

R. N. A. Birthday Party met Friday with Mrs. Bill Bingham. Edna Bailey had charge of the program which was "Bingo." First prize went to Mrs. Dean Fitz, second prize to Mrs. Bill Bingham and third to Msr. Charlie Martin. Guests were Mrs. Dean Fitz, Mrs. Helen Farren, Mrs. Cullins of Clarion and Mrs. Mary Rowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bingham and Sharon and Billie were supper guests of W. G. Bingham.

Donnie Crafton spent from Thursday until Sunday with Billie Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer and son attended a family reunion at Ackley.

Mrs. Ray Cramer's nephew, Leonard Cramer, who is in the army in Alaska, visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Barnes and children visited at the Earl Hammond home Friday night.

The Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Lee Aldrich Jr. Tuesday, with 9 members present.

Audrey and Janice Hammond were guests of Miss Wilma Whitten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and Delores and Ivan and Mrs. Lena Lycke visited Ernest Peters Sunday evening. Mrs. Lena Lycke stayed to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Addie Peters of Dows.

Mrs. G. J. Stephens of Des Moines and Miss Marian Stephens of Camp Claiborne, visited a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Edward Swanson.

The Ritz family reunion was held at the Edward Swansen home Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rietz, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rietz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reitz, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rietz and children, Mrs. G. J. Stephens and Marian Stephens, Merile Rietz and Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Stephen and Mrs. Minnie Pelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Usher and family attended a family reunion at the F. Blank home at Klemme. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blank, of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blank and family of West Bend, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ahrenkiel of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Quandt of Klemme and Miss Marie Blank.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houp and baby of Belmond visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey.

Mrs. Sara Hadley was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley Friday evening. They were Belmond callers in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley and Celeste visited Mrs. Mary Drury of Dows Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Chester was a Mason City caller Tuesday.

RAY ANDREW AZELTINE

Ray Andrew Azeltine, son of A. J. and Christiana McCallum Azeltine, was born in Grundy County, Iowa, March 7, 1877, and died at his home in Rowan, June 19, 1943 aged 66 years, 3 months and 12 days. He came to Wright County in 1883 and since that time has lived in Wright and Franklin counties. He received his education in the rural schools of the county and in the public school at Rowan. He was married March 12, 1900, to Miss Ada Della Kline, who preceded him in death in December, 1920. In July 1921 he was united in marriage to Jessie Box Agnew. To them were born two children, June and Richard.

He joined the Methodist church when a very young man and continued his membership for a period of almost fifty years.

He is survived by his wife, two step-sons, John H. Agnew, serving his country somewhere in New Guinea, Dean G. Agnew of Waterloo, one daughter, June of Rowan and one son, Richard Ray, at home with his mother. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. A. C. Rietz of Rowan, and four brothers: William, of Alden, Edward of Cedar Falls, John Wesley of Rowan, and Henry of Keota. A large number of nieces and nephews also mourn his death.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church in charge of Rev. Arthur Bottom, pastor, and music was furnished by nieces and nephews of the deceased.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Ruel W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.

"What Kind of a Person Am I Becoming" is the theme for the sermon Sunday morning. Text: Luke 9:25. Everyone should ask himself this question. Toward what destination do I seem heading? Is this present trend in character and life interests, just what I desire it to be? Some have tried to change their character and have not been able—habit has them in its grip. Better change anything you want changed before it is too late.

Sunday morning we will have a flute and vocal solo by Mrs. Mary Roberts Wilson.

Ladies Society meeting this week Thursday. The following are on the serving committee: Mrs. J. Munnis, Mrs. Jesse Peyton, Mrs. D. Igou and Mrs. H. L. Pesch. Mrs. Fred Williams is the devotional leader.

The young people enjoyed a flash light weiner roast in the Aldrich Grove Tuesday evening. A hike was one of the features.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom, pastor

Sunday school 10:00.
Church service 11:00.
Tuesday prayer meeting 2:30.

Friday evening in the church basement the Fellowship Class will hold its social meeting at 7 o'clock. Bring covered dish, sandwiches, and service. Mrs. Wilson will render numbers of flute selections and Rev. H. E. Harvey wll speak.

Tuesday prayer meeting will be at the home of Nora Shafer with Rev. Bottom as leader.

'The First Christian Fellowship" is the sermon topic Sunday.

Welcome to all services.

Miss Betty Duffy left Friday for San Francisco to visit Pvt. Bob Duffy.

Tom and Shurson of Eagle Grove, John Tesdahl of Clarion, and Mrs. Annie Allie of Goldfield visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt.

Mrs. Carl Weld was called to the bedside of her brother, Bert Frizzell, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bottom are expecting their son John, who is stationed at Alaska.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of Minneapolis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roberts, came Tuesday and is makink an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling visited on Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Frohling, and new baby daughter of Meservey, who are at the Belmond hospital.

Mrs. Belle Smith, Mrs. Nellie Hoff of Clarion, Mrs. Hitchcock of Davenport visited Friday with Mrs. Glenn Hackley.

Mrs. Clarence Kraft and daughter of Fort Dodge visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. Cliff Steffens.

Mrs. R.J .Krofton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyde on Thursday and attended the Doll Show.

Mrs. Cliff Steffens, Mrs. Clarence Kraft of Fort Dodge visited relatives in Clarion Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Minor of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen, John Tesdahl, Anna Allie of Clarion visited Hans Shurson at Mrs. Elmer Burts Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Boyington and Mr. Will Cullins visited Mrs. Fannie Boyington of Dows Tuesday.

Glora Bowers visited from Friday until Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom LaRue of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Minor, Mr. Joseph Shurson of Goldfield visited Hans Shurson Monday.

Donnie Crosser of Tama is making an indefinite visit with his aunt, Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver.

Mrs. Grace Richards attended the Doll Show Thursday.

"Tough luck, old man—my money's all in nontransferable War Savings Bonds."

THE HOME FRONT IN IOWA

Don't be fooled by those stocks of brand new tires you see in the show windows of dealers, the Des Moines district OPA warns car owners. Actually, national stocks of new tires are the lowest in history, according to O. L. Rosier, district mileage rationing repesentative. The reason dealers are showing increased supplies of new tires is that Washington has ordered factories and large warehouses to ship stored stocks to retailers so that persons who have been issued purchase certificates by local rationing boards can find tires to fill the order. The quota allotted Iowa for new tires is far below the demand, but due to the national all-time low there is nothing that can be done about it until synthetic rubber production reaches its goal, Rosier said. That cannot be accomplished for months, he pointed out. Meanwhile car owners are also experiencing difficulty in obtaining used tires. Quotas are adequate, with the result that more certificates are being issued by local boards than customers can find tires for. New tires can be purchased by B and C ration card holders, while A holders can buy only used tires. All certificates of purchase must be issued by local boards, under the quota limit assigned by Washington and the Chicago regional OPA offices.

USED CAR GASOLINE

Purchasers of used cars may qualify for a gasoline ration, even though they were unable to get a tire inspection record from the previous owner. Effective June 21, the OPA said that if the buyer satisfies the local ration board that either no tire inspection record was ever issued fo the car or that he has been unable to get the record from the previous owner after a diligent attempt, the board may issue the appropriate gasoline ration and a new inspection record.

HELP THE WOUNDED

Two small used food cans may save the life of your son! The tin reclaimed from those two cans will make one "syrette"—a small morphine hypodermic syringe which is part of the equipment of every member of the armed forces on combat expeditions. That little "syette" contains enough morphine to deaden pain for 10 to 14 hours in the event a man is seriously wounded. Millions of these are required now. Mililons more will be needed. Remembe—when you turn over two tin cans in the salvage drive, you are helping the medical units of the armed forces care for our wounded boys.

MEN ARE NEEDED

The maritime service enrolling offices at Omaha, Neb., and Minneapolis, Minn., have been assigned a quota of 150 enrollees a week. Volunteers cannot get into this service through selective service induction, but anyone can volunteer, except men who have received induction notices. Age limits are from 17½ years to 35½ years, although the steward department will take them up to 50. Training includes the 16 month midshipman corps, the seven month radio school, the seven month purser and hospital corps school, and shorter periods in deck, steward and engineering. There is no age limit for officer candidates qualified as former seamen, college, stationary, locomotive engineers or machinists with marine engine experience.

FATS AND GREASES

In May, Iowa housewives turned in 116,544 pounds of waste kitchen fats. This total will furnish enough potential glycerine to fabricate 349,632 gas masks, release mechanisms for 145 depth charges, fire 333 shells from a 12 inch naval gun and fire 1,165,440 rounds from 50 caliber airplane cannons, according to the salvage division of the Iowa War Production Board.

FIFTY CARLOADS

Up to May 31, Iowa this year has shipped 50 carloads of processed tin cans to the detinning plant, the salvage division reports. Yet this represents only approximately 12 per cent of the available tin cans in homes, restaurants, hotels, and other instittions.

SILK AND NYLON

Iowa's collection of silk and nylon stockings from Jan. 1 to May 15 totals 49,564 pounds. This places the state in tenth place in the nation for salvage of this vital war material. On April 1, Iowa was only in twelfth place, climbing to tenth when April and the first half of May collections were reported.

CRACKED CORN MARKUP

The price division of the Des Moines district OPA has announced that dealers who buy a carload of yellow corn, run it through the elevator, crack it and sack it, are entitled to a markup of $2.64 a ton. This is figured at a markup of four cents a bushel plus two cents a bushel for sacking, to which can be added 50 cents a ton for the cracking process and the cost of the sacks.

MARKETS ARE WARNED

The Des Moines district OPA warns meat markets that hamburger is the only meat which can be pre-ground and placed on display for sale. Other grades and cuts of meat can be ground only to individual order in the presence of the customer.

KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Abbas and family spent Tuesday evening with the Marion Nelson family at Denhart.

Miss Alpha Bamford of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Bamford and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tripp and children of Mason City spent the week end at the Henry Hanson home.

Mrs. Ingmar Harle and son returned home from the Clarion hospital.

The Norman Sanderson family moved to Eagle Grove Monday.

Supt. W. P. Truesdell has received his commission as a Lieutenant, Junior Grade, in the air corps of the navy. He will report for duty July 10th at Hollywood, Florida.

Mr. John D. Welsh spent Sunday at Mason City.

Avis Jo Ann Larson and Aileen Fetrow received injuries last week when the bicycle they were riding upset. Avis Jo Ann injured her cheek and knee and Aileen her side. Both girls are feeling fine at the present time.

Mrs. Robert Clark, Sue and Sally Ann of Humboldt returned to their home after spending a few days at the parental, J. R. Howlett home.

Mrs. Robert Smith of Belmond spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hasty and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sobek observed Father's Day at the parental Paul Hasty home.

Mrs. John Hovland and Joan Hovland of San Francisco, Calif., are spending from one to two months vacation in Kanawha.

Mrs. Wigdon and children of Britt spent the week end at the parental Carl Mulholland home. Mr. Wigdon came over on Sunday and the family returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Church and family spent Sunday attending a picnic with relatives at Britt. Their daughter, Joan, returned home with them, after having spent the past week visiting in Britt.

Mrs. Anton Olson has been at the Belmond hospital receiving treatments.

Mrs. Derold Lutz and son Jerold are visiting the Wm. Lutz family.

Miss Jean McDougald of Chicago returned home after a week's vacation at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes. Mrs. Hughes and daughter accompanied her to Chicago.

On Monday, Jack Mewes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mewes submitted to a tonsilectomy at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton.

Pvt. Thomas C. Carlson of Texas is visiting at the home of his father, Tom Carlson. He was called home by the serious illness of his mother, who is a patient at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton.

Norman Grifhorst left Thursday for Des Plaines, Ill., where he plans to work in a defense plant.

Donald Cooper had the misfortune to get his foot cut badly by a cultivator Monday morning. He was immediately taken to a local doctor for medical care.

Mrs. Hershel Morris and daughter and Mrs. Dale Conklin and sons spent part of last week at Spirit Lake with relatives.

Supt. and Mrs. W. P. Truesdell and family spent the week end at Spirit Lake.

Mrs. Myers Farlow and two sons Elred and Jerry of Tacoma, Wash., came from Winterset on Monday morning to visit a few days with Mrs. Farlow's mother, Mrs. Nelle Daggett.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart and Robert Goodenow, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Blomgren, and Miss Clara Freerksen spent Sunday at Algona.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wendel of Meservey spent Tuesday evening at the D. L. Wilkie home here. They met their daughter, Frances who had been visiting at Luverne and she returned to Meservey with them.

News has been received that Mrs. Wm. Harriman of Hibbing, Minn., has undergone a major operation, but is doing well at the present time.

John Shurson and Bert Larson were visitors at Rowan Tuesday at the Hans Shurson home and the Elmer Burt home.

Ole H. Severson of Northwood is visiting relatives and friends at Kanawha.

Harriet Ray Mugge of Mason City is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson.

Miss Eunice Lutz left Friday evening for Chicago where she will visit relatives. She plans on attending college at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., taking a course in music.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson and Mrs. Knute Fosen spent Tuesday in Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Paul Mather, Jr. and son, Richard, and Miss Mary Herdman of Milwaukee came Wednesday for a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Herdman.

Mrs. Jay Bales and Suzanne left Tuesday for Minneapolis, where they will spend the summer.

On Tuesday, Rev. M. N. Peterson attended the American Lutheran pastoral conference in Fort Dodge.

Miss Constance Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucas, received her degree in Bachelor of Science in Textiles and Clothing,

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, May 17, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present: Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor and County Attorney in attendance.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that County Attorney George Wright be authorized to take whatever steps he deems necessary to collect the amount due Wright County for the care of Luther Lee at Cherokee. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Board adjourned to meet June 7, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, June 7, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in regular session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present: Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that the Board of Supervisors approve the appointment of the following weed commissioners to serve in the districts shown, which commissioners have been appointed by John S. Ross and are to serve under him:

August Rabe, Belmond, Pleasant and Iowa Townships; Fred Bjornson, Boone and Liberty Townships; Henry Kamp, Norway, Eagle Grove, Troy and Woolstock Townships; T. W. Blankenship, Blaine, Vernon and Wall Lake Townships; Walter Weir, sprayer, @ 75c per hour. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that nonresident notice be served on Mrs. Leonard Bankes from Worth County. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet June 8, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, June 8, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright Contv met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present: Chas. Heiden, Chairman; A. W. Smith, T. J. Henry, H. C. Pinkham, and Wm. Fisher, with the County Auditor in attendance.

The semi-annual report and semi-annual settlement of the County Treasurer were presented to the Supervisors and upon motion by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, were approved and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that bond of Hazel Thompson as assistant to County Superintendent of Schools be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by T. J. Henry, that chairman of the Board of Supervisors be authorized and instructed to sign contract with State Board of Social Welfare for the continuation of the Child Welfare worker in Wright County for a year beginning July 1, 1943. Motion carried.

For the sum of $86.00 bid by Rose K. Whitman, it is moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Smith, that Wright County hereby sell all its right, title and interest in and to Lots 19 and 20, Block 8, College Addition to Clarion, and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed conveying lots 19 and 20, Block 8, College Addition to Clarion, unto the said Rose K. Whitman.

It is mutually understood that this price includes all taxes that are a lien at the present time, also the recording of the deed.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that tax suspensions be granted on the following property:

Tobi Quinsland, Lot 9, Block 25, Original Town of Eagle Grove, 1941 and 1942 taxes; Daisy Brauman, Lot 1, Block 48, Railway Addition to Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented to the Supervisors and ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

The Allen Printing Co., office sup.	$ 7.70
Belmond Independent, bd. proc. & pub. notice	69.83
Glenn Binkard Drug Co., office sup.	2.15
Chas. M. Bunn, repairs—jail	15.82
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairing adding machines	7.53
Clarion Rubbish Service, hauling ashes—c. h.	1.55
Jean Coffey, mileage & expense	46.38
Theresa Deimerly, correcting exams	2.50
Winifred Dunning, assisting in Clerk's office	21.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc. & pub. notice	40.89
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	43.91
Wm. Fisher, per diem & milage	169.15
Mrs. Will Fisher, conducting exams	5.08
Grace L. Fletcher, office expense	4.50
The Goldfield Gazette, pub. notice	6.00
Chas. Heiden, per diem & mileage	91.45
Mrs. Will Henn, cleaning—c. h.	25.00
F. Ross Henry, Co. Aud., office exp.	8.00
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	159.50
Betty Hill, steno—Child Welfare	19.75
L. W. Holley & Sons Co., off. sup.	2.14
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c. h. & jail	80.86
Koch Bros., office supplies	6.89
C. H. Keith, board of review	2.00
Chet Conn, board of review	2.00
G. W. Whitten, board of review	2.00
M. W. Reese, board of review	2.00
Clint Kercheval, board of review	2.00
Mrs. Hoyt Klemme, conducting exams	3.50
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	25.39
Naomi Lichty, steno—Co. Atty.	45.00
Lampert Yards, Inc., repairs—co. property	2.67
Linebarger & Taber, supplies—jail	1.69
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office supplies	104.61
Marjorie McCormick, correcting exams	3.00
Ruth McCutcheon, correcting exams	2.50
O. C. Musfelt, painting—jail	63.60
David Neilly, mileage	10.50
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	65.77
Overton Chemical Co., atlacide	972.60
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	150.95
Bessie Russell, correcting exams	3.50
H. O. Salisbury, repairs—c. h. & jail	8.04
C. W. Sankey, traveling & office expense	33.73
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	173.60
Dorothy Smith, assisting in recorder's office	15.00
Maxine Taylor Staggs, correcting exams	2.00
Star Laundry, c. h. laundry	1.47
H. E. Sullivan, co. treas., affidavits for bounty	38.90
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage	78.31
W. H. Thomas, posting quarantine sign	1.35
Ruby Ulstad, correcting exams	7.00
H. P. Walker, coroner's fees	23.20
Roy E. Wilson, bd. pris. & mileage	99.57
George Wright, office expense	2.20
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc., supplies & pub. notice	147.79
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2522.48

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Adams Pharmacy, supplies	1.43
Ray Barry, grease	1.43
Bankers Rubber Stamp Works, sup.	3.45
Bird's Garage, repairs	7.12
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	115.00
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs	39.20
E. Cohn & Sons, Inc., repairs	24.48
Concrete Materials Co., sand	16.79
I. M. Clifton, fuel	6.01
Central Auto Elec. Co., repairs	128.53
Central States Elec. Co., service	3.82
City of Eagle Grove, refund of drainage assessment	16.45
Cutchall Motors, repairs	26.88
Central States Elec. Co., service	1.40
Chicago Great Western Ry. Co., freight	97.75
Dukehart Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	249.38
Hugh Davey & Son, repairs	3.57
Ericksen Auto Co., repairs	8.60
John O. Engh, elec. service—shed & oil pump	4.85
Fort Dodge Machine & Supply Co., repairs	10.00
Fort Dodge Top & Body Co., repairs	39.00
Farmers Coop. Elev. Co., repairing tire	3.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., supplies	9.51
Fullerton Lumber Co., material	92.19
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	1143.84
Great Western Laboratories, sup.	14.16
Gearhart Machine Shop, repairs	2.25
Galion Allsteel Body Co., repairs	110.15
L. W. Gaulke, servicing car	7.62
H. M. Hoyt, salary	150.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	7.63
H. C. Hansen & Federal Land Bank, gravel	300.55
Bert Heggen, repairs	5.09
Iowa Mutual Ins. Co., ins. premium	21.93
Iowa Auto Supply Co., supplies	189.72
Iowa Concrete Products Co, concrete pipe	128.52
Iowa Public Service Co., service	13.94
Dean Jorgensen, repairing heater	1.02
S. H. Klassie, repairs	13.53
A. S. Kennedy, repairs	14.45
Harlan L. Larson Agency, ins. premium	93.60
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile Co., pipe & tile	79.86
Linebarger & Taber, supplies	3.39
W. L. Meyer, labor	1.00
Dr. Geo. H. Martin, one-half cost of road drain	49.45
Glenn A. Moseley, oil pumps	2.50
McMillen Machine Shop, repairs	10.25
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	12.14
Jennie Nelson, gravel	6.00
Nagle Auto Co., repairs	5.08
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tires & repairs	144.21
Albert Robinson, caretaker at C.C.C. camp	11.00
C. E. Richards, supplies	6.50
R. E. Roper & Sons, supplies	3.28
Harold K. Sumners, ins. premium	115.92
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., fuel oil	200.35
Joe Soma, error on payroll	13.00
H. O. Salisbury, repairs	13.67
Nels Skou, labor	22.50
St. Paul Hydraulic Hoist Co., repairs	5.13
Harry Sunner, gravel	364.14
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	121.89
Samson Motor Co., repairs	107.45
Superior Welding Works, welding supplies	8.46
Percy T. Struck, salary	200.00
Claude Thayer, advance on salary	10.00
Mrs. T. L. Thompson, gravel	20.59
Louis C. Toft, gravel	28.98
Tire Re-Cappers Co., tire repairs	58.50
Warren Vest, money advanced for repairs	18.38
Wright County Rural Elec. Coop., service	3.06
Whyte Motor Co., repairs	66.51
Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., piling	1077.29
Wright Oil Company, gasoline	1822.16
Williams Service Station, repairs	7.50
Petty Cash, office expense	24.92
Carl Abbott, labor	120.00
George Babcock, labor	130.00
Henry Brinkman, labor	120.00
Gerald Campbell, labor	120.00
Harry Daggett, labor	156.00
George Dial, labor	120.00
John Engh, labor	120.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	120.00
Dean Fitz, labor	120.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	120.00
Ed Graves, labor	120.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	120.00
Vern Harris, labor	120.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	120.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	165.00
Ed Helvik, labor	120.00
Jim Howleson, labor	120.00
M. W. Johnson, labor	120.00
A. E. Kluss, labor	165.00
Mute Krutsinger, labor	110.00
Harry Lamb, labor	94.95
Herbert Lester, labor	115.00
L. M. Mechem, labor	120.00
Harold Middleton, labor	120.00
Louis Moe, labor	132.50
Joe Olson, labor	135.00
O. P. Olson, labor	120.00
Joe Pals, labor	120.00
Tuck Parker, labor	222.40
Nick Poncin, labor	120.00
George Pyle, labor	120.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor	120.00
Ray Rier, labor	119.25
Harry Schmidt, labor	120.00
Sander Schnell, labor	139.00
Stanton Schroder, labor	120.00
Ell Scott, labor	120.00
Lee Severe, labor	120.00
Joe Soma, labor	150.00
Henry Steenblock, labor	93.56
Fred Subject, labor	120.00
Marion Sumners, labor	176.40
Milo Swanger, labor	120.00
Pete Tamminga, labor	156.00
Claude Thayer, labor	110.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	120.00
Otis Thorn, labor	120.00
Oscar Tortee, labor	163.20
Warren Vest, labor	176.30
A. F. Welzien, labor	120.00
Tom Wood, labor	120.00
J. P. Zander, labor	44.60
Bill Johnson, labor	85.00
Alfred Burnham, labor	120.00
Frank Dewey, labor	115.40
Dick White, labor	120.00
John Strever, labor	120.00
Jim Roosa, labor	130.00
Soren Hansen, labor	112.50
James Clagett, labor	31.50
Anton Olson, labor	85.25
Chris Homerding, labor	12.50
Alfred Lindaas, labor	5.00
C. L. Sumners, labor	23.75

Poor Fund

A. & A. Grocery, prov.	40.00
Mrs. Merle Anderson, nursing care	7.50
Adams Pharmacy, drugs & repairs—co. property	23.57
Azeltine Grocery, prov.	19.00
A.B.C. Grocery, prov.	88.65
G. H. Baxter, rent	15.00
Al Bailey Grocery, prov.	22.50
Bowen & Grupp, prov.	19.00
Mrs. Ella Bell, rent	22.00
Beloit Children's Home, care	18.00
Hugh L. Boyington, care	20.00
Brown Grocery, prov.	15.00
Kenneth Bleeker, plowing garden	1.50
J. R. Christensen, Sec., med. ser.	274.69
Crowe & Sons, clothing	1.56
Cooper's Food Store, prov.	54.00
Clarion Farm. Elev. Co., kerosene	.53
Cole Bros., prov.	20.00
Walter Carpenter, rent	8.00
Charlson's Clothing Store, clothing	4.50
Consumers Wholesale Food Store, prov.	32.95
Rozella Champlin, accompanying patient to Iowa City	34.90
Cavanaugh Drug, drugs	.98
Clarion General Hospital, hosp.	100.95
Duer's Grocery, prov.	38.00
Diamond Bros., prov.	19.00
Dows Mercantile, prov.	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Downing, care	7.00
Diamond Bros., prov.	14.00
Dictaphone Corp., servicing	6.00
F. & F. Market, prov.	22.00
Mrs. M. B. Goranson, rent	12.00
H. C. Hansen, rent	5.00
Hancock County, care of Wright county charges	100.00
Bert Heggen's Shop, shoe repairs	.45
Mabel Hansen, rent	10.00
Mrs. Geo. Haskins, rent	5.00
Iowa State Dept. of Social Welfare, blind aid	73.71
I.G.A. Grocery Store, prov.	97.69
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home	5.28
Johnson Shoe Store, clothing	3.98
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., supplies	1.22
C. G. Johnson, prov.	10.00
A. B. Klein, serving notices	4.25
Kinseth's Grocery, prov.	131.99
Kersey's Grocery, prov.	20.62
Mike Kernan, rent	5.00
John Kaufman, rent	7.00
Lutheran Children's Home, care of children	32.00
Lampert Yards, Inc., fuel	6.07
A. M. Larson, dental services	1.00
Andy Lamb, rent	6.00
W. H. Laughlin, prov.	40.00
Mrs. William Leonard, rent	5.00
Martin's Grocery, prov.	14.00
James McDermott, rent	5.00
Mrs. George McNeilus, rent	10.00
V. P. McIntyre, fuel	10.20
McBride Grocery, prov.	74.35
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care	18.00
McCausland Grocery, prov.	99.14
Grace C. Macgoey, mileage	12.50
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—relief office	18.26
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home	2.59
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, boarding pat.	106.56
Chas. Papousek, rent	8.00
Mrs. W. A. Parsons, care	18.00
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, alemite & checking tires	1.25
Rushing's Food Market, prov.	36.00
Rowan Lbr. & Grain Co., fuel	4.75
H. G. Riley, dental services	12.00
John H. Robertson, plowing garden	3.00
Dolly Riley, prov.	4.50
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing	5.74
Sunny Crest Sanatorium, care of patient	65.00
Standard Oil Co., gas coupon book	10.00
Schaeffer's Grocery, prov.	113.00
St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, hosp.	41.75
Schoonover's Grocery, prov.	38.50
Wilma Soehren, supplies, mileage & expense	40.52
R. Tomke, P. M., postage—relief office	14.00
Andrew Tesdal, rent	5.00
Telford Coal & Feed Co., fuel	39.14
Mrs. Roy Thorn, rent	8.00
Tip Top Grocery, prov.	42.99
Mrs. Pauline VanSickle, assisting at conv. home	7.00
Dr. P. W. VanMetre, medical serv.	2.50
Wm. Voiles, serving notice	.95
C. J. Waddington, clothing	5.96
Mrs. A. H. Waddell, rent	14.00
Wright County General Fund, rent	9.96
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent	10.00

Bovine T. B. Eradication Fund

Ernest O. Ellsworth, indemnity	31.82
Oscar A. Holmes, indemnity	34.17
B. O. Kinseth, indemnity	33.81
Dale O. Knuths, indemnity	78.61
James H. Winter, indemnity	24.16

Bang's Disease Eradication Fund

Dr. H. J. Classick, testing	41.30
Carl Collins, indemnity	61.01
Clyde Comstock, indemnity	47.07
Clarence Kirkendall, indemnity	25.00
Francis L. Morris, indemnity	12.50

Court Expense Fund

G. R. Hill, services	20.00
D. H. Leonard, bailiff	36.00
W. A. Walker, court reporter	141.40

District Library Fund

Follett Book Company, lib. books	15.04
H. A. Phillips School Service, lib. books	41.91
The Quarrie Corp., library books	71.88

Teachers' Institute Fund

Miss Isabelle Armstrong, services	14.60
Esther Erkes, services	11.05
Iowa Falls Citizen, supplies	2.20

County Home Fund

W. H. Baker, tiling	45.00
Glenn Binkard Drug Co., wall pap.	6.70
H. O. Salisbury, repairs	2.02

Insane Fund

Dr. E. D. Tompkins, commissioner	6.00
L. N. Archerd, commissioner	6.00
Dr. H. P. Walker, witness	3.10
Roy E. Wilson, conv. patients to Cherokee	34.50

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allow.	523.95

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet June 14, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, June 14, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the county Auditor in attendance

This being the time for equalizing the assessments as returned by the assessors, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the assessments be approved as reported. Motion carried.

This being the time for the appointment of a member of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, the Supervisors feeling that the membership of the commission should be more equitably distributed over the county and having received the approval of the commander of the American Legion at Dows for the appointment of J. L. Lee of Dows.

It is moved by Pinkham, seconded by T. J. Henry, that J. L. Lee be appointed a member of the Soldiers' Relief Commission for a three year term beginning June 14, 1943. Motion carried.

Whereas, on May 4, 1943, a petition was filed by several interested land owners asking that Drain No. 15 be cleaned and repaired to its original state of efficiency, and action having been deferred until some later date,

Therefore, it is now moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that H. A. Little be appointed as engineer to make a preliminary survey and report back to the Supervisors at their meeting in July, making his recommendations and the estimated cost thereof. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved and on motion adjourned to meet July 2, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN,
Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor.

BELMOND LOCALS

DeWitt Sarber of Washington, visited at the Sarber home and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Satoff of Hampton were Sunday callers at the Oscar Gartin home.

Floyd Dipple of Iowa Falls visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lathrop, Sunday.

Raymond and Alice Cline were visitors at the Donald Burke home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and daughter Ruth visited Sunday at the Johnson home, the occasion being Mr. Johnson's 86th birthday.

Earl Furgenson family have moved into the house which was vacated by the Lynn Hull's several weeks ago.

Mrs. C. Waddington was called to Colfax the first of the week to attend the funeral of an uncle. Donna Jean and Ray Lee accompanied her.

Mrs. Fred Smith, a sister of Mrs. F. A. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whittaker and son, Freddie, from Clarksville were dinner guests at the F. A. Hunt home Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Wiegand and daughter Kay returned to Albert City Sunday after spending a week at the John Greenlander home. Peggy Greenlander accompanied Mrs. Wiegand home for a week's visit.

Mrs. A. W. Schmidt will leave Friday for Greeley, Colorado, for a short stay with her husband, P. F. C. Schmidt, who will graduate from a clerical course July 10, at the Colorado State College of Education.

Dr. and Mrs. Trooien brought Sharon Ann and Sheilah Lee Wicks home Sunday. They are the twin daughters of Mrs. Homer Wicks. Miss Pearl Trooien returned to Eagle Grove with her parents after having spent several weeks at the Wicks home.

GOODELL

United Brethren Ladies Aid members and guests met Wednesday in the church dining room and following the business meeting enjoyed a picnic luncheon. Mrs. Walter Boller and Mrs. Paul Halfpop will be hostesses and Olive Butts devotional leader at the July 14th meeting.

Raymond Johnson and Mrs. Donald Braner went to Cedar Rapids Tuesday and met Mrs. Johnson who returned from a two weeks vacation enjoyed in Chicago. Returning they visited Mrs. Braner's aunt, Mrs. Wiggins at Center Point.

Mrs. Roland Estle celebrated her 80th birthday Thursday.

The Thoresons from Ellsworth visited Mrs. Jess Thoreson and two daughters, Tuesday.

Jack Babcock of Garner came down Thursday and spent the day with Milo Berhow.

Mrs. A. M. Graber, Mayme White, Mrs. H. M. Newgard and Mildred Marie went to Mason City Thursday with the former and the latter consulted an eye specialist.

Oliver Wiles who is in the navy and on duty in the Pacific in compaiy with his mother, Mrs. Clarence Wiles, Geraldine and Billy of Chapin were guests Thursday in the Lee Robbins home. Oliver had not been home for 5 years.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard, Mildred, and Noel visited their aunt, Mrs. Knute Larson Tuesday. She is pastry cook at the Hanford Hotel in Mason City.

Mrs. Jess Thoreson, Grace and Alice left Saturday by auto to make their home in Rantoul, Ill., where Mr. Thoreson has a government position.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Arthur were entertained to supper Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard at Belmond.

Lawrence Christie is receiving his basic training at Camp Kohler, Calif., and will then attend a radio college at Davis, Calif.

Mrs. George Baxter and Mrs. G. E. Jenison, Jr., of Belmond visited Thursday evening in the O. Sandberg home.

L. W. Wesenberg recently purchased the farm tenanted by Tim Gerdes. This is the former Hetland farm.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter went to Ventura Friday and enjoyed the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs.

A deal was closed Thursday in which Francis Cashman bought a 240 acre farm, at $145 per acre. It is located 8 miles northeast of Goodell and tenanted by the Harsen family.

Shirley and Marilyn Pullen left Saturday for their home in Sac City following a two weeks visit with their grandparents, the McMullens.

Mrs. Paul Halfpop and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg went to Mason City Wednesday where the former consulted an eye specialist.

H. E. Boller and Ira Langlitz trucked the Thoreson household goods to Rantoul, Ill., Saturday.

Clifford Hetland of Chicago is visiting his friend, Robert McNutt Jr.

Mrs. Raphael Kernan and Jeanne of Des Moines spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Gerald Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson and two sons attended a family reunion at the Anton Benson home Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Miller spent Friday visiting Mrs. Wilmer Burk at Belmond.

Lt. Henry Hert, Mrs. Hert and son Billy of Mason City visited on Friday in the home of her brother, Raymond Johnson. The former is enjoying a 5 day furlough from his duties at Camp Carson, Colorado Springs. The Johnsons attended a family reunion at the Paul Hert home in Mason City on Sunday in honor of Lt. Hert.

Joseph Johnson has enlisted in the Air Force and went to Des Moines last week.

Francis McNulty went to Chicago Saturday to spend the week end with relatives, the Busses and Lordens. His two nephews, Jimmy and Bobby Lorden came home with him to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn and Mrs. Roy Halfpop went to Eagle Grove on Sunday and spent the day with relatives, the John Stith family. Judith remained for a week's visit.

Thelma Berhow spent last week at Belmond visiting her sisters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Davis.

Beverly Michaelson of Crystal Lake spent last week in the home of her brother, Raymond Michaelson.

Leonard Anderson, son of Mrs. Verdie Anderson, ran a pitch fork into his foot Monday and was taken to the Belmond hospital. He received treatment and was able to return home Saturday.

Jack Tabb of Corwith, sophomore at Ames College, is employed at the farm home of his uncle, John Chambers. He expects his call from the army soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Latch and son of Green spent the week end at the parental H. E. Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Fernon Griggs and two children and Eugene Daniels of Miller, Mrs. Raphael Kernan and Jean of Des Moines were Sunday guests at the Gerald Burk home.

Patricia Wesenberg of Garner is staying at the parental Wesenberg home while her parents are enjoying a fishing trip in northern Minnesota.

H. R. Allaben of Traer Sundayed with his mother and sister, Mrs. Robert McNutt.

Supervisor John Chambers attended a meeting in Des Moines several days last week.

The Sandbergs and Hansons accompanied by the Earl Jenison family of Belmond enjoyed a picninc supper Sunday at the H. O. Sandberg cottage at Clear Lake, celebrating the 11th birthday of Roger Hanson and the 5th birthday of Elna Rose Jenison, which were June 21. On Monday Roger attended a birthday party at the Jenison home near Belmond.

Mrs. Bob Brede and children of Belmond visited Friday at the parental Henry Brede home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tracy of Roland visited Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Conklin.

Mrs. Wm. Harding of Sawyer, North Dakota, was a guest the fore part of the week in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller, Bill, Howard and Mrs. Wesley Boller went to Des Moines Sunday and spent the day with Wesley, who was inducted into the army, on Friday. Mrs. Wesley Boller remained until he will be sent to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia spent Sunday at the parental Veldhouse home in Corwith.

Elmer Jasperson family of Buffalo Center Sundayed in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Hofer. Sharon Jasperson stayed for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers and children went to Britt Sunday and visited in the Floyd Smith home.

Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom left on Tuesday for Fort Ord, Monteray, Calif., to visit her husband who is in the army.

Mrs. Paul Kemp and her niece, Lorraine Kemp of Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp and Mayme White surprised Mrs. Schlichting Thursday in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Chris Bock and daughter, Mrs. T. H. Mathre and Julia Ann of Ventura Sundayed at the Nels Bock home.

Bible School will be held in July in the United Brethren church.

The Rev. Knight family accompanied by a number of young folks will leave next Monday for a weeks stay at the church camp at Cedar Falls. They will appreciate donations from local folks.

Kanawha News—

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June 4, at Iowa State College, at Ames. She graduated with honors. She and a classmate left Wednesday on a trip to Chicago, New York and New Jersey, and will return the last of the month. The trip was a graduation present from her mother and father. Mrs. Lucas was present at the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Pruisman, Jerry and Marlene have moved to their new home in Lytton. Mr. Pruisman is employed in the Lytton creamery.

The Ole Holm reunion was held last Sunday at the Helmer Hanson home near Belmond. The following people from Kanawha attended the reunion: Mrs. L. E. Rasmussen, Suzanne and Bobby, Mrs. Hershel Morris, Mrs. E. J. Maland, Myrtle, Evelina, Lismore and Omar Maland. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wicks and Larry of Algona who had visited at the L. E. Rasmussen family Saturday evening, attended the reunion with them.

Friends here received the announcement Monday of the birth of a son, Thomas Walter, to Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Buckholtz of Brookings, S. D. The child was born June 6th. The mother is a former home economics teacher of Kanawha and this is their third child.

Lieut. and Mrs. Emmet Thorland of Chicago spent Wednesday afternoon at the W. R. Thoreson home with Mrs. Thoreson. Lieut. Thorland had been on duty in the South Pacific with Capt. W. R. Thoreson.

Jimmy Finn of Belmond spent the week end with his grand parents, the McNutts while his parents visited at the Gordon Buchanan home in Austin, Minn. While they were gone Terry Finn visited in the home of his uncle, Francis Finn east of town.

Mrs. Don Braner and June Braner were honored on their birthdays Thursday with a picnic supper served in the grove. Others present were Harm Braners of Belmond, Kathryn McMullen of Des Moines, Glen Averys, Raymond Johnsons, Don Braners, Earl Rukas and Mrs. Cena Nielsen.

Walter Beier and Nancy of Ft. Dodge Sundayed with the former's parents. Mrs. Beier was unable to come along as her mother, Mrs. Cooper is ill in their home.

The Fifty-Fifty Class of the Methodist Sunday School of Klemme presented a fine program at the local U. B. church Sunday evening. A $5 offering was received.

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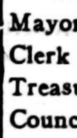

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FOR SALE—Good bicycle. Call at Belmond Body Shop. 35t1*

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FOR SALE—Every day greeting cards, 70c per box. Order your Christmas cards early. $1.50 per box. Belmond Independent.

FOR SALE—Tobins Mineralized Tankage. See Stanley Shahan, Telephone 194, Belmond or Jake Pals Produce Station of Meservey. 35t1*

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FOR SALE—35 gal. automatic hot water heater. Call Dick Baker. 35t1

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FOR RENT—5 room modern apartment on Main St. See Pete English. 30tf

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WANTED—Girl for general house work for summer. Phone 90. 35t1

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The G. M. G. will hold a food sale at the F. & F. Food Market, Saturday, June 26, beginning at 10 a. m. There will also be a sale of white elephants and novelties. 35t1

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TO ALL FARMERS desirous of obtaining electricity on their farms we wish to advise that we have a limited amount of material on hand to make connections and naturally can not make up any hookups after our stock is depleted. We suggest that you contact our office in the near future. Central States Electric Co., Belmond, Garner, Britt. 35t4

BUSINESS SERVICES

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends. Alexander. Phone Alexander, 13F30. 34t17*

NOTICE—I am prepared to do pump and windmill repair. Hans Pals. Phone 24. 33t3*

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CARD OF THANKS

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I wish to tell all my friends how much I appreciate the many nice things given to me during my stay in the hospital. Leota Gartz. 35t1*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends who have so kindly helped us during my recent illness. It is deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohning. 35t1*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors, to members of the Golden Rod Rebekah lodge and all others who helped in any way to lighten our sorrow; also for the acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes given in memory of our dear wife and mother.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Edith Jensen spent Father's Day week end with her parents at their home in Sutherland.

Miss Marjorie Loats of Des Moines spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Loats.

On Thursday afternoon, June 17, the following neighbors gathered at the Paul Bohning home and cultivated his corn: Henry Pastour, Alvin Halfpop, Carl Benson, Dick Dorenkamp, Jim Payne, John Leebrick, Fred Greenfield and Jelto Beenken. The men had nine tractors and for most of them this was the second time they had helped at the Bohning farm.

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Four new color posters soon will be seen all over the United States, emphasizing new themes in the War Bond sales campaign. The poster reproduced above stresses the double-purpose utility of War Bond purchases.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Kay Whitaker of Spencer spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson, while her parents were in Des Moines.

Mrs. Eko Bekker received a V-mail letter Friday from Merle Obrecht who is in North Africa. He says "the weather is hot and there are lots of mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson are recent newcomers to Belmond, having moved here from Titonka last week. Mr. Ferguson will take over the Watkins Company route formerly traveled by Dan Meyers of Rowan. They are living in the residence at 312, second Ave. N. E.

The name of Dorothy Kalkwarf appeared on the Super Honor Roll for the spring quarter recently released by the Hamilton School of Commerce, Mason City. Only four students attained this honor. She will soon complete the Junior Secretarial course in the Hamilton School.

BELMOND LOCALS

Clyde Jennings from Webster City was home in Belmond over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Petersen were Humboldt callers Monday of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Shefveland returned to Belmond Tuesday from Clermont, Iowa.

Mrs. Cleon Brady and children, Jimmy and Mary Ann, are spending the week in Mason City with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Avery, Miss Daisy Cameron and Mrs. H. N. Hill were Mason City visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Roger went to Omaha, Neb., Saturday to visit Eugene, who is attending Radio School at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and Leland, Mrs. John Lieuwen, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. F. L. Lieuwen, both of Green Bay, Wis. were Sunday guests at the C. R. Powers home at Kanawha.

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SPECIALS JUNE 25 and 26

JUICE Tomato - Jack Sprat (4 points) 46 oz. can 23c
CRACKERS Mayflower Graham 2 Lb. Pkg. 23c
MUSTARD Salad or Horse Radish Jack Sprat - 16 oz. jar 9c
COFFEE Chocolate Cream Fresh Roasted - 1 lb. bag 32c

Red Jar Rubbers, pkg. 5c
Kellogg's Rice Krispies, pkg. 12c
40 to 50 Prunes, 2 lbs 29c
Toilet Soap Sweetheart, 3 for ..20c
Toilet Tissue Ambassador, 4 rolls 19c
Jack Sprat Egg Noodles, 2 pkgs ... 23c
Navy (4 points lb.) Beans, 3 lbs 25c
Mayflower Cream Style Corn, 3 cans 35c
Granulated Soap Spark, large 24c
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Annual Banquet of County Nursing Service At Clarion, July 1st

The first annual banquet of the Wright county Nursing Service will be held Thursday evening, July 1 at 7:00 o'clock at the I. O. I. F. Hall in Clarion.

Dr. E. Zimmerer, of the Department of Cancer Control, State Department of Health has been procured as the speaker of the evening. Following his talk there will be a program of music and movies.

It is hoped that a representative group from the entire county will attend the banquet so that there will be a better understanding of what the Nursing Service is trying to accomplish.

Reservations may be made at the Nurses office, Clarion, before June 28 at 65 cents per plate.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ruth Bovard and Gilbert were visitors at the Ray Klemme home, Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Hewlett returned home Monday from the Methodist hospital at Des Moines.

Mrs. H. Petersen, Mrs. Gladys Kestler, Mrs. Fred McBride and Mrs. Ed Hoppkey were Des Moines shoppers last Thursday.

Mrs. A. Andrews and Mrs. F. J. Lieuwen from Green Bay, Wis., are spending two weeks in Belmond looking after their property and also visiting friends and relatives.

Court Notes—

(Continued from Front Page)

or as much as necessary to pay judgment and costs and asks that from day of sale the defendants have no right to said real estate except equity of redemption as provided by law.

Hulda Claude plaintiff vs. Geo. A. Claude et al. A Nunc Pro Tunc order correcting decree. The court ordered that the final decree be and the same is hereby corrected so that the description of the real estate set over, alloted and conveyed to Hilda Claude is set forth to correct the original decree, in which through a clerical error in the preparation, failed to describe in full.

Owen F. Conwell, executor of the estate of Jacob Dorenkamp, deceased vs. the estate of C. S. Robinson, deceased, et al. Plaintiff demands judgment against estate of C. S. Robinson, deceased and Henry Robinson, administrator thereof, in the sum of $1662.56 with interest at 6% per annum from 30th day of August, 1943, and costs of this action including attorney's fees and asks that said mortgage be established and foreclosed and said judgment be declared to be a lien upon the W½ of lots 5 and 6, blk 12, Belmond, from the date of said mortgage, 2-20-31 and asks for special execution to issue for sale of said real estate or as much as necessary to pay judgment and costs and asks that from the date of sale, the defendants have no right to said real estate except equity of redemption as provided by law and asks that if real estate is sold and not redeemed that a writ of possession be issued from office of clerk of court directing Wright County Sheriff to place purchaser in possession and asks a receiver be appointed to collect rents during the pendency of this action and the period redemption.

SWEEPSTAKES

I. N. Rounceville, Decorah banker, is exhibiting a blanket made of 300 prize ribbons he won at poultry shows and fairs from 1917 to 1921. The exhibit, comprising mostly first prize of blue ribbons, includes winnings in the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota.

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Sweetheart Soap 3 brs 20c
Peas, 3 cans 39c
Corn, 3 cans 39c
Magic Washer, pkg. ..22c
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Dozen 21c
Jar Rings, 3 for 13c
Matches, 6 boxes 22c
Oranges, dozen 25c
New Spuds, peck 73c
Spry, 3 lb. can 71c
Crystal White Soap
5 bars 21c
Sure Jell, 2 pkgs 21c
Tomatoes, lb. 17c
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PEACHES (67 points) ..67c
Kleenex Tissue, large 23c
Matches, carton (6) 25c
Kool Aid, 3 for 10c
Crackers, 2 lb. box 27c

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Bananas
Cucumbers, 9c each
Watermelons
Muskmelons
Lemons, dozen ...33c
Potatoes, pk. 75c

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Unsweetened Juice of Grapefruit 18 oz. can 12c 2 Points
Campbell's Tomato Juice 14 oz. 8c 2 Points
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Val Vita Apricots 2 No. 2½ 29 oz. cans 43c 25 Points Per Can
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Cut Green Beans 2 No. 2 19 oz. 23c 14 Points
Cream Style Iowa Corn No. 2 20 oz. can 11c 14 Points
College Inn Chili Dinners 2 9½ oz. 27c 2 Points Each
Post's Bran Flakes 14 oz. pkg. 13c
Spry 3 lb. jar 69c 15 Points Per Jar
Dairyland Evap. Milk 3 14½ oz cans 29c 1 red point
Pekto, 3 oz. pkg ..10c
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Crystal White Soap 10 reg. bars 43c
Picnic plates 2 doz 17c

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11 Oz. Pkg. Sun Rich Corn Flakes, 3 for 21c
Mary Stevens Cake Flour 5 lb pk 25c
All Flavors Phosphate 8 oz btl 10c
Choice Blue Rose Rice, 3 lbs. 29c
14 Oz. Bottle Catsup, 2 for 29c
Prune Juice pt. btl 13c
Mary Stevens Cocoa, 1 lb. can ..15c

Quaker Puffed Rice Sparkies 2 4½ oz. pkgs. 22c
Pure Vanilla Burnett's 1½ oz. bottle 27c
Aristocrat Soda Crackers 2 lb. pkg. 27c
Tru-Vu Gr. Northern Beans 1 lb. cello 11c 4 Points
Preserv-O-Wax 2 for 25c 1 Lb. Pkg.
White Paper Napkins pkg. of 80 9c
No Rub Liquid Shoe White 6 oz. bottle 15c
Shinola Liquid Shoe White 2 bottles 17c
Bab-O 2 cans 19c
Blue Barrel Soap 3 large bars 25c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 lb. box 19c
Imitation Vanilla, 8 oz. btl ..13c
Orange Drink, ½ gal jug 39c
Zip Matches, 6 boxes 24c
100 feet Wax Paper, roll ..19c
Corn Muffin Mix, Curtis 8oz pk 10c
Aerowax, qt btl ..39c
Morrell's Lard, 2 lbs. 35c
Breakfast of Champions Wheaties, ...10c
Hilex, gal jug 49c
Carrol's Toasted Wheat, 5 oz. pkg 5c

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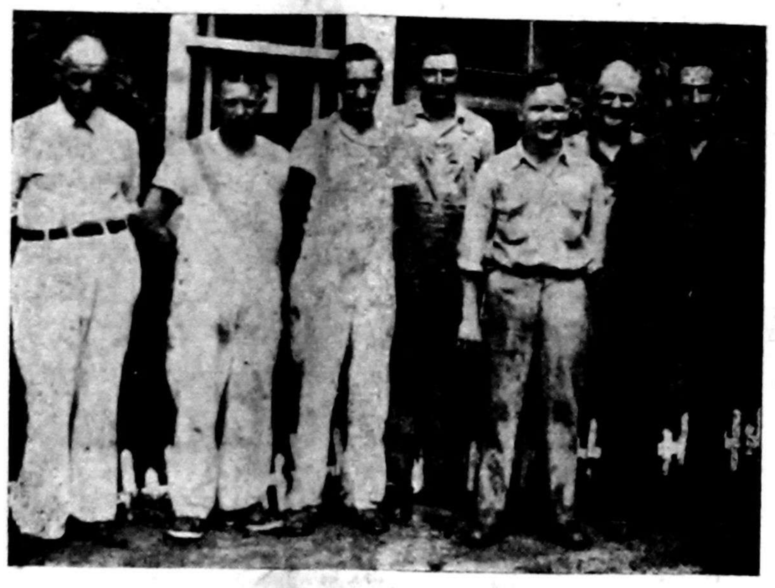

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Belmond COMMUNITY CLUB

Pete and Carl Braun from Peru, Ill., are in Belmond as business visitors and are stopping at the home of Mrs. Charles Gealow.

Miss Marilyn McGuire leaves for Hampton this week where she will be employed in the Hampton State Bank.

Hinman Tells Of Early Operations Of Creamery

Was President of Board 26 Years

Arthur Hinman, who was president of the Board of Directors of the Farmers Creamery Company of Belmond for 26 consecutive years, gives information about some of the early operations of the company.

Organized in 1906, the first plant was financed with a capital stock of $1600 raised among a group of interested farmers, with Chester Luick and George Elder being among the most instrumental in getting the creamery started. The first Board of Directors included C. P. Luick, Lewis Helland, Fred Loats. A. C. Hinman, and E. Luick. Chester Luick was the first president and George Elder the first secretary. Oscar Jenison has been secretary since 1926.

A man by the name of Vanderham was the first buttermaker.

Mr. Hinman indicates that since its organization the Farmers Creamery Company has had just three buttermakers: Mr. Vanderham, Clyde Jennings, and Fred Thompson who has been buttermaker since 1938.

The first creamery building was a wooden frame structure moved here from Cornelia and was located near the present Great Western depot on the bank of the Iowa river. The building had an ice house on the north side. Its equipment was meager and was operated by steam power.

Most of the butter manufactured by the creamery in its first years was shipped to New York. At that time and until several years ago the farmers delivered their own cream to the creamery. Perry Anderson was the first cream hauler. Later on the route was divided among Anderson, Elmer Henn and H. B. Dorenkamp. At the present time the creamery has five drivers hauling cream from farm to creamery.

During the conversation with Mr. Hinman, he made some remarks which we quote as follows: "The creamery is a blessing to the farmer of this community who gets his cream check twice a month." "If there is anything I am proud of in this town it is that creamery. It even went through the depression in fine shape." "It has been a growing concern from the start."

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boughton of Waterloo spent the week end at the Fred Madsen home.

Miss Jeanne Bailey of Des Moines spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bailey.

There were twenty relatives in attendance at Sunday dinner at the John Waltzing home. The occasion was the birthday of Mr. Waltzing.

Marvis Hake returned home on Friday night from the University hospital at Iowa City where she had recently undergone an operation.

RECOVERING

On the Ed Steffes farm near Audubon, a cow recently bitten by a rattlesnake, is recovering. The head of the animal swelled more than twice its normal size. Serum was administered by a veterinarian.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

A community shower honoring Steamboat Rock Mayor and Mrs. Raymond Karsjens was held last week. Everyone in the community was invited; a program committee was appointed; everything possible was done to honor the new bride and groom. Mr. Krasjens has been mayor since 1938.

NEW PUZZLE

Residents of Decorah have been attempting to identify a plant growing in T. A. Jayne's victory garden. The plant shot skyward to a great height before one leaf or branch appeared. Later slight, vine-like projections and a few small leaves began growing. No two people have agreed on the name for the strange plant, although a number have attempted to correctly identify it.

Mrs. Raymond Ross returned home from a visit with her husband at Nashville, Tenn.

Jack McGuire of Des Moines was home over the week end with home folks.

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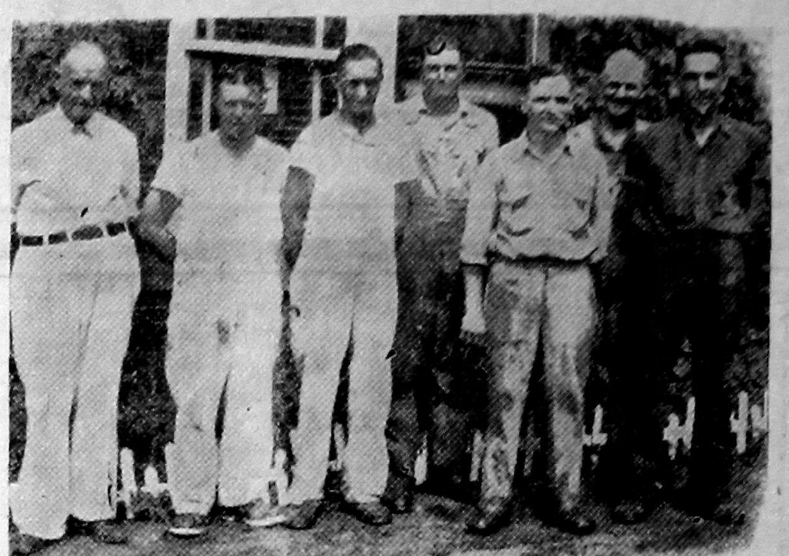

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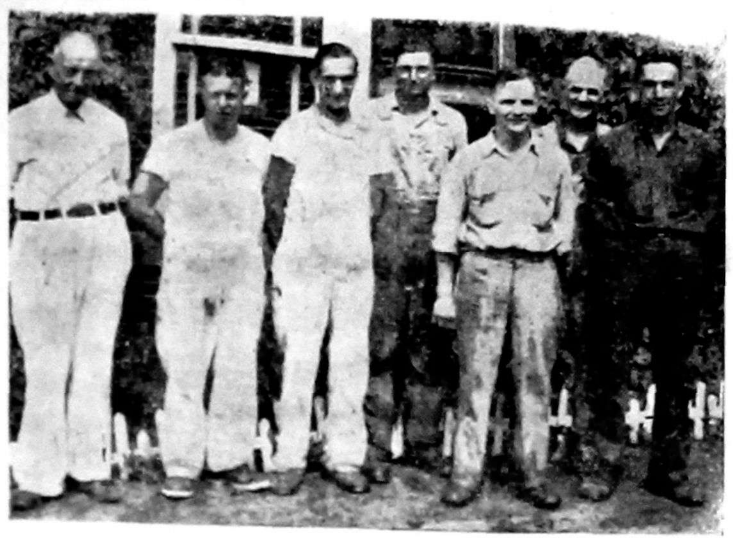
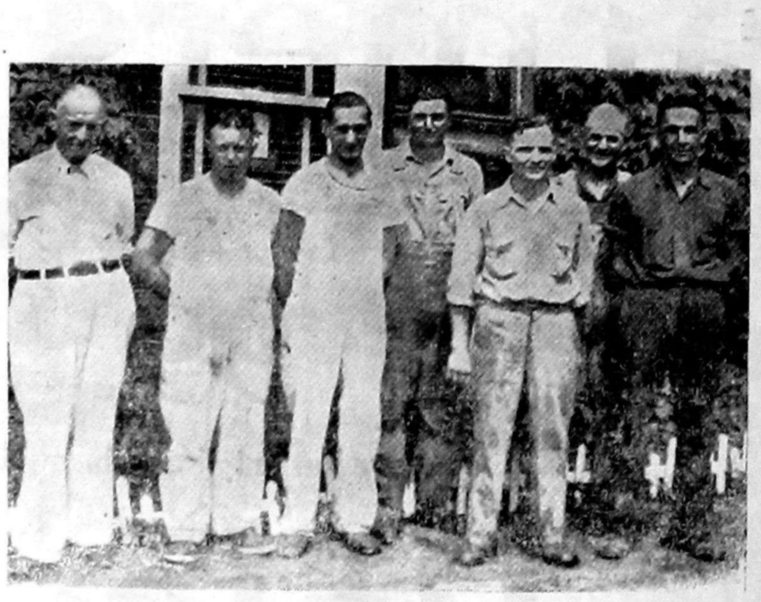
We are proud of the honor you have obtained by producing, for the second straight year, the highest score butter in the Iowa State Brand Creameries' Contest.



Belmond Auto Company
Louis Tokman
Geo. Heginger
BUY WAR BONDS

Congratulations!
Farmers Creamery



As an industry you are important to the success of this community.
The success of your personnel in again achieving top honors in the Iowa State Brand Creameries' nigh score butter contest, means much in dollars and cents to your patrons—
You Can Truly Say That "Belmond Butter Is Better Butter"
Farmers Grain Co.
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LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICIAL NOTICE
BEFORE THE IOWA STATE COMMMERCE COMMISSION
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(2300 volts)

Beginning at the southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), Township ninety-one (91) north, Range twenty-three (23) west of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, thence east on the highway on the south line of said Section thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36), said Township and Range, three-fourths (¾) mile; thence north on the highway along the north and south center line of said Section thirty-six (36), one-fourth (¼) mile.

The Iowa State Commerce Commission fixed the twenty-second (22nd) day of July, 1943, ten (10) o'clock A. M., in its office at Des Moines, Iowa, as time and place for hearing said petition.

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Carl W. Reed, Chairman.
B. M. Richardson, Commissioner.
David B. Long, Commissioner
ATTEST: Geo. L. McCaughan, Secretary.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, June 25, 1943. E-5471
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BELMOND LOCALS

Alan and Keith Madsen were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hampel at Waterloo several days last week.

Mrs. Henry Hokel, Mrs Grant Whipple and Ruth Ann, Mrs. Lanny Hokel and Gary and Ruby Wagner were shoppers at Webster City last Thursday.

Harry Larson, Preston Tyrrell, J. L. Leonard, C. I. Williams, Stephen Hardwick and Ben Fetrow attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg at Goodell Sunday.

BELMOND BUTTER SCORES AGAIN

For the second consecutive year Iowa State Brand Creameries, Inc. HAS AWARDED top honors to the Farmers Creamery Company of Belmond in its annual efficiency contest in which more than 90 Creameries in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota compete. The score of the local creamery in 1942 and 1943 are the two highest made in the 16 years Iowa State Brand Creameries has operated.

Of A Possible 100 Points Belmond Butter Scored 99.18

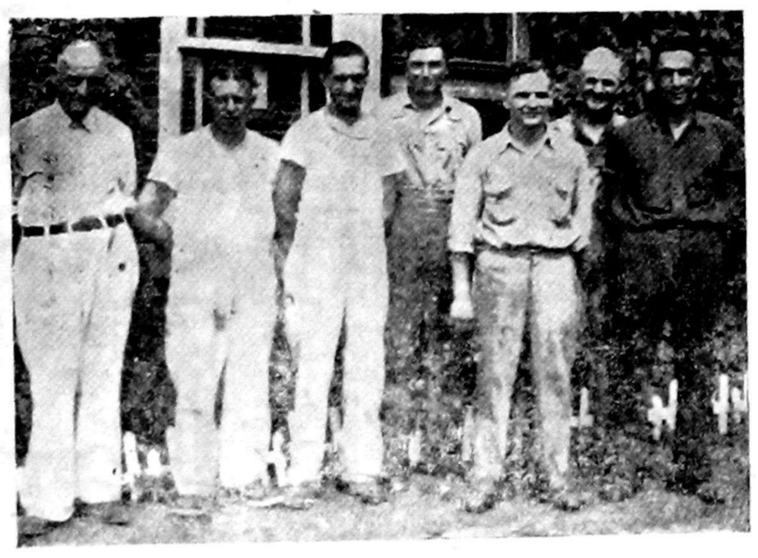
THIS SCORE IS BASED ON THE SKILL OF THE BUTTERMAKER AND HIS ASSISTANTS IN CONTROLLING

1. THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE BUTTER WITHIN THE NARROW LIMITS AROUND 16.2 PER CENT STANDARD.
2. THE SALT CONTENT AT 2.5 PER CENT STANDARD.
3. THE ACCURACY OF WEIGHTS OF THE TUBS OF BUTTER.

The Employees of the creamery are proud of the rating received again this year in this contest. It means that Belmond Butter will continue to rate the best markets. The cooperation of our patrons has been a real help in securing this high rating and it is appreciated.

Employes and Cream Haulers

Fred Thompson, Buttermaker
Lynn Hull, Assistant
Harold Nielsen, Assistant (not in picture)
O. D. Jenison, Sec. - Treas
Harley Henn
Curtis Luick
William Meints
Merlin Finn
A. J. Meints (not in picture)



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Vice President Board of Directors

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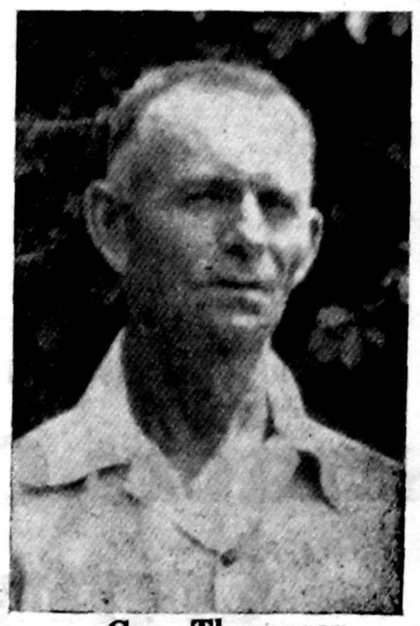
Buttermaker



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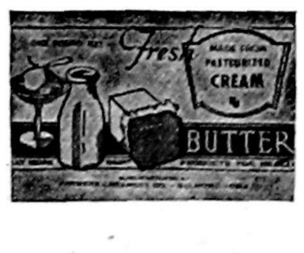


BELMOND LOCALS

Kathryn Palmer was a week end guest at the Pete Pazour home at Anamosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knudsen visited relatives at Boone over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Engstler at Garner.

Florence Cline of Goodell began work at the Dana Howell home last Monday morning.

Buttermaking Problems Discussed At Meeting

Iowa State Brand Ships Quantities For Lend-Lease

At the annual meeting of the Iowa State Brand Creameries, Inc. at Mason City on Thursday, June 24, at which time Fred L. Thompson, buttermaker at the Farmers Creamery Company of Belmond, was awarded first place in their buttermaking efficiency contest, problems of present day butter production were discussed:

"For the duration of the war and perhaps longer, we can expect to be obliged in the marketing of butter to follow the pattern decreed by our government," the manager stated. "Many of these regulations are arbitrary and severe. However, adequate provision appears to have been made for profitable marketing by efficient organizations. It appears that we will be able to adjust ourselves to these regulations whatever they may be.

"If we are to be obliged to face an extended war, further depletion of manpower and exhaustion of materials will undoubtedly be inevitable. Critical problems will surely follow.

"The government today is taking 70 per cent of all cheese manufactured, and it is to be expected, therefore, our cheese department will continue to suffer accordingly. Already 4 months are required for delivery of some package items. High priorities are now required for the purchase of all creamery equipment. Whether wood material will continued to be available for tubs is very uncertain."

During the past year Iowa State Brand Creameries, Inc., has shipped butter to Russia under lend-lease arrangements and has sold large quantities to other government agencies.

BELMOND LOCALS

Joyce Anderson spent the week end with Patricia Parker.

June Boelman spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nysco Boelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte, Linda Rose and Catherine Anne were Sunday dinner guests at the Ted Bonte home.

Major and Mrs. L. W. Murray and sons left Sunday morning for Camp Polk, La., where they are stationed for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trafford and Annabelle Stoffer were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer at Alexander.

Mrs. Herman Schultz attended the National Federation of Press Women last week at Des Moines as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ford R. Jessup of New York City.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Henry Meinders

Mrs. Henry Meinders nee Pauline Sophia Stadtlander, the youngest daughter of John and Pauline Stadtlander was born on January 2, 1887 on a farm east of Belmond. In this vicinity she grew to woman hood enjoying the blessings and privileges of being brought up in a Christian home, attending public school and divine services. On the 20th of January, 1909, she was happily united in marriage to Mr. Henry Meinders by the Rev. J. G. Thielken. This union was blessed with two sons and four daughters who all remain to mourn their mother's departure. Immediately after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Meinders commenced farming and so continued until the death of Mr. Meinders on December 19, 1937. In the spring of 1938 Mrs. Meinders made her home in Belmond where she passed away Sunday evening, June 20 at 7:40 o'clock at the age of 56 years, 5 months and 18 days. On the 11th of October, 1942 she was taken into the fellowship of the Immanuel Reformed church where she attended divine services and partook of communion as often as circumstances permitted.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her six children: Alfred Meinders, Thornton; Mrs. Thomas Harken, Thornton; Marvin Meinders, serving in the armed forces somewhere in Africa; Mrs. William Vierkant, Alexander; and Pauline and Verbena Meinders at home. Also four grandchildren. She also leaves to mourn her three sisters Mrs. Louise Wolters and Mrs. Emma Dorenkamp both of Belmond and Mrs. Herman Lauen of Meservey and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 23, 1943 at 1:30 at the Immanuel Reformed church Rev. O. G. Poppen officiated, assisted by the Rev. E. Kampmann of Meservey. A choir rendered three selections especially dear to the departed. Burial was made in the Belmond cemetery.

ADVERTISING PAYS

Oscar Winger of Decorah recently lost his pen and placed an ad in a local paper in an effort to locate it. Soon he received a large package, with a number of smaller packages inside each one neatly done up inside the others. Finally the last and smallest one contained the pen. Mrs. Winger was the sender of the package—the pen was found under Oscar's dresser. It was not known whether Mrs. Winger received the reward.

POINTS GO UP IN SMOKE

Fire in the smoke room at the Holmberg and Erickson market in Decorah destroyed a large amount of ham and bacon. The fire was confined to the smoke room, but all meat in the process of being smoked for farmers and for sale by the market was destroyed.

CARD SHOWER

Allan Weiss, Anamosa merchant, received 168 birthday cards, in remembrance of his 21st birthday recently. With each card was a handkerchief. Allan also received three birthday cakes and numerous other gifts.

Best WISHES to the **Farmers Creamery Company**

On Winning First Place in the North Iowa Creamery Contest

Fullerton Lumber Company

Congratulations

Farmers Creamery

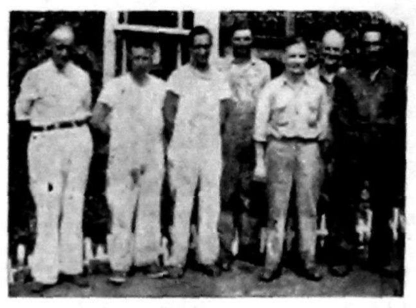
We're Proud of Your Progress
And
We're Boosters for Belmond Butter

Hokel's Cafe

BUY WAR BONDS

You've Proved It Again!

That There Is Nothing Better Than
Belmond Butter
Congratulations Gang



Baker Dairy

We Congratulate

Fred Thompson, Buttermaker
Farmers Creamery Company

Who have again won top honors in the North Iowa Buttermaking Contest.

We're Boosters For This Home Industry

Sorenson & Wirtz

We Are PLEASED

To Add Our Name to the List of Business Firms Who Are Congratulating

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Sponsored by this
ORGANIZATION

The Belmond Community can indeed take pride in the fine progress which has been made by the

Farmers Creamery Company

The Iowa State Brand Creameries, Inc. has recently completed its 16th and best year in its history, and it is due entirely to the fine quality of the butter produced by our member creameries that this progress has been possible.

Iowa State Brand Creameries
Mason City, Iowa

Greetings and **Best Wishes**

To The

Farmers Creamery Co.

ON THIS

Happy Occasion

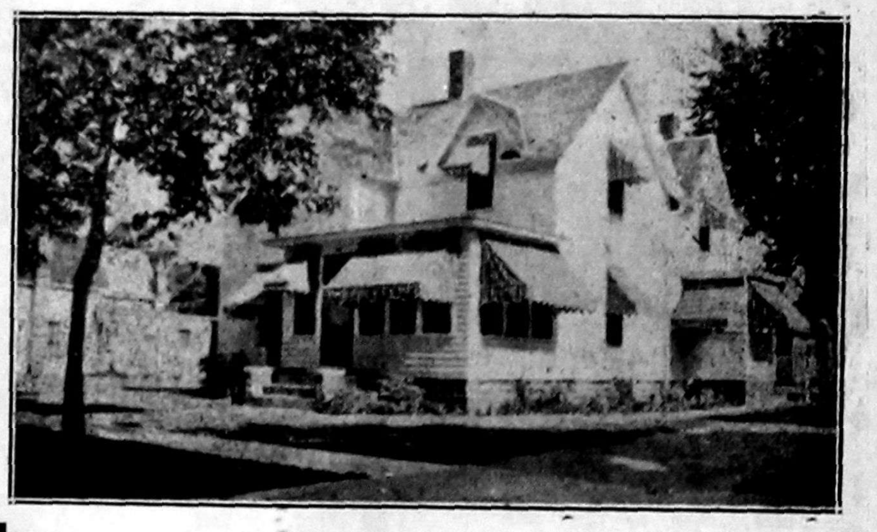
You Have Once More Proved Definitely That

Belmond Butter Is

"Better Butter"

L. M. HELLAND
Implements

THE
Fulton Funeral Home



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Personnel, Fred L. Thompson, Buttermaker and the Board of Directors of the

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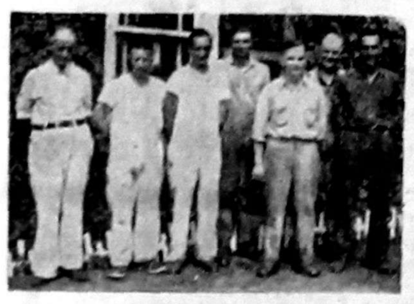

On winning Top Honors in the High Score Butter Contest for the second straight year.

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Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

VOL. 24 NO. 36 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

J. J. Lansing Is New Coach For Belmond

Graduate of Iowa State Teachers

John J. Lansing, of Exeter, Penn., has been engaged as high school athletic coach and physical education instructor in Belmond High school for next year.

Mr. Lansing came to Iowa in 1938, enrolling at the University of Dubuque. He transferred to Iowa State Teachers college at the end of two years and was graduated from that institution in the Spring of 1942. Uncertain of his draft status at that time he returned to the East coast where he has been employed at the ship yards at Camden, New Jersey. He has been rejected from service in the armed forces because of a ruptured ear drum.

Mr. Lansing comes to Belmond highly recommended as a student and an all around athlete. He won letters at Dubuque and State Teachers in football, basketball, and baseball. He played one season of professional baseball with the Cedar Rapids Three-I-League team and went south on the training trip with the Cincinnati Reds in the spring of 1938.

Besides athletics, Mr. Lansing will teach the shop courses that are offered in the local high school. He is exceptionally well qualified in this field, having had much practical experience in addition to his college training.

Fifth Summer Band Concert

Under the direction of Miss Edith Jensen, the band will present the fifth concert of the summer, Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the city park. The following program has been arranged for your entertainment.

March—Thumbs Up U. S. A.—King
March—Burma Patrol (oriental)—King
Popular—Darktown Strutters Ball—Yoder
March—Call to Victory—King
Overture—Memories of Stephen Foster—Holmes. (Featuring Ray Henderson, French Horn; Loretta Rubendahl, Baritone; Ernie Haupt, Cornet; Paul Quigley, Cornet).
March—Aces of the Air—King
Specialty—Clarinet Polka—Echtner (Played by Marlys Parker—Clarinetist)
March—West Point—Collins
Overture—The Traveller—Buchtel
March—Our Pride—F. O. Griffen (Jean Fetrow— Student Conductor)
Patriotic—Remember Pearl Harbor
March—Military Escort—Bennett

Stores To Close All Day Monday, July 5, in Observance of Fourth

Election of officers was held at the meeting of the Community Club Tuesday evening with officers and Executive Committee reelected from last year as follows: C. C. Christie, president; Fred Thompson, vice-president; George Hake, B. C. Hewlett and Dr. A. M. Larson, the Executive Committee.

It was announced at the meeting that the Executive Committee had voted to request Belmond stores to remain closed all day on Monday, July 5th, in observance of the Fourth of July which falls on Sunday this year. Included among the places of business closing all day are The First State Bank and the Liquor Store. The Post Office will remain open, but there will be no rural mail delivery on July 5.

It was reported at the meeting that $42.00 had been collected to date in the fund for cigarettes for service men. The Club voted to send the first $25 worth of cigarettes to Guadacanal.

RECEIVED THANKS FROM WHO

In connection with canvassing of Belmond to secure mirrors, scissors, safety pins, etc. to be used in kits for service men, Mrs. James Kelley received the following expression of appreciation from Robert Burlingame of WHO:

"Thank you for the fine contribution to the Emergency Kit campaign made by you and your fellow workers. It was a pleasure to give due credit for this enterprise on my war service billboard of June 23."

Loans On All Sealed Corn Produced In 1942 Must Be Repaid Now

Notice has been received by the Wright County A. A. A. office that all sealed corn produced in 1942, in accordance with the terms of the note, must be repaid in full in cash, or by delivery of the collateral, in accordance with the terms of the loan document by July 15, 1943.

All resealed 1938-1939; 1940 and 1941 corn has previously been called in, which was to be liquidated by June 30, 1943.

It is suggested that all producers receiving their marked "Paid" notes return them to the county A. A. A. office in order that they may be released from record at the Wright County Recorder's office. Some banks mail them direct to the A. A. A. office for releasing. Others turn them over to the producer.

Fred L. Thompson Wins First In Buttermaking

Has Score of 99.18 out of Possible 100

Fred L. Thompson, buttermaker at the Farmers Creamery Company, was awarded first place in the Buttermaker's Efficiency Contest, sponsored by the Iowa State Brand Creameries, Inc. with a score of 99.18 out of a possible 100 points. The award was made at the annual meeting of the Iowa State Brand Creameries at Mason City on Thursday, June 24.

This is the second consecutive year that Mr. Thompson has won this honor for the Farmers Creamery. His score last year was 99.19. These two scores are the highest records that have been made in the 16 years the Iowa State Brand Creameries, Inc., has been in operation.

The score was based on the skill of the buttermaker and his assistants in controlling the moisture content of the butter within the narrow limits around 16.2 per cent standard, the salt content at the 2.5 per cent standard and the accuracy of weights of the tubs of butter.

Mr. Thompson's assistants in buttermaking are Lynn Hull and Harold Nielsen, Jr. Curtis Rise, now in the armed forces, was also an assistant.

The present board of directors include George Thompson, president; Ramer Goeman, vice president. John Chapman, Glen Baker, Peter Svendsen, Homer Hammond and Peter Bohning. O. D. Jenison is secretary-treasurer.

Drivers who haul the cream directly from farm to creamery include A. J. Meints, Harley Henn, William Meints, Merlin Finn and Curt Luick.

Announce "Campaign To Salvage Beeswax"

Because of the greatly increased need for beeswax for war, Forrest Colder, Secretary of the Wright County Bee Keeper's has announced a "Campaign to Salvage Beeswax" will be instigated in Wright County.

Beeswax is used in coating to protect and lubricate shells, in protecting coatings for fighting planes, in models employed in designing planes, in ointments for the Army and Navy in dental work for soldiers and sailors and innumerable other war products.

Specialists estimate lots of wax going to waste and an extra million pounds of beeswax is now needed. Simple ways to get more wax cited by specialists are from bee-keepers who do not save wax, from culling hive combs, saving the scraps of wax, killing the wax moth and obtaining the abandoned wax from ex-beekeepers.

The ceiling price of beeswax has been set at a cash price of 41½c per pound or in trade at 43½c per pound.

Local salvage committees should urge the collection of beeswax from beekeepers even if the quantity is small.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Henry Fekkers of Meservey entered the 25th of June for surgery.

Marlin Jenison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison, entered June 25 for surgery.

Joe Black of Forest City entered June 29 for surgery.

Mrs. Henry Friesleben of Alexander entered Monday, June 28 for medical treatment.

Mrs. William Kew of Alexander entered for surgery June 30.

Mr. R. H. Keith of Rowan entered for medical treatment June 30.

Mrs. Julius Johnson visited her mother at Eagle Grove last Thursday.

Temperature Reached 90 Degrees Saturday

Temperatures remained above 90 degrees during the week of June 22 to 28 inclusive with the exception of two days. The highest reading was on Saturday, the 26th with the thermometer registering 97. Following is a list of temperature readings for the entire week:

June 22	94	67
June 23	88	66
June 24	91	67
June 25	91	66
June 26	97	72
June 27	95	75
June 28	77	60

Town People Responding To Farmers Needs

Still Short Of 1,000 Man Goal

"Although still far short of the 1000 man goal set up as the need for detasselers in this county, Wright County can be justly proud of the response its merchants and town people are giving to this problem," is the statement of the Emergency Farm Labor Committee.

Merchants of some towns have indicated they are willing to do their bit, if and when the need should arise, by going out a few hours after closing time. Some have indicated they would either close one day a week or a couple half days should things become critical. Boys and girls of all ages are registering, some as low as eleven years of age, wanting to do their part. Housewives are signing up for either a few hours or for full time work.

James Larsen, Clarion high school athletic coach and instructor in agriculture, has been engaged by the County Farm Bureau and State Extension, co-operating for the summer months, as special field man in the Farm Labor Program. His duties will be to assist in the organization and registration of all emergency farm help as well as to assist in filling all requests for help. He will work under the supervision of the County Extension Director with headquarters in Clarion, but his work will be with local farm labor boards and representatives in all sections of the county.

Most urban centers of Wright county are holding another house to house registration to obtain a larger sign up of the emergency farm help needed, especially for detasseling. Farmers are doing their part to relieve the labor shortage by pooling work with neighbors, and in many cases, girls are out in the field operating farm machinery to replace men who are in our armed services. Anyone who can assist in any type of farm work even for a few hours a day should sign up with their local farm labor representative. The county extension service has charge of the county farm labor program. Registration can be at either the county extension office at Clarion or with any of the following farm labor representatives: Eagle Grove Mayor Martin at City Hall; Clarion, Ed Turk; Belmond, C. C. Benson, Real Estate Office; Dows, Farmers Elevator; Galt, Farmers Elevator; Rowan, Rowan Grain & Lumber Co.; Woolstock, Farmers Elevator; Goldfield, Farmers Elevator and Holmes, Farmers Elevator.

Independent Published One Day Late Next Week

The Belmond Independent will be published one day late next week, coming out on Friday instead of Thursday. This is made necessary because of the cooperation of the newspaper in remaining closed all day Monday July 5, in observance of the July 4th holiday.

Seek Farmers Who Can Do Custom Combining

Are you willing to do custom combining? This is a question that will be asked all Wright county combine owners in a survey now under way. The purpose of this survey is to locate all of the combines in Wright county and to find the amount of custom work each is expecting to do and the custom combining of oats and soybeans that each operator will be able to take care of. The location of all the combines will aid in assisting farmers in getting all of their oats and beans harvested in the quickest possible time to avoid having any of the beans standing in the field throughout the winter.

A similar survey will be made of all mechanical corn pickers later on in the season. Farmers who own combines and do not receive a survey card through the mail should notify the county extension office at Clarion at once.

20 Children Receive First Holy Communion

A class of 20 children, seven boys and 13 girls, received their First Holy Communion at the High Mass at Saint Francis church last Sunday.

The little children, between the ages of seven and nine, all dressed in white, marched in procession to the front pews before Mass. The pastor, Father Ormsby, sang the Mass, and the music was under the direction of sister M. Augusta. Miss Loraine Quigley sang an Ave Marie at the offertory. Betty Clare Henderson, Jeanette McGuire and Jeanette Beavers were assisting angels. The class has been under the special instruction for some weeks and attended the two weeks of summer vacation school. Sister M. Generose, Sister M. Mildred and Margaret McLaughlin were instructors. The class:

Boys—Leo Paulus, Sherman Oberhauser, Patrick Quigley, Donald Grillo, Eugene Grillo, Alfred McLaughlin, Wayne Withers.

Girls — Gertrude McLaughlin, Ruth Ann Fuller, Francis Pauline Kramer, Conselo Negrete, Isabel Negrete, Rose Negrete, Mary Negrete, Sharon E. Meints, Barbara Ann Mariga, Francis Ann Chapman, Marlis Finn, Regina Dickerson, Joan Dorr.

HELLO WORLD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luick, June 29, a baby boy weighing 8 pounds, and named Gary Lewis. Mrs. Luick is at the O. H. Gartin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meints are the parents of a boy baby at the Gartin home, weighing eight pounds. He has been named Harlan Ardell. He was born June 26.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hartwig at the Gartin home, a baby boy weighing 8¾ pounds on June 28. He has been named Mitchell Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tehl are the parents of a baby girl June 24.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vestweber of Alexander, a baby boy, June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mennenga are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, June 27.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shahan and Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. attended the funeral of a relative at Marshalltown Friday.

Women's Assembly Line Fills Red Cross Kits

NOTICE

The local rationing board has been directed by the regional OPA to keep all serially numbered documents and coupon books in a safe overnight. There is no provision for funds to rent or purchase such a safe. It is the hope of the local board that someone in this territory may have a safe which they will loan to the rationing board for the duration.

C. C. Benson, chairman, stated today that the board would greatly appreciate any information that might lead to finding a safe.

Belmond Chapter Ships 432 Kits Weighing 700 Pounds

Ten local women made up an assembly line at the home of Mrs. G. H. Steele to fill 425 Kits for Service men, which the local Red Cross had made during the past few months under the direction of Mrs. Steele, production chairman.

Starting at the dining room table and working through the living room to the front porch, where the kits were completed and packed in boxes, the ladies each had certain items to place in the kits as they were passed along. These items are as follows: Book (variety of interests); writing pad, envelopes and pencil, candy; shoe laces, safety matches, razor blades; playing cards, cigarettes; shoe shine cloth; and Housewife made by the local chapter which includes six sewing needles, three safety pins, 50 yards white and khaki button thread, 15 buttons for a variety of garments from underwear to raincoats.

Total weight of the Kits which were shipped to Red Cross headquarters in St. Louis was 700 pounds. From St. Louis the kits are sent in carload lots to points of embarkation for service men. Each service man who leaves the continental United States is given one of these kits at the time of his embarkation.

Local women who helped assemble the items which went into the kits include Mesdames Ed Kennedy, B. C. Hewlett, C. N. Hildebrand, C. C. Christie, Louis Foss, Robert Hansen, T. A. Townsan, Miss Matilda Skovlin and Miss Genevieve Monson. T. A. Townsan, representing the American Legion, roped the boxes after they were packed.

The Junior Red Cross assisted Mrs. Steele in folding, pressing and marking the kits. The lower grades at the school wound thread on spools and tied buttons in bundles of three.

Dr. Steele, counting up the yards of thread used in stitching the kits, figured that Mrs. Steele had sewed up approximately ten miles of thread which is about five miles of machine stitching.

With reference to other Red Cross production work, Mrs. Steele is urging all knitters to turn in completed garments in order that the present quota, which should be ready for shipment now, may not be held up.

CONTRIBUTION

Belmond chapter of the Red Cross received a contribution of $25.00 this week from Perry E. Canfield of Seattle, Wash., with this notation, "I am sending a contribution to the community from whence it came."

GOODELL HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire, Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kramer, three miles west and one-half mile south of Goodell, was estimated at a loss of $300.

Damage was centered mostly in the upper part of the house and through the efforts of the neighbors, a crew of Hancock county REA men and the Belmond Fire Co., the flame was extinguished. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Apply Now For New Gas Ration Books

To Handle Registration By Mail

Application forms for renewing basic gasoline rations are now available at tire inspection stations and should be picked up by motorists and motorcycle owners as soon as possible.

The forms must be filled out and mailed to the rationing board in order to get new "A" and "D" coupon books to take the place of present ones which expire on July 21. To save the public time and trouble, arrangements have been completed to handle the renewals by mail.

Early applicants will assure themselves of getting their new books before their present ones expire. Mail renewals are planned to make the task of getting new coupons books as easy as possible. There will be no schoolhouse registration this time, and car and motorcycle owners will not be required to come to the Ration Board to get their ration books. The books will be mailed back.

It is desired that autoists and motorcyclists will cooperate by not waiting until the last minute to file their application. This would mean delay and inconvenience to everyone concerned.

The application form is a simple one that can be readily filled out largely from information on the car owner's registration card and present tire inspection record. Tire serial numbers must also be written in.

The application when filled out, is to be mailed to the Board together with (a) the back cover of the owner's present 'A' book (properly filled out), and (b) the current tire inspection record showing that proper inspections have been made.

Application forms may be obtained from the following places:

At Belmond—
Belmond Auto Company
Hub Garage
Nielsen Skelly Service
Swenson Tire and Battery
Mennenga Sinclair Service
Merle's Standard Service
Meints Phillips Service
Coburn Oil Company
Ray's D-x Service

At Galt—
A. C. Bird

At Rowan—
R. H. Keith

Girls Take Over Farm Work

They Do Custom Bailing

Average 10 Hours Daily

A pick up bailer crew of two girls, a 10 year old boy and one man solved the labor shortage for John Eekhoff of Norway township in Wright County.

"They do the job as good or better than men," was John Eekhoff's comment as he fed the machine. Ada Eekhoff, his sister placed the wire while Gladys Roskamp, a neighbor girl, did the tying. Harlan Eekhoff, a ten year old brother of John's, drove the tractor that was furnishing the power. The thermometer was registering just under 100 degrees in the shade but there was no shade in the alfalfa field of Gerhard Schreur where the pick up baler was doing custom work.

Both Gladys Roskamp and Ada Eekhoff are farm girls. Their reaction to girls replacing men for farm help is that they are only doing their duty to help produce more and they do not consider it unusual at all. They both do housework in the morning and evening and work on an average of ten hours daily doing custom baling. The girls are both unmarried. Gladys' boy friend is serving in the army.

The pick up baling rig is owned jointly by John Eekhoff and his brother Henry Harold Eekhoff, who is now in the service of his country in North Africa.

The "crew" now has about 120 acres of hay to bale from the field and will probably bale straw following combines.

"How does 10 year old Harlan like his job of driving the tractor?" "Aw, this is fun," he answered.

With The Boys In Service

"I've been a busy sailor," remarked Raymond Johnson, electrician's mate 3/c, "since the day the Japs blasted us at Pearl Harbor." Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, is home on a short leave visiting his parents and friends in Belmond after three years of duty in the Navy. He has been through four major sea battles including those in the Coral sea, Marshall islands and Gilbert raid and the Solomons. His ship, a destroyer, has seen plenty of action, "and we've come a long way in evening up the score with the Japs" said Ray.

While on board ship his job is making electrical repairs during the day time watch and at night his crew mans a searchlight. In addition Johnson has also worked in a gun crew. He will go back to duty Saturday of this week.

Clark McNeal received a letter from Cpl. Eldon Loats stationed at Camp Sibert, Alabama, in which he states "Right now we are enjoying a rest period before going on maneuvers. We are close to a river which is swell for swimming and fishing (trout and bass) and that is where I spend most of my time. We also built ourselves a ball diamond in a pasture so we can have a few ball games.

We try to keep our tents as clean as we can because they are going to be our homes for several weeks. You'd be surprised at all the nice things we have built to make this place as comfortable and nice as possible.

We will have a 12 hour pass during this period and once in a while they take a truck load to Chattanooga. The girls around here are pretty too."

Bluejacket Leslie Dale Whipple 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant C. Whipple, Belmond, Iowa, was graduated from the service school for Machinists' Mates located at

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EFFICIENT PRODUCTION

The Belmond Independent wishes to add its congratulations and best wishes to the many other words of praise and commendation being offered this week to the Farmers Creamery Company: Buttermaker, Fred Thompson; the Board of Directors; and the Personnel, on the achievement made in gaining top honors again this year in buttermaking in Iowa.

Several factors were considered by the Iowa State Brand Creameries, which sponsored the buttermaking efficiency contest in making the award. The score of 99.18 out of a possible 100 points was won by the Farmers Creamery Company through the skill of the buttermaker and his assistants in controlling the moisture and salt content of the butter within the narrow limits of a set standard as well as the accuracy of weights of the tubs of butter.

Since its organization, the Farmers Creamery has made a real contribution to the town of Belmond and to its farmer patrons. The reputation of Belmond butter has been known far and near, and we are sure this reputation will be guaranteed with the personnel constantly striving to maintain a high standard product through efficient production.

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WE SUGGEST THE DRAFT FOR MINERS

Although a great many people fret and fume about the increasing control of the government over various phases of our American freedom, it might be said that some of this control has developed or been necessitated by wrong-thinking Americans who are misusing the privileges of their precious freedom.

No better example of this can be found than the coal miners' strikes which have been a continual source of trouble to the government for many weeks and an obstacle to the smooth operation of some of our vital war industries.

The government has had much more patience in dealing with this situation than most individuals or private organizations would have had in a similar instance.

Although Congress and the president don't seem to agree on methods of handling this situation, it seems to us that the best idea presented so far is that of drafting all miners, who come within the draft age, into the armed forces and putting them back to work in government operated mines during this war emergency. If the miners had to change even their present pay for army pay, they might get together and see to it that their leaders stop making unreasonable demands.

—V—

PRETTY COMPLICATED!

This inflation business is pretty complicated.

When the cost of living started going up, the administration thought it was getting the situation well in hand. With heavy income taxes to be paid by a large percentage of the nation's wage earners; with a considerable portion of the nation's pay checks invested in war bonds; and with the restricted supply of consumer goods on the retail market, it seemed that money would not be circulating so freely that a major inflation problem would arise.

But it did!

Then the OPA decided to subsidize certain agricultural products in order to lower retail prices without affecting the income of the producer, giving as a reason that this action would help curb inflation. But who wanted subsidies besides the OPA? The farmer didn't, the manufacturer didn't, the consumer didn't. No one seemed to be too much upset by the higher cost of living.

What they are going to do about it we don't know. We'll just have to wait and see.

But we repeat: This whole business of inflation is pretty complicated.

—V—

ARE WILLING

Last week we learned about the activities of a group of 17 local girls during the past year which we think are worthy of particular mention. We refer to the Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion, which in the short time since its organization has contributed so much to both local and national projects.

Too often we fail to notice the efforts made by our young people, and too often do we fail to realize that they are interested in present-day problems and want to do their share in helping.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morse, Jr., Monday, a girl. The little Miss has been named Janet Lea.

1933

Harlan Rierson arrived Sunday from Kansas City to spend the 4th at the H. H. Rierson home.

—1933—

Ernie Gunderson of Iowa City came to spend the week end with relatives. M.r Gunderson graduated from the medical college at Iowa City in June. Until January 1, 1934 he will serve an interneship in the Mercy hospital at Fort Dodge He will then go to Seattle, Wash., where he will serve the remainder of the interneship.

—1933—

Sam Leinbach came Tuesday to spend his two weeks vacation at the parental S. U. Leinbach home. Sam is serving his interneship at Iowa City.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williams and daughter Kay moved Saturday to their new home in Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hewlett and family of Rock Rapids moved here that day and are occupying the house vacated by the Williams. Mr. Hewlett is the cashier of the new bank.

1933

Miss Myrtle Hawley and Miss Wilma Trumbell returned Sunday from Chicago where they spent the past week attending the Century of Progress exposition.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

The Garner Progressive Club responded to an invitation from the Progress Club of Belmond to attend a meeting in this city Tuesday afternoon, and a picnic in the evening. At the afternoon meeting a report of the bi-ennial convention of the state federation which was held in Waterloo, was read.

—1923—

Work has started on gaveling the No. 10 road from Hampton to Rowan. Crews now being at work on both ends of the road. When completed this road will be one of the best highways in the country and will give a direct short cut of graveled road to the Fankin county seat.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morse returned Sunday from their trip via auto to Chicago, where they have been visiting his brother, Rufus, and wife the past week.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wenzel, Sr., returned last Saturday from their trip to Illinois, where they have been visiting friends and relatives the past three weeks.

—1923—

A. W. Hill has begun work on his new building on the site where his garage was destroyed by fire in the spring.

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rowen and daughter Edna, of Chicago, were guests at the W. H. Purdy home last week. They made the trip in their auto.

—1913—

John Groth, who has been working for John Zook at the carpenter business has resigned his position and has gone to Mason City to take charge of a barber shop.

—1913—

Three of the Scott children were taken to the Children's home at Ottumwa Monday. The two little girls will make their home with their uncle Ed Scott, at Goodell. Mrs. Scott practically deserted them and Mr. Scott found it impossible to go to work and care for them properly at home at the same time.

—1913—

Dr. and Mrs. Phil Ketchum of Elkhart were Belmond callers last week while on their way home from a family runion in Lincoln township.

—1913—

Lorin Andrews of Garwin is visiting Belmond friends and relatives. He said that in putting down a town well in the park, they struck a fine 8 inch flow which will doubtless give them plenty of good water for years to come.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

By conversation with many farmers we learn that oats have rusted so that they will average about half a crop, although of fairly good quality.

—1893—

The McGuires have been building a barn on their south lots 16x24x16 foot posts, Messrs. Jones and Berry doing the work.

—1893—

Walter Goetz, E. L. Tiede's efficient head clerk started Monday morning for a month's vacation, intending to visit his parents at Guttenberg, this state for a couple of weeks and then go to Chicago to the fair for a week or two.

—1893—

Mr. Griesy's wife and children are away for a summer outing with friends near Cresco, Howard county in the north part of the state.

—1893—

Considerable damage was done in the western part of the county last Saturday evening by a severe wind and hail storm.

—1893—

Fred Robertson of New York state, nephew of Mrs. A. C. Whiting arrived the first of the week for a visit with his aunt and family.

—1893—

Mr. H. B. Campbell of Decorah, Iowa, a friend of H. J. Klemme came down last week for a few days visit with the latter and family.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Sarah Van Buskirk spent Sunday with her daughter in Blairsburg.

Mr. Floyd Dibble of Iowa Falls visited Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. M. Lathrop.

Sincere Congratulations

TO THE

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For Keeping the Standard of Production High with BELMOND BUTTER That wins top scores.

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RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—

After first inspection cars with
A Ration (2nd Insp. Sept. 30
B Ration (3rd Insp.) Oct. 31
C Ration (3rd Insp.) Aug. 31

Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 2 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 6 (4 gals. each) good from May 22 until July 21

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 8 to Sept. 30
Period 1 coupons (10 gal. ea.) valid July 1 through Jan. 3, '44

Coffee

Coupon No. 21 (1 lb..) valid July 1 throgh ....July 21
Coupon No. 22 (1 lb.) valid July 22 through .... Aug. 11

Sugar

Coupon No. 13 (5 lbs) valid June 1 through ......Aug. 15
Coupons 15 and 16 (for canning) valid for 5 lbs each May 24 through ....October 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 18 valid for 1 pair of shoes through ..October 31

Point Rationing
Processed Foods

Blue stamps K, L & M, are valid May 24 through July 7
Blue stamps N, P & Q, are valid July 1 through Aug. 7

Meats, Fats, Cheese, Canned Fish

Red stamp P valid June 27 through .... July 31
Red stamp Q valid July 4 through .... July 31
Red stamp R calid July 11 through .... July 31
Red stamp S valid July 18 through .... July 31

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

Prittle... Prattle....

The recent Victory Garden news from our neighborhood has Duffy all up in the air, nothing was said about his garden. Shucks, didn't know Duffy raised anything more than lilies. Anyway we can't see all the gardens in our neighborhood from our backyard.

P—P

Today is another scorcher . . for want of a better place the youngsters are swimming below the dam . . . isn't it too bad Belmond doesn't have a decent place to swim, even a remodelled gravel pit with a life guard in attendance would be better than the river.

P—P

A passenger got on a bus at Des Moines recently. He wanted to smoke, so parked himself on the back seat, where such indulgence is permitted. No sooner had he lighted his cigarette than two gray haired, grandmotherly ladies located in the seat opposite him. and he courteously tossed his cigarette out the window. In a few minutes the two old dowagers lighted cigarettes and started a smudge which resembled Berlin after a blitz visit of the RAF. One simply does not know what to do to please the ladies these days. It must be the war!—Sibley Gazette.

P—P

It seems there is a great deal of truth in that old saying, "Nothing new under the sun." During the first World War twenty-five years ago people were complaining about rationing hardships just as are people nowadays. In 1918 the Camden, (N. Y.) Advance printed the following from a contributor: ""My Tuesdays are meatless; my Wednesdays are heatless; I'm getting more eatless each day; my home it is heatless, my bed, it is sleepless—they're all sent to Y. M. C. A.—The barrooms are treatless; the coffee is sweetless each day I get poorer and wiser. My stockings are feetless; my trousers are seatless. . . My Gosh- how I hate the old Kaiser.

P—P

If you like quizzes, score yourself on this one and find out how good an American you are. 90% or higher and you're a Read American. If you score 80% you're a Good American, and 70% a Fair American. What's your score?

1. Are you buying Bonds on the 5% or 10% Payroll Deduction Plan? If so, take 5 points for 5% or 10 points for 10%.
2. Have you given blood to the Red Cross or been refused by them? 10 points in either case.
3. Are you growing a Victory Garden? 10 points.
4. Have you collected and disposed of all needed scrap materials? 5 points. If your home is saving fat, add 5 more points.
5. If you are a war worker and were not unnecessarily absent a day last month, take 10 points. If you are not a war worker and are enlisted in any volunteer war service, take 10 points.
6. Are you sharing rides, conserving your car, gasoline and rubber? Grade yourself according to your conscience. 10 points for best performance.
7. Are you hoarding unrationed items, or did you buy excessively before rationing began. 10 points if you think you are entitled to them.
8. Did you vote in the last national election? 5 points. Last municipal election? 5 points.
9. Do you repeat rumors that may be harmful to the war effort? Take 10 points if you are not, 5 points if in doubt.
10. Have you helped morale by writing letters or sending gifts to any person in service? 10 points.

CONGRATULATIONS

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YOUR SUCCESS is OUR SUCCESS

BREWERS CAFE

Congratulations!

TO YOU

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WHO MAKE THAT GOOD

BELMOND BUTTER

We know just how happy you are in again winning the prize for the highest score butter in the contest among 80 north Iowa creameries.
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First State Bank
Belmond Iowa

ALEXANDER

L. A. Miller, superintendent of the Alexander Consolidated School for the past four years, resigned from his position to go into Red Cross work. He will report in Washington, D. C., July 7 and will remain there for three month's training. Mr. and Mrs. Miller moved their household goods on Thursday to Decorah until they are permanently located.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends received word last week from Mrs. Arends' brother, Dr. Bode of Clara City, Minn., that his son, Julius Bode, age 26, had drowned while trying to rescue two boys whose boat had capsized. All three drowned before help arrived. Julius Bode is survived by his wife and year old baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 27. Relatives gathered at the home of Anna Beenen for a picnic dinner in their honor. They were presented with a set of china and several other lovely gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen and family, Anna Beenen, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen and Toni, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vestweber, and Mr. George Vierkant.

Seventeen young people from the Alexander Reformed Church attended the annual Youth Fellowship Conference in Aplington, on Wednesday. The main speaker of the day was Dr. George H. Mennenga, Professor of Bible study in Western Seminary at Holland, Michigan. Over 200 young people attended the morning and afternoon meetings and about 300 attended the evening service. Those from Alexander attending were: Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden, Marilyn Johnson, Dick Dirksen, Malinda Gruis, Calvin Schulte, Jasper Van Gerpen, Leona Schmidt, Harry Ostendorf, Evelyn Schulte, Viola Koenen, Lillian Bohlen, Walter Schmidt, Thelma Bach, Arlene Schulte, Freda Van Gerpen and Thelma Modderman.

Professor and Mrs. Henry Schoen of German Valley, Ill., were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden Saturday evening. Prof. Schoen is head of the Pleasant Prairie Academy at German Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Beenken and family of Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and son Roger, were dinner guests at the Jelto Beenken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tinkey took Lois to Iowa Falls Wednesday, where she boarded the train for Atlanta, Georgia, to resume her work. Mr. and Mrs. Tinkey spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mease at Alden.

Mrs. Chris Schulte and Evelyn were Hampton callers on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. R. Richards was called to Orient Wednesday night because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Oshel. She will remain there until Mrs. Oshel is feeling better.

Miss Wilma White of Stillwater, Minn., is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Shiels.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Loretta were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling at Goodell.

Anna Beenen was a business caller in Belmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford and Annabelle Stoffer of Belmond were supper guests at the Simon Stoffer home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Koenen is enroute to San Francisco, Calif., to be with her husband who is on shore leave there. Mrs. Henry Stoffer and Glenn took her to Ames on Saturday afternoon where she boarded a train which will take her directly to San Francisco.

Miss E. Faye Blau S. N. returned to her duties in Ft. Dodge Sunday after a three week vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Reka Blau, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst near Ventura.

Mrs. Andrew Kaduce and Dickie were business callers in Hampton Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were visitors at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harms on Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden attended the County Ministerial picnic held at the Zion Reformed church near Chapin of which Rev. J. Schmidt is pastor, Monday.

Miss Grace Harms underwent her second operation Friday morning. She is feeling much better now.

Miss Hildegarde Gruis, Ormal Pals, Miss Arlene Schulte, Merlin Bier enjoyed a picnic supper at Beed's Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Blau and Sharon returned home Sunday after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Schwichtenberg of Goodell.

Mrs. Myrtle Tebay of Hampton visited with Anna Beenen Friday evening.

Jerry Blau and Bill Blau visiter at the Simon Stoffer home Sunday night.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Friesleben Sunday were Mrs. Garnet Tracy of Des Moines, Mr. Osbon Young, and Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Friesleben and sons.

Mrs. H. Suntken, Alice and Helen took Mrs. Etta Peil to the station in Hampton Sunday so that she could take a train back to Marshalltown.

Mr. C. C. Schulte and son Calvin, were business callers in Waterloo Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden, Rev. and Mrs. George Sheils, Ruth Sheils, Wilma White of Stillwater, Minn., and Arlene Schulte went fishing at Clear Lake Thursday.

Shirley Kuper attended Catholic day school in Belmond the past two weeks. Mary Lou Stoffer accompanied her two days.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden went to Garner Tuesday evening to meet Dr. George H. Mennenga of Holland, Mich., who arrived there by train.

A family gathering was held at Beed's Lake Sunday in honor of Mrs. J. C. Arend's birthday anniversary. Those present to enjoy the picnic dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and children of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murphy of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and Lola of Thornton, Al Nicholi of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tucker and family of Hampton.

FARMER TAKES UP

J. Leroy Farmer of Cedar Rapits has purchased a 298-acre Jones county farm from an insurance company.

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Charged with Paint Neglect!
With your friends and neighbors in the Jury Box...
What would their Verdict be?
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DO YOUR HOME JUSTICE
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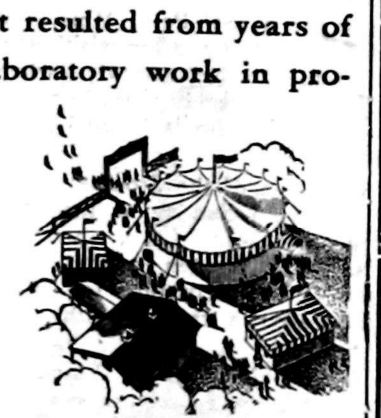
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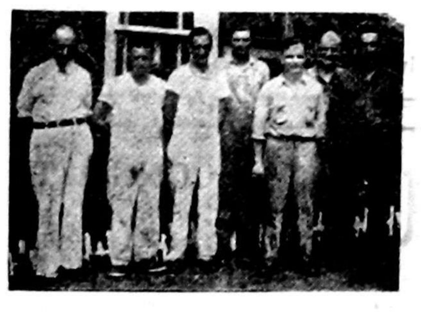
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Hub Garage

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•ECONOMY FOOD STORES•

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

12 Quart Mason
Jars 65c
Pint Can Jumbo
Ripe Olives 29c
49 Lb. Bag REPUTATION
FLOUR $1.85
5 Lb. Pkg. Granulated
SUGAR 32c
Quart Jar
Sauer Kraut 15c
47 Oz. Can Van Camp's
Tomato Juice 22c
4 points per can
2 Boxes D B
Bran Flakes 12c
Pint Jar Luncheon
Pickles 15c
To Clean Closet Bowls
Bowl-X 2 at 35c
U. S. No. 1 Calif.
Shafter Potatoes
B size, peck 65c
Green Top
Carrots bch 5c
300 Size
Lemons dz 40c
49 Lb. Bag Diamonds Best
FLOUR $1.99
2-Quart Bottles
BLEACH 25c
1 Lb. Pkg. Durkee's
OLEO 27c
50 Lb. Bale
Binder Twine ...$4.50
3 Bars Sweetheart
Toilet Soap 20c
New Process Granulated Soap
SPARK box 25c
Quart Jar Eatmor
Dills 18c
3 Boxes D B
Corn Flakes 21c
3 Pound Package
Navy Beans 25c
4 Points Per Pound
16 Ounce Box
Baking Soda 7c
10 Lb. Bag
Table Salt 19c

Nabisco Shreddies
or
Shredded Wheat
Box — 12c

2 No. 2½ Cans Choice
Tomatoes 33c
24 points per can
3½ Lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour 14c
4 Bars
Fairy Soap 20c
Quart Jar French
Mustard 13c
6 Oz. Jar
Pimentoes 25c

5 Lb. Box Swift's
Bacon Ends 90c
Swift's Premium
Dried Beef ½lb. 35c
Ring Liver
Sausage, lb. 19c
7¾ oz. Bottle
Queen Olives 29c
2 Lb. Jar Peanut
Butter 51c
Brilliant
Coffee, lb. 20c
Potato Chips, bag ..10c
46 oz. Can Pineapple
Juice 37c
22 points per can

FRUITS
(In No. 10 Cans)
Oregon Prunes 37c
20 Points
Oregon Apples 65c
19 Points
White Cherries 69c
60 Points
Bartlett Pears 71c
40 points

46 oz. Can Grapefruit
Juice 29c
4 points per can
12 Half pint Ball
JELLY GLASSES 35c
Root Beer
Extract, bottle 10c
5 oz. Jar Maraschino
Cherries, ...10c
2 Lb. Box Aristocrat
Crackers 29c

Monticello Peaches
Fancy Fruit in Heavy Syrup
2 No. 2½ Cans 45c
21 Points Per Can

10 Pkgs. Post Individual
Breakfast Food 22c
3 Lb. Package
Bro'n Sugar 18c
49 Lb. Bag Gold Medal
FLOUR $2.35
Lady Corinne Salad
Dressing qt. 33c
5 Lb. Box Rolled
OATS 27c
6 Oz. Can Royal
Baking Powder 25c
Box Concentrated Cleaner
Perfex 23c
3 Giant Bars Blue Barrel
Laundry Soap 29c

Kay Dee
MINERAL BLOCKS
A Complete Mineral Mixture Compressed Into One Block
$1.75

2 Pounds Dried
Peaches 33c
3 Pound Can D. B.
Shortening 67c
15 Points
Large Box D. B.
Cake Flour 19c
For Making Jellies and Jams
Jells-Rite, Bottle ..15c

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Society Editor - Louise Smith

Finn-Winslow Wedding

At a 3 o'clock single ring ceremony Sunday afternoon in the M. E. church at Hampton, Miss Gwyneth Finn, daughter of Mrs. Frank Finn, became the bride of Roy Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Winslow of Dows, with Dr. W.C. Cleworth officiating.

Preceding the ceremony, Paul Morreson of Waterloo sang "At Dawning" and "Because" accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Brendt who presided at the organ. Miss Jean Bottom of Des Moines read "How Do I Love Thee."

The bride wore a princess style gown of white ninon sheer over net and satin. Her veil was of English net and gathered to a rose tiara outlined with seed pearls. She carried a lazy shower bouquet of gypeophila, white roses, rose buds and blue delphinium. Her only jewerly was a double strand of pearls. Miss Ann Finn served as her sister's maid of honor and Mrs. Francis Finn of Des Moines as matron of honor. Miss Ann Taylor of Chicago and Miss Jean McWie of Hampton were bridesmaids and were attired in gowns of ice blue and blush pink taffeta respectively.

The groom was dressed in tropical tan and was attended by his cousin Edward Tell of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Frank Finn wore a gown of peach lace and Mrs. Roy Winslow was attired in Miami pink crepe. Both ladies wore a corsage of white roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, guests were served cake in the church parlors, during which the following program was given. A violin solo by Francis Finn, vocal solo by Miss Jean Bottom, an original pianologue by Hazel Masterson and a vocal solo by Paul Morreson.

Mrs. Winslow is a graduate of Iowa State University and has been teaching speech in the Osage schools. Mr. Winslow graduated from Dows high school and has been successfully engaged in farming. After a short wedding trip, they will return to their farm home five miles west of Dows.

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Honroed at Shower

Mrs. Gerhard Thompson was the honored guest at a shower at the home of Mrs. Jon Rokke Thursday afternoon, June 24. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Orphie Anderson, and Mrs. Clifford Nelson. Thirty neighbors and friends of Mrs. Thompson were present. Games and contests provided the entertainment after which a luncheon, which carried out a pink and white color scheme was served. Mrs .O. M. Severseike presented the honoree with a gift from the group. Mrs. Tillie Benson of Minneapolis, mother of Mrs. Thompson, was among those present.

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Sechovec-Benson Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechovec announce the marriage of their daughter Frances Ann of Scribner, Nebraska, to Allen Earl Benson of Belmond. The wedding took place at Hooper, Neb. Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Margret Sechovec, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor and Ray Sechovec was the best man. A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents for over 70 relatives and friends. The couple received many lovely gifts. They will be at home in Scribner, Neb. after July 1st.

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Honored At Farewell Shower

Mrs. Tom Bayliss, Mrs. Bill Trafford and Miss Annabelle Stoffer entertained Saturday afternoon at a handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. Foster Beck for Mrs. L. W. Murray who left on Sunday for the south. The occasion was a complete surprise and Mrs. Murray was the recipient of many lovely "hankies." The afternoon was spent socially after which a delightful lunch was served by the hostesses.

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Past Grands Honored at Party

After the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Monday evening, June 28, the Past Noble Grands were honored at a party. Refreshments were served and a social evening was enjoyed by all those present.

St. Anne's Study Club

Mrs. Jim Mariga was hostess to the St. Anne's Study Club at her home Tuesday evening, June 29.

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Family Party Held Sunday

A family party was held Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M Nelson, which included Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fultz, Miss Edna Fultz and Mrs. Wm. Shiller of Osage, Miss Alice Fultz of Chicago and Miss Hazel Fultz of Glendale, Calif. The parents and sisters of Mrs. Nelson had not been together for four years.

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Miscellaneous Shower For Bride

Mrs. Percy A. Swenson entertained a group of friends and relatives Wednesday, June 23, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Vernon Swenson. The bride received many lovely gifts. A luncheon was served to the fifty guests.

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Priscilla Club

Priscilla Club met Wednesday afternoon, June 30, at the home of Mrs. T. A. Thompson.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Betty Alice Tracy visited friends in Mason City this week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. McBurney were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Longley home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Ferguson and daughter Sandra, visited Monday at the H. F. Petersen home.

Miss Ioda Fekkers of Alexander spent last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. R. Bayliss.

Mrs. H. L. Leslie of Waverly visited at the C. C. McGuire home Friday.

Miss Mae Chapman spent Friday and Saturday at the J. I. Drury home in Kanawha.

Lee Luick of Clear Lake was a caller at the home of his uncle, C. H. Luick last Thursday.

Guests at the Roy Tudor home this week are Raejene and Dickie Tudor of Woolstock.

Mrs. George Meacham of Colorado visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Luick last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser and sons, Louis, Paul and Sherman, made a trip to Rochester the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and daughters were Mason City business callers Monday. They also visited at the George Norris residence there.

Mrs. Marguerite Kuester returned Friday to her home in Minneapolis, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Leonard.

Osbon Young, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell, Mrs. Glenn Russell and Marcia attended a Brogan family reunion at Thornton Park Sunday.

Mrs. Windecker returned Sunday evening from Mason City, where she underwent an operation at the Mercy Hospital last Wednesday. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and daughters were dinner guests on Sunday at the Theo. Bonte home in honor of Abbie Doris Bonte's 17th birthday.

P. F. C. Harm D. Gruis, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Williams and two sons, Roger and Delbert of Hardy and Mrs. Klass Grris and Jake and Betty Wessel were Sunday visitors at Ellendale, Minn., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gruis.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Koppernagel were Miss Emma Gabel of Fort Des Moines, Pvt. Aldo Deofreddi of Camp Gordon, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cooper and Larry Dean of Dows and Mrs. Marie Gabel.

Court Notes—

Chris Nelson et al vs. Nels Nelson et al. Final report of Albert Jacobsen, as referee in this cause of action, was approved on June 17, in the court house in Clarion

Harry L. and Bertha L. Hill vs Donald Hill. It was ordered, adjudged and decreed that Donald Hill be committed to Norwegian Lutheran home at Beloit until further ordered by the court at the end of summer of 1943 or until discharged by law, and further ordered that Wright Co. shall pay the expense of upkeep and support of child at said home in a sum not to exceed $15.00 per month.

Grover Yoder vs. Ronald Chas. Yoder, July 1st, 1943 at 10:00 a. m. at the court house in Clarion was fixed as the time and place of hearing on the complaint of Grover Yoder and Mrs. Gertrude Yoder.

Theodore L. Braun et al vs. Peter J. Braun et al. Court approved final report of referee.

In the matter of the assignment of Ole Thompson. On the application of Birdsall, Archerd and Nagle, asking that their fees for services rendered H. C. Hansen, assignee for benefits of creditors of Ole Thompson from Jan. 1, 1943 to June 15, 1943 were fixed and ordered paid.

CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Divine worship at 11 a. m.
The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday at 2 p. m.
Brotherhood meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45. Please note change of time.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 and 8:30 p. m. with the Rev. B. K. Barstad of Minneapolis bringing the message. Services each evening this week at 8:30.

Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. N. Swenson and Mrs. Erwin Johnson as hostesses.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

10 o'clock church school.

11 o'clock, morning worship. The Youth Choir will sing for the last time until fall. The message of the morning will be appropriate to the spirit of Independence Day.

7 o'clock Pilgrim Fellowship.

Please remember the Bake Sale which our Sisterhood will hold at the F & F Food Market, Saturday, July 3rd.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins of Clarion were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mrs. M. R. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hughes of Clarion were Sunday guests at the Lee Shahan home.

Marjorie and Marilyn Skouge of near Clarion are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks.

Miss Marlys Parker acompanied the L. P. Gilligan family to Des Moines last week for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christenson and David and Karen were guests at the John Spitler, Jr. home Sunday evening.

Ernest Haupt, Leland Lieuwen, and Lewis Hawe spent the week end at Ames visiting friends at Iowa State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Best and family, Miss Lucille Chapman and Charles Berg of Superior, Wis., picniced at Clear Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Melott and son Keith spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman.

Mrs. Gilbert Bayliss and son, who has been working in Des Moines, spent the week end in Belmond.

Mr. Joe Busick, Anna Gruis, Mrs. Stanley Hill of St. Paul, Minn., Pfc. Harm Gruis, Mrs. Klass Gruis and son Jake and Betty Wessel were visitors Tuesday evening at the home of William Sandry.

Mrs. Stanley Hill returned to her home at St. Paul, Minn., on Tuesday evening after visiting at the home of her parents, where she came to see her brother, Pfc. Harm Gruis who is home on furlough.

A reunion of the Stockseth family was held Sunday at the State Park at Clear Lake, honoring Mrs. Oscar Skogen and children, before their departure for California, after a three months visit here.

Mr and Mrs. Myrle Luick of Davenport visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Luick last week. They were called here by the death and burial of Myrle's grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Luick. They returned to Davenport the following Sunday, Myrle leaving for Camp Dodge where he was inducted into the army.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, JULY 1

Kensington Club will have a picnic this afternoon.

St. John's Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet this afternoon at the church basement. Mesdames Henry Schimp and Fred Pletch will act as hostesses.

Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the church basement this afternoon with Mrs. Sid Swenson and Mrs. Ervin Johnson as the hostesses.

FRIDAY, JULY 2

W. S. C. S. of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs .R. E. Courson with Mrs. H. L. Gowday as the assistant hostess.

TUESDAY, JULY 6

The Past Noble Grand will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mc J. Thompson.

Navy Mother's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Jenison with Mrs. Christie as the assistant hostess.

BELMOND LOCALS

Rev. H. W. Faris and family left Monday for a week's vacation at Lake Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger and family of Waterloo were week end visitors at the E. F. Bailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Luick of Columbia, Mo., are guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. F. Luick. Wilbur expects to receive his call to report for duty in the U. S. Navy soon.

Mrs. Cecil Carstens returned on Monday afternoon from a fortnight's visit with relatives in Anamosa, Monticello and Cedar Rapids. Her daughter, Dixie, went to Cordova, Ill., where she will spend a few weeks at the home of her aunt.

Mrs. H. J. Classick and Caroline returned last week from Hurley S. Dak., where they had been called by the illness of her father, who later passed away. Dr. Classick and sons drove to Hurley to attend the funeral and brought Mrs. Classick and Caroline back with them.

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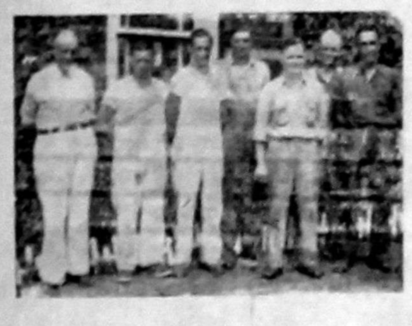

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Annual Reunion Held at Klemme

The annual Janssen reunion was held at the Klemme Legion Hall Sunday, June 27, with 90 relatives present. The oldest person present was Bird Thiel, Renwick, and youngest person was Richard Keith Henn, Belmond, age three months; and those coming the longest distance was the Marvin Prelipp family of West Concord, Minn. Next year the reunion will be held at the Belmond park the last Sunday in June.

Vern and Marian Wessels are spending this week visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fischer.

Hiko Kuhlers and Dena spent Monday afternoon visiting in the Andrew Nelson home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Quandt celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary at their home here on Monday, June 28.

Mrs. G. Gobeli sent the past week at Lidderdale visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Gobeli.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulseubs and Beverly took Bob to Mason City where he left by train for Navy training at New Berry College, New Berry, S. C., last Friday. Bob is a student of Luther College at Decorah, Iowa. and 19 of his college mates enlisted in the naval reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss and son Duane of Hampton visited friends and relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Aamoth and daughter Carrol returned home on Saturday evening after spending two weeks with relatives in Minnesota, and on Tuesday they moved to their new home in Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman are moving into the house vacated by Aamoths.

Pvt. Robert Ruigh and Pvt. Robert Raecker spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ruigh and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker and Kathryn respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and Linda and Dickie visited at the Henrietta Wilkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zickefoose and son spent Sunday at the parental K. C. Ruigh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel spent Wednesday evening at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and girls.

Irene Butz spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butz at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage, Dale and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Pals, Phyllis and Shirley and Norma Morris enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake Sunday.

Miss Wilma Morris and friend of Ames spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris.

Misses Sylvia Quandt and Gladys Strasburg were shoppers in Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Virginia and Ralph Schmidt, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Irene Butz, Mrs. Onno H. Suntken and sons were Mason City callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer and sons took the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice McCullough to Mason City Thursday where she entrained for her home in Cannonsburg, Penn. after spending the past six months here with the Fischers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Louth and Bessie Mae were Sunday visitors at the Walt Fischer home.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren McFate of Viola Center spent Friday and Saturday at the parental C. J. Wendel home.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wendel spent Sunday in the home of her parents at Owatonna, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Merle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gobeli and children, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gobeli, Verne and Donna Lee Codes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gobeli and family, and Mrs. G. Gobeli spent last Sunday with relatives at Lidderdale.

THE HOME FRONT IN IOWA

Destroy unused ration stamps when they expire and help destroy the black market, Raymond S. McKeough, regional OPA administrator, said in an appeal this week to all Iowa consumers.

Black markets thrive on unwisely used ration stamps, he pointed out, and it is to the public's interest to see that stamps go only into legitimate channels.

Ration stamps are turned in to wholesalers for replenishment of foodstuffs by retailers, and although expired stamps may no longer have a value to the consumer, they still may have value to the jobber. In the hands of an unscrupulous person, such stamps can be used to obtain goods outside regulations, whence they go into the black market, the administrator declared.

"Don't merely tear out expired stamps from your books and throw them into the trash basket or on store floors or counters," McKeough advised. "Destroy them so they can't possibly fall into the hands of black market operators.

"In addition, don't trade stamps with your neighbor. This may cause a dislocation of the even flow of supplies and upset the even distribution of foodstuffs available for public consumption after the needs of the armed forces have been met."

McKeough summarizes regulations on use of stamps as follows:

Blue Stamps

Coupons for processed foods and vegetables should be detached in presence of sales person when purchase is made. In case of delivery at the door, delivery boy must detach stamps. Housewives must not remove stamps from book in advance and hand them over separate from book.

Red Stamps

Stamps for meats and fats are under the same regulations and must be handled the same way as blue stamps.

Sugar, Coffee Stamps

Same procedure as for red and blue stamps is required in use of coffee and sugar stamps. Coffee stamps may be detached, however, and mailed with orders for coffee to concerns which accept such mail orders.

Shoe Stamps

Where a purchase of shoes is made in a shoe store or shoe department of a store, proper stamps must be detached from book by sales person. Where shoes or other rationed footwear are ordered by mail, as from a mail order house, coupons may be detached from book and sent with order. Such letters should be registered.

Gasoline

The gasoline purchaser must not remove his stamps, but hand his book to the filling station operator, who is required to detach the stamps. Purchaser must write in ink on back of each coupon the license number of his car. Many motorists do this far in advance as a safeguard in case book is lost or stolen.

Fuel Oil Coupons

Coupons to be given up at time of delivery. No coupons may be withheld and no delivery may be made until it is determined that sufficient coupons are available for amount ordered.

OFFSET THE LOSS

Wholesalers who suffer inventory losses in rationed cheeses due to cutting operations may apply every three months at their local board for ration points to offset the loss, the OPA has announced. Heretofore wholesalers have been granted points to make up for shrinkage losses, but no provision was made for cutting losses. The new amendment became effective June 26.

MAILING BOOK NO. 3

Three Iowa penal institutions are assisting the Des Moines district OPA in mailing out War Ration Book No. 3 to all consumers in the state. Inmates at Ft. Madison, Anamosa and Eldora are doing the job of mailing the first million books under the direction of OPA officials. Assistant supervisors were hired locally in each of the three localities. OPA officials estimate that at least 600,000 Iowans received their books direct from the Chicago mailing center, leaving approximately two million to be distributed through the Iowa setup. Consumers who do not receive a new ration book by Aug. 1 are asked to notify their local ration boards of the omission.

WATCHING LAKE RESORTS

District OPA investigators will be assigned weekly to check on motorists who visit Iowa lake resorts, according to Donald D. Holdoegel, chief counsel. B and C gasoline ration card holders who are found to be more than 45 miles from their ration jurisdiction will be asked to furnish an explanation to their local ration boards. The program is part of the OPA's nation-wide drive to eliminate illegal pleasure driving by holders of occupational gasoline ration allotments. Holdoegel also said peace officers of the state were furnishing excellent cooperation in the drive to hold all drivers to a 35 miles an hour maximum.

BELMOND LOCALS

Jimmy Johnson of Kanawha is visiting relatives in Belmond this week.

Mrs. Homer Wicks and family spent Friday at Eagle Grove with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Trooien.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Craun and son Jackie and June Christie of Ames were Sunday visitors at the Ralph Christie home.

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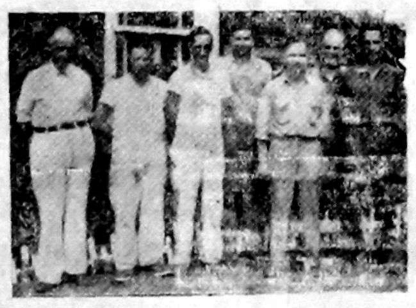

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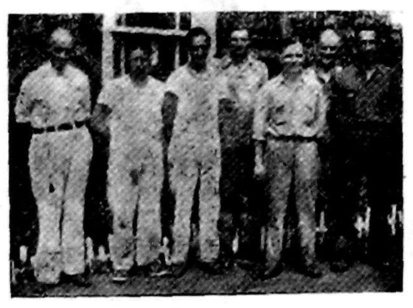

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LENGTH OF SEASON

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REGISTRATION

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ROWAN

Sharon Kay Bingham visited the week end with her parents, W. G. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke, Delores and Ivan called on Vrigil Norris Sunday and were dinner and supper guests of Ernest Peters of Dows. Mrs. Lena Lycke returned home after visiting a week with her sister, Mrs. Addie Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Truesdale of Alden, Mrs. Mary Drury of Dows were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Retleff and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winters, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Linaweaver and Marilyn, Misses Ruth and Yvonne Knuths, Donnie Crosser had a picnic at Cornelia Sunday.

G. G. G. G. Club met with Mrs. Duane Morris Friday. A picnic lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lunning, Mr. Allen McCallum went to Iowa City Saturday evening after Mrs. McCallum who has been in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keith and children of Chaska, Minn., are spending a weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith, Mr. Kenneth Keith attended the Golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Pentz Ketchum and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ketchum of Mason City.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

This coming Sunday is our Fellowship Service and we will carry out our usual program. Members and friends of the church are invited and urged to attend. Each is asked to bring a "covered dish," sandwiches and their own table service. This service for the day is a real inspiration and blessing ,as many have experienced. It comes only once a quarter and so let's not let this pass without our cooperation.

Our Pilgrim Fellowship youth were rained out in the country on their effort to have a hike and weiner roast but came into the church and ate their sandwiches. But not until the rain had made auto driving difficult and about a half hour was consumed in sliding about in the mud to get going.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ketchum and children of Cornelia were callers at the Herb Ketchum home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Herb Ketchum, Mrs. Meeker and Lucille visited Bert Frizzel at the convalescent home at Goldfield Tuesday, and were supper guests in the evening of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osier of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fitz and children visited Charles Gribbs at Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Werda of Sheffield visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fitz Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ainslie visited at the Paul Stubbe home at Aredale.

Mrs. Anna Allie of Eagle Grove came Sunday to help care for her brother, Hans Shurson at Mrs. Elmer Burts. Mrs. Tom Shurson and two daughters of Eagle Grove and Bert Larsen and John Shurson visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Munnis celebrated their 30th anniversary Friday evening. Friends and relatives came with well filled baskets.

Mrs. Merland Norris is visiting at the Ray Norris home for a while.

KANAWHA

Suffer Injuries While At Work

Mr. John Einhuis suffered a painful injury Thursday evening, when he caught his thumb in a buzz saw. He was taken to the Belmond hospital where they were fortunate in saving the injured thumb.

Mr. Sam Barber lost the end of the first finger of his right hand Saturday afternoon while he was working on machinery. His hand was dressed by the local physician.

To Add Dairy Herd Improvement Association

A branch unit of the Hancock County Dairy Herd Improvement Association has been added at Kanawha. Arthur Nelson has been hired to test 10 or 12 herds in this community. He has received instruction and training from Iowa State College extension dairymen at Ames and but recently returned home. Officers of the association recently elected are Clarence Trenary, pres.; Floyd Friedow, vice president, and Claude Huling, secretary-treasurer.

Okke Boomgaarden

Okke Boomgaarden was the oldest son of Martin and Anna Boomgarden and was born in Grundy County, Iowa, on March 1, 1885. He departed this life at the hospital in Algona, Iowa, on Thursday, June 24, 1943, at the age of 58 years, 3 months and 23 days.

At the age of 14, Mr. Boomgarden came with his parents to Hancock County where he has since resided. Mr. Boomgarden was unmarried.

He leaves to mourn his demise four brothers: Hermon of Mason City; Pete A. of Knoxville; Martin of Briston; and Meno of Nashua. One half brother, Nathan, of Wesley, one sister, Elizabeth(Mrs. John Adolphs) of Allison, also nine nephews and seven nieces.

Mr. Boomgarden was preceded in death by his mother on June 1, 1900, and his father on Sept. 5, 1939.

Mr. Boomgarden has been engaged in farming until his heart began to fail some months ago and he was taken to the General hospital at Algona, Iowa, where he passed away.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 26, by Rev. J. F. Moore, from the Hanson Funeral Home at 1:45 and from the Methodist church at 2. The body was laid to rest in the Kanawha cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNeish and Greta Jane of Clear Lake spent Saturday and Sunday in the Roy McNeish home.

Mrs. Roy McNeish and Mrs. O. C. Thorson spent Thursday at Mason City.

Mrs. Chas. Seebeck of Britt spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jake Eckhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers went to Ocheydan Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Powers' sister-in-law.

Mrs. Albert Johnson of Cedar Heights is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ed Nelson and Mrs. Elmer Carr and their families. Mrs. Johnson is the former Ruth Larson.

Misses Bernice Wright and Dorothy Linke spent Sunday and Monday at Mason City.

Mrs. S. S. Tande, Mrs. Archie Ames and Mrs. Frank Prelip attended the meeting of the Navy Mothers Club at Britt on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brummond, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brummond, and Mrs. Merle Hegg attended the funeral of an old friend at Buffalo Center Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Stith and son Harold and niece Judy, of Eagle Grove spent Saturday at the B. Stith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright and family spent Sunday at Clarion with relatives.

Bob Darrah of Iowa Falls is visiting relatives at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phipps and son of Grinnell spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Misses Clara and Minnie Freerksen. Clara and Mrs. Phipps attended Beauty College together.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larson and family of Kenosha, Wis., are visiting at the Wilbur Peters home.

Charlie G. Hanson was taken to the veterans hospital at Des Moines Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Branson of Ames is visiting at the Dr. A. L. Judd home. Mrs. Branson is Mrs. Judd's sister.

BELMOND LOCALS

Lud Johnson and daughter, Elaine, who are employed at the Ankeny defense plant, spent the week end at home. Miss Elaine remained for two weeks vacation.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Piper spent the week end at Spencer.

Mrs. Gird Braeffel of Des Moines was a guest at the Bert Sorenson home the first of the week.

Miss Josie Gealow left Monday to resume her work after a 12 day vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Gealow.

Mrs. F. A. Muyres of Minneapolis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hauge, and other relatives.

Miss Ethel Thompson left on Thursday for Halock, Minn., after a two week's vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mc. Thompson, and other relatives.

The Belmond Boosters 4-H Club met at the Belmond City Hall on Wednesday evening, June 16, 1943. There were 22 present, with 20 members and 2 leaders. Contests were explained and the county fair discussed. Bob Kalkwarf gave a talk on preventing necro. A club tour was planned for July .

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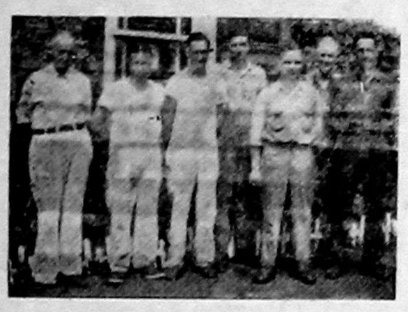

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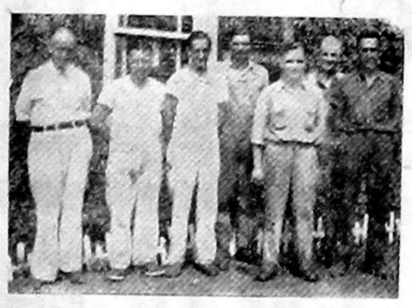

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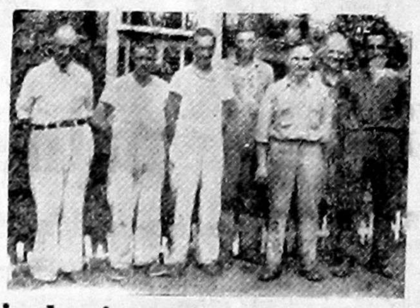

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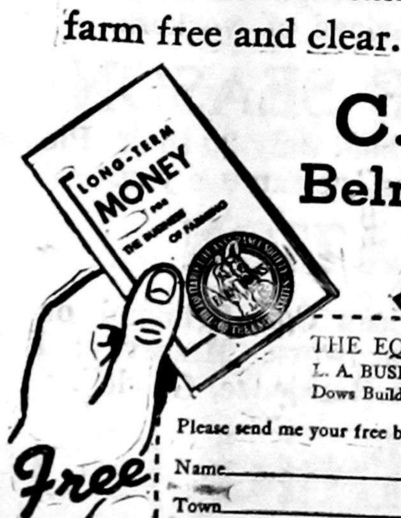

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Sandbergs Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Olander Sandberg celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday. Open house was held in their honor from 2 to 5 p. m. at the United Brethren church dining room. The latter was beautifully decorated with garden and cut flowers which were all gifts from relatives and friends.

A program was given at 3 p. m. Arthur Savogue of Chicago played piano solos, Olive Butts gave life stories of the honorees, Mrs. Josh Montgomery an original poem, "Your Golden Wedding Day," Eva Evenson played marimba solos, accompanied by Mrs. Knight and Delorus Cook favored with three solos, the last one dedicating it to the Conwells who were celebrating their 26th anniversary. Mrs. Amos Hanson introduced the out of town guests present, who were Mrs. John Vico of Chicago, Mrs. Emma Larson of Blue Earth, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Benson and Mrs. Pete Benson of Kanawha, Anna Nelson of Des Moines, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Marek, Paul and Marianne, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jensen of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Forest City, M. Iverson and son of Crystal Lake,. Kenneth Keith of Chaska, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Knisley, Mesdames George Jenison, Packard, Hogenson, Ruth and John, Ralph Jenison, Paul Jenison, Messrs. Williams, Preston Tyrrell, Hartwick, Fetrow, Leslie Leonard and Larson of Belmond, Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider of Ventura.

Following the program refreshments of cup cakes, coffee and ice cream were served, Mrs. H. O. Sandberg and Mrs. Schneider pouring. The honorees received many beautiful and useful gifts, congratulation cards and flowers, and wish to thank everyone for their expressions of friendship and love.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg were both born in Finja, Sweden, in the year of 1866, the former on April 24 and Mrs. Sandberg on January 27.

Mrs. Sandberg's father was a blasksmith and he learned the trade there. At the age of 20 he enlisted in the Swedish Cavalry and served for four years under the name of Klang.

Mrs. Sandberg, the former Elna Stjarnvist, was employed in a lieutenant's home in Sweden for four years.

The Sandbergs attended the same school and were confirmed at the same time. He came to America in 1890 and started working in the plow factory in Dixon, Ill. Mrs. Sandberg came to Dixon one year later and was employed in the laundry there.

On June 27, 1893 at 8 p. m. they were united in marriage in their own home, which the groom had recently purchased. 50 relatives and friends were present, Mrs. Benson of Kanawha being one of their guests. In the summer of 1902 Mr. Sandberg came to Goodell to visit the Matsons and Pearsons, and purchased the blacksmith shop at that time. With his family he moved to Goodell Sept. 11, 1902 and has been in continuous business since.

The Sandbergs are the parents of five children, Edith at home, Mrs. Earl Jenison (Hazel) of Belmond, Henning of Iowa Falls, Mrs. Amos Hanson (Selma) at home and Captain Carl R. Sandberg who is serving in the army out of the states; and nine grandchildren, one, George Jenison, who is in the army at El Paso, Texas, Leland Jenison in the navy in Chicago and Bob Sandberg in the navy at Farragut, Idaho.

The 17th annual Avery picnic was held Sunday in the Laton Avery grove with a good attendance. Out of town folks were present from Belmond, Klemme, Garner, Thornton, Rockwell and Mason City.

Leo Wilson of Stilson spent several days last week in the Rev. Knight home.

Mrs. Emma Larson of Mason City spent the week end in the home of her niece, Mrs. H. M. Newgard.

Mrs. George Nolte left Wednesday for New Brunswick, New Jersey to visit over Sunday with George, who is in army service.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knight accompanied by Leo Wilson of Stilson were Mason City shoppers on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and children went to Clear Lake Sunday and enjoyed the day with relatives, the Frank Dominys.

Mrs. Marvin Bredlow and Dianne of Meservey visited Mrs. Roy Bachman Friday. Marvin is in army training at Camp Walters, Mineral Springs, Texas.

The Kings and Cunninghams of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Avery were dinner guests Sunday in the Mrs. Winnie Bier home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gee went to Corwith Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of their son, Ernie. They also visited Fred Oxley who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Richard Carpenter of Van-Nyes, Calif., is spending a week among local relatives. She will also visit her home folks in Kansas. Richard is chief airplane inspector in the Douglas plant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard are transacting business in Minneapolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen went to Palsville Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Meinders.

Josephine Dominy was stung by a bee Tuesday and spent several days receiving treatment in the Belmond hospital.

Mrs. John Vico of Chicago, Ill. came Saturday for a two week's visit in the home of her brother, O. Sandberg.

Mrs. Anna Jensen of Britt is spending two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Cena Neilsen.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Marek, Paul and Marianne, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City, Anna Nelson of Des Moines, Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake and the Earl Jenison family of Belmond enjoyed a picnic supper Sunday on the Sandberg lawn.

Mildred Newgard, Eva Evenson and Norma Robbins enjoyed a bus trip to Mason City Wednesday.

Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Iowa Falls spent Friday evening at the parental O. Sandberg home while H. O. transacted business in Coulter.

Alverta Nolte concluded a two weeks visit at the parental Henry Nolte home and returned Saturday to her work as maid in Ottumwa.

Donald Hoppel of Belmond spent a few days last week with relatives, the Butts. Wednesday evening Olive Butts entertained several little boys to a weiner roast at the church fire place in his honor.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knight, Bernard and Linda, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmalle of Belmond took the following young folks to the church camp at Cedar Falls for the week, Cleola and Eulalia Boller, Eva Evenson, Mildred Newgard, Marilyn McNutt, Lucile Christian, Thelma Berhow, Marlene and Dean Roths.

July Missionary meeting will be held Friday in the church. Mrs. Arthur Ruka is the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fransen and Sharon of Ventura Sundayed with relatives, the Bocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hofer and two sons were dinner guests Sunday at the Gerald McNulty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins and Merle of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tanner enjoyed Sunday dinner at Belmond in honor of Carl's birthday.

Supervisor and Mrs. John Chambers Sunday at the Tabb home in Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Prelipp and daughter of West Concord, Minn., were over night guests on Sunday at the John Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk and Patricia in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Lela and Darlene Davis of Kanawha enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake on Sunday.

The Michaelson family were Sunday guests at the Cecil Zeigler home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbas and Larry of Kanawha visited on Sunday evening at the Donald Burk home.

A family reunion picnic was enjoyed Sunday evening at the Lloyd Carpenter home. Those present were Mrs. Richard Carpenter of Van Nyes, Calif., the James Trees family, of Belmond, the Harry Carpenter family, Mrs. Della Christie and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter.

The John Lauen family went to Klemme Sunday to attend the annual Janssen reunion at the Community hall.

Pauline Kramer and Ruth Ann Fuller received their first communion Sunday at the St. Francis church at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Holmes and Dianne and Mrs. Ausborne of Sac City, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ausborne of Mason City were Sunday guests in the home of relatives, the Mac Fullers.

The Birthday Club held a farewell party Friday in honor of Mrs. Jess Thoreson at the parental L. H. Wilson home.

Mrs. John Stith and son of Eagle Grove spent the week end at the parental Roy Halfpop home.

Mrs. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, Warner and Olive Butts entertained the Conwell family to a picnic supper Monday on the Wesenberg lawn in honor of Owen Jr, who leaves July 1 for navy training.

Evelyn Montgomery is suffering with severe burns on her back and hips. Saturday she was taking lunch to the men in the field and a thermos jug of coffee exploded. She was taken to the Belmond hospital for treatment.

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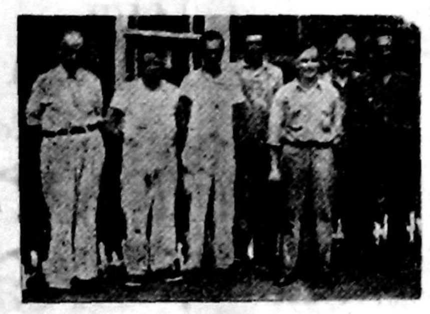

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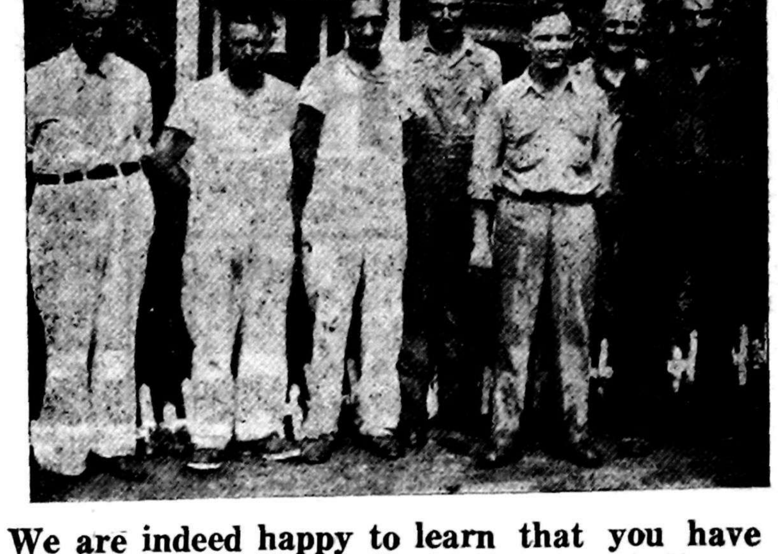

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We extend our sincere thanks to everyone in Meservey community for friendship and cooperation extended to us during our stay here.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Aamoth and Carol, Allison, Iowa. 36t1

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We wish to thank the Belmond Fire Department, our neighbors and the Hancock County REA men who assisted in putting out the fire at our home Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kramer, Goodell, Iowa. 36t1*

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 4660
June 30, A. D., 1943

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Pauline Meinders, deceaseu, dated June 19, A. D. 1943, having been this day filed, opened and read, By Order the 12th day of July, 1943, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 1:00 o'clock P. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, June 30, A. D., 1943.

R. V. GOSLIN,
Clerk of District Court.
By Bessie Johnson, Deputy.

Car Collides With Cattle

Sheriff Wilson was called Sunday around 7:00 p. m. to the scene of an accident near Dows. James Robert Ellis, employed at Sac City and on a visit to his parents' home two miles south of Dows, struck a herd of cattle belonging to a Mr. Heiden of west of Dows. One cow was killed and a leg was broken on another. Mr. Ellis Chevrolet was badly damaged.

BELMOND LOCALS

Fred Gartz, who is employed in Webster City, was home over the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Whitworth at Macksburg this week,

Mrs. Garnet Tracy of Des Moines spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her father, Osbon Young.

Bob Brady will leave Thursday July 1st, for Ames to enroll in the Navy's V-12 Officers' Training program.

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Bab-O, can	11c
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Bliss Coffee, 2 lb. jar	59c
Rinso, box	23c
Rice, 2 lbs.	25c
Navy Beans, 2 lbs	15c
Wheaties, box	10c
Palmolive Soap, 3 brs	20c
Vanilla, lg. bottle	9c
Oranges, dozen	25c
Spuds, pk.	73c
Lemons, dozen	34c
Bacon squares, lb.	25c
Weiners, lb.	25c
Summer sausage, lb.	33c
Minced Ham, lb.	21c

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Service News—

(Continued from page 5)

the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. Now a qualified "striker", he will be assigned to active duty with the U. S. Fleet, or at a Naval shore station where he may soon earn a petty officer's rating.

Seleced for this training through a series of aptitude tests, he has received both technical training and practical experience in his selected line of work.

Pvt. Donald Thomson, who is now taking training for eight weeks on the Mojhave desert in Southern California, sent home the following poem. The poem was written by a friend of his and describes the general love felt by all the boys for the desert.

"Mojhave Desert"

In the California desert, Mojhave
is the spot,
Battling terrific heat waves in a
land God forgot.
Just sitting here thinking of all we
left behind,
I'd hate to put on paper what is
running through my mind.
I wash my mess kit daily, I peel
a million spuds,
I pay out many dollars to wash
my dirty duds.
Out in the desert with my rifle,
down in the ditch with a pick,
Doing the work of an ox and too
damned tired to kick.
Down with the snakes and lizards,
down where a man gets blue,
Down at the very bottom, two
thousand miles from you.
At night the heat keeps coming;
It's more than a man can stand.
No, we're not criminals or convicts, but the Defenders of a
Mighty Land.
We're the soldiers of the triple
"A" forces, earning our little
pay,
Guarding people with millions, for
a buck and a half a day.
Living only for the morrow, and
lonely for our gals,
Hoping when we return, that
they're not married to our pals.
What obstacles will confront us,
is very hard to tell.
Let's hope it's nice in Heaven,
'cause we're serving our hitch in
hell.

Mr. Hilko Barkema of Thornton, formerly of Klemme ,has received word that his son, Pvt. Ormal Barkema has been moved from Camp Haan, Calif., to Camp Atter Bury, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson received a V-mail letter on Monday from their son Pvt. Earl Johnson saying that he is somewhere on the Atlantic but has not reached his destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree received word that their son, Serg. E. George Crabtree is in the hospital somewhere in Africa.

P. F. C. Harm D. Pals has been enjoying a 15 day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klass Gruis of Belmond. He will leave for San Francisco, Calif. today.

Clifford Johnson Ptr. 2|c U. S. N. R. from Newfoundland is home on an 8 day furlough.

Aviation Cadet Lyle W. Ruka, stationed at army base at Santa Anna, Calif., has been classified as Pilot. This word was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ruka, Tuesday.

Pvt. Orval Barkema of Camp Atterbury, Indiana, arrived at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Esk, Saturday morning to spend the week end visiting friends and relatives and left again Sunday noon for his camp.

Pvt. Harold C. Svendsen was home over the week end from Camp Atterbury, Indiana, with his wife. He will return back to his camp to await moving orders .

MESERVEY

Corp. John Kaldenberg of Camp Swift, Texas, is enjoying a furlough with his wife and son here, and his home folks at Albia, Iowa.

Pvt. William Blau of Camp Crowder, Mississippi, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blau and family.

ALEXANDER

Pfc. Richard Schmidt was sent to a camp near San Francisco, California. He has been in Fort Bliss, Texas for the past few months and he wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt, that he had arrived in California.

Pvt. Carrol Hensel is spending a furlough at home with his wife and daughter, Patricia Lee, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel. He has finished his work in Des Moines and is awaiting further orders.

M. P. Orville Arends, who is in Africa, sent a cablegram to his mother, Mrs. J. C. Arends, wishing her a happy birthday Saturday. The cablegram arrived on her birthday anniversary making it a very happy occasion.

ROWAN

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval met Cpl. Marian Leslie Kercheval Sunday morning at the Grayhound station. He has been at Camp Haan and after 7 days furlough he will leave for Camp Davis, N. C.

Ensign Charles Kercheval and family came Saturday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval. He has been attending an air navigation school at Hollywood. Florida. He reports back to work July 10, and his family will go to Perry and make their home with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pratt left Monday for Caroll to visit his brother a few days. On July 1st he goes to Omaha where he enters the maritime service. Mrs. Pratt will return home for a few days before going to work in Chicago.

Mrs. Laurel Baines and Mrs. Ray Norris left Friday for Camp Lebanon, Tenn. to see Corporal Laurel Baines. Mrs. Baines will make her home there for the present. Corporal Baines will be able to come home every evening. ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer attended a family gathering Sunday for Leonard Cramer, who is home from service in Alaska.

John Bottom came home on Thursday from his army duties and is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Bottom.

KANAWHA

Kanawha friends and relatives heard Corp. Leslie Faber of Camp Dodge, a week ago Saturday evening as he talked over the radio at 8:45. Corp. Faber issues the necessary clothing equipment and the talk was given, telling of the different steps taken by a recruit, from the time he enters as a civilian and leaves as a soldier.

Lieut. Syrus Tande has arrived overseas according to word received by his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tande of Kanawha.

First Lieut. Fred Beier of Norfolk, Va., enjoyed a few days of his furlough with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook. He visited his father at Beltramin, Minn., and his sister, Mrs. Walter Kolm of Minneapolis before coming home, returning to Virginia Sunday evening.

Private John Omvig of Ellington Field, Tex. is enjoying a short furlough with friends and relatives at Kanawha.

TIP-TOP

The Busiest Little Store In Belmond

SPECIALS - FRI - SAT - JULY 2 & 3

Crackers, 2 lb. box	35c
MATCHES, carton	23c
RICE, 2 lbs.	25c

FRESH FROZEN PERCH
STEAKED LB. 41c READY TO FRY

MACARONI, 2 lbs. Elbow	23c
NEW POTATOES, pk.	69c
FRESH TOMATOES, lb.	19c
WHEATIES, 2 boxes	21c

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FRUITS and VEGETABLES		MEATS	
Lemons, doz.	39c	Bologna, lb.	23c
Oranges, doz.	25c	Minced Ham, lb.	23c
Cucumbers, each	9c	Skinless	
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Mustard, 8½ oz.	9c
7 Oz. Pkg. J. S. Macaroni	6c
Large Bar Swan Soap	10c
Large Can Milk, 3 tall cans	29c
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Sun-X Bleach, qt.	14c	Santa Rosa Plums, doz.	30c
Navy Beans, 2 lbs.	19c	Peaches, 7 for	25c
Fresh Tasty Bologna, lb.	25c	Bing Cherries, lb.	39c
1st Grade Weiners,	28c	Tomatoes, lb.	19c

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Wheaties
2 8 OZ. PKGS. 20¢

Val Vita Apricots No. 2½ 29 oz. can, 25 Points Each	2 for 43c	18K Unsweetened Grapefruit Juice 46 oz. can, 4 Points	29c
Cut Green Beans 2 No. 2 19 oz. cans, 14 Points	23c	Salad Style Mustard 32 oz. jar	10c
18K Cream Style Corn No. 2 - 20 oz. can, 14 Points	14c	W and N Peanut Butter 32 oz. jar	54c
White Cream Style Iowa Corn No. 2 20 oz. can, 14 Points	11c	18K Delicious Nutty Peanut Butter 16 oz. jar	33c
Standard Tomatoes No. 2 19 oz. can, 16 Points	11c	Durkee's Famous Dressing 10 oz. jar	24c
Gerber's Chopped or Strained Baby Food 4½ oz. can, 1 Point	7c	Peter Piper Sweet Pickles 22 oz. jar	23c
Assorted Nectar Fla-vor-ade, 3 btls	10c	Peter Piper Dill Pickles 32 oz. jar	19c
Pure Vanilla Burnett's 1½ oz. bottle	27c	White Napkins pkg. of 80	9c
Post Toasties 11 oz. pkg.	8c	Diamond Picnic Plates 2 doz.	17c
Grape Nuts 12 oz. pkg.	13c	Wax Paper Rapinwax 100 ft. roll	16c

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20 MORE CUPS PER POUND
18K Coffee
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SUN RICH, EXTRA CRISP, EXTRA GOOD Corn Flakes 3 11 OZ. PKGS. 21¢

Bran Flakes Sunrich 16 oz. pkg.	10c	Red Rooster, Mild, Flavorful Coffee, 1 lb. bag	24c
Grape Nuts Flakes 7 oz. pkg.	9c	Chicken Soup Campbell's 10½ oz. can, 4 Points	16c
Shredded Wheat 12 oz. pkg.	12c	Shortening Crisco 3 lb. jar, 15 Red Points Per Jar	68c
Wheat Flakes Sunrich 2 8 oz. pkgs.	16c	Mary Stevens Corn Starch 1 lb. pkg.	5c
Quick or Regular Oats Sunrich 48 oz. pkg.	17c	Certo 8 oz. bottle	19c

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Back In U. S. After Eight Months Duty

Johnson Is Member Of Fleet Air Wing

Clifford Johnson, Ptr. 2|c, of the United States Naval Reserve spent last week in Belmond after arriving in New York on June 22. This was the first time he had been in the States for eight months.

Johnson is a member of the Headquarters Squadron of the Fleet Air Wing and is stationed somewhere in the north Atlantic. He has 80 men working under his supervision. His first duty with Navy was on a destroyer tender and transport ship. He has traveled approximately 3000 miles on water.

Johnson enlisted in the Navy July 29, 1942, and came home on leave the following September after finishing "boot" training at Great Lakes, Ill. He was then sent to Norfolk, Va., spent a short time in New York, served with the Armed Guard at Boston and boarded ship Oct. 12, 1942 at Portland, Maine.

Better than a censor's censor, he would not give any information about his present duty, but he did make some generalized remarks. He says "The boys in all branches of the service are very upset over the strikes at home and wonder why they can't be settled." "Of all the branches of the service, I like the Navy best."

PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Mabelle Townsend will present her entire student group in Piano Recital at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, July 13 at 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Local Girls 4-H Club Disbands and Gives Treasury to Red Cross

Belmond Pleasant Pals 4-H Club disbanded this week with a balance of $15.16 in its treasuury. It was the wish of the present members of the club that this money be donated to the Belmond chapter of the American Red Cross.

After many years service to farm girls, Belmond Pleasant Pals is breaking up for the present because its members are too scattered to continue the club work: some of the girls are away at school and some are away from home working. At the time of disbanding, Miss Ruth Baker was president of the Club and Miss Herma Halverson the Club Leader.

WEATHER REPORT

Weather report for the last week showed little variation in temperature with a high of 86 degrees registered on Friday, July 2, and a low of 66 degrees on Tuesday, June 29. Following is the temperature readings for the week:

	Highest	Lowest
June 29	66	47
June 30	67	43
July 1	76	58
July 2	86	55
July 3	76	65
July 4	86	61
July 5	81	62

Jeffers Stresses Need For Strict Issuance Of Gasoline Coupons

Copy of a telegram from Rubber Director Jeffers to Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown stressing the need for strict issuance of gasoline coupons and tire certificates, has come to the attention of the Independent which is as follows:

"I know you and your organization here fully realize the necessity for strict adherence to the announced tire conservation regulations particularly during the next few months. We will be making synthetic rubber but there will inevitably be some delay in fabricating it into passenger car tires because of shortage of facilities, equipment and manpower. Reports from all over the country indicate that it will help your local Boards perform their duty in holding down mileage and thereby reducing the number of requests for new tires if the public were better informed of these facts. I hope and believe it would help all concerned to get through this critical period if you would impress upon your Boards and in turn have them advise the people in their community that all conservation measures should be strictly adhered to. We do not want to be forced to impose any new and more drastic regulations other than limiting eligibility for Grade Three tires but this may have to be done if present regulations and advice does not bring the necessary results to tide us all over this period while we are scraping the bottom of the barrel for tires to keep essential cars in service."

Wheel Chair Is Idle

The Independent's wheel chair is standing idle at the present time at the newspaper office. Anyone in this vicinity needing the use of a wheel chair may secure the free loan of it by verifying their need with a doctor's certification.

Since the wheel chair first came into the possession of the Independent in March, 1941, it has been used by 10 different persons in the local community in periods of four weeks each.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Negrete are the parents of a 7 pound baby boy born July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Henderson are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, July 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crabtree a baby boy on Wednesday, July 7.

Announce Regulations On Christmas Mail For Men In Armed Forces

The six-week period from September 15, 1943 through October 31, 1943, has been designated as the time during which all Christmas mail should be posted for Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel on overseas duty. Arrangements have been made with the Post Office Department for special handling of Christmas letters and packages mailed during this period in order to get them to men overseas before the holldays.

Editor Member Of Gun Crew

George C. Hansen S 1|c, editor of the Independent, is a member of the Armed Guard (Pacific) with headquarters at Treasure Island, San Francisco, California. In the above picture Mr. Hansen is at the extreme left, front row.

Mr. Hansen is a sight setter on a three-inch gun and is one of a crew of 22 men who man the guns on a cargo ship. He has been promoted to Seaman First Class and will strike for his rating aboard ship as a third class gunner's mate. He has been assigned to a ship recently (name withheld) and expected to be leaving the states as soon as the cargo was loaded.

Need For Worn Out Silk Hose Is Critical

Urge Saving Of All Tin And Waste Fats

The need for worn out silk and nylon hose continues to grow more critical. In many cases women have turned in all of their remaining salvage hose but there are still hundreds of pairs stuck away in boxes and baskets. In case the hose have been used in a hooked, crocheted or braided rug which is no longer in use the rug may be turned in. The TOPS and BOTTOMS do not have to be cut off of the hose. Hose of the following classification are wanted: all silk; all nylon, mixtures of silk and nylon, silk and rayon, nylon and rayon silk and cotton or nylon and cotton. Hose must be washed before turning in to the collection depots.

Wright county's quota has been set at 285 pounds per month.

In order to speed up the collection of waste kitchen fats meat dealers have been requested to accept salvage grease in any type of tin can—with or without tops. Paper or glass containers CANNOT be used.

The critical need for tin makes necessary a still more concentrated effort in the collection of tin cans. In addition to all the other vital needs for tin, the tin from two small household food cans is sufficient to make one "Syrette" a midget size morphine hypodermic syringe for some soldier boy's first aid kit. The syrette contains enough morphine to deaden pain for 10 to 15 hours in case a man is seriously wounded. In that time the stretcher bearers can get him to a hospital unit or relief station.

The need for salvage materials is still great and must be kept in mind even though the summer months bring work for the busy housewife.

Mrs. H. L. Gowdy is local chairman of the Women's Salvage Committee. Mrs. J. K. Hilton of Clarion is the County chairman.

Wright County Nursing Service Holds First Anniversary Dinner

Approximately 80 persons attended the first anniversary dinner of the Wright County Nursing Service at Clarion Thursday evening, July 1.

Mrs. Lynn Thompson, chairman of the Health Council presided as toastmistress, and main speakers for the occasion were Dr. F. J. Austin of Fort Dodge, State Department of Health official; Dr. E. Zimmerer of Des Moines, representing the State Department of Health and State Department of Cancer Control; and Miss Wilma Soehren, R. N. who has been County Nurse for the past year.

At a short business meeting following the program, officers for the year 1943-44 were elected including Mrs. Lynn Thompson, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Draheim, secretary-treasurer. New members elected to the Wright County Health Council were Mrs. George Hansen, Belmond; H. C. Pinkham, Goldfield; Aaron Bowman, Clarion; and Rev. Ralph Beebe, Clarion.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

Mrs. Mary E. Dochterman, former Belmond resident passed away June 29, 1943. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Friday July 2, at 2:00 p. m. with the Rev. Lloyd Holm officiating. She was laid to rest in the Belmond cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Funeral services were held for Jacob F. Henn, long time resident of Belmond, July 6, 1943, at the Congregational church with Rev. F. M. Beck and Rev. O. G. Poppen officiating. He passed away July 3, 1943 and burial was made in the Belmond cemetery

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER SUNDAY, JULY 11

The ladies of Saint Francis Parish will serve a fried chicken dinner at the Odd Fellows Hall Sunday, July 11, at 12 o'clock. Adult tickets 60 cents, children 40 cents. You may purhase your ticket at one of the following stores: Ben Franklin, Brady Appliance Shop, Adams Pharmacy and Schultz Drug Co. The public is cordially invited to attend.

TIME TO DO SOME WEEDING

With The Boys In Service

AWARDED SILVER STAR

George B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Belmond, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Africa, according to a communication received from him by his fiancee, Miss Darlene Paige, also of Belmond. The citation, given at the order of his commanding officer reads as follows:

'For gallantry in action in the vicinity of El Guettar, Tunisia. Although constantly under heavy enemy fire, Private Smith repeatedly left the security of his position and repaired wire lines broken by enemy action. Because of his courage and devotion to duty, his battalion maintained communications with other elements during this entire operation."

Private Smith has been in the United States Army since June 6, 1942, and received his training at Camp Crowder, Missouri, before being sent across for active duty. He was born and raised in the Belmond vicinity.

Raymond W. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis has been promoted to the rank of Sgt. He now has charge of 20 men, 20 jeeps and 4 tanks. He is stationed at Pendleton Field, Ore.

Robert LaDon Brady has been assigned to the Iowa State College for college training under the Navy's V-12 program which is designed to produce officers for the fleet. V-12 work is scheduled to start July 1.

Curtis M. Sampson was graduated from the Photo School of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Lowry Field, Colorado on June 26. He has been in the service since his enlistment on April 25, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Kinseth received word this week that their son, Reynold Jr., has been advanced to the rank of Private First Class on July 2. Private Kinseth who at present is at Camp Haan, California, expects to finish his desert training near there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Gruis received a telegram Sunday evening from their son, Pfc. Harm D. Gruis, saying that he had arrived in San Francisco Sunday afternoon and was feeling fine. Pri. Gruis left Belmond on July 1st, after spending a 14-day furlough with his parents.

Charles E. Dorr, S 2|c is attending Electricians School at Farragut Tech. In a letter home he says "I like the Navy better every day. The weather is rather hot in the day time but very cool at night. Met Jack Jacobson a few days ago. He was well and happy."

Sgt. Raymond Ross left Monday evening for Nashville, Tenn. after spending a ten day furlough in Belmond with his wife and relatives.

Cpl. Leonard Johnson arrived from Lawson Field, Ft. Benning, Georgia, Saturday morning for a 10 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Dempsey received a letter from their son, Cpl. Robert Dempsey, this week which was dated June 16. It was the first letter they had received since the 16th of April. Cpl. Dempsey's mailing address is % Postmaster, Seattle Wash, but his letter gives no indication of his present location. He says, "I haven't had time to do much since we got here. My clothes had to soak four days before I had time to wash and hang them up. We go three and four days between shaves, and a bath is almost out of the question. It is difficult to bathe in a gallon pail of water. We didn't get any mail for two weeks after we landed. Then I received the paper dated April 22 and the cake you sent for Easter. It was still good even though a little aged. I managed to get one piece before the boys cleaned it up. Tell all the folks hello."

ROWAN

Cpl. Marion Leslie Kercheval took the train from Ames Saturday for South Carolina.

John Bottom leaves Wednesday for New London, Conn., to attend an officers school.

Charlie Dickinson reports that his son, Pfc. Lawrence Dickinson has been transferred from New Orleans to Fort Wayne, Ind.

GOODELL

Kermit Smith who is in army service at Camp Berkley, Texas, is enjoying a two week's furlough among local relatives and friends and with his home folks at Klemme.

Wesley Boller is in army training at Camp Wallace, Texas, near Galveston.

KANAWHA

Word has been received that Lynn Knoll is at Camp Roberts, Calif., where he is taking telephone and electrical engineering.

Corp. Robert Howlett of Ft. Warren, Wyo. surprised his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howlett Saturday when he arrived for a ten day furlough.

Corp. Robert Veldhouse of San Luis, Calif., is home for a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Veldhouse

ALEXANDER

Cpl. Clarence Blau, who has been on duty in the Panama Canal Zone nearly two years, is home on a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau. Traveling over six thousand miles to get home, he spent nine days on the water to reach San Francisco.

T. Sgt. John Stoffer of Camp Carson, Colorado, wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer, for the first time in six weeks. He wrote that he has been on maneuvers which will continue for at least two more weeks.

MESERVEY

Student Cadet Gene Janssen of Lansing, Mich, and Harold Jolly of the N. R. S. at Camp Farragut, Idaho, are both enjoying a week's furlough with their parents and relatives.

Plans Are Now Complete For Victory Bond Day

Legion Sponsors Event On July 31

Plans are complete now for the Victory Bond Day to be held in Belmond Saturday, July 31st, under the sponsorship of Eimbrink Post of the American Legion.

Victory Bond Day in Belmond has been set aside as a special day to emphasize the sale of War Bonds. A bond booth will be set up on Main Street for the evening where visitors to the community will be urged to buy War Bonds.

A program has been planned for the evening which includes the formal dedication of the Honor Roll board on the Library lawn, a concert by the Belmond band and a drill by the Boy Scout troop. The Honor Roll board is being enlarged at the present time to make room for many additional names of service men from this vicinity.

Families of service men whose names have not appeared on the Honor Roll board, are urged to bring the names to the Independent office immediately in order that the list may be in the hands of the committee in time for completion of the board.

The committee in charge of arrangements for Victory Bond Day includes C. C. Christie, chairman, Ed Kennedy, C. C. Benson, T. A. Townsan and T. D. Robinson.

One Family Reads Five Independents Weekly

Christ Rise said he thought he must have established some kind of record in the purchasing of Belmond Independent subscriptions, when he came in the office on Tuesday and ordered the fifth one for his family.

One paper goes to Mr. and Mrs. Rise in Belmond; Pvt. Curtis B. Rise with the Army, gets his copy at Arlington, California; Pvt. Kenneth R. Rise, also with the Army, reads hometown news at Camp Mitchell, North Carolina; Miss Vivian Rise has her Independent sent to San Diego, California where she is employed in a war plant; and Miss Minerva Rise, although not so far from home, receives her paper regularly at Ames.

Motorists Reminded To Apply for New Gas Books

Motorists and motorcyclists who have not already done so, are reminded to make application now for renewal of "A" and "D" gas ration books, to take the place of present coupon books which expire on July 21.

Forms for making the application may be obtained at the inspection stations which are as follows:

In Belmond: Belmond Auto Company, Hub Garage, Nielsen Skelly Service, Swenson Tire and Battery, Mennenga Sinclair Service, Merle's Standard Service, Meints Phillips Service, Coburn Oil Company, Ray's D-X Service.

At Galt: A. C. Bird.

At Rowan: R. H. Keith.

The application when filled out is to be mailed to the Ration Board together with (a) the back cover of the owner's present "A" book properly filled out, and (b) the current time inspection record showing that proper inspections have been made.

Eight Reach 18 Years And Register In June

Eight from Wright County reached the age of 18 years in June and were registered with the Selective Service. Three more registered late. The new registrants are as follows:

June Registrants:

Galen Luverne Kuehnast, Woolstock; Elmer Wessels, Klemme; Arthur Williams Pals, Alexander; Russell Dean Tilghman, Dows; Robert Monroe Dishman, Clarion; Alvin Pals, Belmond; George Wesley Hall, Alexander; Albert Julian Benson, Belmond.

Late Registrants:

William Ellsworth Boggs, Clarion; Donald Francis Thiel, Eagle Grove; Eldon John Willie, Eagle Grove. (c)

Fill Vacancy In Science .. Principalship

Donald A. Faris Hired This Week

Donald A. Faris, former high school principal and coach at Olin, Iowa, signed a contract this week to serve as principal and science teacher in the Belmond high school for the year 1943-44.

A schoolman of ten years' experience, Mr. Faris comes to Belmond after four years at Olin. He is a graduate of Coe College, where he majored in science. At college he was active in athletics, playing both varsity football and basketball. He was basketball captain his senior year.

Mr. Faris has taken graduate work at the University of Iowa and holds an Iowa principal's certificate.

Mr. Faris is 34 yeaars of age, is married and has two children, Don, age 10, and James, age 8. The Farises will move to Belmond about August 15.

Floyd W. Frye Is New Field Scout Executive For Winnebago Council

A new Field Scout Executive, to serve in the vacancy created by E. E. Hoisington, who was recently promoted to Scout Executive at Cedar Rapids, has been secured according to announcement made by a special Committee appointed by the Winnebago Council, Boy Scouts of America. The new Field Scout Executive will be Mr. Floyd W. Frye who is, at the present time, attending the National Training School for Scout Executives at Mendham, New Jersey.

Mr. Frye will report for service in the Winnebago Council on Aug. 20. The Committee, which was appointed to make the selection consisted of W. P. Butler and F. C. Herman of Mason City and Grover Galvin of Rockford.

Mr. Frye is married and has one son who is fourteen years of age.

Dorr Tells BIG Fish Story

Can You Top This One?

Has Bite To Prove the Tale

Many Belmond fishermen have reported good catches made from time to time, but none can top the story going around town about the narrow escape of A. J. Dorr while he was fishing Monday afternoon in the Iowa river near Belmond.

A large hook on the end of the fish line caught a strange fish, but A. J. failed to land him. He did estimate that the fish would weigh about 90 pounds, more or less. He says, "I had quite a tussel and was pulled down stream some distance before he got away. I was attacked by several other fish, and received a bad bite on the finger from one of them."

While attempting to land the fish, A. J. plainly saw engraved on a scale some Japanese writing and the date, 1892. It was thought from the description that it might be a Beka, found in Jap waters. A. J. says, "It could be possible, since the former editor of the Independent, George Hansen, supposedly now in western waters, may have made it so hot for this fish that it sought peace and quiet in the Iowa river." A. J. says he is going to wait for Mr. Hansen's return home before he attempts to get the monster again. In the meantime he advises all fishermen to watch their steps and be wary of what they may get on the end of their fish lines.

(Ed. Note).—Needless to say, the editors of the Independent can take no responsibility for the authenticity of this story. They can only suggest that interested parties may seek further information from A. J. himself who at least has a fish bite to prove some of this tale.

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THE STATE HAS MONEY-

Last week it was announced that the Iowa State Treasury has a balance of 54 million dollars and that the State's books show an increase of eight million over last year. This increase occurred in spite of the fact that the 1942 state income tax was halved in order to make payments of Federal income taxes easier for Iowans.

Now, we wonder just why it is that a single state can collect its taxes, pay its bills, promote enterprises for the welfare of its citizens and come out on top, while the Federal government continues to get more and more deeply in the red?

We presume Iowa is way ahead of most states in its financial standing. However, if the other 48 states could make as good a financial statement as Iowa, they shuold have plenty of money to use for new projects that will be needed after the war is over. Another idea is that they might pool some of their surpluses to help wipe off some of the gigantic National debt which is hanging over our heads and which causes some of the people no little worry.

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REAL MAN'S WORK

Women have been doing their part to help the war effort in a great many different ways: They are helping to build airplanes, making shells, working in ammunition plants, running tractors on farms, taking over the management of business enterprises more and more because of the absence of men. Yes, they are doing lots of things which a few years ago were left almost entirely to the stronger sex.

One of the most unusual things we have learned about in this respect is the job a couple of Wright county girls have undertaken. They are doing custom bailing for farmers and making a real business of it. Operating a machine in the fields for ten hours a day, with the temperature nearing 100 in the shade at times, is real man's work in anybody's language.

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"KEEPING CLEAN"

Learning recently about the problem which is confronting laundries in Iowa war centers in turning out an increased amount of work with on increased shortage of labor, brings up a thought which has come to us before.

Keeping clean is quite a job and not a cheap one according to American standards of cleanliness. Furthermore, "keeping clean" is as much an American characteristic or habit as "keeping well-fed."

So it is important that the plight of the laundries be given consideration along with the problems of agriculture, industry and other phases of American life, all of which are in some way tied up with the war effort.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS

In peaceful America no way has yet been found to reconcile the difference between religious denominations who have different ideas about immersion and sprinkling, close and open communion, or child baptism. And two scrapping baseball or football teams can keep otherwise sensible citizens of two rival towns feuding for years. Yet millions of wishful thinkers still have hopes of uniting all the peoples of the world by a common bond after this shall have ended. —Northwood Anchor.

—V—

We have to hand it to the Middle West woman who has a three-star service flag in her window—two for her divorced husbands, and one for her first husband's second wife, who has joined the WAACs.—Britt News Tribune.

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If the Japs had known in advance that the United States could produce 100,000 planes and double the size of it's navy in a year and a half they might not have been in such a rush to attack Pearl Harbor. — Marshalltown Times-Republican.

—V—

Every farmer who pays 50 cents for two eggs and a wafer thin slice of bacon at a restaurant is convinced that there is a fortune to be made in the restaurant business. And every restaurant man who sees a farmer pick up a check for a case of eggs or a can of cream is sure that he could make more money on a farm than can be made in the restaurant business. — Wahpeton (N. D.) Farmer-Globe.

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The five Sullivan brothers from Waterloo who went down when the cruiser Juneau was destroyed by the Japs in the battle of the Solomons were predominately Irish, but their grandmother says they had a mixture of strains including Scotch and a trace of Jewish blood. Her observation was: "I guess you would say the boys are typical Americans. A good mixture makes a good American.—Cresco Times.

—V—

Sometimes a simple statistic tells a complete story. The office of war information recently published a booklet "The Tale of a City," describing conditions in Warsaw, Poland. But the whole story of the German occupation, which is paralleled to a lesser degree in all occupied countries, is told by the following figures: 1939—Warsaw deaths, 7,300; births, 10,000. 1941—Warsaw deaths, 21,800; births. 8,000. Nothing more is needed to give a clear picture of Hitler's "new order."—Waterloo Courier. . .

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WHAT TO WRITE TO SERVICEMEN

The Office of War Information offers these pointers for homefolks writing to soldiers, sailors, and marines—based on suggestions gathered in a survey among service men at home and overseas, in cooperation with the Special Service Division of the Army Service Forces:

Tell Him:

1. How the family is doing everything possible to help in the war.

2. How anxious the family is for the boy's return.

3. How well and busy the family is. Give details.

4. How the family is getting along financially.

5. What's doing in the community: news about girls (single) he knows, doings of friends, who's marrying whom, exploits of the home team and other sports events, social doings, effects of the war on the home town. Reminisce a little about past events and places the boy used to visit. Enclose clippings from the home-town paper.

Don't Tell Him:

1. Your troubles. He has troubles of his own.

2, Your complaints. He can't do anything about them.

3. About things you are deprived of. He can't supply them.

4. Doleful predictions about the future. He's fighting for the future—now.

5. Unnecessary details about financial troubles. If there are things he should know about family finances and he is in a position to do something about the situation, tell him. But don't string it out.

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John L. Lewis should know that every victory for higher wages he wins at the expense of the American people today will be a defeat for organized labor at the hands of the American people when the boys get home. John L. is playing with dynamite.—Humboldt Independent.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gatliff, a daughter, Bonnie Lou, July 1.

1933

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenison and children autoed to Iowa Falls on Tuesday to celebrate and were guests in the home of the latter Mrs. Jenison's brother, H. O. Sandberg. Leland Jenison remained for a longer visit, the Sandbergs bringing him to his home the last of the week.

—1933—

Miss Mary Wallace spent last week visiting friends at Garner and Clear Lake. While there Miss Wallace and Mrs. Gladys Barnes of Garner visited at Fort Dodge on Friday, and on Sunday motored to Cedar Rapids.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Olsen arrived Sunday from Chicago to visit at the H. H. Rierson home. Mr. Olsen is also visiting his parents at Story City.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bobzein and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Warnke of Iowa Falls were guests at the home of Mrs. H. N. Hildebrand.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

John Greenlander is improving his house, recently occupied by the F. E. Purcell family, by putting in a foundation. When completed, Glen Thomas and family will move in.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bullard drove to Minnesota the first of the week, where they will spent a few days vacation enjoying the lakes.

—1923—

S. D. Martin went to Chicago last Saturday, called by the death of his brother-in-law, Malcom McNeil, a member of one of the biggest wholesale firms in Chicago.

—1923—

Miss Beatrice Barry went to Williams last week, where, on Thursday morning, she acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Lillian Keave and Mr. Othmar F. Scholl.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Julia Jacobson returned on Monday from Hayfield, Minn., where she had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Shefveland.

—1913—

Bernard Mennenga has commenced the erection of a fine new residence on his lots south of Dr. Meyers. The H. J. Klemme Lumber Co. has the contract.

—1913—

Miss Sophia Reuter and Miss Vernie Rieckens of Meservey were Belmond callers Saturday, while on their way to visit friends in Kanawha.

—1913—

Hal Nourse and family returned last week from their trip to Wisconsin.

FORTY YEARS AGO

A new eight foot sidewalk has been placed in front of the post office and bililard hall and the stone walk in front of the State Bank is being widened to correspond.

—1903—

Mrs. Frank Howard was accidentally burned last Friday evening by spilling hot coffee on her hands and arms.

—1903—

Mrs. W. E. Bullard was called to Grand Rapids, Mich., last Tuesday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Kern, who was at one time a resident of Belmond.

—1903—

J. S. Pritchard and Bradford Knapp went to Des Moines Monday to the state convention.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. John Pennell of Marshalltown have moved to this place and will make their home here. Mrs. Pennell is a sister to J. M. and G. W. Pierce.

—1893—

W. H. Arnold and Frank Whiting returned from a trip into the northwest part of the state in the interest of their flour sifter last week They report crops much better in this locality than there.

—1893—

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pierce left today for a couple of weeks visit at the World's Fair.

—1893—

Mrs. Alma Glenn returned to her home at Cedar Falls, Monday. after an extended visit with relatives here.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen S 1|c

June 21

Tonight I am aboard my ship which is docked at San Francisco, for repairs. They should have everything fixed by tomorrow when we will be pulling out for some nearby port where the ship will be loaded.

There are 22 men in our crew. (The duty of the Armed Guards, of which I am a member, is to stand watch and man the guns on cargo ships). I am in a crew of four men on a three-inch gun, and my job is the sight-setter at the bow of the ship.

—CN—

June 22

Seven of us live in a room about the size of an ordinary bedroom. We use the mess room for reading and writing. This is one duty where we are served at a table and have our choice of foods, order from a menu. One thing the Armed Guard is noted for is taking good care of its men.

—CN—

June 23

We are now on the water and will dock someplace this evening when the loading of the ship will start. We are told to have folks at home send letters Air Mail or V-Mail and they will then be forwarded to other ports.

We have a good crew and a chief that is O, K., just strict enough to make himself respected by all.

Last night I saw a good show in San Francisco, "Action In the North Atlantic." The action took place on the same type of ship on which I have my duty, and the Armed Guard played a part in the show. I would recommend anyone seeing it, if they get a chance.

—CN—

June 25

We don't get much sleep on this ship, because the loading crew works all night, and there is plenty of noise. It is hard for anyone to realize what a lot these babies will hold.

Prittle... Prattle....

Seven Belmond ladies, Mrs. Barney Vance, Mrs. Morse Hunst, Mrs. Jen Hood, Mrs. Fred Pruell, Esther Rose Finn and Mrs. Hoover came through in grand style in doing something for the war effort.

As Mrs. Vance said, "I was listening to the 10 o'clock news over WHO one evening and heard that announcer say that it was up to the women to gather in the safety pins, scissors and pocket mirrors for service mens kits. I decided right then," she added, "to go to town the next day and see if I couldn't get a few women to help me canvass the town. I did, and we did, and when we finished last Thursday we had 998 mirrors alone as well as hundreds and hundreds of the other articles. So we went out and bought 2 more mirrors to make it an even thousand."

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Prittle Prattle can't help but add there must be a lot of women in Belmond who won't need to be so conscious of their appearance now they have sent their mirrors to war. Those mirrors will come in mighty handy. Shucks, the boys can even use them to see if any Japs are sneaking up on them from the rear. The Japs are noted for that we hear.

P—P

In all there were 93 pounds of the above mentioned items shipped to Des Moines.

P—P

We've heard of being locked in the bathroom, but it Mrs. Chester Luick's experience to be locked out of her house while shaking a dust mop from the second floor balcony at her home. Her husband was made aware of the situation, by a caller who was just leaving, and he was unable to unlock the door. Chester finally removed the screen in the door and the Mrs. climbed in. Even now the lock doesn't budge.

P—P

In the newspaper, 'Stars and Stripes' published in Algiers for our armed forces in the African theatre of war there is a column and in that column appeared this story.

"You may have heard this one but it's still making the rounds. It's the story about two GI's in Casablanca who managed to get a quart of bootleg brandy and prepared to sample same in a hotel room which they had somehow rented for the purpose. The first soldier lifted the bottle and took a couple of snorts. But he reached over and pushed the bottle away when the second soldier put it to his lips.

'Don't drink that stuff!" he yelled.

"Gwan," muttered the second soldier. "Leave me alone."

"I'm telling you, don't drink it," screamed the first soldier. "I just looked out the window and saw President Roosevelt riding down the street in a jeep."

P—P

This chap who found motoring with an A ration book not what it used to be bought a second hand bicycle and proceeded to learn to ride it with astonishingly rapid progress. As he was riding round and round the block on his second evening of practice his wife was standing on the lawn watching her husband cutting up his monkeyshines. The third time around when he was controlling the wheel with his feet alone he raised both arms in the air and called: "Look, dear; no hands." The second time he coasted along on momentum gained by a heavy spurt a few yards before he reached his own premises. "Look dear; no feet," he called. The third time he pedaled slowly up to the spot in front of where his wife was standing, carefully using both bands and feet, and said in somewhat meeker tone: "Look, dear; no teeth."—Northwood Anchor.

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The FIRST STATE BANK

BELMOND IOWA

Statement of the Condition of

First State Bank

organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Belmond, in the County of Wright, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, A. D., 1943..

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$348,213.32
U. S. Bonds and Securities		551,300.00
Securities Guaranteed by U. S. Gov't as to interest and|or principal		224.94
Bonds and Securities (exclusive of items 2 and 3)		114,433.28
Overdrafts		109.23
Banking House	6,400.00	
Furniture and Fixtures..	2,200.00	8,600.00
Due from banks and bankers, cash and cash items		466,427.75
Total Resources		$1,489,307.52

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Common	25,000.00	
Surplus Fund	45,000.00	70,000.00
Undivided profits (after deducting expenses) ...	6,659.51	
Reserve for contingencies	4,500.00	11,159.51
Individual deposits subject to check	1,196,225.58	
Savings Deposits	138,495.60	
Time cert. of deposit	73,393.77	
Demand cert., cert. checks cashier's checks and unpaid dividends	33.06	1,408,148.01
Total Liabilities		$1,489,307.52

STATE OF IOWA, WRIGHT COUNTY, ss.

We, C. N. Hildebrand, President; Roy A. Henderson, Vice-President; B. C. Hewlett, Cashier of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(SEAL)

C. N. Hildebrand, President.
Roy A. Henderson, Vice-President.
B. C. Hewlett, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence by C. N. Hildebrand, Roy A. Henderson and B. C. Hewlett, this 2nd day of July, 1943.

(SEAL)

ETHEL BRUNES,
Notary Public in and for Wright County.

Attested by Geo. F. Heginger and George H. Steele, Directors.

ROWAN

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

The theme for the morning sermon will be "The Best A Man Can Do." Text Joshua 24:15. What must one do to "Do the best he can? Only that should satisfy us. Only that will please God.

The Prayer Circle each Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. For a while anyhow it will be held in our church parlors, as it is centrally located.

An invitation has been extended to Missionary Rev. H. Matthews to speak for us while on his way to the Clear Lake Camp, July 18th, it is anticipated. Further notice.

About seven have indicated their desire to attend the Pilgrim Fellowship Camp at Clear Lake, July 19-24. Others? A grand opportunity. See the pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 .

Church service 11:00.

Community prayer meeting on Tuesday 2:30.

Childrens Day exercises will be held during the church hour.

Community prayer meeting in the Congregational church.

Welcome to all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Bailey of Clear Lake visited Mr. William Bailey Tuesday.

Mr. Nels Johnson of Jackson, Minn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mehl of Kanawha called on Mr. Hans Shurson who is very ill at the home of Mrs. Elmer Burt.

Mrs. Austin Hefte of Britt came Monday to help care for her cousin Mr. Hans Shurson.

Mrs. Virgil Lunning's brother, Robert Holland of Forest City is here visiting for awhile .

Mrs. Harley Larson and son of Chicago, Mrs. O. L. Minor of Goldfield visited Hans Shurson Friday evening. Mrs. Minor stayed to help care for her brother for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christenson and children of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer of Humboldt visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitten and Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, Floyd Allen, Mrs. Elsie Allen had a picnic dinner at Morse Lake on Sunday.

Miss Marlyn Linaweaver has been suffering from infection in her knee caused by a mosquito bite since Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keith and children, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith Sunday.

The Congregational church had their annual church dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadtlander and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingraham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns of Latimer Sunday.

Mrs. Villa Ketchum and Lucille, Mrs. H. P. Ketchum, Mrs. Phillip Ketchum called on Mr. Bert Frizzel of Goldfield. He is about the same at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Osier and son of Clarion were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ketchum Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Reedman of Webster City is here visiting J. H. Carpenters for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and Delores and Ivan, and Mrs. Lena Lycke were Clarion callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farran spent the fourth fishing at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reasoner of Crystal Lake came Saturday to visit over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bangston, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Werda of Sheffield visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fitz Monday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams and children of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris and Doris of Des Moines, Mrs. Fannie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and Gene of Flandreau, S. Dak., Mrs. Isabelle Williams of Dows. In the evening

ALEXANDER

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr .and Mrs. Tom Jesson Sunday in honor of the first birthday of their son, Gary, and also the birthday anniversary of Ben Peil, which was July 1st. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jesson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jesson of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals, Irene, Robert of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peil and Beverly Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donavan, Ruth Peters, Casper Peil, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and Darryl of Meservey, and Glenn Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Marilyn, Jimmy and Sandra went to Meservey Monday evening to see Gertie Schmidt who has been seriously ill for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor and Mr. and Mrs. John Arends and Leonard Arends were dinner guests at the Fred Greenfield home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and Judy attended a farewell dinner in honor of their brother, John Kaltenberg, who was home on furlough, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt at Meservey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and son, Donovan, and Ruth Peters were

Mr. John Pritchett and Margie and Mr. Ray Benshof visited with the group.

Miss Gene Bottom and Miss Darlene Groom returned back to their work in Des Moines Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, Mrs. Carl Howker, Mrs. Lola Reedman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond and children and Mr and Mrs. Pentz Ketchum and children had a picnic dinner at Beeds Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke, Delores and Ivan and Mrs. Lena Lycke were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten Sunday. In the afternoon Mrs. Rose Burt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Conn were in for ice cream and cake to help celebrate Mrs. Lena Lycke's birthday.

Mr. Elmer Burt and Elmer Ray, Mrs. Marie Burt and Clinton, Bill Aldrich celebrated the fourth at Clear Lake Sunday. They all had a picnic with Mrs. Marie Burt's daughter, Mrs. Kipsgaard.

Mrs. Gilbert Glendy of Clarion visited Mrs. Marie Burt on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hughes and children of Kanawha, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and children of Minneapolis visited Hans Shurson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Allie and baby of Chicago and Mr. Jerome Allie of Goldfield visited Hans Shurson Friday.

Mrs. Carl Howker and daughter Marlene of Manchester, are visiting at the J. H. Carpenter home for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Allie of Eagle Grove came the last of the week to help care for her brother, Hans Shurson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindsey, Dorothy Garth, Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey, Joan Anderson, Nora Shafer, Carna Tulp, Babara Azeltine, Mr. and Mrs. Albro and Miss Broier of New .Providence, had a picnic dinner Sunday at Beed's Lake at Hampton.

Miss Marian Broier of New Providence came Saturday to visit Dorothy Lindsey for a few days.

Miss Margaret Campbell who is working at Cedar Rapids visited the week end with her parents.

Hampton callers Saturday night.

Mr. Gaard of Aplington, who has held the position of Junior-high principal at Waverly for the past few years, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Alexander Consolidated School.

Miss Irene Stoffer and Sandra Dibble of Mason City spent the holiday week end at the Henry Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were business callers in Hampton on Thursday.

Mrs. Eilert Modderman spent several days last week in the Lutheran hospital in Hampton for medical treatment.

William Pruyn and Calvin Schulte were callers in Iowa Falls on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Koenen left last Saturday for Long Beach, Calif., to visit with her husband for several weeks. S 2|c Koenen is on convoy duty and has just returned from a three month's cruise to Australia, New Zealand, and India. She was joined at Ames by Mrs. Englehart of Decorah, whose husband has also just arrived from the same trip.

Miss Annabelle Stoffer of Belmond was a visitor in the Simon Stoffer home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Loretta and Leona Schmidt enjoyed a picnic dinner at Beed's Lake Monday.

Robert Pals and Arlene Stoffer spent the holiday week end at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellefson in Des Moines. Miss Anna Fern Blau, who has spent the past two weeks there, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte and Abbie Doris of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms spent Tuesday evening with Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte at Bristow.

Mr. Chris Schulte and son Calvin were business callers in Mason City Tuesday.

Rev. George Kramer of Ackley was in charge of services Sunday at the Reformed church. Rev. Boomgaarden was guest pastor at the Washington Reformed chur ch near Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were visitors in Humboldt Sunday at the Andrew Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst and Sharon of Ventura were visitors at the Hero Frohling home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn and son, John, were visitors at the parental John Dickinson home near Iowa Falls, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter, Cynthia Kay, of Belmond, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf to help Mr. Ostendorf celebrate his fifty-seventh birthday anniversary Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn went to Clear Lake to meet Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hagen and daughter, Janice of Osage, where they spent the holiday week end together.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger received word of the arrival of a baby daughter at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Aldinger of Bode.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller and Mrs. E. P. Cronin of Hampton visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Green Monday.

Clifford Poland spent the week end at the home of his parents at Gladbrook. Dean Kline returned with him to spend a few days here in Alexander.

Charles Showalter's father arrived from Fulla, Minn., to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary the fourth of July and to spend several weeks here.

Mrs. Kinet Ginapp and son Roger, arrived home Sunday, after spending ten days at the home of her sister. Mr. and Mrs . Glenn Neal at Nora Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Norma, Marlo, Ivan, LaVonne Bell, Keith Meyers were callers in Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were callers in Hampton Sunday.

There will be no church services at the United Church the next two Sundays. Weekly Sunday morning services will be resumed July 25.

Missionary Circle will not meet this week. It has been postponed until next Thursday afternoon, July 15 and will meet with Mrs. George Dunn.

Ladies Aid of the United Church met Wednesday afternoon. July 7 in the church basement. Hostesses were Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Ladies Aid of the Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon, July 7 in the church basement, with Mrs. Clyde Blau as hostess.

Cemetery Societey was held on Thursday, July 1 in the United Church basement. Hostesses were Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mrs. Alice Scott, Mrs. Lyle Hall and Mrs. Fred Larsen.

United Service Women's Club will meet Tuesday, July 13 at the school house. Hostesses will be: Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Mrs. Lloyd Green.

Mr. and Mr. Ted Bonte and Abbie Doris of Belmond were callers at the Harm Harms home Monday evening.

Concerts by the Alexander school band will be held on Wednesday nights the remainder of the summer. They will be conducted by Charles Peters.

Charlotte Roed of Latimer and Letha Bohlen left Sunday morning for Cedar Rapids and visited with Charlotte's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson and then went on to Iowa City to see Mrs. Earl Allen, Letha's sister, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Penike of Sheffield were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Green on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Harry were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker at Belmond Wednesday.

Grace Harms will remain in the Lutheran hospital at Hampton for observation for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver spent Wednesday at the Charles Barkema home.

Rev. and Mrs. George Sheils and daughter, Ruth, and Wilma White left early Monday morning to visit relatives and friends at Stillwater, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jesson and son Gary, were callers in Hampton Monday evening.

Little Sheryl Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson, suffered a crushed finger Sunday night when she got caught in the pump jack. She was immediately taken to the hospital where it was found necessary to amputate part of the second finger of the right hand. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends spent three days in Spencer last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen, Clifford, Raymond and Elmer spent Monday at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and family and Mr. Peter Pals, Sr., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf at Belmond Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen in Clarion Sunday to see their brother S 2|c Elmer Benson, who was home on leave over the week end.

Miss Cora Steenhard of Latimer was a dinner guest at the D. R. Schmidt home Monday.

Mrs. Pete Pals, Jr. of Goodell, visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and Mr. Peter Pals, Sr. Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. George Sheils and daughter, Ruth, and Wilma White of Stillwater, Minn., Robert Arends of Rockford, Ill., and Leonard Arends were dinner guests at the John Arends home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mrs. Jas. Westaby, Iva, Norma, Lois Kuper and LaVonne Bell were Hampton callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, LaVonne and Dorothy and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis, were Hampton callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends had their fourth of July picnic with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tucker and family at Hampton Sunday. Mrs Tucker, Bonnie and Dempsey came home with Mr. and Mrs. Arends to spend a few days here. She returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and children Joan and Vernon, spent the holiday week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger went to Algona Sunday to become acquainted with their new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs Herman Schmitz and son Billy. of Monroe, Wis.. were visitors at the E. Ray Green home Tuesday.

Clarion callers Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken. Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and son, Roger.

Mrs. Leonard Dusseldorf and daughter Lola of Thornton were callers at the J. C. Arends home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Penike of Sheffield were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen.

C. C. Schulte and Calvin were Hampton callers Thursday.

Relatives and friends gathered at the Dan Schmidt home Monday for a fourth of July picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen. Roland, Dolores and Delbert Tinkey and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen were among the Hampton callers Saturday.

Robert Arends visited at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Arends last week. A student minister at the Garrett Bible Institute of Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., he is serving a church at Rockford, Ill., for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Arends took him to Williams Friday where he boarded a train to return to Rockford.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden attended a fourth of July picnic of the ministers of the Pleasant Prairie Classis held at the home of Rev and Mrs. Johann Schmidt near Chapin Monday. It was also the twentieth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Schmidt.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Mary Ennis was a week end guest with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Ennis at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery of Sully, Iowa, visited Mrs. D. L. Mallory Monday.

Miss Alice Cline spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cline at Goodell.

Mrs. Mabel Probst and daughter, Sarah, and Bette Bohning are visiting at Ottumwa this week.

Miss Adele Fetrow of Mason City was home with her parents for the 4th of July.

June Boelman was a Clear Lake visitor Saturday and Sunday with Lorraine Eden and Marcella Coyier.

BELMOND LOCALS

Rosemary Jenison of Des Moines spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Esther Robbins of Fort Dodge was a guest of Miss Anne Albers over the week end.

Mrs. Ollie Packard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Mahaney at Fonda.

Mrs, Guy Baker and Ruth Jean visited Mrs. Mary Hall and daughter at Mason City Tuesday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Margaret Braun of Ann Arbor, Mich., is visiting in Belmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brady and Mrs. Cleon Brady and Jimmy and Many Ann spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Mr. ad Mrs. Bob Brede and family visited Martha Krass and Conrad Krass at Clear Lake over the week end.

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3 Bars Lifebuoy
Toilet Soap 21c

Large Box
LUX FLAKES 23c

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Giant Box
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2-lb. Pkg. Arcady
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Fruit Nectar 15c

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2-lb. Pkg. Powdered
SUGAR 14c

3 Boxes Van Camp's
Tenderoni 25c

2 No. 2½ Cans Aetna
PEACHES 39c
23 Points Per Can

2 No. 2½ Cans
SPINACH 33c
17 Points Per Can

3 Cans Campbell's
Tomato Soup 29c
3 Points Per Can

3 pkg. Aunt Polly's
Soup Mix 29c

16-oz. Jar Choppy Nut
Peanut Butter 32c

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Napkins, Lg. Pkg. ..9c

176 size
Oranges, doz. 54c

252 size
Oranges, doz. 36c

300 size
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12 Quart Mason
Jars 65c

46 oz. Can Pineapple
Juice 37c
22 points per can

7¾ oz. Bottle
Queen Olives 29c

FRUITS
(In No. 10 Cans)

Oregon Prunes 37c
20 Points

Oregon Apples 65c
30 Points

White Cherries 69c
60 Points

Bartlett Pears 71c
53 Points

46 oz. Can Grapefruit
Juice 29c
4 points per can

12 Half pint Ball
JELLY GLASSES 35c

Brilliant
Coffee, lb. 20c

5 oz. Jar Maraschino
Cherries, ...10c

Potato Chips, bag ..10c

49 Lb. Bag Gold Medal
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Lady Corinne Salad
Dressing qt. 33c

4 cans
Potted Meat 25c
1 Point Per Can

Large Box D. B.
Cake Flour 19c

Quart Jar
Sauer Kraut 15c

49 Lb. Bag Diamonds Best
FLOUR $1.99

3 Pound Package
Navy Beans 25c
4 Points Per Pound

3½ Lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour 14c

50 Lb. Bale
Binder Twine ...$4.50

6 lb. Box
Crackers 39c

Quart Jar Fancy
Garden Dills 22c

5-lb. Bag Graham
FLOUR 19c

3 Tall Cans D. B.
MILK 28c
1 Red Point Per Can

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Louise Smith

Hold Open House For 88th Birthday

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. John Lieuwen honored her on her 88th birthday by holding open house Monday afternoon, July 5 from 2:00 to 4:30 p. m. at the A. C. Lieuwen home. The house was decorated with roses, delphinium and daisies which were arranged by Mrs. R. B. Thompson. Mr. Fred Fulton furnished music for the occasion and Mrs. Fred Gellett presided at the tea table.

Grandma Lieuwen received the congratulations of some sixty friends and relatives. She was also the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lieuwen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeGroote and John, Douglas and Rosemary of Humboldt; Mr and Mrs. Irvin Opheim and Janet of Rutland; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers and Richard, Mrs. Roy McNeish and Jack, Mr. and Mrs Arch Ames, Mrs. H. H. Brummond, Mrs. Kari Lucas, Mrs. V. A. Blomgren, Mrs. H. H. Stewart and Bobby Goodenow of Kanawha; Mrs David L Baker and son Stephen and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Richie of Nevada; Mrs. Forrest Griffen and Dean of Ferriday, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNeish of Clear Lake; Miss Genele Morgan or Britt; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbison and children of Garner and Mrs. V. E. Hanson of Waseca, Minn

In the evening a lawn picnic was enjoyed by twenty-three members of the immediate family.

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Crumley Jenison Repeat Vows at Iowa City

Dorothy Crumley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crumley, of Iowa City and Y 1|c Lyle Jenison, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jenison of Belmond were united in marriage Friday, July 2, 1943, at 8 o'clock in the parsonage of the Methodist church at Iowa City. The Rev. L. L. Dunnington read the single ring ceremony. CE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ortman of Iowa City attended the couple as best man and matron of honor.

The bride was attired in a one piece turquoise dress of silk crepe fashioned in princess style with a round neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. Included in her brown accessories was an off-the face hat, trimmed with a shoulder-length veil. She wore a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Ortman chose a cream colored silk two piece suit completed by blue accessories and wore a complimented corsage of dusty pink roses.

The bride's mother was dressed in a black silk jersey with white trimming and white accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Jenison attended Iowa City high school. Mr. Jenison, a graduate of Belmond high school and Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls is stationed at the pre-flight school at Iowa City as a yeoman first class.

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Meissner-Ahlstrom Say Vows

Florence Meissner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Meissner of Glen Ullin, North Dakota, and Rex Ahlstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ahlstrom of Thornton, Iowa, were united in marriage at the St. Olaf's Catholic church at Minneapolis, Minn., at 9:00 a. m., on June 17, 1943.

The bride was attired in a turquoise suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of bridal roses and gardenias. Her bridesmaid, Miss Edwina Peters, of Minneapolis, wore a gold suit with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses. The bridegroom was attended by George Johnson of Minneapolis and were both dressed in light summer suits.

Following the ceremony the bridal couple and their attendants enjoyed a wedding breakfast at the Curtis Hotel.

Mrs. Ahlstrom is a graduate of the Glen Ullin high school and a graduate of Paul's Hairdressing Academy at Minneapolis. Mr. Ahlstrom is a graduate of the Belmond high school and also of the State University of Iowa.

The newlyweds spent five days at Shady Point Lodge and the remainder of their vacation at the bride's parents at Glen Ullin, N. Dak. They will be at home at 2108 - 10 Clinton Ave. in Minneapolis where Mr. Ahlstrom is employed as a member of the staff of Haskins and Sells, Certified Public Accountants.

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Navy Mother's Club

Navy Mother's Club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Jenison Tuesday, July 6, with Mrs. Christie as the assistant hostess.

Marguerite Studebaker of Omaha, Neb., visited the parental Studebaker home from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Mabelle Townsend

presents her entire student group in PIANO RECITAL Tuesday evening July 13, at 8:30 o'clock Congregational Church

The public is cordially invited.

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JULY 8-9
REAP THE WILD WIND
Ray Milland, Jno. Wayne, Paulette Goddard, Raymond Massey, Susan Hayward. Pirate captain and sea lawyer wage fight. 10-35c

SATURDAY, JULY 10 (Double feature)
Lady Bodyguard
Eddie Bracken, Anne Shirley, Raymond Walburn Trouble when $1000 policy is raised to million.
Apache Trail
Lloyd Nolan, Donna Reed, Wm. Lundigan. Trouble in Apache uprising. 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JULY 11-12-13
RANDOM HARVEST
Ronald Colman, Greer Garson, Philip Dorn, Susan Peters. Aphasia victim marries Greer; recovers; forgets interlude; Greer as sec'y helps him rise to financial heights. Mat. 2:00; Eve 7:30; 10-35c

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14
CHATTERBOX
Joe E. Brown, Judy Canova, Rosemary Lane, Mills Bros., Spade Cooley and his boys. Radio cowboy exposed as phony. 10-35c

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JULY 15-16
HENRY ALDRICH GETS GLAMOUR
Jimmy Lydon Chas. Smith, Jno. Litell, Olive Blakeney, Diana Lynn. Henry wins trip to Hollywood becomes glamorous in young set. 10-35c
Benefit Pilgrim Fellowship Group, Cong. Church.

SATURDAY, JULY 17 (Double feature)
Law of the Northwest
Chas. Starrett, Shirley Patterson Road building. to haul tungsten.
Power of the Press
Guy Kibbee, Lee Tracy, Gloria Dickson 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JULY 18-19-20
STAND BY FOR ACTION
Rob't Taylor, Brian Donlevy, Chas. Laughton, Walter Brennan. Refitted destroyer sinks Jap battleship. Mat. 2:00; Eve 7:30; 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JULY 21-22
DR. GILLESPIE'S NEW ASSISTANT
Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson, Susan Peters, Nat Pendleton. Dr. tests 3 internes in order to pick new assistant. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 23-24 (Double feature)
We Are The Marines
Cast: Marine Corps. Documentary on Marine Corps life. 10-35c
Rhythm of the Islands
Allan Jones, Jane Frazee, Andy Devine, Asquanetta.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JULY 25-26-27
CHINA
Alan Ladd, Em. Bendix, Loretta Young. American sells to Japs & Chinese; Am. girl wins him to Chinese cause. Mat 2; Eve 7:30; 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JULY 28-29
MY GAL SAL
Victor Mature, Carole Landis, Rita Hayworth, Jno Sutton. Biography of Paul Dresser, song writer of early 1900's. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 30-31
A YANK IN THE R. A. F.
Tyrone Power, Betty Grable, Jno. Sutton. Amer. airman in R. A. F. Dogfight over Dunkirk during British evacuation. 10-35c

AMERICAN HEROES
BY LEFF

Because he scaled the walls of the fortification at Kasba-Mehdia, French Morocco, and from that hazardous position diverted the attention of the enemy with his rifle fire, enabling our troops to enter through the main gates of the fort, Pfc. C. L. Mobley was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. He risked his life for you. How many more Bonds and Stamps can you afford to help him? [illegible]

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn of Bancroft, Iowa, spent Monday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn.

Misses Winnie Finnerty and Lucille Fuller and Mrs. F. N. Cowan of Oskaloosa, Iowa, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enockson of Bode were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shurson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg of Hayfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg on Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Madsen of Casper, Wyo., arrived Wednesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. F. O. Fitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milligan and daughter, Shirley of Akron, Ohio, arrived Sunday evening for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Geolow and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Patterson of San Marcus, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E Spooner of Storm Lake arrived Wednesday and are spending the rest of the week with Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

A picnic supper was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Russell Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Espe and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Espe and family of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Espe and family of Goldfield.

:-: Meetings :-:

MONDAY, JULY 12

I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges will hold joint installation at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Trinity L. D R will meet in the church basement.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ed Thompson underwent a major operation at the Mercy hospital in Mason City, Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Ben T. Benson writes the Independent that she is working at the loading plant near Ankeny and enjoys her work very much.

Dick Foss, Marjorie and Harold Loats and George Hogenson who are employed at Des Moines, spent the week end in Belmond with their home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stecher and son Kay Francis of Renwick, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk, Mr. and Mrs C. L. Smith of Belmond were visitors in the Will Eimbrink home Sunday evening.

William Coulson, Luther Proeger, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Faris, Richard and Delores, attended Methoju, the youth camp of the Methodist church at Spirit Lake, last week. Rev. Faris led the group singing at assembly period. They returned home Monday evening reporting a good time with about 600 youth present from Northwest Iowa.

CHURCHES

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30. Sunday school and Bible Classes at 10:45.

Bible and Prayer hour Friday evening at 8:30.

Trinity

Sunday School and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

All the young folks who are interested in our Bible Camp the week of July 25 to Aug. 1 are asked to meet after the services Sunday morning.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon, July 14, with Mrs. Chris Rise. Assistant, Julia Erickson.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

10 a. m. church school with classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning worship. A service of spiritual inspiration for these times.

7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

Monday afternoon the Study Circle meets with Mrs. E. Bailey at 2:30. All are welcome.

Monday evening Men's Sing at 8:15. Men who like to sing are welcome.

We wish to thank the ladies who led the worship last Sunday morning in the absenc of the pastor. Thanks to Mrs. H. F. Luick, Mrs. E. Bailey, Mrs. S. Leinbach and Miss E. Jensen.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

10 o'clock, church school.

11 o'clock Morning worship. Sermon subject: "Wanted—Laymen."

7 o'clock. Pilgrim Fellowship.

8 o'clock Semi-annual church meeting. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend. Several matters of business require our attention. Refreshments will be served.

The Pilgrim Fellowship is sponsoring a moving picture show at the Lyric Theatre on the nights of Thursday and Friday, Jan. 15 and 16, the proceeds to go towards helping some of our young people to go to our Congregatinal Young Peoples Camp to be held at Clear Lake from July 19-24. The picture to be shown is "Henry Aldrich gets Glamour." Won't you give the young people your support when they solicit you to buy tickets for this show?

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST
Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Young People's 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic Service at 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Rev. R. E. Shonka, O. S. B., who has spent ten years in the Chinese Missions, will speak at the Masses in Belmond and Goodell, Sunday, July 11. Masses at Belmond at 7:30 and 10:00 o'clock, at Goodell at 8:30. Confessions at Saint Francis Church at 7:30 Saturday night.

The ladies of Saint Francis Parish will serve a fried chicken dinner (Spring chicken) at the Odd Fellows Hall Sunday, July 11th. Dinner served at 12:00 o'clock The public is invited to attend. However, all who plan to attend this dinner should purchase tickets at once that the ladies may know how much to provide and have sufficient for all and yet not have an abundance left over in these days of high prices. Adult tickets 60 cents, children 40 cents. Tickets on sale at Ben Franklin Store, Brady's Appliance Shop, Adams Pharmacy and Schultz Drug Co.

CORNELIA

Miss Margaret Ambrose, Miss Lucy Hogan, Mrs. Earl Benson and son Richard of Clarion and Mrs. Wm. Swenson and son Richard were Mason City callers on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swenson and family attended a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parris and family who are leaving for California on Tuesday. The party was held at the Don Dellgan home at Solsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Day of Clarion were dinner guests at the T. S. Whipple home Sunday. In the evening the Earl Benson family called.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brooks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson and family of Clarion had a picnic dinner Sunday at the Eldridge park.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whipple and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sebert and family were dinner guests at the T. K. Whipple home in Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Ter Hark Jr. and son, Ronald. Mr. and Mrs. Weibo Ter Hark and family and Mr. Anno Ter Hark Sr. and son Herman, all of Sheffield, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ter Hark of Galt and Mr and Mrs. Jake Delger and family of Britt, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swenson and family had a picnic dinner at Eldridge park the Fourth.

Mr. Reece Redmond was a caller at the Jim Wilson home near Forest City Monday.

Miss Genevieve Swenson spent from Wednesday until Saturday at the Mike Kurtz home near Goodell.

Martin Henely was a caller at the A. A. Garwin home Sunday evening.

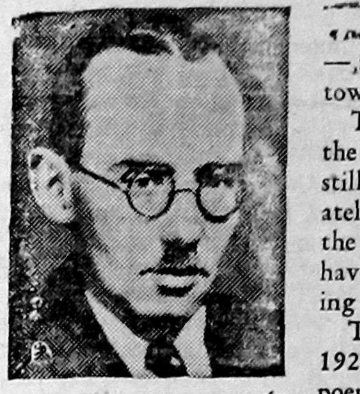
Mr. and Mrs. W. H Allsup were visitors at the Edwin Traeger home Monday.

USED TO BE PAID

An agreement made May 31st, 1890, between L. E. Jones and the Iowa Falls Cornet Band provided for payment of $2.50 for each concert played by the band. The agreement, now in the possession of Matt Kickles, provided that the playing take place each Friday evening between seven and eight o'clock, from the first of June, 1890, to the first of September, 1890. The band agreed to play four pieces of music, no more, no less.

READING & WRITING
BY *Edwin Seaver* AND *Robin McKown*

WHEN Stephen Vincent Benét died a short time ago, he was just putting the finishing touches to a long narrative poem called "Western Star." In this poem he told the exciting story—as only he could tell it—of the early colonization of what we know today as the United States—particularly the founding of the Jamestown and Provincetown colonies.



STEPHEN VINCENT BENÉT

The poem was shown to the judges of the Book-of-the-Month Club while it was still in manuscript form, and they immediately selected it for distribution as one of the July choices. Rarely, the judges say, have they come across anything as thrilling as Benét's last poem.

They had the same reaction back in 1927, when they selected Benét's narrative poem of the American Civil War—"John Brown's Body." The following year "John Brown's Body" was awarded the Pulitzer Prize, and ever since Stephen Vincent Benét has been recognized as one of our greatest poets.

Long before Pearl Harbor, Benét in his poetry warned us of the menace of fascism and tried to prepare us spiritually for the war to come. Then when we entered the war, he threw all his energies into writing poems and radio plays to inspire the American people for the great task on hand.

That Stephen Vincent Benét died when he did, in the full tide of his powers, was an inestimable loss to American literature. That he was able to finish his epic "Western Star" is something we can all be grateful for.

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A hint for welcoming visiting celebrities: Richardson Wright in "The Bed-Book of Eating and Drinking" tells of a state visit which Louis XIV made to Rheims. At the gates of the city he was met by the city fathers, who addressed him thus: "Sire, we offer you our wine, our pears, our gingerbread, our biscuits and our hearts."

Mr. Wright's book, aside from containing many valuable hints about the preparation of food, contains scores of amusing anecdotes. Such as the one about the cook of a friend of his who gave notice. What was the trouble? Weren't the wages satisfactory, the bedroom, the time off? Yes, all these were. Then why was she leaving? "Because, Ma'am, there's too much shiftin' of the dishes for the fewness of the food."

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When Winston Churchill arrived in Moscow for his visit to Stalin, relates Henry Cassidy in "Moscow Dateline," he greeted the Russian guard by raising his hand in his famous "V for Victory" salute. The Russians did not know what he meant—the word for "victory" in Russian is "pobeda." They speculated among themselves and finally decided that by raising his two fingers Mr. Churchill was promising them a quick Second Front.

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Keep talking and always talk the customer's language—if you have less to sell, so has everyone else—but keep talking anyway.

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Eckhoff, Mildred and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Engle Stoffer, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Suntken and Marlys, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt, Iola and Grace Dirks, Betty Moore and Herman Groen all enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Dan Schmidt home.

George Steenhart was a dinner guest at Dan Schmidts Sunday.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys and Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Phyllis, Wilma and Shirley and Bonnie Lou Suntken were Garner callers on Thursday.

Pvt. Herman Stadtlander of Des Moines and Phyllis Schmidt were supper guests at the L. J. Suntken home Sunday.

Last week the Mike and Henry Halfwassen families entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Ruys, Donna and Johnny of Chicago and Mrs. Dan Ramsey and children, Carolyn and Duane of Mason City. Mrs. Ruys and Mrs. Ramsey are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. Halfwassen.

Mrs. Onno H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry, Hiko Kuhlers and Dena, Sylvia Quandt and Gladys Strasburg, Rev. and Mrs. Z. Kampmann were Belmond business callers on Thursday.

Mrs. O. H. Suntken was an Alexander business caller Friday.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Mrs. Martha Bachman were visitors at the Andrew Nelson home near Clear Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Moody Quandt and Sylvia and Gladys were Belmond visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dale Smith entertained members of the Legion Auxiliary in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels visited at the John Jordan home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt visited Sunday evening in the Harvey Pals home.

Mrs. Joe Suntken, Klaus and Gertie called at the Onno J. Suntken home Tuesday evening.

Phyllis Schmidt and Herman Stadtlander were supper guests in the O. J. Suntken home Sunday evening. Herman Stadtlander returned to Camp Dodge, Des Moines Sunday evening after spending the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce spent Sunday with their parents in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken and Larry and Jerry, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins called at the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme on Thursday evening.

Miss Lucille Hatch of Nemaha spent the week end in the Frank Guth home.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Roser and David spent Monday in the home of her parents at Pomeroy and with her brother who is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Miller are spending several days in the home of the former's parents at West Bend and also with his brother, who is enjoying a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goben and children spent Friday evening visiting at the O. J. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys spent Thursday evening visiting at the Henry Fekkers home near Alexander.

Mrs. Bob Gobeli and Mrs. O. J. Suntken were Clear Lake business callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Groche and son Arne of Hampton and Soren Groche of Minneapolis visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Grosz and family on Sunday.

Miss Virginia Nissen is spending several days with Eva Carpenter at the Frank Carpenter home in Latimer.

Karen Younkers spent several days last week visiting at the Lawrence Kattman home near Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Bud, Grandma Nissen and Elmer enjoyed a picnic dinner at the W. J. Hartfelder home Monday.

Ross Nissen of Kamrar is spending several days visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Sylvia Quandt took Corp. Kaldenberg back to Hampton where he took the train for Camp Swift, Texas, after spending a week's furlough with relatives and friends here and with his parents at Albia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Pals, Phyllis and Shirley were Sheffield callers Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Jordan spent Sunday visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arne and children near Alexander. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Wieman and children of Rockwell.

Mrs. Chris Yakel Jr. of Latimer spent Tuesday visiting at the Jacob E. Pals home.

Mrs. John Jordan spent Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel, Sr., of Alexander spent Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals.

The Cemetery Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Guth on Tuesday, July 13 with Mrs. Frank Guth and Mrs. Merle Avery as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg were supper guests at the Ray Peters home near Swaledale Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wendel and Mrs. Minnie Halfpop were Clear Lake visitors Monday.

Maxine Groesbeck of near Klemme is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Gladys.

Mrs. Mary Thomas entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and family of Swaledale and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg to dinner on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Raecker of Manly spent Monday at the G. E. Raecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt entertained a group of relatives and friends to a picnic Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Eckhoff, Harold and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys, Mr and Mrs. Engle Stoffer, Misses Grace and Eiola Dirks and Herman Groen.

Moody Quandt is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Quandt were Garner business callers on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Moody Quandt and Sylvia and Gladys Strasburg were Garner business callers on Friday.

Irene Butz visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butz at Garner Thursday.

Word was received Saturday evening by relatives that Jake Henn of Belmond had passed away at his home. Those attending the funeral Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Hiko Janssen and Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prilipp, Mrs. E. Unverferth and Elvira, Mrs John Lauen, Mrs. S. P. Fischer, Mrs. Howard Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Prilipp.

Word was received by Mrs. Augusta Bier from her son Charles Bier that his wife had passed away at their home in Minnesota. Mrs. Augusta Bier, Mrs. Merle Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth and Irve Bier attended the funeral on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob Pals and Mrs. C. J. Wendel were Clear Lake business callers last Wednesday.

TOWN BUDGET ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The Town council of Meservey of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, will meet Aug. 2, 1943, at 8 P. M. at Woodford Wheeler Office.

Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the year beginning April 1, 1944. A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, both past and anticipated will be available at the hearing.

THEODORE WENDEL, Town Clerk.

FUNDS	Expenditures April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942.	Expenditures April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943.	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1944-45	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1944-45	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1944-45
General	$ 642	$ 1522	$ 1200	$ 300	$ 900
Road Dragging	240	71	125		125
Water or Waterworks	1088	850	500	300	200
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED	$ 1970	$ 2443	$ 1825	$ 600	$ 1225
Fire Maintenance		33	125		125
Fire Equipment		90	250		250
Drainage	6				
Band		133	200	50	150
TOTALS	$ 1976	$ 2699	$ 2400	$ 650	$ 1750

Taxable valuation (1942) $160,231.00

Moneys and credits (1942) .... $ 40,617.00

BELMOND LOCALS

Jack Campbell, Dwight Tyrrell and Abbie Doris Bonte visited with Marcia Pierce at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Kirschner near Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gourley of Mason City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker over the week end.

John Packard left last Sunday for Camp Dodge. From there he went to Iowa City where he will complete his course in medicine.

Beatrice Barry returned home Tuesday after spending the past week visiting Dorothy Cummings at Cedar Falls, and Helen Bond and Fern McClanahan at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ahlstrom of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ahlstrom and Max and Dale of Thornton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom Sunday.

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—

After first inspection cars with
A Ration (2nd Insp. Sept. 30
B Ration (3rd Insp.) Oct. 31
C Ration (3rd Insp.) Aug. 31

Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 2 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 6 (4 gals. each) good from May 22 until July 21

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 8 to Sept. 30
Period 1 coupons (10 gal. ea.) valid July 1 through Jan. 3, '44

Coffee

Coupon No. 21 (1 lb..) valid July 1 throgh ....July 21
Coupon No. 22 (1 lb.) valid July 22 through .... Aug. 11

Sugar

Coupon No. 13 (5 lbs) valid June 1 through ......Aug. 15
Coupons 15 and 16 (for canning) valid for 5 lbs each May 24 through ....October 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 18 valid for 1 pair of shoes through ..October 31

Point Rationing
Processed Foods

Blue stamps N, P & Q, are valid July 1 through Aug. 7

Meats, Fats, Cheese, Canned Fish

Red stamp P valid June 27 through .... July 31
Red stamp Q valid July 4 through .... July 31
Red stamp R calid July 11 through .... July 31
Red stamp S valid July 18 through .... July 31

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. A. M. Nelson visited at the home of her parents at Osage a few days last week.

Charlotte Foss of Ames spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder and Mrs. H. C. Thompson drove to Correctionville Sunday where they enjoyed a family picnic. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Patterson of San Marcus, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spooner of Storm Lake, Miss Kathryn Spooner of Cedar Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welander and David of Pomeroy.

BELMOND LOCALS

Rose Hogeson who is attending summer school at Iowa State Teachers College spent the week end with her mother.

Mrs. Grilio and sons and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire spent the week end at the H L. Leslie home at Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorr and children of Oxford Junction spent a few days at the Albert Dorr home last week.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landsberg and Diane of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr and Dean of Goodell.

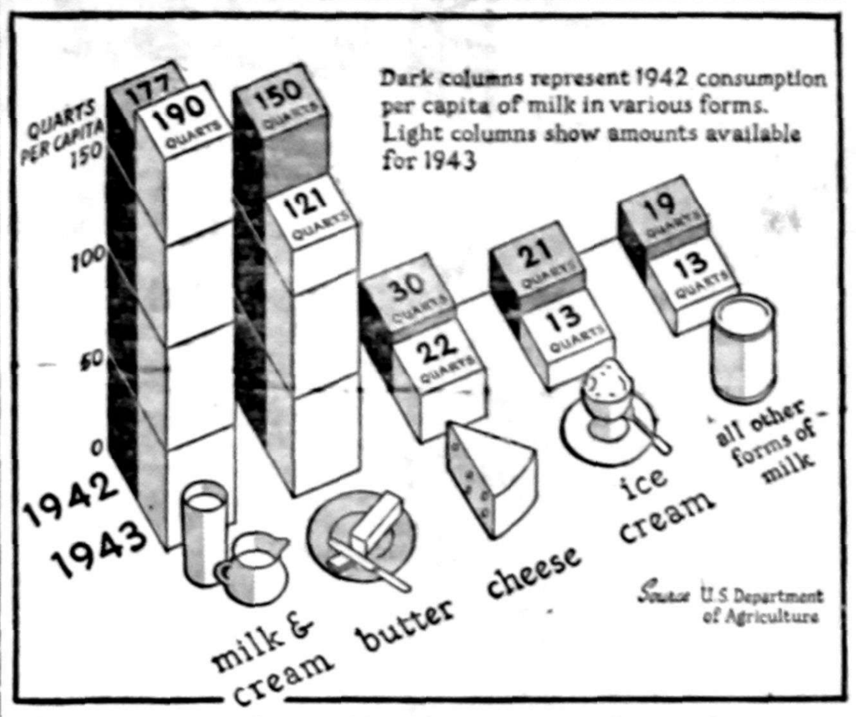
BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Joe Rieland and Joan of Clarion visited at the Ira Studebaker home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Crapser and Richard spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Marilyn McGuire of Hampton spent the week end at the home of her mother.

DAIRY FOODS HAVE GONE TO WAR



To provide for the nutritional needs of the nation's fighting forces and for lend lease, civilians must get along with less dairy products in 1943 amounting to the equivalent of 39 quarts of milk. Last year the average person consumed 397 quarts of milk as milk or milk products. This was more than in any previous year. For 1943 there are only 358 quarts of milk available per person.

There have also been important shifts in the way in which milk is consumed. Last year the average person consumed the equivalent of 177 quarts of milk as milk and cream. This year there will be 190 quarts per person available in that form.

But in every other case the amount of dairy products available has declined. Last year 150 quarts of milk went into the making of the 16 pounds of butter the average American ate. This year we can only have 12.8 pounds of butter coming from 121 quarts of milk. Last year the average person consumed the cheese from 30 quarts of milk, the ice cream from 21 quarts of milk and condensed and dry milk from 19 quarts. This year there are only 22 quarts available for cheese for the average person; 13 quarts for ice cream and 13 quarts for milk in other forms.

Even though production is higher than last year all of the balance of the product is being used for the armed forces and for lend lease. Because of the exceptional nutritional and protective qualities of dairy products soldiers are given approximately twice as much of them as are available for the average civilian, points out the National Dairy Council.

IOWA WOMEN WILL DETASSEL CORN

Iowa women who'd like to do an important war job for a few weeks this summer need look no farther than their state's luxuriant rolling cornfields.

Beginning July 15, there will be 44,000 acres of hybrid seed corn that must be detasseled. And it will take 8,000 persons to do the job.

Eying the state's manpower—already stretched to the utmost—hybrid producers believe the ranks of that army of 8,000 must be filled mostly by women.

"But I don't know anything about detasseling!" you say?

Producers have an answer for that.

All a woman needs to do the job, they say, is a desire to perform a patriotic service and the willingness to work for good pay (from $4 to $5 a day for a period of two weeks to a month).

"I'd like to help, and I need the extra money, but I have work to do at home—I can't spare 8 to 10 hours a day," say the housewives.

The producers have an answer for that, too.

These women, they point out, may arrange with local hybrid seed corn producers to work 4 or 5 hours a day.

Getting the detasseling jobs is simple. Men and women, boys and girls 15 years and older who want to help are registering—as soon as possible—with local hybrid producers, at the county extension agent's office, or at the nearest office of the U. S. employment service.

LOANS BY MAIL
If You Need Money
USE YOUR CREDIT
Many Plans to Borrow
Small Cost—Friendly Service—
Payments to Suit
SPECIAL CREDIT TERMS FOR FARMERS
Write us regarding your needs—No embarrassing investigation.
You will like our prompt, courteous service.
FEDERAL FINANCE CO.
Established 1910
812 Locust Street Des Moines, Ia.

YOU CAN GET IT HERE
TIRES
Safe-Flex First Line Tires in all popular sizes
Storage Batteries
We will give you a liberal allowance on your old Battery NOW!
Radio Battery Packs
For those not on the high line.
Good Supply ELECTRIC FENCES
FLY SPRAY 59c gallon
WATER COOLING BAGS
COAST-TO-COAST STORES
Belmond Phone 27

BUY YOUR SHARE IN THE MYSTERY SHIP, SHANGRI-LA!

Purchase an extra $1.00 in war stamps in July!
130,000,000 Americans are doing it all over!
at this Theatre

Last Time Tonite (Friday) July 9th
LYRIC Theatre Belmond

NOW
IS A GOOD TIME TO LET PEOPLE KNOW YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL
SELL
Perhaps it is an old dresser or table that you no longer are using.
Or maybe you have an extra stove you don't need, or a set of books you would like to get rid of, it might be something big, like a house or lot, or farm.
Or possibly a cow, horse, or flock of chickens.
Or it could be that you need something and would like to buy it, but do not know where it can be found.
Possibly it is an electric refrigerator, or a length of rubber hose.
Or a good used automobile tire or bird dog.
ALWAYS REMEMBER – Whatever it is you would like to sell, there is a buyer for it.
And if there is something you want to buy, you can often find a person with that same thing to sell.
A Classified
IN THE BELMOND INDEPENDENT WILL HELP YOU
Buyer and seller can always get together through on ad in the CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT OF THE
Belmond Independent

GOODELL

Goodell Wedding

Marian Utt and Donald Sellers were united in marriage Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the parental Utt home near Thornton.

Rev. Groscheuch of Klemme performed the ceremony in the presence of close relatives. They were attended by the groom's parents and his only sister Mary Sellers who played the wedding march. A luncheon was served. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Utt of Thornton and a graduate of the Garner High School. She was dressed in a pink floor length satin with all over net and white accessories and carried roses.

The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers of Goodell. He is a graduate of the Goodell High school and has been farming with his father. He wore a blue suit. They are at home at the parental Utt farm where Donald is employed.

Esther Robbins of Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins and Merle of Britt spent the week end in the Lee Robbins home.

Mrs. Rhienholdt and He len of Britt spent Tuesday in the Earl Ruka home. Mrs. Jensen who had spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Cena Neilsen, returned to her home in Britt with them.

The Veldhouse, Fuller, Walter Boller, Donald Burke and Burgess families enjoyed a picnic at Bayside Sunday.

The Glen Avery yard was the scene of a happy gathering Sunday when a crowd of relatives and friends came for a picnic dinner and supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka's 25th wedding anniversary. Those present were Earl Rukas, Don Braners, Harm Braners, Met Averys, George Averys, Cena Nielsen and Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Mrs. Anderson and Evelyn of Mason City.

Mrs. Killbourne of Des Moines is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Chelsvig.

Darwin Boller returned to his home here Thursday. He has been employed in a Coffee Shop in Des Moines the past few months having received an honorable medical discharge from the navy.

Harriett Boller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elroy Latch at Geene.

Art Lyons of Belmond spent Sunday forenoon in Goodell getting bees out of the Anton Ahrenkiel property tenanted by W. Nylsteun.

Joseph Drayson of Chicago, Ill. came to spend the summer with his cousin, Mrs. Russell Bell.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen entertained the seven members of the Pie Club in her home Thursday. Following a social afternoon the hostess served sour cream pie with her luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. O Sandberg, Edith, Mrs John Vico, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger were guests to dinner Sunday in the Butts home.

Mary Boller of Waterloo spent the week end in the home of her grandparents and among other local relatives. Mary will teach primary next year at Van Horn.

Phyllis Christenson and her niece Nancy Malek of Chicago are spending this week at the parental Harve Christenson home.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel is managing the Quandt Cafe at Klemme this week, as the Quandts were called to Topeka, Kan., by the serious illnes of their son-in-law, E. Gerardi. The former and Mrs. Quandt are sisters.

Mrs. Ed Nelson of Forest City is staying at the Kenneth Johnson home, recovering from a major operation.

Iris Christenson who is in nurses training at the Mercy Hospital in Mason City is enjoying a week's vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers of Thornton enjoyed supper Thursday evening at the parental Everett Sellers home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard went to Clear Lake Saturday and stayed until Monday evening at their cottage which they recently purchased. It is "The Sullivans" and located on the north shore.

Anthony and Stephpen Brede of Belmond are spending this week with their grandparents, the Henry Bredes.

Gertrude Cashman, who is employed for the Carson Pirie Scott Company in Chicago spent the week end with her mother and Francis. She lives with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cashman.

Everett Sellers family were Sunday guests with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Virgil Sellers at the parental H. Taylor home at Hayfield.

Bible school will be held ,starting next Monday at the United Brethren church. It will be in session six days from 9 a. m. to 12 a. m. The following are in charge of it: Mildred Newgard, pianist; Mrs. Knight, music; recreation, Cleola Boller; Intermediate, Rev. Knight; Junior, Zelda Eimbrink. 1st primary, Onnalee Brunes, and 2nd primary, Eva Evenson.

Ruth Ruka, stenographer at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Dodge, enjoyed the week end' with her parents.

Shirley Olson and Burton Fullmuth of Northwood spent Sunday with the former's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede attended the Meyers family reunion Sunday at the State Park at Clear Lake.

Miss Marjorie Paxton of Storm Lake was a guest from Saturday until Monday in the home of Mrs. Tom Cashman. Miss Paxton played in the Open Tournament at the Clear Lake Golf and Country Club held over the July Fourth week end, placing second in a meet of keen competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka were surprised Monday evening in honor of their silver wedding anniversary which was an event of July 6. They were presented with a gift: silver tray, creamer and sugar bowl, as well as a decorated wedding cake. Those sharing the courtesy included the families of Arthur Ruka, Harry Ruka, Harry Carpenter, Josh Montgomery, Cal Thomas, Merle Ruka, Donald Burk Mrs. Cena Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner, Mrs. Anton Anderson and granddaughter, Evelyn Anderson of Mason City were present also.

Marjorie Paxton of Storm Lake was a week end guest in the Mrs. Tom Cashman home.

United Brethren Ladies Aid will meet next week Wednesday in the church dining room. Mrs. Walter Boller and Mrs. Paul Halfpop are hostesses.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter in company with Mrs. Gertrude Carpenter of Klemme, the James Trees family of Belmond and Mrs. Richard Carpenter of Van Nyes, Calif., were guests Tuesday in the Harry Carpenter home. Joan Carpenter of Klemme is spending the summer with her uncle Harry Carpenter.

Mrs. George Jenison, Sr., Mrs. Hogenson, Rose, John and Darrell Hanson of Belmond visited Friday evening in the Sandberg home.

Owen Conwell Junior left Wednesday to Davenport where he is taking navy schooling at St. Ambrose college.

Mrs. Arthur Ruka presented the July lesson of the Missionary at the church Friday. The August meeting will be led by Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Arthur Ruka and Mrs. La Favre are in charge of the refreshments.

Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith, Mrs. Amos Hanson, Roger, and their house guest, Mrs. John Vico were guests Wednesday afternoon in the Newgard home.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood is recovering from serious burns on her right arm which she received while rendering lard Thursday in the home of her daugter, Mrs. La-Favre.

Robert Lee Clark, age 5, received a bad rope burn on his hands Thursday while haying at their farm. The Clarks live on the Dave Finn farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson of Hartland, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson and Marcine of Albert Lea, Minn., were guests on Monday in the O. Sandberg home. The former are parents and Howard a brother of Amos Hanson.

Mrs. Anton Anderson and granddaughter, Evelyn Anderson of Mason City spent the week end in the home of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Cena Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson and Eva Marie Sundayed with relatives in Fertile.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth Marie of Klemme spent Thursday evening at the O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Christenson of Beloxi, Miss., came Monday for a two weeks stay at their home here.

Larry Boller visited last week in Waterloo in the home of his uncle, Tony Boller.

Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith, Mrs. Amos Hanson, Roger, Mrs. John Vico of Chicago, Olive Butts and Noel Newgard enjoyed Thursday afternoon at the H. O. Sandberg cottage in Clear Lake.

Noel Newgard and Roger Hanson were entertained to a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday in the Nico Waage home in honor of Gene's 12th birthday.

Jeanne Evans who has spent a month with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Hofer, returned Sunday to her home in Mason City.

Jake Watermiller received a telephone message Friday of the sudden death of his cousin, Harry Peters at Kanawha. He attended funeral services on Monday.

EXCEEDS SPEED LIMIT

The winner of the annual 400-mile racing pigeon event of the American Racing Pigeon Union recently flew the distance from Denison to Chicago averaging 50.5 miles per hour. The winning bird left Denison at 6:30 a. m. June 12, and arrived in Chicago at 2:19:54 p. m. that afternoon. The total time consumed was 7.8 hours.

WANTS RETURN OF BARREL

The person who took the gasoline from the tractor belonging to Ray Hooper of Gladbrook also took a 50-gallon barrel of gas and filling can. Ray wouldn't mind the loss quite so much if the "borrower" would return the gas drum, as it cannot be replaced.

Once More Americans are Asked For

MILLIONS!!

$130 Million in July

Help Build the Mystery Ship

"Shangri-la"

A mystery aircraft carrier, "The Shangri-La" designed to be the most powerful vessel of its type ever built, will be bought with the dollars, dimes and quarters which will be invested in War Savings Stamps during July.

The real goal of the July campaign is the purchase of at least one dollar's worth of war stamps for every man, woman and child in the United States.

The goal for July of more than $130,000,000 is to be over and above the regular war bond and stamp purchases for July. Spending an extra $1.00 for War Stamps in July will make "Shangri-La" a fact, no longer a mystery.

The successful completion of the campaign will mean the sale of $131,669,275.00 in war stamps —almost exactly the cost of the aircraft carrier "Shangri-La" and its fighting planes.

Buy An Extra $1.00 In War Stamps In July

Have A Personal----Fighting Share In Winning The War With A Share In The

SHANGRI-LA

BELMOND'S QUOTA ON THE POPULATION BASIS IS $2109

The Following Business Firms and Professional Men Sponsor This Advertisement To Help Make This Undertaking Successful

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FARMERS GRAIN CO.
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KOPPERNAGEL'S REC. PARLOR
C. J. UHLENHOPP
BELMOND HOSPITAL
DR. H. J. CLASSICK
STUDIE'S POOL HALL
BELMOND INDEPENDENT
SORENSON and WIRTZ
BELMOND TAILORSHOP
BELMOND CANDY KITCHEN
HUB GARAGE
FARMERS CREAMERY CO.
DIAMOND BROS.
BEAUTY BOX
BEN FRANKLIN STORE
SUE FRITZ HAT & DRESS SHOP
CENTRAL STATES ELECTRIC CO
R. E. COURSON AGENCY
BAKER DAIRY
ROY A. HENDERSON, ATTY.
NIELSEN SKELLY SERVICE
SCHULTZ DRUG CO.
MADSEN SHOE SHOP
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DR. H. L. GOWDY
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HILL FURNITURE
BELMOND AUTO CO.
BELMOND HATCHERY
ADAMS PHARMACY
BREWER'S CAFE

LEGAL NOTICES

QUARTERLY STATEMENT SUMMARY of PROCEEDINGS

School District of Belmond, County of Wright, for the quarter ending June 30, 1943.

Summarized Proceedings Pertaining to Financial Matters and Expenses of Previous Quarter.

April 6, 1943—Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Townsan that the following bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

May 4, 1943—Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Elder that the following bills be paid. Motion carried.

June 1, 1943—Motion by Elder, seconded by Greenlander that the following bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

640 American Book Company. Books	.61
700 American Education Press, Instr. supplies	2.10
576 - 632 - 709 Belmond Auto. Co., Transportation expense	300.29
584-626 Belmond Insurance Agency, Insurance premium & audit	45.63
569-696 Belmond Publishing Co., Printing & instr. supplies	18.46
628 Bureau of Educational Research, Instr. supplies.	3.98
687 Burlingame, Robert, Commencement expense	35.00
594-690-715 Central Elec. & Telephone Co., Telephone	25.58
578-635-707 Central States Elec. Co., Lights and gas	239.07
580 City of Belmond, Water	164.57
634 Coast to Coast Store, Janitor's supplies	1.36
638 Courson, R. E. Agency, Insurance premium	29.69
636 Diamond Point Saw Shop, Repair Equipment.	2.75
572 F. & F. Food Market, Instr. Supplies	5.49
591-642-648-691-695, First State Bank, Int. on warrants and coupons	245.54
582 Franklin Coal Co., Janitor's supplies	7.89
579 Fullerton Lumber Co., Coal	193.97
701 Gamble Store, Instr. & Jan. supplies	3.82
708 Goodwin, Oliver, Sharpening lawnmower	1.25
592 Griesy, Mrs. Cato, Sub. teacher	25.00
650 Griffen, Mr. F. O. Library supplies	10.00
698 Hammond & Stephens Co, Office & instr. supplies	11.45
653 Hildebrand. C N. Postmaster, Office expense	6.75
568 Holley School Supply Co.. Office supplies	4.45
583 Holtzbauer, M. A. Labor and supplies	45.22
633 Hopkins Sporting goods Co., Playground Exp.	11.33
697 Hosick. Dorothy, Labor	2.75
702 I. G. A. Store. Instr. supplies	5.36
625-644-645-651 Iowa-Des Moines Nat'l. Bank and Trust Company. Interest coupons	320.00
643 Jennings, C. H.. Interest coupons	55.00
703 Johnson. C. G. Store, Instr. & jan. supplies	.81
627-710 Johnson Supt. Theodore. Mileage	27.20
629 Kinseth B. K. Store, Instr. supplies	13.90
588-683 Klemme, Mrs. Anne. Sub. teacher	12.00
570 Klipto Loose-Leaf Co., Election expense	1.62
571 Latta, J. S. & Son, Instr. supplies	27.07
630 Metropolitan Supply Co. Instr. supplies & office furniture	206.16
585 Miller, Mrs. A. R. Janitor's supplies	4.00
631 Omaha School Supply Co., Instr. supplies	1.27
573 Papousek C. J. Instr. & jan. supplies, rpr. equip.	32.21
586 Parsons, Lewis, Insurance premium	79.00
574 - 704 Peterson & Son Market, Instr. supplies	6.57
641 Row, Peterson & Company, Books	9.68
593 Schultz, Mrs. Herman Sub. Teacher	25.00
577-705 Stadtlander, Al, Freight & hauling coal	47.43
587 Steele, Mrs. Inga, Sub. teacher	15.00
699 Vance Music Company, Library supplies	.60
639 Voiles, William, Insurance premium	22.90
23 Wagner, Mrs. F. I., sub. teacher	5.00
706 Welch, W. M. Manf. Co., Diplomas	29.99
624 Wheelock & Cummins, Interest coupons	15.00
575 World Book Company, Instr. supplies	4.17
581-637 Zack Bros. Electric Co., Repair equipment	15.50
Regular Salaries	6730.23
TOTAL	$9156.67

Affidavit of Secretary

I, Ethel Ross, Secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages 1-3, is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending June 30, 1943.

ETHEL ROSS, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June A. D. 1943.

Lois Hammond, Notary.

SHERIFF'S SALE—Real Estate

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

To Ben B. Hogenson, Henrietta Hogenson, Louise Hogenson, First State Bank of Belmond, Iowa, Joseph B. Mackrill; L. M. Helland; Elmo B. McCormick; Trustee in Bankruptcy of Ben B. Hogenson and Hardin County Savings Bank of Eldora, Iowa.

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First State Bank of Webster City, Iowa, a Corporation, and in Rem against the hereinafter described real estate for the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Two and 68-100 Dollars debt and Nineteen and 35-100 Dollars costs, and Eighty Five and 03-100 Dollars attorney's fee, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The South 100 feet of the West two thirds of Lot Eight (8) in Block Twenty Two (22) and the East one third of the South 100 feet of Lot Seven (7) in Block Twenty Two (22) All in the original town of Belmond, Iowa, and that on the 19th day of July, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, this 1st day of June, 1943.

ROY E. WILSON,
Sheriff of Wright County, Iowa.
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OFFICIAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Wright County:

Notice is hereby given that a petition for a franchise to erect, use and maintain poles, wires, guy wires, towers, cables, conduits and other fixtures and appliances for the purpose of conducting electricity for lighting, power and heating purposes has been filed by the Central States Electric Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the office of the Iowa State Commerce Commission; that said petition asks the right to construct, operate and maintain said electric transmission line over, along and across the following described public lands, highways, streams and private lands.

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Beginning at the southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), Township ninety-one (91) north, Range twenty-three (23) west of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, thence east on the highway on the south line of said Section thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36), said Township and Range, three-fourths (¾) mile; thence north on the highway along the north and south center line of said Section thirty-six (36), one-fourth (¼) mile.

The Iowa State Commerce Commission fixed the twenty-second (22nd) day of July, 1943, ten (10) o'clock A. M., in its office at Des Moines, Iowa, as time and place for hearing said petition.

Any objections to the granting of such franchise must be in writing and filed in triplicate with this Commission at least five (5) days before date of hearing. The Iowa State Commerce Commission suggests that the objector be represented at the hearing by someone who has full authority to act for it.

IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
Carl W. Reed,
Chairman.
B. M. Richardson
Commissioner.
David B. Long,
Commissioner.

ATTEST: Geo. L. McCaughan,
Secretary.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, June 25, 1943.
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Beginning at the northeast corner of Section Thirteen (13), Township Ninety-three (93) North, Range Twenty-four (24) west of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, thence west on the highway on the north line of said Section Thirteen (13), one-half (½) mile.

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KANAWHA

The Ladies Aid of the Kanawha Lutheran church met on Friday afternoon with Mesdames M. Osby, M. N. Peterson and Mons Skouge, hostesses. Barbara Lewison sang a vocal solo "My Task" and Mrs. E. B. Sheldahl gave a reading. Next Aid meeting will be held on Thursday rather than Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Brower and daughters and Mrs. Sidney Metlar and Lee Ann went to Perry Thursday to visit the former's brother.

Mrs. Albert Tracy of San Antonio, Texas, arrived Tuesday evening for an indefinite stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Neil Hanson. Mrs. Hanson is recovering from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Torrence went to Woolstock Monday evening to visit.

Mrs. E. H. Nelson and daughters took Mrs. Russell Burnquist and daughters to Mason City Friday afternoon to see Mr. Burnquist who is a patient in the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Orville Noll of Britt spent Friday afternoon at the V. A. Blomgren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holcomb attended the O. E. S. homecoming at Livermore Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson and Avis Jo Ann went to New Richland, Minn., to visit Mrs. Larson's mother, Mrs. W. McGrath and to attend some birthday celebrations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Splett. Relatives from Albert Lea and Waseca will also be there.

Mrs. R. H. Hartwig and De Etta of Garner visited with friends on Tuesday evening. Sheriff and Mrs. L. M. Brower also called on friends.

Mrs. Mary Taylor and Mrs. Maurice Peterson of Britt spent Thursday afternoon with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Grosscup and Marcia of Jessup are here visiting at the G. W. Judd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson spent Saturday in Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gilligan and Jean Ann went to Hampton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson and Mary Lou left Tuesday evening for Los Angeles, Calif. to visit at the homes of their children, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williamson. They expect to be gone two weeks. Arlene Heckerson accompanied them, and she will remain for an indefinite visit with her sister and brothers.

Mrs. Neil Hanson went to Mason City for a check up following her recent illness. She is much improved.

Mesdames Karie Lucas, Maxine Yeakel, H. H. Brummond, H. H. Stewart, V. A. Blomgren, Archie Ames, Roy McNeish attended the open house for Mrs. John Lieuwen home in Belmond Monday, in hon- of Mrs. Lieuwen's birthday.

Miss Shirley Gray spent Saturday at the Jas. Darrah home.

Miss Ardith Frieoow returned Friday evening from a week's visit at Fayette and West Union.

About 25 members of the Young People's Society of the M. E. church enjoyed a skating party at Lake Cornelia Friday night. Rev. J. F. Moore and D. L. Wilkie accompanied the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yepson and family are moving from Carroll to Coon Rapids where Mr. Yepson will manage a Krasner Store.

Miss Connie Lucas returned on Thursday from a trip through the east. She leaves July 8 for Cincinnati where she will be personnel director for Sears Roebuck Co.

Miss Patricia Lea Bleasner of Spokane, Wash., and Miss Dorothy Gates of Forest Park, Ill. have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Willard Duer. They went to Renwick Wednesday to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bleasner.

Mrs. L. V. Diebler submitted to a thyroidectomy Monday at the Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Mrs. Chas. Diebler of Iowa Falls spent from Monday till Wednesday at the Wm. Diebler home. She went to Crystal Lake Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Dale and children went to Wichita, Kansas to visit her parents.

Mrs. Carlyle Didio and Mrs. Joe Larson entertained for Mrs. Dean Yarger of Madison, Wis., Fiday afternoon.

Lt. and Mrs. Edwin Nash of Kent, Ohio, came Thursday for an over Sunday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Freerksen.

Mrs. Albert Tracey of San Antonio, Texas, came Tuesday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom received word of the arrival of a baby daughter to Capt. and Mrs. C. O. Enge of San Francisio, California on Sunday, June 27. She has been named Stephanie and this is the Enge's second child.

Mrs. Malcolm Carr and son, Phillip of Bloomton, Ind., came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullholland.

Mrs. Ed Hall and granddaughter Janice of Wesly spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Michelson.

Mesdames Maxine Kastler, and children, Cora Hall, Albert Michelson went to Webster City Saturday evening to attend a dinner honoring Pvt. Jas. Bray of Fort Leoard Wood, who is home on furlough. Mrs. Cora Hall remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and family went to Des Moines Sunday to spend the 4th at the Enabnit home..

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. French of Fernald came Friday to spend the fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holcomb. They went to Clear Lake Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rankin drove to Fayette Sunday to get Barbara Jean who has been attending summer school there.

Mrs. C. R. Powers went to Belmond Monday to help her mother, Mrs. John Lieuwen celebrate her 88th birthday. Open house was held during the afternoon for friends to call. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Maynard Yeakel and Jeff of Minneapolis came Thursday to visit at the Roy McNeish and Jas. Yeakel homes.

Misses Darlene Thorson and Genelle Hanson went to Des Moines Friday night to spend Sunday with Chas. Hanson who is a patient in the Veterans hospital and also to visit with Dorothy Darrah.

Miss Clara Freerksen went to Algona Saturday evening to spend the week end with her sister Mrs. Marie Shelton and family.

Obituary of Mrs. Thos. Carlson

Mrs. Thos. Carlson, daughter of George and Mary Johnson, was born in East Liberty township, Wright county, Iowa, Sept. 20th, 1894, and passed away Saturday morning June 26th at 7 o'clock.

She received her secular education in the public schools of the community and her Christian training in the church.

She was united in marriage with Thomas Carlson on Sept. 20, 1912 and their home was established in Eagle Grove. After some time they settled on a farm near Renwick where they lived until 1925, when they removed to a farm near Denhart.

For the past seven years they have engaged in farming 3½miles northeast of Kanawha.

Mrs. Carlson had been in failing health for some time. She was taken to the Hampton Lutheran hospital about two weeks previous to her death.

The deceased was a devoted wife and a kind mother whose home interests were foremost. She will be greatly missed by her family and a host of friends.

Those who survive are her husband Thomas, and eleven children: Clifford Harley, who serves overseas in the U. S. Army; Thomas Edwin in the U. S. Army; Donald Richard and George in the U. S. Navy; Leonard Elmer, Harold Duane, Floyd Harley, Mildred Ilene, Clarence Lee Roy, and Margaret Irene at home; and Mrs. Gaylord Minor of Goldfield; a grandson, Howard Gerald Minor, and two sisters, Mrs. Hans Anderson, Felton, Minn. and Mrs. Mattie Davis, Humboldt.

Private devotion was conducted at the home Monday June 28 at 1:30 p. m. and public service in the Kanawha Lutheran church at 2:00 p. m. with Rev. M. N. Peterson officiating.

Pallbearers were John Sheets, Robt. Paskin, Hjalmar Janson, Peter Enge, Elmer Jorgenson and Wm. Paskin.

Burial was made in the Kanawha Cemetery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jacobs of Meservey called on friends in Belmond Sunday.

Fred Gartz, who works at Webster City, spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Ethel Brunes enjoyed the week end at the home of her parents near Goodell.

Miss Mary Wallace was visiting friends at Mason City, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Sue Fritz spent Sunday and Monday at Fort Dodge with her sister, Mrs. Mae Lynch, who is a patient at the Mercy hospital.

Joe Kaufman and family of Webster City came Saturday to spend the July Fourth weekend at the Pete Kafman home.

Mrs. Lanny Hokel went to Des Moines Tuesday evening where she will attend the funeral of her uncle, Thomas Kelleher on Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrea Thompson is caring for Mrs. S. O. Windecker who recently underwent an operation and is now convalescing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conner of Hampton and their niece, Jean Riddle, of Washington, D. C., were visitors at the Chris Norby home Wednesday afternoon, June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendry Pals of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen and Herman Meinders were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Gruis.

Ida Mae and brother, Beverly Quandt, accompanied Mr. Sheller, daughter Margery, and Elaine Johnson to Des Moines, Sunday. Margery and Elaine are both employed in the Rollins Hosiery factory.

BELMOND LOCALS

Marion Cramer is helping at the Robert's Cafe this week.

Boy Scout Troop 16 is spending this week at the Scout Cabin in the grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson were Sunday dinner guests with Julia and Amanda Johnson.

Marvis Hake returned to work at the Courson office Tuesday of this week.

Annabelle Stoffer was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer for the week end.

Carrie Courtney visited with Mrs. Clancy at Cedar Falls over the week end.

Mrs. Don Stoffer and daughter Ann, from Des Moines are visiting at the C. Waddington home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harbison and family of Garner were Monday dinner guests at the Fred Fulton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lowman and Penelope of Milford were visitors last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Courson and Ronald II of Cedar Rapids were Belmond visitors with friends and relatives for July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Williams and children of Hardy and Dewey Johnson of Rutland were Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klass Gruis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte, Linda Rose and Catherine Anne and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte and Abbie Doris spent Monday at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Edwin King and son, Wayne of Winner, S. Dak., arrived Tuesday morning at the home of her father, Dr. J. E. Wallace for several days, and also to be present for Dr. Wallace's 90th birthday, July 8.

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COUNTY OFFICIALS
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Recorder ......Grace L. Fletcher
County Attorney ..George Wright
Sheriff ....Roy E. Wilson
Supt. of Schools .—C. W. Sankey
Coroner ———.—Frank Walker
Supervisors — Wm. Fisher, chairman, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, A. W. Smith, and Chas Heiden.
County Agent - Aaron R. Bowman

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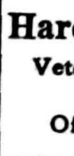

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FOR SALE—Three burner kerosene stove. Phone 271. 37t1*

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FOR SALE—Every day greeting cards, 70c per box. Order your Christmas cards early. $1.50 per box. Belmond Independent.

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WANTED—We need a few more White Rock, Barred Rock and New Hampshire flocks for hatching eggs from now until May 1944. Belmond Hatchery. 34tf

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FOUND—Reading glasses. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Call at the Independent. 37t1

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TO ALL FARMERS desirous of obtaining electricity on their farms we wish to advise that we have a limited amount of material on hand to make connections and naturally can not make up any hookups after our stock is depleted. We suggest that you contact our office in the near future. Central States Electric Co., Belmond, Garner, Britt. 35t4

BUSINESS SERVICES

NOTICE TO RURAL TEACHERS: You may have until October 10 to pay for your classroom magazine. For prices and information write to BELL SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE, Lewis F. Bell, Agent, Britt, Iowa. 37t3

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Mrs. Jacob Henn and children 37t1

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank most sincerely our many friends and relatives who sent kind expressions of sympathy or assisted in any way during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Frederick, Arlene and Bobby.
Mrs. Cora Madison
Mrs. Howard Forristall
Mr. Howard Trees. 37t1*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the community of Belmond for their cooperation in the drive for service men's kits, also the following business men who cut the mirrors to pocket size, Cato Griesy, George Baxter, Bill Warnock and Dale Busick.

Mrs. Barney Vance
Mrs. Morse Hunst
Mrs. Jen Hood
Mrs. Fred Pruell
Esther Rose Finn
Mrs. Hoover. 37t1*

Council Proceedings

Belmond, Iowa, July 6, 1943

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Members present: Hanson, Hardwick, Mennenga, Kinseth; absent: Meints. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that Geo. Waddington, Cecil Carstens, Fred E. Madsen and Thos. Hood be appointed as members of the Belmond Fire Dept. to succeed Chas. J. Johnson, Carl Wenzel, Lauron V. Dorr and A. Kenneth Hanson, now no longer members due to death or removal.

Motion adopted that Budget Estimate as presented and altered be approved for publication, that it be published in the Belmond Independent and that July 22, 1943, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. be set as the time, the City Hall as the place for hearing on same.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

American City Magazine	$ 2.00
Ash Grove Lime Co.	287.06
Belmond Auto Co.	5.27
Belmond Greenhouse	8.16
Belmond Hospital	3.22
Belmond Ins. Agency	25.45
Belmond Lbr. Co.	11.53
Belmond Pub. Co.	6.14
Eko Bekker	1.50
Cent. Elec. & Tel. Co.	1.51
Cent. States Elect. Co.	171.08
Roy Chase	3.50
Coast to Coast	1.59
Philip Covington	3.00
Joe Duggan	12.00
Alex Gabel	3.00
Globe Mach. & Supp. Co.	4.23
J. I. Holcom Mfg. Co.	10.31
M. A. Holtzbauer	3.39
Frank Jacobmeyer	4.93
Wm. Jones	15.00
John Kaufman	13.50
Omer Kelley	19.00
Ed Kennedy Garage	17.77
Harvey Meachem	3.60
Al Mennenga Stn.	16.08
Matt Parrott & Sons	12.74
F. E. Purcell	153.10
Skelly Oil Co.	8.91
A. Stadtlander	5.00

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

Wright County Sheep Growers Consign Over 15,000 Pounds Of Wool

Wright County sheep growers consigned over 15,000 pounds of wool to the Iowa Sheep and Wool Growers Association during the two day county pool held last week.

The wool was pooled the first day at the Farmers Elevator at Goldfield and on the following day at the Clarion Farmers Elevator at Clarion.

Considerably more interest was noted in pooling wool this year as all wool is purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation, on which the ceiling price has been established. The Iowa Sheep and Wool Growers Association has been granted a license as a primary handler for the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Another County pool will be announced in the near future to accommodate farmers who could not get their sheep sheared in time for the County pool just held. Sacks for packing wool can be obtained at the County Extension Office in Clarion.

CITY BUDGET ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The City council of the City of Belmond of Wright County, Iowa, will meet July 22, 1943, at 8:00 P. M. at City Hall.

Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the year beginning April 1, 1944. A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, both past and anticipated will be available at the hearing.

CARRIE L. COURTNEY, City Clerk.

FUNDS	Expenditures April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942.	Expenditures April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943.	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1944-45	Est. unencumbered balance April 1, 1944	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1944-45	Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation 1944-45
General	$ 6471	$ 5638	$ 4250	$	$ 1885	$ 2148
Grading	1123	986	1000	300	100	644
Improvement	787	1169	1074			1074
Road Dragging	165	252	225			215
Snow Removal		362	450			430
Sewer	600	1389	1074			1074
Garbage Disposal	488	411	430			430
Water or wat'rw'ks	5165	3445			5000	
Light	1412	1412	1503			1503
Fire Maintenance	(	(	215			215
Fire Equipment	(872	(486	215			215
Library	1040	1949	1800	400		1400
Band	849	401	430			430
Park	71	566	200	200		
Emergency	1200	357	900			1000
General Bonds	340	1250	430			430
Road (Agri. land)	34	36				
TOTALS	$ 20617	$ 20109	$ 14196	$ 900	$ 6985	$ 11108

Estimated Taxes per $1,000.00 of assessed value $12.93.
Taxable valuation (1942) $859,107.00
Moneys and credits (1942) $360,569.00

EXPLODES

The explosion of an emery wheel caused Robert Smith of LeMars to suffer a deep cut above the right eye. Parts of the exploding wheel were found 75 feet away.

THE THIRD ONE

The birth of Cheryl June Nash made three "June bugs" in the John Nash home at Indianola. Charlotte, 15, was born on a June 7 and Elmer Lee, 7, was born on a June 19. Cheryl June was born June 17, 1943. "June bugs" is the name given their children by Mr. and Mrs. Nash.

IT'S ONLY A RUG

The pelt of a black bear killed by Myles Roach of Waukon on a hunting trip into northern Wisconsin last winter has been converted into a rug. The bear rug measures six feet in length.

TWO BOYS—TWO BREAKS

Before visiting in Clarinda, Max Beery of Pratt, Kansas, broke a shoulder blade while roller skating. Shortly after reaching Clarinda, Bruce, his brother, broke an arm while playing.

RUMMMAGE CARNIVAL

Eldora children netted $6.13 from a rummage carnival recently. Nothing was sold for more than a penny. One hundred fifty sacks of pop corn were sold and games were played. A side show included a headless woman, rides, wheelbarrow, even free attractions were provided. Music for the "Midway" was provided by a victrola. The proceeds were donated to the Red Cross.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restured and family from Des Moines and C. K. Stadtlander of Latimer were Monday visitors at the Eko Bekker home.

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THE LOST IS FOUND

Thirty-four years ago, Mrs. Nora Larson of Charter Oak lost her wedding ring while shocking barley in a field. Last week the ring was found by Dickie Weiss, while cultivating corn. The ring was in good condition, with only a scratch on it apparently caused by contact with some farm implement.

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Lemons, dozen 34c
Nash Coffee, lb. 34c
Matches, 6 boxes 23c
Wax Paper, 2 rolls...15c
Wheaties, per box ...10c
Grape nuts, 2 for 25c
Magic Washer, box ..22c
Peas, 3 cans 42c
Charmin Toilet Tissue 4 rolls 22c
Raisins, 2 lbs. 29c
Oranges, dozen 25c
Potatoes, peck 69c
Pears, No. 2½ can ..25c
Babo, can 11c
Calumet Baking Powder, per can 16c
Lye, 3 cans 25c
Minced Ham, per lb...21c
Pork Chops, per lb.. 35c
Summer Sausage, lb. 33c
Weiners, lb. 25c
Nutrena Pellets 3.45
Nutrena Growing Mash 3.69

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The Busiest Little Store In Belmond
SPECIALS - FRI. SAT. - JULY 8 and 9
Paramount Crackers, 2 lb. box 23c
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GET YOUR CANNING SUPPLIES NOW
QUART JARS, Complete 76c
PINT JARS, Complete 56c
QUART JARS only 49c
PARAWAX 15c
PURE VINEGAR, per gallon 32c
JAR RUBBERS, 2 boxes 11c
FRUITS and VEGETABLES
Oranges, 2 doz. ..49c
Apples, Winesap, 2 lbs. 29c
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MEATS
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Hamburger
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Roasts - Steaks
POTATOES—Good. Pk. 63c
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Explains Correct Rate For Overseas Air Mail

"Confusion appears to exist concerning the postage rate on air mail articles dispatched to members of the armed services stationed overseas," says Postmaster C. N. Hildebrand. The correct rate is 6c for each half ounce. Thus, a letter weighing less than that amount will receive air mail dispatch for 6c but a letter weighing between one-half and one ounce would require 12c. Heavier matter would also require proportionately more postage.

Due to the extensive use of the air mail service the Post Office Department requests that air mail articles be held to minimum weights. Mail plane space is limited and facilities are not always available to transport the present heavy volume of mail now dispatched by air.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Gordon Kessler and daughter Diane and Mrs. Selma Johnson visited with relatives at Clear Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Griffen and son Dean of Ferriday, La., have been called home by the serious illness of F. O. Griffen at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams were visiting at Clear Lake Sunday and Monday with Mrs William's sister, Mrs. Belva Ehle and also with her cousins of Mason City.

Mrs. T. T. Lieuwen and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Stock Sr. at Dumont on Saturday afternoon, July 3.

PTZ
SENSATIONAL NEW PHENOTHIAZINE WORM TREATMENT NOW AVAILABLE IN THREE FORMS
PTZ Pellets (new and cheaper than capsules) and PTZ Drench for individual treatment of sheep, goats, horses and cattle.
PTZ Powder (100% phenothiazine) may be given in feed to swine horses and poultry.
Get PTZ from
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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Paul Bohning entered July 2 for surgery.

George Hardwick entered July 6 for surgery.

Mrs. W. C. Hansen of Forest City entered Wednesday, June 30 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Chris Pogge of Renwick entered July 7 for surgery.

Miss Edith Jensen entered on Wednesday, July 7 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Orville Eliason of Kanawha entered July 8 for surgery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr and Mrs. Reynold Kinseth and Luanne were Clear Lake visitors Monday afternoon and evening.

Daryl Hanson of Ames was home in Belmond over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells and son Terry of Iron Mountain, Mich. were Sunday guests at the A. C. Hanson home.

Mrs. Eko Bekker and granddaughter, Dorothy Hosick were business callers at Mason City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Mrs. John Lieuwen and Mrs. C. R. Powers of Kanawha attended the funeral of Wm. Stock at Dumont Saturday afternoon, July 3.

WE BELIEVE THERE ARE PLENTY HOGS RIGHT IN THIS SECTION THAT ARE LAZY INSIDE
WE BELIEVE that there are hogs right around here *not* putting on gains as fast and as economically as they should. We believe these hogs ought to be getting Dr. Hess Hog Special along with their regular ration. Hog Special is a *tonic* that *stimulates* body functions—also a mineral supplement.
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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy and sons spent Monday afternoon at Clear Lake.

Elizabeth Leinbach is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Leinbach and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Otto Hanson returned home Monday after a month's stay in Savannah, Missouri.

Gerald McNulty had the misfortune to step on a nail while at work on the farm and will be laid up for some time.

Farmers!
Harvest Time Is Almost Here
Get
BEER
By the Case Now
$1.90 - $2.30 - $2.60
Blue Ribbon on Tap
COLD BEER—All 32-oz. quarts, 25c.
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BRING IN EMPTY BOTTLES
Paying 2c each for empty pop and beer bottles and cost price on filled cases of empty bottles that can be used.
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SUPER VALU STORES
Shredded Wheat Kellogg's, 12 oz. pkg. 10c
Sunrich Farina Wheat Cereal, 28 oz. pkg. 14c
Sunrich Quick Rolled Oats, 48 oz. pkg. 17c
18K COFFEE
Vac. pack in Glass Canning Jars
Drip or reg., 1 lb. 32c
KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes
LARGE 18 OZ. 12¢ PKG.
SUN RICH, CRISP Wheat Flakes
2 8 OZ. PKGS. 16¢
American Beauty Macaroni, 2 1-lb. pgks. 27c
American Beauty Spaghetti, 2 1-lb. pkg. 27c
Great Northern Beans, 3 lbs......27c
4 points per pound
Cidar Vineger, 32 oz. bottle 12c
Mott's Prune Juice, 20 oz. glass 13c
18K Juice of Grapefruit, 46 oz. can 29c
4 points
18K Juice of Grapefruit, 18 oz. can 12c
2 points
Tomato Juice, 2 24 oz. cans ...23c
3 points
Dairyland Milk, 3 14½ oz. cans 29c
1 point
Carol Cut Green Beans, 2 No. 2 19 oz. cans ...23c
11 points
Muffets, Hex. pkg. 9c
Iowa Cream Style Corn, No. 2 20 oz. can 11c
16 points
Sunrich Bran Flakes, 15 oz. pkg. 10c
Grapenuts, 12 oz. pkg. 13c
Palmolive Soap, 3 bars 23c
No Rich White Shoe Polish, 6 oz. bottle 19c
Junket Tablets, pkg. 12c
Mazola Oil, pt. ..29c
5 points
Northern Tissue, 5 rolls 25c
Fashion Tissue, 3 rolls ...13c
Marshmallow Cookies, Large Cello. bag 19c
Flavorite Vanilla, 8 oz. bottle 13c
Rinso, large pkg. 23c
Salad Style 18K Mustard, 8 oz. jar 8c
Colossal Ripe Olives, 10-oz. glass 37c
ALL VEGETABLE SHORTENING CRISCO 3 lb. jar 68c
15 red points
CRYSTAL WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP 10 regular bars 43c
BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS Wheaties 2 8 OZ. PKGS. 20¢
MARY STEVENS CAKE FLOUR 5 LB. PKG. 25¢
GEORGIA PEACHES 2 NO. 2½ 29 OZ. CANS 29¢
21 POINTS PER CAN

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To Cut Prices On Fruits And Vegetables

OPA Order is Result of Complaints

Complaints about the jump in prices of vegetables and fruits the last few days have brought about government investigation which indicates the fault lies with the wholesalers.

A Washington dispatch published in Saturday's dailies said the office of Price Administration (OPA) ordered a 25 to 50 per cent reduction in the prices of lettuce and cabbage Saturday and promised that similar reductions may be expected soon on fresh fruits and other vegetables including peas, snap beans, carrots, apples and pears.

The OPA order, which is effective July 20, said that wholesalers of lettuce and cabbage cannot charge more than formula-set prices. Retail prices, which are limited to percentages of the wholesale prices, are supposed to follow suit automatically.

Specifically, the new prices are to be figured by the OPA's various regional offices, considering basing point prices and freight costs.

Although prices will have to be figured locally and may vary by seasons or months, OPA stated that present lettuce prices at retail should be brought down by the new rule to 12 cents an average (one pound) head in such cities as New York, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Chicago and San Francisco.

In these cities cabbage is expected to sell for 4½ cents a pound in July, August and September; 4 cents in October and November, between 5 and 6½ cents in December, January and February, 5½ to 7 cents in March and April; 5 to 6 cents in May and a uniform 5 cents in June.

Lettuce prices were figured mostly on the average prices charged in last year's season, and cabbage maximums were based on highest price charged between Jan. 1 and Sept. 15 last year.

It must be remembered that the above restrictions are not in force yet, but the word concerning them came from Washington.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sunday guests in the Roy Tudor home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hazzlett, Mrs. Maggie Ross and Mrs. Al Bankey of Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Helge Eide and Sharon brought turkey dinner and spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Eide and Arlene.

Mrs. Otto Dorr of Latimer returned home Monday after being ill the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Parker.

RETURNS HOME

Ross Farmer has returned to Belmond from the Sunnycrest sanitarium at Dubuque, where he has been a patient for the last two years. He is much improved, but still is convalescing at the Luick home.

Remind Motorists To Apply For New "A" Gas Ration Books At Once

Motorists who expect to have new gasoline "A" ration coupons available for use when the present book expires on July 21 are reminded to make application for the new books at once.

Forms for making the application may be obtained at various tire inspection stations in Belmond, Galt and Rowan. The application when filled out is to be mailed to the Ration Board together with (a) the back cover of the owner's present "A" book properly filled out, and (b the current tire inspection record showing that proper inspections have been made.

Bob Brede Joins Post Office Force At Dows As Rural Mail Carrier

Bob Brede, who has been a member of the Belmond Post Office force since 1939, will take over the duties of the rural mail carrier on Route one out of Dows, next Monday, July 19. He will move his family to Dows as soon as suitable living quarters can be found.

Charles Studebaker will take the position left vacant by Mr. Brede's moving as regular clerk in the Post Office, and Daryl Dillon will carry the town mail for the time being.

Mrs. Robert Smith To Spend Several Weeks At Home Of Parents

Mrs. Robert Smith, who has been employed in the office of the Independent since the first part of April, will spend the next few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May of near Kanawha.

Miss Maryon Nielsen, who will teach in the Osage school next year but is spending the summer here, will take care of Mrs. Smith's work during her absence.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Orval Eliason of Kanawha entered the hospital for surgery on Thursday, July 8.

Raymond Haupt of Rowan entered the hospital for surgery on Friday, July 9.

Betty Carrol Wessels entered for surgery on Saturday, July 10. . . . . . . .Mrs. Charles Chapman of Kanawha entered the hospital for medical treatment on Tuesday, July 13.

601 Register For Emergency Farm Labor

Corn Detasseling Under Way

Scraping the bottom of the bowl of emergency farm workers for detasseling 1800 acres of hybrid seed corn and harvesting our oat crop, Wright County registrations now total 601 part time and full time workers.

The total of emergency workers includes direct registrations with the Hybrid corn producers as well as the registration through the farm labor representatives of the County Extension Service in the various towns.

With corn detasselling already under way in some portions of the county and grain harvesting starting, all emergency **farm workers** will soon be needed.

Chief support for emergency farm work, especially detasseling, has come from women and girls with a total of 315 registered for full time and part time work. Oldest registrant among the women is Mrs. Gus Dahlgren of Clarion who is 64 years of age and has indicated she would work part time. Mrs. Nettie Strict of Clarion, age 62, is the next oldest woman registered and she is willing to work full time. One hundred and forty-three girls between the ages of 12 and 16 years are included in the total of 315 emergency women workers. Workers under 14 years of age will not be called except in an emergency.

Two hundred and eighty-six men and boys are registered with a far larger number, 216 boys, being 10 years of age or under. John Rubber, age 67, registered with a hybrid corn company, receives the honor of being the oldest man on the list for detasseling.

A total of 520 individuals have registered for full time work detasseling which should take care of the requests for this type of work if the season is normal.

Wright County, because of the large acreage of hybrid seed corn under production, has one of the heaviest demands for emergency farm labor in the state. Chief credit for obtaining these workers goes to the cooperation given by the civic organizations in the towns and cities and the canvassing done by the O. C. D. block lieutenants in the various communities.

Several requests have been made by farmers for grain shockers. Experienced adult help just isn't available. Business men in most cities and towns of the county have indicated a willingness to assist if the solution becomes critical. Due to the reduced oat acreage and the increased use of combines there will be less call for this type of work than usual.

Thirty Students Were Presented In Piano Recital Tuesday Night

Mrs. Mabelle Townsend presented thirty of her piano students in a general recital at the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, July 13. This was the last of a series of three recitals presented by her students. The first two were individual recitals, Jeanne Tyrrell giving hers on June 26 and June Pals and Phyllis Braner giving a joint recital on June 22.

The program was divided into three sections, one section being given by the beginners and primary students, another section by the intermediate pupils, and the third section by the advanced students. At the close of the recital a short patriotic pageant was given and the program ended with the Star Spangled Banner.

Students taking part were Karen Hanson, Jan Kelly, Richard Goeman, Virgil Bunger, Jeanette McGuire, Betty Clare Henderson, Mary Lou Baker, Aileen Kalkwarf, Lynne Tyrrell, Lyola Goeman, Marilyn Anderson, Pat Knudson, Marilyn Lent, Joan Lent, Kathryn Tracy, Jerry Hanson, Jean Baker.

Dorothy Seversieke, Marion Tyrrell, Joan Swenson, Betty Dougan, Ruth Pals, Phyllis Braner, Lela Faye Riggs, Aileen Kuhler, Janis Bailey, Jean Fetrow, Jeanne Tyrrell, Janyce Larson, Helen Hanson, Harold Holgate, Alice Holgate, Hazel Zigler and Myrna VanGurpin.

Miss Doris Toft is visiting with Arlene Eide.

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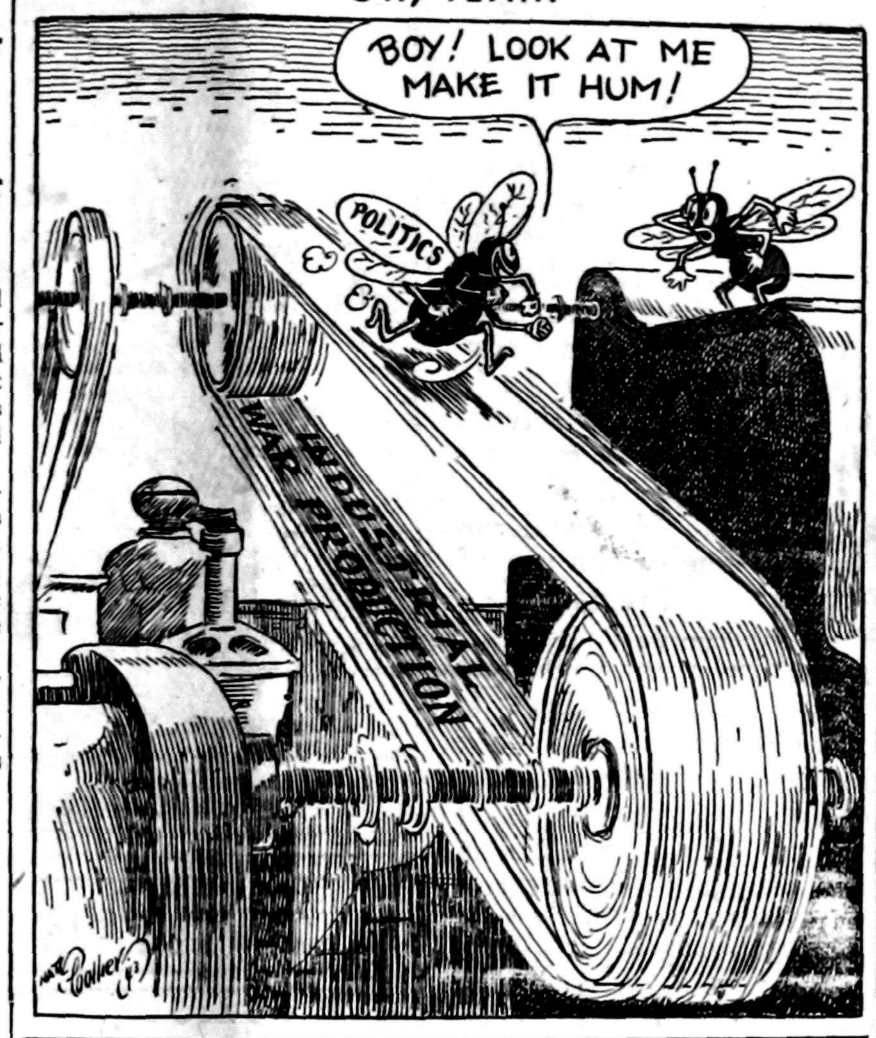

With The Boys In Service

Mrs. A. W. Schmidt received a diploma this week indicating that her husband, Pfc. Albert W. Schmidt, had completed the Engineering and Operators Clerical Course at Colorado State College, which is located at Greeley. Private Schmidt's examination included a typing test in which he had to do 24 words per minute after only eight weeks' typing practice. Mrs. Schmidt just returned recently from Greeley where she visited her husband for two weeks, and has learned that he has now been transferred to Lowry Field near Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey received a letter from their son, Corp. Robert Dempsey, this week which did not tell his location but gave enough description to make guess-work easy for home folks. He said, "We were issued lined pants, a parka and a heavy, fuzzy coat or liner for the parka. The weather is (censored) cold enough so that we wear woolen underwear all the time.

"Tomorrow I go back in the line with the squad and double clutch a pick and shovel for 12 hours a day. It stays light here a lot longer than at home. It really isn't dark until (censored) sorry! The censor will let us write that there are mountains here and a lady behind every tree, but as long as I have been here, I have been unable to find a tree.

"The kids can tell Chris Groen that I see Harm once in a while and that he is fine and very much alive."

Glenn Harmon Klemme, Jr. of Belmond, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States July 10, upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia. Lt. Klemme is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Klemme of 56 Inner Drive, St. Paul, Minn.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the army on March 24, 1943 and served with the Coe College R. O. T. C. before going to Officer Candidate School three months ago. He held the rank of Cpl. before being commissioned.

Major E. O. Gunderson, who is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., spent the first part of the week with his mother Mrs. Andrea Thompson. He made the trip from Washington to Minneapolis by plane.

Cpl. Peter Pals Jr. has recently been transferred from Barksdale, La., to the Air Base at Florence, S. C.

The Independent received a letter from Minerva Rise this week telling news of her brother, Pvt. Kenneth Rise, who is stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C. He is now a licensed army truck driver and helped to haul troops from Camp Mackall to Fort Fisher, where they will be located for a month.

Mrs. W. A. Cramer received word from her husband, Pfc. W. A. Cramer, that he has arrived safely in North Africa, where he is an army mail clerk. He said that he likes it fine, and that all of the fellows who were with him when he was training in Philadelphia are still with him.

Pfc. Melvin McMannus returned to Camp Pickett, Virginia, on Sunday after spending a fifteen day furlough with relatives and friends.

Robert Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brooks, was home Sunday from the navy. He is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training School.

Cpl. Leonard Johnson returned to Fort Benning, Ga., Sunday after spending his furlough in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs received word from their son Gene, that he began his training at the ordnance school at Ft. Logan, Colo. Monday. He was recently transferred from Florida to Colorado.

Mrs. E. E. Pickering received word that her husband, a private in the U. S. Army, has been made a member of the army band at San Francisco, Calif. Pvt. Pickering is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Dettman of Belmond.

Harold Olsen returned to Kelly Field Texas, after spending a 14 day furlough visiting his wife in Belmond.

Raymond Johnson, electrician's mate 3-c, left Friday for Miami, Florida, where he will attend a sub school. He has been spending his leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Thompson received word from their son, Bill, on Monday that he had arrived safely in North Africa.

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer received a letter last week from Cecil who is in North Africa. He has just had a three-week rest period. He wrote that the French people there are very kind to them. Twice he has been invited out to dinner by a French family. This is the fourth letter from Cecil that Mr. and Mrs. Rodemeyer have received since Christmas.

About seventy-five relatives and friends from Alexander, Belmond, Latimer, Hampton, Chapin and Clear Lake gathered at the Clyde Blau home Monday evening, July 12, in honor of Cpl. T. Clarence Blau's twenty-fourth birthday anniversary. He received twenty-five dollars as a birthday gift. A very nice lunch of ice cream, sandwiches, cake and cookies was served. Clarence has been in the army for two and a half years and was fortunate enough to be home on furlough for his birthday this year.

KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hanson have received word that their son, Arlon has been promoted to Staff Sgt. Arlon has malaria for the third time and is in a hospital somewhere in Australia.

Forrest Rowley is home on furlough, having passed his entrance exams. He will attend Lehigh

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Names Of Service Men Needed To Complete List For Honor Roll

Names of service men which have not appeared on the Honor Roll board on the lawn of the city library, and which have not been turned in to the Independent office recently should be brought in at once. It is the desire of the American Legion and Community Club, joint sponsors of the Honor Roll, to have the remodelled board complete with all names before its dedication on Legion Bond Day, Saturday, July 31.

The Independent is also making another request that photos or snapshots of service men and women be brought in to be placed on the Independent's picture gallery. Birthdays of service men are also desired.

Because of the strict censorship regarding the publishing of certain items connected with the addresses of service men, the Independent has found it necessary to discontinue the publication of the list of service men's addresses.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson are the parents of a boy born Thursday, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea of Clarion are the parents of a girl born Friday, July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jenison are the parents of a boy born on Tuesday, July 13

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polmateer are the parents of a boy born on Saturday, July 10.

TEMPERATURE AVERAGES 90 DEGREES

During the past week, the thermometer readings averaged about 90 degrees with the temperature reaching a high of 95 on Sunday, the 11th. Following are the temperature readings for the entire week:

July 6	79	63
July 7	81	60
July 8	89	58
July 9	91	62
July 10	91	65
July 11	95	60
July 12	94	65

Odd Fellows - Rebekahs Hold Installation

Was Followed By Social Evening

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges held joint installation of officers Monday night at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Following the installation, a social evening was held and refreshments were served.

Officers installed into the Rebekah lodge were Noble Grand, Lola Schleiffarth; Vice Grand, Margaret Beck; Warden, Ethel Ross; Conductor, Dorothy Hunter; Inside Guardian, Rita Hokel; Outside Guardian, Ethel Lent; Right Supporter to the Noble Grand, Ellen Ahlstrom; Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, Nellie Smith; Right Supporter to the Vice Grand, Marjorie Hinman; Chaplain, Grace Chase.

New officers installed in the Odd Fellow Lodge were Noble Grand, Emory Thompson; Vice Grand, Fred Madsen; Secretary, Otto Hanson; Treasurer, Dave Box; Chaplain, Harry Fetrow; Right Supporter to the Noble Grand, Harold Nielsen; Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, Ed Schmidt; Right supporter to the Vice Grand, Rex Fetrow; Left Supporter to the Vice Grand, Gunnar Kling; Warden, Merle Hokel.

Services Are Held For Mrs. Kenefick on Monday

Several from Belmond attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Kenefick, former Belmond resident, at Eagle Grove Monday morning. Mrs. Kenefick died Friday morning, and services were held at the Sacred Heart Church at Eagle Grove on Monday morning.

Burial was in the St. Francis cemetery in Belmond. Those from Belmond who attended the services were Mrs. Nora Underkofler, sister of Mrs. Kenefick, Mrs. Margaret Bailey and Maye Tracy.

Veterans And Beginners Talk About Gardening

All Report Good Yield Of Vegetables

Belmond residents have always raised vegetable gardens, but this year veteran gardeners have doubled their efforts, others who gave up gardening because they thought it didn't pay have returned to digging in the soil and some brand-new gardeners are having a fling at planting seeds, cultivating the ground, pulling weeds and reaping the harvest.

Mrs. Roy Henderson has managed a big garden for several years, but this year she has had to depend largely upon her own efforts to get the seeds in and keep the weeds down. The Henderson garden is equivalent to about one and one-half city lots in size and supplies a family of five with all the vegetables used on the table during the summer. Expectations this year are that about 300 quarts will be canned from the garden.

About everything that grows in a vegetable garden in this climate can be found there. So far there has been an abundance of peas, beans, carrots, beets, potatoes. This week, a head of cabbage was found that weighed approximately three pounds, and tomatoes are starting to ripen. Even Roy, who has no taste at all for gardening, has found time occasionally to help pick peas and beans.

Among the new gardeners are Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson, who started this year in quite a big way with about a half lot under cultivation. Of course, there was the time when the Larsons first moved to Belmond and Eva had a little garden, where, according to Dr. Larson and Ed Riggs, she tried to raise radishes in bunches such as she bought at the store.

In an interview with Mrs. Larson, she said "When we first talked about having a garden, my husband wondered if it would pay for the expense involved." She revealed that it has already paid for itself with the fresh vegetables it has supplied and the many cans of peas and beans preserved for winter use already. There are 109 tomato plants in the Larson garden besides sweet corn, potatoes, beets, carrots, cucumbers, as well as a small mellon patch which is the private project of son Larry.

Mrs. Donald Grillo, who had never raised a garden before this year and had never canned fruits and vegetables until this summer, told us about her little garden, and she says, "I guess I am having beginner's luck because my garden has done very well." She has had lots of advice from neighbors and friends and she remarked, "When I didn't know just what to do, I peeked through the bushes at the back of our yard to see how Mrs. Herman Schultz planted her garden."

Mrs. Grillo and sons: Donny, Gene and Jim have been making their home in Belmond since Feb. 1, while Dr. Grillo serves with the armed forces. They had lived in South Bend, Indiana, for eleven years before coming to Belmond this year. Mrs Grillo said, "The children never had a chance to watch things grow before. Donny wants his father to buy a farm when we go back to South Bend to live so that I can continue putting up jelly and beans."

Another active gardener this year, who isn't enthusiastic about the job, is Dr. L. R. Parsons. Remarks one hears about the Parsons' garden are all to the good, but Doctor himself has this to say, "I figured up all the time my wife and I spend in that garden pulling weeds and petting the peas so that they will grow, and it is worth about three cents an hour. Dr. Parsons estimates, however, that the potatoes he and F. L. Wagner planted together on the garden plot near the City water plant should produce about 75 bushels.

Dr. Parsons insists he doesn't like to garden and says "It certainly is no hobby of mine. Fishing is my hobby, but I thought this year with gas rationing and other complications I might as well make up my mind to spend my leisure hours in the garden fighting bugs and weeds instead of wrestling with a pike or a bass on the end of a fish line."

Dr. J. E. Wallace Was 90 Years Old July 8

Honored With Birthday Card Shower

Friends and relatives of Dr. J. E. Wallace remembered his 90th birthday on Thursday, July 8th, with approximately 125 birthday cards as well as gifts and flowers.

No special plans were made to hold open house on the occasion but many friends, neighbors and relatives called during the day. The birthday card shower was arranged by his two daughters: Mrs. Edwin King of Winner, South Dakota, and Mrs. Edward Wilkins of near Alexander.

Among the cards Dr. Wallace received was one from his Alma Mater, New York University, and one from the present governor of South Dakota, M. Q. Sharp, who as an attorney at Oacoma, became acquainted with Dr. and Mrs. Wallace about 12 years ago when they were living on Dr. Wallace's ranch in that state. Gifts included three birthday cakes and a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

At 90 years of age Dr. Wallace is in good health, is mentally alert and physically active.

J. Elliott Wallace was born near Cadiz, Ohio, in 1853. In 1855 he came to eastern Iowa with his parents, and in 1861, the year the Civil War broke out, the Wallace family moved to a large farm near Hampton, Iowa.

During the early years of his life, everything seemed to point towards medicine as a career, although he had no particular ambition to be a doctor. He enrolled at the Cedar Valley Seminary at Osage in 1877. After that he taught school for a time northeast of Osage and then studied medicine at New York University. He was graduated from the Bellevue Medical School in 1890.

After graduating from Bellevue the young doctor came to Belmond as surgeon for the Rock Island railroad from Dows to Estherville. Here he was married and had one daughter, Leona, born in 1892. His first wife died, and in 1899 he was married to Mae Dasforth of Des Moines. There was a son. Bernard born in 1901 and a daughter, Jessie, born in 1908. Bernard was graduated from Hampton high school in 1917. He contracted pneumonia and died shortly after enrolling in the University of Iowa for a course in pre-medicine.

In 1904 the Wallaces left Belmond for a trip to Colorado. They made their home for a short time in Sioux City and in 1908 moved to the Doctor's 2500 acre ranch near Chamberlain, S. Dak. For about 10 years he managed his ranch, served as justice of the peace, president of the school board, and as physician to a large territory. After the fall of 191[illegible] Dr. Wallace divided his time between Belmond and the ranch in South Dakota, but in 1931 came back to Belmond to stay.

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Incidentally the combined savings made from the more limited use of our automobiles should go a long ways in meeting war bond quotas and exceeding them.

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WE ADMIRE HIM

Although we don't understand the trouble that has caused the arguments between Vice-President Henry Wallace, of the Board of Economic Welfare, and Jesse Jones of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, we do have at least one remark in this connection. We admire Vice-President Wallace for his courage in speaking out publicly against groups or individuals on matters on which he disapproves, particularly in view of the forthcoming national election in the not so distant future.

Contrary to the practice of too many of our politicians who look forward to re-election to public office, Wallace apparently spoke out on what he believed instead of voicing the opinions of powers that might help him in 1944. He is receiving both criticism and commendation. For our part, regardless of politics, we admire him.

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HELPFUL, ISN'T IT?

Peacetime requirements of canned vegetables are around 100 million cases. The requirements for war are unquestionably greater. Canned goods for soldiers, canned goods for families where the cook is doing war work, canned goods for increased eating away from the homes which ordinarily raise vegetables. All along the line there is need for increase. In face of these greater needs here is a digest of what a Wisconsin canner got in Washington trying to solve his help problem:

Question: Can you supply male help for our canning plant to preserve food?

Answer: No, no help for canning plants, only for farmers.

Question: Then will you allow me to pay enough wages to get the help?

Answer: No, not for the canning plants. You can increase wages on the farms and in defense plants, but not in the canning plants.

It is small wonder that congressmen have been getting up on their heels in demanding fewer braintrusters and more business men in running bureaus of regimentation in Washington.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS

Mark Sullivan, veteran commentator, said a true word in one of his syndicated letters the other day. He was discussing the need that James F. Byrnes, new war management czar, stand firm against pressure groups of which at the present moment labor is the chief and he added the following pregnant remark: "Resistance to group pressure is a thing in which the president has not been strong, on account of both his temperament and the politics involved."

The statement is restrained, but we think that it is absolutely true and bears out our contention that no man can meet such problems adequately if considerations as to his own re-election are in the back of his mind. "Politics as usual" ought not to be permitted in a situation like ours but the big question is how to obliterate it.—Grinnell Herald-Register.

—V—

Public banquets should be frowned down for the duration. Too much food is wasted at banquets. More is served than necessary and what is left goes into the garbage can. Not only is food wasted at such functions, but the banqueters eat more than is good for them. When it comes to eating and drinking we believe the American people on the whole are the most foolish in the world. And we believe that is also true of the use of tobacco.—Webster City Freeman.

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Another foolish idea that has crept into our political practices is that an office holder is entitled to a second nomination, regardless of his first term record. It is regarded as rather impertinent for a republican to ask for the nomination to succeed a one-termer in office and he is met with the "argument" that "the incumbent is entitled to a second term." It was quite generally conceded by republican leaders that Herbert Hoover could not be elected to a second term in 1932, but they insisted that he was entitled to the nomination nevertheless.—Webster City Freeman.

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W. Earl Hall in the M. C. G.-G. is still belaboring "our miserably long grab and bag" election ballot, and in that connection Tom Purcell of the Hampton Chronicle renews the suggestion that all candidates for minor state offices (say all but governor and lieutenant governor(be nominated at state party conventions, as in the old days. But what's the use of talking about it any more? Practically everybody is for it, but for some mysterious reason the legislature takes no action.—Algona Advance.

—A—

Uncle Sam is an easy mark when it comes to money. It seems perfectly legitimate to charge him the limit when he makes a purchase. Especially is this true in time of war. The price he pays for war equipment will make you gasp. For instance he pays up to half million dollars each for one of the large four-motor bombers; airplane carriers cost up to $71,000,000 and big battleships $25,000,000 more than that. It cost $145,000 for a 60-ton tank, and $45,000 for a bab y tank. An airplane engine costs from $12,000 to $14,000, and the larger airplane propellers cost up to $3200 each—the price of a modern cottage. Each Garand rifle costs $80 and we use millions and millions of them. To equip our larger planes with radio costs $20,000, and every time a battleship fires a salvo from its sixteen inch guns, either in fight or practice it costs $13,000. Is it any wonder that we are being called on frequently to buy more bonds, and will be called on to pay tax burdens through all the years to come?—Marian Sentinel.

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"Only because civilizations collapse do we learn to build them better," says A. Powell Davies, a clergyman of Summit, N. J. "Otherwise human life would be incurably corrupted by what it would complacently endure." The one compensation for the miseries of the war is its prospect for ridding the world of cancerous evils of the past.—Mankato Free Press.

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Whether Willkie runs again for presi'nt or not he has proved he can go places and see things and tell a convincing story about it all. "One World" has helped Wilkie's cause since it proves he does understand world problems. We can use men as president who have eyes that can see and ears that can hear.—Marshalltown Times Republican.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaMon, son Billie and daughter, Lavonne, of Downers Grove, Ill., were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mallory. A

—1933—

Last week Tuesday Mrs. Henry Polmateer fell and fractured a bone in one of her lower limbs. She is getting along fine now.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz, son Herman Jr. and George Reinfeld left Sunday for Chicago, to spend the week attending a Century of Progress. George will go from there to New York City to visit his father. He will return to Belmond for the school year.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Karl King, and son, and Mrs. Lovette of Fort Dodge were Sunday guests at the W. A. Bullis home.

1933

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McAlpine of Waverly were Sunday guests at the Pete Barry home.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Hildebrand and Helen returned Monday from Cedar Rapids where they had been visiting Merle and family. They also visited Mrs. Cecil Todd Williams at Rock Island.

—1923—

Stephen Hardwick represented the local Christian Endeavor society at the National Convention, which was held in Des Moines from July 6 to 9. This was one of the largest conventions ever held.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd and family of Dows visited at the Wm. Voiles home Sunday. The two ladies are cousins.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. A. Foss and Mr. Friesleben are at Colfax sanitarium this week, going Monday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

W. D. Lloyd met with quite a serious accident Thursday, while working in the Wilbur gravel pit. Sheffield's mules were trying to haul a load of sand from the pit and Mr. Lloyd commenced to shovel the sand away from in front of the wheels to make them work easier, when one of the mules kicked him in the face cutting a bad gash over the eye, which required several stitches to close.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finnn are the parents of a baby boy born July 18.

—1913—

Miss Adelaide Thompson entertained Leone and Leote Sullivan of Emmetsburg, Miss Kernan of Goodell and Miss Loretta Delaney at a party yesterday.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walt Pritchard Wednesday, July 8th, a baby girl.

—1903—

Miss Anna Anderson returned Wednesday from a year's tour of the western states. Miss Lizzie Wallace who accompanied her, stopped at Keister, Minn., for a short visit with relatives.

—1903—

Bradford Knapp went to Des Moines Tuesday as a delegate to the grand lodge of Mystic Toilers.

—1903—

H. C. Thompson and wife returned Wednesday from Independence where they attended the funeral of Mr. Thompson's mother.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Mary Cantwell, who has been at Chicago with the South Dakota educational exhibit for most of the summer returned Friday.

—1893—

Mrs. John Lieuwen was over to Kamrar, Hamilton County, last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Bohning.

—1893—

His old time friends here will be interested to know that James Darby has engaged in general merchandising at Utica, S. D.

—1893—

F. M. Hanson of Cedar Falls, is the new assistant in the Iowa Valley State Bank. Mr. Hanson comes very highly recommended and will doubtless do good work for the bank.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen S 1|c

June 27

I just got off guard duty and I am really tired. This morning I went through my mail and re-read all the letters. I want to keep them as long as possible, but when we leave here, all letters will have to be destroyed.

I received letters from Claude, Bert and Doc Nelson this morning, was happy to learn that Don Benson had received his commission and had a furlough home. Maybe we'll meet in Tokio! !.

—CN—

June 28

I have been wonuering how the C & H Hog Raisers are getting along? (Christie and Hake). Probably I can help them corral their four-legged porkers in the hills south of Belmond some time in 1945. Hake may think I can give him a lift in 1944, but I have another job to finish before that.

It is probably hard for Hake to Shanghai his help now, especially since I left town. He used to circulate the word about town how he got his cheap labor. I am referring to a little incident that happened several years ago.

Hake asked me if I would like to take a little ride, and said he would be coming right back. We went to a field north of Belmond where he had purchased some hay to have baled and sent down to his farm. After working for him about three hours on a tractor, I guess he thought I had done enough because he then made arrangements for me to get back to town on one of the trucks.

—CN—

June 29

I don't know how much more I may be writing home. We may be leaving here any day. Anyway, I have hopes of being back in the good old U. S. A. again by Christmas, and only wish it could be in Iowa, too.

Prittle... Prattle....

Well, last week was quite a week at the Independent. A holiday the first day of the week always upsets the regular schdule of a newspaper and makes the following week almost as bad. But that is only part of the story .

P—P

Rochester has been giving our Wallace the "twice-over" for the past two weeks and Barney is our contribution to the shortage of help on the farm. With that handicap to start with the Independent proceeded to sponsor its own version of "Spitalny's All-Girl Orchestra.'

P—P

Eva led the hana on her typewriter, Sofie kept the rhythm with the linotype while Louise added to the harmony on her typewriter. All the old man, himself, had to do was fill in the breaks in the back shop. On Thursday, Imogene Fjetland, became, not our printer's devil, but our printer's demon-ess and began tapping out a few light notes as she threw in the type.

P—P

Yep, there'll always be an Independent and though a notice that we would be one day late last week, because of the holiday, appeared on the front page, forty some subscribers had called by Thursday evening wondering what had happened to their copies of the Independent.

P—P

A poor father in the draft age group doesn't rate either at home or in the powers-that-be in Washington. His feelings are not considered. For instance—one day the big shots say they'll draft fathers by August—the next day they'll go by September—then congress starts saying they won't go at all—and then the selective service says they'll go soon—and then they won't. If it wasn't for the fact that fathers are accustomed to being bewildered by feminine changes of mind the poor goops would lose their minds trying to figure it out. —Hodge Podge, Kossuth County Advance.

P—P

We aren't sure, but it is our guess that the M. E. pastor, Harlan W. Faris, remembers most distinctly the stint he did one morning on a neighboring farm not far from his home in Aredale. The incident must have happened some 12 or 13 years ago but age, as it does sometimes, has improved the story.

P—P

It seems that Harlan offered to help with the discing one day and was confident he could hitch up the team and go ahead without any help. At noon he came in and exclaimed that discing apparently was a waste of time, that he couldn't see where it was doing any good. His employer slipped out to the field after dinner and discovered that Faris had gone over the field without setting the discs.

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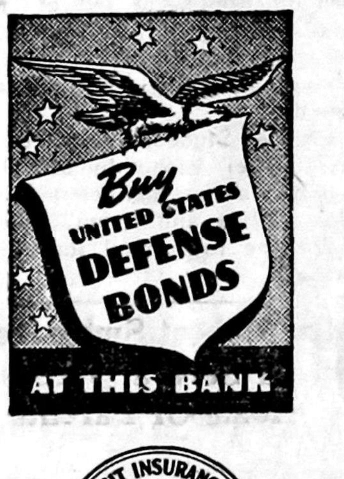

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6 Wartime Lighting Suggestions-----

1. Clean lamp bowls and lamp bulbs frequently to get from 25 to 30 per cent more light from lamps you have.

2. Use white shades or shades with white linings (repaint them if necessary). Dark shades waste light.

3. Sit close enough to the lamp to get all the help it can give your eyes. A difference of a few inches may mean 50 per cent less light.

4. Avoid direct glare from lamp bulbs or bowl by using shades that are deep enough and big enough.

5. Place each lamp so that it puts no glare in the eyes of either person using it.

6. Arrange lamps and furniture so that each lamp can serve two or more people, if possible.

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ALEXANDER

Mrs. Henry Schulte, Henrietta and Marlene, Mrs. Harry Hanna and Dwain and Duone left Monday night to go to Austin, Minn., for a few days visit at the Bernard Moody home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Friesleben went to Des Moines Sunday to visit at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christopher. They also visited with Mrs Friesleben's sister, Mrs. Garnett Tracy and daughter, Ethelyn.

Miss Letha Bohlen returned home Friday morning after spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Allen, who is a patient in the hospital in Iowa City. She also visited with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sampson in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonte of Oregon, Ill., and Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow visited at the Harm Harms and Chris Schulte homes Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Peters, Ruth Peters, Mrs. Haulke Suntken and Mrs. Etta Peil visited in Britt over the week end. Mrs. Peters and Ruth went to see the former's sister, Mrs. Missman; and Mrs. Suntken and Mrs. Peil visited with their cousin, Mrs. Haulke Koch. They returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Clara Pals of Des Moines is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pals, and other relatives a few days this week.

Glenn Hunst and daughter, Sharon of Ventura visited at the Hero Frohling home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lottie Wray and daughter, Sharon of Latimer, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Letsing and son, Jack of Sheffield and Pearl Green of Chapin called at the E. Ray Green home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were Mason City callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lambert Pals, Mrs. Harm Harms, Mrs. Chris Schulte, Mrs. George Eckhoff, Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden and Arlene Schulte were among the business callers in Belmond Wednesday.

Missionary Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon July 22 at the home of Mrs. George Dunn.

Mr. H. A. Peters and Mr. Oscar Hensel were callers in Hampton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunst and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunst of Ventura visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eckhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt Sunday evening.

Bonnie and Dempsey Tucker of Hampton are spending a few weeks at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton called at the Lewis Bell home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger visited at the Fred Frohling home near Rowan Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman, Joan, and Vernon returned home Monday morning after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Scofield near Rockwell.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Arends were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield, and Steven Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, Leonard Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends, and Mrs. Arends' brother, Mr Frank Clark of Ottumwa, Miss Hildegarde Gruis of Meservey, Ormal Pals and Loretta Pals.

Mrs. C. J. Stoffer and son, C. J., and Mrs. Arnold Blau and daughter Sharon were Hampton callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Norma, Marlo, Lavonne Bell, and Lois Kuper visited with Mr. and Mrs. Art Mullenbrook at Rowan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends, Bonnie and Dempsey Tucker called at the Leonard Van Dusseldorp home near Thornton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends were Mason City callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen, Steven and Judy were week end visitors at the Denver Scofield home near Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmidt and son Billy of Monroe, Wis., visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Green Thursday.

Mrs. Chris Schulte, Arlene, Evelyn, Calvin and Harry Ostendorf were business callers in Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and daughter, Mrs. Harm Pals, Henry Pals and Marjorie Pals visited at the Clyde Blau home Sunday afternoon to see Clarence, who is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Butters of Dubuque visited at the Ed Richards and Ray Richards homes last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Harry called at the Harold Baker home near Belmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jetto Beenken attended a Beenken reunion at the Hans Beenken home in Wesley Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. of Goodell was a dinner guest at the Peter Pals, Sr. home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and Judy and Mrs. John Schmidt of Meservey went to see Rev. and Mrs. Peter Koenen of Aplington Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Schulte of Ypsilanti, Mich., is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte for a two week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen, Delbert and Jollene Tinkey and Roland Bohlen enjoyed a picnic dinner at Beed's Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Hanna and sons, Dwain and Duone, of Parsons, Kan., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte.

A birthday party was held Friday evening at the Herman Boelman home in honor of little Judy Boelman's first birthday which was July 6th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbas, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boelman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman and famliy, all of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker of Goldfield.

BELMOND LOCALS

Olive Butts of Goodell was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Braun.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Kanawha were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trees Sunday evening.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and Mrs. Cena Nielsen of Goodell.

Mrs. Robert Smith left Tuesday to spend several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May at Kanawha. Maryon Nielsen is working at the Independent office while she is gone.

OBITUARY

Mary Evelyn Dochterman

Mary Evelyn Dochterman, nee Trees, oldest daughter of James and Alice Trees, was born on August 30th, 1875, in Champaign County, Ill.

On the 13th of September, 1900, she was united in marriage to Henry Dochterman. To this union was born one daughter, Lucille, and later another child, Arlene, was taken into the home.

She was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church all her life and was faithful until death.

In 1936 she left Belmond to make her home in Washington, D. C. with her daughter, Lucille, where she passed away Tuesday morning, June 29, 1943, at the age of 67 years, 9 months and 29 days.

Her husband preceded her in death in January, 1935.

One of her outstanding characteristics was her goodness and thoughtfuless in doing for others. Her first thoughts were always for others in spite of the self-sacrifice it often meant. She was a kind and loving mother and will be missed by all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her departure her two daughters, Lucille C. Frederick, Washington, D. C., Arlene A. Dochterman, Washington, D. C. one grandson, Robert Glen Frederick, two sisters, Mrs. Cora Madison, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Estella Forristall, Des Moines, Iowa, and one brother, Howard Trees, Belmond, Iowa, and many other relatives.

Jacob Franklin Henn

Jacob Franklin Henn, son of John and Priscilla Henn, was born at Ackley, Iowa, May 25, 1875, and died at his home in Belmond on July 3, 1943, making him 68 years, 1 month and 8 days old.

When but six months of age he moved with his parents to the vicinity of Belmond. Here he grew to manhood. As a young man he spent five years in Minnesota and South Dakota. He then returned to Belmond, rented his father's farm, and went to farming for himself. He batched for four years and then was married to Grace F. Schuler on Feb. 22, 1906. To this union were born five children. In December, 1936, he retired from the farm and moved to town. Here he lived until his death.

Mr. Henn is survived by his wife and five children, John of Belmond, Harley of Belmond, Mrs. Tillie Meints of Belmond, William of Terril, Iowa, and Elmer of Norville, Michigan. He also leaves a brother George, whose address is at present unknown. There are also twelve grandchildren. In addition to his parents two sisters, Mrs. John L. Pals and Mrs. George Ell, preceded him in death.

A kind and good father, Mr. Henn will be greatly missed by his many relatives and friends.

Burial was in the cemetery in Belmond immediately following the service.

BELMOND LOCALS

Genevieve Thayer is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Burka at Kansas City, Missouri, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olsen were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landsberg at Britt last Thursday night

Miss Myrtle Hawley arrived this week to spend the rest of the summer in Belmond. She has been attending summer school at Brookings, S. Dak.

Mrs. Richard Carpenter of North Hollywood, Calif. left for her home last week after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. F. Trees.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling this week are Mrs. Dorothy Lee of Des Moines and Mrs. Claude Cockran and daughter Bernice of Bridgeport, Nebraska.

Miss Barbara Shupe of Burlington spent several days visiting Jeanne Anne Christie. Jeanne Anne accompanied her home on Monday and will visit with her in Burlington a few days this week.

Joan and Nancy Wolle of Minnesota Lake, Minn., arrived last Tuesday for a short visit at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Wolle. Their mother, Mrs Howard Wolle joined them on Friday and they all returned to their home on Monday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Annabelle Stoffer spent the week end at the home of her parents at Alexander.

Mrs. Lanny Hokel attended the funeral of her uncle at Des Moines last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tegland of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Severson were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Renner at Clear Lake on Saturday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and family returned Sunday from Clear Lake where they had been spending the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brede ad family will move to Dows the end of this week where Mr. Brede will have a rural mail route.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mackrill were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett at West Bend on Sunday.

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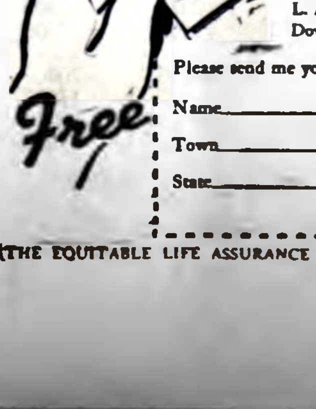

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5 Cans Rider's
Tomato Soup 25c
2 Points Per Can

2 No. 2½ Cans Golden Star
PEACHES 37c
23 Points Per Can

48-oz. Box D. B.
OATMEAL 19c

Quart Jar Banquet Salad
DRESSING 27c

49 Lb. Bag Diamonds Best
FLOUR $1.99

2 No. 2½ Cans Davis Cup
Apriots 45c
27 Points Per Can

Burry's Original
Butter Crackers ...17c

4 Cans Sunbrite
Cleanser 19c

3 No. 2 cans
CARROTS 23c
10 Points Per Can

Pint Can Super Colossal
Ripe Olives 35c

10 pkgs. Kellogg's Individual
Breakfast Food ...22c

Large Box
Grapenuts Flakes ..13c

2 pkgs. Lipton's
Soup Mix 19c

16-oz. Jar Peanut
CRUNCH 33c

2 Boxes Gro-Pup
Dog Food 19c

Near Gallon Jug
Dill Pickles 54c

Brilliant
Coffee, lb. 20c

3 Pound Package
Navy Beans 25c
4 Points Per Pound

5 Lb. Pkg. Granulated
SUGAR 32c

49 Lb. Bag Gold Medal
FLOUR $2.35

5-lb. Bag Rye-Graham or
Rye Flour 19c

2-Gal. Can Pennsylvania
Motor Oil $1.39

4 Bars Fairy
SOAP 20c

3 Bars Sweetheart
SOAP 20c

Two 8-Oz. Bottles
Fruit Nectar 15c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Maryon Nielsen

Mae Chapman Weds Robert Drury

Miss Mae Irene Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, was united in marriage to Robert Fowler Drury, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Drury of Kanawha at the Belmond Congregational church on Sunday, July 11 at three o'clock.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Foster Beck, pastor of the church, while soft strains of organ music were played by Mrs. C. C. Griesy. Mrs. Inga Steele sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street length dress of navy blue with tan accessories and her corsage was of pink roses and baby breath .

Miss Lucille Chapman, sister of the bride, and Marjorie Rosheim of Mason City, were the bridesmaids. Their dresses were navy blue trimmed in white. Miss Chapman wore a corsage of yellow roses and baby breath and Miss Rosheim wore a corsage of red roses.

The groom was attended by Raymond Cline of Goodell. They both wore dark brown suits. Mr. Drury wore a red rose boutonniere and Mr. Cline wore a yellow rose boutonniere.

Mrs. Chapman, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue dress with a corsage of red roses, and Mrs. Drury, mother of the groom, wore a black and white dress with a corsage of red roses.

The ushers were Merle Ruka and Donald Norris.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church basement for around one hundred friends and relatives. A three tiered wedding cake served as the centerpiece for the bride's table, and garden flowers completed the decoration. Hostesses were Jean Ahlstrom, Ruth Hinman, Abbie Doris Bonte, Bernadine Barry, Arlene LaValle and Arlene Sheriff.

Mrs. Drury is a graduate of the Belmond High School with the class of 1941. She has been teaching in a rural school.

Mr. Drury is a graduate of the Goodell High School with the class of 1939 and has been farming on his father's farm since graduation.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Kanawha.

Those present at the wedding reception from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka and Gary of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley and Celeste, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hadley and Miss Esther Fowler of Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cox of Popejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Truesdale, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, Mrs. Mary Drury and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Drury of Dows, Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stevens and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. Harriet Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darland all of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. George Norris of Mason City and Mrs. Harlan Mellott of Goodell, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Watkins and family of Iowa Falls.

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Friends Have Farewell Party

A farewell party was held at the Chester Gatliff home last Tuesday evening for Pfc. Melvin McMannus who has just left for Camp Pickett, Virginia. Those present were Pfc. Melvin McMannus, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMannus and Elnora, Lee Oviatt, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busick and children, Mrs. James Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richie and Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Marson Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family, Mrs. Arnold Smith of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, Charles McMannus and Cecil Mayne.

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Priscilla Club Has Picnic

The Priscilla Club enjoyed a picnic in the City Park on Wednesday afternoon.

Celebrate Birthday

Mrs. Chester Knudson took several children to Clarion to the park and swimming pool on Saturday to help Patty Knudson celebrate her birthday. They spent the afternoon swimming and enjoyed a picnic lunch. Those who enjoyed the outing besides Patty were Larry Knudson, Myrna Van Gurpin, and Frances, Mildred and Kathryn Palmer.

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W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet this afternoon at the church at 2:30. Mrs. Geo. Coburn will lead devotions, Mrs. E. F. Bailey, lesson leader, will present Mrs. Foster M. Beck, who will speak on "Training of Christian Leaders in the Orient."' Nina Courson will sing a soprano solo. Mrs. C. C. Benson is social chairman. Women of the Congregational church are invited to attend.

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Prayer Circle Meets

The Prayer and Study Club of the W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. F Bailey. Rev. Faris reviewed the life and work of the late George Washington Carver, noted Negro scientist. Mrs. Tom Brooks led the devotions, her topic being "By-Products of Prayer."

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St. Elizabeth's Study Club Meets

St. Elizabeth's Study Group met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Cleon Brady as hostess. Mrs. Henry Johnson was lesson leader.

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Have Picnic

A picnic dinner was held at the Hugh McMannus home last Saturday for Pfc. Melvin McMannus, who was home on furlough.

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Have Party For Son

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of their son, Raymond, who has been home on a leave from the navy.

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Surprised On Birthday

A group of ladies surprised Mrs. Henry Eide on Monday, July 12, the occasion being her birthday. An enjoyable afternoon was spent. The ladies furnished a delicious lunch. Those present were Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Julius Johnson and Margery, Mrs. Glenn Russell and daughter, Mrs. Tom Toft, Mrs. Helge Eide and Sharon, and Mrs. Harland Eide and Ronnie The group presented her with a gift.

Are your cows switching flies or making milk?

THE SUMMER slump in milk production is not entirely a natural phenomenon. Cows that are eternally aggravated by flies don't have much time to graze and chew their cuds and make milk. Fly time is milk-slump time.

Protect your cows from fly torture with Dr. Hess Fly Spray. This product is both a *fly killer* and a *fly repeller*. It *kills* flies in the stable and it *protects* cows from flies in the pasture.

Dr. Hess Fly Spray has been tested as a fly killer and a fly repeller. Costs little to use, 1 tablespoonful of milk, per teat, at each milking, pays for the Spray.

For Mangy Pigs use LIME SULPHUR DIP

ATLACIDE
Kills thistles and quack grass. Sold in bulk in 100 & 150 pound drums

KILL THOSE RATS
now before you thresh your grain. We carry all leading brands, poisonous and non-poisonous. Do it now.

CARBOLINEUM
will keep mites out of your poultry house for one year.
$1.35 gallon

WORM PIGS WITH PTZ

Effective against nodular and common round worms. PTZ Powder is easy to give. You just mix it with feed. Costs about 3¢ per pig. Use only as directed. Free your pigs from worms now.
Use PTZ (Phenothiazine) before you start pouring the feed to them

Schultz Drug Co

:-: Meetings :-:

TUESDAY, JULY 20

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Nielsen. She will be assisted by Mrs. C. C. Benson, Mrs. F. O. Fitts and Thera Fitts.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Theodore Wright has been ill the past week.

Louis Lord of Galt spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson.

Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. and sister, Mrs. W. D. Hughes of Clarion visited at Marshalltown Friday.

Carl Whitaker of Spencer spent Monday night at the Harold Simerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins of Clarion visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. R. Pierce.

Mrs. Albert Russell visited her sister, Mrs. Will Friesleben, at Alexander Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Foster of Kanawha was here a part of last week because of the illness of her aunt,, Mrs. Theodore Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harswald and children of Armstrong were Sunday guests at the Harold Simerson home.

Mrs. Martha Doughty and son, Von of Woolstock were Sunday guests in the Roy Tudor home. Von remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and daughter Shirley of Woolstock, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hoyt were guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor.

Robert Toft, son of Mr. and Mrs Tom Toft, received burns on his left leg while he and his brothers were burning trash. It is a second degree burn, but is getting along as well as can be expected.

Sunday dinner guests at the A. W. Leonard home were Mrs. Robert McAlpine and son, Leonard Robert of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Leslie Tegland and daughters of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Severson and Sidney of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vierkant and Paul of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parks of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vierkant, Jr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Vierkant and children of Mason City and Mrs. Cora Meacham of Nora Springs.

CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

Church school 10 o'clock.

Divine service at 11 a. m. At this service Holy Communion will be observed. Announcements will be received on Friday.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday afternoon the Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church at 2:30. The feature of the afternoon will be a talk by Mrs. Foster Beck of her experiences in the Orient. Devotions by Mrs. G. Coburn. Serving chairman, Mrs. C. C. Benson.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church School. There are classes for all ages. The class for younger married folks will begin in earnest this Sunday.

11 a. m. Morning Worship. This is a service of inspiration designed to give lift in living.

7:00 Youth Fellowshp. Leader is Bill Coulson. Meeting of the cabinet after League.

Monday evening Men's Sing at the church at 8:15.

Home Circle meets at the church Monday evening at 8:00.

Tuesday evening Girl's Choir at the church at 7:00.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST
Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m.

Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening at 8:00.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

10 o'clock Church School.

11 o'clock Morning worship. Sermon subject: "What is Conversion?"

7 o'clock Pilgrim Fellowship. This will be our monthly recreation night with games and eats. We had a grand crowd last Sunday night, the best attendance we have had thus far. At our meeting last Sunday night the following officers were elected:

President, Carl Val Griesy.
Vice-President, Kathryn Palmer.
Secretary - Treasurer, Mildred Anne Palmer.

BELMOND LOCALS

Pfc. Bob McAllister of Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, visited at the Hans Pals home Monday.

The Trinity Ladies Aid will hold a Food Sale at Kinseth's Store on Saturday, July 17. 38t1*

Floyd Dibble of Iowa Falls visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lathrop on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Bowen of St. Paul is visiting at the Chris Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and family of Shellrock have moved into the upstairs apartment of the Steenblock house.

Mrs. T. A. Thomspon spent last week end and the first part of this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Whitaker in Spencer.

A farewell supper was given at the Kenneth Severson home Monday evening for Mrs. R. J. McAlpine and son, Lenny, who left for their home in Oakland, Calif., after spending six weeks visiting relatives and friends in Iowa. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and Marcia Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Moore and children of Dows.

PICTURE HELPS RECRUIT

The picture of Nora Lee Bilterman, 8 of Albia, will be used by the Coast Guard on a recruiting poster. The picture, submitted by a relative, a member of the Coast Guard, won a $25 war bond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Clara Johnson spent the week end in Des Moines visiting friends.

The Trinity Ladies Aid will hold a Food Sale at Kinseth's Store on Saturday, July 17. 38t1*

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Johnson and their families returned last Friday after spending a week in a cottage at Clear Lake.

Miss Edith Jensen was taken to Iowa City last Friday by Fred Fulton. She is under observation at the University hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger and family of Waterloo came Tuesday morning for a visit at the E. F. Bailey home. Mr. Schwinger and Lowell, Jr. returned Tuesday evening and Mrs. Schwinger and daughters remained until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corri Fitts and Adene of Marshall, Minn., arrived Monday night and were guests of Mrs F. O. Fitts until Tuesday evening, at which time they went on to Ames. Adene remained to spend a week visiting here. Mrs. Ralph Edwards of Emporia, Kan., spent Tuesday here.

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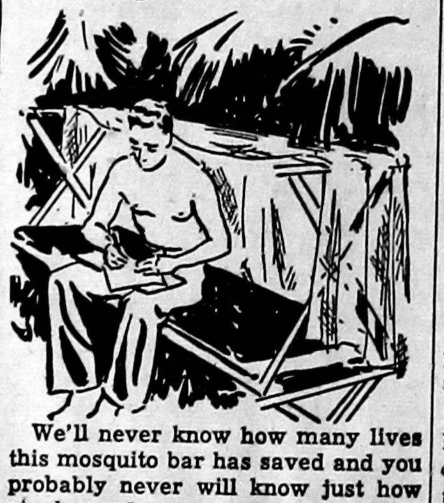
What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Mosquito Bar

Among the casualties returning to the United States from the Solomons are men who have lost their hearing, not from injury, not from shock, but from attack by insects upon men who have been without mosquito bar protection.



We'll never know how many lives this mosquito bar has saved and you probably never will know just how much good your purchases of War Bonds have done, but you should know that regular and increasing purchases are necessary.

U. S. Treasury Department

Ninety-six cents out of every dollar goes for War expenditures. The other four cents goes for Government expenses "as usual."

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY
In Probate No. 4612

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES F. McNAMARA, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED ESTATE PROCEEDING:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, Iowa, in the above entitled proceeding a report of sale wherein Roy A. Henderson, Administrator, reports that he has entered into a real estate contract with Ben Daniels by the terms and provisions of which the said administrator agrees to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Block Eleven (11), Morse Brothers Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa,

to Ben Daniels for the sum of Six Hundred Fifty ($650.00) Dollars payable as follows: The sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars in cash and the further sum of Six Hundred ($600.00) Dollars at the time of the execution and delivery of a good and sufficient administrator's deed and merchantible abstract of title. A copy of said contract is attached to the report of sale, to which the attention of each and every interested person is hereby directed.

You are further notified that Honorable Dwight G. Rider, one of the Judges of the Eleventh Judicial District of Iowa, has fixed the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1943, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Clerk's Office at the court house in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, as the place where said matter will come on for hearing and determination, and at said time and place either oral or written bids for the purchase of said real property may be made, and at said time and place the said real property will be sold for the highest and best bid.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and file objections in writing on or before the time so fixed for hearing, that said property will be sold to the highest and best bidder at said hearing.

ROY A. HENDERSON,
Administrator. 38t1

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Wright County, ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 4665
July 9th, 1943.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instruments of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament and Codicil of Jacob F. Henn, deceased, Will dated March 27, 1939, and Codicil dated March 12, 1941, having been this day filed, opened and read, By Order the 19th day of July, 1943, is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at nine o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, July 9th, 1943.

R. V. GOSLIN,
Clerk of District Court. 38t1

SHERIFF'S SALE—Real Estate

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

To Ben B. Hogenson, Henrietta Hogenson, Louise Hogenson, First State Bank of Belmond, Iowa, Joseph B. Mackrill; L. M. Helland; Elmo B. McCormick; Trustee in Bankruptcy of Ben B. Hogenson and Hardin County Savings Bank of Eldora, Iowa.

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First State Bank of Webster City, Iowa, a Corporation, and in Rem against the hereinafter described real estate for the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Two and 68-100 Dollars debt and Nineteen and 35-100 Dollars costs, and Eighty Five and 03-100 Dollars attorney's fee, I have levied upon the following described Read Estate, to-wit:

The South 100 feet of the West two thirds of Lot Eight (8) in Block Twenty Two (22) and the East one third of the South 100 feet of Lot Seven (7) in Block Twenty Two (22) All in the original town of Belmond, Iowa, and that on the 19th day of July, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, this 1st day of June, 1943.

ROY E. WILSON,
Sheriff of Wright County, Iowa. 37t2

COUNTY BUDGET ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The board of supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, will meet August 3, 1943, at 1:30 P. M., at the court house in Clarion, Iowa. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1944.

F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year 1941	Expenditures For Year 1942	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1944	Est. Unencumbered Balance January 1, 1944	Estimated Income Other than Taxation, 1944	Amount Necessary To be raised by Taxation, 1944
General	$ 84793	$ 87200	$ 95000	$ 5000	$ 7500	$ 82500
Court Expense	4798	2648	9000	3000		6000
Poor	57653	43821	48000	4000	1000	43000
State Institution)			25000		1000	19000
County Insane)	14085	14140		5000		
County School	12206	10813	12000	2000		10000
Soldiers' Relief	7964	6999	8000			8000
Bovine Tuberculosis	1774	477	6500	5000		1500
County Road Bonds and Interest	28314	27325	20500			20500
Bang's Disease	1599	2075	2500	2500		
Eagle Grove Junior Fair	1004	1006	1000			1000
Secondary Road Funds						
A. Const. ½ mill (4644.06))	52547	48476	70000	15000	40000	15000
B. Const. ⅝ mill (4644.07))			15000			15000
C. Maint. 1¼ mills (4644.11))	179306	181559	82000	22000	15000	45000
D. Maint. 3 mills (4644.11))			67000			67000
Construction or Maintenance E. Optional ⅝ mill (4644.14)			18000			18000
TOTALS	$446043	$426539	$479500	$ 63500	$ 64500	$351500

Estimated taxes per $1,000 of assessed value $12.57

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School District of Belmond Independent School District, Township of Pleasant, County of Wright, for the year ending June 30, 1943.

We hereby certify that the report comprising Pages 1 to 2 is correct as required by Secs. 4242 and 4242-b 1, Code of Iowa.

Copy filed with the County Superintendent and Posted or Published as required by Law, on July 15, 1943.

Mrs. A. C. HANSON, President. ETHEL ROSS, Secretary

RECEIPTS—GENERAL FUND—

On hand last report, July 1, 1942	$ 5,962.25	
Normal training Aid	670.71	
Smith — Hughes	967.83	
General fund tax levy	27,814.27	
Semi-annual apportionment	878.60	
Tuition	7,764.75	
Other sources	2,610.38	
TOTAL—General Fund	$46,668.79	

DISBURSEMENTS—

General Control	2,178.56
Instruction	26,796.61
Auxiliary Agencies	1,220.80
Coordinated Activities	116.94
Operation of plant	4,905.68
Maintenance	2,463.47
Fixed Charges	358.80
Capital Outlay	2,827.30
Debt Service	58.69
Revolving Account	711.74
TOTAL	$41,638.59

RECEIPTS—SCHOOL HOUSE FUND—

On hand last report, July 1, 1942	$ 4,828.90
School house fund tax levy	5,115.92
Other sources	427.62
TOTAL—School House Fund	$10,372.44

DISBURSEMENTS—

New Buildings and Sites	3,108.23
Principal of bonds	4,000.00
Interest on bonds	1,135.00
TOTAL	$ 8,243.23

RECAPITULATION—

	Gen. Fund	Sc. H. Fund
On hand last report	$ 5,962.25	$ 4,828.90
Total receipts, current year	40,706.54	5,543.54
TOTAL	46,668.79	10,372.44
Disbursements, current year	41,638.59	8,243.23
Balance on hand this report	5,030.20	2,129.21
TOTAL	$ 5,030.20	$ 2,129.21

Payroll for July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Anderson, Adelaide	$1,234.68	Muyskens, Ruth	1,238.00
Barber, James	1,264.52	Nus, Fred	1,570.30
Delaplane, Lois	1,134.25	Parker, Mrs. Viva	930.51
Foss, Mrs. Louis	572.33	Pascuzzi, F.	375.00
Goodwin, Oliver	270.00	Riley, Mabel	1,019.25
Groen, Chris	1,175.60	Ross, Ethel	612.60
Hanson, Lois	1,102.07	Schade, Marjorie	1,226.36
Hartnell, Mary Irene	931.75	Schultz, Mrs. Herman	125.00
Jensen, Edith	910.67	Smith, Bill	90.00
Johnson, Theodore	2,550.54	Studebaker, Marguerite	1,005.59
Jones, Don	360.00	Trager, Mrs. Grace	437.50
Jurgens, Jeanette	970.14	Van Hauen, Marcella	1,009.62
Lunt, Lenore	962.03	Wagner, Finch I.	1,667.55
Mennenga, Mrs. Marvieu	164.80	Yenter, LaVore	1,234.50
Murtagh, Jean	615.06	Total Victory Tax to the Department of Internal Revenue	420.58

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Secretary, Board of Education, Belmond, Iowa
ETHEL ROSS,

MESERVEY

Over thirty relatives and friends gathered at the L. B. Hulsebus home at Meservey, July 11th, to spend the day and evening. Those from out of town were: H. W. Hulsebus, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Muller, Mrs. Jack Heritage and Mr. and Mrs. Huel Paulin and Sharon Kay of LeMars, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nissen of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Don Flemming of Forest City; Mrs. Mrs. Pearl Firkins and Mrs. Ida Courtney of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander were Mason City shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hio Goeman of Fairmont, Minn., spent Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pals.

Arnold Groen and Donna returned to their home m Chicago, after spending the past week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm J. Groen, Sr. Delores Groen accompanied them home and will visit with Lyda Groen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda spent Sunday at the parental H. J. Groen home.

Larry Suntken returned home on Sunday evening after visiting in the Verner Nelson home near Klemme.

Mrs. Onno H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Bert Lauen of Belmond, Mrs. Martha Bachman of Swaledale, Mrs. H. A. Nelson and Mrs. Lloyd Jasperson and Kenneth of Clear Lake and Mrs. Elmer Larson and sons, Mrs. Clarence Swalve, Landa and Dickie, surprised Mrs. Verner Nelson on her birthday last Thursday afternoon. She received several nice gifts and lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Larry Suntken remained at the Nelson home for a several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Ostendorf and Anna were Mason City visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander motored to Chapin Thursday and enjoyed the day visiting with the Harm Meints family.

Sunday evening visitors at the Onno H. Suntken home were Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frey and Donna, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Misses June Paton and La Mae Christenson of Swaledale.

LaMae Christenson of Swaledale is assisting with the switchboard work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel antertained Harrold Jolly to dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Chris Yakel, Jr. of Latimer is spending this week at the Jacob Pals home.

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lester Brown, Mrs. Jesse Althen and Mrs. Herman Holland as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris and daughters and Wilma Morris of Ames were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson, Ardella and Erdene were supper guests at the O. H. Suntken home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Olson of Clear Lake and Elsie Jolly of White Bear, Minn., were Sunday callers at the parental H. B. Jolly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and Sylvia and Mrs. Mattie Quandt were Mason City business callers Saturday, where the latter consulted an eye specialist. They also visited at the Fred Quandt home in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Arnold Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers, and Maynard were Thursday evening visitors at the Jacob Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Garner business callers last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Janssen entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Avery and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fischer.

Vera Wessels is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. S. P. Fischer.

Lorraine Schmidt of Mason City spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schmidt.

Mrs. Jim Courtney and Mrs. Pearl Firkins of Dows were Sunday evening callers at the Walt Braga home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn and Myron of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt.

Pvt. Herman Stadtlander of Camp Dodge spent Saturday evening and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stadtlander and Eddie, Pvt. Herman Stadtlander and Phyllis Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Stadtlander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stadtlander at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirksen and daughter of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Pals and son of Belmond spent Sunday at the parental Albert Kuhlers Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Koenen of Latimer were Saturday evening callers in town.

Walt Fischer and Roger spent several days of last week at Wahkon, Minn. with Mr. and Mrs. Red Braga and Larry.

Clarence Stadtlander was a dinner guest at the Orvick home near Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday supper guests at the Harm Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt entertained a group to supper on Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau of Alexander and Clarence Blau of Panama Canal, who is enjoying a furlough with his parents and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and children of Thornton spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Gertie and Bessie Schmidt. Gertie Schmidt entered the Hampton hospital for medical treatment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children and Phyllis Wendel spent Sunday with Dena Kuhlers.

Hiko Kuhlers motored to Britt Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder.

Supt. G. W. Berrier was released from his contract at the school board meeting Monday evening and he has accepted a position in the Bradgate schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meinders and Elvira visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and Judy, and Mrs John R. Schmidt spent Sunday visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Peter Koenen at Aplington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaduce and Marvis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kessler were visitors at the Fred Ruiter home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinman and son Bobby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruiter and family Thursday evening.

LaVern Ruiter, Lawrence Gruis and Merlin Ruiter enjoyed a train ride to Belmond, where they were guests at their grandmother's home.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF

Although wounded by a Jap's vicious hooked bayonet in hand-to-hand combat on Guadalcanal, Marine Pfc. Harold Pazofsky of Brooklyn, N. Y., finally succeeded in cutting his opponent down with his machete. Our boys are willing to spend their lives. How much more can you afford to lend by increasing your Payroll Savings allotment? Take a pencil and figure it out.

QUARTER CENTURY

For 25 years, the same officers and board directors have served School District **No. 2 Palermo** township, Grundy county. The school has been closed for 30 years, but the pupils are sent to the Grundy Center school with the rural district paying the tuition. The school board holds regular meetings each year. The average age for five directors is 74 years—the oldest one is 91 and the youngest is 64.

NOT TOO OLD

Whooping cough has no respect for age, B. F. Rittgers, of Humboldt has learned. The 80-year-old man recently contracted the disease—the second time for him during his lifetime.

LARGEST YIELD

A new world corn yield record of 79 bushels per acre was reached in Palermo township, Grundy county, last year. An average yield of 75 bushels per acre was attained by 36 other Iowa townships.

CORNELIA

Robert Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brooks, was home on Sunday from the navy. He is at Great Lakes. Other callers at the Brooks home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Maace and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson and son, Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Buchan, all of Clarion, and Mr. Pete Benson, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whipple and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Day.

Callers at the Wm. Swenson home Sunday evening were Mrs. M. Hamilton and son Earl and Mrs. Ethel Satoh of Winnebego, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whipple and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sefert and son Richard

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maace and daughter Marsha Kay attended a picnic dinner with friends ner Alden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Swenson and daughter Ellen were callers at the Wm. Swenson home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Beenen of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests at the Clyde Ambrose home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wilson of Forest City were dinner guests at the Reece Redmond home Sunday.

LARGE BOUNTY

During the past two and one-half months, 3,028 groundhog scalps have been turned into the office of Fremont county auditor. The bounty for each groundhog scalp has been increased to 50c per scalp in that county and many individuals are making use of a little extra spending money. Ed Wallace has turned in 340; Jim Yonke turned in 113 at one time, and many small boys are earning bounty money in their spare time.

ONE WAY OUT

Donald Cornelius, Jamaica, and Francis Harris, Bagley, were fined $10 and costs for driving a car without a driver's license. Because they lacked money to pay the fine, they sold the car to obtain the cash necessary.

TWO ROOFS

For a while the house belonging to Clem Diers of Bancroft could boast of having two roofs. A recent wind storm carried part of the roof of an implement shop to the Diers house and deposited it on the roof. Other parts of the implement building roof landed on Leonard Hatten's garage, wrecking the building and turning over the Hatten automobile.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. A. W. Lawson of Fort Dodge visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dave Pierce, from Thursday until Monday.

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U. S. Treasury Department

BELMOND LOCALS

N. K. Nelson attended the funeral of a relative at Eagle Grove last Thursday.

Mrs. Florence Leonard of Minneapolis is visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Chas. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mackrill and daughters of Forest City visited at the Roy Henderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings were Sunday dinner guests at the F. M. Kidd home at Latimer.

Monday night supper guests at the L. B. Oberhauser home were Mrs. S. P. Leinbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder, Mrs H. C. Thompson, and Mrs. Maude Spooner of Storm Lake.

Mrs. Edwin King and son, Wayne of Winner, S. Dak, is visiting her father, Dr. J. E. Wallace. She came here especially to help him celebrate his ninetieth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMannus and Elnora, Pfc. Melvin McMannus, Mrs. Dale Busick and children and Mrs. James Kelley visited relatives at Austin and Oakland, Minn., on Monday of last week.

Nina Courson arrived last Saturday from Mt. Vernon, where she has been attending the summer session of Cornell College. She will spend the rest of her vacation here with her mother.

O. R. Patterson returned to his home in San Marcos, Texas, Saturday after spending a week with relatives in Storm Lake and Belmond. Mrs. Patterson remained and will spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

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REMEMBER **Lyle Jenison** On His Birthday Friday, Aug. 6. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **STUDIE'S Pool Hall**

REMEMBER **Jesse Ersland** On His Birthday Thursday, Aug. 26. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Belmond Tailor Shop**

REMEMBER **Harm Groen** On His Birthday Friday, Aug. 20. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Belmond Candy Kitchen**

REMEMBER **Dwight Boughton** On His Birthday Monday, Aug. 16. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **McBride's Bakery**

REMEMBER **Harold Mack** On His Birthday Friday, Aug. 20. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Hub Garage**

REMEMBER **Curtis B. Rise** On His Birthday Sunday, Aug. 29. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Hokel's Cafe**

REMEMBER **Sterling Sprau** On His Birthday Monday, Aug. 2. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **C. J. Uhlenhopp**

REMEMBER **H. Jacobmeyer** On His Birthday Tuesday, Aug. 24. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Schmidt Ins. Agency**

REMEMBER **Ray W Johnson** On His Birthday Friday, Aug. 20. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Swenson Tire & Battery Serv.**

REMEMBER **Marvin Morris** On His Birthday Tuesday, Aug. 3. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **C. C. McGuire**

REMEMBER **James Peterson** On His Birthday Wednesday, Aug. 11. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Brewer's Cafe**

REMEMBER **Herman Pruisman** On His Birthday Tuesday, Aug. 3. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Madsen Shoe Service**

REMEMBER **Merle Hawley** On His Birthday Sunday, Aug. 15. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Ray's D-X Service**

REMEMBER **Harold R Sorenson** On His Birthday Thursday, Aug. 19. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Rigg's Barber Shop**

GOODELL

Mrs. Harold R. Knight entertained several boys on their lawn Wednesday afternoon in honor of Bernard's 8th birthday. They played games and the honoree received some nice gifts. Delicious birthday eats were served by Bernard's mother.

Ellsworth Brugman of Garner spent last week in the home of his aunt, Lulu Wilkins.

Mrs. Herman Ahlstrom went to Belmond Tuesday evening and attended the Navy Mother's meeting in the Earl Jenison home.

Roger Hanson, Gene and Myron Wagge are employed at the Anton Ahrenkiel farm near Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lake of Mason City visited Tuesday afternoon in the O. Sandberg home.

The Sandbergs and Hansos, with their house guest, Mrs. John Vico of Chicago, Ill., were guests to a 7 o'clock dinner Monday in the home of relatives, the Earl Jenisons at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines came Wednesday for several weeks' visit at the parental Walter Mason home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are employed in the defense plant at Ankeny and the former was advised to take a complete rest.

Dale Lee Conklin of Kanawha is enjoying a few weeks visit with his grandparents, the Conklins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Avery accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Carpenter were Mason City visitors on Friday. Enroute they visited a friend, Mrs. Gist at Clear Lake.

Olive Butts, Mrs. John Vico, Edith Sandberg, Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger were guests to a social afternoon and luncheon on Tuesday in the E. J. Schneider home near Ventura.

Mrs. Savogue, Arthur, Mrs. Chris Deiger and the Walter Boller family enjoyed a picnic supper and the band concert in the Belmond park Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Vico of Chicago, Ill., who was a guest in the home of her brother, O. Sandberg for ten days left Wednesday for Minneapolis to visit a niece. From there she went to Moorhead, Minn., to spend three weeks in the home of another brother, Andrew Sandberg and especially to attend Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sandberg's golden wedding on July 25. She plans to return to Goodell for a few days longer visit.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme came down Thursday and spent the evening with the former's mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Walter Boller is improving his property with cement side walks. C. H. Conklin is doing the work. The Paul Halfpops are painting their town property, tenanted by Leo Barkemas.

Herman Cunningham received word announcing the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cunningham of Greeley, Colorado. She arrived July 4th, weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Mary Ann.

Zelda Eimbrink who has completeda four year college course and has been attending school at Central college in Indianapolis, Ind., came home Thursday to enjoy the remainder of the summer with her home folks.

Mrs. Earl Ruka, Mrs. Don Braner and Mrs. Cena Nielsen took Mrs. Anton Anderson and Evelyn Anderson to their home at Mason City Thursday, they having spent a week in the Nielsen home.

Ed Schwartz or Racine, Wis., visited a few days last week in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook and Delorus went to Britt Monday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Henry Hesley. Burial was at Crystal Lake. Mrs. Hesley is a sister of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard entertained at their cottage in Clear Lake Sunday, friends from Mason City, Mrs. A. Hawley, Mrs. DeWilde and Constance.

Mrs. John Lauen went to Belmond Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative, Jake Henn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmalle of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery and Lois Ann were guests Sunday in the Laton Avery home.

The Griggs family reunion was held at Beed's Lake, Hampton, on Sunday with 16 relatives present, coming from Iowa Falls and Des Moines. Local folks present were the Cooks, LaFavres, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christie and two children of Waterloo and their son David, who is in the navy at Laramie, Wyoming, visited on Monday in the Estle home.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson is enjoying a visit with her brother from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kramer are the parents of an 8 pound son born at their home July 8th. He has been named Duane Paul. Mrs. John Rust of Garner is nursing there.

The Byron Dillon family visited the local folks while they were at church camp at Cedar Falls last week. They are living at Cedar Falls for the summer and Mr. Dillon is working at Waterloo. He will teach at Brooklyn next fall. The Dillons have lived at Rockwell and Tripoli since leaving Goodell two years ago.

Dr. G. E. McCannon or Des Moines will hold the fourth quarterly conference at the local U. B. church next Monday evening.

Harve Christenson, who had spent a week here left Monday to Chicago to visit his daughter, Mrs. Malek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes and Irene of Belmond visited Sunday in the Lee Robbins home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake, their son Bob, who is in the navy at Farragut, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones and Ruth of Mason City spent Sunday afternoon in the O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia went to Corwith on Sunday evening and visited Paul's home folks.

The Harve Boller family went to Greene Sunday to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Elroy Latch. Harriett Boller, who had spent a week there returned home and Larry remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nysteun went to Northwood Sunday to attend the Nysteun family reunion.

Rev. and Mrs. Knight, Bernard, Richard and Linda and Cleola Boller visited Rev. Leo Wilson at Stilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn visited relatives, the John Stiths at Eagle Grove on Friday.

Mrs. Harve Christenson, in company with Iris Christenson of Mason City, Mrs. Percy Brown of Belmond, Phyllis Christenson and Nancy Malek of Chicago were guests Wednesday in the Nels Bock home.

United Brethren Christian Endeavor folks held their meeting Sunday evening in the Arthur Ruka home. Following the study and business hour, a social time was spent and Eleanor Ruka served tasty refreshments. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Walter Nysteun went to Scarville Tuesday and visited relatives there and at Lake Mills until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill and the Bob Brede family of Belmond visited Sunday at the Henry Brede home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kudje and David of Kanawha were Sunday visitors at the Gerald Park home.

Betty Nysteun returned home Sunday. She had enjoyed a two months visit with relatives at Northwood.

Mrs. Ralph Hofer, Mrs. Gerarld McNulty and two sons visited the former's brother, Elmer Jasperson at Buffalo Center Thursday. Joyce Jasperson came home with them for a two week's visit.

Phyllis Lindquist of Fertile spent last week visiting her friend, Eva Marie Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were dinner guests on Sunday at the parental William Schlichting home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Josten and Rosemary of Garner spent Friday evening with relatives, the Bocks.

Mrs. John Chambers went to Britt Friday and attended an all County Farm Bureau committee meeting.

Janice Robbins and Helen McNulty returned home on Sunday from Britt where they enjoyed a week's visit with relatives, the Carl Robbins family.

Mrs. Joe Burgess entertained several children in her home on Saturday afternoon in honor of Joan's sixth birthday. Everyone reports a fine time, good eats and Joan received lovely gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. Knight went to Clear Lake Tuesday and visited Dr. Charles Goff of the Methodist Temple of Chicago. Mrs. Goff is a cousin of Rev. Knight.

C. C. Kilgore and his father-in-law, Mr. Hulberg of Klemme spent Sunday with relatives, the Joe Burgess family. Mrs. Kilgore is at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where she submitted to an operation and is receiving treatments.

Phyllis Smith, former local resident now living near Britt, submitted to an emergency appendectomy at the Algona hospital on Saturday.

Everett Sellers transacted business in Des Moines Saturday.

Jack Burnett and Robert Sellers spent Sunday with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Husted at Clarion.

Pecos, Texas.—Russell N. Fish, former superintendent at Goodell, Iowa, has been named American Red Cross Field Director to succeed Donald L. Cornish at the Pecos Army Air Field, Pecos, Texas, it has been announced.

Mr. Fish, a graduate of Iowa Weslayan where he was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon, had been doing Red Cross work at the Pyote Air Base, Pyote, Texas, before coming to Pecos. Other stations at which he had been stationed include Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Bliss, Texas, and Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, N. M. Mr. Fish was discharged from the army last February to continue Red Cross work.

ROWAN

Mrs. Leland Johnson and Roger left Thursday for Nora Springs to visit Mr. and Mrs. Nels Robinsen. Mr. Leland Johnson went on Friday evening and stayed until Sunday when they all returned home.

Miss Marian Boler of New Providence visited Wednesday afernoon with Celeste Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury attended the Drury-Chapman reception at the Congregational church at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer and Donnie attended a reception on Sunday at Webster City for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramer, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Densdile of Webster City visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Carpenter Sunday.

Rev. Hammer of Clarion visited Monday with Mr. Hans Shurson at the Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt home.

John and Sam Shurson of Eagle Eagle Grove visited their brother, Hans Shurson Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00.
Church service 11:00.
Tuesday Prayer meeting 2:30.
The Tuesday prayer meeting will meet in the Congregational church.
Welcome to all services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith, Mrs. Charles Keith and Beverly were Belmond callers Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond Pratt returned home from St. Joseph, Mo., Wednesday after Raymond had been inducted in the army.

Mrs. Alta Baines and daughter Glora, of Spirit Lake visited on Monday evening with Mrs. Hamnah Whitten and Angie Baines.

Mrs. Raymond left Friday to visit with Miss Ruth Bell, of Clarion and Saturday she will leave for Chicago where she will join her sister, Maralee Whitten.

Mrs. Chet Bailey has been sick with ptomaine poisoning and will not be able to come home as soon as she planned

Mr. and Mrs. Vergene Andrews are the parents of a daughter, born June 23. She has been named Jerene Kay. This is their second child, the first being a girl also.

Mrs. Rose Burt visited at her daughter, Mrs. Oro White, at Galt the past week.

Mrs. Villa Meeker's granddaughter, Nancy Jo Flieder of Waterloo is visiting a while with her aunt and grandmother.

Mrs. Villa Meeker, Miss Lucille Meeker, Mrs. Herb Ketchum visited Bert Frizzel at the Convalescent home at Goldfield on Thursday.

Mrs. Etta Carr visited her daughter, Mrs. Herman Miller at Latimer Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mouris Sullivan of Eagle Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Conn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and Delores and Ivan drove to Boone Saturday evening taking back Mr. Lycke's mother, Mrs. Lena Lycke, who has made an extended visit here. They also visited his brother, Frank and Lee Lycke and families of Boone.

Lee Ryan of Des Moines visited over the week end with Mrs. Ryan at the R. Virden home.

Mrs. Ike Ainsley and Dennis are visiting her sisters at Greene this week.

Boy Scouts are camping out at the Boy Scout camp at Clear Lake with their Scoutmaster, Ike Ainsley. The following boys went: Stanley Fitz, Carl Pesch, Stanley Aldinger, Russel Olsen Jr. and Worthey Usher, Jr.

Progress Club met with Mrs. James Burt with nine members present. Roll call was given by giving hints on canning. The guest list included Mrs. Lewis Burt, Mrs. Rose Burt, Mrs. Ora White Mrs. Pentz Ketchum, Mrs. Howard Carpenter, Mrs. Philip Ketchum, Mrs. Jay Knuths.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fitz visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitz of Clarion Sunday.

Mrs. John Farran returned after visiting the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Addicks of Oelwein, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Farran at Shell Rock.

Mrs. George Stevensen of Des Moines is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Swansen.

Mrs. Florence Eastman, sister of Mrs. Fred Williams and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lathen and son of California, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams. Mrs. Bud Williams of Dows also visited with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams took Mrs. Fannie Williams to Iowa City for treatment Thursday.

Children's Day program was held Sunday, May 11, at the M. E. church. A pageant "God's Garden" was given. Lloyd Lunning, Larry Aldrich, Karen Swanson, Barbara and Shirley Hackbarth and Mardell Alverson represented "Love," "Prayer", "Service" and "Thankfulness." Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neilsen, Mr. and Mrs. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. LaRue's babies were baptized. Mr. and Mrs. Russell LaRue joined the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaBarr of Lincoln called at the Herb Ketchum home Sunday.

The 4-H Clubs of Alexander and Rowan had a picnic supper Sunday evening at Beed's lake.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luckman and George of Bowbells, N. Dak., are visiting at the Rex Fetrow and Fred Madsen homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonte of Organ, Ill., Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Bonte of Bristow and Mrs. Schulte and Evelyn of Alexander were visiting relatives in Belmond last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Crapser and Richard, Onnalee Fjetland, and Alice Cline drove to Ames Friday to meet Mrs. A. W. Schmidt who returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Greeley, Colo., where she had been visiting her husband.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Grant Whipple spent Monday at Mason City.

Miss Sue Fritz visited her sister, Mrs. Mae Lynch at Fort Dodge Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Irwin. Hokel and Mrs Henry Hokel visited with relatives at Stanhope last Thursday.

Nancy Johnson spent the week end at Mason City with Darlene Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Griffen and son John of Britt spent the week end at the A. C. Lieuwen home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh of Alexander and Mrs. Neil Flanagan and children spent Saturday afternoon in Hampton.

Ruth Whipple lef t Saturday morning for Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend two weeks visiting Frances Braun.

Patty Knudson returned home Thursday after spending a ten day vacation at the C. B. Knudson home at Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy and daughter, Margy of Colfax and Mrs. Paul Angelo of Newton were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Waddington.

Mrs. Alice Leonard of Belmond and Mrs. George Leonard of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Severson.

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KANAWHA

Mrs. Albert Michelson and M. N. Michelson visited M. N.'s brother, Severt at the Mercy hospital at Mason City, Thursday afternoon.

A. A. Johnson spent the week end with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson.

The Diebler reunion was held at the Wm. Diebler home Sunday.

Miss Donna Rikansrud spent Wednesday with the Benson family and accompanied them to Clarion Wednesday afternoon.

Jeannine Childers of Britt spent a few days at the Wayne Rhodes home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and family spent Sunday at the parental Wm. Gray home at Clarion. Doris Ann remained for a short visit and will also visit at the home of an aunt at Waterloo before returning to her home.

Duane Severson who has been employed at the Lampert Yards has accepted a position at the Judd Hardware Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Thompson visited Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Mary Scott in Clarion.

Joan and Gerald Krouse are visiting at the Amos Hughes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jordanger spent Friday evening at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wicks and Larry of Algona spent Monday at the Cryder Wicks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Holbrock and family of Iowa Falls brought Miss Shirley Eliason as far as Lake Cornelia Sunday, following a visiting at the Holbrock home. Shirley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Eliason and family met them at the Lake and all enjoyed a picnic together.

Mrs. Knute Fosen returned from Des Moines Wednesday. Wanda and Audrey were guests at the Mons Omvig home during her absence.

Friends were shocked to hear of the death of C. L. Cunningham on Tuesday. Mr. Cunningham, whose residence was Ventura had been engaged at the Johnson Drug Store. He had returned to Ventura Saturday evening for a much needed rest. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Ventura United Brethren church. Burial was made at River Side Cemetery at Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ullius of Des Moines are visiting at the Fred Roblin home.

Mrs. Carl Mulholland returned from Rochester, Minn., Saturday, after having gone through the clinic. Her daughters, Mrs. Alice Wigdon and children of Britt, and Mrs. Malcolm Carr and Phillip of Indiana kept house during Mrs. Mulholland's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie spent Wednesday afternoon at Britt. Mesdames Johnson and Wilkie attended a Bond meeting of the Central Committee at the W. S. Pritchard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Veldhouse and son Ronnie spent Monday evening at the John Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edge and son Larry left Tuesday for Texas. Mrs. Edge is the former Beverly Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Larson.

Miss Alice Annis of Waterloo is visiting at the home of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christians.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eenhuis and Donald and Mrs. Earl Chaney spent Monday evening the the Wm. Dewey home near Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maddick spent Monday and Tuesday at Des Moines.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Harry Peters which occurred last Thursday evening at his home on north Main street in Kanawha. Mr. Peters had spent the afternoon with his son John and upon returning to his home late in the afternoon, having put his car in the garage, he began to do a few chores about the place. Apparently while engaged in these duties he was suddenly stricken with cerebral thrombosis which resulted in his instant death. His body was found a few hours later and the family was immediately notified. Funeral services were held July 5 at the Christian Reformed church at Kanawha.

Mrs. W. F. Erdman received word last week of the serious illness of her sister at Utica, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Erdman left by train Monday evening to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tesdahl and family and Miss Opal Rust spent Monday in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelson and children and Mr. M. N. Michelson attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lincoln Friedley at Waterloo, Sunday.

Two stars have been added in the Methodist service flag, one for W. P. Truesdell and one for Donald O. Anderson.

Miss Alma Olson returned home after completing her summer course in Minneapolis Business College. She also visited friends in Wisconsin.

Donald McCormick is home on furlough from Wendover, Utah. He is visiting at the C. Wicks home in Kanawha and the O. L. McCormick home at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Faber returned home to Owatonna Sunday.

Everett Tande who has been attending St. Olaf College spent from Saturday to Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tande.

Mrs. Gordon Armstrong and two daughters of Kankakee, Ill. are visiting at the parental A. R. Lewison home and H. C. Armstrong home at Britt.

Mrs. Trygstad of Fergus Falls, Minn., is visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Twedt and son James of Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and family of Forest City were week end guests in the O. L. Lien and Clarence Johnson homes.

A joint installation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was held at Britt Tuesday evening. The following Kanawha people did the installing: Henry Schroeder, Dist. Deputy Grand Master; Miss Viola Schroeder, Dist. Deputy Pres.; Mr. and Mrs. O. Clarence Thorson, Dist. Grand Marshalls; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muhm, Dist. Grand Wardens; Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel, Grand secretaries; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Grand Treasurers; and L. E. Faber, Chaplain. A large crowd attended the meeting.

Mrs. A. B. Herdman and grandson, Richard Mather, are visiting in Aberdeen, S. Dak. Mrs. Herdman has four sisters and they are meeting at Aberdeen for a few days reunion.

Mrs. H. C. Struck drove to Sheffield Wednesday afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. F. Royer returned home with her for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and family spent Sunday at Clear Lake at the A. J. Enabnit cottage.

Misses Marion Jackson and Marilyn Skouge accompanied Rev. and Mrs. M. N. Peterson to Clear Lake Sunday. The girls will remain at camp for a week.

Leila Packard of Belmond, accompanied the Oscar Johnson family to her home Monday, after having spent the 4th at the Johnson home.

Mrs. W. P. Truesdell returned from Ottosen Wednesday evening after having spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Kate Shurson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow and family enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake Sunday.

LEFT TO WRITE

By Lou Gardner

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily conform to the editorial policy of this newspaper.

LACK OF CANDOR

Senator Geo. A. Wilson, back from Washington to meet his two sons home on furlough from the army, deprecates a lack of candor and frankness in Washington. He says this is causing confusion in the war effort, and exists not only between the President and congress, but also among the many agencies. One has only to follow the daily press casually to arrive at the opinion that the Senator is quite right. The Wallace-Jones bickering, the Chester Davis resignation, and the blanket of seclusion which has suddenly been thrown around James Byrnes recently heralded as the czar of all agencies, emphasizes the correctness of Senator Wilson's observation.

Changes His Mind

Senator Wilson called attention to a piece of inconsistency on the part of Assistant Secretary of War Patterson which shows something of the lack of candor to which he refers. The Assistant Secretary appeared before a congressional committee in June and said that 100,000 civilian employes could be dropped from the payroll. When an appropriation bill was drawn with that figure in mind, Patterson explained that what he meant was that 100,000 could be spared until June 30th. Somewhere between the two dates Patterson evidently changed his mind. Perhaps he had heard from above. This administration is not willingly dropping men from any payroll; not so long as the fourth term is in the schedule.

Cost Of Administration

In his observation on the roll-back subsidies, Senator Wilson struck at the very core of the problem when he said: "It is better to give the farmer parity in the market place than to collect it from the taxpayer. Cost of administration would be tremendous." Inflation cannot be met by spreading gifts for production at piled up costs for administration.. The most direct thrust that might be taken at inflation would be to cut to the bone the costs of administering every governmental department and agency.

Does Not Ecourage Strikes

The Senator, speaking of the labor situation, denied that the anti-strike bill will encourage strikes. He voiced the layman's idea of this problem when he declared that it is "incongruous that people should stand around thumbing their noses at the commander-in-chief, refusing to mine coal used in our vital war industries." It is just beyond understanding that any group of individuals should stand in position, by means of strikes or any other action, to imperil the service of men who have been drafted to offer their lives in behalf of their country. As the father of two sons, both of whom volunteered, the Senator could not in his expression be far from the opinion of others with sons or relatives in army or navy.

QUARRELING BUREAUCRATS

That feud between Jesse Jones and Vice President Wallace has all the bitterness of a quarrel which has been brewing for months. The boys have been talking very frankly. Their charges and countercharges substantiate a lot of the criticism which has been hurled at Washington bureaus. Perhaps the airing will do some good in tightening up the lines in our war effort. Really, nobody cares about their personal piques. The public merely wants action which will not impede the war effort. If one may judge from the Wallace-Jones quarrel there is something to do in that direction.

DOES NOT LOWER COSTS

The appeal for the spreading of millions in subsidies to prevent inflation by "saving the housewife" five cents a pound on butter is very misleading. Paying subsidies does not lower prices. It merely hides the true price, a part of which is thus buried beneath the red tape and salaries of administration. Taking five cents a pound from butter or any other article at the buying market only calls for selling bonds to get back the five cents and along with it salaries of those who are on the payrolls. Subsidies are a continuation of the New Deal method of spreading borrowed funds. Borrowing and spending have been just about the only remedies the New Deal has offered for the ills of the country during the past ten years.

PACKED AND WRAPPED

The Iowa-Nebraska boundary dispute, neatly packed by the legislatures of both states, has been wrapped and tied by congress. It is now delivered to these two neighbors and will be the basis of all their future relations bearing on the dividing line between them. The Missouri river had changed its course and made the original boundary line a matter of dispute by throwing Nesraska land onto the Iowa side, and Iowa land onto the Nebraska side. The center of the Missouri river channel is now the boundary line with the exception of the town of Carter Lake which remains in Iowa although west of the center of the channel. In the agreement Iowa gave up 9,000 acres of land to Nebraska, and took over 4,100 acres. The agreement is in line with what good neighbors should do to get along in peace and harmony. It will simplify the work of taxing lands along the river, and also the problems of law enforcement.

A VERY SOUND OUTLOOK

Iowa starts the 1943-45 biennium under most promising conditions in its state finances. With combined balances of over 54 millions there is every reason to believe that the coming two years will be marked by efficiency and economy in the administration of state affair. Collections of special taxes which form the support of the several funds, show indication of holding to excellent averages. War requirements have cut into some of them, but not to any injurious extent as yet. There is reason to believe that the past fiscal year has been a fair test of how these funds will withstand the challenges of war during the next two years. A most significant sign that reduced or abated state property taxes will continue to be a possibility, is found in the fact that appropriations for the 1943-45 period are $1,215,997 lower than for the past fiscal year. The coming biennium should mark the continuance of a sound fiscal condition of the treasury under Republican administration.

.... THE VITAL POINT ....

Senator Vandenberg wrote a constituent that the Smith-Connally anti-strike bill "has just one purpose, namely, to prevent interruptions in the production of war goods necessary to sustain our sons at the fighting front. Whatever may be the political consequences (to which you refer) of supporting such an objective, let the chips fall where they may. What happens to be politically is of no moment to me or to the country, but what happens to our fighting sons is of vital concern to all of us."

Well written, Senator.

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So far as is known, Mrs. John Tjaden is the first Bremer county resident to hear from a brother now a German prisoner of war in this country. Mrs. Tjaden, living west of Shell Rock, recently heard from her brother interned in a southern camp.

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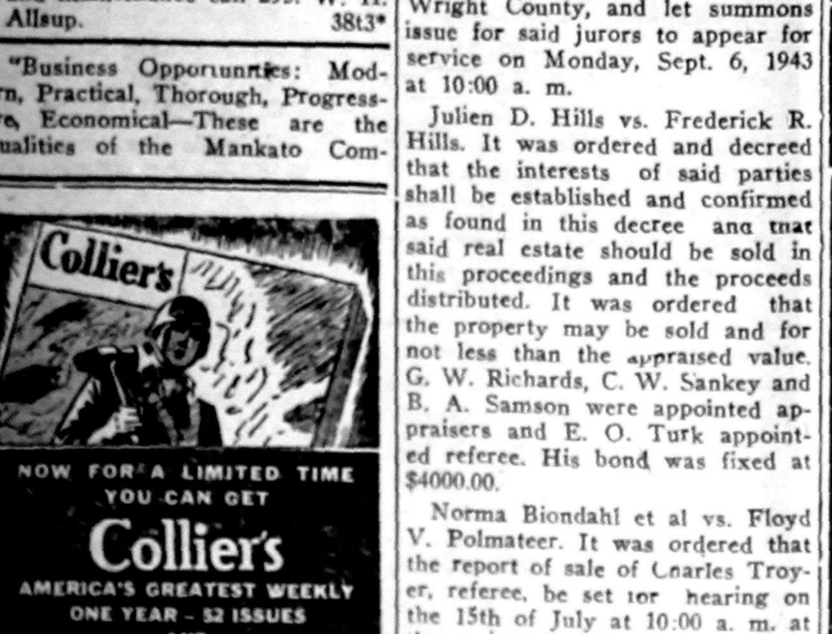

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Court Notes

July 1st court convened pursuant to schedule with the following court officials present: Hon. Dwight G. Rider, sole presiding judge; Alre Watts, official court reporter; Geo. Wright, county attorney; R. E. Wilson, sheriff; R. V. Goslin, clerk of court. The following among other preceedings were had and entered of record:

Let venire issue for sixty (60) petit jurors for the August 1943 term of the district court of Wright County, and let summons issue for said jurors to appear for service on Monday, Sept. 6, 1943 at 10:00 a. m.

Julien D. Hills vs. Frederick R. Hills. It was ordered and decreed that the interests of said parties shall be established and confirmed as found in this decree and that said real estate should be sold in this proceedings and the proceeds distributed. It was ordered that the property may be sold and for not less than the appraised value. G. W. Richards, C. W. Sankey and B. A. Samson were appointed appraisers and E. O. Turk appointed referee. His bond was fixed at $4000.00.

Norma Biondahl et al vs. Floyd V. Polmateer. It was ordered that the report of sale of Charles Troyer, referee, be set for hearing on the 15th of July at 10:00 a. m. at the court house in Clarion. If any person has any objection to the said report of sale, he shall make his objection in writing and file the same in the office of the clerk of this court prior to the time for the hearing.

W. H. Laughlin, Jr. vs. A. E. Shiley. A judgment entry. Now, therefore, it is by the court, ordered that the plaintiff, W. H. Laughlin, Jr. have and recover judgment against the defendent A. E. Shiley in the amount of $91.82, the same to draw 7 per cent annual interest, from and after the 15th of June, 1943, also there shall be taxed the statutory attorney fee, with other court costs against the defendant; and judgment is now rendered against the defendant A. E. Shiley in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of $91.82 with $9.18 attorney fees and court costs of $38.95..

Paul Kjar, by his next friend, Neils Kjar vs. Margaret Kjar Hackley. A decree of partition. It was ordered that the court shall have and retain, after the making and entering of this decree, full and complete jurisdiction of and over the subject matter of and interested parties in this suit and this cause is hereby ordered continued, for all such other and|or further and|or decree as may at any time be proper under circumstances existing prior to final order or decee herein expressly terminating this action, and any judge of the Eleventh Judicial District of Iowa, as well as this court, shall have full power and authority, whether in term time or not, to make any such other or further order(s) and|or decree(s) herein.

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John Albers—October 27
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Virgil G. Arends—May 30
Carl Ahlstrom—July 10
Roy Ahlstrom—November 24
Dustin Allison—September 16
Duane C. Baker—January 10
Harold Barkema—August 29
Vincent Barry—March 30
Orval E. Barkema—October 16
Carroll Bamford—September 20
Richard E. Banning—Feb. 12.
Stanley Ahlstrom—May 31
Henry Boelman—Jan. 4
Roy Boelman—May 12
Pvt. Frederic Bohning—Nov. 20
Kenneth Boller—May 12
Ted Barkema—March 3
Harvey Barkema—March 27
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Pvt. Lloyd R. Buterbaugh—Mar. 19
Walter Butterfield—January 8
Wm. P. Butts—December 19
Aroby Carter—July 25
Henry Hartley Kuhlers—July 26
Stephen Hinman—Sept. 19
J. D. Hood—April 28
Fred Hopkey—November 21
Leslie Hopkey—June 26
Rollin Hosiman—September 9
Howard Jacobmeyer—August 24.
Kenneth Jenison—December 31
Lyle Jenison—August 6
Leland Jenison—January 24
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Alfred Nuehring — Dec. 17
Harold Obrecht—December 28
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Service Men—

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University at Bethlehem, Pa. His brother, Cpl. Arnold Rowley has graduated from ground and instrument work at Chanute Field. Ill. and will study engines and flying at Columbus, Miss.

Staff Sgt. Henry Assink of California is enjoying a short furlough with relatives and Kanawha friends.

Corp. Leslie Faber of Camp Dodge spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faber.

Lieut. (j. g.) Donald O. Anderson left Monday for Tuscon, Ariz. where he will serve in the Navy beginning July 15th.

Lieut. (j. g.) Wayne P. Truesdell reported at Hollywood, Florida July 10th.

ROWAN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krueger have received word that their son, Corp. Charles Krueger has been transferred to Camp Roberts, Calif. "Chuck" has been stationed at Ft. Francis E. Warren in Cheyenne Wyo., since his induction and is with the military police.

Aviation Cadet Arthur Bottom, Jr., who until recently has been at Camp Crowder, Mo., has been sent to Shepard's Field, Texas, to take his pre flight training.

John Bottom entered coast guard officer training school July 13th, at New London, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and children visited Pvt. Leonard Lycke and wife and daughter of Denver, Colo., who is home on a furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lycke.

Sergeant Lloyd Robinson of North Carolina came Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Leland Johnson.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

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Wheaties, box	10c
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Salted Peanuts, lb.	23c
Pears, in syrup, can (No. 2½ can, 15 pts)	25c
Oranges, dozen	25c
Peaches, Calif. crate	$2.59
Fresh Tomatoes, lb.	19c
New Spuds, peck	57c
Carey's Salt, 2 boxes	15c
Peas, 3 cans	42c
Babo, can	11c
Corn, 3 cans	39c
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Ambassador Toilet Tissue, 2 rolls	9c
Salt, plain or iodized, 26 oz. pkg.	8c
Dill Pickles, Jack Sprat, quart jar	25c
Nola Soap, for a complete toilet	5c
Fly Swatters	9c
Coffee, Chocolate Cream, lb.	32c
Wheat Cereal, Jack Sprat, 28 oz. pkg	14c
Corn, Jack Sprat, white cream style, 2 cans	23c
Cake Flour, J. S., 44 oz. pkg.	23c

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Mixed Dill Pickles	quart jar	25c
Heart's Delight Prune Juice (3 Points)	quart	27c
Georgia Peaches 2 (23 Points Each)	No. 2½ 29 oz. cans	29c
Val Vita Apricots 2 (27 Points Each)	No. 2½ 29 oz. cans	43c
Standard Cut Green Beans 2 (11 Points)	No. 2 19 oz. cans	23c
Cream Style Iowa Corn (16 Points)	No. 2 20 oz. can	11c
Standard Quality Spinach (19 Points)	No. 2½ 27 oz. can	17c
Standard Quality Tomatoes (15 Points)	No. 2 19 oz. can	11c
Sunrich Wheat Flakes 2	8 oz. pkgs.	16c
Sunrich Wheat Cereal	28 oz. pkg.	14c
Sunrich Quick or Reg. Rolled Oats	48 oz. pkg.	17c
Quick or Regular Quaker Oats	48 oz. pkg.	22c
Thrif-T-Lids, doz.		10c
Certo, 8 oz. bottle		19c
Mary Stevens Corn Starch	1 lb. pkg.	5c
Tru-Vu Ext. Fcy. Blue Rose Rice	3 lb. cello	33c
Aristocrat Soda Crackers	2 lb. pkg.	27c

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Dairyland Evap. Milk (1 point per can)	3 14½ oz. cans	29c
Red Rooster Coffee, ground to order	1 lb. bag	24c
Reg. or 5 Minute Cream of Wheat	28 oz. pkg.	24c
Magic Bake Enriched Flour	49 lb. sack	1.95
Gold Medal Flour	49 lb. sack	2.45
Enriched Valu Bread	20 oz. loaf	9c

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Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

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Vegetable Clearing House At Independent

Will Keep Information On Surplus Vegetables

Cooperating with the local Victory Garden committee which distributed information about gardening and urged Belmond people to do their utmost this year, the Belmond Independent will act as a clearing house for surplus vegetables during the next few weeks.

Many Belmond families are finding that their Victory gardens are supplying them with more vegetables for table use and canning than they need, while others are either running short or did not have an opportunity to raise a garden at all.

In order to handle surplus vegetables efficiently and dispose of them quickly when they are at their best, the Wright County Victory Garden committee has suggested that some organization in a community take the responsibility of taking the names of people who want vegetables and also the names of persons who have them for sale. This is what the Belmond Independent will attempt to do. A card file will be kept at the Independent office beginning immediately, and persons wishing to dispose of vegetables or to buy vegetables are urged to leave the information here.

Edith Jensen Directs Band Thursday Evening

Band concert in the City Park, Thursday evening, July 22 at 8:15 o'clock is under the direction of Miss Edith Jensen and will include the following numbers:

March—Fidelity—King
Waltz—Josehine—Eisenberg
March—Royal Hussars—King
Parade of the children—Lake
March—Columbian—King
Overture—Royal Emblem—King
March—Vanguard of Democracy—King
March—Pan-American (Spanish)—King
Overture—Cinderella— Rosenkrans
March—The Attorney General —King
March— Boston Commandery —Carter
March—Hosts of Freedom—King
STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Seven Legionnaires Get 25-year Memberships

Seven members of Eimbrink Post of the American Legion received 25-year membership certificates this week which means that they have been continuous members since the organization of the American Legion. Twenty-year certificates were given to three other members of the local post.

Those receiving 25-year membership certificates included C. C. Benson, Fred Fulton, Orphie Anderson, William Dempsey, Claude Thayer, George Heginger, Dr. George H. Steele.

Stephen Hardwick, Fred Townsan and William Sheriff received the 20-year certificates.

Eighteen From This County In July Draft

Sworn Into Service On July 14

Eighteen enlisted reservists from Wright county were sworn into the army and navy and enlisted reserve corps at Camp Dodge on July 14 and will report for duty at a later date after furlough. They are as follows:

Navy

Kenneth Eittriem Nelson, Goldfield.

Richard Herman Fruh, Rowan.

Floyd William Larsen, Eagle Grove.

Ulrich Russell Braun, Dows.

Army

Donald A. Norris, Luther W. Proeger and Ernest George Haupt, Belmond.

Gaspard C. Ersland, Clarion.

Roy E. Baker, Dallas F. Miller, (acting corporal), Robert D. Newbrough, David B. Porter and Maynard O. Thompson, Eagle Grove.

Wilson E. Lewis, Goldfield.

Lee R. Brown, Des Moines.

Placed in Enlisted Reserve Corps

Earnest Gail Williams, Dows; Richard Carroll Williams, Frank French Martin, Eagle Grove.

All About Men And Their Victory Gardens

Some Like the Job While Others Give Credit To Their Wives

Last week we found out what some of the Belmond ladies think about caring for a Victory garden. This week we asked some of the business men up and down Main street about their gardening interests.

We found that Belmond men are either definitely enthusiastic about working in a garden or emphatically against being roped in on the job. It has been our observation, however, that the men who just can't be bothered with gardening—even with a lot of pressure this year both from within and without the home—are so swamped with other patriotic duties for their community or their country that they have neither the energy to wield a hoe nor the inclination to discuss the matter.

B. C. Hewlett doesn't care to mix gardening with banking. He says, "I don't like gardening. Years ago my wife gave up trying to get me to help raise vegetables." We happen to know that Mrs. Hewlett herself does a good job in the garden.

Ben Fetrow says, "I have the finest bunch of Kentucky Wonder pole beans you ever saw and shall be glad to exhibit them to anyone who doubts my word. We have had lots of fresh vegetables from our garden this year and a good variety including endive, broccoli, beets, kohlrabi. The only trouble with our garden is that it isn't big enough. We eat everything as soon as it's ready and haven't enough left over to do any canning."

Ben says that his brother, Albert, has a real garden, about three times the size of his own and that he takes care of it almost entirely by himself.

We found out how Al Mennenga manages to have such a good garden from his wife, who happens to be chairman of the local Victory Garden committee. It seems as though Al is always telling Mrs. Mennenga how much he likes to garden but never finds time to do it. One can't blame him this year because in the evenings after he finishes work he has been going out in the country to help some farmer with his harvesting, working as late as 10:00 o'clock on clear evenings.

Louis Foss, Hoyt Klemme and Ed Kennedy all give credit to their wives for the gardening that is done at their homes. Hoyt says, "Our garden is in my wife's name." Asked if he ever helped his wife out when she got swamped with canning he replied, "I'm not much good around the house. Very poor help really."

Harold Nielsen has a fine looking potato patch this year and doesn't hesitate to take the credit for it. He estimates that the potato crop from his garden will supply the family with enough to last all winter.

Didn't get a chance to talk to C. C. Benson, but we have seen him working in the garden often this summer. Early in the morning before breakfast is the time Claude enjoys gardening the most, although he and his wife spend many evenings working together.

Was surprised to see what a big garden George Hake boasts. We can't reveal just where it is located, because it includes a melon patch, but it is part of the "C & H Ranch" in south Belmond. Hake's truck garden covers about four acres and includes sweet corn, squash, cucumbers, potatoes, melons, and at least 150 tomato plants. He has so many great northern beans that he talks about having someone come in to combine them. What we didn't find out from Hake was whether he actually does the gardening himself or whether he "Shanghai's" his help.

Burglar Alarm At First State Bank Arouses Quiet Belmond Tuesday

A little excitement and curiosity aroused folks on Main street from the usual quietness of noon hour on Tuesday when the burglar alarm at the First State Bank sounded and continued ringing for about five minutes.

It is thought that a short in the wiring caused the bell to ring when the lights all around town went out for a short time. During the many years that the alarm has guarded the safety of the local bank, it has rung but a few times, and all of these times the cause was accidental.

Pete Made Good Catch And Brought Fish Home From River to Prove It

Pete English and Henry Johnson came back from fishing in the Iowa river recently with a good fish story. This one was different from some of the fish stories one hears because they brought the fish along home to prove it.

Pete landed a six pound northern pike which, according to experienced fishermen, is a pretty good catch for these parts. It measured about 30 inches in length. Where in the Iowa river can one catch such fish? That is a secret Pete won't reveal.

Former Belmond Teacher Trains for Work As Hostess With Airline

Miss Harriett Marshall of Glenwood who was formerly fourth grade teacher in the Belmond school will begin service as hostess on the airplanes of the Mid Continent Airlines August 1st. Miss Marshall has been taking training for this service at Kansas City for the past several weeks.

Mid Continent Airlines fly the Lockheed Lodestar planes carrying 14 passengers. The regular schedule is from Kansas City to Minneapolis with short flights to Tulsa, Oklahoma and Des Moines.

To Conduct Drying and Brining Demonstration Here Next Wednesday

Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county extension home economist, will conduct six drying and brining demonstration in Wright County in the weeks of July 26th to August 5th. Demonstrations will begin at 2 p. m. and will be over by 4 p. m. Everyone who wishes to provide variety in wartime meals through different home preserved fruits and vegetables may want to attend one of the meetings.

The meetings will be held as follows:

Friday, July 23—Eagle Grove—school house.

Tuesday, July 27 — Clarion—basement of Odd Fellows hall.

Wednesday, July 28—Belmond—basement of Odd Fellows hall.

Thursday, July 29 — Vernon township—Norway church basement.

Friday, July 30—Norway township—Mrs. J. C. Ahrends home.

Wednesday, August 4—Dows —school house.

There will be an opportunity for discussion of current canning and freezing problems. Canning and freezing calendars will be available to those who did not receive them at the canning demonstrations held earlier this year.

Iowans Urged To Double War Bond Quotas

Is Necessary To Supply Increased Needs

Des Moines, Iowa, July 14, '43

Iowa's County War Finance Committees were today called upon to more than double their sales quotas for the remainder of the year in keeping with the needs of the Government for increased funds with which to fight the battle of Europe.

In place of $25 bonds, Iowans must start buying $50 and $100 War Bonds, a special bulletin to all County Chairmen says.

The U. S. Treasury Department is now preparing new quotas for all states in keeping with the new

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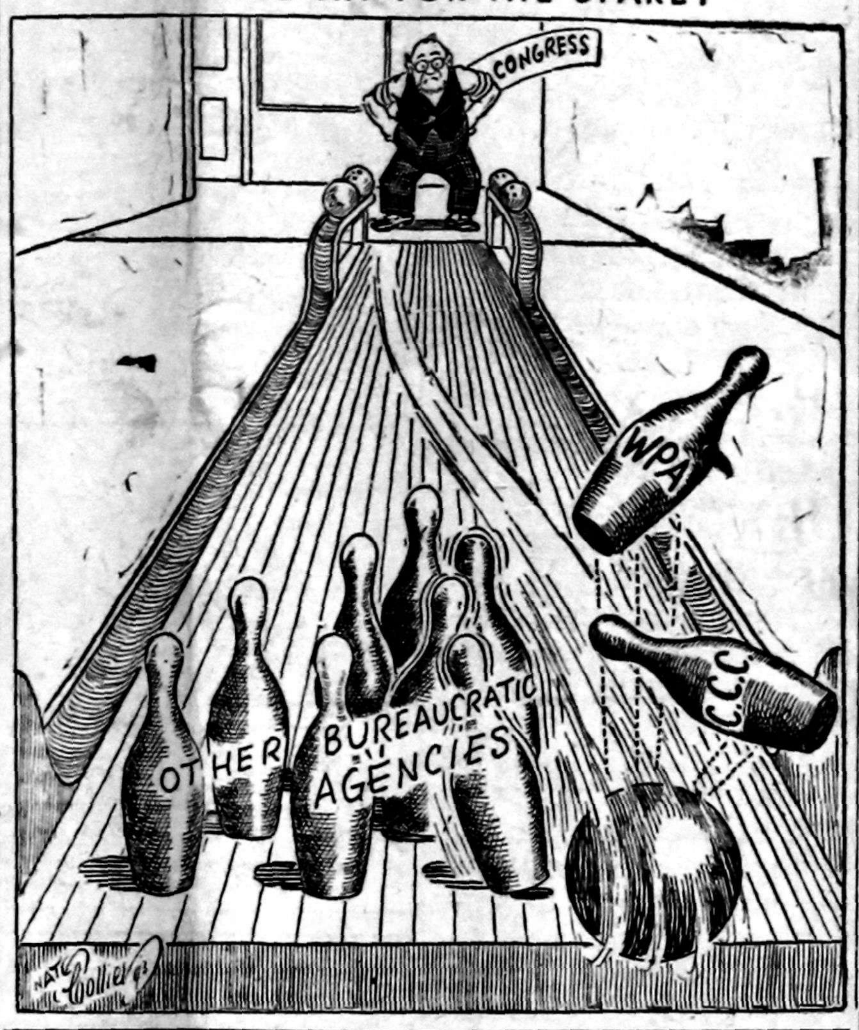
WILL HE TRY FOR THE SPARE?



With The Boys In Service

Cpl. Green Writes From Germany

Cpl. Roy C. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green writes his first card from a prison camp in Germany March 25 which arrived here this week. Cpl. Green says that he is well and will write more later and indicates that he would like to get some letters from home. Mr. and Mrs. Green had received word on March 10 that their son was missing in action in North Africa February 17, and didn't hear again until May 10 when they learned he was a German prisoner of war.

Begins Training

Gordon R. Lonning is enrolled in the State Teachers College at Maryville, Missouri, under the Navy's V-12 program. He enlisted in the naval reserve last winter while attending Waldorf College at Forest City, Iowa.

Arthur P. Traeger has been transferred from Jacksonville, Florida, to the air fleet at Alameda, Calif. He is now a petty officer, second class.

Receive First Word From War Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jenison of Belmond, this week received the first letter from their son, Kenneth, since his imprisonment somewhere in Germany.

Kenneth writes: "Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and fine and wish you a happy Easter. Hope you have received my other letters and have gone to the Red Cross to see how and what kind of a box you can send. I still prefer those chocolate bars. Try to include a packet of coffee or cocoa too. Well, folks, everything is still about the same with me here. How is everything there? It has been quite some time since I've heard from you so when you write tell me all the news because I sure am looking forward to your letters. I guess next Easter I will be there with you. Say hello to everyone for me. Because my letters are limited I'll write them all to you and you can say that you have heard from me. Well, I'll close for this time and hope this finds you all in the best of health and spirit. Love, your son, Kenneth.

Visits Father

Donald Finn is home on leave from the navy visiting his father, John Finn, until August 1. He has been in the U. S. Naval hospital at Long Beach, Calif., for the past twelve weeks with a broken leg.

Hear From Sons

Mr. and Mrs C. H. Hass received a letter from their son Lowell, on Monday. Lowell is in Australia and this was the first letter they had received in a month. Their son Walter has recently been transferred from North Carolina to Iowa City, and another son, John, has just been transferred from Maryland to California.

Friends Meet

Pvt. Wm. Duane "Hap" Corwin has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Corwin at Sheffield, that he is somewhere in England. He had a pass to meet Eli Pearl in London on July 19th. Both of these fellows worked at the Hub Garage in Belmond.

Is Transferred

Peter A. Steenblock, first class petty officer, and son of Mrs. Harm Steenblock, was recently transferred from Chicago to the Unisity of Minneapolis.

Resumes Training

Eugene Johnson has resumed his studies in college through the A. S. T. P. and is now enrolled at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He will receive eighteen months further training for the army.

Visits Parents

Captain Edward McNulty of Randolph Field, Texas, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McNulty.

Arrives In Iran

A letter received this week from Curtis Chamberlin reports that he is now stationed in Iran, after a voyage of about two months He spent a few days in Perth, Australia, and Bombay, India. The temperature in Iran on the day the letter was written was 150 degrees.

Clark Chamberlin has been transferred to Kessler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

Eggers In Army Air Force Cadets

Delos H. Eggers, age 17, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson of Belmond, has successfully qualified for future aviation cadet training for the Army Air Forces, according to an announcement today from the aviation cadet examining board in the Des Moines army recruiting headquarters.

When he is called for training, preparatory work includes five months of study at a selected college. Then training as a bombardier, pilot, or navigator begins.

Former Belmond Boy Now Plane Mechanic

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss, July 19.—Pfc. Milford F. Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters, Route 2, Dows, Iowa, was graduated as an airplane mechanic this morning from the B-24 Liberator bomber school at this unit of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Private Peters, with 17 weeks of intensive training behind him, is now ready for assignment to line duty wherever the big Liberators are operating. It will be his job, not to fly them, but to keep them in good flying condition so they will perform effectively.

Lloyd Wagoner was home from Seattle, Wash., for a few days. He was enroute to Chicago where he will go to school for four months. Then he will return to Seattle.

ALEXANDER

Pvt. Walter Blau of Camp J. T. Robinson near Little Rock, Ark., arrived here Thursday morning to spend a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blau, and other relatives and friends. He left Tuesday to return to his camp.

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Report Made On Scrap Taken In And Sent Out

Covers Period of First Six Months

L. M. Helland, chairman of the local Scrap Salvage Drive held in this vicinity during the month of June, has made a report of the amount of scrap collected by local junk dealers during the first six months of 1943 as well as the amount sold from the yards by the end of this period.

Amount of scrap taken in the local yards from January 1 to July 1, 1943, includes 151½ tons of iron, 6¼ tons metals, 19⅓ tons tin, one and one-third tons rubber, one-third ton rags and seven-eighths ton paper.

Amount of scrap sold by the local yards during this same period is as follows: 176 tons iron, eight tons metals, 16 tons tin, five and one-fourth tons rubber, one and one-third tons rags, two and one-half tons paper.

Scrap on hand in the yards at the first of the year makes up the difference between the amount taken in and the amount sold by July 1.

Business Men In Wright County Help Shock Oats

Business men and individuals in many of the towns of Wright county are coming to the rescue of farmers who are in dire need of oat shockers.

Shockers, working in small groups of from four to twenty, have gone out to aid the farmers that were unable to obtain help. This has been done with the reservations that the farmer must be out in the field with the men and that the individuals receive pay for the time spent.

Schedule For Trains From Blairsburg Changed

An annuouncement has been made of the change of time for the trains leaving from Blairsburg. Since many people from Belmond have been using these trains, the new schedule is being printed here. The east bound train No. 16 from Sioux City to Chicago leaves Blairsburg at 11:24 a. m., and the west bound train going from Chicago to Sioux City leaves Blairsburg at 10:51.

The night trains that leave Webster City will be the same as before.

Detasseling Is Under Way In County

Will Be In Full Swing End of Week

Most of the fourteen Hybrid seed corn growers of Wright County have started detasseling their corn and with the weather conditions favorable, detasseling will be in full swing by the end of this week.

The methods of transporting detasseling crews from the towns to the fields will be mainly by trucks of the Hybrid companies and individuals' cars secured by the seed producers. People driving their own cars are to be sure their car is filled with passengers and then have it okayed by the company for which they are detasseling.

The condition of the corn to date has been almost perfect and it is estimated that by the end of the week there will be approximately twenty crews at work, the size of which will vary from eight to about fifty or sixty.

Detasseling is started when the silks from the ear-shoots are ready to emerge and catch the pollen from the tassel. When the silks are within an inch or two from the top of the husks all the tassels in the field must be pulled.

The small tassel, as it begins to show, is wrapped in one or more leaves. As the tassel grows it emerges from those leaves. The tassels that have emerged far enough that a detasseler can easily grasp the tassel and one leaf and pull them out clean are the one that are removed. One leaf is always pulled with the tassel. If this is not done, the tassel often will break in two and leave spikes of the tassel in the stalk, which may grow, ripen and scatter pollen.

Legion Completes Plans For Victory Bond Day

Dedication Of Honor Roll Board Is Main Event

Ted Zook Elected New Commander

At a meeting of Eimbrink Post of the American Legion Monday evening plans were completed for the Victory Bond Day and Honor Roll board dedication on Saturday evening, July 31.

A program has been planned which will begin at 9:00 o'clock p. m. with a concert by the Belmond band on Main street in front of the Library. This will be followed by the dedication of the Honor Roll Board. J. Leslie Leonard has been secured as speaker for the occasion. Other features of the program will be a drill by the Boy Scout troop and a mounted horse parade under direction of Fred A. Hunt.

The Honor Roll board has been increased in size to make room for many more names of service men and women from this community. Families and friends are urged to turn in names to the Independent office immediately so that the list will be complete for the dedication on July 31.

At the Legion meeting Monday evening, new officers were elected as follows: Ted Zook, commander, succeeding T. A. Townsan; Dr. H. J. Classick, vice-commander; Duane Dorr, Sergeant at Arms; C. C. Christie, chaplain. Fred Fulton was re-elected financial secretary, and Stephen Hardwick was re-elected adjutant.

Victory Bond Day in Belmond has been set aside as a special day to emphasize the sale of War Bonds. A bond booth will be set up on Main Street for the evening where visitors will be urged to buy War Bonds, extra War Bonds.

County Liquor Stores Sell $18,206 Bonds And Stamps In Six Months

$18,206.05 is the total amount of war stamps and bonds sold by Wright county liquor stores in the first six months of 1943, according to a report released by the Iowa Liquor Control Commission.

The Clarion liquor store showed the highest sale with $9,757.30, Belmond was second with $6,950.45, Eagle Grove third with $969.70 and Dows last with $528.60.

War stamp and bond sales in the four county stores during the month of June were as follows: Eagle Grove, $406.40; Belmond, $323.00; Clarion, $154.70; Dows, $ .50.

Those Who Failed To Get Canning Sugar In May Should Apply Now

Those who failed to get their canning sugar in May of this year will find proper blanks at grocery stores in Belmond, Galt and Rowan, with instructions as to completing the form.

Applications should be mailed to the Ration Office in Belmond, together with war ration books number 1.

This notice applies only to those residing in the following townships:

Belmond, Norway Pleasant, Iowa, Blaine.

PLACES FOURTH IN LEGION CONTEST

Mary Louise Hardwick won fourth place in the National Junior Essay Contest sponsored by the American Legion on the topic, "A Junior's place in a World at War."

T. P. McNulty and Hal Smith of Clarion went to Sioux City on Tuesday.

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SNAP JOBS?

It was announced last week that 900 Italian war prisoners were being moved into Iowa from Missouri prison camps as an expedient to help solve the problem of securing enough labor to detassel Iowa's big Hybrid Seed Corn Crop.

It will no doubt seem strange to many Iowans to use prisoner of war labor.

It may seem strange to the Italians to be placed in Iowa corn fields to do a type of work unfamiliar to them.

We would be willing to wager, however, that Italian prisoners of war in the United States are having snap jobs detasseling corn compared to what is expected and demanded of American prisoners of war in Axis countries.

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SUGGESTION FOR PEACE PLANNERS

Effective cooperation of American and British military resources is said to be one of the big factors contributing to the unusual Allied successes in the Sicilian campaign.

British and American officers are said to work in the closest harmony. The teamwork, which makes the complex operations of land, sea and air forces of the two nations click accurately, is remarkable.

It is our suggestion, therefore, that PEACE PLANNERS, both now and after the war, might study this present cooperation between the British and Americans. If cooperation in its finest degree can win a war the way the Allies are winning now in Sicily, then the same type of close cooperation is a possible attainment which should be planned to win lasting peace.

—V—

GOOD YEAR TO GARDEN

'Tis a good thing folks everywhere went at this gardening business seriously this year. The War Food Administration announced a few days ago that in the next twelve months civilians will have to get along with 37 per cent less commercially canned fruits and fruit juices and 21 per cent less canned vegetables.

If civilians didn't get busy and supplement rationed foods such as canned fruits and vegetables, meats, fats, etc., many of them would have to depend to a larger extent on good old mush and milk or corn bread and molasses—good foods, and enjoyable once in a while, but not containing enough variety in food elements to make up an all round nutritive diet.

—V—

DON'T WORRY!

Folks have responded very well in Wright county to the request for Emergency farm help. When children from 10 years of age up to men and women between 60 and 70 years express willingness to go out in the fields to help harvest our precious crops, there is no need for anyone to worry about the United States getting the necessary cooperation to win the war, no matter from what angle or location problems may arise.

—V—

IN HIDING

Once estimated to have a fleet on a par with that of France, the Italian fighting fleet at present includes a total of three battleships, seven light cruisers, a few torpedo boats and possibly 25 destroyers, according to naval observers.

It is no wonder the Italian fleet is trying to stay in hiding just now from the combined naval forces of the British and Americans, which are backing up and aiding the air and land operations in the invasion of Sicily.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Wartime Advertising

We occasionally run into merchants who say they don't have any reason to advertise since they are already short of merchandise and can't get replacements fast enough. They are in the minority because all progressive businesses have planned advertising programs tailored to meet wartime conditions.

They advertise war bonds, ration information, available merchandise that is needed for war-time jobs, etc. But it is the transportation and communication industries that take all prizes for war-time advertising. They are advertising to keep the public from becoming customers.

Telephone and telegraph companies have been urging that private messages not be sent so that the wires can be kept open for more urgent uses. Railroads and airplane companies have been advising people when to travel and when not to travel. Then came the Interstate Transit bus company with a Fourth of July ad which read as follows: "Make this a truly patriotic July Fourth. PLEASE DON'T TRAVEL unless absolutely necessary on Saturday, Sunday and Monday."

All of which goes to show that advertising possibilities are unlimited.—Jefferson Herald.

—V—

The corn is growing so fast that you can see the stalks get taller as you watch for a few minutes. That rumbling noise you have heard the past few hot nights was the corn growing in North Iowa.—Klemme Times.

—V—

Roosevelt is still trying to make the people believe that he is keeping down the cost of living by taxing the people to pay the producers and then taxing the people again to pay what has been subtracted from the producer. It's a real merry-go-round, but only a nudealer on the payroll can figure it out.—Hampton Chronicle.

—V—

A man lives by his own efforts. Some work harder than others, some are more thrifty than others, some have a knack of making money while others can't even hang on to what is given them. If the government took all the land and divided it into 40-acre tracts, one tract for each family it wouldn't be long before half the farms had mortgages on them and the owners would be in California for "a vacation." And it wouldn't take long before one thrifty neighbor had bought the near 40 to add to his own. How can the man you elected to a government office change this.—Sioux City Capital.

—V—

According to the automotive industry, "in spite of war time difficulties, motor trucks continue to perform the Herculean service for the 54,000 communities not served by railroads. Many of these rural towns, located as far away as 100 miles, are relying on highway transportation to bring in the necessaries of living—food, shelter, clothing and heat—and take out war materials, agricultural goods and other products." Many people will be surprised to learn there are 54,000 communities in the United States not having railroad connections.—Webster City Freeman.

—V—

Heard an intelligent man say the other day that too many persons are paying too much attention to trying to make a fortune as the result of the war. The little fellow wants to make thousands while the "biggie" is concentrating on making millions. If this man's observations are correct, and we have no reason to doubt them, our war efforts are being relegated to second place.—Toledo Chronicle.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Prittle... Prattle....

From the Eagle Grove Eagle's column of Human Interest comes this chuckle as told by the president of Princeton U.

A cook in a marine outfit near Guadalcanal did not want to go back to the folks in the good old republican Maine until he had killed a Jap. His buddies informed him the woods were full of Japs They told him to go out into the bushes that afternoon and stick up his head and yell—

"To hell with Hirohito." Then a Jap would raise up his head in unrestrained anger and he could shoot rim easily. He went out that afternoon. "Did you get your Jap," a marine asked when he returned. "No, I did like you said and yelled, "To Hell with Hirohito,' and a Jap got up and yelled back, 'To Hell with Roosevelt,' but I couldn't shoot a republican."

P—P

Speaking of republicans, when W. R. was away for several days for an inspection trip, one of the local wags asked us when the 'Grand Old Party' was coming back. The democratic stories were piling up and there wasn't any other republican around to tell them to.

P—P

The dumb rookie had reached the physical inspection room. Asked the doctor: "How are your bowels?" Rookie: "They didn't issue me any." Doctor: "I mean are you constipated?" Hookie: "Naw, I enlisted." Doctor (exasperated). "What's the matter with you? Don't you know the King's English?" Rookie: "Oh, is he?"

P—P

Editor Sherman Needham, of the Ames Milepost, has a nose for news, says R. R. Roberts in the Britt News-Tribune. One day he smelt fresh bakery goods and following his nose into a bakery was met by a sweet young thing; said she was the baker's daughter "You know, Mr. Needham, I got one of the sweetest letters from my boy friend over in Africa. Want to read it?" This is what the editor read:

"Sweet Tart: "You're waffle cute, and you're roll the world to me. I'm a well-bread young fellow, and that's the raisin why you should marry me when I raise the dough. Be my batter half and everything will pan out all right. Icing your praises day and night because I loaf you. Doughnut refuse me, honey bun, or you're cruller than I think you are. I deserve a little oven. for you're the flour of my eggistence."

P—P

The labor situation on Pete Svendsen's farm was so bad the other day, was so bad that it was shocking, which is what five of us from the city proceeded to take care of.

Pete had about 33 acres of bundles scattered around when Harold Johnson, Clair Bonte, Wayne Springer, Les Classick and yours truly arrived stripped down for action in the evening. When the sun went down Pete's morale had gone up about 75% since only 8 acres remained untouched, and every shock remained upright. Of course the cold bottle of beer we would find under a bundle now and then helped some.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Fred McBride, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. D. McBride, and Miss Sadie Ter Hark, motored to Des Moines Sunday to bring home Mrs. McBride and Billie, who had spent ten days there visiting relatives and friends:

1933

The Garden Club met at the library basement Tuesday and listened to a lesson on "What to Do in August" by Mrs. G. H. Klemme, and a talk about "Gladiolas," by Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand. After the lesson the group motored to the home of Mrs. Marion Martin to see her beautiful phlox garden.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gealow spent last Thursday and Friday at Decorah and McGregor.

—1933—

Many fine outstanding pictures will be featured at the Lyric this month. "Tess of the Storm Country," which will be shown for the last time tonight, is one of the best a human interest picture featuring Janet Gaynor and Chas. Farrell.

—1933—

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson the latter part of last week were Mrs. A. C. Anderson, a sister of Mrs. John Anderson, and Julia York, from Mason City, and relatives from Florida.

—1933—

Hoyt Klemme, Herbert Fetrow and "Soupy" Cramer spent the past week end at Fairfield.

—1933—

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson went to Iowa City last Friday to visit Mrs. Larson's sister, Miss Marjorie Becker, who is ill.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Kanawha people have made a very nice little resort at West Lake this side of that city. A number of camps have been established at the lake by business men who with their families live out there, the men motoring back and forth to town. Tre bathing facilities have been imroved by a fine dock and bath house, and a boat house with boats to rent is a feature.

—1923—

Alfred Wilkinson, Ray Stapley, Ethel Thompson, Bernetas Wolle, and Dorothy Purcell left Sunday evening for Lake Okoboji, where they will attend the Epworth League Institute.

—1923—

Mrs. Patterson, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson, returned to her home at San Marcos, Texas, Sunday.

—1923—

Geo. Elder and family and Dr. Gowdy and family left yesterday morning by auto for northern Minnesota where they plan to spend a couple of weeks enjoying a camping trip.

—1923—

Six young ladiees, the Misses Shirley Thompson, Clara Johnson, Marjorie Purcell, Pearl Rierson, Gilda Nelson enjoyed an outing at Morse Lake last week at the Griesy-Skovlin cottage through the courtesy of the two gentlemen.

—1923—

Mrs. Chris Sorenson left yesterday for Clear Lake where she will spend a month's vacation. Mrs. Clemonson will keep house during her absence.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Genevieve Johnson entertained a number of girls at a house party Wednesday evening. The out of town guests were Miss Thelma Isaascson, and Miss Alice Tanner of Iowa Falls and Miss Ruth Wheelock of Bancroft.

—1913—

Rev. Burress(who has been visiting his brother, Rev. R. N. Burress left Monday for Colorado to spend a few weeks among the mountains. He preached a very fine sermon Sunday evening in the M. E. church.

—1913—

We are glad to note that Matt Holtzbauer, one of our local plumbers, has the contract for the school house. It will be a good job.

—1913—

C. A. Hollister has moved into the rooms over Jones' harness shop, C. H. Jennings has moved into the cottage vacated by Hollister and E. M. Lathrop has moved to the Ripley residence vacated by Jennings and which he bought from E. Luick some time ago.

—1913—

Dr. and Mrs. McBurney and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ramsay are enjoying a few days outing at Spirit Lake.

—1913—

FORTY YEARS AGO

The electric storm, Thursday evening was the worst that has visited our community for a number of years. Ole Ellingston, living about four miles north-west of Clarion had a son killed and Cornelius Van Osting's young daughter was badly burned by lightning. Mr. Van Osting and three others were standing in the barn door when a bolt of lightning struck the barn and came down through, knocking them all unconscious. They all quickly recovered but his daughter and she is now considered out of danger.

—1903—

Mr. Hanson of Pocahontas, the gentleman who purchased the shoe store of W. I. Rosecrans, arrived Wednesday and as soon as he has secured a suitable residence he will bring his family to Belmond. Mr. Hanson is a pleasant gentleman to meet and we feel that he will make a desirable addition to the business circles of Belmond. There's a rumor that Mr. Rosecrans will take his family to California to locate. It is to be roped that this will not prove necessary, Belmond can ill afford to lose such deservedly popular family either from its social or business circles. However we wish both gentlemen success.

—1903—

Misses Jennie Wolcott, Laura Pritchard, Daisy Cameron, Anna Anderson and Mrs. Carrie Brooks went to Clarion Wednesday to see the ball game.

—1903—

Duke Wilson fell out of one of the large trees near the Kern House last Saturday and was badly injured. We believe that no bones were broken and we understand that the patient is getting along nicely.

—1903—

The Indians played the local ball team Wednesday and after the game the official scorer took to the tall weeds hence we cannot give the score.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

While getting sand out of Bartholomew's pit Monday I. V. Earheart had a side cave in on him pinning him down from the waist. Ike had to dig like smoke with his bare hands for about an hour before getting loose.

—1893—

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fulton are rejoicing over a nice bouncing baby boy born to them last Friday. All are doing well but grandpa Davis, but he will recover.

—1893—

J. N. Johnson has commenced on his new house, having the foundation laid, and will commence carpenter work this week.

—1893—

This section was favored with a needed rain last week. It came without any wind, or thunder or lightning and insured a bounteous corn crop.

—1893—

G. W. Humphrey has been painting some of C. A. Church's farm buildings in Hancock county.

—1893—

We take pleasure in being able to state that S. N. Hinman, of Belmond township has decided to allow his friends to present his name as a candidate before the coming representative convention. Mr. Hinman does not ask any pledge from his friends—what he wants is for them to help choose a food candidate, and if they think he is the one needed he will gladly accept the honor.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

While getting their son, Joseph, ready to take to the hospital for an emergency operation. Mr and Mrs. Ed Schilling of New Hampton had to take another son at the same time. John Schilling fell, injuring his arm badly enough that it was necessary to have it placed in a cast.

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—
After first inspection cars with
A Ration (2nd Insp.. Sept. 30
B Ration (3rd Insp.) Oct. 31
C Ration (3rd Insp.) Aug. 31

Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 6 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 6 (4 gals. each) good from May 22 until July 21

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 8 to Sept. 30
Period 1 coupons (10 gal. ea.) valid July 1 through Jan. 3, '44

Coffee

Coupon No. 21 (1 lb..) valid July 1 through ......July 31
Coupon No. 22 (1 lb.) valid July 22 through .... Aug. 11

Sugar

Coupon No. 13 (5 lbs) valid June 1 through ......Aug. 15
Coupons 15 and 16 (for canning) valid for 5 lbs each May 24 through ....October 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 18 valid for 1 pair of shoes through ..October 31

Point Rationing
Processed Foods

Blue stamps N, P & Q, are valid July 1 through Aug. 7

Meats, Fats, Cheese, Canned Fish

Red stamp P valid June 27 through .... July 31
Red stamp Q valid July 4 through .... July 31
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ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte of Belmond and Mrs. Harm Harms, and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Barkema were business callers in Hampton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Latch of Renwick, Anna Beenen, and Mrs. Lily Groe of Minneapolis, who is spending a few days with her sister, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen Sunday.

Clifford Poland spent the week end at the home of his parents in Gladbrook. His brother, Dick, is home on furlough.

Cora Steenhardt of Latimer was a dinner guest at the D. R. Schmidt home.

Mrs. Hauke Suntken, Helen and Alice, and Mrs. Etta Peil were dinner guests at the Dick Brower home in Ackley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Letha Bohlen went to Bode on Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Franz Aldinger and Billy, and the new daughter, Marcia Gene.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Roger and Mary Lou visited with Mrs. W. H. Trafford at Belmond Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer went to Iowa Falls Tuesday to get Allen who arrived there on a train after a six weeks visit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rodemeyer at Lawrence, Kansas, and with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Alexander at Tulsa, Okla.

S|Sgt. and Mrs. Merlen Correll of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived on Wednesday to spend a few days of his furlough at the home of Mrs. Correll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters. Sgt. Correll is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison near Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms went to Steamboat Rock Wednesday evening to see Mr. Harms' mother, Mrs. John Harms.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Larsen and Patricia of Mason City, Mrs. Starr Larsen of Mason City, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R Schmidt.

Wilford Anderson of Clarion spent a couple of days last week with Clifford Poland.

Anna Beenen returned home on Saturday evening after working in Rowan the past two weeks.

Casper Kuper, who is employed in Omaha, spent the week end at home with his family.

Charles Schowalter was in Des Moines several days last week on business.

Mrs. Robert Hall of Oskaloosa arrived Thursday to spend several days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Filbrandt. She returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel took her mother, Mrs. Caroline Arends, to Rockford, Ill., last Saturday for the removal of a cataract from one of her eyes. As well as can be ascertained at this time, the operation was a success and she is getting along fine. Mrs. Hensel will remain with her there at the St. Anthony's Hospital until she is permitted to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals of Meservey, Viola, Ione and Louis visited at the D. R. Schmidt home Sunday evening.

Arnold Blau, Cpl. T. Clarence Blau and Clyde Blau were business callers in Mason City Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Hansen, Mrs. H. C. Hansen and children, Mrs. Merle Hansen and baby, and Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer went to the John Hill home Friday afternoon to see Mrs. Leslie Yaw and son, Charles, of Sitka, Alaska, who are visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Dirksen, Mrs. Haulke Suntken and Mrs. Etta Peil attended the funeral of Mrs. Ben Johnson at Ackley Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters, S|Sgt. and Mrs. Merlen Correll went to Waterloo Thursday to see Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters. They returned home Friday morning.

Oscar Hensel was called to the U. S. Veteran's Hospital in Des Moines. He will leave Wednesday, July 21.

A group of Boy Scouts left on Sunday afternoon to go to Camp Roosevelt near Ventura for their week's camping trip. Lyle Larson took the scouts in his truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and family visited at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and Gregory of Waterloo, S|Sgt. and Mrs. Merlen Correll of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters, and Charles Peters went to Clear Lake Sunday to meet Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Harlow of Des Moines who spent the week end there. They spent the day together

C. J. Stoffer and Arnold Blau went to Hampton early Thursday morning to meet Walter Blau, who came home for a five-day furlough.

C. C. Schulte was a business caller in Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters, Charles Peters, S|Sgt. and Mrs. Merlen Correll of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters, and Gregory went to Beed's Lake Sunday evening for a picnic supper. From there Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and son returned to their home in Waterloo, after spending the week end here.

Mrs. Leslie Yaw and son Charles of Sitka, Alaska, are visiting at the John Hill home. Mrs. Yaw came to Iowa about six weeks ago to see her mother wha was ill, and is now visiting other relatives near here. Her husband, Mrs. Hill's brother, is a teacher in a mission school in Sitka.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn and John went to Iowa Falls Saturday evening to visit relatives. Johnny remained there to spend the next week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickenson.

Mrs. Dirk Dirksen was taken to the hospital in Fort Dodge for a medical examination Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorf celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary last week.

Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church met in the church basement Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Simon Stoffer as hostess.

The United Service Women's Club will meet Tuesday at the schoolhouse. Hostesses are Mrs. Henry Modderman, Mrs. Chris Larsen, and Mrs. Frank Bohlen.

Missionary Circle will really meet this week. Mrs. George Dunn is hostess, and the meeting will be at her home Thursday afternoon, July 22.

The Ladies Aid of the United church met Wednesday at the church basement with Mrs. Frank Peddle and Mrs. John Arends as hostesses.

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken Larry and Jerry and Linda Lee Swalve spent Friday evening visiting at the Bert Suntken home.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the H. B. Lauen home as a courtesy for Cpl. Herman Lauen, who is enjoying a furlough with home folks. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lauen, Sr. and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen and Ronnie of Fort Dodge; Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen, Richard and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauen and Lee Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauen and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy and Cpl. Herman Lauen of Fort Crook, Nebr.

Alfred Christenson and Lola of Swaledale, came for La Mae Christenson Sunday evening as the latter had spent the past week assisting Henrietta Wilkins.

Gertie Schmidt and Mrs. C. J. Wendel were patients at the Hampton hospital the past week. Both returned home Tuesday.

Sunday visitors at the Bert Stadtlander home were Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wessels of Belmond and Chris Stadtlander of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt were Monday evening callers at the O. J. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lu Vern Johnson spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quandt at Clear Lake. Mrs. Johnson was recuperating from a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. John Koldenberg and Sylvia Quandt accompanied by Mrs. Herman Boelman and Judy of Alexander were Mason City shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick Witte are the parents of a 7 pound son born Sunday evening. at the parental Dick Wessels home.

Mrs. Onno H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry spent Tuesday at the Bert Lauen home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt had as their guests last week, Miss Margaret Huntsberger of Wellman Miss Huntsberger was a former teacher here.

Supt. and Mrs. G. W. Berrier entertained members of the school board to ice cream and cake Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akkerman of Eldora are enjoying a two weeks vacation with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ralston.

Mrs O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry accompanied by Mrs Henrietta Wilkins and Mrs. Bert Lauen of Belmond were Mason City visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs. Henry Suntken.

Mrs Kermit Schlei and Mrs. Armour Mullin of Klemme were Sunday callers at the O. S. Strasberg home. Maxine Mullin returned home with them.

Mrs. John Koldenberg and Bruce and Miss Sylvia Quandt spent Sunday with Gladys Strasberg at the O. S. Strasberg home.

G. E. Raecker was a Mason City caller Friday.

Rev. E. Kampmann left for Chicago Sunday evening and Caroline will return with him after completing her work in Chicago.

Frank Nissen and Virginia were Clear Lake callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boelman were Thursday evening callers at the Onno J. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and children were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Unverferth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers spent Sunday visiting with the latter's mother Mrs. Meints.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints of Chapin were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda spent several days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Harm J. Groen, Sr.

Marlys Suntken spent Saturday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt

Misses Ione Kuhlers and Wilma Schmidt were dinner guests Sunday at the O. J. Suntken home.

Miss Iva Mae Paul of Thornton is spending several days with friends this week, at the O. S. Strasberg and Henrietta Wilkins home. Miss Paul has joined the Waves and is waiting for her call.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and Dickie of Klemme were visitors at the home of the latter's mother Mrs. Wilkins Saturday evening. Linda Lee returned with them after spending part of a week with her aunt Mrs. O. H. Suntken and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander were visitors Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Koenen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan were entertained to dinner at the Lambert Pals, Jr. home near Palsville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stadtlander, spent Saturday at the Dick Dirks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Shirley spent Sunday evening visiting at the parental Harm J. Groen, Sr. home.

Betty Pals of Belmond is spending several days at the Paul Lauen home.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson spent Sunday with the former's parents at Truman, Minn. Dr. Jurgenson's mother returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Onno H. Suntken took Henrietta Wilkins to Goodell where she joined Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond on a trip to Albert Lea, where they met and enjoyed a picnic with the Harry Lauen family and Mrs. Lyle Sands of St. Paul.

Supper guests at the Dan Schmidt home Sunday evening were Betty Gobeli, Ione Kuhlers, George and Klaas Steenhard.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Faaborg had as supper guests Sunday evening, Edward Stadtlander and Johnny Steenhard.

Mrs. Marie Schott accompanied by Misses Leona Stadtlander and Jean Cena, all of Chicago; spent the past week visiting at the Jake Dorenkamp home.

Grandma Unverferth returned home Sunday after spending the past several weeks with relatives at Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Vic Nordman last week cut her finger on a broken glass chicken waterer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Miller went to Des Moines Sunday where Coach Miller will attend classes at Drake university for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pals were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Henry Groen home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Engle Fekkers, Roger and Gloria spent Sunday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and children near Alexander.

Miss Evelyn Hatch returned to her home in Nemaha after spending several weeks assisting with the work at the Ed Rooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Enabnit and Marlys attended the funeral of the former's aunt Mrs. Fred Enabnit at Marble Rock, Sunday.

Larry Suntken spent Tuesday with Audrey, Monica and Roger Lauen of St. Paul, Minn., at the Bert Lauen home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frie of Latimer were callers Sunday at the Lizzie Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruiter and Merlin were visitors at the Fred Ruiter home Thursday evening.

MUST PARK CORRECTLY

LeMars police were having quite a time bringing parking violators into court recently. The car owners will probably park their cars now so that they do not straddle yellow parking lines or are parked at too great an angle. It cost each $1 to learn this lesson.

A Report to the PUBLIC

Relative to the amount of scrap iron, tin and other metals shipped from this yard during the period from January 1, 1943 to July 1, 1943. The total amounts to

178 Tons

Broken down, the above figures included

IRON 154 tons
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TIN 16 tons

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12 Quart Mason **Jars 65c**

10-lb. Bag Table **SALT 19c**

2 No. 2½ Cans California **SPINACH 33c** — 19 points per can

3 Packages **Kool-Aid 13c**

Pint Chocolate **SYRUP 29c**

47 Oz. Can Lady Lynn **Tomato Juice** ......20c — 4 points per can

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Burry's Homespun Assorted Cookies 16-oz. Box 35c

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6 Lb. Box Soda **Crackers 39c**

Large Package Embossed **NAPKINS 9c**

2 Gal. Pure Penn. **Motor Oil** $1.39

5 Lb. Box Jumbo **Rolled Oats** 27c

POTATOES — Missouri Cobblers Potatoes, Peck 51c

2 No. 2½ Cans Needmor **Apricots 38c** — 27 points per can

For Making Jellies and Jams **Jells Rite, bottle** ...15c

Quart Bottle **Prune Juice** ....29c — 3 points per bottle

Quart Jar **Peanut Butter** 55c

5 Lb Bag **Cornmeal 15c**

2 Lb. Can Clabber Girl **Baking Powder** 23c

1 Lb. Pkg Durkee's Best **OLEO 27c**

Salerno Megowen's **Saltines lb 15c**

5 Giant Bars Soap **Crystal White** 23c

Kill Kwick Insect Spray and Sprayer 35c Value, 25c

Large Box **Softasilk 25c**

49 Lb. Bag REPUTATION **FLOUR $1.85**

6 Oz Jar **Pimentoes 25c**

Large Bottle Pals Famous **DRESSING 25c**

California Alberta **Peaches bx 2.25**

300 Size **Lemons dz 42c**

No. 2 Can Oregon **PRUNES 37c** — 20 Points

Quart Jar Fancy Garden **DILLS 22c**

Package Lido Club **Spaghetti Dinner** ..20c — 1 Red Point

Quart Bottle Heinz **Vinegar 21c**

2 Quart Bottles **BLEACH 25c**

Quart Bottle Radiant **Furniture Polish** ...25c

Bag **Potato Chips** 10c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Maryon Nielsen

Honored At Showers

Mrs. Harold Svendsen has been honored at two post nuptial showers recently. Tuesday evening the Young Ladies Sodality gathered at the Holtzbauer home for a kitchen shower honoring the recent bride. At the close of the evening the group went to Hokel's Cafe for refreshments.

Mrs. H. Lathrop and Cecelia Holtzbauer gave a miscellaneous shower for the bride at the Holtzbauer home on July 8.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was held at the Alfred Wiemann home at Alexander, on Sunday, in honor of Nellie Fekkers' birthday. Guests were the H. R. Bayliss family of Belmond, the Chris Steenhart family of Thornton, the Herman Vierkant family of Thornton ad the Engle Fekkers family of Meservey. Ice cream and cake were served.

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Birthday Surprise

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson on Sunday, as a birthday surprise for Otto Hanson, Geo. C. Johnson and Alex Smith. A pot-luck picnic dinner was served at noon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton of Buffalo Center, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Nelson and John Hanson of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tomson and Jay of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Johnson and Luther Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson and Clair, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Voiles, Miss Myrtle Hawley and Hugh Hawley.

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Johnson Family Holds Reunion

The C. J. Johnson family gathered for a reunion at the Belmond City Park on Sunday. A picnic dinner was served. All the children but Lester of Chicago were present. The children who were present with their families were Carlton, Julius, Tolford, Elmer, all of near Belmond, Mrs. Austin Espe of Kanawha, Mrs. T. O. Johnson of Kanawha, Mrs. Amos Wagner and Mrs. Thomas Wagner of Eagle Grove, Mrs. Alvin Enge of Plover and Mrs. Norris Soma of Belmond.

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Married In Minnesota

Miss Verle Pletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pletcher of Clarion, and Luther C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson of Belmond, were married at Austin, Minn., on Monday, July 12.

The bride had recently joined the SPARS and left Tuesday of this week for St. Louis to be inducted into the organization.

Mr. Johnson has lived in and around Belmond all his life and is now working on a farm west of Belmond.

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Former Teacher Weds

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Juanita McLeese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLeese of Berkeley, Calif., to Lieut. Edward Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Pollock of Cresco. The wedding took place July 4 at Berkeley, Calif.

The bride was a member of the Belmond school faculty during the year '41-'42, and taught fourth grade.

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Young People Attend Meeting

A group of young people of the Congregational church with Rev. Beck as their sponsor are spending this week at the Methodist Camp grounds at Clear Lake where they are attending the Pilgrim Fellowship meeting. The young people who are attending are Marion Tyrrell, Kathryn Palmer, Mary Louise Hardwick, Paul Ahlstrom, Geo. Hinman and Carl Val Griesy.

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Show Films At Party

A group of friends were invited to the Dell Luick home on Monday evening for an informal party. Bridge was played and afterwards Stephen Hardwick showed some films that had been taken when the group was on a fishing trip in Minnesota.

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C. D. of A. Met Monday

Members of the C. D. of A. met in the St. Francis Chapel on Monday evening for a business meeting. The years' program was outlined and plans were made for a picnic in August.

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Entertain At Backward Party

Marvis Hake and Ruth Fulton entertained a group of girls at a backward party at the Lowman home Sunday afternoon. The guests were to do everything backwards and came with their clothes on backwards. A scavenger hunt furnished the entertainment. In the evening the group went to a movie.

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Celebrates Birthday

A group of relatives and friends helped Mrs.O. J. Lewis celebrate her birthday last Sunday. Those present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis and family, Miss Carrie Lewis of Cambridge, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dustins of Maxwell and Miss Minnie Johnson.

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Gives A Breakfast

Miss Ruth Fulton gave a breakfast Sunday morning in honor of Miss Mary Caroline Pritchard of Mason City who was visiting at the home of Adele Fetrow.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Tom Whelan, who has been very ill, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trumbull of Mason City spent Wednesday in the Theo. Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R, Nielsen were guests of Miss Lois Delaplane at Mason City Sunday.

Miss Carrie Lewis of Cambridge, Iowa, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morse of Blue Earth, Minn., visited at the home of Mrs. W. J. Morse Sunday.

Mamie Nelson spent a few days last week at the Oscar Johnson home at Kanawha.

Audrey, Monica and Roger Lauen of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting at the Bert Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Waddington went to Hampton Monday to buy merchandise for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Graepler of Dows spent Sunday at the home of Miss Nell Delaney.

Miss Annabelle Stoffer left last Wednesday for Camp Campbell, Kentucky, to spend about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Faris of Bricelyn, Minn. spent Thursday night and Friday at the home of Mrs. Bertha Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Okreug and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruka of Goodell were Sunday afternoon callers at the Wm. Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson left Monday to attend the state convention of the rural mail carriers at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Milligan and son Bob of Chaska, Minn., are visiting at the home of Nell Delaney.

Mrs. Eko Bekker and granddaughter, Dorothy Hosick, were business callers at Eagle Grove on Tuesday.

Miss Jeanne Bailey, who is a student nurse at the Mercy Hospital at Des Moines, spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bailey.

Mrs. Raymond Ross and son, Lanny and Mrs. Harold Anderson and children of Mason City went to Grinnell Friday where they visited relatives until Tuesday.

Bud Barkema, Jean Barkema, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema, Betty Green, and Marion enjoyed a picnic at Eldridge Park at Lake Cornelia Sunday.

Regina Hansen and Darlene and Joyce Waddington with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dustins of Maxwell, Iowa, spent the past week at Clear Lake.

John Van Gerpen of the Belmond Hatchery spent the past week at Ames attending a special course in culling and disease control at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and children of Hampton spent Sunday at the Gus Johnson home. Mr. Johnson has been confined to his bed since last October.

Buster Hublou of Anamoose, N. Dak., spent Friday night with his uncle, Charles McNamara. He was enroute to New York where he is stationed with the navy air force. He is in command of a bomber with twenty-two men under him.

Robert Burnes of Long Beach, Calif., spent the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burnes, and other relatives and friends. Bob enters the service Thursday of this week, having been inducted July 1st. He left for Long Beach Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Boylan of Watertown, Minn., arrived for a ten day visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire. Zola just completed a three month course in Red Cross Home Nursing Instruction to the women of Watertown.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, JULY 29

The Missionary Society of the Congrergational church will meet with Miss Daisy Cameron with Mrs. C. I. Williams assisting.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Marjorie Clemens of Clarion entered for surgery on Thursday, July 15.

Du Ann Saddoris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Saddoris of Clarion entered for surgery on July 15.

Sidney Ketchum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ketchum of Rowan entered for surgery on July 15.

Roy Davidson of Kanawha entered for medical treatment on July 15.

Harry Ruka of Goodell entered for surgery on Tuesday, July 20.

Meredith Ramaker of Forest City entered for medical treament on Saturday, July 17.

Rita Knoploh, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Knoploh, entered for surgeryy on Tuesday, July 20.

Mrs. John Miles of Chicago entered the hospital for surgery on Wednesday, July 21.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn received an annoncement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dominy of Estherville, Iowa. This is Mr. and Mrs. Finn's first great grand child.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olsen are the parents of a son born Thursday, July 15.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. T. A. Davenport spent the week end in Clarion with her daughter, Mrs. John Mack.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson spent Sunday at the C. A. Fultz home at Osage.

A guest of Mrs. Geo. Hansen and Geoffrey, over the week end, was Mrs. Hansen's father, Otto Broders, of Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lonning and Dorothy visited at the Clarence Eliason home north of twin lakes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gabrielson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson of Elkhart spent the week end at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer returned Saturday from Fort Dodge, where she had been caring for her sister who is very ill.

Mrs. A. T. Donahue of New Orleans, La., is spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn.

Loretta Wiemann of Alexander and Lois Steenhart of Thornton are spending this week with their aunt, Mrs. H. R. Bayliss.

Father Duane Brady of Dubuque and Bob Brady of Ames spent the week end at the Geo. Brady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks took Mrs. George Leonard of Minneapolis to Galt Saturday, where she called on her niece, Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henn left last Friday for their home in Michigan after the funeral of Jake Henn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barry and Bobby Jim were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison at Kanawha.

Sunday guests at the Roy Chase home were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake of Crystal Lake, Mrs. Margaret Drake of Klemme and Ardis Campbell of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Robinson left Sunday morning for Milton to spend a week's vacation with Mrs. Robinson's parents. They were accompanied as far as Fairfield by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hiatt.

Mrs. Gerald Hedges and daughter Jeanette, visited relatives at Austin, Minn., last week. Miriam and Judy Anderson returned home with them to spend a week visiting the Hedges and Lents.

Mrs. Duane Baker of London, Ohio, arrived Sunday for a two weeks' visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker. Duane is at present with the U. S. Army in Ecuador.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finn of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn of Bancroft, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kepper and baby of Eagle Grove spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson, all of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanson and family of Leland, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Severseike and family at their cottage at Clear Lake.

Mrs. M. O. Evans of Joyce spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greenfield. Her daughter-in-law Mrs. Lynn Evans of Marshalltown brought her to Belmond and went on to Clarion to visit. Mrs. Othwald Evanson of Goodell came for her in the evening.

F. C. Aldrich went to Mason City Monday to see his brother, Fred Aldrich who was injured when he fell off the roof of the hemp plant at Britt. He received a broken hip and other injuries and is now in the Park hospital at Mason City. His home is at Mason City.

CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Bible campers will be ready to leave for Okoboji at two p. m. Sunday, leaving from the church.

The Luther League meeting which was postponed last Sunday evening, will meet Friday evening at the Herschel Johnson home.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

There will be no Sunday school.

Bible and prayer hour Thursday evening.

Bible campers will leave for Okoboji at 1:30 Sunday afternoon leaving from the church. Pray for a blessed week at camp.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

10 o'clock Church School.

11 o'clock. Morning worship. Sermon subject: "Two Great Forces—Which Will Win?" At five minutes to eleven Mrs. Griesy will begin to play the organ, and we ask all those then in the sanctuary, and those who enter after the music begins, to observe silence.

7 o'clock. Pilgrim Fellowship.

This being a five week month the Missionary Society has been postponed for one week.

Mrs. G. H. Steele has accepted the directorship of the choir and invites any who likes to sing and will help in the choir, to the next rehearsal Saturday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. She has room for at least twenty more voices.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

10 a. m. church school. There are classes for all ages. An adult class for parents will meet this week Sunday in the center of the sanctuary.

11 a. m. Morning Worship. This is a service designed to give help for daily living.

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship. This is a service for and by youth. Leader is Bob McBride. We have been having a good time at this meeting.

Monday evening Men's Sing at the church at 8:15. If you like to sing feel welcome.

Monday the youth leave for institute at Clear Lake. They are anticipating a profitable week.

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POSTOFFICE

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Robert Harlan and Robert Lee spent last week in Des Moines visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ira Studebaker is spending this week at the Joe Reiland home in Clarion, making the acquaint ance of her new grandson, who arrived Sunday.

Major E. O. Gunderson, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Andrea Thompson, left Friday for Minneapolis, where he will take a plane to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling and Roland and Richard and Ted Koeppel visited Mrs. Kling's grandmother, Mrs. Ernestina Skelding at Des Moines on Sunday. Mrs. Skelding has veen very ill.

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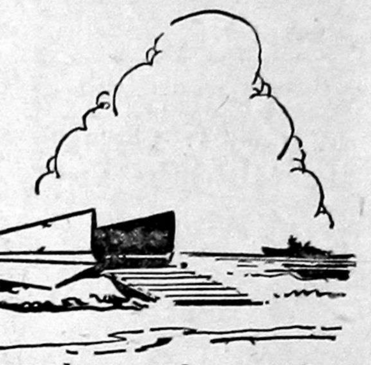

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U. S. Treasury Department

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brogan of Thornton spent Sunday at the home of Osbon Young.

Von Doughty returned to his home at Woolstock Saturday, after a visit at the Roy Tudor home.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knight and family of Goodell were supper guests at the Wm. Eimbrink home Friday night.

Lyle Jenison, Y. 1|c of the preflight school at Iowa City and his wife spent the week end at the Oscar Jenison home.

Mrs. L. P. Clark of Cherokee, visited her sister, Mrs. R. D. Piper last week. Mrs. Piper accompanied her home on Tuesday and will visit in Sioux City and elsewhere.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Luick left last Friday for Minneapolis to visit at the home of Mrs. Luick's parents.

Mariam McNulty of Minneapolis arrived Saturday to spend two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McNulty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellette and Miss Edith Jensen attended the funeral of F. O. Griffen at Hampton on Sunday.

Marvis Hake and son Larry and Mrs. Roy Lowman went to Anamosa Tuesday to get Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lowman. Mr. Lowman has been at Farragut, Idaho, and is home on a short leave.

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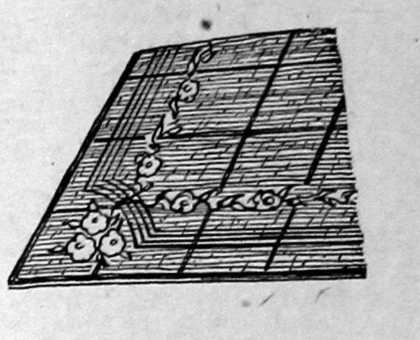

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, July 6, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright county met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Smith, that cigarette permit be granted to T. H. Coats at the Greyhound Service Station. Motion carried.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Smith, that cigarette permit be granted to Tom E. Thompson at his Beer Tavern in Holmes. Motion carried.

The following petitions for tax suspension were presented to the Board:

Josephine Parsons, N½ of Lot 1 and S¼ of Lot 2, Block 5, Morse Addition to Belmond, and N½ of S½ of Lot 2 and S½ of N½ of Lot 2 SW¼ SW¼ of Section 19-93-23; Arvilla Mann, Lots 11 and 12, Block 5, Eastman's Addition to Clarion.

Moved by Smith, seconded by T. J. Henry, that said suspensions be granted. Motion carried.

Annual report of the Soldiers' Relief Commission and quarterly reports of Roy E. Wilson, Sheriff; Grace L. Fletcher, County Recorder; R. V. Goslin, Clerk of the District Court; and F. Ross Henry, County Auditor, were presented to the Supervisors and upon motion by Smith, second by Fisher, said reports were approved and ordered filed.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Fisher, that bond of A. E. Chamberlin, as Food Stamp Clerk, be released as of July 6, 1943. Motion carried.

The Board of Supervisors took under consideration the following estimate of the local budget of Wright county for the year 1944:

COUNTY BUDGET ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The board of supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, will meet August 3, 1943, at 1:30 P. M., at the court house in Clarion, Iowa. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1944.

F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year 1941	Expenditures For Year 1942	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1944	Est. Unencumbered Balance January 1, 1944	Estimated Income Other than Taxation, 1944	Amount Necessary To be raised by Taxation, 1944
General	$ 84793	$ 87200	$ 95000	$ 5000	$ 7500	$ 82500
Court Expense	4798	2648	9000	3000		6000
Poor	57653	43821	48000	4000	1000	43000
State Institution)			25000		1000	19000
County Insane)	14085	14140		5000		
County School	12206	10813	12000	2000		10000
Soldiers' Relief	7964	6999	8000			8000
Bovine Tuberculosis	1774	477	6500	5000		1500
County Road Bonds and Interest	28314	27325	20500			20500
Bang's Disease	1599	2075	2500	2500		
Eagle Grove Junior Fair	1004	1006	1000			1000
Secondary Road Funds						
A. Const. ½ mill (4644.06))	52547	48476	70000	15000	40000	15000
B. Const. ⅝ mill (4644.07) ..)			15000			15000
C. Maint. 1¼ mills (4644.11))	179306	181559	82000	22000	15000	45000
D. Maint. 3 mills (4644.11) ..)			67000			67000
Construction or Maintenance						
E. Optional ⅝ mill (4644.14)			18000			18000
TOTALS	$446043	$426539	$479500	$ 63500	$ 64500	$351500

Estimated taxes per $1,000 of assessed value $12.57

Be it remembered that on this, the 6th day of July, 1943, the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in session for the purpose of filing and considering the estimate for the local budget of said county. There was present a quorum as required by law. Thereafter and on said day there was filed the foregoing estimate.

Thereafter said estimate was duly considered by the board. The Board being fully advised finds that a date of hearing on said estimate should be fixed and it does fix the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1943, at the hour of 1:30 P. M. of said day as the date of hearing, said hearing to be had at the courthouse in Clarion, in Wright County, Iowa. The County Auditor was directed to publish the estimate and notice of hearing as required by law in the official newspapers of the county.

Publication to be for one insertion and to be at least ten days prior to the date set for hearing.

For the sum of $20.00 in hand, bid by S. S. Schroder, it is moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that Wright County sell and convey all its right, title and interest in and to Lots 3 and 4, Block 4, Galt, and the chairman is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed conveying Lots 3 and 4, Block 4, Galt, unto the said S. S. Schroder.

It is mutually understood that this price includes all taxes that are a lien at the present time, also the recording of the deed.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet July 7, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, July 7, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, A. W. Smith, T. J. Henry, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the following applications for Homestead Tax Credit be allowed:

Nos. 1 to 103 inc., 105 to 146 inc., 148 to 217 inc., 219 to 368 inc., 371 to 414 inc., 416 to 455 inc., 457 to 511 inc., 513 to 525 inc., 528 to 559 inc., 561 to 574 inc., 576 to 817 inc., 819 to 906 inc., 908 to 1077 inc., 1079 to 1171 inc., 1173 to 1228 inc., 1230 to 1545 inc., 1547 to 1557 inc., 1559 to 1742 inc., 1744 to 1992 inc., 1995 to 2021 inc., 2023 to 2028 inc., 2030 to 2288 inc., 2290 to 2322 inc., 2324 to 2446 inc., 2448 to 2824 inc. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that the following applications for Homestead Tax Credit be disallowed and notice sent each applicant as required by law:

Nos. 104, 147, 218, 369, 370, 415, 456, 512, 526, 527, 560, 575, 818, 907, 1078, 1172, 1229, 1546, 1558, 1743, 1993, 1994, 2022, 2029, 2289, 2323, 2447. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented to the Supervisors and ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., office supplies $184.55
The Allen Printing Co., office sup. 18.41
Belmond Independent, bd. proc. & Treas. report 57.00
City of Eagle Grove, care of soldiers' graves 27.50
Clarion Evergreen Cemetery Assn., assessment and perpetual care .. 54.00
Jean Coffey, mileage 26.65
Earl W. Daniels, apiary inspection 28.13
Winifred Dunning, assisting in Clerk's office 89.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc. & Treas. report 57.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup. 45.37
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage .. 166.70
Wm. Fisher, per diem, mileage & expense (Social Welfare Board) 30.00
A. C. Hanson, bd. of review 2.00
A. J. Meints, bd. of review 2.00
Stephen Hardwick, bd. of review 2.00
Alfred Mennenga, bd. of review .. 2.00
R. L. Kinseth, bd of review 2.00
Chas. Heiden, per diem & mileage 112.45
Mrs. Will Henn, cleaning—c. h. .. 18.75
F. Ross Henry, mileage—school of instruction 9.00
T. J. Henry, per diem, mileage & exp.—school of instruction 206.94
Betty Hill, steno.—child welfare 28.63
Chris Homerding, labor—co. prop. 12.50
H. B. Hopp, supplies—c. h. 15.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c. h. & jail 67.71
Henry Kamp, weed commissioner 96.30
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., offiie sup. 20.98
Lampert Yards, fuel—jail 55.24
D. H. Leonard, assisting in sheriff's office 30.00
Naomi Lichty, steno—co. atty. 45.00
Marshall Office Supply Co., office supplies 2.07
Tom Mason, labor—co. property 5.80
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office supplies 65.61
Clarence Mikelson, hauling rubbish 3.77
David Neilly, mileage 15.75
North Iowa Stokol Co., stoker—conv. home 285.60
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service 69.13
Anton Olson, labor—co. property 13.75
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, gas for lawnmower .... .57
Chas. H. Payne, motor for clock .. 10.00
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage 176.50
H. C. Pinkham, per diem, mileage & expense (Social Welfare Bd) 31.50
August Rabe, weed commissioner .. 120.20
H. O. Salisbury, repairs—c. h. & co. property 60.81
C. W. Sankey, office & traveling expense 27.83
Shupe & Son, supplies—c. h. & jail 59.17
A. W. Smith, per diem, mileage & exp.—School of Instruction 192.45
H. E. Sullivan, expense—School of Instruction 19.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty 12.95
R. Tomke, P. M., postage 65.86
H. P. Walker, coroner's fees 21.17
Walter Weir, spraying weeds 94.50
Roy E. Wilson, bd. pris., mileage & expense 105.07
George Wright, office expense .. 2.67
Wright County Payroll, salaries .. 2504.98
Luther Yarker, labor—jail 8.00

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

H. G. Bowman, tires & repairs .. 171.03
Luke Boone, labor 11.55
Belmond Auto Co., repairs 39.97
Bankers Rubber Stamp Works, sup. 2.43
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs .. 175.00
Inez T. Bancroft, salary 110.00
C.R.I.&P. Ry. Co., freight 77.70
Gerald Campbell, labor 60.00
Chapman Oil Co., equipment & sup. 100.71
Central States Elec. Co., service .. 3.90
Central Auto Elec. Co., repairs .. 41.41
Coast to Coast Store, supplies .. 7.37
Cutchall Motors, Inc., repairs 142.58
Dealers Tool Supply, tools 14.16
Davis Auto Radiator Repair, rep. 22.50
M. L. Derscheid, right of way, fence & damage 507.00
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs 15.72
Farmers Elev. Co., material 56.79
Delano & Hubbell, repairs 5.11
Farmers Coop. Elev. Co., fuel .. 2.58
Ft. Dodge Machine & Supply Co., repairs 285.41
Oscar Fryslie, labor—cleaning tile 91.00
Ed Fryslie, labor—cleaning tile .. 233.75
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., sup. 104.93
W. W. Gunkle, paint 2.96
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs 136.89
H. M. Hoyt, salary 150.00
Hercules Motors Corp., repairs .. 23.48
Walter Houck, road drainage 38.00
Bert Heggen, supplies 6.10
H. C. Hansen & Federal Land Bank, gravel 13.16
Freeman Iverson, labor 22.50
Iowa Public Service Co., service .. 14.43
Iowa Concrete Products Co., culv. 207.84
Iowa State Highway Commission, maps 2.04
Lampert Yards, material & fuel .. 46.97
Leighton Supply Co., repairs 9.50
McNall Machinery & Supply Co., repairs 63.75
Marquette Mfg. Co., Inc., supplies 2.89
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service 16.58
Nagle Auto Co., repairs 77.17
Ole S. Olson, material & labor .. 20.00
Melvin Olson & Federal Land Bank, gravel 149.88
Pink Supply Co., supplies 26.97
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tires & repairs 216.77
Petty Cash, office expense 24.48
P. T. Struck, salary 200.00
Fred & Gertrude Schaumburg, gravel 156.19
Sterling Hardware, supplies 1.35
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., fuel oil .. 71.76
Samson Motor Co., repairs 13.44
Shupe & Son, supplies 41.35
Standard Oil Co., stanisol 10.65
Nels Skou, labor 41.25
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs 700.27
Harry Sunner, gravel 364.27
C. L. Sumners, labor 16.00
H. O. Salisbury, materials 10.50
Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., balance due on lumber 67.21
Town of Woolstock, lights—shed .. 5.10
Louis C. Toft, gravel 53.04
Wright County Rural Elec. Coop., service 1.53
Woodley & Flurer, repairs 188.55
Waterloo Construction Co., sup. .. 8.07
Wright Oil Company, gasoline.... 1634.10
Carl Abbott, labor 120.00
George Babcock, labor 130.00
Henry Brinkman, labor 120.00
Gerald Campbell, labor 60.00
Harry Daggett, labor 150.00
George Dial, labor 120.00
John Engh, labor 120.00
W. C. Frakes, labor 120.00
Dean Fitz, labor 120.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor 120.00
Ed Graves, labor 120.00
Glenn Hackley, labor 120.00
Vern Harris, labor 120.00
Cleatis Harty, labor 120.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor 162.00
Ed Helvik, labor 120.00
Jim Howieson, labor 120.00
M. W. Johnson, labor 120.00
A. E. Kluss, labor 157.80
Mute Krutsinger, labor 130.00
Harry Lamb, labor 97.65
Herbert Lester, labor 130.00
L. M. Mechem, labor 130.39
Harold Middleton, labor 120.00
Louis Moe, labor 130.00
Joe Olson, labor 156.00
O. P. Olson, labor 120.00
Joe Pals, labor 120.00
Tuck Parker, labor 212.00
Nick Poncin, labor 120.00
George Pyle, labor 120.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor 120.00
Ray Rier, labor 137.80
Harry Schmidt, labor 120.00
Sander Schnell, labor 133.00
Stanton Schroder, labor 120.00
Ell Scott, labor 120.00
Lee Severe, labor 120.00
Joe Soma, labor 170.40
Henry Steenblock, labor 140.25
Fred Subject, labor 120.00
Marion Sumners, labor 153.60
Milo Swanger, labor 120.00
Pete Tamminga, labor 150.00
Claude Thayer, labor 120.00
T. A. Thompson, labor 120.00
Otis Thorn, labor 120.00
Oscar Toftee, labor 157.80
Warren Vest, labor 174.00
A. F. Welzien, labor 120.00
Tom Wood, labor 120.00
Bill Johnson, labor 127.50
Alfred Burnham, labor 120.00
Fred Claude, labor 56.70
Frank Dewey, labor 120.00
Dick White, labor 120.00
John Strever, labor 120.00
Jim Roosa, labor 130.00
Soren Hanson, labor 112.50
Anton Olson, labor 96.25
Chris Homerding, labor 25.00

Poor Fund

A. & A. Store, prov. 40.00
G. H. Baxter, rent 5.00
Hugh L. Boyington, care 20.00
Beloit Children's Home, care of children 35.00
Brown Grocery, prov. 15.00
Harold Bayliss, rent 22.50
Belmond Ice & Coal Co., fuel 19.10
Mrs. Elle Bell, rent 11.00
H. G. Bowman, gas coupon books, tire repairs & service 20.75
Mrs. E. R. Ballou, repairs—co. property 4.90
C.R.I.&P. Ry. Co., car fare 2.12
Consumers' Wholesale, prov. 47.21
Cavanaugh's Drug Store, drugs .. 3.85
Dr. J. R. Christensen, Sec., medical services 144.58
Christensen Shoe Store, clothing.. 9.53
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., fuel .. 7.50
Walter Carpenter, rent 3.00
Crowe & Sons, clothing 1.98
Cooper's Food Store, prov. 68.00
Diamond Bros., prov. 19.00
Evans' Dairy, prov. 19.80
Farmers Elevator, fuel 4.50
F. & F. Food Market, prov. 43.50
Joe Gearhart, sharpen'g lawnmower 1.00
Mabel Hansen, rent 10.00
H. C. Hansen, Agent, rent 5.00
F. Ross Henry, Co. Aud., office expense .... .92
Mrs. George Haskins, rent 5.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home 5.97
I.G.A. Store, prov. 8.00
C. G. Johnson, prov. 10.00
Kenefick Pharmacy, drugs 13.45
Kersey's Grocery, prov. 30.62
Kinseth's Grocery, prov. 79.58
Mike Kernan, rent 5.00
John Kaufman, rent 7.00
Mrs. William Leonard, rent 5.00
Andy Lamb, rent 6.00
Lampert Yards, fuel 11.13
Lutheran Children's Home, care of children 32.00
Dr. C. H. Morse, telephone call .. 1.66
Martin's Grocery, prov. 20.00
James McDermott, rent 5.00
Ole Mickelson Estate, rent 10.00
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care 18.00
Mrs. Geo. McNeilus, rent 5.00
Earl Maloney, rent 8.00
Mrs. Grace C. Macgoey, gas and supplies 1.17
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service 25.77
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, boarding patients 65.29
Chuck Norris, plowing garden .. 1.50
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home 2.57
Mrs. W. A. Parsons, care 18.00
Chas. Papousek, rent 8.00
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, expense—co. car 3.14
Phillips "66" Station, kerosene .. 1.35
Dolly Riley, prov. 13.50
Rushing's Food Market, prov. .. 24.00
Star Laundry, laundry—conv. home 15.13
Mrs. W. C. Smith, rent 8.00
Sinclair Refining Co., gas coupon book & kerosene 15.20
Skelly Oil Company, kerosene 2.02
Schoonover's Grocery, prov. 34.00
Sunny Crest Sanatorium, care of patient 65.00
State Board of Social Welfare, blind assistance 73.82
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing 7.45
Wilma Soehren, mileage & expense 48.25
Mrs. Roy Thorn, rent 8.00
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage .. 18.50
Andrew Tesdal, rent 5.00
Usher's Grocery, prov. 190.39
Variety Store, prov. 41.00
H. F. Wasem, supplies 9.94
Mrs. A. H. Waddell, rent 7.00
Wright County General Fund, rent 3.32
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent 10.00

Bang's Disease Eradication

Arthur Hinman, indemnity 25.00
Jack E. Ketchum, indemnity 25.00
Phillip E. Ketchum, indemnity .. 80.47

Court Expense Fund

C. R. Gemberling, court reporter.. 103.01
D. H. Leonard, bailiff 3.00
W. A. Walker, court reporter .. 62.10
Alre R. Watts, court reporter 13.42

Soldiers' Relief Fund

C. C. Benson, salary, mileage & expense 114.15
F. B. Champlin, salary, mileage & expense 343.14
F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allowances 346.45
Roy Comstock, salary, mileage & expense 219.10

District Library Fund

M. J. Barry Co., library books .. 13.27
United Toy Book Publishers, library books 36.90

County Home Fund

Lampert Yards, tile 41.78

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet August 2, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

TRADED CARS

Conrad Abels of Holland parked his automobile alongside one of similar make and model belonging to Lee Chandler, Dike banker. Upon returning to the car, through error Abels got into the Chandler car and started homeward. Mr. Chandler called the Abels home and asked if Conrad had arrived, advising them he thought he had the wrong car as Abels's car was still parked. Conrad was soon back in town with the Chandler automobile. Within a few days, Mrs. Chandler received a $1.00 check from Conrad Abels marked "experience", plus a ration stamp for the gasoline used.

Court Notes

State of Iowa vs Royce Frakes, it was ordered that the defendant pay a fine of $300.00 and the costs of this action and in default of the payment of said fine that he be committed in the county jail not to exceed one day for each three and one third dollars for the unpaid portion of the fine, provided further that the commitment herein imposed be and the same is hereby suspended during good behavior of the said Royce Frakes and he shall be paroled to Sheriff R. E. Wilson and that he refrain entirely from the use of intoxicating liquor, including beer.

Norma Biondahl et al vs Floyd V. Polmateer et al, an order confirming the sale and approving deed. It was ordered that the sale of said property to T. A. Knight for $1250.00 be confirmed. The referee's deed was approved.

R. E. Wilson, complainant vs Jerry Peterson, defendant. The matter was continued until August 30th at 10:00 a. m.

State of Iowa vs Ronald Chas. Yoder. Juvenile court ordered that this matter be continued until July 16th, 1943 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the court house in Clarion.

C. A. Kastler et al vs Lyman B. Middleton et al. A decree ordering the executors to sell certain real estate for not less than the appraised value for the purpose of paying debts. L. E. Beer, Ben W. Olson and J. W. Robinson appointed appraisers. The court shall retain jurisdiction of this case for purpose of entering any supplementary decrees which the circumstances might make proper.

THREE IN CAR THEFT ARE SENTENCED

Jerome Dallie of Eagle Grove, Robert Cavanaugh, 23, of Dubuque and James Christianson, 17, of Eagle Grove were accused of the theft of a car from the Christensen Motor Company at Eagle Grove last week. Christianson was turned over to Sheriff R. E. Wilson, was arraigned in juvenile court before Judge Peisen of Eldora on Friday, the 16th, and committed to the Eldora Training school. Dallie and Cavanaugh will be turned over to Sheriff Wilson after completing a thirty-day sentence at Fort Dodge on the charge of petty larceny. (c)

Curtis Espe of Webster City was arrested at Woolstock on Saturday, July 17, by R. E. Wilson Wright County sheriff, on the charge of disturbing the peace and entered a plea of guilty in the court of Arthur Richards, Justice of the Peace, and was fined $25.00 and costs.

Buford Bankes was arrested at Dows by the Sheriff of Wright County on Friday, July 16th, on the charge of false pretenses. It is alleged that Bankes hired out to Howard Schwieger, a Franklin County, Iowa, farmer, who advanced Bankes a sum of money and wearing apparel and Bankes failed to appear at the farm for work. A hearing was held in the court of J. H. Martin, Mayor of the City of Eagle Grove Monday, July 19th, and the defendant was bound over to the grand jury of Wright county and the bond was fixed at $1000.00, which he failed to furnish and is now in the Wright county jail.

Slightly Injured in Car Accident

Mrs. Archie Lee of Belmond township overturned her 1941 Ford coach in the ditch a mile east and one mile south of Olaf on the eve of July 16th. She lost control of the car while attempting to dodge a truck over the crest of a hill. Mrs. Lee was slightly injured and there was considerable damage to the vehicle.

Elmer Rear, age 38, a trucker from Clermont, Iowa, was arrested by Sheriff R. E. Wilson on Friday, July 16, on a charge of operating a truck without a chauffeur's license. He entered a plea of guilty in the court of Arthur Richards, Justice of the Peace of Clarion, Iowa, and was fined $20.00 and costs. (c)

CORNELIA

Genevieve and Billie Swenson visited from Tuesday until Friday at the Don Delger home in Solberg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robinson and family of Clarion were callers at the E. E. Brooks home Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Day of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests at the T. S. Whipple home.

Mrs. Harvey Dorell of California and Mrs. Willard Aldridge of Des Moines are spending several weeks at the parental R. S. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs Reece Redmond and family visited at the Tim Wilson home near Forest City Sunday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson of Kanawha were visitors at the Harry Brooks home Sunday.

GOOD GRADES

On the basis of the statewide eighth grade rural school examinations, Harry R. Shipton. Tama county superintendent of schools, has received a report from the state department of public instruction stating that Tama county pupils were above average of students in the state. The only subject in which the Tama county pupils failed to reach the highest average was geography.

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Miss Elizabeth Deihl Takes Over Duties As County Home Economist

Miss Elizabeth Deihl who was recently appointed County Extension Home Economist for Wright County by the Wright County Farm Bureau and the state Extension Service began her duties in the county on July 1st.

Miss Deihl graduated from Iowa State College in 1941 with a bachelor of science degree. For the past two years she has been teaching vocational home making in the Rippey consolidated school at Rippey, Iowa, and attained considerable success in her adult night school classes for women in that school.

Miss Deilh's parents at the present time live in Des Moines. She graduated from Roosevelt high in that city.

The home project work and the girls 4-H club work of Wright county will be largely under the supervision of Miss Deihl as county extension home economist. At the present time she is giving assistance in preparing girls 4-H club demonstration teams for the achievement show at Eagle Grove and arranging for the demonstrations on drying and brining of fruits and vegetables.

MAKE WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures during the past week ranged from a high of 92 degrees on Tuesday the 13th to a low of 54 on Thursday, the 15th and Sunday the 18th. Total precipitation was .169.

Following are the temperature readings and rainfall for the entire week:

Date	High	Low	Prec
13	92	69	
14	87	68	.28
15	85	54	
16	86	66	.02
17	82	57	.42
18	85	54	
19	85	59	.79

FOUR PEOPLE

four words....

four missing

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All of them were intelligent, loyal Americans who would have died before betraying a secret to the enemy. It wasn't their fault that the fifth person to get the news was an encmy agent who heard the street corner remark and happened to know who Johnny was and what division he was with. That little piece of information didn't mean much, but it wasn't the agent's job to figure it out. He just turned it in to the files—files which contained other bits of information such as the fact that Johnny's whole division had recently been inoculated for tropical diseases. Pieces of the jigsaw fitted together and the planned attack was blown up by the enemy subs lying in wait. Official lists said .... FOUR MEN MISSING. In some other story it might have been four hundred missing! Nobody gave vital information —BUT THE PIECES FITTED TOGETHER- Don't repeat anything about the "where, how, when, how many of what kind" of war matters unless you hear it on the radio or read it in your newspaper first!

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GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McNutt received word Monday that their great grand daughter, Judy Anne Clark, age 3, was fatally injured Sunday morning. The Clarks live in Los Angeles, Calif., where Gerald is employed in a war factory. Mrs. Clark and Judy came to Iowa July 1, to visit relatives and they were visiting her brother, Carl Roth at Nashua. Mr. Roth backed his car out of the garage while the child was on the porch. Bushes around the porch prevented him from seeing the child run behind the car. She was taken to a hospital at Charles City with head and chest injuries and passed away in the afternoon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete awaiting the arrival of the father. Gerald lived in Goodell with his grandparents while attending high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burke and Kay went to Ventura Thursday eve to attend a family birthday party at the parental Jay Griggs home. Birthdays celebrated were Mrs. Raphael Kernan's of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Griggs' of Miller and Mrs. Griggs' of Ventura.

Mrs. Carl R. Sandberg and Bll of Hampton spent Sunday at the parental O. Sandberg home.

Ted Barkema who is in army training at Camp Pickett, Va., has been enjoying a furlough with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, were entertained to dinner Sunday in the Butts home.

Mrs. Evans of Joice spent Wednesday in the home of her nephew, O. C. Evanson. The latter's mother passed away when he was small and he lived in the Evans home several years.

Joe Mehus, who is in army training in Nebraska is having a 15 day furlough with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. E. Sherwood, Mrs. Henry Emmons and Sonja Ann went to Emmons, Minn., Sunday to spend the day with the latter's grandmother.

C. O. Fitts of Marshall, Minn., visited Wednesday with relatives, the Newgard family.

Mrs. L. G. Avery suffered a slight stroke Thursday and is being cared for at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bier. She is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Boone of Boone is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hermna Cunningham.

Mesdames John Chambers, Joe Burgess and Lee Robbins attended a defense stamp meeting Wednesday evening in the Ray Jurgenson home at Klemme.

Twenty young folks went to Kanawha Tuesday evening and charivaried Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury at the parental Drury farm. They were treated to cigars, candy bars and ice cream.

Elizabeth Faulbasch of Chicago, came Wednesday for a two weeks' visit in the Savogue home.

Mrs. Walter Boller and Mrs. Paul Halfpop were hostesses to the U. B. Aid Wednesday in the church dining room. Olive Butts led the devotions. During the business meeting the members voted to pay bills for having the church cleaned, parsonage kitchen papered and curtains for the church dining room. Out of town guests were Mrs. Vincent Allaben and Elizabeth Faulbasch of Chicago; Mrs. Shaw of Portland, Oregon; and Mrs. Fred Bachman of Belmond. The next regular meeting will be August 11, and will be the annual election of officers.

Mrs. Shaw of Portland, Oregon is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Alvis Bernow.

Mesdames George Ruka, Arthur Ruka, Cal Thomas, Earl Ruka, O. Sandberg, Harry Carpenter, Amos Hanson; Misses Olive Butts, Eleanor Ruka and Edith Sandberg, took cake and ice cream to Klemme Thursday afternoon and made the acquaintance of Doris and Dale Schreiner at the home of their grandparents, E. J. Schneiders.

Mrs. Marvin Hanson accompanied them to Klemme and visited the Lyle Hanson family.

The town council met Monday night and purchased a water fountain. Matt Holtzbauer of Belmond is installing it in front of the water station.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Mason, Marilyn and Leola, went to Kanawha Friday to visit in the parental Oscar Lein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson of Iowa Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walton of Los Angeles, Calif., enjoyed supper Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenison and Elna of Belmond spent Sunday p. m. with local relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme came down Sunday to visit her mother Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Bock and Roxie of Klemme visited his uncle Nels Bock, Sunday.

Delorus Cook transacted business in Des Moines Friday and spent the week end with friends, the Hitz family in Alleman. On Saturday Mrs. Hitz and Delorus gave a shower in honor of Ann Bergrem of Polk City, a former fellow teacher at Alleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schultz and Bradley of Waterloo spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harve Christenson and her grand daughter Nancy Malek left Friday night for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blakewell, were Sunday guests at the Albert Fetrow home in Belmond.

Mrs. Frances Dahlstrom returned home Wednesday from Monterey, Calif., where she spent a month with Francis.

Dick Nysteun has been ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Hattie Hill of Newark, Ill., came Monday for a visit with her cousin Mrs. Alvis Berhow.

M. and Mrs. Chris Gram of Cedar Falls spent Saturday and Sunday at the parental F. A. Gee home.

Milo Berhow is doing tractor work at the Clifford Eliason farm at Kanawha.

Barbara, Evelyn and Elaine Peterson returned home Tuesday from Russell where they spent a week visiting their niece, Valeta Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner spent a few days last week at the parental Harm Braner home near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Laton Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Avery and Mrs. Cena Neilsen went to Williams on Sunday and were guests in the home of Mrs. Laton Avery's sister, Mrs. Milsap.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow with their house guest, her sister, Mrs. Shaw of Portland, Oregon, visited relatives in Belmond Monday, and relatives in Kanawha, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waters and four children of Lovilla are visiting in the Rev. Knight home. Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Knight are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell LaFavre entertained to dinner Thursday evening in honor of Jerry Lee's second birthday. The guests were Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson and Eva Marie, Mrs. Henry Emmons and Sonja Ann.

The Hall family of Meservey and Henry Severson family of Kanawha were guests Monday evening in the Alvis Berhow home in honor of Mrs. Shaw and Marjorie of Portland, Ore.

Sunday visitors in the E. Sellers home coming to see the Burdette Sellers family were Mrs. Virgil Sellers of Hayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sellers of Thornton, Mrs. Smith of Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Husted of Clarion, the Floyd and Pete Smith families of Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and children of Wesley spent Sunday in the Arthur Lowenberg home. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lowenberg are sisters.

The Walter Mason, Paul Veldhouse and Barnes families enjoyed a picnic supper at Clear Lake on Sunday evening.

Fred Blank of West Bend was a local business caller and visited his sister, Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson went to Hampton Thursday and met a salesman. They purchased stock for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Dows Sunday to visit the Bob Brede family. Bob has a new position as rural mail carrier out of Dows.

U. B. Bible school closed Friday, 33 children having enjoyed and benefited by the course. Some very fine hand work was made and is on display at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spitler and two children of Burlington are guests a few days this week in the Harry Ruka home.

Margaret Venestra of Des Moines is enjoying a two weeks vacation at the parental Henry Busse home.

Robert McNutt took Ernie Wilkins to the Lutheran hospital at Hampton Wednesday where he is receiving treatment for diabetis. His sister Lulu, visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers and Elaine of Corwith spent Sunday at the John Chambers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Priebe of Klemme enjoyed supper Sunday evening at the Will Schlichting home.

A Lauen family reunion was held Sunday at the John Lauen home in honor of Herman Lauen, Jr. of Ft. Crook, Neb., who was home for a furlough.

Mrs. Ella Hanson of Des Moines is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hubbard.

Betty Lowenberg is spending this week at Wesley visiting her cousins, the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clark of Clear Lake spent Thursday evening with relatives, Mr. and Mrs Beier.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson, Cecil and Keith of Klemme visited Friday evening at the Gerald Burk home.

The United Brethren Ladies Aid will hold their annual Dime Card party, Thursday, Aug. 19th, in the church dining room. A fancy work and food sale will be held in connection and donations will be greatly appreciated. Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Walter Boller and Mrs. Harry Carpenter are the committee in charge of the program and Mrs. Robert McNutt is chairman of the menu and kitchen committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson and Lillian of Crystal Lake visited Sunday in the Verdie Anderson home.

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CARROLL ALCOTT

Interrupting his radio program was just one phase of the persecutions Alcott endured from the Japanese during his fifteen years in the Far East. He had too much curiosity about what was going on and too much willingness to make known what he found out to suit the warlords of the Land of the Rising Sun. They tried every means they could think of to make him go home — and when that failed they even attempted abduction and assassination. For many months he went around in a bullet-proof vest and with an armed guaard. He tells his amazing story in "My War With Japan."

The first lesson Alcott learned about Japanese ethics was taught him by a Japanese bootmaker in Manila, from whom he had ordered a pair of shoes. They were to have broad toes, rubber heels, and the color was to be tan. A few days later the bootmaker brought him a pair of black shoes with pointed toes, insisted that was what the newspaperman had ordered and refused to take them back. Alcott responded with a tongue-lashing in which he accused him of being, among other things, a liar. The bootmaker departed from his habitual immobility at that and retorted, "It is no lie to speak improper to white man." Immediately, as though he regretted this outspokenness, he became silent. But in that remark, Alcott believes he got the key to why the Japanese deal so openly in prevarications and the game of double cross without feeling any shame or guilt.

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The full story of the bombing of Tokyo—"Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," by Captain Ted W. Lawson, the galalant lad who lost his leg on this expedition, is to be one of the Book-of-the-Month selections for August. Along with this exciting story, the Club is also sending its members "Origins of the American Revolution," by John C. Miller, a book which one outstanding American historian calls "the best ever written on the American Revolution."

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In "What You Should Know About Spies and Saboteurs," Will Irwin and T. M. Johnson advise the layman to inform the F. B. I. or Army and Navy Intelligence of any reasonable suspicion of sabotage or spy activity. They also offer suggestions as to what does and does not constitute a reasonable suspicion. Among the hysterical notes which have reached official headquarters from well meaning civilians was one which reported that Japanese disguised as salmon were swimming up the Columbia River. Another asserted that German spies were communicating with one another through water faucets.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Clara Norby of Mason City visited Belmond relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forristall of Chaska, Minn., visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Ed Wilkens of Algona visited at the Arlo Stoltenberg home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. du Von of LeMars spent Sunday at the Dr. L. R. Parsons home.

Marilyn Dorr is visiting at the Hugh McDermott home in Eagle Grove this week.

Guests for a part of the summer at the Harold Simerson home are Bob Reinertson and Jack Rangland of Minneapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kolbo of Minneapolis are visiting at the Rex Fetrow home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr visit-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz took Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schultz and son to their home in Waterloo on Sunday. They had been visiting at the parental Schultz home the past week.

Lieut. (j. g.) and Mrs. Carl Patchen of Mason City visited at the Chris Norby home last week. Lieut. Patchen is on a thirty day leave from North Africa. Mrs. Patchen is the former June Norby.

Mrs. Evan Parry and daughter, Susan arrived from San Diego, Calif., Sunday, where they spent the past few months with Lieut. Parry who was stationed there Mrs. Parry will remain here at the Chester Luick home, indefinitely.

LEFT TO WRITE
By Lou Gardner

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily conform to the editorial policy of this newspaper.

BIG FIGURES FOR QUICK READING

For those who take information about government finances on the run we give the following condensed breakdown of appropriations made by the present congress:

3 billion, 600 million for agriculture. District Columbia, Independent offices and Interior Departments.

1 billion, 137 million for labor-federal agencies.

86 billion, 672 million for military and navy expenditures.

1 billion, 110 million for Treasury and Postoffice Departments.

17 billion. 580 million for deficiency and supplemental expenditures.

3 billion, 791 million in permanent appropriations.

15 billion in funds re-appropriated.

40 million in legislative and judiciary appropriations.

220 million for State, Justice and Commerce Departments.

63 million for War department civil activities.

130 billion in round numbers is the grand total.

On Ways To Trillions

Appropriations for the Treasury and Postoffice departments are nearly as much as the entire cost of federal government was in 1917, the first year of the first world war. The appropriations for labor-federal agencies is larger by 12 million than the entire cost of government in 1917. The increase in federal spending for general purposes in the 23 year period between the two wars is not due to our growth as a country, but to the growth of the New Deal ideas in the uses to which government spending and financing shall be put. In these figures are found the reasons why official Washington has just spent some thousands of dollars to remodel adding machines to take sums in trillions.

ROOTS IN 22 COUNTIES

Governor Bourke B. Hickenlooper has taken action to revitalize Iowa coal production. Here is a great industry with its roots in 22 counties that contain 25 per cent of the state's population. It was stated somewhere, sometime, that the mining industry of Iowa was second only to that of agriculture. This may have been true at one time. We do not believe the statement fits the situation of today. The mining industry has suffered a terrific slump. The causes for this have been ascribed to a number of factors. We mention these offhand when we refer to reduced use of Iowa coal by rail lines, failure of our own people to include Iowa coal in three-fourtths of their fuel needs. introduction of oil and gas for heating and cooking, and the development of hydro-electric plants to supplant steam power. These, without question, all enter into a serious production and marketing problem which faces operators and workers of Iowa mines.

A Commendable Step

The Governor has certainly taken a commendable step in trying to revitalize an industry which is of importance. It needs revitalizing. Great stores of coal are hidden beneath the fertile fields of Iowa. A plentiful use of supplies from these stores would bring the coal industry to a place second only to agriculture. The Governor's conference committee, made up of operators, miners and state officials close to the industry, may well devote study to anything which will point the way to revitalization.

Effects Are Far Reaching

We have not taken the time to go back to the relief figures of past years, but venture a guess that a close relationship might be established between such figures covering the depression years, and the shrinking coal industry in 22 Iowa counties where business and living were built upon more prosperous days for Iowa Coal production. We are led to this observation by the somewhat appalling figures which reveal how workers in Iowa coal mines have been affected. Just as a sample, in the peak year of Iowa mining, 1917, there were 246 mines in operation in employing 15,197 miners who brought to the surface over nine million tons of coal. Compare this with 346 mines in 1942, employing only 5,556 workers and producing slightly over three million tons. Here is an increase of 100 mines, a decrease of 10,000 workers, and a slump of two-thirds in market consumption. Such figures can only spell disaster to any industry, regardless of its character.

Limited Working Days

Another appalling situation resulting from the decline of the industry is the limited employment open to mine workers. The average number of days some of them worked in 1942 was as low as 162. In other words some workers and their families had to live on an income derived from 62 per cent of their possible working days, plus whatever additional income they could gain from other sources. Herein lies a problem worthy of the sympathetic attention of all men who have the welfare and the contentment of the people of Iowa at heart. This, of course, is not a problem which affects the workers alone. Any problem which affects them, also affects the operators. It affects all others who by the nature of their business and work, profit or lose by the general economic condition of our people.

Wrapped In A Package

In the figures we have used we have not been too explicit. There are exhaustive statistics which emphasize general need for action along the line which the Governor now leads the way. The subject has many ramifications and many angles. However, they are all wrapped up in a package of general welfare. The Governor has made a timely move to attempt solution of the problems. These reach beyond the boundaries of the state. They are intermingled with questions of labor, its needs and its demands. They lead to the indifference of railroads which have dealt Iowa a severe blow in diminishing their uses of its coal. They go to the very doors of Iowa factories and homes which have ignored Iowa coal in [illegible] of their fuel needs.

Awaits An Opportunity

The Governor's conference committee begins work with a [illegible] purpose in mind—that of "[illegible]izing" the coal industry. His [illegible]cultural conference did [illegible] for the farmers. Let us [illegible] the coal conference may [illegible] do much for the operators and the miners in an industry which [illegible] awaits an opportunity to regain its place in Iowa business and contribute to the general welfare of the entire state.

BELMOND LOCALS

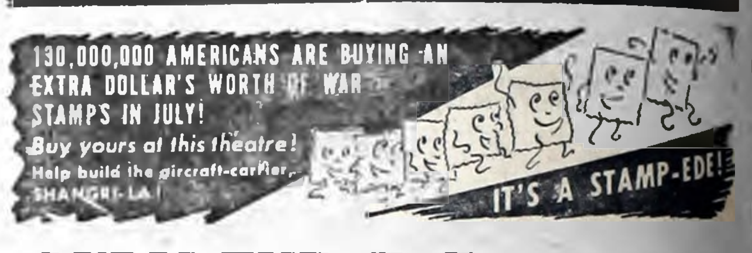
Miss Thelma Rikansrud of Kanawha visited Sunday at the Thos. Greenwood home.

Charles Espe of Goldfield is spending a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Russell.

Lud Johnson and daughter, Elaine, from Ankeny spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Luverne Sorenson, formerly of Clear Lake, arrived Friday to stay for the duration with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wirtz.

Mrs. Thos. Greenwood, Evelyn Greenwood and Mrs. Chas. Walrod visited relatives in Webster City Wednesday.



LYRIC THEATRE BELMOND

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Tuesday Prayer Meeting	2:30

"Alcohol as Saboteur" is the sermon topic Sunday. An important temperance lesson is also to be studied in Sunday School.

We should give particular attention to our local and missionary budgets now as the end of the church year draws near.

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Mrs. Herman Fruh visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fruh at Clarion on Monday.

Mrs. Grace Fletcher visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitz on Tuesday.

Rev. Edward Hansen of Minneapolis visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Virden and famliy Wednesday.

Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven left Tuesday for New Jersey to visit Mr. and Mrs. Everette Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bowers and Glora went to Dakota Tuesday to spend their week of vacation.

Mrs. Ralph Whitten, Billy and Ruth Ann of Des Moines are visiting at the W. H. Whitten home.

Dannie Crafton went Thursday to visit his grandmother Mrs. Lottie Crafton of Dows for a few days.

Robert and Donald Helland, brothers of Mrs. Virgil Lunning and Gene Patterson of Forest City are visiting Lunnings and will work at detasseling corn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Snow of Des Moines visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whtiten over the week end.

Chester Conn visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weld of Eagle Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Oneal and daughter Gene of West Des Moines is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Woodin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Munnis, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley and Celeste attended the bond day at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Berry and daughter Marlene were guests in the Karl H. Rietz home Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Berry will be remembered as Frances Van Dyke, former music teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nissen, Donna at the Karl H. Rietz home callers at the Karl H. Rietz home Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Bailey and Delores Price came home Sunday from Venice, Calif., where they have been visiting her daughter Mrs. Gus Gereke and son Russell Bailey.

Jackie Basten of Battle Creek, Iowa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury a few days.

Ray Cramer had the misfortune to have his foot broken by a large machine belt.

Donnie Cramer is attending camp with some of the Congregational young people of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingraham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadtlander.

Mrs. Grace Richards visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olsen Thursday. On Friday they all went to Des Moines to visit Mrs. Olsen's sister Mrs. Art Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olsen attended a birthday party for Peter Blom of Coulter Wednesday evening.

Among those attending young people's meeting at Clear Lake are Betty and Bonnie Carpenter, Merland and Audrey Aldinger, Maxine Burt and Margie La Bounty.

Curtis Petty of Webster City is visiting at J. H. Carpenter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and baby, Mrs. Mae Jennings and L. W. Steveson called on Mrs. Clara Bailey and Mr. Bill Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bohning were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Munnis Sunday.

Bert Frizzell who has been at the convalescent home after having a stroke returned to the H. P. Ketchum home Friday and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osier and son of Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ketchum and daughter of Mason City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ketchum Sunday.

Garth Lindsey of Manly visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindsey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindsey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albro on their 30th anniversary Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cooley of Cedar Falls visited H. P. Ketchum Friday.

Among those who attended the Progress Club picnic at Clarion were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Groom and children, Karen Tulp, Carol Usher, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burt, Donnie and Dean, Bobby Ketchum Mr. and Mrs. Sim Stout and son. Mr. and Mrs. Wm La Bounty, Florence Aldinger and Marion, Beverly Keith, Mrs. George Aldrich and Billy, Mrs. Lee Aldrich and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Drury, Jackie Basten, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris, Bob and Merle, Don Azeltine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Drury of Kanawha; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley and Celeste celebrated Mrs. Drury's 83rd birthday at Dows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lunning were Clarion callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bingham and Sharon and Billy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bingham Sunday.

GROWS OWN LUMBER

Theodore McLain of Decorah recently has cut 8,900 feet of native lumber on his farm. One proof of his work is a picket fence made from lumber taken from his place

KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Zeigler of Algona visited at the home of his uncle, James Yeakel and family, Monday. Mr. Zeigler will report for army service soon. He will attend school for 12 weeks.

Arlene Griffith of Swea City and Patricia Mosley of Goldfield are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gorton and their aunt, Mrs. Roy Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Howlett of Des Moines spent the past week at the home of Mr. Howlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howlett.

Mrs. Phillip Middelsworth and Patsy of Des Moines are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Diebler.

Mrs. Christy Olson and her niece, Mrs. Gerald Ozburn, of Marion, came Monday, the former to return to her home with her sister, Mrs. Thor Johnson, and Mrs. Ozburn to visit at the home of her father, T. H. Thompson.

Chas. Brown has entered the Veterans Hospital in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Raber, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mewes and Beverly attended the funeral services of an aunt, Mrs. C. W. Boutelier at Britt Wednesday.

Mrs. Wayne Yeakel worked at Esther's Dress Shop Saturday, while Mrs. Brown was at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Veldhouse spent Thursday at Winnebago, Minn., with their son Wm. and his family.

Mrs. Jennie Holcomb returned to Kanawha after having spent several weeks visiting relatives in Minnesota.

Miss Bernadine Lutz spent the past week at Algona with Mrs. Jim Shelton and family.

Miss Marilyn Kraft of Renwick is visiting at the home of her aunt, and uncle, Miss Clara and Mr. Ed Gatena.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tennis of Cambridge, Minn. spent Wednesday morning with Ralph Muhm.

Arlo J. McGowan who had been residing at Renwick has been selected superintendent for the Kanawha Public School system for the coming year. He formerly served as superintendent at Woolstock.

Mrs. Margaret Carr and son, Phillip spent Thursday and Friday at the Cleon Wigdon home at Britt.

The birthday of little Suzanne Enge, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. C. O. Enge, was observed Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom.

Melvin Brand who has been working in a defense plant in New York, came to Kanawha Saturday. He will spend a week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Enabnit and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Enabnit of Des Moines were Sunday supper guests at the D. L. Wilkie home.

Dorothy Shelton of Algona is visiting friends and relatives in Kanawha.

Mrs. W. P. Truesdell, Kay and Warren visited from Saturday to Tuesday at Ottosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanford and son of Lehigh were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howlett spent Friday at Humboldt at the home of their daughter and family. Little Sally Clark returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blasier of Britt spent Saturday visiting relatives and friends at Kanawha.

Ina Hughes spent several days at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ingmar Harle.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelson, Norris, Ernest and Mrs. Harold Michelson spent Monday at Mason City. They were blood donors for their uncle who is at the Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and family and Geo. Gray and family attended the funeral services of Janice Armitis, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armitis at Clarion Thursday.

Mrs. D. O. Anderson accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Carrie B. Wagner of Des Moines, left Kanawha on Monday. She will make her future home with her mother, while Mr. Anderson is in service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow spent Friday at Hampton, where they did their Christmas shopping for the B & G Store.

Several parties were given in honor of Mrs. D. O. Anderson, previous to her leavmg Kanawha. Last Monday the neighbors of the neighborhood dropped in and after a pot luck lunch, presented her with a farewell gift. On Tuesday afternoon the members of the Kanawha Womans Club gathered at the Oren Johnson home for an afternoon tea. At the close of the afternoon a gift was presented Mrs. Anderson from the club. On Friday evening Mrs. D. L. Wilkie served a buffet supper at the H. H. Stewart home, to the members of the Tuesday Club. Mrs. Anderson was again honored with a gift. On Thursday evening the members of the Double Six Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Kari Lucas. A farewell gift was again presented to Mrs. Anderson.

J. C. Arends of Alexander is visiting at the home of his son, Richard, while they are doing some improving on the farm.

Corp. Harold Michelson left Thursday evening from Mason City after a 15 day furlough. Mrs. Michelson will remain here and at Mason City until Harold is transferred and settled again.

Mrs. Irving Thompson and daughter, Carol Mae, returned on Tuesday after spending the past three weeks visiting her parents at Buxton, S. Dak.

Miss Izola Duitscher, who has been visiting in St. Paul, Minn., returned home Monday. She was accompanied by Robert Smith, who will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duitscher.

Misses Marguerite Egemo, Marvel Jotten, Lois Engh and Marjorie Tesdahl returned home after a week at a Bible Camp in Clear Lake.

Mrs. August Naefke visited at the Lismore Stole home Monday.

Mrs. Theo. Tegland and son, Sylvester spent Monday afternoon with her brother, Severt Michelson who is ill at the Mercy Hospital at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Erdal and Mrs. Norman Hetland spent Tuesday at the Silas Thompson home.

Miss Ardelle Williamson returned to Chicago Monday night after spending two weeks with her father and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Zeigler and Edna and Mrs. Ben Zeigler spent Tuesday evening at the Ben Assink home.

Guests at the Art Garmon home Wednesday were Mrs. Layton Sonerholm and two sons, Philip and P. F. C. Arthur Weiland of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., who is spending a six day furlough with home folks. These are brothers and sisters of Mrs. Garmon. On returning to Britt, Mrs. Garmon and Janice Kaye accompanied them to the parental Wm. Weiland home and spent Wednesday evening and Thursday there.

Evening Guild was held in the Lutheran church parlors Tuesday evening. Mrs. John May and Mrs. Ed Nelson were hostesses. Devotions were led by Mrs. Fern Benson. A reading "Keeper of the Doors" was given by Mrs. Chas. Brower, and another reading "A Discovered Soul" was given by Margaret Osby.

Miss Darlene Hill was honored at a pre nuptial shower at the M. E. church parlors Tuesday evening. The bride-elect received many lovely gifts.

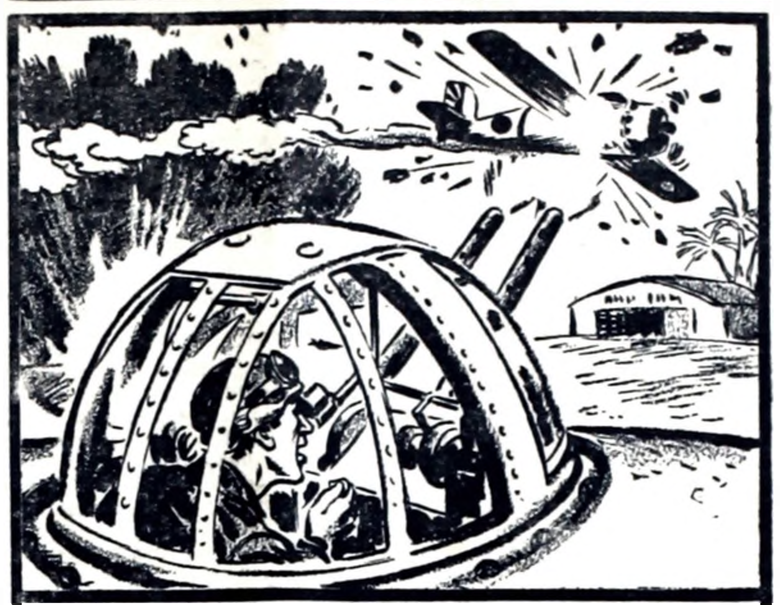
On Sunday evening, at 7:30, Miss Darlene Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill of Kanawha, was married to Robert Larson of Crystal Lake. The Rev. J. F. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church officiated. The service was held by candle light.

Mrs. W. R. Thoreson and niece, Ruth Mae Friedel and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and Rose Eileen spent Monday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson and Jo Ann were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Brand home.

Mrs. R. Davidson and Dee Ann returned home after spending the past week at Clear Lake.

AMERICAN HEROES
BY LEFF



Captain Anthony Hollub manned the top turret guns of his grounded plane to return the fire of the Jap air attack on Clark Field in the Philippines. Exposed to strafing planes, the New Mexico captain ran across the field for more ammunition when it was exhausted. He was ready to sacrifice his life to keep his guns blazing. How much can you invest in Payroll Savings to help heroic fighters like Hollub to keep firing?

U. S. Treasury Department

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Irvin Hokel went to Stanhope Sunday night to visit relatives for a few days.

Leoda Gartz and Leona Jenkins visited friends in Des Moines on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Sue Fritz is spending a few days with her sister in Pocahontas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slining of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hunt on Sunday were Mrs. Fred Smith and grandchildren, Dorothy and Jimmie Smith, Mrs. J. M. Molsberry and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitaker all of Clarksville. Freddie Whitaker, who has been visiting the Hunts the past two weeks returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hunt plan to show three of their horses in the horse show at Mason City next Sunday. The horses they will show are Golden Carnation Rex, Melba Bourbon, and the shetland pony, Silver Dick. Ed Hopkey will ride Golden Carnation Rex.

ed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr at Goodell on Sunday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Mary Ennis spent the week end at her home in Humboldt.

Mrs. Pearl Mallory of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, visited Mrs. D. L. Mallory last week.

Miss Adele Fetrow of Mason City is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents.

Miss Mary Caroline Pritchard of Mason City spent the week end at the Ben Fetrow home as a guest of Adele Fetrow.

Mrs. Lanny Hokel, Mrs. Paul Cuppett, Mrs. Whipple and Ellen Sweet spent Monday afternoon at Mason City.

Hugh Hawley of Marseilles, Ill., arrived Saturday for an indefinite visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Voiles.

Julia and Amanda Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jaymes at Williams on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hample and family of Latimer were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madsen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining and family attended the Slining family renion at the W. C. Slining home at Clarion on Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wirtz had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sorenson of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Studebaker were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg of Garner.

Jo Ann Reiland of Clarion, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker.

Guests at the Dr. L. R. Parsons home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Utterback and daughter, Marilyn of Newton.

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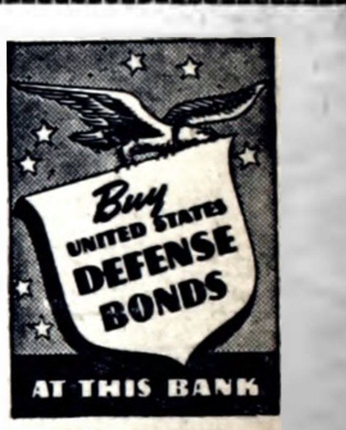

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Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson, Susan Peters, Nat Pendleton. Dr. tests 3 internes in order to pick new assistant. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 23-24 (Double feature)
We Are The Marines — **Rhythm of the Islands**
Cast: Marine Corps. Document-ary on Marine Corps life. 10-35c — Allan Jones, Jane Frazee, Andy Devine, Asquanetta.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, JULY 25-26-27
CHINA
Alan Ladd, Em. Bendix, Loretta Young. American sells to Japs & Chinese; Am. girl wins him to Chines cause. Mat 2; Eve 7:30; 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JULY 28-29
MY GAL SAL
Victor Mature, Carole Landis, Rita Hayworth, Jno Sutton. Biography of Paul Dresser, song writer of early 1900's. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 30-31
A YANK IN THE R. A. F.
Tyrone Power, Betty Grable, Jno. Sutton. Amer. airman in R. A. F. Dogfight over Dunkirk during British evacuation. 10-35c

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WANTED—We need a few more White Rock, Barred Rock and New Hampshire flocks for hatching eggs from now until May 1944. Belmond Hatchery. 34tf

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NOTICE TO RURAL TEACHERS: You may have until October 10 to pay for your classroom magazine. For prices and information write to BELL SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE, Lewis F. Bell, Agent, Britt, Iowa. 37t3

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends. Alexander. Phone Alexander, 13F30. 34t17*

FOUND

FOUND—Ring of keys at Great Western depot. Owner may have same upon identification and paying for this ad. 39t3

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU

I want to thank my many friends for all their cards and letters which they sent me on the occasion of my birthday. Mrs. O. J. Lewis. 39t1*

Service Men—

(Continued from page one)

Cpl. T. Clarence Blau left Saturday evening to return to Fort Ord, California, after spending a 20-day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau.

Pvt. Carrol Hensel who is in the Radio Code of the Signal Corp received orders to report to Camp Dodge on Monday, the 26th. From there he will be sent to Camp Kohler, California.

GOODELL

Warner and Olive Butts received word that their brother Bill, has been appointed Staff Sergeant. He is in army service at Camp Hood, Texas.

Morris Ahrenkiel of Salem, Oregon, who is in the army medical service in the hospital at Savannah, Georgia, came Monday for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Staff Sergeant Burdette Sellers of Camp Shepherd, Wichita Falls, Texas, Mrs. Sellers and son of Paxton, Ill., came Saturday for a visit at the parental Everett Sellers home.

Donld Peterson has been transferred from Camp Roberts, Calif., to Greensville, Pennsylvania.

MESERVEY

Cpl. Herman Lauen of Camp Crook, Nebraska, is spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lauen and other relatives. He will report to a camp in Pennsylvania after his furlough.

John Miles of the U. S. Navy of Chicago, spent the week end with his wife at the Mel Smith home.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg received word from her husband that he had been promoted to the rank of sergeant at Camp Swift, Texas.

Relatives received word that Cpl. Albert Kuhlers had arrived safely in North Africa.

Mrs. Leland Koenen received word last week that her husband, Sgt. Leland Koenen had arrived safely in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langlitz received word from their son, Pvt. Leland, that he had arrived safely in North Africa.

Mrs. Walt Fischer accompanied by Jean Hanson of Latimer left Tuesday for Ellington Field, Texas, where they will attend the graduation on July 29 of Flight Officer Charles A. Fischer and he will also be given his Wings. He was inducted into the army April 1, 1941, and was sent to Camp Barkeley, Texas, and was made Sergeant in about three months. He was then transferred to the Air Corps and took his pre flight training at San Antonio, Texas, primary at Chickasko, Okla., basic at Waco, Texas, and advance at Ellington Field.

ROWAN

Dannie Gene Whitten has been transferred from a camp in Chicago to Iowa City, where he is attending three months school. Dan has recovered from his operation and is feeling much better.

KANAWHA

Staff Sgt. Darold Lutz of California, who has been visiting at Hampton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lutz.

Mrs. Earl Chaney received word that her husband, who is stationed in Tennessee, has been appointed sergeant.

Stanley Burraas, who is in the navy and stationed in Alaska, is home on a furlough.

Iowans Urged—

(Continued from Front Page)

demands, and the new quotas will be based on the increases in income to the people of the states.

"Old quotas are out," the Iowa War Finance Committee says, "and indications are that the new quota, when ready, will be over twice as much as the quota set in January." The 1943 quota set in January was $216,000,000 in E, F and G Bonds for Iowa based on computed income at that time, which proved to be an under-estimate.

Basis for part of the increase in quota is estimated cash farm income for 1943 of $1,650,000,000, as compared to actual 1942 cash farm income for the state of $1,297,789,000. Payrolls are also showing increases—in many cases family income with two or three members of a family receiving pay checks where in the past only one member received a pay check, accounting for further increased income in Iowa, the War Finance Committee says.

Evidence that the money is here is also indicated in increased bank deosits for the first six months of the year. The state War Finance Committee said that in some instances deposits have increased 20 per cent in the face of higher taxes and bond purchases. A complete study is being made of Iowa bank deposits, and Iowa bankers will give their cooperation to the War Bond effort to help the state reach the new goal.

Word from Washingon, D. C., contained in a memorandum from Henry Morgenthau, Jr., asks state War Finance Committees to take "on the job of getting twice as much money from individuals as we did in the first half of the year."

Outlining the need for money, Morgenthau estimates that a total of $52 billions will be spent from July 1 to the end of the year. "Right now, today, it is costing $250 million a day to equip our men and take care of other necessary war expenditures," his memorandum says. "This is nearly $100 million a day more than we were spending last year at this time."

As soon as quotas are received from the Treasury Department the State War Finance Committee will break them down by counties, V. L. Clark, State Executive Manager said. Monthly quotas will also be set. During August, Payroll Allotment on the new "Figure It Out Yourself" Plan will be further promoted.

The State War Finance Committee also will ask its county leaders to hold from 10 to 20 farm meetings in each county in the state during August and September to present the needs to farmers, and to ask them to further step up their purchases of War Bonds, Clark said.

'We believe the money is or will be in Iowa, and we are certain that Iowans will meet the call for increased purchases of War Bonds' Clark said. "We will make every effort to present the facts to the people of Iowa from week to week, and we earnestly hope that by working together and keeping the bond program on a voluntary basis, we can do the job. In the last analysis, that is up to the people of Iowa. For the present, we hope every Iowan financially able will immediately go to his local issuing agent and step up his bond purchases."

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Pauline Meinders, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court. clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1943.

B. C. HEWLETT,
Executor.

Roy A. Henderson, Attorney 39t2

BUDGET ESTIMATE — School District

NOTICE:—The Board of Directors of Belmond Independent School District, Wright County, Iowa, will meet August 3, 1943, at 8:00 P. M., at the Schoolhouse. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the year beginning July 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1944. A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, both past and anticipated will be available at the hearing.

ETHEL ROSS,
District Secretary.

FUNDS	Expenditures From July 1, 1941 To June 30, 1942	Expenditures From July 1, 1942 To June 30, 1943	Proposed Expend. Est. 1943 - 1944	Est. Income Other Than Taxation	Am't Necessary to be raised by Taxation
General	$35,357.	$41,658.	$43,316.	$11,000.	$32,316.
Bonds & Interest	4,345.	5,795.	5,525.		5,525.
Total all purposes	39,702.	47,453.	48,841.	11,000.	37,841.

Number of persons of school age 503
Taxable valuation, 1942 .... $984,175.
Moneys and Credits, 1942 .... $360,569.

PUT TO USE

The Storm Lake airport hangar, never occupied by a plane, will now be used as a machine shed. Alex Kent recently purchased the building from the city council.

MAYBE IT'S GOLD

Rocks with a yellow cast were found by workmen excavating on a lot in Humboldt. The verdict by some individuals was that the yellow flakes in the rocks are gold.

MORE GASOLINE NEEDED

Last week thieves moved four Waverly automobiles from their parking places, uncoupled the gas lines and drained all of the gasoline out.

TWINS

A two-year-old heifer on the Oscar Sample farm near Floris gave birth to twin calves recently. Each calf has the letter "V" plainly marked on its head.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF

Two hours after the ill-fated destroyer Hammann was sunk, her skipper, Comdr. Arnold Ellsworth True, was rescued from the water and found to be supporting two enlisted men. He himself was so exhausted that he did not realize both men were dead. Comdr. True, who was awarded the Navy Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal for heroism, typifies the spirit of our men in arms. They give to the limit of their endurance. Do YOUR part! Buy more War Bonds and Stamps!

ABC GROCERY

Pears (in syrup) No. 2½ can 25c
Rinso, lg box 23c
Paramount Soda Crackers, 2 lb. box 25c
Wheaties, box 10c
New Spuds, peck 57c
Fresh Tomatoes, lb. .. 19c
Oranges, dozen 25c
Peaches and Apricots By the crate
Cabbage, lb. 5c
Jar rings, 3 dozen 13c
Swan, 2 lg bars 19c
Matches, (6 boxes) ... 23c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes 2 boxes 17c
Sauerkraut, 2 qt jars 33c
Macaroni (Gooch's Best) 2 - 1 lb. pkgs 25c
Bliss Coffee, 2 lb jar 59c
Head Lettuce, lg heads Each 10c
Fruit Nectar, 2 btls. .. 15c
Omar Flour 50 lb. sack 2.39
Bologna, lb. 19c
Pork steak, lb. 33c
Cottage Cheese, lb. ... 17c

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SPECIALS - FRI. - SAT. - JULY 23-24

Gallon Plums (20 points) 57c
GET YOUR CANNING SUPPLIES NOW
Qt. Jars Complete 73c
Pt. Jars Complete 63c
Toilet Tissue, 5 rolls 23c
Pep, large box 9c
Crate - Apricots and Peaches
Carmel Peanut Bar Cookies, lb. 23c
Maxwell House Coffee, lb. 32c
A B C Coffee, lb. 29c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES
Melons on Ice
Celery, Headlettuce
Plums, Cherries

MEATS
Bologna, lb. 25c
Minced Ham, lb. 25c
Pork Chops, ... 35c
Beef Roast, lb. ... 30c

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KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 8c
Shoe Polish Griffins Liquid Black or Brown, Bottle 9c
MUSTARD 6 oz. Jar 9c
Sani-Flush Bowl Cleaner, can 19c
Salted Peanuts lb. 27c
Wheat Cereal Like Cream-of-Wheat, J. S., Pkg. 13c
PRUNES 50 to 60, Santa Clara, Lb. 15c
Flour Harvest Inn, 49 lb. sack 2 cup glass measuring cup $2.03
Peanut Butter Bulk, lb. 32c
STARCH Corn or Gloss, 3 pkgs. 25c
Miracle Crystals Water Softener 1 lb. makes 40 gallons 30c

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1 LB. JAR 32¢ DRIP OR REG.

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2 8 OZ. PKGS. 20¢

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18K Salad Style Mustard 32 oz. jar 15c
Queen Thrown Pack Olives 10 oz. jar 31c
Cider Vinegar gal. jug 37c
Mott's Apple Juice 20 oz. glass 13c
Texas Natural Juice of Grapefruit 18 oz. can 12c 2 Points
18K Natural Juice of Grapefruit 46 oz. can 29c 4 Points
18K Tomato Juice 2 24 oz. cans 23c 3 Points Each
Cut Green Beans 2 No. 2 19 oz. cans 23c 11 Points Each
Turkey Noodle Soup Morton House No. 1 can 9c 4 Points
Dairyland Milk 3 14½ oz cns 29c 1 red pt each
Post's Bran Flakes 14 oz. pkg. 13c
Sunrich Bran Flakes 15 oz. pkg. 10c
Grapenuts Flakes 7 oz. pkg. 9c 12 oz. pkg. 13c
Sunrich Wheat Flakes 2 8 oz. pkgs. 16c
Reg. or 5-Minute Cr. of Wheat 1¾ lb. pkg. 24c
Mary Stevens Economical Cake Flour 5 lb. pkg. 25c
Jar Rubbers, doz. 4c
Mazola Oil pint 27c 5 Points
Aristocrat Soda Crackers 2 lb. pkg. 25c
Household Disinfectant Sno-White, 2 qts 25c
Redi-Flo Reg. or Iodized Salt 2 lb. pkg. 7c
Pectin Pekto, 3 oz. pkg. 10c
Sure Jell 3 oz. pkg. 10c

QUAKER PUFFED WHEAT
SPARKIES
4 OZ. 9¢ PKG.

CERTO
LIQUID PECTIN
8 OZ. 19¢ BOTTLE

SUN RICH EXTRA CRISP
CORN FLAKES
3 11 OZ. PKGS. 21¢

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VOL. 24 NO. 40 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1943. — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

J. L. Leonard To Speak At Victory Bond Day

To Dedicate Honor Roll Board

Legion Stresses Sale Of War Bonds

An address by J. Leslie Leonard at the dedication of the Belmond Honor Roll board will feature the program at the American Legion Victory Bond Day, Saturday evening, July 31.

The Honor Roll board, which was sponsored jointly by the Legion and the Community Club was rebuilt recently to make room for many more names. A total of 263 names of men and women from this community in the service of their country have been placed on the board to date.

The patriotic program will start at 9:00 o'clock p. m. with a concert by the Belmond band on Main street in front of the library lawn where the Honor Roll board is located. Following this will be the dedication of the Honor Roll Board with the address by Mr. Leonard, a drill by the Boy Scout troop and a mounted horse parade under the direction of Fred A. Hunt.

Following is the patriotic band concert which will be presented Saturday evening.

America
The U. S. Field Artillery (Caisson Song)
We Did It Before
Anchors Aweigh
Under the Red, White and Blue
Johnny Zero
All Out for America
Army Air Corp
Any Bonds Today
Over There March
I Am An American
Vanguard of Democracy
Remember Pearl Harbor
The Marine Hymn
You're A Grand Old Flag
God Bless America
Star Spangled Banner
(One or two vocalists will be presented on this same concert.)

Victory Bond Day has been planned by Eimbrink Post of the American Legion to emphasize the sale of War Bonds. A bond booth will be set up on Main Street, Saturday evening where visitors will be urged to buy War Bonds, extra War Bonds.

The Legion committee in charge of arrangements includes C. C. Christie, Chairman, Ed Kennedy, C. C. Benson, T. A. Townsan and T. D. Robinson.

Congregational Church Elects New Committees

New church committees were recently elected for the Sands Memorial Congregational Church. The chairmen of these committees, together with Mrs. Arthur Hinman who was elected Sunday morning to represent the Women of the church, Theodore Johnson, elected to represent the men of the church, and Carl Val Griesy, president of the Pilgrim Fellowship, will form the Congregational Church Council. Each committee is expected to meet once a month and will report its findings to a monthly meeting of the Counil. The Council, in turn, will report to a Quarterly Meeting of the members of the church.

The committees are: Finance: William Trafford, chairman; Geo. Elder, Cato Griesy, C. P. Luick, Herman Schultz, C. I. Williams, C. N. Hildebrand, Ben Fetrow, W. P. Tyrrell.

Music: Mrs. J. Leslie Leonard, chairman, Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell Mrs. Addie Boughton.

Religious Education: Mrs. William Tyrrell Jr., chairman, Mrs. William Trafford, Mrs. Mabelle Townsend, Miss Grace Reed, Mrs. Theodore Johnson.

Building: Ben Fetrow, chairman, C. N. Hildebrand, C. P. Luick, Mrs. Alex Smith.

Membership: Arthur Hinman, chairman, Mrs. Herman Schultz, J. Leslie Leonard, Mrs. Stephen Hardwick, Mrs. G. F. Elder.

Recreation: Claire C. Christie, chairman, Henry H. Larsen, Mrs. Mildred Piper, Mrs. Tillie Parsons.

JOHN QUIGLEY TO LEAVE BELMOND THIS WEEK

John Quigley, who has been employed by the Central States Electric Company in Belmond, will move to Boone where he has accepted a position on the Fort Dodge and Iowa Southern Interurban.

He will move his family to Boone this week.

Want Honor Roll List Complete — Turn In Names Immediately

263 names appear on the Legion Victory Bond Day and Honor Roll dedication advertisement on page five of the Independent this week.

These are the names of men and women from this community in the armed services of the United States which will appear on the Honor Roll Board at the time of its dedication Saturday evening, July 31.

The honor roll list has been compiled from the names of service men and women that have been turned in by their families or friends. It is the desire of the Legion that this list be complete before Saturday night. If you have a son, or a brother or a husband in the service whose name is not included in the honor roll list on the Legion ad, you are urged to turn the name into the Independent office immediately.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Finn of Oakland, Calif., are the parents of an eight pound son, John Thomas, born July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan are the parents of a girl born on Thursday, July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Gabrielson are the parents of a boy born Thursday, July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals are the parents of a six pound, twelve ounce girl born July 22.

SERVICES FOR POLHEMUS

A short funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Fulton Funeral Home for George Polhemus of Canon City Colo. The body will be brought here Thursday. Mr. Polhemus was an uncle of Mrs. E. F. Bailey and Mrs. F. E. Purcell and was a former resident of Belmond.

Accepts Position With Creamery At Sutherland

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Nielsen plan to move to Sutherland the end of this week where Mr. Nielsen has accepted a position in the creamery. He has been working at the Farmers Creamery Co. in Belmond for the past year, and Cort Luick has been hired to take his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen are spending this week at St. Louis, Mo., where they are visiting at the Fred Yenter home.

Ervin Dippel Buried At Belmond On Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Fulton Funeral Home for Ervin Dippel, 62, who died at the Tom Barlow farm near Clear Lake Friday afternoon of a heart attack. He had been working in a field, and had stopped to talk to a neighbor a moment when stricken.

Rev. F. M. Beck was in charge of the services and burial was in the Immanuel Reformed cemetery.

Mr. Dipple is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Fulks, Waterloo; a son Edward, Belmond; and a son Lewis, who is in the services.

Band To Give Regular Concert In Park Tonight

Instead of the usual two overtures, the Belmond Band will play a group of "American Favorites" both sacred and secular at the regular band concert which will be held Thursday evening, July 29 at eight o'clock in the city park. These selections are being played by special request.

The program tonight is as follows:

Laurel—Bennett
True Pals—Thornton
American Favorites (Sacred)
Nearer, My God, To Thee—Mason
My Faith Looks Up To Thee—Mason
Rock of Ages—Hastings
Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen—Spiritual
North Iowa Band Festival—Berryman
On the Mall—Goldman
American Favorites (Secular)
Home Sweet Home—Bishop
Love's Old Sweet Song—Molloy
Sailing—Marks
Daisy Bell (Bicycle Built For Two—Dare
The Radiogram—Eisenberg
Wisconsin—Purdy
Men of Ohio—Fillmore
Star Spangled Banner

Twenty-two beginners, five intermediates, and eight advanced students will present an instrumental recital of solos, duets, and ensembles at the schoolhouse on Friday, August 6 at 8:15 p. m. Everyone is invited and the parents are urged to keep this date open.

All of the instrumental students beginners and advanced, will have a roller skating party Monday, Aug. 2 at Lake Cornelia. They will meet at the schoolhouse at 7:15 promptly.

Wright County Farmers Can Get Limestone Now

The County A. A. A. Office has received notice from the Limestone Products Company of Fertile, Iowa, and the Ideal Sand and Gravel Company of Mason City, Iowa, that they are now ready to deliver and spread limestone in Wright County for orders received from farmers who wish to earn their soil building allowance by this practice.

Some lime was received last spring but after the oats had made a growth where it was not practical for the trucks to travel over the fields, it was decided to discontinue this practice until after harvest.

Anyone who wishes to earn their 1943 soil building allowance by spreading limestone should get in touch with the county office. (c)

Iowa Liquor Stores' Sales Are $1,618,382 During Month of June

Total sales in the 177 Iowa liquor stores for the month of June were $1,618,382.85 which represents a decrease of about $38,000 from sales the previous month, according to a report issued recently by the Iowa Liquor Control Commission. The report also showed a decrease of 63,661 gallons sold in June 1943 as compared with June, 1942.

Sales in Wright county stores during June were as follows: Eagle Grove, $7,006; Clarion, $5,-201; Belmond, $3,669; Dows, $2,-975.

Harold Classick, Jr. of Ames, spent last week end here with his parents.

500 Detasselers Work In Thompson Fields

Must Go Through Corn 10 Or 12 Times

Approximately 500 detasselers will be working in the seed corn fields of the Thompson Hybrid Corn Company by the end of this week, R. B. Thompson stated today. About one-third of this number will be working in this immediate vicinity. Thompson fields are scattered in a 30-mile radius around Belmond and include about 1500 acres.

The detasseling process, which is the pulling of tassels as soon as the silks from the ear-shoots are ready to emerge and catch the pollen from the tassel, will require that the fields be covered from 10 to 12 times. This work was started July 15, and it is estimated that the job should be finished in another two weeks.

In addition to local help, 37 boys have been brought here from Mason City to help with the detasseling. These boys, between the ages of 15 and 20, work under a crew foreman in the fields. A government supervisor lives with the boys and is responsible for them during the hours when they are not working. While in Belmond, the Mason City boys are living in the A. Kenneth Hanson home, which has been fitted with bunks to accommodate them.

Asked about the 1943 corn crop, Mr. Thompson had this to say, "Our prospects in the seed fields look very good this year."

PICKING DAISIES

With The Boys In Service

Merle Obrecht Writes From North Africa

Merle Obrecht has written the Independent a letter from North Africa where he is with the U. S. Army. The letter is being printed here.

'Received your letter yesterday, so I will try and give you a return answer. There isn't very much news around here, so don't know how good this letter will be.

We still get the good old hot weather around here day and night and next month is supposed to be the hottest month of them all, so don't know what I will do then. I guess I will just have to sweat it out till winter time.

Yes, we are having quite a time in Africa visiting the different towns and seeing so many strange things. You ought to see the way they do their threshing here They sure do it in a different way than we do. Sure wish I had a camera and film, so I could get a few pictures of this country.

I bet that the old home town is really a dead town by this time. I guess I will have to drop George a line in a day or two. I do not know if he will get it, but I will write and say hello anyway.

How is the new baby getting along, now that George isn't there there to play and give it nickels every once in a while?

I sure will be glad to receive the paper when it arrives here, as I am always interested in the folks back home. So thanks a lot for thinking of me, as I will really enjoy receiving the paper.

Did I ever tell you about my two French girls I have over here, sure cute. They sure don't let me get into any trouble either. They tell me what to buy and what isn't good to buy, and they see that I get the right change back. I give them candy and gum every once in a while. They keep me on the right side of the law, so guess I am safe for awhile anyway.

Well. I have to go to dinner and then to work, so will close and finish this and mail it out.

When you have time and don't know what to do with it, I would like to hear from you again.

Best Wishes,
Merle O."

Safe In England

M. A. Holtzbauer received a V-mail letter Saturday, the day of Martial's birthday, from his son, Cpl. Martial Holtzbauer, which indicated that he had arrived safely in England. Cpl. Holtzbauer is with the Personnel Department of the Army Bomber Squadron.

Receives Commission

Lieut. Reese Townsan spent a few days the first of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Townsan. He was given a fourteen day leave following his graduation from Officer's training at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds at Aberdeen, Md., which took place last Saturday. His sister, Veona Townsan, who is in charge of a recreational center at Washington, D. C., was present at the graduation ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace received word July 11 from their son Robert, who is serving in the Southwest Pacific, that he had made a new rating and is now Electrician's mate, second class. He also stated he was going to attend an army-navy football game that afternoon.

Reports For More Training

Private David Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Barry of Belmond, reported July 20 at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., for reclassification in the army specialized training program. He received his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Is Promoted

Mrs. Omar Kelley received word this week that her son Omer. Jr., has been promoted to electrician's mate. This is his fourth promotion.

Sgt. Leo Wagoner, who has been in Trinidad, has recently been shipped back to the states and is now in South Carolina. Mrs. Wagoner, who has been employed at Ankeny, is now with him.

Mrs. Emory Galloway received word last Saturday that her husband, Emory Galloway, P. O. 2|c, has been transferred from the University of Chicago to San Francisco, Calif.

GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ahlstrom received word that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahlstrom are living at Logan, Utah, where Carl is in charge of the dispensary of the State Agricultural College.

Stanley Ahlstrom, coast guard, 1st class radio man of Curtis Bay, Maryland, came Friday for a 19 day furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur White came Friday from Alameda, Calif., and are guests at the parental Herman Ahlstrom home. The former left Monday for Rochester, New York. He is a chief petty officer and will be physical training navy instructor at the University there.

MESERVEY

Herman Fischer, Sr. and Lydia received word that Sgt. Franklin Fischer has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

Cpl. Herman Lauen, Jr. left on Friday for Pennsylvania, after spending a six day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lauen, Sr.

KANAWHA

Duane Yeakel Receives Award of Purple Heart

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel received the Purple Heart from their son, Duane, which he had received recently. Duane advised his parents that he has been promoted to Motor Sergeant. He also enclosed foreign coins to his parents.

The Purple Heart is of gold color and has numbers on it, a purple ribbon being attached to the medal. In his letter Duane told of a trip to the seashore while on leave. He and his friends fished by throwing German hand grenades into the water and then diving after the fish. Duane was fortunate enough to get one

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W C. Tyrrell, Sr. Dies After Week's Illness

Body Lay In State Here Last Friday

Services Held In Texas Monday

Services for W. C. Tyrrell, Sr., who died at the family home near Belmond at midnight Thursday, July 22, at the age of 71 years, were held Monday afternoon in Beaumont, Texas, and burial was in the family mausoleum there. The body lay in state at the Tyrrell home at Belmond on Friday from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.

Mr. Tyrrell's death followed a week's illness of pneumonia. Called to Belmond during his illness were his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Kyle, jr., of Beaumont, and his sons, Harry Tyrrell, Beaumont, and Lieut. (j. g.) David C. Tyrrell, Norfolk, Va. They accompanied Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, sr., back to Beaumont for the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, jr, W. P. Tyrrell and Dwight of Belmond also attended the services at Beaumont.

Born on the Wright county farm where he died, Mr. Tyrrell was, at the time of his death, a legal resident of Texas where he had large land and oil holdings. He was active in community affairs in Belmond and Beaumont, took a leading role in Young Men's Christian association work and was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Kyle, jr. of Beaumont, and four sons, Harry F. Tyrrell, Beaumont; Lieut. (j. g.) D. C. Tyrrell, Roanoke, Va., now stationed at Norfolk, Va., and W. P. Tyrrell and W. C. Tyrrell, jr. who operate the farm interests here.

Independent Urges Gardeners to Register Surplus Vegetables

Last week the Independent announced that it would act as a clearing house for surplus vegetables raised in this community. The plan is to keep a card file on which can be registered the names of persons wishing to dispose of surplus vegetables and also the names of people who desire to secure vegetables for canning purposes or immediate use. So far only one person has taken advantage of this service, but has a good variety ready at the present time.

This week the Independent would like to urge people again to take advantage of this service, which is free. Local, county, state and national committees are urging civilians to conserve all food. Call the Independent immediately if you have surpluses, or make inquiry if you want vegetables.

Wright County 4-H Girl To Attend State War Work Conference

Miss Shirley Hodgson, president of the Wright county 4-H girls organization will represent Wright county girls in a state war time work conference August 2 and 3. This conference is scheduled to give the county presidents information and help them. Ordinarily it would be part of the state 4-H girls conference program. State 4-H officers and members of state 4-H staff will meet with the county presidents.

Aims are to give added training and a broad viewpoint of the responsibility of the county officers in helping to develop an efficient war time program for 4-H girls clubs. Registration will begin at 9:00 a. m. August 2nd in Memorial Union at Ames. The open session which begins at 10.00 a. m. will be held in Great Hall, Memorial Union. The entire group will go to Des Moines for dinner, an evening session and a second days activities.

TEMPERATURE CLIMBS TO 93 DEGREES

Temperature climbed to 93 on Monday, the 26th, making an average high of 87 degrees for the week. Following is a record of the temperature and precipitation for the entire week:

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 20	84	65	T
July 21	82	55	0.53
July 22	82	59	
July 23	86	59	
July 24	91	69	
July 25	91	66	
July 26	93	62	

Point Values Changed On Several Items

Announcement Made By OPA This Week

A news release from the OPA office in Washington this week indicates changes in point values in tomato juice, many frozen fruits and vegetables, as well as butter, fats, oils, dairy products and some meats.

Frozen fruits and berries increased from six to nine points per pound, but frozen fruit juices reduced from four to two points per pound. Frozen green and lima beans, cut corn, peas and spinach increased from four to six points per pound, while canned tomato juice increased at the rate of one point per pound. Smaller cans of tomato juice up to 14 ounces remained unchanged.

OPA boosted the ration price of butter two points a pound but reduced the value of shortening, lard, salad and cooking oils by one point.

Red stamp costs of meats was left substantially unchanged although some pork items, including bacon, were reduced one point.

August blue stamps will be good until September 20, overlappin[illegible] the September stamps by [illegible] weeks. New red point valu[illegible] remain in effect through[illegible] ber 4.

Governor's Day At Clear Lake August 7-8

Clear Lake: Governor's Day, August 7 and 8, is close at hand and plans are rapidly taking shape here to make it a gala celebration for Governor Hickenlooper and his family, and members of the state legislature.

A general outline of the program includes a water ballet both days, the Venetian night parade both nights, banquet Saturday evening for the officials, Governor Hickenlooper's speech at the Methodist church Sunday morning, sailboat races, concessions on the lakefront, and various other features.

AHLMAN FINISHES ARMY HOSPITAL CONTRACT

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ahlman came Saturday from Temple, Texas, where they have been living for several months. Mr. Ahlman had just finshed a contract as general manager of the construction work for the Hegstrom Construction Company of St. Paul, Minn., on a $4,000,000 army hospital there. The Ahlman's will be living in Belmond for the present.

Merchant Marine Offers Many Opportunities To Serve On The High Seas

Many unusual opportunities are offered today for service in the Merchant Marine because of increased shipbuilding and increased safety on the high seas, according to an announcement issued by the Maritime Service.

The service is open to men between the ages of 17½ and 50 and is the only service still accepting volunteers between 18 and 39. Volunteers receive their uniforms, food and quarters, plus $50.00 per month while in the three-months training period.

Not only will these men have good jobs today, but will be offered the opportunity of becoming ship's officers with a life-time career in shipping, the announcement said.

Further details and information can be obtained by writing to the Maritime Service Enrolling Office, 214 Medical Arts Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Wm. Sheriff and daughter visited at Klemme Tuesday.

Omer Kelley is now employed in the Kaiser Shipyards at Point Richmond, Calif.

[illegible] Sarah Van Buskirk spent [illegible] at the Dan Fjetland [illegible]dell, arriving home

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PEOPLE'S PARTNERSHIP—

Belmond Chapter of the Red Cross has received a special word of thanks from the American Red Cross for oversubscribing the 1943 War Fund which read as follows:

"You have proven again that your American Red Cross is truly a people's partnership. Your generous support enables you to share in supplying blood plasma to wounded, fighting men . . . in bringing new hope to forlorn prisoners of war . . . in shouldering many personal worries of soldiers and sailors and in providing help and comfort for their families . . . in serving suffering humanity throughout the world . . . to you who have made this partnership possible, THANKS.

The Red Cross began its service to mankind many years ago and the continuation of that service down through the years has been successful because communities like Belmond all over the country believe in it and respond generously when calls for help come.

—V—

POLLY, PUT THE KETTLE ON!

Polly, put the kettle on, and we'll all have COFFEE.

Millions of real coffee drinkers, who never could be satisfied with the one or two cups a day that our coffee ration would allow, will be glad to know that coffee rationing will be ended soon, according to an announcement by the OPA.

More important than satisfying the appetites of coffee topers, however, is the implication made by the removing of restrictions on the sale of coffee. This is just another bit of evidence that we are well past the turning point in the war, especially in one branch, the vigilant fight against the deadly, sneaking enemy submarine.

—V—

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE—

After last week's Allied air raids on Rome, Pope Pius XII said that he had hoped Rome would be spared "the horrors and destruction of bombing" because of its historical, cultural and religious importance.

We don't like to see historical, religious Rome bombed any more than we liked to see historical, beautiful London destroyed.

There is a difference, however. When the Nazi allies of the Italians bombed London, they respected nothing—history, tradition, beauty. In the bombing of Rome, our air forces are using their greatest skill in trying to hit military objectives without unnecessary destruction to sacred and historical spots.

—V—

BOUNTIFUL GARDENS—

Readers of the Independent should not forget to take advantage of a new service it will attempt to give during the next few weeks: keeping a file of information on surplus vegetables from local gardens as well as the names of persons wishing to secure such vegetables either for canning or table use.

If the gardeners and the homemakers in this community will take advantage of this service, there should be no reason for need and no reason for waste, because this year Belmond gardens are bountiful.

—V—

BUY BONDS—PAY

On Saturd ... ek

the local American Legion Post has planned a program in connection with the dedication of the Honor Roll Board of Belmond, which pays tribute to the men and women from this community in the service of our country.

On this same evening the Legion is also emphasizing the sale of War Bonds and asks you to buy an extra bond. There is no better way we can pay tribute to the boys who are fighting for us than to dig deep in our pockets and buy all the bonds we can.

—V—

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Boost—Not Knock—Service Men

This writer does not believe that young men who were of good character and habits in civilian life are becoming reckless because of their military service—certainly not viciously so. What soldiers or sailors were in business or the professions—even in college—they MAY be in the Army, the Navy, the Airforce, the Coast Guard, or wherever placed.

Many, if their own statements are to be believed, have found their new life improving in both a moral, physical and mental way. Some molly-coddles have been defeminized; some civil life tough huts have been cracked—and glad of it—so they frankly admit.

I am for the young service men—first, last and all the time. Before bringing censure to bear on some who occasionally step a little too fast—drink a little too much on a special occasion, perhaps—we older people should mentally put ourselves in their places. What would WE do—how would we conduct ourselves if suddenly pulled away from our home environment and placed among strangers in an element entirely foreign to our accustomed activities?

That is the real test of the service men who are deserving of all our help instead of our squawks. Military officials are rather prompt to correct detrimental situations in service which threaten to get out of hand. And one or two bad eggs, when handled soon enough, do not necessarily spoil an entire basketful.—Northwood Anchor.

—V—

Today's American soldiers, sailors and marines require annually the production of appproximately 1,500 pounds more steel per man than their fathers did in the first World war. Another reason why the shutting down of coal mines is disastrous to the war program.—Boone News- Republican.

—V—

Add to list of war heroes: An old man, joints creaking, his back wilted, sticking to the seat of a horse-drawn cultivator in a Guthrie county, Iowa cornfield, long after quitting time; a 10-year-old boy, struggling with a bluegrass stripper in Madison county; in Montgomery county a young farm woman in overalls, balancing on the top of a hay wagon as she worked like mad to beat a July shower.—Wallace's Farmer.

—V—

There is considerable editorial comment on who is to be the next republican candidate for president, as if it were a cinch he would be elected. When all is said and done, isn't government a matter of business? And should not the candidate be a man with a record of good management in business affairs behind him?

Selection of candidates for president should be a matter of wise selection of a business man, even if the elections themselves are highly emotional.—Britt News-Tribune.

—V—

The psychology used by Congress is responsible for throwing the delivery of corn to market into reverse. Had congress merely suggested the possibility of a lower, rather than a higher ceiling on corn, the elevators in central Iowa and Illinois would now be flooded with corn. As it is, those who have corn are going to "wait and see." Who can blame them?—Mitchell County Press and Osage News.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Miss Marie Given and Miss Mabel Baker went to Webster City Wednesday to join a group of friends enroute to Chicago to visit the Century of Progress.

—1933—

Mrs. Addie Boughton of Berea, Kentucky, is expected to arrive in Belmond this week to visit relatives and friends.

—1933—

Mrs. Mary Rankins attended a meeting of printers and publishers at Mason City. Friday. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a tentative code which had been drafted at a meeting in Chicago.

—1933—

Miss Ialeen Flynn and Miss Marie Johnson went to Chicago Saturday to attend the Century of Progress.

1933

Rev. and Mrs. Axel Sheveland concluded their visit of a week with local relatives by returning to their home in Dalton. Minn., Tuesday.

—1933—

The marriage of Miss Mae Geneva Griggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Griggs of Goodell, and Raphael F. Kernan, Sioux City, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kernan of Belmond, took place Saturday morning, August 5, at the St. Boniface Catholic church, Sioux City.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady. accompanied by Miss Viola Quigley, went to Eagle Grove Sunday where Mr. and Mrs. Brady were sponsors at the baptismal service for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Houghton.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

The Great Western has employed Tom Bayliss as flagman at the crossing west of town. He will stay there until a signal can be installed in place of the present bell.

—1923—

The C. N. Reese building is progressing nicely, and the walls are now up. When completed, this building will be one of the best looking business establishments in Belmond, and the post office, to be moved into the west half, will be in fine quarters.

—1923—

Art Hill is coming along nicely on his new building, and will have it completed within schedule time. The Jones Harness Co. will occupy a part of it when completed, the Boughton Second Hand Store moving to the present quarters of the Jones Harness Co.

—1923—

Carl Wenzel of Cedar Rapids, came Saturday on a combined business and pleasure trip. He and his wife expect to move to Belmond this fall.

—1923—

Ed Webb was traffic cop Saturday evening, stationed at the corner of Grant Tracy's. on the Wilson highway. He halted a number who were running without tail lights or with only one headlight. He had a carload of scared ladies for one of his orders, who thought they were being pinched.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

A large number of Belmond people spent Sunday at Clear Lake. among them were the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Groh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tyrrell and daughter Ida, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyrrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Church and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Pritchard and family of Garner.

—1913—

Miss Clara Sorenson returned Thursday from Mason City. Miss Sorenson has been one of the head clerks in the cloak department of Glanville's Bros. large store and will spend a month's vacation here and will go to Cedar Falls to attend school the coming year.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones autoed to Bancroft Sunday to spend the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock. Miss Ruth Wheelock returned home with them.

—1913—

Prof. and Mrs. Scarbro have returned from Ames where he has been taking a course in agriculture.

—1913—

Pat Dillon and son Maurice and brother, Dan, went to Ackley to visit their sister over Sunday.

FORTY YEARS AGO

A large delegation from Belmond went to Clear Lake on the excursion last Sunday.

—1903—

An improvement in the side walk in front of the Barry drug store is noticed.

Eighty-three tickets were sold from this station to Fort Dodge last Friday on account of Ringling's circus but on account of the rain the performance was not given.

—1903—

Quite a number from here attended the ball game at Goodell Sunday between the Indian and Meservey teams.

—1903—

Mrs. M. F. Hinman entertained the W. R. C. last Friday at her beautiful home west of town.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Lee Aldrich the democratic candidate for surveyor, is, we understand a young man who paid particular attention to that branch of study while at college and would fill the position of county surveyor with credit and ability. Lee is a fine young fellow and has lots of friends.

—1893—

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson are the happy parents of a nice little girl baby born to them on Tuesday, the 15th.

—1893—

Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin company will show here next Monday evening, August 28th. They do the most advertising of any Tom's Cabin company we ever saw and must be a fine company to support such an expense.

—1893—

Miss Lida B., daughter of S. N. Hinman, arrived Friday from St. Louis for a visit with relatives and friends. Miss Lida is a graduate of the St. Louis training school for nurses.

Patronize the Advertisers

Prittle... Prattle....

Here are some figures that have been making the rounds of the exchanges:

Roosevelt

Born	1882
Took Power	1933
Years in Power	10
Age	61
	3886

Churchill

Born	1873
Took Power	1940
Years in Power	3
Age	70
	3886

Stalin

Born	1879
Took Power	1924
Years in Power	19
Age	64
	3886

Mussolini

Born	1883
Took Power	1922
Years in Power	21
Age	60
	3886

Hitler

Born	1889
Took Power	1933
Years in Power	-10
Age	54
	3886
Divide by 2	1943

Figure it out for yourself.

P—P

"Truly, one-half the world doesn't know how the other half eats," was the observation recently about a man seen at breakfast the other morning who started with a glass of orange juice. He then sipped a cup of black coffee, followed with half a cantaloupe well salted, a dish of red raspberries generously sugared, a dish of cereal well sweetened, and a sweet roll. With these he downed two bottles of milk and two large creamers of cream. Part of the milk went into a glass a third full of whipped cream. At the finish he took what was left of his butter straight. He lighted a big, black cigar and climbed onto the scales on his way out. We wondered how we felt so good as we glanced down at our two strips of bacon, a few fried potatoes, roll and coffee.

P—P

Another and recent addition to the faddish moron stories, says the Northwood Anchor, is the one about the young wife, who, upon being told by her husband that the bank had failed, comforted him with: "Isn't that too bad, but isn't it lucky you've been leaving your check book at home?" Which is remindful of the other young woman who when told by the doctor that the first step in physical repair was to remove her complex protested: "Oh doctor, how dreadful. Isn't there anything you can do to help me without an operation?"

P—P

The closer it gets to the time for our first ear of sweet corn the harder it is to wait. There's something about a steaming platter full of this toothsome vegetable that makes the palate ache for more. A meal of "corn on the cob", as the daughter calls it, is one meal when we mean business. Before you know it, our stomach is bulging, our face is covered with butter and salt from ear to ear and the pile of cobs is large enough to start a good fire. So bring on the sweet corn, we're ready.

P—P

Have you noticed the assortment of buggies being driven by a couple of youngsters who come from somewhere in the north part of town. I'm not sure but I believe the outfit and the one boy belong to Chris Uhlenhopp. It's surprising that more of this method of getting around hasn't been used.

P—P

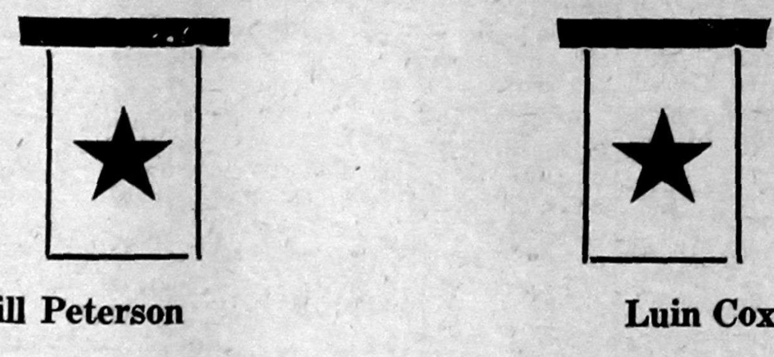
Here we are with but a month of summer vacation left and still no supervised and decent place for the youngsters of Belmond to swim, yeh, and the oldsters, too. Something should be done, just what we don't know, but with a river and gravel pit or two it seems that something could be worked out without too much trouble. It's a project for the Community Club.

P—P

Louie Parsons wonders why it wouldn't help to pay off the war debt, if Mussolini, Hitler and Tojo were turned over to Ringling Bros. Circus?

EACH SERVICE FLAG IS

A MAN IN UNIFORM



Bill Peterson **Luin Cox**

We appreciate the sacrifices being made by our men in Uncle Sam's fighting forces. We are proud of them—and will try to maintain at home those things they, and we, are again fighting to preserve, just as our fathers did before us.

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ALEXANDER

Peter Pals, Sr., and Hilko Pals drove to Blairsburg Friday night to meet Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boss of Port Arthur, Texas, who will spend a few weeks visiting at the Peter Pals and Jerry Blau homes and other relatives.

Franz Aldinger of Bode was a caller in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter and son, Richard, were callers in Mason City Saturday.

Charlotte Roed oi Latimer has been spending a few days with Letha Bohlen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Jr. Mrs. Ellis Meyers and Minnie Freeks were Mason City callers on Thursday.

Joan Filbrandt visited at the home of Virginia and Delores Swanson in Ackley a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte, Evelyn and Arlene were business callers in Carroll Thursday. Evelyn has accepted a position as head of the Homemaking Department in the high school there for the coming year.

Mrs. Josephine Clark of Chicago is visiting at the E. Ray Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellefson and daughter, Carol of Des Moinnes were week end visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Engle Stoffer.

Mrs. George Sheils underwent an operation for gall stones at the Bethsada Hospital in St. Paul, Minn., Thursday. She is getting along fine.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O Boomgaarden visited with Mr. Blakely and eleven boy scouts at Camp Roosevelt at Clear Lake on Friday evening.

Nellie Fekkers is spending a couple of weeks at the Alfred Wiemann home.

Henrietta Schulte went to Ypsilanti, Mich., two days last week. She returned Wednesday and will spend a month's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte.

Mrs. C. J. Stoffer and son, C. J., and Mrs. Arnold Blau and daughter, Sharon, took Viola Claypool back to Hampton Thursday, after spending a few days in the C. J. Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Filbrandt and family visited at the home of his brother, Walter Filbrandt at Ackley Sunday.

Mrs. E. Ray Green suffered a slight relapse last week but is feeling better now.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden and Arlene Schulte left Sunday afternoon to attend the Interdenominational Bible conference at Riverside Park at Cedar Falls, this week.

Nellie Fekkers was the honored guest at a party held at the Alfred Wiemann home Sunday, the event being her birthday anniversary. Ice cream and cake were served.

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Meyers Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Meyers' birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. John Freerks, Sr., Minnie Freeks, Fred Freeks, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Jr. and Jake Ammerman.

Jacob Stoffer of Des Moines visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Engle Stoffer, over the week end.

Loretta Wieman is spending this week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. R. Bayliss at Belmond.

Miss Dorothy Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henry of Clarion, has received her orders to report August 9 at Sweetwater, Texas, to begin training with the army air forces flying training command. For the past two years, Miss Henry has taught home economics in Alexander.

Chris Schulte and son, Calvin, and Bud Van Gerpen went to Clear Lake Sunday afternoon to get Kenneth Blakely and eleven boy scouts who had spent the past week at Camp Roosevelt.

Clifford Poland visited at the home of his parents at Gladbrook over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlevy of Lansing were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Green this week.

Jimmy Tucker of Hampton was a caller in town Wednesday and Bonnie and Dempsey, who have been spending several weeks at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends, returned home with him.

Grover Arends and children of Williams were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son, Dennis, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Larsen at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and children of Kanawha attended church services at Hampton Sunday and from there went to visit Mrs. Arends' mother at Austinville, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Dick Dirksen, who went to Fort Dodge for medical treatment, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and son Roger, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling near Rowan Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp of Thornton, and daughter, Lola, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunn drove to Mason City Sunday where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hagen and daughter, Janice, of Osage. Mrs. Dunn went to Osage with them to spend about ten days there.

There will be no services in the Reformed church Sunday, August 1. Services will be resumed August 8.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. George Hansen and son, Geoffrey, visited relatives at Grinnell from Friday until Sunday.

Misses Betty and Judy Olsen returned home Saturday from Story City where they visited their sister, Mrs. Sanford Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and daughter, Marcia Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tegland of Clarion, spent Sunday at Beed's Lake.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kessler and son of Marshalltown, Dale Kessler of Des Moines and Mrs. Gordon Kessler and daughter, Diane.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Geo. Goelz of Des Moines spent from Wednesday to Saturday at the Cato Griesy home.

Mrs. Roy Tudor returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Webster City, Fort Dodge and Woolstock.

Guests this week at the Dr. A. M. Nelson home are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson, parents of Dr. Nelson, and Mrs. E. F. Jones, of St Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Harmon and Darrell Baines of Dows were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Harmon's mother, Mrs. Rose Ella Finn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg and daughters, and Lloyd Anderson and daughter, Linda of Garner, visited Sunday at the Chas. Studebaker home.

Misses Eleanor Ruka and Betty Freerksen left Saturday for Santa Anna, Calif., to visit Aviation Cadet Lyle Ruka, who is located at Santa Anna Air Base.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser and children are spending this week at a cottage at Clear Lake, as are also Mrs. S. P. Leinbach and her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landsberg and Dianne of Britt, Mrs. Lauron Dorr and Dean, also Mrs. Harold Olsen and son Stephen Michael, who will remain at the Schmidt home for the duration.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quigley went to Carroll Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Quigley's uncle, Philip Gaffney.

Guests at the Chas. Studebaker home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Verner Hamilton and daughter, of Garner.

Mrs. C. C. McGuire and Mrs. John Boylan accompanied Mrs. H. L. Leslie to her home at Waverly, Monday.

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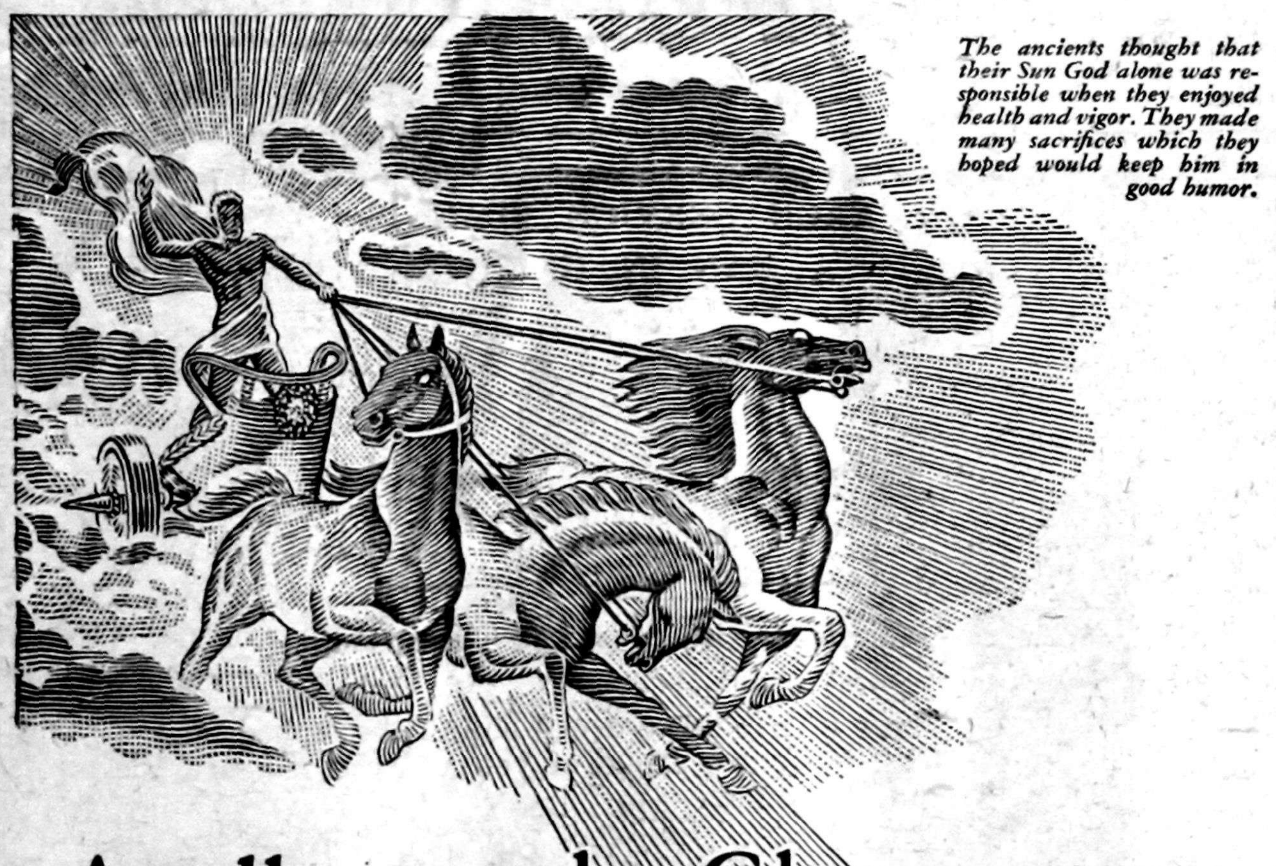

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SOCIETY

Society Editor - Maryon Nielsen

Walter Braner Weds Klemme Girl

Miss Phyllis Klotzbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach of Klemme, became the bride of Walter Braner, son of Mr. and and Mrs. Harm Braner on Wednesday evening, July 21, at the Methodist parsonage at Klemme. Rev. H. E. Harvey performed the ceremony at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Braner are at home at the Harm Braner farm east of Belmond.

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Honored At Shower

Mrs. Harold C. Svendsen was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Peter Svensen on Thursday afternoon. About twenty-five people were present, coming from Garner, Ventura, Clear Lake, Clarion and Alexander.

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Priscilla Club Has Picnic

The members of the Priscilla Club held a picnic in the City Park on Wednesday.

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Young Peoples Meeting Held

A young peoples Christian Endeavor meeting was held Sunday night in the Wm. Eimbrink home. The Misses Zelda and Neva Eimbrink were the leaders. The topic was, "The Christian Cares For Others." The meeting was held on the lawn with the United States flag, and opened Bible and a cross, with the light of a camp fire as the main inspiration of the evening. The latter part of the evening was spent in playing games, followed by refreshments served by Mrs. Eimbrink in honor of her daughters' birthdays. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Harold R. Knight, Lynda and Bernard, Mildred Newgard, Lucille Wilson, Eulalia, Darwin and Howard Boller, Darline Kruse, Donald Nelson, Ward and Kathryn Palmer and Iola Waters from Lovilia.

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Youth Attend Fellowship Meeting

A group of young people from the Methodist church are attending a Youth Fellowship meeting at Clear Lake this week in the Methodist Camp Grounds. Those who are attending the meeting are Cleo Trees, Donna Jean Waddington, Ruth Hogenson, Betty Uhlenhopp, Henrietta Bleeker, Loretta Rubendahl, Jean Barkema, Shirley Coulson, Arlene Sheriff, Arlene La Velle, Marjorie Helland Kathryn Holgate and Lela Faye Riggs. They are being chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. Faris and Miss Myrtle Hawley.

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Family Picnic

A family picnic was held at the Eagle Grove pool on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Duane Baker of London, Ohio, who is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker. Those present were Mr. and Mrs Guy Baker and Ruth Jeane, Mrs. Duane Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Haold Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Baker and family, Mr. John Baker and Miss Mabel Baker.

:-: Meetings :-:

Meeting of the Past Noble Grands has been postponed until September 7, at which time Mrs. Louie Moe and Mrs. Mabel Probst are on the serving committee.

THURSDAY, JULY 29

The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Miss Daisy Cameron with Mrs. C. I. Williams as assistant hostess.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

The Navy Mothers will hold a regular meeting at the Legion Hall at eight o'clock. Mrs. Adolph Dorr and Mrs. Geo. Greenfield will be hostesses. There will be a surprise for all. The Navy Mother Club has sent $25 to the welfare for boys in service.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler, Sr. visited at the Howard Spitler home near Klemme on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Richards and Mrs. Carrie Peters of Alexander called on Mrs. Henry Polmateer Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schultz were in Des Moines Monday and Tuesday of this week doing their Christmas buying.

Guests at the Milt Ramsey home Sunday were Mrs. Miller and Ed Keller of Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hurd and family of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey and family and Mrs. W. E. Lewis and Beverly of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Linaweaver and Marilynn and Don Crosser of Belmond.

..Church Notes..

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Ministry of Music: Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond Organ.
Mrs. G. H. Steele, Choir Director.
Services for Sunday, August 1—
10 o'clock—Church school.
10:55 o'clock—five minutes of worshipful organ music.
11:00, morning worship.
8:00. In place of the regular Pilgrim Fellowship, a service will be in charge of the youth who attended the camp meeting at Clear Lake. The parents are urged to attend.

Choir practice every Saturday evening at 8:15.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

10 A. M. Church School with classes for all ages.

11 A. M. Morning worship. This is a service of inspiration. The men will sing this Sunday.

We will not have Youth Fellowship this Sunday evening.

Monday evening Men's Sing at 8:15 at the church.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Robert Harlan and baby left Friday night for Des Moines to meet her husband who had a five day furlough.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Coe of Ames attended the services for W. C. Tyrrell last Friday and spent the week end as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz.

Dr. A. A. Schultz of Fort Dodge was a business caller in Belmond Tuesday and spent the evening at the home of his brother, H. L. Schultz.

BELMOND LOCALS

Floyd Dibble of Iowa Falls visited his sister, Mrs. Ed Lathrop on Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Benson and children returned to the Wm. Johnson home after visiting her husband.

Larry Mennenga visited several days this week with his cousin, R'g Tomson in Webster City. On Monday R'g celebrated his third birthday by having a group of 20 of his friends at his home for a party.

BELMOND LOCALS

Betty Lou Cohen of Mason City is spending this week with Janyce Larson.

Mrs. Earl Cronk and Mrs. Laurence Kelley took Jan Kelley to Mason City Monday where she will visit with her aunt, Mrs. Val Alberry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Tracy and son Paul, of Mason City, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tracy on Sunday.

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Our boys put on the uniforms of their Uncle Sam — and then put their shoulder to the wheel to do their part for country and home! We salute them today!

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BELMOND LOCALS

Dale Kessler of Des Moines spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler.

Mrs. Jack Spooner of Storm Lake arrived Monday to spend a few days visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Mrs. Adolph Wenzel and Douglas and Donald Hoppel spent last Friday at the Butts home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kessler and Jackie of Marshalltown spent several days this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sybilrud and family of Waseca, Minn., spent from Thursday to Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson and family of Austin, Minn., and Mrs. Claude Lent and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Alice Hedges on Sunday.

The two-year old filly, Melba Bourbon, belonging to Mrs. F. A. Hunt placed second showing at the end of the halter at the horse show in Mason City on Sunday. The stallion Golden Carnation Rex, belonging to Mr. Hunt, placed third in the saddle division. Ed Hopkey was the rider.

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American Legion
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Saturday, July 31

You are cordially invited to come to Belmond Saturday evening, July 31 to share in this patriotic event.

The Program includes formal dedication of the Belmond Honor Roll Board, Band Concert, and Boy Scout Drill and Mounted Horse Parade.

These are the men and women from our community whose names appear on the

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Harold Barkema
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Frederic Bohning
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LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Pauline Meinders, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court. clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1943.

B. C. HEWLETT,
Executor.

Roy A. Henderson, Attorney 39t2

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, July 22, 1943

Special sesison of City Council in City Hall, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Members present: Hardwick, Mennenga, Kinseth; absent: Hanson, Meints. Mayor Kennedy declared that this meeting is in session for the purpose of holding hearing on Budget Estimate as published July 9, 1943, and to transact any other business that might properly come before it.

No taxpayers appearing to oppose the Estimate and no complaints being offered against it, it was moved by Kinseth, seconded by Hardwick, that the Estimate as published July 9, 1943, be approved and adopted as the tax levy, and the Mayor and the Clerk were authorized and instructed to certify the levy to the County Auditor as the Budget Estimate for the year 1943.

Roll call on the motion: Ayes: Hardwick, Mennenga, Kinseth; Nays, None.

No further business coming before them, on motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, July 15, 1943

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in special session at the court house in Clarion with the following members present:

Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance. Absent, Chas. Heiden.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that H. C. Pinkham be chosen to serve as chairman, due to the absence of the regular chairman Chas. Heiden. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that the report of H. A. Little, as preliminary engineer on Drain No. 15, be adopted as a tentative plan and that final hearing be set for 1:30 p. m., September 6, 1943, and that the County Auditor be instructed to serve notice as provided by Sections 7440, 7441 and 7442. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned.

H. C. PINKHAM,
Chairman pro tem

F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor.

ROWAN

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Ruel W. Roberts, Pastor

S. S. at 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Sunday morning we will have a report from the pastor and the eight delegates that attended the Clear Lake Pilgrim Fellowship Conference.

Sunday evening we will have a special service at 8 p. m. The Young Married Folks class are presenting the Church with a service flag.

The young people met at Marjorie LaBounty's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Vermeulen, Mary and Jack came Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs. Dale Farran.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fruh entertained at supper Tuesday evening in honor of Jackie and Richard. Jackie and Emma June Azeltine left Wednesday for California and Richard left for the navy.

The senior class of 1943 held a farewell party at Mrs. Roy Azeltine's home for Richard Fruh. He was presented with a gift. A scavenger hunt featured the evening and lunch was served.

Miss Wanda Stout has completed her nurse's training at Marshalltown and is spending a three weeks vacation at the home of her parents D. K. Stouts.

Mrs. Anna Allie of Goldfield is helping care for her brother Hans Shurson.

Rev. Hammer of Clarion visited Hans Shurson Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Duane Bingham, Sharon and Billy of Clarion were dinner guests of W. G. Bingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Bingham was surprised Tuesday afternoon by her friends giving her a birthday party at her home. 500 was played, Lottie Bingham winning high, Mary Rowen, 2nd high and Edna Bailey low.

Mrs. R. H. Keith was treated at Belmond Thursday for an infection in her eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emerson of Iowa Falls visited his mother Friday. Mrs. Lula Emerson went home with them returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill's baby burned her mouth with lye and is being treated at the Hampton hospital.

Mrs. Edward Rietz and Paul returned home Wednesday from Casey accompanied by Esther Whetstone.

Art Hill's barn burned Tuesday when it was struck by lightning.

D. A. French returned home from his son in law's funeral on Thursday.

The Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday with Mrs. Howard Box. New officers were elected and tentative plans were made for Molly Pitcher Day on August 4. Lunch was served.

Tom Shurson of Eagle Grove visited Hans Shurson Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Williams has returned home from the Iowa City hospital.

Miss Betty Duffy is now employed in Antioch, Calif.

R. N. A. lodge met with Mrs. Wm. Bingham Saturday afternoon. Lunch was served by Mrs. Bill Bailey. Bingo was played.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly McCormick and children of Chapin visited Sunday with the Jim Grooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris and Doris of Des Moines were week end visitors at the Fred Williams and Mrs. Fanny Williams homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietz entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walt Whitten at dinner Saturday honoring Walt's birthday.

Mrs. Grace Fletcher of Clarion visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitz on Sunday.

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boelman are the parents of a daughter born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dirks announce the arrival of a daughter Saturday at a Mason City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perdue of Mason City spent Sunday at the home of their daughter Mrs. Rlaph Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. S P. Fischer and Dale and Vera Wessels were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes and visited at Ackley in the afternoon.

Henrietta Wilkins accompanied Mrs. Martha Bachman and Richard of Swaledale and Mrs. Glenn Avery of Goodell to Belmond on Monday.

Mrs. Leland Koenen spent Sunday with Lydia Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and Marlys, Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry visited with the Enno Suntken family near Dows Tuesday.

Mrs. John Miles submitted to an apendectomy at the Belmond Hosital Wednesday and is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. George Grosz and children and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and Virginia Nissen were Mason City visitors Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampman and Caroline returned home Thursday. Mrs. Kampmann spent the week with her mother at Ackley.

Mrs. Onno H. Suntken and Mrs. Onna J. Suntken were Alexander callers Thursday.

Janice Meinders, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meinders spent the past week at the Harm Meneke home at Mason City.

Shirley Fekkers is spending several days with her aunt and family near Alexander.

Mrs. Onno H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry spent Friday at the Ed Kuhlers and Emil Dorenkamp homes.

Mrs. Lyle Fischer entertained several little folks at a birthday party in honor of Sharon's 4th birthday Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander visited the Harm Meints family near Chapin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau and Mrs. R. Schmidt of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys spent Sunday evening at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zickefoose and Harold Don spent Sunday at the parental K. C. Ruigh home.

Lillian Lee Clifton of Osceola is spending several weeks with her aunt Mrs. B. H. Groen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce spent Sunday with relatives at Clarksville. The former's parents returned with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. John Jordon spent Tuesday in the Lambert Pals home near Belmond.

Mason City visitors Friday were Mr. and Mrs. George Dirks and family, Alvin Kuhlers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage, Dale and Joan.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hartfelder were Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Breese of Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Milford Olson of Clear Lake; and Mrs. Floyd Wright, Bruce and Berry.

John L. Pals returned to his home here after spending several weeks receiving medical treatment at Little Rock, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Pals and daughers and Mrs. Chris Yeakel, Jr. with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yeakel Sr. and sons of Alexander and their guest Betty Becker of Lincoln, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen of Sheffield, enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake Sunday.

Dr. G. E. Jurgenson took Clarence Walters to Rochester, Friday, where the latter entered St. Marys hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Tony Mathahs, Mary Ann and Richard of Manly called at the Jacob E. Pals home Tuesday.

Miss Betty Becker of Lincoln, Nebraska, came Tuesday to spend several days at the Jacob Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. G E. Raecker and Kathryn visited relatives at Fort Dodge, Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Bachman and Richard of Swaledale brought Arcola Patton to the Henrietta Wilkins home where she will assist with the switchboard work.

BELMOND LOCALS

Jeanette McGuire returned home Wednesday after visiting two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. H. D. Foster, of Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruka of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Peddicord and son Richard Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson and sons, Louis and Lyle spent Sunday at Beed's lake.

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GOODELL

Mrs. Emily McDougle and son, Jimmy of Salem, Ore., were guests from Monday until Saturday in the home of Mrs. John Ahreniel.

Dr. G. E. McCannon of Des Moines, United Brethren Conference superintendent gave a sermon and conducted the fourth quarterly conference at the local church on Monday night. Mrs. Ed Schmalle of Belmond was elected delegate from this church to the annual September conference to be held at St. Andrews church in Des Moines. Mr. Schmalle will be the alternate.

Mrs. Savogue, Arthur, Mrs. Chris Deiger and the Walter Boller family in company with their house guest, Elzabeth Faulbach of Chicago, enjoyed a picnic supper and the band concert in the park at Belmond Thursday evening.

Mrs. Leo Ahrenkiel and Keith of Salem, Ore., came Friday and completely surprised the former's son, Morris, who is here for a week's furlough in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel. Morris is in the army service in the Medical Detachment in the hospital at Huntersfield, Ga. He will return to camp Tuesday and the two former will visit a few weeks among relatives.

Bob Jenison of Belmond visited over night Thursday with his cousin, Roger Hanson. He accompanied a group of local boys to work on the Tony Ahrenkiel farm near Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka received word from their son, Clive, who is in army service in India, that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson and Eva Marie, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen enjoyed a picnic supper in the former's back yard Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Brugman of Garner came down Tuesday and on Wednesday accompanied Lester Wilkins of Rockwell, Albert and Lulu Wilkins to Hampton Wednesday, to be with their brother, Ernie Wilkins who submitted to a major operation. He has been suffering with diabetis for several years and it was necessary to amputate his left leg five inches below the knee. His condition was favorable, but a blood clot formed and he passed away Monday at 4 a. m. Clara Smith went to Hampton early Monday forenoon and brought Lulu home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harms and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten and Ardell were dinner guests Sunday at the Harm Van-Osten home at Kenset.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell and Maurice were Dumont business callers Friday.

Mrs. Merlin Finn and two sons are living with her brother, Robert McNutt, Jr., west of town as Merlin has a position in Chicago and living quarters there are not available at this time.

H. R. Allaben of Traer spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. N. Allaben.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mennenga and children of Belmond visited Sunday at the John Lauen home.

Kathryn McMullen, Ruth Howard and Mary Hockett of Des Moines enjoyed the week end with the former's parents. On Sunday the McMullens took their guests to Clear Lake for a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel visited at the parental Tom Blank home at Klemme Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Ahrenkiel and her house guests, Morris Ahrenkiel, Mrs. McDougle and Jimmy accompanied them and visited in the Matt Smith home.

Rev. and Mrs. Knight accompanied their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waters of Lovilla, to Hampton Tuesday where the Waters' purchased their Christmas stock from a traveling man for their store. The former visited E. J. Wilkins at the hospital.

The Sandbergs and Hansons went to Ventura Sunday, where they attended the blacksmith meeting in the Glad yard. From there the local folks went to Clear Lake and spent the evening with the Jones' of Mason City and the H. O. Sandbergs' at the latter's cottage.

Richard Knight is visiting his grandparents, the Barnes at Lovilla. His cousin, Iola Waters of Lovilla is spending several weekks in the Rev. Knight home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cook and nephew, Phil Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook attended the Cook reunion at the John Wheaten home in Sheffield. This was the 12th annual reunion with nine brothers and sisters and their families present. Relatives came from Minneapolis, Cedar Falls, Charles City, Clear Lake, Eagle Grove and Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen received word from their daughter, Hazel, who is visiting relatives in Los Angeles, Calif., that she has accepted a position as book keeper for the Plymouth and Chrysler Auto Company.

The Wilson family reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mrs. Verdie Anderson with 70 attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen and son of Fort Dodge visited Wednesday at the John Lauen home.

The John Lauens attended a family reunion picnic Thursday at the parental Lauen home near Meservey Thursday evening in honor of Herman Lauen who left Friday for army training in Pennsylvania.

Eleanor Ruka went to Cedar Rapids Saturday and in company with Betty Freerksen of Kanawha left for Santa Ana, Calif., to visit Lyle Ruka who is stationed at the Army Air Base.

KANAWHA

Miss Sylvia Johnson of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips of Storm Lake and accompanied them to Kanawha where they are visiting relatives and friends. They were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mrs. Thor Johnson.

Mrs. Wayne Rhoades entertained guests Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Ruby Rhoades, who celebrated her eighth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games, gifts were given to the honored person and lunch was served by the hostess.

Imogene Cook celebrated her 10th birthday with a party last Wednesday afternoon. The guests presented Imogene with their gifts.

Mrs. George D. Abbas and her father, Mr. A. M. Thompson, visited her brother, Tommie Thompson, who is stationed at Chanute Field. Mr. Thompson returned home Tuesday while Mrs. Abbas went on to Chicago where she visited college friends until Saturday when she returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. M. N. Peterson took Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. Trygstad to her home in Minnesota following several weeks visit in Kanawha.

Delbert Hunt of Aberdeen, S. Dak., arrived Monday for a visit in the Wendell Johnson home and with other relatives at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arendts spent Tuesday evening at the Leonard Van Dusseldorp home near Thornton. The occasion was the fifth anniversary of the Van Dusseldorps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forristall and son Rodney of Chaska, Minn., are visiting at the parental Rikansrud home. Mrs. Forristall is the former, Hannah Rikansrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Delger spent two days the past week at Mason City, visiting Mr. Delger's mother, Mrs. Harm Delger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldahl and Loren are vacationing in northern Minnesota.

Mrs. Robert Clark and Sue of Humboldt came Friday for a few days visit at the parental John R. Howlett home. Mr. Clark came on Sunday and took them and Sally Ann Clark home.

Mrs. Hattie Holck has sold her residence in the northwest part of town to Mr. and Mrs. Menno Swyter, who are at present living on a farm north of Kanawha.

Mrs. Harry N. Johnson and two sons of Newark, Ill., arrived Monday to visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Goodrich and with other relatives.

Mrs. O. E. Johnson and Mrs. Mons Skouge visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Minnie Ellsworth, who is in a hospital in Des Moines, where she submitted to an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson have sold their house in the west part of town to Miss Hattie Schroeder.

Miss Lois Varo returned home after enjoying a week's vacation with her cousin, Isabel Larson, who is a student nurse at Rochester, Minn., Miss Darlene Nelson acted as substitute telephone operator during her absence.

Mrs. Malcolm Carr and son, Phillip, left Thursday for Chicago where the Carr family will make their future home. Mr. Carr had been a Junior Professor in Indiana and is taking a civil service position in Chicago. Mrs. Carr is the former Margaret Mullholland.

Messrs. D. L. Wilkie, Herb Emmons and Albert Cooper spent Thursday at Manson and Sioux City on business for the school.

Mrs. H. H. Brummond and Mrs. Kari Lucas went to Rochester, Minn., Wednesday. Mrs. Lucas will go through the Mayo Clinic and Mrs. Brummond will have a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Duer spent from Monday to Friday in Chicago where they attended a hatchery meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster spent Thursday at Eagle Grove. The Foster family are moving to Eagle Grove when they find a house to live in.

BELMOND LOCALS

Leona Jenkins, Leoda Gartz and Mrs. Fred Gartz spent last Thursday in Mason City.

Adele Fetrow returned to Mason City Sunday after spending the past week at the Ben Fetrow home.

Joyce Anderson and Patty Parker left Monday for Des Moines where they will work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwietert of Burt and Mrs. Kate Dolley of Hopkington are visiting at the home of Mrs. Edith Allen.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frick of Britt called on Belmond friends Sunday.

Miss Virginia Studebaker is spending this week at the Joe Reiland home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luckman of Bowbells, North Dakota, and Mrs. Henry Kolbo and daughter of Minneapolis, returned to their homes Monday after spending the past two weeks visiting at the Rex Fetrow and Fred Madsen homes.

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Guests at the M. R. Pierce home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins and Ed Shahan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Robinson returned Sunday from a visit at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents at Milton.

Dr. F. A. Molloy of Madison, S. Dak., called last week end at the home of Dr. H. J. Classick enroute to Cascade, Iowa.

Mary Jean Bailey arrived home Wednesday to spend a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. H. T. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jacobson drove to Rochester, Minn., last week Friday. Mrs. Jacobson is going through the clinic.

Frances Tyrrell is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie, while her parents are in Texas.

Jack McGuire of Des Moines and Marilynn McGuire of Hampton spent the week end at the home of their mother, Mrs. Cyril McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz spent Sunday at Clear Lake, where they went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charley Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell and Mrs. Archie Christie of Klemme spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wright.

Mr. John Finn and Don Finn visited at the Harold Gray home at Mason City from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie and Jeanne Ann and Frances Tyrrell spent Sunday at the Outing Club in Clear Lake, as guests of Mrs. Christie's aunt, Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. O. R. Patterson, who has spent the past month visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Thompson, returned to her home at San Marcus, Texas, on Tuesday.

Miss Joyce Johnson, daughter of Edus Johnson, who is a student nurse at Mercy Hospital in Fort Dodge, was a week end guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Guests at the Harold Simerson home last week were Corp. Arthur Olson from Kelly Field, He was accompanied by his daughter, Dianne, who remained for a visit at the Anton Olson home, at Kanawha.

Week end guests at the home of Mrs. Chas. Cramer were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kieth and son Richard of Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gobeli and family of Meservey spent Sunday at the Cramer home.

Mrs. Kate Dolley of Hopkinton, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Allen this week. On Thursday, Mrs. Allen will go home with her sister for a visit. She will also be a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pete Pazour in Anamosa. Mrs. Allen expects to be gone two weeks.

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Corn Starch 2 for	15c
Crackers, 2 lb.	25c
Oranges, dozen	25c
Peas or corn, 3 cans	39c
Peaches or pears, No. 10 can	79c
Bologna, lb.	19c
Bacon Squares, lb.	23c
Wieners, lb.	25c
Minute Beef steaks, lb	39c
Belmond Butter, lb.	45c

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. H. L. Leslie and daughter, Collette of Waverly spent the week end at the parental C. C. McGuire home.

Mrs. John Van Gerpen of Buffalo Center came Sunday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen.

BOUNTY CLAIMED

The first wolf bounty for a number of years in Howard county was claimed by John Stevenson of Lime Springs. Stevenson received the $5.00 bounty when he shot an adult wolf near Lime Springs. The wolf was first seen in the local stockyards.

HARD WORK

Mr. and Mrs. James Archer of near West Union were glad when the wind started blowing. For four and a half days, due to a shortage of wind power, they had to pump water for livestock. The wind was not strong enough to run the windmill, so Mr. and Mrs. Archer resorted to manual power to obtain water.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Raymond Ross, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Fred Gartz and Leoda Gartz spent Monday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lowman and daughter of Estherville, Mrs. Hyle Lowman and children, Mrs. Jack Hepp and Wanda Carr of Clear Lake were guests at the Roy Lowman home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lowman, who had been visiting at the Lowman home the past week, while on leave from the navy, left Sunday evening.

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Pedestal
Round oak heating stove
1 man cross-cut saw
2 steel feed barrels
5 galv. chicken coops
Chicken feeder, 100 lb. cap.
Stone jars, glass fruit jars and many articles too numerous to mention.

E. L. Burnes

Service Men—

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weighing 15 pounds. He also told that 3 onions cost 20c, one dozen eggs, 2 dollars, and a helmet full of potatoes cost 80 cents.

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Lieut. Russell Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson sends word that he is now stationed in the Army Air Force in the Carribean Sea Area.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall received word from Garland, who is somewhere in Australia, that he has been made a Corporal.

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Pfc. Earnest M. Eliason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eliason of Kanawha, was graduated from Fort Crook, Neb. Courses covered all phases of automobile repair and maintenance for all types of army vehicles.

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Mac Churchill Honorary Petty Officer

Word received from Farragut, Idaho, states that Mac Churchill is now honorary chief petty officer 1|c. He is training one company of men until their graduation and then takes another company. He took a test recenly on store keeping, including material he has studied in accounting course. His Scout work has also proved valuable. Only 10 men from his camp were chosen to take the exam and Mac got the highest grade and was the only one in his company to get a rating.

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Pvt. Bob Duffy of Camp Adair Oregon, came Friday for a 15 day furlough.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval went to visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Kercheval and son, at the H. C. Krasche home at Perry. Mrs. Charles Kercheval leaves Monday to join her husband at Hollywood, Florida, where he is in the navy.

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Sergeant Laurel W. Baines of the 68th Signal Battalion Army and who has been promoted to sergeant recently, is located near Nashville, Tenn. in the manuever area, being one of the umpires in the Signal Corps. Sgt. Baines before his induction into the army was employed with the Central Electric & Telephone Co. as combination man in the Belmond area. He received his technical training in the Midwestern Signal Corps School at Camp Crowder, Mo., receiving his rating as a skilled wire chief. From there he was transferred to a tactical unit at Camp McCain, Mississippi.

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Standard Quality Tomatoes	18 Points No. 2 19 oz. can	11c
Mary Lynn, Vitamized, Assorted Soup Mix	2¼ oz. glass	13c
Baking Powder Calumet, 16 oz. cn		17c
Cake Flour Snosheen	2¾ lb. pkg.	24c
Sunrich Bran Flakes	15 oz. pkg.	10c
Sunrich Wheat Flakes 2	8 oz. pkgs.	16c
Grapenuts Wheat Meal	16 oz. pkg.	12c
Grapenuts	12 oz. pkg.	13c
Regular or Quick Cooking Quaker Oats	48 oz. pkg.	22c
Wheaties 2	8 oz. pkgs.	20c
Quaker Puffed Rice Sparkies 2	4½ oz. pkgs.	22c
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VOL. 24 NO. 41 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Reasons Given For Increasing Bond Quotas

Covers Purchases During Last Six Months

Four major reasons were presented this week by the local county War Finance Committee for the increase in the county's quota for the purchase of War Bonds for the last six months of the year.

The four reasons were announced in a special statement to the press of the county as follows:

1. Bank deposits are up sharply not only in this county but throughout the state. The increases have come in the face of purchases of Bonds and are in the commercial banking field as well as individual customer bank accounts. Hoarding of money will not win the war. It should be loaned to Uncle Sam.

2. Farmers are getting bigger net incomes now than in 1918, 1919 or 1929. Latest Government figures based on farm income for Iowa for the first five months of the year would mean $1,650,000,000 in farm income for 1943, as compared to $1,297,787,000 for 1942.

3. Wages and salaries to labor showed an increase of $124,000,000 for 1942 over wages and salaries received in Iowa in 1941. Estimates by the Department of Commerce also indicate huge increases in salaries in Iowa so far during 1943. In addition to this so many families, which formerly had one pay check, are now receiving two and three pay checks with several people in a family working. This is resulting in increased savings and bank accounts and increased spending which is bringing on inflation.

4. Indication of increased wealth in Iowa which is not being put into bonds and the monthly increase in farm sales—increase in price of land has risen 17 per cent in some sections of the state in a short time. Investment in bonds to meet the new quota for the county will guard against land boom and dangerous depressions which follow.

The statement of the County War Finance Committe says that we definitely believe that the people of our county have the necessary money to meet the quota and the call of Uncle Sam for increased purchases of War Bonds.

AIDS IN EPIDEMIC

Meredith Nordschow, formerly of Belmond, has been sent by the Iowa Methodist Hospital at Des Moines to Oklahoma City, to assist in the Sister Kenny Treatment of infantile paralysis. There is an epidemic of this disease and around five hundred people are under treatment in that city. She expects to be there a few months.

Congregational Church Opens Office Five Days Weekly For Counselling

In line with other planned improvements, an office was opened this week in the small room upstairs on the east side of the sanctuary of the Sands Memorial Congregational Church. The office will be open daily Tuesday through Saturday of each week from 9 in the morning until noon and 2 in the afternoon until 5. Mr. Beck, the minister, will be in charge. Appointments, for other than office hours, can be made by telephoning the Church Manse, phone 224. Emergency calls will be gladly answered at any hour day or night.

The opening of this office is in line with the latest practice of church administration. Mr. Beck will be available for counsel by any one desiring such service, regardless of church affiliations. He has done considerable work in this field and has taken special work in counselling under Professor Ralph L. Woodward of Yale Divinity School; Smiley Blanton, M. D., engaged in private psychiatric practice in New York City since 1931, and Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Cornell Medical College, Ithaca, New York; and Otis R. Rice, since 1940, Rector of St. Luke's Hospital, New York City and, since 1933, Instructor in Pastoral Theology at the General Theological Seminary, New York City.

No charge will be made for Mr. Beck's services.

O. D. Jenison Resigns As Secretary-Treasurer Of Farmers Creamery

O. D. Jenison, who has been Secretary of the Farmers Creamery Company since 1926, handed in his written application for resignation to the Board of Directors July 31. He found it impossible to continue his work with the creamery and at the same time carry on his farm work and chores. He wishes to thank the Board for accepting his resignation.

Mrs. Alyce Thompson was hired as bookkeeper, and A. F. Bohning was appointed as Secretary and Treasurer for the balance of the year.

Hope Hackett left Tuesday to spend a two weeks vacation at her home in Marshalltown.

Mrs. C. C. Christie and Jeanne Anne spent a few days last week in Minneapolis.

Faith Can Move A Mountain - Man Can Move A Church

Moving of the Fundamental Church building from its old site on highway No. 69 north of the Farmers Creamery Company to its new location on the corner east of the Belmond Lumber Co. on Main Street aroused the interest of those who happened to be down town Wednesday morning.

(Ed. note)—We'll venture to say that nothing as big as the Fundamental Church building ever proceeded up Belmond's Main street before, and though the process of moving so large a structure down the highway two blocks, and up Main street four blocks sounded complicated, it was accomplished in a remarkably short time.

Spectators noted, when the building was being moved down the highway, that if it had been two or three inches wider it would not have passed between the highline poles on either side.

Excavation for a full basement was made some time ago on the spot where the church will stand, and many other improvements are expected to be made.

Mr. Holgate Is Injured In Fall From Light Pole

Raymond Holgate, who is employed by the Central States Electric Co., was injured last Wednesday afternoon while working near Mallard, Iowa.

He received an electric shock while working on transformers and was thrown from the pole, and received a broken pelvic bone in the fall. He was brought to the Belmond Hospital where his condition is improving.

35 Students In Recital Friday Night

Included In Concert And Beginners Bands

Miss Edith Jensen will present 35 students, which make up the concert and beginners bands, in an instrumental recital on Friday evening, August 6, at 8:15 o'clock in the band room at the school house. The public is cordially invited.

Following are the students who will participate:

Part I (Beginners started in June)—Darlene Rierson, clarinet; Bradley Jenison, snare drum; Harold Holgate, Melophone; Janyce Larson, flute; Lois Mehl, bell lyra; Katherine Holgate, trombone; Marilyn Anderson, cornet; Joyce McClure, saxaphone; Janette Beavers, cornet; Betty Tracy, bassoon; Bonnie Uhlenhopp, flute.

Part II (Beginners started during the past year)—Joyce Waddington, clarinet; Douglas Hopple, cornet; Edward Eccles, clarinet; Donna Dempsey, saxaphone; Darlene Hanson, clarinet; Jerry Hanson, cornet; Nancy Johnson, clarinet; Tommy Harty, cornet; Carl Val Griesy; sousaphone; Patty Parker, snare drum; Mary Louise Hardwick, flute.

Part III (Intermediates in both Junior and Concert Band—Janis Bailey, clarinet; Charles Papousek, trombone; Jon Hogenson, cornet; Richard Crapser, trombone; Joan Lent, clarinet.

Part IV (Ensemble music—Clarinet duet, Joan Lent and Janis Bailey; trombone duet, Charles Papousek and Richard Crapser; cornet duet, Jon Hogenson and Tommy Harty; Junior Band—Waltz, Old German Song, The Down Beat.

Part V (Advanced students representing various sections of the band)—Mildred Helland, bell lyra; Peggy Greenlander, cornet; Pat Chapman, saxaphone; Loretta Rubendahl, baritone; Imogene Fjetland, snare drum; Marlys Parker, clarinet; Jean Fetrow, flute; George Sharp, sousaphone.

Betty Claire Henderson will sing two solos between Part I and Part II.

LET'S GET GOING!

With The Boys In Service

Luin Cox Writes From Northern Camp

Friends in Belmond received a letter from Luin Cox who had just received his first copy of the Independent. He says, "Your paper always takes me right back to Belmond for the period it takes me to read it from the first column, front page, to the last column of the last page. I even read the county board proceedings when you publish them, and I'll bet there are darned few who do that. I'm always particularly interested in your column about the other fellows who are in the armed services, and naturally follow George's column closely. Tell him if he ever gets to APO 728, to make it a point to look me up. I noticed in your July 8th issue that Bob Dempsey is up this way, probably quite a little farther from home than I am. Would like to see his APO number if you can get it from Bill.

We've a nice camp here, with a theatre, chapel and gymnasium. The American Red Cross is doing a swell job here, too, and believe me, the money you put into it is doing its work among the men stationed at the post. They have a beautiful little library, two ping pong tables, two pool tables, a fine radio and record player, and lots of swell, overstuffed chairs and davenports, making it a place like home in which to read. The Field Director for recreation here has his hand in everything, and is constantly promoting something for the amusement of the men. Of course, we do not have the cities to which we can go on week ends, so most of our pleasures have to be self-manufactured, which gives him plenty to do."

Receives Promotion

Leonard Johnson, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Graduates from Gunnery School

Norris Wilson was graduated from the Arial Gunnery School at Harlington, Texas, last Saturday. He received his sergeant's rating and his wings. He was medalist for his class and was third highest in his class of 350. He will now go into cadet training.

Augustin Rocha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Rocha, was home visiting his parents prior to his departure to the United States Army. Mr. Rocha graduated from the local high school with the class of '33 and has been employed as a linotype operator in Kansas City for the last five years.

Attend Dinner In London

Private First Class Walton Peterson of Belmond and Private First Class Virgil W. Koenen of Meservey attended a dinner together at the American Red Cross Mostyn Club in London recently. This was the second dinner meeting for soldiers from Iowa who joined to exchange stories about home and their experiences in the European Theatre of Operations. There were seventeen soldiers present.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Koenen have lived within six miles of each other, they were inducted into the army together, were trained together, are stationed at the same camp and are in the same outfit.

Walter J. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Norway Township, is now somewhere with the army in Alaska as a radio operator.

Friends Get Together

Roy Pals, who is stationed at Camp Stoneman at Pittsburgh, Calif. had a week end leave last week and went to see his friend, Bernard Smith, who is stationed at a camp one hundred miles from there. Bernard was very much surprised and Roy was the first person he had seen that he knew since he has been in the army.

A. W. Schmidt has been moved from Lowry Field near Denver, Colo., to Boca Raton, Florida.

Friends Visit In North Africa

Mrs. Samuel Crabtree received word last Wednesday that her son, Sgt. Geo. Crabtree and Lieut. R. E. Banning had seen each other and visited in North Africa. Mrs. Banning had sent Crabtree's address to Richard who looked him up. They are just 12 miles apart.

Ensign Roger Brady spent from Tuesday to Saturday last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brady. He was recently transferred from Annapolis to Philadelphia.

Receives Wings . . . .

Roy J. Hake, formerly of Belmond, has received his silver wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air corps Saturday, July 29. He had received his training at Altus flying field in Oklahoma.

MESERVEY

Ardell E. Rooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rooks of Meservey received a second lieutenant's commission Wednesday at the Army Air force advanced flying school at Douglas, Ariz. Lt. Rooks, who is a graduate of Meservey High school, entered the service June 8, 1942. He received his primary training at Santa Ana, Calif., basic training at Merced and Moore, California, and his advanced at Douglas. Lt. Rooks spent from Friday until Monday with his parents and sister, Marilyn.

Charles Fischer of the U. S. Air Corps spent the week end at the parental Walter Fischer home. Charles was enroute from Ellington Field, Texas, to Boise, Idaho, where he is assigned to a four motor bomber.

Russell L. Gaetz, S. 2|c U. S. C. G. of Santa Rosa, Florida, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. E. Langlitz and other relatives and friends.

GOOODELL

Mrs. Peter Steenblock just received a letter from her son, Harvey, which is printed here.

July 20th.

Dear Ma:

Well, I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know

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Confusion Existed In Last Week's Blackout

Wardens And Residents Urged to Understand Air Raid Signals

Because of misunderstandings of the signals, considerable confusion resulted in the blackout in this community last Friday evening, which was part of the state-wide surprise blackout held at that time, according to a statement by Thomas Hood, air raid controller for Belmond.

Mr. Hood, as well as Mayor Ed Kennedy, local defense chairman, stated that all block wardens should read the air raid signals published below and explain them to each property owner in their block, so that everyone will be prepared to blackout completely and at the proper time when the next blackout is called. It has been announced that we may expect a surprise blackout about once each month.

Only one change has been made in the signals for Belmond and that is the sounding of the fire siren for two minutes for the all-clear signal together with the turning on of the street lights.

At the ringing of the fire bell last Friday night, which meant complete blackout and immediate stopping of all traffic, a large percentage of the lights in the business district came on. Mr. Hood made the following statement, "It is apparent, from the confusion that existed at the last blackout, that residents of the community as well as the block wardens haven't taken time to make themselves familiar with the air raid signals."

The blackout signals which will be used in Belmond are as follows:

CAUTION SIGNAL

Steady sounding of the fire siren for two minutes. Block wardens are to begin their patrol. All business and residential district lights are to be turned out. Automobiles may proceed with caution with lights dimmed and pedestrians are to seek shelter.

ACTION SIGNAL

Ringing of the fire bell for one minute. All lights must be completely blacked out and all traffic must stop at once. Block wardens are to see that this is done.

CAUTION SIGNAL

Ringing of the fire bell for the second one-minute period. All lights are to remain blacked out. Traffic may resume with caution. Automobile lights must be dimmed.

ALL-CLEAR SIGNAL

Steady sounding of the fire siren for two minutes. All street lights turned on.

To Start National War Fund Drive October 1

E. F. Bisbey of Clarion has been appointed chairman for Wright county for the 1943 campaign for the National War Fund, which combines 16 war relief appeals including the USO into a single national drive for $125,000,000 to meet the 1944 needs of these agencies. Iowa's share of the national goal will be approximately $2,275,000 which will be divided on a quota basis among the 99 counties of the state.

Mr. Bisbey was appointed by Carl Weeks of Des Moines, president of Iowa War Chest, Inc., at the suggestion of Gov. B. B. Hickenlooper, honorary president of the state chest. The Iowa War Chest will coordinate all county solicitations for the 26 agencies in the National War Fund.

The National War Fund, through its Iowa affiliate, the Iowa War Chest, will coordinate all funds raising activities for the various war relief appeals. The campaign will be held from Oct. 1 to Nov. 20.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fetrow of Chicago are the parents of a girl born July 22. She has been named Harriett Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman are the parents of an 8¾ pound girl born Sunday, Aug. 1 at the Oscar Gartin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kessler are the parents of a girl born July 28 at Portland, Oregon.

Special Meeting For Beekeepers Is Called For Friday Evening

A special meeting of the Wright county beekeepers on bee management and equipment is called for Friday evening, August 6th at 7:30 p. m. at the Hugh O'Neil home in Clarion.

Mr. Earl Daniels and Mr. Lyle Anderson, inspectors for this area will be on hand to discuss the various phases of the management of bees. Gerhard Thompson, president of the Wright County beekeepers Association will have charge of the meeting. The demonstration apiary for Wright County is located at the home of Hugh O'Neil where the meeting will be held. Mr. O'Neil has been cooperating with the state apiarist, Mrs. F. B. Paddock in the proper forms handling package bees and the right use of bee equipment.

This meeting is open to the public to any who is interested in the handling of bees whether it is for one stand or many stands of bees. The proper management of bees is very important for the conservation of honey for sugar replacement and beeswax which is used extensively in our war industries.

Victory Bond Sale Nets Total Of $43,600

Honor Roll Dedication Was Feature

A record crowd attended the American Legion Victory Bond Day Saturday evening, which resulted in the sale of $43,600 in Bonds.

The feature of the program, which came at the end of the evening was the dedication of the Honor Roll board with J. Leslie Leonard as speaker for the occasion. Belmond's Honor Roll contains the names of 273 men and women from this vicinity who are in the armed forces.

The rest of the program was conducted according to schedule with an hour's concert of patriotic music by the Belmond Band under the direction of Miss Edith Jensen, with Lorraine Quigley as vocal soloist. Following this there was a drill by the local Boy Scout troop under the leadership of Assistant Scout Master Duane Dorr and William Dempsey, who has been drilling the boys in practice.

Immediately after that F. A. Hunt exhibited the horses and ponies from the Hunt training stables in a parade which was [illegible] by Jean Aldrich and Ed H[illegible] carrying the colors, and [illegible] 13 other riders participat[illegible]

75 Wright County 4-H Girls Have Preliminary Health Examinations

Miss Wilma Soehren, county health nurse, has completed the preliminary examination of the 4-H club girls. 75 girls were examined by the nurse. This represented more than 75 per cent of the girls from 8 clubs. One club had their examinations by their local physician.

The girls with the highest score from each club are: Violet Wilson, Woolstock Sailors. Marjorie LaBounty, Iowa U-Go-I-Go; Dorothy Collins, Lincoln's Lassies; Shirley Modgson, Troy Thrifties; Marion Martin, Liberty-Boone Modern Lassies; Evelyn Kuhn, Grant Go-Getters; Maxine Martin, Day-le Club; Margaret Nelson, Eagles Red Peppers and Donna Mae Anderson, Lincoln's Loyal Ladies.

In order that the girls may compete for health champion of Wright County she must be 15 years of age. Any girl who has had her preliminary health examination may enter into the health improvement class at the fair. The health improvement champion will be a girl who has entered a previous year.

Of the girls examined 33 per cent were 10 pounds underweight and 20 per cent were 10 pounds overweight. The factor that discredited the girls the most in their examinations were poor teeth. This might be explained by the fact that two-thirds of the girls drink less than the required amount of milk for good nutrition.

Any girls who did not have their preliminary health examinations but wish to have them before the fair should contact the county health nurse, Miss Wilma Soehren, at her office in the court house on the morning of Saturday, Aug. 21.

Ann Goplerud Tells Of Experiences In Africa

Enjoys Work With Red Cross

Ann Goplerud, formerly a music instructor in the Belmond school, has written to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goplerud of Osage, the following interesting information concerning her work with the American Red Cross in north Africa, which was published recently in the Mitchell County Press and Osage News. She writes:

"The other day on my day off I went for a long ride on the beach in an open jeep—there were huge locusts all over everything; I've never seen anything like it, and knowing how I enjoy bugs you can imagine what a time I had—the fellow with me nearly died laughing at me. The Arabs catch the locusts and cook them, or some even eat them raw. Imagine!

I play the piano and sing by the hour. It's so much fun. The best musicians come in here. The pianists with Ted Lewis, Red Nichols, Artie Shaw, Teddy Powell, and lots of other big-name bands, come in real often—also many others who played other instruments in big bands and did arranging, come in.

Easter Sunday I had dinner—chicken and everything — at a French home. I certainly enjoyed it. They serve wine with meals all the time. That's all they drink over here.

Arab Wedding

I saw part of an Arab wedding Saturday night. They dance so funny to a squeaky violin and a drum. They had a great big fire and were making some special Arab food for the wedding feast. The groom never sees the bride's face before they're married. Wouldn't that be a crazy deal, tho?

Monday, on my day off, I flew to Agadir. The Red Cross and the army run a big air corps rest camp there. It's really swell. Surely enjoyed the trip down. Beautiful mountain scenery—but on the way back it was terribly rough and I got so sick I thought I'd never get back—just like being seasick—didn't feel so ashamed of being a sissy when I noticed a French pilot across me was just as sick as I was.

Went to sing at the opening of a new Red Cross club in a nearby town an hour's ride from here. You see everything from funny little old huts that the Arabs live in, to big beautiful, country villas; and there are big cactus, orange and lemon trees; stork nests, etc., to say nothing of the Arabs with their funny little carts and camels, goats and mules.

Capt. Andre Baruch of radio, was master of ceremonies at the program, and after it was over asked me to sing on the North African army radio program, which he runs. That'll be fun, I think.

"I told you about the Arab wedding I saw. I also spent an evening with a soldier in a lovely Arabian home. The man is a merchant and very wealthy. It was a huge home, with all kinds of lacy cut-out decorations, and fancy tile work all over. They served us Arab spice tea and almond

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hull and children spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Helen Hull at Lyton.

Mrs. H. F. Luick returned home Sunday from Rochester, Minn., where she had been with her sister, Mrs. O. T. Jacobson, who is in the hospital there.

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WE THINK ABOUT THE WAR—

News has been breaking fast in the last week or more regarding the European theater of war, almost as fast as the war itself. And in connection with this good war news, there is comment, prophecy, opinion, question, advice. We too, wonder and think a lot about what is going on over there, and we too have our thoughts on the subject of the war, some of which are as follows:

Further Our Cause

The folding up of Mussolini in Italy is causing a lot of strife inside the country which we expect to further the cause of the Allies. What has happened in Italy since Mussolini gave up the reins of power can be expected to happen also in Germany when Hitler gets crowded too far.

Bitter Medicine

We have often wondered if dictators ever pause in the midst of their ruthless plundering, killing, stealing and terrorism to remember that the fate of all their kind down through the ages, if not a ghastly death, has been the greatest sadness and loneliness that can be imagined in old age. All evil people who have harmed others must sometime take a dose of their own medicine, which for dictators and their like must surely be very bitter.

Sanctuary.

We quote from one news story, "The accounts of Mussolini's arrest recalled a report in London...that Adolf Hitler has promised him sanctuary at Vienna." Does Hitler really think that either Mussolini or himself can find safety at Vienna or other spot when the Allies march into Berlin?

Italy Counted More

We wouldn't have thought it of Mussolini! A recent news story included a paragraph which indicated that Mussolini thought he must resign in view of heavy opposition because it was agreed that Italy counted more than the Fascist party.

The Meanest Man

Hitler is still thinking only of himself. He cares no more for his allies than he does for his enemies. One of his latest strategys in Italy angered the Italians and is making us madder and madder. When it became apparent that the Allies would hold Sicily, "Hitler's plan was to create a great defense line behind the Po valley in northern Italy, and he suggested that all Italian troops, munitions, rolling stock and food be transferred behind this line, to leave the Allies the heavy burden of supplying the civilian population."

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ROOSEVELT TALKS ABOUT THE WAR

President Roosevelt's address last week, like all Roosevelt talks to the people was timed just right to enlist the continued utmost support of the American people on the home front as well as to sway the opinion of the people in Italy, in occupied countries and in the nations still maintaining neutrality.

Roosevelt's address contained many reassuring remarks. He said, referring to Mussolini (and including Hitler and Hirohito), criminal will be allowed to esc he expedient of 'resignation'. erms .... 'unconditional surrender'."

The successful waging of the war is a slow process as Roosevelt's explanation reveals. "It is a little over a year since we planned the North Africa campaign. It is six months since we planned the Sicilian campaign."

Another statement mentions his confusion regarding the prophecied end of the war. "I confess that I myself am sometimes bewildered by conflicting statements....One day I read an 'authoritative statement that we shall win the war this year, 1943—and the next day comes another statement equally 'authoritative'. that the war will still be going on in 1949."

Whatever prophecy may be true concerning the winning of the war, we hope that when it is over, Congress will see fit to perfect plans suggested by Roosevelt which will provide for the adjustment of millions of service men and women back into civilian life. These suggestions include mustering-out pay sufficient to tide service men over a period of unemployment, U. S. employment service to help in securing jobs, opportunity for further education or trade training, improved medical care and sufficient pensions for disabled veterans.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

One barrier to having harmony and understanding between all types of people in our country is the fact that we are all specialists and don't give much thought to the specialties of others.

The farmer, for example, is vitally interested in legislation and regulations which affect farming, but he is not much concerned over what the government is doing to help solve the problems of the laboring man or the businessman. The laborer, on the other hand, doesn't care too much what is done about the farmer so long as it doesn't raise the price of the food he buys.

The businessman is interested in the problems of the farmer and the laborer to the extent that solutions to their problems affect his prices and his supplies, but in most cases he doesn't bother to analyze their difficulties from their standpoint.

All of us have our own type of problems and can't expect too much sympathy from other groups who don't understand them. But we would have a higher standard of living in this country if each of us would make a real effort to try to see the other fellow's problems through his eyes as well as our own.—Lake Mills Graphic.

—V—

The third biggest corn refinery in the world, which is located at Clinton, Iowa, closed last week for lack of corn. Think of that in the heart of the corn belt! Why? Farmers are saving $1 corn to feed to $13.75 hogs. $13.75 hogs make $1.35 corn. —Clarion Monitor.

—V—

In talking to the Japanese people a few days ago a Japanese admiral told his people that "airplanes will win this war." But he failed to tell them whose airplanes. —Osage Press.

—V—

The government has sent out a notice to newspapers and magazines offering to furnish mats for advertising the bond selling campaign for the balance of the year. The request calls for 66,000 pages, over 11 million inches of free space. The government asks for this space which is the same as merchandise, free for nothing. When it comes to clothing, shoes, food, gas, oil, steel and other merchandise necessary to win the war, the government pays for it right on the line.—Eagle Grove Eagle.

—V—

Hitler is said to be doubtful about returning to the Russian front. Sit steady, Adolph. It's headed your way. —Memphis Commercial Appeal.

—V—

"Washington feels farmers are making too much money." In other words, a family of four on the farm, working sixty hours or more per week is making nearly half as much as one shipyard worker makes in forty hours a week.—Omaha World-Herald.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Monday fifty-four hundred pounds of cucumbers were received at the local salting station. Mr. Dempsey states that lice are doing much damage to the patches this year. Workers at the station are paid 30 cents per hour this year. Last year they received 15 cents per hour and worked long hours. This year they work only eight hours.

—1933—

Twelve families belonging to a threshing circle east of town recently held a party at the Geo. Kalkwarf home, celebrating the completion of the threshing in the circle The evening was spent in a social way and refreshments were served.

—1933—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Trees, Sunday, a boy.

—1933—

Pete English transacted business at Fort Dodge, Monday.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson and son Don and daughter Marilynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Nate Benson left for Mission Lake, Minn., Sunday, where they will spend a week's outing.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nolte left for Lake Winnibigoshish, Minn., Saturday night, where they will enjoy a week's outing.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Christie left Sunday on a trip to Albert Lea and other points in Minnesota.

—1923—

Miss Shirley Thompson was hostess to a slumber party at her home west of Belmond, over the week end. The guests were Clara Johnson, Marjorie Purcell and Luella Christie.

—1923—

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Eimbrink northeast of Belmond, was the scene of a big picnic dinner Sunday. Those present were Miss Velma Pannhof of Klemme. Mr. and Mrs. A. Boller and family of Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger and daughter of Goodell; Erwin Langlitz of Meservey; Mrs. C. Morse and son of Austin, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eimbrink and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Traeger and family, Mr and Mrs. H. E. Boller and family and C. L. Smiths, all of Belmond.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Townsan are the parents of a baby boy, born to them Thursday, July 19.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fetrow moved last week from the Steinlicht house in south Belmond to the John Greenlander house, formerly occupied by F. E. Purcells.

—1923—

M. A. Holtzbauer and children left Tuesday afternoon for Algona, to attend the funeral of Matt's grandfather, whose funeral was held yesterday morning. The old gentleman had reached close to the century mark, being 99 years and 4 months of age at his death,

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Pat Dillon and son Maurice have been kept pretty busy this summer at mason work. They have recently finished plastering the new residences of Wm. Hatt, L. H. Schulte, James Vestweber and Mr. Bohlen of Alexander.

—1913—

Extensive improvements are being made in the State Bank building. The stairway will be placed on the outside, providing more room for the lobby and the new office rooms above will have all of the modern improvements.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldridge and son arrived last week for a visit at the J. W. Baldridge home .Will has become a top notcher in the picture business and at present is working at Mason City.

—1913—

Miss Laura Tomson commenced clerking in the Star Bakery Monday. Miss Eva Brande, who formerly held the position is visiting in Marshalltown.

—1913—

The cable for the electroliers has arrived. It will be held in concrete conduits. There will be six electroliers to each block as far as Lewis' garage and four from there on each block to the R. I. depot. There will be an arch of electric lights at the bridge.

FORTY YEARS AGO

E. L. Tiede came down from Okoboji the first of the week to look after his business. He found everything running smoothly at the store.

—1903—

Mr. and Mrs. Klemme and Glenn came down from Clear Lake Wednesday to spend a few days at home.

—1903—

Misses Daisy Cameron and Anna Cantwell left Wednesday for Okoboji for a few weeks outing at that famous resort

—1903—

Several of the boys have found employment in painting the river bridge this week.

—1903—

C. C. McGuire recently had all the buildings on his place in town repainted.

—1903—

The front of Kenefick's drug store has been repainted.

—1903—

A. L. Luick departed for Winthrop, Minn., Wednesday. Lee is to be elected cashier of a new bank there and Frank McGuire ass't cashier. Who Lee's successor will be here we are unable to say.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Chas. Bullis has commenced his steam laundry building just west of the river. It is 24x40s, two storie high and will be arranged both for a dwelling and for the laundry. Upstairs will be fixed for a dwelling partly and also for a drying room and an iron polisher and an extractor, the latter being a kind of wringer.

—1893—

Our town school started on Monday with a good attendance and the following corps of teachers: Prof. Angus Macdonald, principal; Miss Mae Church, assistant principal; Miss Celia Finch of Garner, in the grammar room; Miss Ella Christie, intermediate and Miss Sue Grimwood in the primary.

—1893—

Mr. Val Griesy starts the last of the week for Cresco, this state, where he will visit over Sunday and accompany home his wife and family who have been visiting there the last couple of months.

—1893—

Prairie chickens are ripe on Friday. But a mighty sight of unripe chicken has already been pulled.

—1893—

E. L. Tiede. wife and children start the last of the week for a visit to the world's fair and also for Mr. Tiede to buy goods.

Prittle... Prattle....

Roy Henderson was prepared to attend the wrong party the other day when he received an invitation through the mail inviting him to the band members' roller skating party. Thinking that members of the school board, their wives and husbands were included, Roy had his skates all oiled when it was discovered the invite was for Ray Henderson, a member of the band.

P—P

Have you heard about one local victory gardener who led a neighbor to his tomato patch and pointed to what looked like a ripe tomato hanging from the vines. Not until his company had spread the word along of his prowess as a gardener. did they learn that a Christmas tree decoration had been tied to the vines. Sounds like the annual rivalry over who can raise the first ripe tomato, between Jim Mariga and Lunk Helland.

P—P

Here's a parody on an old favorite that comes from a Utah newspaper:

"I think that I shall never see
A girl refuse a meal that's free.
A girl with hungry eyes all fixed
Upon a drink that's being mixed.
A girl who doesn't like to wear,
A lot of junk up in her hair.
Girls are loved by men like me,
For who would want to kiss a tree?"

P—P

Addendum to the whisker talk, Don Berry's Indianola Record has this to say.

"The Saturday Evening Post devotes good space to an editorial suggesting that after this war men will again cultivate whiskers. It cites the custom after the Civil war when men kept up the hirsute appendages which had been accumulated during the war when they had poor facilities for shaving. But there is a better reason than that for returning to the chin brush. It is a good deal like the Chicago stenographer said. when her employer dictated a letter about a bull going through a sale ring. She supposed it referred to "The ring they put in a bull's nose so you can tell that it is a bull!"

Women can now run turret lathes, arc welding machines. they can smoke, chew, cuss, tell livery stable stories, wear breeches, vote, join the army, stand more cold on their bare legs than a man would think of—but, by golly, they can't raise whiskers. So come on, boys, be men-" . . . .

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GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clark of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Tuesday with the former's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McNutt. They were enroute to their home in the west

Mrs. John Vico returned Tuesday from Moorhead, Minn., where she went to attend the golden wedding of her brother, Andrew Sandberg. She visited her brother Olander Sandberg here leaving Thursday for her home in Chicago expecting to visit another brother Sven Sandberg at Dixon, Ill., until Saturday.

Lester Wilkins of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Latch of Greene came Monday on account of the death of Ernie Wilkins.

Mrs. Leo Ahrenkiel and Keith went to Klemme Thursday to spend the day with the Matt Smith family.

H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake, spent Thursday afternoon with his parents

Rev. Leo Wilson of Stilson was a visitor Friday and Saturday in the Rev. H. R. Knight home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell La Favre and Mrs. Henry Emmons visited relatives and friends in Des Moines, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Berkey of Garrison spent the week end with her parents, the F. W. McNutts.

Rev. and Mrs H. L. Herlein in company with Mr. and Mrs. Brinkman of Des Mones spent Friday evening in town and the two former enjoyed chats with their friends. They had been to northern Minnesota for a two week's vacation at the Brinkman cottage. Rev. Herlein was pastor of the local U. B. church from 1930 to 1935.

Out of town folks attending the funeral of Ernie Wilkins were Ed Wilkins, Mrs. Nida Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Radcliffe of Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Wilkins of Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilkins of Marshalltown, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Burhow of Laurel, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Latch and Gladys of Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Latch of Charles City, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brugman and Larry of Garner, Ira Wilkins family of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knisley and Ted Christie of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schrader of Mitchel, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bode of Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller of Shell Rock, Mrs Henrietta Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Onno Suntken of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hickle of Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane of Crystal Lake, Mrs. Mae Scrimiger, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Hyfte of Mason City, Fred Bachman, Dave Finn and Will Rhodes of Belmond, Sumner Trumbell and John Day of Klemme and Ed Hemenway of Clear Lake.

U. B. Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday of next week. Mrs. H. M. Newgard is hostess Final plans will be made for the annual Dime Card party which is dated for Thursday, Aug 19th.

Gail McNutt of Decatur, Ill., arrived Monday to enjoy her vacation with her parents and other relatives.

Zelda Eimbrink has organized a Junior Christian Endeavor, which meets each Sunday at 11 a. m. to noon. Officers are: president, Eulalia Boller; vice president, Marlene Roths; secretary, Harriett Boller and treasurer, Barbara Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Dows Sunday and visited their son, Bob and family. Bob recently purchased a home in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia went to Corwith on Sunday to visit the former's brother, James Veldhouse, who is home on a furlough from Santa Marie Air Base, California, visiting at the parental N. H. Veldhouse home.

Mrs. Wilbur White of Rochester, New York, who is visiting home folks, the Herman Ahlstroms went to Des Moines Friday to visit friends and will visit at the parental White home in Clarion.

Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom returned home Monday from Monteray, Calif., where she spent a few days with her husband. He has been transferred from Camp Ord to Washington state.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Hogen and three sons of Fertile spent Sunday in the home of their sister, Mrs. O. C. Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers of Thornton spent Sunday at the parental E. Sellers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frandson and Sharon Kay of Ventura visited relatives, the Bocks, Sunday.

The Liesner family of Klemme were dinner guests Sunday evening at the O. C. Evenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodrich and Myrna of Kanawha visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Anderson.

Mrs. W. H. Hubbard is spending this week at their cottage at Clear Lake, entertaining friends from Mason City.

Kay Burk was badly scratched by a kitten last Monday. He had a shot for tetanus and since that has had a bad case of hives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hagan, the Harvey Severson and Ardo Anderson families of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis and son of Belmond spent Sunday at the Alvis Berhow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk and Kay enjoyed Sunday at Clear Lake.

Cleola Boller went to Charles City for a few week's visit with her sister, Mrs. E. Latch.

Missionary will meet Friday in the Clell La Favre home with Mrs. Sherwood as leader. This is the annual picnic and all ladies are invited.

Mrs. O. F. Conwell, booth chairman, Mrs. Lee Robbins and Mrs. Amos Hanson. chairmen, of Goodell, assisted by Lula Wilkins, report $8500 sold in bonds and $72 in defense stamps.

Mary Boller graduated Friday from a two year primary course at Cedar Falls. She will teach at Van Horn this year.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood went to Iowa Falls Friday to visit relatives, the George Johnsons and Sherwoods. On Sunday the La-Favres, Mrs. Henry Emmons and Sonja Ann went down for the day and she returned home with them.

The Kropps and Will Schlichtings visited friends, the Hellengas at Woden.

Dortha Jean Carpenter returned home Sunday from Iowa City, where she has attended summer school at the university. She will start her Junior year next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meyers of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kemp, Mrs Norris and son were guests at the Walter Lauden home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers went to Corwith Sunday and attended a Tabb family reunion in honor of Jack Tabb who is leaving for army service.

Frederick Schneider of Sioux City, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider, was inducted into the navy last week.

Mrs. Anton Boller returned home Thursday from Waterloo, where she spent a week with her son, Tony Boller, who is ill with Malta fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling entertained Tuesday evening in their home in honor of their son-in-law, Royce Tomson's birthday. After a social evening, refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were served. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and two sons of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tomson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and two sons, Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and Marlin of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bos of Port Arthur, Texas, Jerry Blau and William of Alexander were Sunday evening supper guests in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema entertained in their home Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema of Klemme, Donald Lieuwen of Belmond, Betty Green and Leland Barkema of Alexander, Cpl. and Mrs. Mervin Barkema of San Francisco, Calif. The honored guests were the two latter who were married at Hampton Wednesday, July 28, at 8 p. m. The bride is the former Edna Mae Wenzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mae Wenzel of Alexander. She chose as her wedding dress, a beige crepe with white accessories. The groom is the son of Hauko Barkema of Klemme. He wore his army uniform. He is in army training at San Francisco, Calif. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema of Goodell.

After a 15 day furlough they will go to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ahlstrom and Stanley Ahlstrom of Curtis Bay, Maryland, visited at the Luick home in Belmond Sunday.

Mervin Barkema who is in army training in California is enjoying a furlough with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Steenblock received word from their son Dale that he is enjoying a furlough in Australia.

GOODELL

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom left on Friday to visit her husband at Camp Ord, Monterey, Calif.

Ray Woods of Marshalltown spent Sunday and Monday with relatives, the Savogues, Deigers, and Walter Bollers.

Florence Mae Patton of Nora Springs is visiting in the Harry Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes returned Saturday to their home in Des Moines following a three weeks' visit at the parental Walter Mason home.

Mrs. James Schneider recently went to Centerville to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blakewell. Mr. and Ms. Clare Blakewell and daughter were Sunday guests at the Markwardt home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson are the parents of an 8 pound son who arrived at their home July 22. He has been named Harley Hio.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heginger of Latimer and Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard of Belmond were Sunday guests at the Theo Kemp home.

Belva Brunes of Mason City spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Theodore Kemp, Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. George Heginger, Adolph Kiplinger, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heginger went to Cedar Falls Monday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Julia Saliger.

HALF CENTURY

For 50 years, Orin Fry and Dave Riche have put up hay together. The two Hamburg men made this year the fiftieth consecutive year of working together. Mr. Riche is 68 years old and Mr. Fry is 73.

ROWAN

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom, pastor

Sunday School 10:00
Church service 11:00
Community Prayer meeting
Tuesday 2:30

During this month special effort is being made to complete all our local budget matters before the District Superintendent's visit the 25th. Church property repairs and improvements have been contracted calling for the cooperation of all our members and friends. Full particulars will be given Sunday.

Welcome to all the services.

Jerry Osier, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ketchum and children and Mr. and Mrs. Pentz Ketchum and children and Kay Ketchum of Thornton were Sunday guests of H. P. Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadtlander and children were dinner guests of Mrs. W. A. Muhlenbrock of Latimer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson and children visited his brother Lester Olsen and family at Waterloo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Munnis attended a surprise birthday dinner Sunday for Walter C. Lyons of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley and Celeste, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Hadley were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cox of Alden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider of Des Moines visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey Sunday.

The Congregational young people dedicated a service flag at the Congregational church, Sunday evening. The program consisted of
Prelude
Salute to the Flag - Boy Scouts
America - Audience.
Scripture reading and Prayer - Rev. Roberts
Song - Jimmy Burt and LeRoy Knuths
Address - Supt. C. J. Christiansen Moderator of Cong. Church of Iowa
Special music by choir
"God Bless America" - Audience
Benediction.

Jimmy Burt fell off his pony onto a barbed wire fence cutting him badly.

Mrs. Roy Cramer visited her uncle Bert Simmons who is in the hospital at Eagle Grove, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer visited the B. J. Eilers of Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Froning and children of Meservey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Froning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver had a birthday dinner in honor of her nephew Donald Crosser Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ramsey, George Brandis of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lewis and children of Mason City and Marland Linaweaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley and Celeste and Mr. and Mrs. Loran Hadley attended the funeral of Will Trosdale at Popejoy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fruh of Clarion visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fruh Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Bailey had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Irve Knuths and Mrs. Robert Jernegan of Dows.

Mrs. Guy Sheldon visited Mrs. John Farran Thursday.

Rev. Bottom attended Methodist Camp at Clear last week.

Mrs. Rider and daughter, Mrs. Stuart Simpson of Burbank, Cal., came Tuesday to spend a few weeks visiting at the Elmer Bailey home

Little David Farran visited a few days with his grandmother Mrs John Farran and returned home with his aunt Mrs Harry Addicks. Friday

Mr and Mrs. Carl Rietz entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farran, Mrs. Henry Vermeulen, Mary and Jack at supper Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Vermeulen and Mary and Jack returned home Saturday after spending the past week with Mr and Mrs. Dale Farran.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and Delores and Ivan visited his brothers Lee and Frank Lycke and his sister Mrs. John Williamson and husband over the week end.

Mrs. Ralph Whitten and Billy and Ruthann returned home Thursday after making a visit at the W. H. Whitten and Clarence Whitten homes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten and Chester Conn met Mrs. Chester Conn at Hampton Sunday morning on her return from visiting her daughter Mrs. Ray Swalve who has been in the hospital at Kansas City Missouri.

R. Virden and Mae; Mrs. Leo Ryan and Joan and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke were Clarion callers Friday.

ROWAN

(Intended for last week)

The Progress Club had a flower show at Mrs. Frank Drury on Friday. Florence Aldinger was the associate. Mrs. Ralph Whitten and Mrs. Walt Whitten were the judges. Mrs. Jim Burt won first and Mrs. Lee Aldrich Jr. second on garden bouquets. Florence Aldinger won first and second on wild flowers.

Mrs. Floyd Pierce of Marshalltown, nee Shirley Linaweaver, visited her parents Friday.

G. G. G. G. Club met with Mrs. Duane Bingham at Clarion Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Bailey of Clear Lake were supper guests of Mrs. Clara Bailey and Mr. Wm. Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fanselow and children attended a Blaine reunion club picnic at Beeds Lake Sunday.

The 4-H club met Monday afternoon with Marledeen Stadtlander. County nurse gave an exam on health. Iona Stadtlander had the lesson on frozen desserts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chance of Anchorage, Alaska, a nephew of Jack Munnis visited a couple days this week at the Munnis home.

Dr. Chassel of Bell Fourche, S. Dak., brother-in-law of Mrs. O. E. Emerson is visiting here.

The Bailey family reunion was held at the Harriman Park at Hampton, Sunday, July 25. A fine crowd attended 39 being present. A picnic dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. Officers were elected as follows: Raleigh King of Eldora, Pres.; Fuller Bailey of Clear Lake, Vice Pres.; and Mrs. Fuller Bailey, secretary and treasurer.

PLENTY OF BUSINESS

A sawmill moved recently from Shelby county to Crawford county is doing a "land office business" in its new location. The firm running the sawmill now employs seven men regularly. The employees of the sawmill company do the complete job from cutting down the trees to sawing them into various sizes of boards and delivering the finished product.

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SPINACH 33c
19 points per can

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Root Beer 21c

3½ Lb. Bag Reputation
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Large Package Embossed
NAPKINS 9c

Mixed Pickling
Spice 4 oz 10c

3 Pkgs. Lipton's
Soup Mix 27c

Whole Wheat or Graham
Flour, 5 Lb. bag ...19c

2 Cans Cleaner
BABO 21c

7 Oz. Box Crackers
Saratoga Flakes ...10c

8 Oz. Jar K. C.
Baking Powder 9c

2 Boxes
Rippled Wheat 17c

2 No. 2½ Cans Aetna
PEACHES 39c
23 Points Per Can

2 No. 2½ Cans Needmore
Apricots 38c
27 points per can

3 Packages
Kool-Aid 13c

For Making Jams and Jellies
Jells-Rite, bottle ...12c

46 Oz. Can Pineapple
JUICE 37c
22 points per can

16 Oz. Jar
Peanut Crunch 33c

5 Oz. Jar Maraschino
Cherries 10c

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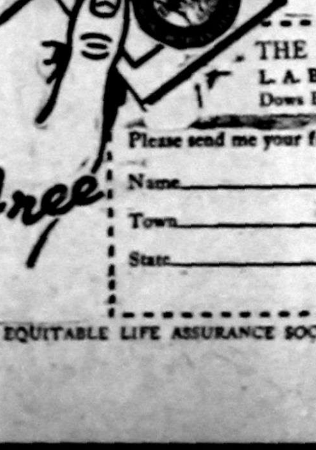

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Stoffer-Trafford Vows Spoken

Mr. and Mrs. Simon J. Stoffer of Alexander announce the marriage of their daughter, Annabelle, to Cpl. Lowell T. Trafford of Camp Campbell, Kentucky, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford of Belmond.

The ceremony took place in the Scarritt College Chapel, Nashville, Tennessee Monday July 19, 1943, at 7:30 p. m. with Hugh C. Stuntz, D. D. President of Scarritt College, officiating.

The bride and groom took their places before the altar to the soft music of Lohengrins Wedding march, and Dr. Stuntz m his academic robes performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue tailored gabardine suit with white accessories. She wore a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom was dressed in the regular army uniform.

They were attended by Cpl. and Mrs. Roy G. Whitaker of Nashville, close friends of the groom. Mrs. Whitaker wore a yellow tailored suit with white accessories and a corsage of sweet peas.

Guests present were Mrs. H. C. Stuntz and daughter and 14 members of Cpl. Trafford's Company at Camp Campbell.

A 9 o'clock dinner was served to the bridal party at the Cross Keys in the Hotel Hermitage, Nashville, after which the bride and groom left for Chattanooga and Lookout Mountains in the heart of the Cumberland Mountains in southeastern Tennessee.

The past four years Mrs. Trafford has been operating the Anne-Gray Beauty Shop in Belmond. Plans for the bride's immediate future are indefinite, pending Cpl. Trafford's graduation from Officer's Candidate School at Camp Campbell.

Mr. Trafford is a graduate of the Belmond high school and of Drake University in Des Moines. He taught in Indianola from September to December 10, 1942, at which time he enlisted in the armed forces.

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Finn-Harmon Vows Spoken

Pearl Agnes Finn, daughter of Mrs. Rose Ella Finn of Belmond, and Peter Franklin Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harmon of Dows, were united in marriage on Saturday evening, July 10 at Popejoy, Iowa.

The single ring ceremony was read at eight o'clock in a setting of blue and white garden flowers. The couple was attended by the groom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harmon of Iowa Falls.

The bride and her attendant were both attired in tan dresses with brown accessories. The groom wore a teal blue suit and his attendant wore a navy blue suit.

They plan to make their home with the groom's parents for the present time and will move to a farm near Iowa Falls after March 1st.

A dinner was served in their honor at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rose Ella Finn on Sunday, July 25.

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Give Party For Soldier

A group of relatives gathered at the Luke E. Wessels home Sunday evening in honor of Henry Wessels who arrived home last Thursday for a fourteen day turlough. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Esk sels and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiede and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Prelipp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wessels and family, all of Meservey; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels, Lorraine and Lila Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Albertr Esk and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Esk and family of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and Avis, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Esk and family of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Leppo Wessels, Mr. and Mrs George Wessels of Klemme.

The evening was spent socially and a lunch was served. Mrs. Wessels plans to return to Tennessee with her husband.

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Married At Minneapolis

Lila Whipple Stewart of Minneapolis, Minn., and John T. Wiemenn of Thornton were married in the Hennepin Ave. Methodist Church in Minneapolis, with Dr. Lawrence E. Nye officiating.

Mrs. Wiemenn wore a sheer dress of navy with matching accessories, and the groom wore a navy blue suit. They were accompanied by Mrs. Marcella B. Lollebeer and Ellen E. Monter, both of Minneapolis.

They spent a vacation in Minnesota and are now at home near Thornton.

Mrs. Wiemenn spent her childhood days in Dows and vicinity and Mr. Wiemenn has farmed at Thornton for many years.

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Attend Camp At Okoboji

A group of young people from the St. Olaf and Trinity Lutheran churches spent the past week at Lake Okoboji at the Lutheran Camp. Rev. and Mrs. Severseike and Miss Gladys Eliason were in charge of the group.

Those who enjoyed the outing were Wilma Johnson, Ruth Nelson, Helen Nelson, Dorothy Severseike, Priscilla Olsen, Mildred Mehus, Nettie Mehus, Judy Olsen, Esther Nelson, Dorothy Lunning, Dorothy Soma, Odean Severseike and Lou Ann Kinseth.

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Group Has Birthday Party

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the Tom Toft home last Friday afternoon to help Everett celebrate his fifth birthday. Those present were Mrs. Elling Ellingston and Leo and Raymond, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Julius Johnson, Margie, Arlene and Jeanette, Mrs. John Christensen, Marjorie and Alice, Mrs. Clifford Christenson, David and Karen and Mrs. Elmer Michelson and Jean Anne.

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Entertains At Victory Picnic

Miss Mary Jeanne Bailey entertained a group of friends at a Victory picnic at her home Sunday evening. The guests came depicting victory and prizes were awarded Marvis Hake and Ruth Fulton for the best costumes. They received corsages. In the evening the group attended the movie. Out of town guests were Margaret Dillon of Cedar Rapids and Adele Fetrow of Mason City.

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Have Picnic Dinner Sunday

A picnic dinner was held at the Will Gealow home Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gealow, who were here from Charles City. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gealow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Sandman and son, Miss Esther Gealow and Miss Minnie Geitz.

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Miss Riley Becomes Bride

Miss Mable Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Riley of Corning was married to Gerald Douglas Sperry of Fort Dodge at Corning, on Sunday, July 18. Mrs. Sperry taught the sixth grade at Belmond for the past three years. They plan to make their home in Muskegon, Mich.

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Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke of Rowan entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten Tuesday night honoring their 34th wedding anniversary and also Delores' eighth birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten, Chester Conn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Virden, Mrs. Hannah Whitten and Angie Baines.

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Home Builders Met Monday

The Home Builders Club met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Greenwood Monday evening. One feature of the meeting was an exchange of recipes.

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C. D. of A. Has Picnic

The C. D. of A. held their picnic at the home of Ruth Fulton on Monday evening. A pot luck supper was served at six o'clock.

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:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

The Ladies Aid Society of the St. John's Lutheran church will meet in the church basement at two o'clock.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

The Social Circle of the W. S. C. S. meets at 2:30 at the church. Mrs. L. Moe and Mrs. T. Greenwood are hostesses.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

The prayer and study circle of the W. S. C. S. meets with Mrs. Geo. Thompson at 2:30. Mrs. L. Proeger will lead devotions and Rev. H. E. Harvey of Klemme will review the book "Who Walk Alone" by Perry Burgess.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

The St. Olaf Ladies Aid will meet at the church with Mrs. Archie Lee, Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Mrs. Orphie Anderson as hostesses.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Frank Bachman is confined to her bed.

Mrs. A. E. Chamberlin arrived home Sunday after an extended visit in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Truman Benson and daughter, who are living at Rake, temporarily, visited friends in and near Belmond last week.

Mrs. Tom Quigley, Pat and Eugene and Mrs. Ira Studebaker visited the Ira Studebaker, Jr. family at Iowa Falls Saturday.

H. F. Petersen joined a group of men from Manson, Monday, on a train trip to Canada, where they will try their luck at fishing.

Mrs. Albert Martin of Runnells was here Monday, preparatory to her moving to the Martin farm, in the near future, while Capt. Martin is in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hauge and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Johnson at a lawn picnic on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Clarion were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Boylan accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Donald Grillo, returned to her home at Watertown, Minn. Mrs. Grillo will visit there a week.

Raymond Walton of Mason City accompanied by his nephew, David Heimbaugh of Belle Fouche, S. Dak., visited at the Purcell and Bailey homes Friday.

Mrs. Virgel Garrett and daughter Mary Lou left Sunday for their home in Canon City, Colo., after a visit in the home of relatives here.

Miss Sue Fritz returned Thursday from Pocahontas where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mae Lynch who had just returned home from the hospital in Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer of Alexander entertained at dinner last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford and Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bos of Port Arthur, Texas.

FIRST TO REPORT

Crawford County Superintendent of School F. N. Olry didn't lose the honor this year of being first to file annual county reports with the state office. W. A. Winterstein, statistician in the office of state department of public instruction, advised Mr. Olry that his report was the first received again this year. Mr. Olry has held this honor for a number of years.

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—

After first inspection cars with A Ration (2nd Insp.. Sept. 30
B Ration (3rd Insp.) Oct. 31
C Ration (3rd Insp.) Aug. 31

Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 6 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 7 (4 gals. each) good from July 22 through September 21

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 8 to Sept. 30
Period 1 coupons (10 gal. ea.) valid July 1 through Jan. 3, '44

Sugar

Coupon No. 13 (5 lbs) valid June 1 through ......Aug. 15
Coupon No. 14 (5 lbs.) valid Aug. 16 through No. 1.
Coupons 15 and 16 (for canning) valid for 5 lbs each May 24 through ....October 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 18 valid for 1 pair of shoes through ..October 31

Point Rationing Processed Foods

Blue stamps N, P & Q, are valid July 1 through Aug. 7
Blue stamps R, S & T, are valid Aug. 1 through Sept. 20.

Meats, Fats, Cheese, Canned Fish

Red stamp T valid July 25 through .... August 31
U red stamp valid Aug. 1 through Aug. 31.
V red stamp valid Aug. 8 through Aug. 31.
W red stamp valid Aug. 15 through Aug. 31.

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fonse Hood and family have moved into the Robinson apartment. Ben Daniels has purchased the house vacated by the Hoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Harty Lathrop and children visited at the Clarence Jurgenson family at Renwick on Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Leslie and daughter Collette, of Waverly spent the week end at the parental C. C. McGuire home.

Mrs. Dewitt Sarber and baby, who have been visiting at Belmond and Spirit Lake, have returned to Washington.

Mrs. A. W. Schmidt and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer visited at the Otto Schmidt home at Garner on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harley Henn, Mrs. Maggie Trees, Mrs. S. Sarber and daughter Alice, visited relatives at Iowa Falls on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen and Maryon, Edith Jensen and Leland Lieuwen moved Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Nielsen to Sutherland on Sunday and were guests at the home of Miss Jensen's parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sickels of Buffalo Center were visitors last week end at the home of Mrs. Bertha Beavers. Other guests on Sunday were Bonnie and Robert Beaver and Miss Buckholts of Bufffalo Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Christiansen and family of Coulter.

Barbara Reed, student at the State University of Iowa at Iowa City, came Saturday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hecklinger arrived Tuesday night for a few days visit at the H. L. Gowdy home. They were enroute to their home in Waterloo after a week's vacation in Wisconsin.

CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Divine worship at 11 a. m.
Ladies Aid meeting Thursday at 2 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. Harm Sandman and Mrs. Albert Rabe.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.
Sunday school Sunday morning at 10:45.
Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon at the church.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday afternoon at 2:30, the executive board of the W. S. C. S. meets at the church.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church school with classes for all ages. The new married class will be in progress this Sunday.

11 A. M. Morning Worship. Music by the Girls' Choir.

7 P. M. Youth Fellowship. This is a service for youth and conducted by youth.

Monday evening Men's Sing at the church at 8:15. All men are welcome.

Tuesday evening Girls choir at 7 at the church.

Monday, Aug. 9, the Study and Prayer Circle will meet with Mrs. Geo. Thompson at 2:30. Rev. H. Harvey of Klemme will review a book on work among lepers. For transportation call Mrs. G. Thompson or Mrs. E. Bailey.

The last quarterly conference of this year will be held August 29, at the church at 8 p. m.

If you have no church home in this community, feel welcome to worship with us.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Ministry of Music: Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond organ.
Mrs. G. H. Steele, choir director.
Services for Sunday, Aug. 8th:

10 o'clock. Church School. We have recently put in new and up-to-date materials in all classes below Junior High. Let your children take advantage of the newest in Religious Education. A cordial invitation is given to all children, who do not now have a church home, to join us.

15:55 o'clock. Five minutes of worshipful organ music.

11 o'clock. Morning worship. Sermon theme: "They Knew Not the Meaning of Defeat." Text: Acts 8:4. "Now those who were scattered went through the land preaching the gospel."

7 o'clock. Pilgrim Fellowship.

8 o'clock. Old fashioned sing. With Mrs. Griesy at the organ, Mr. Beck will lead in a sing which will last exactly one hour. There will be no talk but those who like to sing are asked to join us for an hour of harmony. We will sing both hymns and popular music. You do not have to belong or attend this church for our morning service in order to come to this sing. All that is required is that you like to sing. If we find enough interest in an old fashioned sing we plan to make this a feature one Sunday evening each month. No age requirement on those who attend.

Choir practice every Saturday evening at 8 in the church sanctuary. All who enjoy singing are invited to join the choir. Here is an opportunity to get training under two of the best, Mrs. Griesy at the organ and Mrs. G. H. Steele directing.

FATHER DIES

The only priest ever born in Decorah, The Rev. Father Joseph Schrubbe, 33, died in China on July 18. Father Schrube went to China following his graduation from Maryknoll Missionary Seminary in New York, in 1939.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Chas. Leonard and grandson, Irving Kuester, visited relatives at Clarion over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Robt. F. Hansen vacationed last week at Clear Lake.

Ida Mae Quandt spent last Thursday in Des Moines visiting friends.

Preston Tyrrell and son Dwight returned Saturday from Beaumont, Texas.

Mrs. R. B. Piper returned Saturday from a visit at Cherokee and Sioux City.

Bob McBride spent the first part of this week in Des Moines visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harry Newgard of Goodell visited at the Theodore Wright home Sunday.

Adele Fetrow of Mason City spent the week end with her parents in Belmond.

Mrs. Alice Hedges and Margie Johnson were Sunday guests at the Wm. Sheriff home.

Mrs. T. E. Bayliss visited her sister, Mrs. Nick Hommerding at Mason City on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser and children returned Sunday from a week's outing at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McMannus of Wisconsin, spent the week end at the Hugh McMannus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hardy and Jeanine of Clarion were callers at the Carl Benson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson and family returned Sunday from a two week's vacation at Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Lien of Amery, Wis., are spending the week at the Harold Simerson home.

Maxine Ferris of Kenyon, Minn. is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trees and Mrs. Maude Trees visited Fred Aldrich at the hospital at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studebaker and children and Mrs. Ira Studebaker were at Mason City Friday.

Mrs. Rob Mosier and son of Clarion visited Belmond relatives Sunday. She is a niece of Tom Bayliss.

Callers at the E. F. Bailey and F. E. Purcell homes on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Royal Birdsall and Mrs. Cyrus Wolfe of Hampton.

Thursday evening dinner guests at the Geo. Brady home were Father Duane Brady and Father Barrett of Dubuque, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walters of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kulger and Mrs. Francis Sutherland of Hampton.

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ALEXANDER

On Monday, August 2, 1943 Chris Schulte turned over his interests in the Schulte Elevator in Alexander to the Quaker Oats Co. of Cedar Rapids. Mr. Schulte has conducted a successful grain business in Alexander. He established himself in Alexander when he bought the elevator in 1919 from H. D. McDowell. Two years later he bought the elevator on the south side of the tracks which had been built by Boles, Billings & Kessler Grain Co. Mr. Schulte has kept the elevator modern in every way. The feed shed was built in 1924. In 1934 the old elevator on the north side of the tracks was torn down and the large tank built. William Pruyn, who has been working in the elevator for the past six years has accepted the position as manager for the Quaker Oats Co. Mr. and Mrs. Schulte will remain in Alexander, and he wil attend to his other interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Depping and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Depping of Swaledale visited at the Simon Stoffer and Peter Pals homes Sunday.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Roger, Mary Lou, Mrs. C. Kuper, Lois and Shirley visited at the Wm. Trafford home in Belmond Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends, Mrs. Jimmy Tucker, Bonnie and Dempsey went to Austinville, Sunday to see Mrs Arend's mother, Mrs. Bode, who is 102 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Calvin and Mrs. Grace Dirksen, went to Butterfield, Minn., Sunday to visit Mr. Schulte's mother and brother Mrs. Gesine Schulte and John.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt and Leona visited at the John Schmidt home near Meservey Sunday.

Minnie Eden and Letha Bohlen visited at the Guy Strutoff home near Ackley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Trafford of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bos of Port Arthur, Texas; and Mrs. Lowell Trafford were supper guests at the Simon Stoffer home Thursday.

Mary Lou Stoffer spent two days last week with her sister Mrs. Lowell Trafford at Belmond.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden and Arlene Schulte attended the Interdenominational Bible Conference at Cedar Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum and Edna Frohling were dinner guests at the H. B. Ketchum home in Rowan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bos of Port Arthur, Texas; Peter Pals, Sr., and George Blau were business callers in Fort Dodge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters and baby Peggy Ann of Mason City spent the week end at the William Pruyn and John Schulte homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia were dinner guests at the Homer Olinger home near Clear Lake Sunday.

Mrs. George Dunn has returned home from a visit with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Hagen at Osage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger went to Bode Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs Franz Aldinger. Billy returned with them to spend a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bohlen of Sheffield visited with Letha Bohlen Friday.

Mrs. H. Suntken, Alice, Helen and Mrs. Etta Peil visited relatives at Aplington, Sunday.

Miss Frieda Gruis and Miss Evelyn attended the Interdenominational Bible Conference at Cedar Falls from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends visited at the Ben Arends home at Williams and the Ernest Peters home near Dows Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Harry were supper guests at the Harold Baker home at Belmond Friday.

Mrs. Fred Webb of Passaic, N. J., is making an extended visit here with her parents and other relatives.

J. C. Arends and Leonard Van Dusseldorp of Thornton were callers in Garner and Woden on Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church will meet Wednesday at the church basement with Mrs. J. C. Arends as hostess.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United church will meet Wednesday at the church basement with Mrs. Lyle Hall and Mrs. Noel Jones as hostesses.

Cemetery Society will meet August 5 at the United church basement with Mrs. Joe Hansen, Mrs. Merle Hansen, Mrs. Claas Modderman and Mrs. Clarence Smith as hostesses.

The United Service Women's Club met July 27 at the school house. Mrs. Henry Modderman, Mrs. Chris Larsen and Mrs. Frank Bohlen were hostesses.

The following people enjoyed a birthday dinner at noon Sunday, August first at the home of Jerry DeVries in honor of Mr. DeVries' 91st birthday which was August 3rd: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ammerman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeVries and family of Chapin; Mr and Mrs. Ben Jannsen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brandt and family of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeVries and family of Sheffield; Mr and Mrs. John Abbas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plagge and family of Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ammerman and and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip DeVries, Jake Ammerman and Mrs. Tena Ammerman of Alexander.

Mrs. E. Ray Green passed away at her home in Alexander Tuesday morning, August 3rd. Her body will lie in state at the Green home in Alexander until Friday morning. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church in Hampton at 10 a. m., August 6.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith and daughter, Mary Ann and Billy Smith and Ione Stephens of Monroe, Wis., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green last week.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel returned home from Rockford, Ill., Friday. Mrs. Caroline Arends remained in the hospital until Sunday when she went to the home of her son, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Arends at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blau and daughter, Sharon, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Schwichtenberg at Goodell.

Grace Harms. who has been a patient in the hospital at Hampton for the past five weeks, came home Saturday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Ronald Courson of Cedar Rapids visited his mother, Mrs. R. E. Courson Sunday.

Miss Margaret Dillon of Cedar Rapids spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dillon.

Mrs. Lowell Trafford spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Simon Stoffer at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Frank of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson and sons of Kanawha were guests at the N. K. Nelson home Sunday.

MESERVEY

Meservey had quite a severe wind and rain storm early Monday afternoon. Several large trees were blown down. The C. K. Pals farm about 4 miles east of town suffered considerable damage. A brooder house was picked up and carried a short distance and was smashed. They were threshing there and most of the hayracks were smashed. The machine shed was blown down and the barn was twisted on its foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno Suntken, Larry and Jerry were Belmond visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butz of Garner were guests Sunday of their daughter, Irene Butz

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yeakel of Alexander were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals. Phyllis returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Clarence Swalve, Linda and Dickie, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Lydia Fischer, Irene Butz, Mrs. Jacob Pals and Shirley, Mrs. Onno Suntken, Larry, Jerry, Margaret Brugman, Mr. and Mrs. George Dirks, were Belmond callers Monday.

Irene Butz, Mrs. Jacob Pals, Phyllis and Shirley were Belmond visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Blewett.

Mrs. John Koidenberg is assisting with the work at the Rev. Peter Koenen home near Aplington.

Mrs. John Koldenberg, Misses Sylvia Quandt and Gladys Strasberg were Belmond callers Saturday.

A group of 97 friends and relatives gathered at the Ed Rooks home Sunday afternoon in honor of Lt. Ardell Rooks who visited his parents over the week end. The group presented him with a cash purse of $28.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer, Jr. and children, Herman Fischer, Sr. and Lydia, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gobeli and children, Mrs. G. Gobeli, Mrs. Leland Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Paul and family of Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zieman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb enjoyed a picnic at the C. F. W. Paul home at Thornton in honor of Iva Mae Paul, who has been accepted as a WAVE and is awaiting her call, where she will receive her training at Hunter's College in New York City

Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson spent several days in Chicago where she met her brother who is enjoying a visit with Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons were dinner guests at the L. A. Brugrman home in Garner. Margaret returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins Mrs. Onno H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry attended the funeral of Ernie Wilkins at Goodell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children spent Sunday in the parental Bernard Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dirks and children spent Sunday visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. H. Dirks.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Phyllis and Wilma and Mrs. O. J. Suntken were Mason City callers Friday.

Donnie Schlagel of Ackley is enjoying a two week's vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sprau.

Frances Wendel, Virginia Nissen and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt spent Friday in Mason City. The latter remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Onno Suntken, Larry and Jerry, and Margaret Brugman of Garner were visitors at the Henry Suntken home.

Mrs. Safford Lock and Howard Dean of Mason City spent several days last week in the parental P. H. Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and children of Ventura spent Sunday visiting at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Groen and Donna of Chicago arrived at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Groen, Sr. Arnold has accepted a position at Mason City, where he and his family moved Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gruis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruiter accompanied by Mrs. Louisa Walters of Belmond spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walters at Rochester, Minn,. where the former is still confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Groen and Donna, Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda of near Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the parental H. J. Groen Sr. home.

The Cemetery Society will meet Tuesday, July 10th, at the Dale Smith home with Lydia Fischer as co-hostess.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF

When our mortars were pounding Maknassy Hill near Sidi Bu-Sid in Africa, Private James Rugolo of Brooklyn, New York, was one of the men bringing up the ammunition. Struck by shrapnel, he kept going until he dropped, was awarded the Purple Heart. On every battlefront men like Rugolo press the attack relentlessly, regardless of personal cost. Are you doing enough to keep our attack rolling through Payroll Savings?

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executors of the Estate of Jacob F. Henn deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 3rd day of August, A. D., 1943.

WILLIAM HENN,
HARLEY HENN,
Executors.
ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN SALE

By virtue of an order of sale of the District Court of Wright County directed to the undersigned guardian, I will on the 31st day of August, A. D., 1943, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the City Hall in Belmond, in Wright County, Iowa, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash the undivided eleven-sixtieth (11-60) interest owned by Marian Ardith Loats, Frederick Armin Loats and Ken Vernon Loats in the following described real property, to-wit:

East Half (E½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Ninety-three (93) North, Range Twenty-three (23) west of the 5th P. M. Wright County, Iowa,

and

The South 100 acres of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Eight (8), Township Ninety-three (93) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 5th P. M. Wright County, Iowa,

said sale to be made subject to existing leases and to include all of the landlord's 1943 rentals. Terms of sale, twenty-five (25) per cent of the purchase price in cash at time of sale with the balance payable within thirty (30) days thereafter upon delivery of guardian's deed and merchantible abstract of title.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 2nd day of August, A. D., 1943.

BEN A. LOATS,
Guardian of Marian Ardith Loats, Frederick Armin Loats, and Ken Vernon Loats. 41t2

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond Iowa, Aug. 2, 1943.

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Members present: Hanson, Meints, Hardwick, Mennenga; absent, Kinseth. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Dell Ainger	$ 2.10
W. H. Allsup	4.20
Eko Bekker	2.10
Belmond Auto Co.	25.79
Belmond Ins. Agency	67.47
Belmond Pub. Co.	31.95
Cent. Elect. & Tel. Co.	.31
Cent. States Elect. Co.	182.87
Coast to Coast Store	1.00
Globe Mach. & Supp. Co.	24.51
Town of Goodell	8.99
Cato C. Griesy	10.95
Maynard Harty	2.10
Wm. Jones	7.00
League of Ia. Mun.	30.00
Ludlow Valve Co.	4.78
C. C. McGuire	66.71
Al Mennenga Stn.	1.28
Midland Chem. Co.	12.24
Matt Parrott & Sons	1.92
F. E. Purcell	9.00
Shell Service	3.52
A. Stadtlander	.57

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

CORNELIA

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Swenson and daughter of Kanawha, and Mr. Ben Wilson of North Dakota were callers at the Wm. Swenson home Wednesday.

Tom Garwin is taking treatments for several weeks at Davenport at Dr. Palmer's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Day of Clarion were callers at the T. S. Whipple home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robinson and family of Clarion spent Sunday evening at the E. S. Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Degan of Salsberg were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Swenson home. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Sid Swenson and family of Belmond were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sebert and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Didio were supper guests at the Earl Whipple home Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Ambrose assisted Mrs. Wm. Swenson with her work Saturday. Mrs. Swenson has been on the sick list the past three weeks.

BELMOND LOCALS

G. W. Baylis of Kansas City, Mo., visited at the parental Tom Bayliss home Friday. His son, Jimmy returned with him to Kansas City.

OBITUARY

Ervin Dippel

Ervin Dippel was born Nov. 7, 1886, in Putnam County, Illinois, the son of Henry and Marie Dippel. He was baptized Jan. 23, 1887 at St. John's Lutheran church at Granville, Ill. He was confirmed in the same faith on April 17, 1904, at Belmond, Iowa.

He was united in marriage in 1906 to Gertrude Greenlander. Mr. Dippel was the father of five children, two of whom with his first wife, preceded him in death.

Those surviving are Edward of Belmond, Louis overseas, Wylma (Mrs. Wilbur Fulks) of Waterloo, three grand children, two sisters and two brothers.

He passed away suddenly of a heart attack on Friday July 23, 1943, at Clear Lake, Iowa, at the age of 56 years, 8 months and 16 days. Burial was at the German Reformed church at Belmond.

Ernest Wilkins

Ernest Wilkins, son of Henry and Rachel Wilkins, was born at Albion Jan. 12, 1885. At the age of ten years he came to Hancock County and has lived at Goodell the past forty-eight years where he has been a painter. During the last few years he has been suffering with diabetes and on July 15, he entered the Lutheran Hospital at Hampton. His left leg was amputated below the knee on July 21 and his condition was favorable until a blood clot set in. He died at four o'clock Monday morning, July 26.

The immediate relatives who survive are his brother, Lester of Mason City, a brother Albert, and a sister, Lulu, of Goodell. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 28, at the United Brethern Church in Goodell with Rev. Knight in charge. Burial was in the family lot.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Lois Hammond and son entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas and Verneda and Cloe of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams expect their granddaughter, Nancy Nicolet of Evanston, Ill., on Friday. She will spend several weeks with them.

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Fat Cows	11c to 13c	Feeding Hogs	14c to 15c
Cutters	8c to 9c	Spring Pigs	$8 to $12
Canners	7c to 8c	Old Boars	9c to 10c
Milk Cows	$90 to $150	Native Ewes	$12 to $15
Breeding Bulls	$90 to $150	Western Ewes	$7 to $12
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Veals Selling	14c to 15c	Horses—Good Farm, Trade	

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TUITION & TEXTBOOKS

There is absolutely no cost to the student from the country, or his family, for tuition. This is paid by the school district from which he or she comes, and enables the student to take advantage of a higher education without any extra financial burden.

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KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson spent Sunday at Gruver visiting Mrs. Johnson's sister and family.

Mrs. W. P. Truesdell moved to Ottosen, Iowa, on Saturday, where she will remain for the duration. Mr. Truesdell, former Kanawha superintendent of schools, is serving Uncle Sam as a Lieutenant, (j. g.) at Hollywood, Florida.

William Duncan returned home from Decatur, Ill., after spending a week with his son Clyde, who will soon report for duty with the armed forces.

Mrs. Kari Lucas returned home from Rochester, Minn., Saturday night, after ten days at the Mayo clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hughes of Britt have announced the birth of a daughter, July 18. Mrs. Hughes is the former Helen Munson. The baby has been named Margaret Ann.

Mrs. Wilbur Stevenson left on Friday from Mason City for Cuerto, Texas. She was accompanied by Miss Hyla Van Dusseldorp of Britt. Mrs. Stevenson will visit her husband Cadet Stevenson and Miss Van Dusseldorp will be married to Cadet John Schrader.

Mrs. L. E. Rasmussen, Suzanne, Bobbie and Ronnie spent from Monday to Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Orville Wicks and family at Algona.

Henry Severson upset his cream truck last Wednesday while making his route. The damage was small but he was unable to drive his truck for a few days and the other cream haulers, Tobe Deibler and Herschel Morris helped him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayrl Lein and daughter of Amery, Wis., came Saturday to visit at the Henry Lein home.

Mrs. H. H. Fritz, Mrs. Don Goodenow and daughter, Margaret of Iowa City came Monday to spend a week or more at the Kari Lucas home and the Dr. Stewart home.

Aileen Fetrow returned home after a two weeks visit at Forest City and Belmond. Her cousin, LaVon Vanoort of Sheldon accompanied her for a visit here.

Miss Dororthy Lein of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting in De Soto and Prairie City, Iowa, since June 18th, is making an indefinite visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Kari Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Caroll Engh and Dennis returned home to Ankeny Monday morning, having visited several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Engh, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gundvel Johnson.

The Past Noble Grands Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lein, with Mrs. James Yeakel assisting hostess. A birthday gift was purchased and sent to Mary Welter, the clubs adopted girl at the I. O. O. F. home at Mason City. The evening was spent socially.

Mr and Mrs. Ward Wright and family spent Sunday at Eagle Grove.

Richard Mathers spent Monday at the Olaf Eliason home.

At the last meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge the following officers were installed: James Yeakel, noble grand; John Hippen, vice grand; Harlie Muhm, secretary, and L. E. Faber, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson have received word that their son, Lieut. Russell Larson is now stationed with the army air force in the Carribean Sea area.

Jay Bales of Minneapolis spent the week end at the V. Renney home.

Miss Anna Mae Larson of Thompson is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yepsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson entertained guests at dinner Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson and Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and Keith, Mrs. Thor Johnson, Mrs. Christy Olson, Paul Thorson, all of Kanawha, and Miss Sylvia Johnson of Chicago.

Miss Ruth Mae Friedel of Brookings, S. Dak., returned home following a two months visit with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Thoreson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Haller and family of Des Moines spent Sunday visiting Kanawha friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Wally of Corwith visited Mrs. Walter Thoreson on Thursday morning.

Miss Mary Lutz returned home from Hampton Friday after a weeks visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Derold Lutz.

On Friday evening, Mrs. L. E. Rasmussen and Mrs. Hershel Morris entertained the members of the C. D. H. S. bridge club and the following invited guests: Mrs. J. E. Dale, Raymond Davidson, Alvin Hanson, Robert Clark, L. P. Gilligan, Archie Nelson, Elmer Hanson, Archie McCormick Everett Hanson, De Witt Sarber and George Davids, at the Rasmussen home. Prizes were received by Mesdames Davidson, Gilligan, Yeakel and Nelson.

Birthday Club held a farewell party for Mrs. W. P. Truesdell on Friday evening at her home. A gift was given to Mrs. Truesdell and ice cream, cookies and coffee were served.

A birthday party honoring Mrs. Dale Petheram was held at the Harlie Muhm home Monday afternoon. A covered dish lunch was served and a gift presented to the honored guest.

Mrs. Walter Thoreson presented the following pupils in a musical piano recital held in her home on Tuesday evening. Those playing were Buryl Drury, Deloris Wilkie, Marjorie Trenari, Coleen Keefe, Margaret Struck, Carol Mae Thompson and Eunice Lutz. The mothers were guests.

Directors re-elected at the annual stock holders meeting of the Farmers Co.Op. Elevator on Thursday evening were F. F. Freerksen and Ed Olson. Other directors are F. N. Knudsen, Ernest Carr, Wm. Engh, Elias Eliason and Elmer Engstrom.

Mrs. Walter Thoreson spent the week end at Spirit Lake with her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Thoreson.

Mrs. J. E. Dale and children returned home from Wichita, Kan, Tuesday.

Rev. B. Vanden Brink, pastor of the Wright Christian Reformed church was honored by the consistory board on his birthday, Monday evening at his home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Christians, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckhoff and son Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Pete DeWaard, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christians.

The evening's entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Vanden Brink. Nick Christians presented the honored guest with a gift. Rev. Vanden Brink responded. Henry Christians then gave a short talk, after which refreshments were served.

Evening Guild met at the Louis Yepsen home Tuesday evening with Mrs. Elmer Hanson assisting hostess. Response to roll call was a Bible verse. Devotions were led by Mrs. Ed Nelson, two readings were given by Mathilda Oustad and Evelyn Mickelson.

Nylo Carr, Robert Munson, Stanley Jackson and Gordon Osby have enlisted in the navy and will leave Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, Rose Eileen, David and Deloris were Sunday dinner and all day guests at the Chas. Whitney home in Garner.

Mrs. Knute Fosen, Audrey and Wanda Lee went to Waterloo on Sunday. Nylo Carr drove the Fosen car. Nylo and Mrs. Fosen returned home Sunday evening but Audrey and Wanda Lee remained for an indefinite visit.

Kathryn Michelson left Monday morning for Waterloo where she will visit with relatives.

Bernard Nelson of Aberdeen, S. Dak., spent from Tuesday to Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Nelson.

Mrs. Frank Maynard returned home from Clarion Tuesday. Mrs. Maynard has been caring for her sister, Mrs George Kelling and baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Munzenmaier and daughter Janet, of Des Moines spent from Wednesday to Saturday at the Edward Nelson home.

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Plesscher are spending two weeks at Cedar Falls and other Iowa points.

Mrs. Vance Basler, Mrs. Donald McCormick and Mrs. Cryder Wicks motored to Ames last Thursday to meet Mrs. Elmer Crawford of Montgomery, Pa., who will spend some time with Mrs. McCormick at the Cryder Wicks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Olson and son of Wesley and Mrs. Kenneth Bebo and children of New Mexico spent Tuesday evening at the J. E. and Benton Olson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wicks and daughters of Thor, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Loeffler and sons of Renwick and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbas and Larry were Sunday guests at the parental Jack Maddick home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Enabnit of Clear Lake spent Tuesday at the D. L. Wilkie home. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wilkie and Rose Eileen who remained with them until Friday evening.

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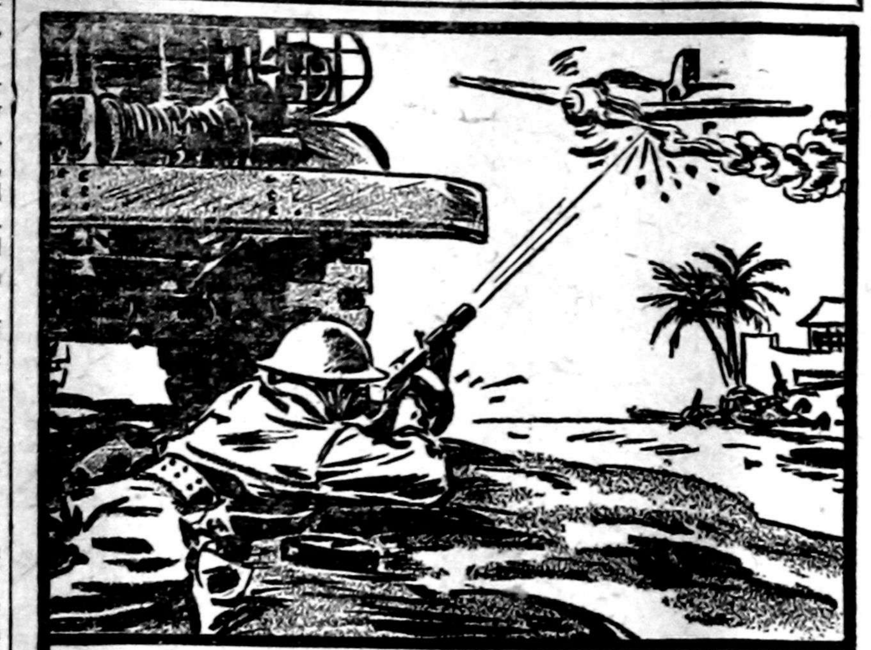

The Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded Staff Sgt. Doyle Kimmery of Huntington, Texas, for manning a sub-machine gun and returning the fire of low-flying enemy planes during the Jap attack on Hickam Field. When his ammunition was gone he ran from the cover of his truck to get more, and kept firing until the truck was bombed. He showed bravery beyond the call of duty. Figure out for yourself how much you can invest in War Savings beyond what you are doing now.

U. S. Treasury Department

Court Notes

George Doliver Fairell who has been employed south of Belmond was arrested July 22nd by Sheriff Roy Wilson on a charge of embezzlement by agent. A hearing was held on July 23rd and Fairell was unable to put up $2500.000 bond. He was placed in the custody of Sheriff Wilson and is being held in the Wright County jail until a meeting of the grand jury on August 30th.

Lena Rosvall vs Martha Inman et al, a petition in equity. The plaintiffs ask that the court confirm the rights of the various parties interested in certain real estate; also appoint someone to appraise the assets of the estate and authorize the sale of certain assets belonging to the estate.

Julien D. Hills vs. Frederic R. Hills et al. An order fixing the time and place of hearing and prescribing notice. Hearing on the report of sale to E. M. Cook to be held at the house house in Clarion on the 31st day of July at 10:00 a. m. It was ordered by the court that E. O. Turk, referee, may receive additional bids for the purchase of the property at the time and place of hearing and the property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash subject to the said mortgage.

State of Iowa vs. Ronald Yoder. Juvenile court finds the child neglected and dependent. Ordered to the custody of Mrs. M. M. McCollough of Webster City. Any dependency allotment which Gwendolyn McCollough Yoder receives from the U. S. government shall be paid over to Mrs. M. M. McCollough for the support of the child. This order is without prejudice to Donald Yoder, who is in the military service of the U. S. to move for modification of this order and for custody of the child upon his leaving military service.

Donald Yoder vs. Gwendolyn Marie Yoder. Plaintiff asks that he be granted an absolute divorce from the defendent, and that the defendent's right to support or maintenance from the plaintiff, or any right or claim for alimony be denied, and, that the court grant such other and further relief to the plaintiff as is just and equitable.

On July 26th court convened pursuant to schelule with Judge Sherwood Clock presiding. Donald Yoder vs. Gwendolyn Marie Yoder, a decree. The court finds that the allegations of the plantiff's petition true, and that the plaintiff is entitled to a decree of absolute divorce from the defendant: that the minor child of the parties, Ronald Chas. Yoder. under an order heretofore made by this court in juvenile proceedings, is in the custody of Mrs. M. M. McCollough at Webster City, and that no further order should be made at this time relative to the care, custody and control of said child. Plaintiff was granted an absolute divorce, and all liability of the plaintiff for the support or maintenance of said defendent is hereby fully terminated; and the costs of this action are taxed to the defendant

THE HOME FRONT IN IOWA

The August quota of new passenger car tires for the Des Moines District, Office of Price Administratioon, is 15 per cent lower than the July quota. The August quota is 8,859 as compared to 10,422 of July. The passenger tube quota is also reduced for August with only 7,877 as compared to the July quota of 8,467.

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In announcing the lower August quotas, R. E. Walters, Des Moines District Director, emphasizes that the total stocks of passenger car tires are the lowest since rubber tires came into general usage many years ago. This tire shortage forces reductions of the quotas. Virtually all remaining tires are now in the hands of dealers as the large warehouses and factories have shipped nearly all of their tires to dealers.

The manufacture of synthetic tires has begun but the production rate is so much lower than the demand that the tire shortage will become worse for several months.

As a result of the tire shortage, it has been necessary since July 1 to deny tires of any kind, either new or used, to "A" book holders unless their cars are used for occupational purposes and have a ride-sharing arrangement. This duling applies to running wheels as well as to spares.

Another new ruling caused by the tire shortage prohibits issuing certificate for a new tire for a spare. If a car has four serviceable tires, it is not eligible for a new fifth or spare tire .Neither is it eligible for a used or recapped tire if it has four serviceable tires and a spare capable of being driven only a few miles in an emergency. However, nearly all rationing boards in the Des Moines District have so many more tire applications than their quota of tires that they are unable to issue spare tire certificates even for used tires.

Car owners who fail to recap or repair their tires when needed or who are reported as driving at speeds of over 35 miles per hour are abusing their tires, and local boards may deny them tires when needed. Such action is necessary because of the critical tire situation.

The August quota of truck tires is also smaller than July, with only 4,384 as compared to a July quota of 4,507. Hot weather increases the number of tire failures, and this will make the current quota doubly inadequate. Truckers must recap and repair their tires, avoid overloading, and drive under 35 miles per hour, or else risk being denied tires.

Other August quotas are 7,599 used and recapped passenger tires, 5,457 truck tubes, and 3,974 farm tractor and implement tires. The July quotas were 6,224 used and recapped passenger tires, 3,990 truck tubes, and 3,432 tractor and implement tires.

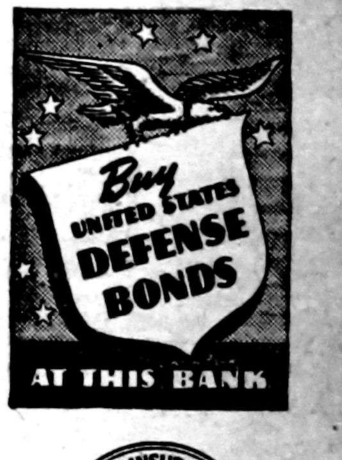
The quota in this area of Wright and adjoining counties for August is as follows: Wright, grades 1 and 3, passenger, motorcycle, etc. tires 182, farm tractor and implement tires 85; Hancock, passenger, etc. tires 152, farm tractor and implement tires 79; Franklin, passenger, etc. tires 211; farm tractor and implement tires 72; Cerro Gordo passenger, etc. tires, 502, farm tractor and implement tires, 109.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Grace Beem of Edgewood, Iowa, and Miss Pearl Mallory of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., visited last week end with Mrs. D. L. Mallory.

Aurelia Kernan of Des Moines spent the week end at the M. J. Kernan home. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keppers of Eagle Grove were guests at the Kernan home Sunday.

Sandra Lou Stoltenberg, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg, fell off the dock at Morse Lake last Tuesday evening into the water. Her parents were nearby and managed to rescue her from the water soon after she fell in.



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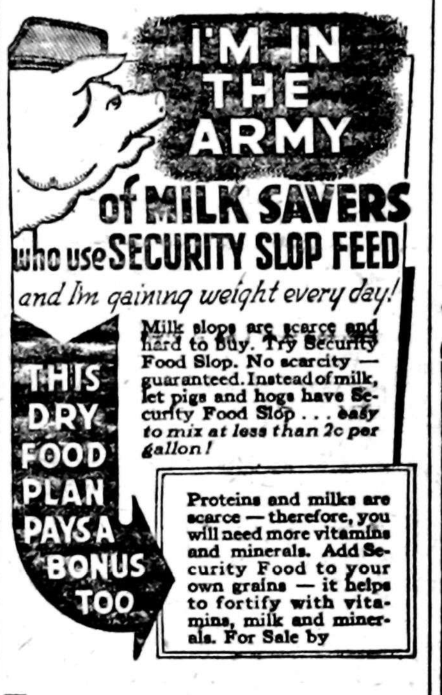

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Band Concert Tonight Is Dedicated To Memory Of Late F. O. Griffen

Band concert tonight at 8:15 p. m. under the direction of Edith Jensen, is dedicated to the memory of the late F. O. Griffen of Hampton. Mr. Griffen was guest director of the Belmond band last summer.

Following is the program which is made up of compositions written by Mr. Griffen:

March—The Opener
March—Syncopation
March—The Pilot
Concert Waltz—Over the Alps
March—The Band Boosters
March—Good Fellowship
March—Loyalty
Serenade—Texas Moon
March—Colonel Wills
March—Drums and Cymbals
March—Our Pride
Overture—Mt. Everest
March—The Zeppelin
March—The Band Boosters
March—Honor and Glory
Star Spangled Banner

HOSPITAL NOTES

Oliver Bohning entered for surgery July 27. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bohning.

Arnold Barkema entered as an accident patient on July 25.

Mrs. Rose Tanner of Goodell entered for medical treatment on July 27.

Mrs. James Mehl of Kanawha entered for medical treatment on July 29.

Raymond Holgate was an accident patient entered July 28.

Wanda Paulson of Britt entered for surgery July 30.

Mrs. Ben Nelson entered for medical treatment July 30.

Miss Waneta Wessels of Goodell entered for surgery Aug. 2.

Vernon Dipple entered for surgery Aug. 3rd.

Franklin Retleff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Retleff entered for surgery Aug. 3rd.

Jo Ann Bergess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgess of Goodell entered for surgery Aug. 3.

Marlin Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham entered for surgery Aug. 4.

R. B. Davidson of Kanawha entered for surgery, Aug. 4.

BELMOND LOCALS

Barbara Chamberlin will spend the week end in Iowa City, accompanying a friend from Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks visited Mrs. Emma Wilson at Eagle Grove Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Sizemore and Glen of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests at the T. A. Thompson home.

Miss Wilma Trumbell left Sunday afternoon for Seattle, Wash. She will visit Miss Lorraine Powers at Birmingham, Wash.

Judy and Eileen Dunn of Des Moines are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks.

Mrs. Harry Huntley of Eldora spent several days last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Tom Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brady, Mrs. Cleon Brady, Jimmy and Mary Ann attended a picnic at Beed's Lake near Hampton Sunday, in honor of Junior Edwards of Sheffield, home on a furlough from the army.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughters Sharon Lynn and Nancy Lou of Belmond have been spending two weeks with Mr. Smith at Cherokee, Iowa, where he has been employed for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson and Marilyn spent from Thursday until Saturday of last week in Omaha with their son, Don. Don was transferred to Ft. Custer, Mich., leaving for that place Saturday night.

Mrs. A. Robert Thon and baby son, Bobby of Owatonna, Minn., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Thon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson. Mr. Thon who was recently inducted into the U. S. army, is now at Camp Callen, Calif.

WILLIAM CASPER TYRRELL

William Casper Tyrrell, 71, member of a prominent Belmond and Beaumont, Texas family, died at the Tyrrell farm home near here at 11:45 p. m. Thursday, July 22, after an illness of about 10 days.

As was his custom each summer, Mr. Tyrrell had come to Belmond a few weeks ago. About 10 days before his death he suffered a slight stroke and was believed to be recovering satisfactorily, when he was stricken with pneumonia, from which he died.

A native of Iowa, Mr. Tyrrell returned each summer to spend several months at Belmond, although he had maintained his home at Beaumont for the most part since 1901 when he went to that city with his parents, the late Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell.

W. C. Tyrrell was born in Rowan, Iowa, on Feb. 29, 1872, and was educated in the public schools of Belmond, graduating from the high school here. He later took his law degree from the University of Iowa. When his father, Capt. W. C. Tyrrell went to Texas in the early oil boom days he went with him and was associated with the elder Tyrrell in his business enterprises, never engaging in the practice of law. They were identified with the oil development there, were active in much of the business development in that area and were also interested in real estate.

Mr. Tyrrell was a member of the Congregational church, was director of the American National bank, belonging to the Beaumont Rotary club, the Country club, the Beaumont club, the War Dads and the American Red Cross. He was also connected in an official capacity with the YMCA.

Surviving Mr. Tyrrell are his wife, Mrs. Ella Christie Tyrrell, whom he married in Belmond, Iowa, in 1900; four sons, Harry Tyrrell of Beaumont, W. Preston Tyrrell of Belmond, William C. Tyrrel, Jr. of Bemond, and Lieut. David C. Tyrrell of Norfolk, Va., and one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Kyle, Jr. of Beaumont.

All of his children were in Iowa at Mr. Tyrrell's bedside when he died.

Surviving also are one sister, Mrs. J. W. Garth of Beaumont, and one brother, Harry C. Tyrrell of Tulsa, Okla.

He also has several grandchildren including Pvt. Harry F. Tyrrell, Jr., of Camp Roberts, Miss Elizabeth Tyrrell of Beaumont, Jeanne, Lynne and Frances Tyrrell of Belmond, Emily Kyle of Beaumont and David C. Tyrrell, Jr., Sybil Tyrrell of Roanoke, Va., and Dwight and Marion Tyrrell of Belmond.

Funeral services were held at Beaumont on Monday, July 26th, and the body was interred in the Tyrrell mausoleum in Magnolia cemetery in Beaumont.

Service Men—

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I am in England. It is sure better than I thought it would be. We had a good trip over. I sure am a long ways from home now. The country is very pretty. It is hard to get used to the money and the way they drive. They have little cars and trains. They sure treat us good. We have a good place to sleep and it stays light until 11 o'clock. We cant' write too much because it is all censored but your letters aren't. Your letter will get here much quicker if you send it V-mail. They have some swell fields of grain here. I am going in town tonight if I get a pass. The people are sure friendly here.

Love, Harvey.

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends received word from their son, Orville Arends, M. P., that he had been awarded a medal for good conduct. Orville is in French North Africa, and it took just ten days for the letter to reach Alexander.

ROWAN

Richard Fruh is at Farragut, Idaho, in the navy department.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller had a dinner in honor of Robert Duffy who was leaving from Ames for Camp Adair, Oregon. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elden Barnes and children of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ketchum and children of Alden, Doris Weddle of Iowa Falls, Joe Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond and children.

KANAWHA

Lieut. Bernice Omvig of Des Moines spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mons Omvig.

Pvt. Carl Westin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Westin, has been transferred from Florida to Richmond, Va.

Lt. Syrus S. Tande sent word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tande, that he is located somewhere in Australia.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Vance Basler of Covington, Tenn. left Sunday evening for Des Moines where they will visit his parents for the remainder of his leave.

Donald Carlson of the navy left Tuesday after a 10 day furlough at the home of his father, Tom Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blank have received word from their son, Sgt. Alvin R. Blank, that he was in England, had been in Scotland and saw the shores of Ireland. Alvin repairs instruments on fighter planes. The Blanks' other son, Paul C. Blank, G. M. 2c, is still cruising in the Pacific Ocean.

Mrs. Lorraine Spangler's foster son, Eddie Dore, is in a hospital camp in Georgia, where he is recuperating after having been in actual battle. He has been in locations where he had no materials or time for writing letters, and Mrs. Spangler had not heard from him for approximately two years. His brother Francis, is in England, with a radio unit.

Richard Keith Smith, pharmacist mate third class, having completed his boot training at Farragut, Idaho, is enjoying a 9 day furlough with his wife and relatives.

Pvt. Cleon Conrad returned to Camp Phillips, Kansas, Monday evening, following a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Conrad.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. R. E. Courson went to Cedar Rapids last week for a visit in the home of her son Ronald.

Marjorie Loats of Des Moines is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats.

Geo. Hogenson and Dick Foss, who have been working in Des Moines, returned to their homes in Belmond, Sunday.

Private Johnny Diekhuis of Ft. Knox, Kentucky, received an honorable discharge from the army to do farm labor.

Georgia Ann Gaskill of Corwith came Tuesday afternoon to spend the rest of the week with her cousin, Margot Gowdy.

Frances Tyrrell spent from Tuesday until Saturday of last week at the Charles Birdsall home in Clarion.

Sgt. and Mrs. Merle Nordschow of Camp Gordon, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nordschow of Charles City spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jentson. Marlin Jenison returned to Charles City with them to spend a week.

Goplerud—

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cake in a big room covered with pillows. You sat on the pillows on the floor. Quite an experience

Arab Boys

"One of the funny things that happened was that one of the Arab boys wanted to know where we lived and got out his geography book to have us show him on the map where our towns were. Alex said he lived in Wilmington, Del., and the boy said, 'Let's see, that must be fairly close to Buenos Airyes, isn't it?" In the geography book there was only a tiny map and it was of both North and South America. The States looked about as big as a dime.

So the people here have about as much of an idea of what the U. S. A. is like as we did of what Africa was like when we came here. On the map they had the queerest places in the U. S. listed. Places like Hampton Roads, Virginia, etc., along with New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. We really got a kick out of that.

"A G. I. drew the cleverest cartoons on the walls of the Snack Bar at the club. Stuff like bombing a spam factory and seeing a mirage of coca colas, etc. We're serving ice cream at night now in the snack bar and it is popular.

Saturday night we had a big party in the garden at the club for all fellows from the New England states. It worked out fine. We're 'gonna' have 'em for all groups of states now. Everyone that way sees some one he knows or someone who knows some one he knows. We had a G. I. accordion player, served ice cream, doughnuts and coffee, and the whole thing was a good deal."

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Peaches, No. 10 can ..79c
Sauerkraut, 2 qt jars 33c
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Mason Quart Jars (Complete) doz. ...74c
Pumpkin, 2 cans 19c

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Pure Vanilla Extract Burnett's 1½ oz. bottle 27c
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Linal Soap lg pkg 23c

Breakfast of Champions Wheaties 2 8 oz. pkgs. 20c
Quaker Puffed Wheat Sparkies 4 oz. pkg. 9c
Sun Rich Extra Crisp Corn Flakes 3 11 oz. pkgs. 21c
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Sun Rich Bran Flakes 15 oz. pkg. 10c
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VOL. 24 NO. 42 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

August 30 Is Opening Day Of Belmond Schools

Registration Is Required Only For New Pupils

Rural Children Wishing Bus Service Report Next Week

Belmond schools will open on Monday, August 30, according to the announcement of Superintendent Theodore Johnson.

Registration will be required this year only for new pupils. These would include kindergarten pupils, children who have moved into town since last May and rural pupils who will be entering Belmond high school for the first time.

High school pupils may register with Mr. Donald Faris, principal, any day the week of August 16 to 20. Mr. Faris will have office hours from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:00.

Parents of kindergarten children are requested to make an advanced registration either by telephone or calling at Supt. Johnson's office any day the week of August 16 to 20 during regular office hours. At this time the information needed will be the date of birth of the child and the preference of morning or afternoon attendance. Mr. Johnson will then arrange a schedule of interviews with Miss Tokheim, kindergarten teacher on the opening Monday and Tuesday of the school year. This will afford parents an opportunity to go over with Miss Tokheim, problems concerning children attending school for the first time.

New elementary pupils will also register at the office of Superintendent Johnson.

All rural children who plan to take advantage of the school bus service are asked to report to the Superintendent's office some time next week. This may be done by telephone or post card. It is very necessary that this information come in immediately so that the bus routes may be organized in time for the opening of school. Bus rates will be the same as last year.

Harris Is "Glad Man"

Don Harris, known as the man with the "Green Thumb" might also be called Belmond's "Glad Man."

Mr. Harris planted 20,000 gladiolus this spring. Asked if it were not a pretty big and tiresome job to put that many bulbs in the ground just so, he replied, "Why no, we just drop them in rows like we plant potatoes."

Harris' gladiolus include some new and unusual varieties. Producing approximately 30 dozen budded stalks daily, which Mr. Harris ships to Kansas City, the glads are really going to town.

Hokels Receive Letter From Receiver of Cookies

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel received a letter this week which informed them as to what happened to the box of cookies which they had sent to Earl Huntington at Christmas time. Mr. Huntington had been home since that time and said he never received the cookies.

Then the letter came to Mr. and Mrs. Hokel from another Earl Huntington thanking them for the cookies they sent him. During the Christmas rush, the box had been sent to another person having the same name.

The Mr. Huntington said, "I can't remember of ever hearing or seeing your names anywhere. I am from Iowa, my home is in Strawberry Point in the northeastern part of the state. Although I have heard of Belmond, Iowa, I can't remember of ever being there.

"I am very curious as to how you knew my name and address. The cookies were very good and my tent mates and I really enjoyed them."

Mr. and Mrs. Hokel were glad to know that even though the cookies hadn't reached the correct destination, some service man had at least enjoyed them.

Youths Reach 18th Birthdays During July

Register With Selective Service

During the month of July, 18 youths in Wright county reached their eighteenth birthdays and were registered with Selective Service. The 18 are as follows:

Duane Vernon Harris, Renwick
Albert John Wolff, Eagle Grove
Richard Allan Eckhoff, Meservey
Harry Lyle Askvig, Goldfield
Harlan Edward Halvorson, Dows
Phillip Marcus Covington, Belmond
William Boelman, Jr., Belmond
Conrad Luke Meints, Belmond
Percy Roskamp, Clarion
John Griffith, Goldfield
Orville Martin Anderson, Clarion
Robert Harold Tracy, Belmond
Robert Rae Larson, Dows
Harold Burdette Sunner, Eagle Grove.
Marvin George Johnson, Rowan
Gordon Bonner Clappison, Eagle Grove
Jerry Elwyn Peterson, Eagle Grove.

Norwegian Sailor Ate Eggs From Belmond

Aldrich Children Write Names on Eggs

(Clarion Monitor)

Last March Larry, Donnie and Lois Aldrich, sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Aldrich of Belmond wrote their names and addresses on eggs they were bringing to Clarion. The eggs were shipped out of Clarion and the children received no word from their addresses until last week when Larry received a letter from a Norwegian sailor who had eaten some of the eggs. The letter was sent air mail from Egypt and was Egytian censored.

Larry's letter follows:

At Sea, May 27, 1943

Dear Unknown Friend:

I bet you will be surprised to get a letter from overseas from a stranger.

A week ago somewhere in the Indian ocean the cook showed me a couple of eggs with a name written on. I noticed it was the same second name so guess you are brothers.

First I will give your eggs my best recommendation. They are very good and kept well. We have had them on board for 75 days now and still have a dozen cases. We had 35 cases when we left and that is as much as we can take in cold storage.

You will understand this is a freighter, a Norwegian ship, and all the men are Norwegian, except five Chinese in my department.

This time we are having eight American passengers and from one I learned that Belmond, Iowa, is only a small place and that the address on the egg was sufficient so I thought it would be fine to write you a little note.

If it had been peace time I could have written and told you a lot about various things that would be interesting to you. But these times we all must be careful in talking and writing.

Last summer I spent a vacation in America. That was the first time for 3½ years. I had a good time but because of gas rationing I had to stay in one place. I had planned to travel around in the different states. Perhaps some time after the war is over that dream will come true.

I am glad we have come this far on our voyage for it has been a very dangerous cargo. Indeed we have much to be thankful for. Will close this little note now. I hope you will understand my writing. You know this is not my language.

My regards to your brother.

Sincerely,
Karsten Aasheim.

String Bean Grows To Length of 25 Inches

You all know the story about "Jack and the Bean Stalk." But have you heard about Mrs. Ben Vierkant of Thornton and her Bean?

A neighbor of Mrs. Vierkant, Mrs. George Groen, brought a string bean to the Independent office this week which was picked from one of Mrs. Vierkant's pole bean vines, and it measured a little more than 26 inches in length. All of the other beans produced on the same vine were of ordinary size.

The bean may be seen at the Independent office.

Miss Jensen Directs Final Concert of Band In City Park Tonight

The final summer band concert will be presented in the city park tonight under the direction of Miss Edith Jensen, starting at 8:15. The concert will feature four students, Lorraine Quigley as vocalist, George Sharp on the sousaphone, and Imogene Fjetland and Bill Coulson as student conductors.

Following is the concert which will be given:

March — Liberty March—K. L. King
March—Gallant Marines—K. L. King
Overture—American Patrol—Meacham
March—Wings of Army— K. L. King
Novelty—
Little Brown Jug—Joe Winner
The Band Played On—Charles B. Ward
March—Bombardier—K. L. King
Bill Coulson, Student Conductor
Favorites—
All Through the Night—Welsh Air
Crusaders' Hymn—Folk Song
(Sung by Lorraine Quigley)
March Pursuit Squadron—K. L. King
Speciality — Solo Pomposo — Al Hayes
(Played by George Sharp— Sousaphone)
March—Torch of Liberty—K. L. King
Overture—The Gypsy Festival—Al Hayes
March — Flying Cadets—K. L. King
(Imogene Fjetland— Student Conductor)
March — United Nations—K. L. King
Star Spangled Banner

Thieves Enter Ray's D-X Service Station

Thieves broke into the D-X filling station last Wednesday night and took what change had been left in the cash register. Entrance into the station was gained by breaking a pane in a window and unlocking the window.

The discovery of the burglary was made Thursday morning when Ray Barry, proprietor, arrived for work. A number of finger prints were left and Sheriff Wilson was called to work on the case.

FIREMEN CALLED

The Fire Department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Olsen last Thursday afternoon when a stove had caught ablaze. The department arrived immediately and no damage was done.

4-H Club Fair At Eagle Grove August 23-25

Entries Open to Wright County Members

The Eagle Grove district Junior Fair is to be held August 23, 24, and 25th at Greenwood Park, Eagle Grove, Iowa. Entries are open to members of girls 4-H clubs residing in Wright County. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners stating the classes shown in and the places won. Exhibits in all departments will be released at 4:00 p. m. the last day of the fair.

In the Home Economics Club Exhibits each club is limited to three entries in each class. Each entry exhibited must be the work of an active 4-H club member. All exhibits must be carefully labeled, giving the name of girl, name of club, address, age and lot number, securely fastened. Girls premiums of Oven Products go to the club instead of the individual and are

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OLD MOTHER HUBBARD

The Important Job -- Buying War Bonds

(By B. B. Hickenlooper, Governor of Iowa.)

In connection with the War Bond effort, may I say that it is one of the very important jobs we must meet as a free people and every cooperation should be given by all of us.

Loose and uninvested money always offers the opportunity for extravagance and spending that can lead only to inflation and raised prices upon commodities and services, and I believe that in addition to the vital necessity for money and the armed forces and the war effort, so much can be done by everyone having surplus funds to guard against inflation by investing in War Bonds to the greatest possible degree. In fact, all surplus funds and idle funds should be invested in these War Bonds, the proceeds of which will go toward supplying the fighting fronts and the men who man them.

It seems to me that emphasis can be constantly put upon the fact that there will be a great need for money in the hands of the individual to cushion the readjustment period that will come after this war, and War Bonds, that are really savings and investments, seem to be the big answer.

Farmers will need money to renew their equipment on their farms, workmen will need money to readjust themselves from war time employment to peace time employment and to maintain their homes and their families, business men will require a cushion and capital to re-establish their business; together, we as a nation will need the security of War Bond investments then, just as the armed forces need the money these bonds represent now to complete the job they have so magnificently begun.

I hope every citizen can invest in War Bonds to his greatest possible ability.

With The Boys In Service

HOWARD FINN BOMBS JAPS AT MUNDA AIRFIELD

Lieut. Howard Finn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Finn of Belmond, helped to dive bomb retreating Japs from the Munda airfield. A group of 24 planes bombed and strafed the enemy as they apparently tried to evacuate their trapped forces by boat.

Finn said "The only trouble was we were so anxious to get at the barges we almost got in each others way to take a crack at them." Two other Iowans were in the group.

ENTERS SERVICE AS CHAPLAIN IN U. S. NAVY

Mrs. B. Brunes received word that her son the Rev. B. Bruns has entered the service as chaplain in the Naval Reserve, and is at present taking training at Williamsburg, Va.

Rev. Bruns has been working in the Virgin Islands the past few years. Mrs. Bruns and their three children are remaining there for the present.

IRENE THAYER PROMOTED TO YEOMAN SECOND CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer received word that their daughter, Irene E. Thayer, who is among the Women Reservists now on duty with the Navy in the Nation's Capital, has been promoted to Yeoman second class.

Yeoman Thayer is attached to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, where she reported aboard on March 21, 1943. As an enlisted woman in the U. S. Naval Reserve, she is one of several thousands of women who have been assigned to Washington to serve as direct replacements for navy men, releasing them to fight at sea with the fleet.

Women Reservists in the Capital, as trained Naval Personnel, are fulfilling responsible assignments in every type of Naval work under the jurisdiction of the Potomac River Naval Command.

All enlisted women on duty there are quartered by the Navy in special barracks where living is comfortable. In liberty hours, they are free to visit the many places of interest around the capital and to enjoy the social opportunities open to men and women in the armed services.

A letter from George C. Hansen, S 1|c, editor of the Independent, which was written July 26 indicated that his ship had arrived safely at destination somewhere in the south Pacific.

Y 1|c Lyle Jenison and wife of Iowa City are visiting at the O. D. Jenison home. Jenison is on a nine-day leave from the Naval Training station at Iowa City. His son, Dayton, who has been living with his grandparents, will return with them to Iowa City on the 16th to make his home with them.

Wm. Johnson, who has been spending his leave from the navy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, left Monday night for Chicago, where he will visit a few days before returning to Florida.

Harm D. Gruis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Gruis, was recently promoted to Corporal. He is now stationed at San Francisco.

Pfc. A. W. Schmidt has recently been transferred from Boca Raton, Florida, to Miami Beach, Florida, where he is to be a permanent party.

Pfc. John W. Albers of Camp Irving, Calif., is spending a two weeks furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Luick returned to Minneapolis Wednesday, Aug. 11 from where he will go on active duty in the U. S. Naval Reserve midshipman's school at Evanston, Ill.

BRADYS NOW HAVE THREE SONS SERVING IN NAVY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brady of Belmond now have three sons in the United States Navy and a fourth son serving his country by doing defense work.

Father Duane Brady of Dubuque has recently been commissioned a

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Executive Committee Named For War Chest

Chairman Bisbey Calls Meeting For Monday Night

An executive committee, representing a cross-section of the business, agricultural and civic institutions of Wright county, was announced today by E. F. Bisbey, Clarion, chairman of the Wright County War Chest. This committee will direct the local campaign in October for the National War Fund.

Members of the executive committee, which is not yet complete, are as follows:

E. F. Bisbey, Chairman.

Clarion—F. Ross Henry; Frank Riley, H. Vanderlip, A. A. A. chairman; Dean Jergeson; L. E. Day, Dr. E. L. Sizemore, Clarion Red Cross chairman; Claude Banwell, Commercial Club, chairman; B. J. Eiers, Legion Commander; R. L. Davison; Verne Allen, Monitor; Gene Allen, Reminder.

Belmond—B. C. Hewlett, First State Bank; R. H. Gowdy, Belmond Independent; C. Christie, Community Club chairman.

Dows—Harold G. Griffith, Mrs. Sheldon Thomas, Wright County Reporter.

Rowan—Charles Keith

Goldfield— Earl Bartley, Commercial Club chairman.

Committee members from Eagle Grove and Galt have not yet been appointed.

Chairman Bisbey stated the group will meet on Monday evening, August 6, at 8:00 o'clock at the court house at Clarion to begin active planning of the fall drive which will raise Wright county's quota of the $125,000,000 National War Fund. The campaign will be conducted through Iowa War Chest, Inc., which has been set up to co-ordinate all war relief fund-raising activities in Iowa through locally constituted War Chests and Community Chests.

The initial job of the executive group will be to name town and township chairmen throughout the county. These latter chairmen will then select school dictrict, ward and block workers who will be organized into an effective solicitation unit to conduct a simultaneous public subscription drive this fall.

The campaign will be the only such drive to be held until October, 1944, for the 17 agencies, incuding the USO, which make up the National War Fund. Other war morale and relief agencies included are Russian and Chinese relief, War Prisoners Aid, United Seaman's Relief, French, British, Belgian, Dutch, Norwegian, Greek, Jugoslav and Czeckoslovak relief, the U. S. Committee for the care of European Children, Refugee Relief Trustees, Friends of Luxemburg.

No Shooting In City Outside Own Premises Is Order of Mayor

Because of numerous complaints, local officers have been ordered to enforce the city ordinance that prohibits anyone from shooting a gun or air rifle outside of their own premises, or at an object or target outside their own premises, inside the corporation of the city of Belmond. This includes adults as well as chidren.

By order of the Mayor.
Ed Kennedy.

Jurors Drawn For August Term Of Court

August 30th Is Opening Date

August term of district court will open August 30, with Judge Sherwood A. Clock of Hampton presiding.

Petit jurors were drawn Monday, Aug. 2, and must report for duty September 6

The bar docket for this term is not yet complete as new cases may be filed up to August 20.

The jury list includes:

Clarion--Ben J. Eilers, Olive Hilton, Lida Harlan, Ada Gordon, Grace Roberts, Lucy K. Hogan, Laura Simmons, Raymond Hilpipre, John Schlader, Earl Odland, Mrs. Roger Keppers.

Eagle Grove-- Joe Jensen, Catherine Thielen, Theresa Hart, Joe Wernet, Etta Haddon, Georgia Smith, Serena Severson, Lillian Messer, E. K. Ryan, May Johnson (Mrs. H. A.), Clara Gunderson, Fannie Cotton, Ronald Diggins, Gordon Paine, Irene Midland, Anna Perdicaris, Gail Brandrup, Gertrude Larson, Grace Martin, Anna Trausch, Carl Lewis, Marie Claude.

Belmond--Nellie Burns, Laura Jennings, Asa White, Harold Smith, Rex Fetrow, Ivan Fleming, John Halfpop, Thada Kuhlers, Mabelle Veeder.

Dows—Mrs. Fred Beisner, R. D. Tillman, Bernice Hersman, Lynn W. Hall.

Goldfield— Minnie M. Jenkins, Alva Vest, Mute Krutsinger, Alex Sawin, Vera Lester Ona Hasbrouck.

Rowan—W. A. Rietz, H. D. Tudor, G. W. Whitten.

Galt—Merle Poolman, Otis Weir.

Woolstock—Otis M. Jones.
Blairsburg—Esther Meyer.
Renwick—Maybelle Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polmateer were Sunday callers at the Percy Swenson home.

A guest of Mrs. Chas. Walrod, at the Thos. Greenwood home last week was Miss Wren Schultz of Alexander.

Option Extended 30 Days

The Independent has received information today from authoritative sources that General Mills' option on the local American Crystal Sugar plant has been extended 30 days.

Pilots Army Bomber On Fifty Combat Missions

Richard Banning Has First Furlough In Two Years

Richard Banning, First Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, is home on his first furlough in two years. He is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bannng. His wife and infant daughter, Mary Ann, who live at Britt, are also with him at the Banning home.

Lieut. Banning enlisted in the Army Air Corps in July, 1940, was transferred to aviation cadets in July, 1941, and commissioned a Second Lieutenant February 20, 1942 and a First Lieutenant in March this year. He is now on a 20-day leave which started August 6.

Banning has been in North Africa for the past eight months, and his job piloting a "Flying Fortress" bomber has taken him on 50 combat missions over Sicily, Sardinia, Italy and Tunisia. He and his bomber crew have returned to their base from all these missions without a scratch, but Banning himself was hurt when hit with a piece of shrapnel while at rest camp. Banning said, "Some of the boys were nervous when they returned from a trip, after a heavy raid, and skinned their knees getting out of the plane."

Asked to comment on his work with the air force, Banning said, "It is hard work and a lot of excitement. Contrary to popular opinion, however, it is not a lot of fun. Anyone who says he doesn't get scared when in a fight up in the air is either a fool or a liar."

Banning was much impressed by the excellent coordination of the various allied forces in the Sicilian campaign, and said "It makes you understand what a small part just one man is playing in this war."

Lieut. Banning had little to say about the native population of North Africa which is predominantly Arab with some French, Italian and Spanish. He said "The Arabs are a filthy lot, but they really don't have a chance to be different."

While in Belmond Lieut. Banning is spending much of his time getting acquainted with his four months old daughter, Mary Ann, whom he hadn't seen until his present furlough home.

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GOOD HEALTH FROM CONSTANT VIGILANCE—

In a recent daily paper some comments of Dr. C. C. Franks, state veterinarian, were quoted in regard to the good health of Iowa livestock in spite of the unusually large numbers which are creating crowded conditions of handling this year. Dr. Franks warned, however, that the threat of disease is always present and especially so this year with the greatly increased numbers. He points out that the low percentage of infection, compared with the increased numbers of livestock is due to the vigilance of individual stockgrowers and better husbandry.

This phase of the war effort—increased production—might be compared with another phase—the unprecedent size of the United States' armed forces—so far as health is concerned. Though Uncle Sam's army, navy and air force are many times greater than they have ever been before, careful study of health conditions in crowded camps, together with the taking of every known precaution against disease, has kept the sick list among service men at a minimum.

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DANGEROUS JOBS—

There are jobs just as dangerous as those with the armed forces that put the man behind the gun.

The Webster City Freeman printed some interesting figures recently which are as follows: "War correspondents seem to be suffering considerably, though they are not soldiers. It is reported that 12 have been killed, 60 wounded, 28 captured and 3 missing."

We don't have at our command figures showing the total number of war correspondents scattered all over the world at this time. We are quite certain, however, that the above figures represent a far larger percentage of casualties among the war correspondents than the percentage of sick, wounded and captured among the fighting forces.

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LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE—

They tell us now that in Sicily the loss of American life in the battles there is running smaller than was to be expected in view of the difficulties involved in the invasion.

On the other hand, here as home the loss of human life from various causes during the past week seemed staggering.

In Iowa within just a few days there was a cowardly murder, a suicide, two drownings, and two airplane crashes that took the lives of several. And there is a kind of war going on too in New York City with continued rioting among Harlem's negroes which has already taken its toll of human life and which, at this writing is still out of control.

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SURPASSES SULFA—

A few years ago the medical profession was elated over the discovery of the sulfa drug which since its perfection has been used so successfully in the treatment of a large variety of infections. Now we learn about another drug cure, discovered in 1929 but not used on humans until 1941, which is even surpassing the power of the sulfa drugs in the treatment of serious and stubborn infections among wounded soldiers.

Derived from mold found in bread and cheese, the new drug—if its remarkable cures continue—should have an inexhaustible source of supply.

—V—

SEPTEMBER 15 TAX

When are we going to learn just how to make the estimation of our 1943 incomes for the Federal income tax returns which are due to be in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue by September 15 ? ?

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Talk of post-war planning sometimes leaves a Pocahontas county citizen in doubt, but when you bring up the subject of spending money on building public highways after the war, we can follow. Taxpayers know this kind of conservation, he's been there before! When the Association of State Highway Officers got together to discuss the post-war plans, they spoke for the state highway departments and federal roads. In mentioning how ten billion dollars might well be spent which goes to maintain repair, rebuild the highways, they also spoke of the construction furnishing direct employment for 750,000 people. War has shown us the need for good roads. Much of the work done during this war was hurried and not under favorable conditions, generally. More will be needed after the heavy traffic of army equipment and travel. But this is just a discussion of things to come and important since the auto stands as an economic feature in our national income. —Pocahontas Record-Democrat.

—V—

If this war leaves us with a national debt of 300 billion dollars, and it probably will, that will mean six billions per year for interest and what will the pension bill and the hospitalization of injured soldiers amount to Perhaps as much or more per annum. At any rate we are going to have a large tax bill for many years. Some complain because considerable expense of the war will be carried on to future generations. But in our opinion that is the correct policy. They will reap as much or more benefit out of the war than the present generation and the financial burden is the only part of it they will help bear.—Webster City Freeman.

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One of the saddest features of this global war is that it is destroying all the time honored Shangri-Las, the tranquil, idyllic escapist refuges of which we all dream wistfully when the trials of life become unusually harrowing. Those tempting South Sea islands, our fighting men are finding out, have more over-grown cooties than saronged cuties. War in all the niches and corners of the world is demonstrating nothing so convincingly as that there's no place like home.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

—V—

The president complains bitterly about the newspaper reporters stirring up trouble by writing up disputes and things for their papers. Well the reporters are not responsible for the row between Wallace and Jesse Jones. They, (the reporters) do not create the news, they merely report it. The president's entire complaint about the press is well written off by the Shreveport, Louisiana Times with this observation:

"It is not the press which hurts Washington. It is the facts."

—Eagle Grove Eagle

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We have for years thought that the United States navy was the best afloat, man for man and ship for ship, and the record it is making in the Pacific confirms that opinion. The Japs have done a lot of blowing about their navy, but when it comes to delivering the goods the Japanese are so far outclassed by the Americans that their efforts seem puny in comparison. And afforts seem puny in comarisopn. And that is just as it should be.—Webster City Freeman.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker, daughter Ruth, and sons, Duane, Harold and Dick and Robert White motored to Eagle Grove Sunday. The Baker boys entered three baby beeves in the Eagle Grove Junior Fair which they took down that day.

—1933—

A group of young folks gathered at the Con Hoppel home Tuesday evening of last week and pleasantly surprised Miss Lorraine Hoppel, the occasion being Miss Hoppel's birthday. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served. The guests left wishing for Lorraine many more such happy events.

—1933—

The kitten ball game played on the local field Tuesday evening between Goodell and Belmond ended with the local team turning the tables on the visitors with the score reading 9 for the local boys and only 6 for the boys six miles north. The batteries were, for Goodell, Mason and Boller, and Larson and Hoppel for the home team.

—1933—

L. Tokman, Rolph Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Miss Delores Barry went to Des Moines Tuesday to bring back new cars for the Ford Motor Co.

—1933—

Louie Parsons, Pete English and Glen Rierson attended the "Hobo" convention at Britt Tuesday.

—1933—

Mrs. R. R. Roberts returned from Arnolds Park Sunday where she spent the past week visiting friends.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Christie are visiting this week at Stillwater, Minn. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Oren Bamford of Kanawha.

—1923—

J. A. Harlow the division passenger agent of the Wabash Railroad Co. was in town last week arranging for the return of sugar beet workers to their homes in Texas and Detroit.

—1923—

Johnson & Wright are starting an advertising campaign on Allis-Chalmers tractors and their opening ad will be found on page five. Several of these tractors are being used for threshing.

—1923—

Tht city has placed two refuse or garbage cans on Main street for your convenience in disposing of the banana peels and pop corn sacks. One is by the post office the other at the corner of Barban's Bakery. A very good idea, but not enough cans.

—1923—

The Cemetery Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Earn Luick on Friday, August 10th. The hostesses are Mesdames E. W. Luick, H. N. Hill, F. E. Snyder and Miss Pals.

—1923—

The Misses Marjory Williams and Mildred Veeder went to Des Moines, Monday to attend a house party at the home of one of their Grinnell college friends.

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

We understand that R. W. Healey will sever his connection with the grocery store, Sept. 1. The store will then be known as The Model Grocery and will be under the management of Ben H. Fetrow.

—1913—

Jack Finn had the misfortune to have his knee thrown out at Omaha last week in a wrestle with Bredlive, a protege of Farmer Burns. The boys had been wrestling over an hour when Finn fell at the edge of the platform injuring his knee so that he could not continue the match which was declared forfeited to his opponent. He expects to be able in a month or so to try it again. ?

—1913—

W. O. Eaton moved to Belmond last week where he has entered the employment of the Belmond Telephone Co. Mr. Eaton is a good man in that work and is a fine citizen. He has been with our electric company a good many years and all regret to have him and his family leave.—Eagle Grove Eagle.

—1913—

Agnes Dillon returned Monday from Williams where she has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. Tuttle.

—1913—

The Caholic ladies will serve ice cream and cake at the Opera House Sat., Aug. 23, afternoon and evening. 10c.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Geo. McAlpine tendered his resignation as the Great Western agent at Belmond last Tuesday and will accept the same company's station in Omaha at an increased salary.

—1903—

About twenty-five young ladies who teach school in the vicinity of Belmond departed Monday for Clarion to attend the county normal.

—1903—

Mrs. Frank Case and children of Clarion spent Sunday with Belmond relatives.

—1903—

Ray and Jessie Klemme accompanied by Mr. Stanberry and wife of Mason City were in town on Thursday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Niss Nellie Madigan went over to Clarion Friday for the coming years school work in the Clarion school, Miss Madigan teaching one of the departments.

—1913—

Mrs. Newgard of Marshalltown, sister of Mrs. C. B. Johnson, accompanied by her three children, came up last week to visit her sister and family.

—1913—

Geo. Crist thas been putting up a farm house on one of his farms west of town. George has so many farms that we could not find out on which one he was building.

—1893—

F. C. Felton got the contract of building the new school house near T. A. Davenports and is with his men busily engaged in putting it up.

—1893—

The Iowa Central has put a new engine and caboose on the Belmond branch, which causes Agent Sands to smile with satisfaction.

—1893—

Polhemus Bros. have been using a pump on their street sprinkler which is a very ingenious contrivance. It has a big cylinder and will throw 18 barrels of water in 5 minutes. Fred Thompson suggested and arranged the pump for them.

Prittle... Prattle....

THIS AND THAT

Santa Claus is the only person that can run around with a bag and not get talked about, , , There are no such things as "dangerous women"; there are only susceptible men. . . The first thing a spark of love does is burn a hole in your pocket. . . "We'll have to rehearse that," said the undertaker as the coffin fell out of the car. . . Marriage is like boxing — the preliminaries are usually better than the main event.—Toledo Chronicle.

P—P

I suppose there will be a big rush by some workers in non-essential industries to the plant at Ankeny since the story appeared in a Des Moines newspaper about the need for hundreds of workers in that industry and then coyly mentioned that a beautiful blond from Tama with long tapering fingers had been hired there just the other day.

Wonder if it will be the blond or the bigger wages that will attract some of the fathers that expect to be called by October first? As we said several weeks ago, selective service officials are doing their best to keep us fathers in a dither. And the cartoon picturing a father pulling petals from a daisy and muttering to himself, "Hershey will, Hershey won't, Hershey will," sums up our situation very nicely.

P—P

"The world is full of peculiar people," says the Sheffield Press. "A city grocer reported last week that one of his good customers brought in 24 pounds of coffee the day after that commodity was removed from the rationed food list and wanted to exchange it for something else. The grocer's reply cost him a customer."

P—P

Down in Georgia a traveling man found himself stranded for the night and in his rambles around town noticed there were two churches of the same denomination. He asked a colored man why that was.

Negro—Well, boss. Ah'll tell you. Dey jes' can't agree. One of de churches believes dat Pharoah's daughter found Moses in de bullrushes. De other church claims dat's what she sez.

P—P

Gordon Kessler writes home that the colonel calls the Major, when something must be done. The Major calls the Captain, and starts him on the run. . .The Captain then gets busy. and strives to make things suit, by shifting all the baggage on a shavetail Second Loot. The said Lieutenant ponders, and strikes a beardless jaw—then calls the trusty Sergeant, and to him lays down the law. The Sergeant calls a Corporal and explains how things must be. The Corporal calls a Private—and that, Dear Wife, is ME.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen S 1|c

Somewhere in the South Pacific July 18—

Today is Sunday, and we are having our worst day since we left San Francisco . You will be surprised to know that I have stood the rolling and dipping of the ship very well. In fact, I feel fine.

There is a boy in our crew by the name of Keen from Algona. He was a classmate of Kenneth Anderson and Douglas Klemme at Coe College.

—CN—

July 19—

The storm is over, the old blue Pacific is calm again. It really was rough and gave me a very peculiar feeling athough I didn't get seasick. I feel fine again now.

—CN—

July 26 (South Pacific)

At noon today my ship pulled into the bay and dropped anchor. How long we shall be here, I don't know. After we get to the docks, it shouldn't take very long to unload and then load the cargo we take back. I am happy that everything went O. K. .on my first trip.

—CN—

July 27—

I am now on the receiving end of something that I always preached about—that is mail to the boys in the service. Mail is the biggest morale builder we have oday as far as the boys are concerned.

Today we had our first mail call and I hit the jack pot. Nine letters and a card from home. They really have done wonders and were surely appreciated.

Not much that I can write about but can say that it has been quite an experience.

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ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dirksen are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday evening, Aug. 2 at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton.

George Anderson of Clarion spent the week end with Clifford Poland.

Harley Dale and Harvey Dean, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Friesleben celebrated their first birthday anniversary on Saturday. They and their mother enjoyed a birthday dinner with Mrs. William Friesleben.

Miss E. Fae Blau, S. N. of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Fort Dodge, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Reka Blau.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Otto Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Butterbaugh and son, George Lee, were business callers in Hampton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koenen and children, Marjorie and Harlan of Chapin, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Reka Blau.

Mrs. George Modderman submitted to a major operation at the Lutheran Hospital on Wednesday, Aug. 4.

Mrs. Neal Flannigan and children of Belmond were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Butterbaugh, Tuesday.

Callers at the E. Ray Green home during the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch, Dr. Guernsey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stuffelbeam of Waverly; Mrs. Russell Webb of So. St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. A. E. Yaggy and Mrs. Fred Petersen of Waterloo; Mrs. Dan Cronin of Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Leonard Evans of Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnett, Rev. Rüther, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Letzring of Sheffield; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barney, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green and children, Pearl and Jimmy of Chapin; Mrs. J. O. Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Gilligan and daughter of Kanawha; Miss Tracy, Miss Barry, Rose Ormsby, Mrs. C. C. McGuire, Mrs. Ed Kennedy of Belmond; Mrs. Tom Cashman and Frances Cashman, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell, Mrs. M. J. Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Mrs. P. C. Lowenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg of Goodell; Mrs. R. A. Masaeller, Mrs. Kenneth Pennaluna, Mrs. E. P. Cronin, Mrs. W. C. Cronin, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Lulu Mayers, Harriett and Agnes Green, Lavine Jones, Ed Butler and Mrs. Clyde Rogers of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Les Reed of Dows; Mrs. Donavon McCoy of Galt; and Don and John Larkin of New Hampton.

Obituary

Nellie L. Relliban-Green, daughter of Mary Ann and Patrick Rellihan, was born Sept. 14, 1877 in Hampton, Iowa. Here she grew to womanhood, attending the public schools at Hampton. Later she attended a Pharmacy School in Des Moines, graduating in 1905, and locating at Alexander.

On February 22, 1911 she was united in marriage with E. Ray Green. Together they continued in business at Alexander for a good many years. For some years they were also in business in Chicago, returning to Alexander in 1939. They soon met again many of the old friends, and added many new ones.

Mrs. Green became ill in August, 1942, and was confined to her home from Nov. 28 until her death. During all her hours and days of trial, her courage was noble, her fortitude unending, her geniality touching, and her spirit was an inspiration. The community, and all the surrounding area, feels a distinct loss at her going from our midst, for not only has a good neighbor and citizen departed, but a unique friend. The utmost that loving hands could do was done cheerfully and hopefully by those nearest to her. The days of her years having been fulfilled, she passed away quietly at 11 a. m. August 3, 1943, reaching the age of 65 years, 10 months and 19 days.

She is survived by her husband E. R. Green, and one sister, Josephine Clark of Chicago, Ill. A host of friends also mourn her departure.

The funeral services were held Friday, August 6, at the St. Patricks church at Hamptotn at 10:00 a. m. with Father Ormsby in charge. Burial was made in the Hampton Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our apreciation and thanks to the neighbors, friends, and relatives who so willingly assisted us during the illness and death of Mrs. Green. Also for the Spiritual bouquets and floral offerings.

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Ruel W. Roberts, Pastor
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"An Honest Life" is the theme for the sermon Sunday a. m. When is a life an honest life? It is surely something more than paying your honest debts and being a fair citizen. What? Read Acts 4:31-5:16 as containing the foundation principle that answers this question. Text: I Sam. 16:7.

A high attendance for many months in Sunday School registered yesterday at 73. We ought to yet do much better.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00.
Church service 11:00.
Tuesday prayer meeting at 2.30.

Remember the special effort we are making to close our local budget concerns by Aug 25.

The canvass is also being made for funds to cover the building improvements contracted for. A special meeting of the official Board will be held Monday evening to report the progress on these matters to date.

Welcome to all services.

Azeltine Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Azeltine, Mrs. A. C. Rietz and daughter, Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Groom and family, Richard Azeltine and Miss Esther Fowler attended the annual Azeltine family reunion at Jones Park at Iowa Falls Sunday. More than 60 members were present. The family crest was displayed, also the genealogy, written by Mrs. Inez Johnson, formerly of Marshalltown, now of Chico, Calif., was also displayed. Mrs. Mary Myers, Iowa Falls, and Mrs. Nina Heathershaw, Rowan, were reelected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Twelve members of the family are in the government fighting forces in various parts of the world.

Mrs. Douglas Farran and son of Shellrock visited Monday with Mrs. John Farran.

Mrs. Carl Lee and daughter of Hampton, Mrs. Edward Swansen and Ed and Karen were supper guests of Mrs. Minnie Pelley on Friday evening.

Leo Ryan of Des Moines visited his family, Mrs. Leo Ryan and Joan at the R. Virden home Tuesday.

Mrs. George Stevens of Des Moines is visiting at the Edward Swanson home.

Mrs. Wencil Flieder and Nancy Jo and Betty of Waterloo have been visiting the past week with Mrs. Villa Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fletcher of Cedar Falls visited the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and Delores and Ivan, and Mrs. Lena Lycke of Boone were supper guests of Earnest Peters Sunday. Mrs. Lena Lycke stayed to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Addie Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill are the parents of a baby girl born July 27. She has been named Janet Corrine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Bailey of Clear Lake visited Mrs. William Bailey Thursday. He is a little improved after having several heart attacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and Delores and Ivan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Norris of Dows Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hammer of Clarion were supper guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bingham have rented the L. R. Fitz property and will move about Sept. 1.

Mrs. Nels Hansen of Mason City visited Saturday with Mrs. Clara Bailey and Wm. Bailey.

Miss Wanda Stout returned to her nurses training at Marshalltown after spending three weeks vacation with her parents.

John Robert Huey was home from Iowa City over the week end visiting his parents, John O. Huey.

Mrs. Geo. Pals has left for Minneapolis where her mother and sister are, and Miss Hazel Dockwell has taken her place at the Fitz Inn.

Mrs. Lula Emerson entertained the former teachers at a 2:30 dinner Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn of Bancroft; Miss Mable Baker, Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winslow, Dows; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Farran, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rietz, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rietz. Other guests were Supt. and Mrs. H. L. Pesch, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyde, Mr. J. D Baker and Mr. R. E. Lee Aldrich.

Mrs. John Farran visited the week end with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Farran.

The Ladies Society of the Congregational church held their annual picnic this week Thursday in the Aldrich grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldinger of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fanselow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinke and Jake Aldinger attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Becker of Geneva at Ackley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris of Des Moines and Maude Williams, who is a beauty operator at New York, N. Y., visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Maude Williams visited Pete Schreck and Mr. and Mrs. Pendegast Tuesday evening at Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Payton of Coggan is visiting a week with her father, Mr. Joe Patton.

Mr. Charlie Gill, Mr. Earl Patton, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitten and Wilma were dinner guests of Mr. Joe Patton Sunday.

Mrs. James Langdon died Monday at 11 o'clock. The funeral was Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Olsen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Bailey and Vernon. The occasion honored Mr. Frank Huntington's 85th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Drury of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka of Goodell visited with Esther Fowler Sunday.

Mrs. Wencil Flieder and children retutrned home to Waterloo accompanied by Miss Lucile Meeker.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Meeker of Fort Dodge, Russell Meeker and son Joe of Des Moines came Saturday and spent the week end. Joe Meeker remained to spend the week end with Mrs. Villa Meeker.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for last week)

Mr. Summers and sons Orson and Robert were callers in Mason City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawe of Dows visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirchner of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kuhlers and Terry of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer were Clarion callers Tuesday.

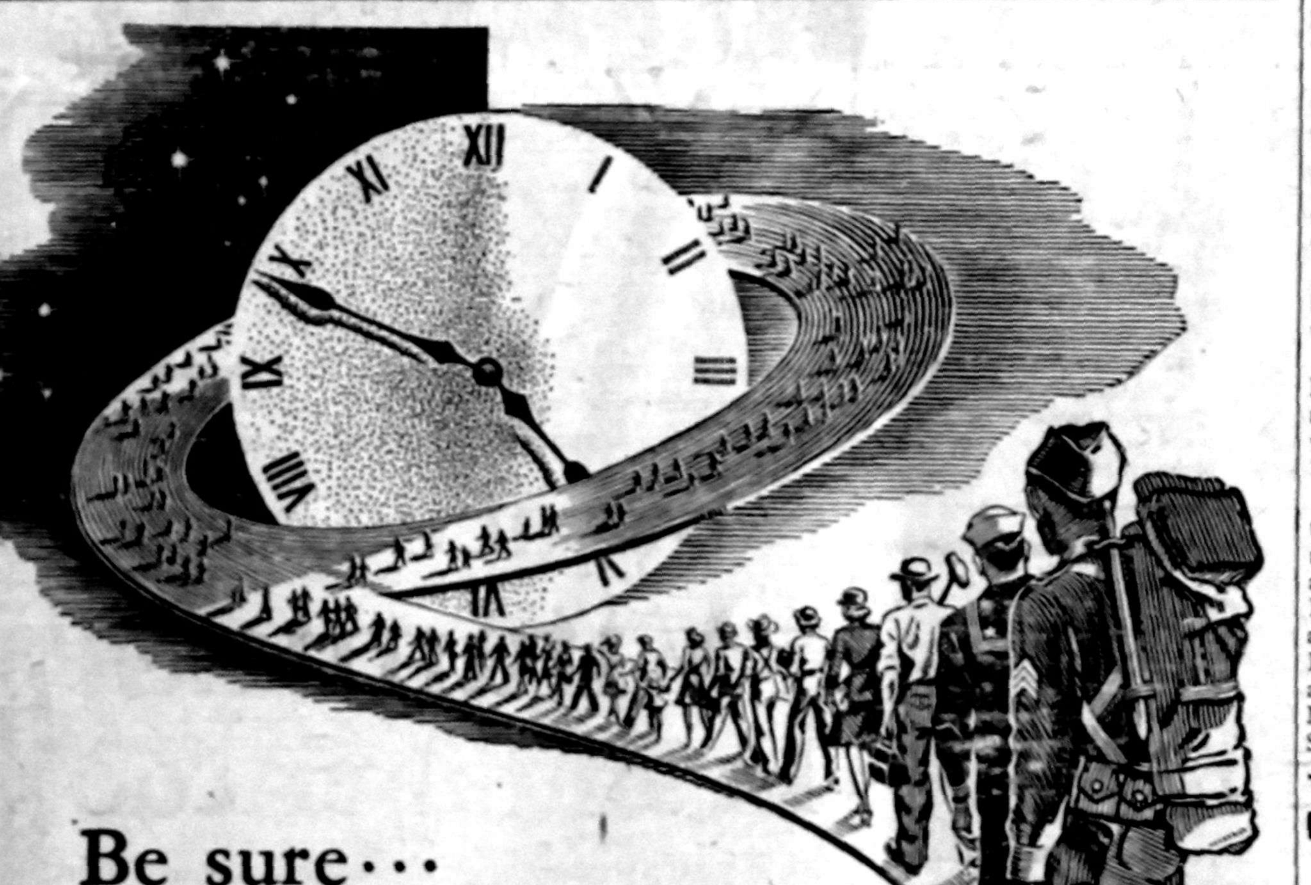
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman near Meservey.

Mrs. George Barry is visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corcoran and Tommy in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer were business callers in Fort Dodge one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Vierkant and Alvina Kuhlers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers near Meservey on Monday.

Joe Zdenek of Elk River, Minnesota spent last Wednesday and Thursday in the Ralph Thayer home. He accompanied Noel Lefebure of Elk River and Al Corneman of Zimmerman who were here in business.



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3-Lb. Can
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4 points per pound

Quart Jar French
Mustard 10c

2 Boxes Plymouth Rock
Gelatine 24c

2-Lb. Box Aristocrat
Crackers 26c

Quart Jar
Sauerkraut 15c

No. 10 Can Bartlett
PEARS 71c
53 points

6 Rolls Hygene
TISSUE 25c

49 Lb. Bag Diamonds Best
FLOUR $2.10

2 Large Boxes
Sal Soda 14c

1-Lb. Box N. B. C.
Ginger Snaps 23c

Large Box
RINSO 23c

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48-Oz. Box
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4 Points Per Can

3 Bars Toilet Soap
Lifebuoy 21c

Mixed Pickling, 4 oz. Pkg.
SPICE 10c

49 Lb. Bag Gold Medal
FLOUR $2.47

10-Lb. Bag
Table Salt 19c

Campbell's
Tomato Juice 20c
6 Points Per Can

5-Lb. Box
Macaroni 33c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - Maryon Nielsen

Two Are Wed In California

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka received announcement of the marriage of their son, Lyle to Betty Freerksen. Chaplain George E. Moeller performed the ceremony in the Axton Chapel at the Santa Ana Army Air Base in California, Saturday, July 31, at 6:30 p. m.

Avition Cadet Newman Reichman of Camden, Arkansas, served as best man and Eleanor Ruka of Goodell, only sister of the groom was maid of honor. They were attended by a Guard of Honor, members of Squadron No. 48 of which Lyle is a member. They were Nick Soulis, Jamestown, N. D.; Edward W. Marz, Ellis, Kan.; Glen St. Aubyn, Russell, Kan.; John McMahon, Fort Dodge; John Webb, Spirit Lake; Francis Rusbelt, South English; Bill Keenan, Reno, Nev.; and Richard Woodward, Davenport.

The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Freerksen of Kanawha. She s a graduate of the Kanawha high school and in June received her B. A. degree from the state university at Iowa City.

She chose as her wedding gown, a white marquisette, styled in Princess line with lace insets and a floor length veil caught in a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a small Bible and a single orchid. Eleanor, the maid of honor, wore pink organdy and carried a bouquet of blue delphinium and pink carnations.

Aviation Cadet Lyle Ruka is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka of Goodell. He is a Belmond high school graduate and was in business in an electric shop in Goodell. A year ago he entered college in Iowa City. He was called into active service in February and was in training at St. Cloud, Minn., before being transferred to Santa Ana Air Base, Calif. He and his best man and the guard of honor wore their uniforms.

A luncheon was served to the wedding party.

Mrs. Ruka has accepted a position as music teacher in the consolidated school at Terril and with Eleanor Ruka will return to Iowa this month.

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Honored at Dinner Party

Mrs. L. W. Trafford was honored at a crystal shower and dinner party at Hokel's Cafe Monday evening. The party was given by a group of her friends. The tables were decorated with garden flowers with a color scheme of lavender and yellow. Water sprinkler nut cups were placed for each guest.

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Entertains At Afternoon Party

Mrs. C. C. Christie entertained a few little girls at her home last Thursday afternoon in honor of her little house guest, Francis Tyrrell. Games and refreshments provided the afternoon's entertainment.

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St. Anne's Club Met Thursday

St. Anne's Study Club met on Thursday evening at the Charles Studebaker home, with Mrs. Ira Studebaker as hostess. The surprise appearance of the members of the St. Elizabeth Club completed the group, after which games were played, and a luncheon was served.

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Klemme Minister Speaks To Group

The Prayer and Study Group of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Thompson. In addition to a devotional service. and a solo by Rev., Faris, the book "Who Walks Alone," by Percy Burgess, was reviewed by Rev. Harvey of Klemme.

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Celebrate Birthday

A group of friends helped Mrs Elmer Johnson celebrate her birthday at her home on Monday afternoon.

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Celebrates Sixth Birthday

Mrs. S. P. Leinbach entertained a group of girls Saturday afternoon in honor of Carol Ann's sixth birthday. The girls enjoyed a treasure hunt and were served refreshments at the close of the afternoon

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Priscilla Club Has Picnic

The Priscilla Club picnic was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bullis on Wednesday afternoon. The first ten entertained the last ten.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pfalzgraf of Glendale, Calif., are the parents of a daughter born August 4. She has been named Linda Dee.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hunst are the parents of an 8¼ pound girl born August 10.

:-: Meetings :-:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. M. J. Kernan.

Information Available On Proper Storage of Vegetables For Winter

Larger home production of vegetables through victory gardens has increased the number of requests for information on storage of these vegetables for winter use.

Most vegetables should be stored as soon as they reach maturity. Vegetable tissues break down most rapidly under warm, moist conditions usually found in the ground at this time of the year. A supply of pamphlet 70, "Storing Victory Garden Vegetables", can be obtained free from all victory garden chairmen and also at the county extension office at Clarion.

The victory garden chairmen are: Mrs. Al Mennenga, Belmond; Mrs. J. S. Stewart, Clarion; Mrs. N. C. Nickelson, Dows; Mr. J. H. Martin, Eagle Grove; Mrs. Glen Braden, Goldield.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Tyrrell returned Sunday from Beaumont, Texas.

Mrs. Hubert Schultz and daughter, Susanne are visiting this week at the Clarence Petersen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pringnitz of Klemme visited at the Theo. Wright home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ora Obrecht has returned from several weeks visit at Fort Dodge.

Miss Myrtle Hawley is visiting her brother, Rex Hawley and family in Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell visited at the Joe Fischer home at Clarion Sunday evening.

Bob Brady of Ames spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brady.

Jeanne Anne Christie is visiting a sorority sister, Mary Jo Martin in Chicago, this week.

Mrs. Pat Dillon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milsap, at Williams, this week.

Mrs. Paul Dorr returned from Oregon Monday night. She had been with her husband for several weeks.

Mrs. L. B. Ferris and twin daughters, Peggy and Patsy, of Kenyon, Minn., are spending this week with Mrs. Bertha Beavers.

Miss Kathryn Blake returned Saturday from Denver, Colo., where she had been spending several weeks with friends.

Mrs. W. J. Morse spent from Sunday to Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orphie Anderson.

Donna McDermott of Eagle Grove arrived Wednesday and will spent the rest of the week at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr.

Miss Nina Courson went last week to Cedar Rapids for a visit at the home of her brother, Ronald. Mrs. Courson returned from there last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger and Lowell, Jr. of Waterloo were callers in Belmond Monday afternoon, Mr. Schwinger coming on business.

Judy and Eileen Dunn of Des Moines and Marilyn Skouge of near Clarion are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks.

Mary Jean Bailey left Tuesday for Des Moines to resume her nurses' training after spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. H. T. Bailey.

Postmaster and Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand and family were called to Washington, Iowa, Tuesday because of the death of Mrs. Hildebrand's mother, Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell Wednesday were Mrs. Geo. Abbas and son and Miss Janice Thompson of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor spent Sunday with relatives at Woolstock, and brought their grand daughter, Karen Severson home with them for a visit.

Guests at the Percy A. Swenson home for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Swenson of Dougherty, and Mrs. Emma Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tendall and Harvey Pals of Meservey.

Mrs. A. Robert Thon and son, Bobby, returned Sunday from a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Sizemore in Clarion, and is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson.

Cleon Brady arrived Sunday from Philadelphia where he had been attending school for a short time. He spent this week with his wife and children and parents, before returning to his position at the Warner Robins Air depot in Georgia

Register Your Surplus Vegetables at Office Of Belmond Independent

More people are urged to take advantage of a service the Bemond Independent is giving, that of acting as a clearing house for surplus vegetables.

At a time when everyone is asked to conserve every bit of food, persons who have more vegetables from their gardens than they need for their own use can easily register such vegetables at the Independent office where calls also come in from people wanting vegettables for table use or for canning.

Do this now, while vegetables are at their best.

Call the Independent if you have vegetables. Call the Independent if you want vegetables.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Marlene Kaduce of Meservey entered for medical treatment on Aug. 4.

Corrine Aldinger of Rowan entered for surgery on Thursday, Aug. 5.

Dixie Hunst of Ventura entered Aug. 7 for surgery.

Mrs. Andrew Pals entered Aug. 7 for medical treatment.

Ardis Rasmussen of Forest City entered for surgery on Aug. 9.

Gwendolyn Bohning entered for surgery Monday, August 9.

Duane Kalkwarf entered Aug. 9 for surgery.

Betty Tuttle of Clarion entered for surgery Aug. 10.

Mrs. James Trees entered for surgery Tuesday, Aug. 10.

MARINE HOSPITALIZED

Wilbur Brandt, 20, Melvin, was due to report to the Marines last week, but wasn't able to, because he fell asleep while driving a truck which went off the road at an intersection and crashed into a tree, injuring himself and two companions. The two pasengers pulled Brandt out from under the wheel of the car, where he was pinned, before the car burned.

HANDY POLICE JOB

The LeMars Chamber of Commerce is without a typewriter as the result of a reported theft of the machine to police. Since the organization is located in the city hall, officials did not have to go far to report the loss.

FOXHOLE OCCUPIED

Other than cacti and mosquitoes, the only thing that bothered Soldier Ed Sitzmann of LeMars during recent maneuvers in California, was in dropping in on an 8-foot rattlesnake. Though willing to dispatch the reptile, Sitzmann and his companions were prevented by an officer who feared the snake might strtike.

MOVIE PREVIEW

Part of a foundation herd of milking shorthorns for the ranch of Movie Actor Fred McMurray of Healdsburg, Calif., were purchased in Iowa from the Irvin F. Meyer Gold Mine stock farm near McGregor. The Iowa cattle were a prize herd obtained from states in the midwest They were later shipped to Delevan, Wis., to comshipped as a unit to California.

THE VERWALD APPENDIX

When Cyril Verwald of Elkader had his appendix removed recently by Dr. W. J. McGrath, it was the seventh time in a number of years that the doctor had performed similar operations on Verwald brothers and sisters. The physician also performed similar operations on four sisters of Mrs. William Verwald, mother of the boy.

BADGER FOUND

Union park custodian Lou Burnside, Denison, was surprised to find a 32-inch badger staring him in the face the other day. Rocks wouldn't dislodge the animal, but a gun did. It is not known where the animal came from.

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Free the Seas

Before we win the final battle with Hitler's Nazis all navy men are agreed we must win the battle of the Atlantic; that is to free the sea lanes of the German U-boats.

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U. S. Treasury Department

CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Divine worship at 11 a. m.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school at 10:45 Sunday morning.

Luther League lawn social on Sunday evening at the Thomas Mathre home. If the weather permits the program will be given out-of-doors by the bon fire. Memorize a favorite Scripture passage and be sure to come.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes will be resumed Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Let everyone be present, both teachers and pupils.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bible and Prayer hour Thursday evening.

Remember your invitation to the Luther League meeting at the Thomas Mathre home Sunday evening.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Julius Johnson.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

10 a. m. Church School with classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Music by the girl's choir under the direction of Miss Jensen. Sermon topic, "Prayer Technique."

After the worship there will be a short meeting of the members of the church for the purpose of electing a delegate and an alternate delegate to the annual conference at Fort Dodge on Sept. 22.

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship. We had a fine time and group last Sunday evening. If you do not attend elsewhere feel welcome to come.

Monday evening, Home Builders Circle meets with Mrs. A. Hunter at 8. Mrs. C. Carstens assists.

Monday evening, Men's Sing at the church at 8:15.

Tuesday evening Girl's Choir at the church at 7.

Tuesday evening there will be a meeting of the Official Board of the church at 8 p. m. at the church. All officials are urged to be present.

Miss Shirley Mae Riekens, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens, was baptised at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Ministry of Music: Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond organ.
Mrs. George Steele, Director of music.

Services for Sunday, August 15.

10 o'clock, Church School.

10:55 o'clock, Organ music.

11 o'clock, Preaching. Sermon theme, "New Eyes for Old." Text Acts 9:18. "In moment something like scales fell from his eyes, he regained his sight, got up and was baptized." (Moffatt).

7 o'clock—Pilgrim Fellowship. This will be our last meeting until school starts so we are desirous of having a full attendance since we must devote this meeting to the planning of our Fall program.

Please note these two very important announcements:

There will be no services of any kind at this church on Sunday, August 22nd, it having been voted last Sunday that every one take a vacation on that day.

On Sunday, August 29th, the last Sunday of the month and the last Sunday before the start of the Public Schools again, there will be no services of any kind in our church here in Belmond. Instead we are making it Congregational Belmond Day at the Methodist Camp at Clear Lake. There will be a worship service on the grounds at 11 o'clock when Mr. Beck will preach. This service will be followed by a pot luck picnic dinner together. Then before we come home later on in the day there will be an opportunity for those who want to go swimming to do so. All members and friends of this church are invited to spend Sunday, August 29th, with us at the Methodist Camp at Clear Lake.

Back the attack by upping your payroll savings your very next payday. Measure your savings by your new higher income.

The Rubber Crisis IS STILL AHEAD!

William Jeffers, Rubber Administrator, has stated that the real rubber crisis will come this Fall and may continue until next Spring when the synthetic program is hoped to take care of our tire needs. This straight-forward talk reminds us that we cannot relax in our diligence in conserving rubber on our tires.

Mr. Jeffers stated recently that had it not been for the independent recappers and repairmen, the nation would have found itself in serious difficulty. We assure Mr. Jeffers that we will never lessen our service nor forget our obligation to the riding public.

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Have minor repairs made promptly
Have tires inspected regularly
Keep tires properly inflated
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BY LEFF

After being blown through a window by a bursting shell and stunned by a 14-foot fall during the bombardment of Sand Island, Marine Staff Sergeant Dale Lester Peters of Breckenridge, Michigan, struggled to remove large aerial bombs from nearby burning hangars. He has been awarded the Navy Cross for exceptionally meritorious service and disregard of his own safety during this action. What hardships are you willing to disregard to invest in Payroll Savings?

BELMOND LOCALS

Alice Ann Albers visited Marlys Berhow at Goodell the first part of last week.

Claude Thayer and Chris Waggoner spent a few days last week in Washington, D. C. on business. While there, Mr. Thayer visited with his daughter Irene, who is with the navy there.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jenison and family visited Buford Glascock, of Camp Bowie, Texas, at Clarion Monday evening. Bobby Dean Glascock, who had been visiting at the Jenison home, returned to his home in Clarion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Rex Fetrow and Jimmie visited relatives at Austin, Minn., from Thursday until Tuesday.

John De Groote of Humboldt is spending this week at the A. C. Lieuwen home.

Miriam McNulty of Minneapolis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McNulty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shellhorn and daughter of St. Paul visited at the E. P. Tracy home Sunday. Kathryn and Betty Tracy returned with them to St. Paul for a short visit.

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Hospital size	2.43

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MESERVEY

Onno J. Suntken entered a Mason City hospital Tuesday for medical treatment of the eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken were Monday evening visitors at the Onno H. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children and Margaret Brugman spent Sunday afternoon at the Henrietta Wilkins home.

Miss Lillian Jasper who is visiting the Ralph Schmidt home here spent Monday afternoon at the Joe Stadtlander home. Miss Jaspers is a former teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau of Alexander, visited with Mrs. Lambert Pals Thursday.

Mrs. Harm Suntken and Mrs. Benny Stadtlander were Belmond callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and children of St. Paul and Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie were Saturday evening visitors with Henietta Wilkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken.

A group of children surprised Junior Berrier with a farewell party Monday afternoon. Those present were Larry and Jerry Suntken, Alyce Ann, Bobby and Billy Fischer, Beverly Hulsebus, Phyllis and Shirley Fekkers, and Billy Slusher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Pals spent Sunday at the Mrs. Lambert Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Falkies Kielman and family of Bristow stopped at the Joe Stadtlander home Sunday evening after returning from Estherville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlond Blewett were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Stadtlander and Eddie, and Phyllis Schmidt were Sunday visitors at the Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer, Jr., had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul, Ralph and Iva Mae of Thornton and Ray Derry of Swaledale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker and Herman Fischer, Sr., attended the Camp meeting at Riverside Park at Cedar Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown and Marian drove to Rochester Sunday where Mrs. Brown will go through the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen spent Tuesday with their son and family near Aplington.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dirks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Pals spent Sunday at the parental Albert Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman Sr., of Alexander visited Bessie and Gertie Schmidt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Groen and Donna of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda of Alexander were dinner guests Sunday at the parental H. J. Groen, Sr. home.

Brandt - Kampmann

Miss Caroline Kampmann, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann, became the bride of Stanley S. Brandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brandt of Ackley, at the Meservey Reformed church on Wednesday, August 4th at 7 p. m. The bride's father officiated at the double ring ceremony and her uncle, Merle Knight of Ackley gave her in marriage.

The maid of honor was Miss Peggy Catlin of Larned, Kansas, a classmate of the bride. Miss Shirley Brandt sister of the groom served as junior bridesmaid. Conrad Schodt of Iowa City, fraternity brother of Mr. Brandt, attended him. The ceremony was performed by candlelight, during which the organist played softly. The wedding marches were used as processional and recessional Miss Irene Knight, a cousin of the bride, of Knoxville, Tenn., sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

The bride was dressed in white silk marquisette with a pearl midriff. The gown was made with a sweetheart neckline and a train. She also wore a finger tip veil and carried a shower bouquet of mixed flowers.

Miss Catlin wore a blush pink marquisette and carried a nosegay, while the bridesmaid wore a similar dress in pale blue.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony after which the couple left for a short wedding trip. They will be at home in Iowa City.

Mrs. Brandt is a graduate of the Meservey high school. She attended Iowa State Teachers college for 2 years and later the Hamilton School of Commerce in Mason City. She has been employed as assistant clerk in the office of the alien property custodian in Chicago Ill.

Mr. Brandt is a graduate of the Ackley high school. He took his first three years of college work at Iowa State college at Ames where he majored in chemistry. He then enrolled at the Iowa university and became affiliated with Alpha Chi Sigma, national honorary chemistry fraternity. He is now an assistant instructor in the university and is also enrolled in the graduate college where he is working for his master's and Ph. D. degrees.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. M. F. Christie visited relatives at Fort Dodge over the week end.

Karen Becker of Garner spent the past week at the A. M. Larson home.

Mrs. Russell Craun and son, Jackie of Ames is visiting at the parental Ralph Christie home this week.

Pvt. Eugene Johnson of Lincoln, Neb. spent Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larson and son Rex of Woden were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson on Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Lewis of Tracy, Minn. was a guest at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cato C. Griesy last week.

Daryl Hanson, who is a student at Iowa State College at Ames, spent a few days the first of the week at the home of his parents.

Roger Johnson, who is a student at Iowa State college at Ames spent the week end witht his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

Miss Thea Wicks who has been working at the Otto Hanson home the past five months, returned to her home at Eage Grove, Saturday.

Mrs. F. J. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Cato C. Griesy and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goelz at Des Moines Sunday. Paul and Carl Val remained to spend the week at the Goelz home.

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$4.00 size BEGO - Hay Fever Remedy $2.00

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3 dozen Modess 59c

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Blue Ribbon Fly Spray, Gallon 85c

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312 Worked Around Humboldt

(Humboldt Republican)

Several of the colored boys brought here as a part of the group from Jamaica to detassel corn for the DeKalb people, called at the newspaper office and presented the following to show their appreciation of the treatment they received in Humboldt.

Humboldt City, DeKalb Headquarters—I wish on behalf of the crews of Messrs. Tom Johnson and George Hill, to express our sincere appreciation to them and to the big boss of the DeKalb corn plant, for the kind hospitality meted out to us during our stay in Humboldt City. We happen to be on the Big Boss farm and I think we have satisfied him, if not we would like to have him say it.

I must mention from the depth of our hearts that the people of Humboldt city have been just too good to us, but we know why; they had something on their minds about us, but we have erased that by our actions in this city. A couple of us might have had some misundertanding, but the majority counts.

I suppose that you all must have heard about us. We are from a British West Indies Island, a peaceful and law-abiding country as you are in Humboldt city. America has helped us during the 1914 war for which we owe her a debt and that's why we are here to pay what we can in our little way and to see to it that we get our enemies under our feet, and let Uncle Sam's flag wave forever.

I must say when we were called from home, we voluntarily decided at once to come although we did not know where we were going, how far we were going. All we knew was we were going somewhere and thanked God we reached there and on the job doing our best. I can assure you all that when we ge back to our sunny Jamaica homes we will always remember America, especially Humboldt city where you have treated us so good that the only difference between us is color and that's nature's work, we have no control over. Men are judged by their minds, as an old writer said.

I think I must say something now of our Jamaica boys:

The detasselers are doing a good job. The cooks have done their best. Last but not least our dear supervisor has had a hard time taking care of us all. You will realize that his job is one of the most strenuous tasks—to see that the 312 of us keep together, eat together, work together and don't get lost. We must congratulate him.

In conclusion we the 312 Jamaicans say God bless America, especially the people of Humboldt city.

Signed, Adolphus Williams, 7449
I. Ramsey, East Indies
(2 brother)

4-H Members Register Now For Achievement Show August 23 to 25

Entries are now being received in the county extension office from the 4-H club members who are entering exhibits at the achievement show at Eagle Grove on Aug. 23 to 25.

Largest number of entries are in the market pig class with the purebred litter and baby beef classes running a close second.

The 1943 premium list for the fair has been mailed to all 4-H club members. Those who wish to exhibit in any of the various classes at the show in the 4-H club division should make their entries to county extension director, Aaron R. Bowman at once. Anyone wishing the 1943 premium list of the fair may obtain one at the county extension office in Clarion or through the secretary of the fair, Mr. Fry at Eagle Grove.

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C Ration (3rd Insp.) Aug. 31

Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 6 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

"A" book coupons No. 7 (4 gals. each) good from July 22 through September 21

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 8 to Sept. 30
Period 1 coupons (10 gal. ea.) valid July 1 through Jan. 3, '44

Sugar

Coupon No. 13 (5 lbs) valid June 1 through ......Aug. 15
Coupon No. 14 (5 lbs.) valid Aug. 16 through No. 1.
Coupons 15 and 16 (for canning) valid for 5 lbs each May 24 through ....October 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 18 valid for 1 pair of shoes through ..October 31

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Meats, Fats, Cheese, Canned Fish

Red stamp T valid July 25 through .... August 31
U red stamp valid Aug. 1 through Aug. 31.
V red stamp valid Aug. 8 through Aug. 31.
W red stamp valid Aug. 15 through Aug. 31.

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

BELMOND LOCALS

Floyd Dibble of Iowa Falls visited his sister, Mrs. Ed Lathrop on Sunday.

Karen Hanson went to Eagle Grove Wednesday to visit Sharon Askvig until Sunday.

Barbara Chamberlin returned home Monday from Iowa City, where she had spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Thiel and daughter Rosemary of Cumberland, Iowa, spent Sunday at the R. M. McClure home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Beers of Minneapolis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson on Monday. Mrs. Beers is a sister to Mrs. Johnson.

BELMOND LOCALS

A guest in the home of Miss Agnes Ely last week was Mrs. Byrnes Missman of Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brede and family of Dows spent Saturday and Sunday at the Brede home in Goodell and the Hill home in Belmond.

Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and Mrs. John Lieuwen attended a shower in honor of Miss Jane McNeish at the Roy McNeish home in Kanawha Tuesday nigh.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Madsen and Mrs. Francis Erickson and son of Humboldt, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorn of Luverne were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Peterson Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Stanberry of Mason City and Mrs. Roger Goldsmith and son John of Balboa Beach, Calif., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemme last Friday.

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 11-12
THE MOON IS DOWN
Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Henry Travers, E. J. Ballentyne, Margaret Wycherly. Story of German attempt to conquer Norwegians, showing heights to which people can rise in defense of freedom. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 13-14 (Double feature)
Meanest Man in the World
Jack Benny, Priscilla Lane, Rochester. Small town lawyer tries to convince girl's father he can support her. 10-35c
Aerial Gunner
Chester Morris. Richard Arlen, Lita Ward, Jimmy Lydon. Instructor in gunnery school tries to 'wash up' trainee.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUGUST 15-16-17
EDGE OF DARKNESS
Ann Sheridan, Errol Flynn, Walter Huston, Jno. Beal, Ruth Gordon. Norwegian and daughter with her sweetheart, betrayed by girl's quisling brother. Matinee 2:00; Eve 7:30. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 18-19
KEEPER OF THE FLAME
Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn. Richard Whorf, Margaret Wycherly. Newsman hunts facts about dead man; finds he was Fascist plotting to overthrow his own government in America. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 20-21 (Double feature)
She Has What It Takes
Jinx Falkenburg. Tom Neal, Constance Worth. Girl assumes false identity, gets Bdway break. 10-35c
Ox-Bow Incident
Henry Fonda, Dana Andrews, Mary Beth Hughes. Mob hangs 3 for rancher's murder then finds rancher is alive.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUGUST 22-23-24
MY FRIEND FLICKA
Roddy McDowall, Preston Foster, Rita Johnson, Diana Hale. Technicolor. Love for pet colt awakens sense of responsibility in boy; misunderstandings with father are cleared up. Mat. 2:00; Eve 7:30. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 25-26
SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT
Don Ameche. Jack Oakie, Janet Blair, Cobina Wright, Jr. Cobina finances show; wants to be star; agent finds one more desirable. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 27-28
IT AIN'T HAY
Abbott & Costello, Patsy O'Conner, Grace McDonald. Bud & Lou in Saratoga for their horse. Lou gets wrong stall. steals champion. 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUGUST 29-30-31
THE MORE THE MERRIER
Jean Arthur, Joel McCrea, Chas. Coburn, Richard Gaines. Hectic modern Washington; Arthur sublets half of apartment to Coburn who in turn sublets to McCrea. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:30. 10-35c

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GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harder of Baraboo, Wis., spent Tuesday calling among friends. They both have positions in the ammunition plant there. Mr. Harder has enlisted in the navy and expects his call soon. On Wednesday the Harders took her father, Mr. Stevenson of Forest City to the hospital at Iowa City as he is suffering with rheumatism of the spine.

Red Cross workers met at the A. G. McMullen home Wednesday and cut material into bathrobes and girls' skirts. They have been given out to be sewed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Matson, Martha Ann, Mrs. H. M. Newgard Mildred and Noel spent Thursday at Mason City.

Mrs. Robert McNutt, chairman of the menu and kitchen committee for the 8th annual dime card party to be held Thursday, August 19th called a meeting of the ladies in her home Tuesday evening to make plans. The former served refreshments at the close of the business.

Tony Boller and Mary of Waterloo came Wednesday for a week's visit among relatives. Tony is ill with Malta fever and obliged to take a vacation from his work at the packing plant.

Roger Hanson was entertained to Sunday dinner at the Newgard home helping Noel celebrate his 10th birthday.

Ray Ingham, vice president of the Central States Elect. Co., and Mrs. Ingham of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Tuesday evening in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mrs. F. W. McNutt entertained friends in her home Thursday to a social afternoon and refreshments in honor of her daughter Gail of Decatur, Ill. Guests were Mrs. Leo Ahrenkiel and Keith of Salem, Ore. Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith and Mrs. Amos Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgess took Jo Ann to the Belmond Hospital Tuesday where she submitted to a tonsilectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean and Donald visited with her mother, Mrs. Hull at Garner, Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Avery, who has been ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Bier, the past few weeks was able to return to her home Friday.

Mrs. Tom Cashman, Francis, Mesdames Lee Robbins, P. C. Lowenberg and Mac Fuller called at the Green home in Alexander on Thursday. On Friday Mrs. Mary Dominy accompanied the same folks to Hampton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Green. She was a member of the Goodell Catholic church and Rosary Society. Mrs. Green suffered a stroke in December and passed away Tuesday of last week.

Missionary Society met Friday for the August meeting in the La Favre home with Mrs. LaFavre leading the lesson. 30 ladies were present to enjoy a fine meeting and picnic luncheon. Mrs. Vincent Allaben and Marjorie of Chicago were out of town guests.

C. L. Kilbourne of Des Moines who is in the medical corps at the Wm. Beaumont hospital at El Paso, Texas, visited from Wednesday until Friday with his grandparents the Chelsvigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hofer and two sons who have been in Luro, Texas, the past month visited Tuesday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer. They are living at Clear Lake and Raymond is working in Mason City.

Mrs. Frank Bonnstetter and son of Garner visited Tuesday with her aunt Eliza Cashman.

Lt. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson and Sherry of Fort Sill, Okla., came Wednesday for a two weeks' visit at the parental Nels Chelsvig home.

Mrs. Leo Ahrenkiel and Keith of Salem, Ore., were dinner guests Friday in the Anton Ahrenkiel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel visited at the parental Tom Blank home in Klemme Sunday.

The Sandbergs and Hansons went to Clear Lake Sunday and spent the day with the H. O. Sandbergs at their cottage.

Helen Mitchell of Guthrie, Oklahoma, is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard.

The United Brethren Ladies Aid will hold their 8th annual dime card party, Thursday, August 19, at 2 p. m. Mesdames Knight, Harry Carpenter and Walter Boller are the program committee. Bazaar things will be sold.

Corporal John W. Hubbard who is in the medical corps at Fort Riley, Kan., visited from Friday until Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard. He was accompanied here by his friend Helen Mitchell of Guthrie, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chelsvig of Chester were week end visitors with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Nels Chelsvig.

Rev. Leo Wilson of Stilson visited from Thursday until Saturday in the Rev. H. R. Knight home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halfpop and 3 sons, returned home Monday from Peoria, Ill., where they attended the funerals of two of the former's cousins.

Eugene Waage returned home Saturday from Thornton where he had spent a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Zeaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins and Merle of Britt spent Sunday with local relatives.

Mrs. Bill Berkey and Joan of Garrison came Monday for a visit at the parental F. W. McNutt home.

Goodell News .... TWO .. ....

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, Warner and Olive Butts enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake Sunday evening.

June Braner of Belmond spent the week end in the home of her brother Don Braner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller and three children spent Sunday with her brother Gregg Holmes at Caroll. Ruth Ann Fuller remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Schlichting and Leona visited relatives, the Otto Kemps at Fort Dodge, Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Gates, Donald and Joann of Reseda, Calif., came Friday, for several weeks' visit at the parental Dan Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen of Belmond spent Sunday at the Earl Ruka home.

Wilmer Tabb of Corwith is visiting his uncle and aunt, the Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer went to Clear Lake Sunday and enjoyed a picnic with the Raymond Hofer family.

Mesdames Earl Ruka, Cena Nielsen, Glen Avery, Raymond Johnson and Don Braner went to Garner Tuesday and were guests to dinner in the home of Mrs. John Rust.

KANAWHA

Mrs. William Brand and Mrs. Manvil Hegg are enjoying a visit from their father, Mr. Kolthenbental of Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldahl and son, Loren, returned home from a vacation spent at Grand Marias, Minn.

Mrs. H. H. Brummond returned from Rochester, Minn., Saturday after 17 days of treatment at the Mayo Clinic.

Marilyn Osby of Blooming Prairie, Minn., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Margaret Osby and family. Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Osby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Delgar left for Duluth, Minn., where Mrs. Delgar hopes to get relief from her asthma. They stopped to visit relatives at Sandstone, Minn., enroute to Duluth.

Mrs. L. E. Faber visited her son Warner and Galen Faber and their families and other relatives and friends at Forest City from Sunday to Wednesday.

Carol Fetrow returned from Forest City Sunday after spending a week with her grandparents.

Mrs. Richard Arends and daughters, Mrs. Marion Veldhouse and daughters, Mrs. Ben Wilkinson and son, and Mrs. John Veldhouse attended the shower at the Masonic Hall in Renwick Wednesday, honoring Mrs. Marion Hovland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gable and three children of Ames visited several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gorton and with her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson.

Mrs. E. H. Nelson spent several days visiting in the home of her brother, Leonard Van Dusseldorp and family at Thornton.

Mrs. Clara Fosen, president of the local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary was elected delegate and attended the Convention of the Auxiliary in Sioux City from Monday evening to Thursday evening.

Archie Nelson returned from Portland, Ore., where he had been employed for two months in defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Merten Friedley of Waterloo spent last week at the Albert Michelson home. The Friedleys are enjoying a two week vacation. He is employed in the sales division of the Rath Packing Co. office in Waterloo.

Mrs. Ed Schnack and daughter and Mrs. Paul Rogall and daughter of Chicago are visiting their brother, Fred Loeffler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slater are the parents of a daughter born on Tuesday, July 27. The weight was 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mrs. John Hovland and Jo Ann left Wednesday for their home in California after a month's vacation at the Dave Duncan and Mrs. Margaret Hovland home.

Mrs. Ray Clayton and her daughter, Esther of Waseca, Minn., are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert J. Larson and family.

Victor Blomgren of Des Moines is spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Blomgren. Victor is employed at the Central National Bank in Des Moines.

Miss Alma Olson is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Seibert and family at Madelia, Minn.

Mrs. Dale Conklin and sons returned home from Spirit Lake Saturday.

Miss Kubitschek presented her pupils in a piano recital Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. Those playing were Robert Goodenow, Ruth Thompson, Aileen Fetrow, Sharon Thorson, Avis Jo Ann Larson, Loren Sheldahl, Patricia Benson, Richard Johnson, Jack McNeish, Janice Thompson, Avis Jean Toftey, Genevieve Ruter, Audrey Rietma, Barbara Jean Rankin, Ruth Assink and Marilyn Skouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright left Sunday to spend the week at Omaha, Neb., where they will attend a school on Hatchery Business.

Billie Bob Haller returned to Des Moines Sunday, having spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Judd drove to Jessup Saturday evening. They visited the Marshall Grosscup family. Mrs. Judd remained for a short visit. Mrs. Knute Fosen accompanied them to Waterloo. Her daughter, Audrey and Wanda Lee returned home with her Sunday evening.

Dean Yarger, R. M., U. S. Navy and Mrs. Yarger are the parents of a daughter born at the Clarion hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanson spent from Wednesday to Friday at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Michelson and Gene Ann of Wichita, Kansas, visited relatitves and friends from Wednesday to Tuesday. Mr. Michelson is a former Kanawha business man. The family will be moving to Minneapolis following their visit here.

Miss Wilma Lutz left for Detroit, Mich., Tuesday evening, where she will spend her vacation with friends.

Mrs. Carl Kraft of Renwick spent Tuesday evening at the home of her sisters, Misses Minnie and Clara Freerksen.

Dorothy Eileen Sloon of Corwith is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaler.

Marlene Pruisman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Pruisman of Lytton, visited two weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trainer. Mr. and Mrs. Pruisman and Jerry came on Saurday evening and she returned to Lytton with them Sunday night.

Miss Miriam Grifhorst of Miami, Florida, came Tuesday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grifhorst. On her way to Kanawha she visited her brothers, Norman and Richard and Richard's wife at Des Plaines, Ill., and her sister, Ida Grifhorst at Chicago.

Anna Mae Fosen of Waterloo is visiting her aunt and cousins, Mrs. Knute Fosen and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Freerksen, Claus and Clara Gatena, and Mrs Okko Uten attended the funeral of their cousin, Harry Herren at Waverly, Monday.

Donna Dew came to Kanawha Saturday night after spending the past two months in California. She is staying at the Archie Nelson home. Miss Dew taught a rural school last year.

Supervisor and Mrs. John Chambers attended the Iowa State college alumni picnic at Clear Lake Sunday.

Hilda and Marjorie Davis of Kanawha are visiting their aunt Mrs. Donald Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nysteun, Dick and Betty spent the week end with friends at Havelock. The former taught in the Havelock school 7 years. The Nysteuns are moving to Marble Rock, Saturday.

Maurice Conwell transacted business in Minneapolis over the week end.

Roger and Richard Smith of Belmond are visiting their grandparents, the Berhows while Mrs. Smith and the two girls are visiting Mr. Smith who is employed at Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyt of Ventura spent Sunday at the Nels Bock home. Mrs. Bock and Mrs. Hoyt are sisters.

Mrs. Alvis Berhow spent Saturday at the Ira Zeigler home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes of Waterloo visited Monday with his sister, Mrs. L. G. Avery.

Jimmy Zeigler of Belmond spent last week visiting Dickie Lee Bamford.

Thelma Berhow was a Forest City business caller Monday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams and Nancy Nicolet visited Miss Belva Ehle at Clear Lake Sunday.

Charles Reese of Lancaster, Ohio, is visiting at the T. A. Townsan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoop of Cedar Falls are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McNulty and daughter Miriam of Minneapolis visited Mrs. Mary Sullivan at Mason City Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fetrow of Waterloo visited at the Ben Fetrow home Sunday and Monday. Bob is leaving for the army this month.

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LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executors of the Estate of Jacob F. Henn deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 3rd day of August, A. D., 1943.

WILLIAM HENN,
HARLEY HENN,
Executors.
ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN SALE

By virtue of an order of sale of the District Court of Wright County directed to the undersigned guardian, I will on the 31st day of August, A. D., 1943, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the City Hall in Belmond, in Wright County, Iowa, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash the undivided eleven-sixtieth (11-60) interest owned by Marian Ardith Loats, Frederick Armin Loats and Ken Vernon Loats in the following described real property, to-wit:

East Half (E½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Ninety-three (93) North, Range Twenty-three (23) west of the 5th P. M. Wright County, Iowa, and

The South 100 acres of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Eight (8), Township Ninety-three (93) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 5th P. M. Wright County, Iowa,

said sale to be made subject to existing leases and to include all of the landlord's 1943 rentals. Terms of sale, twenty-five (25) per cent of the purchase price in cash at time of sale with the balance payable within thirty (30) days thereafter upon delivery of guardian's deed and merchantible abstract of title.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 2nd day of August, A. D., 1943.

BEN A. LOATS,
Guardian of Marian Ardith Loats, Frederick Armin Loats, and Ken Vernon Loats. 41t2

AMENDED BUDGET ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, will meet September 7, 1943, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse, for the purpose of hearing objections to the following amendment to the county budget estimate:

To increase the estimate for the Soldier's Relief Fund from $8000 to $16,000.

Taxpayers will be heard for or against said amendment to the budget estimate at that time.

F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor.

Shirley Jean and Alice Ann Lieuwen spent the week end with Joann Albers.

Beverly Quandt returned to Woodward, Iowa, after a two month vacation at his home here.

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will be sold at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the City Hall in Belmond, Iowa, on

August 31, 1943

at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Said sale to be subject to existing leases and to include all of landlord's share of 1943 Rentals.

TERMS OF SALE—25% cash at time of sale. Balance in 30 days.

B. A. Reemstra, Auctioneer. B. C. Hewlett, Ben A. Loats, Clerks

Arnold Mennenga
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Janet Mennenga
Ben A. Loats, Guardian

BELMOND LOCALS

Earlene Finn began work Monday at the Ben Franklin Store.

Marian Abbas of Clarion is visiting from Wednesday to Sunday with her friend, Patty Knudson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lathrop and family and L. L. Lathrop spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn of Bancroft, Iowa, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn.

Mrs. Irvin Hokel, Mrs. Orlando Hokel and Leona Jenkins spent Friday in Clarion.

Alice Cline accompanied her parents to Buffalo Center Sunday, where they visited relatives.

Ruth Ann Whipple left last Tuesday night for Des Moines, where she is working.

Cornelia Burrows moved to Webster City Saturday where she will work.

Amanda Johnson left Monday for Rochester, Minn., where she will have a medical examination.

Mrs. Lois Hammond and son, visited at the J. R. Lillebo home at Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Luick were guests at the Ralph Watts home at Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albers, Jr. of Nashua, spent Sunday at the parental Albers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stuck and son Billy of Dows, were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barry.

Mrs. Paul Cuppett, Mrs. Irwin Hokel, Mrs. Orlando Hokel and Leona Jenkins spent last Thursday in Clarion.

John Steinwandt of the U. S. Navy visited his parentst, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Steinwandt a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Frank and Miss Jean Bullard of Waterloo visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ida Bullard last Thursday.

Miss Adele Fetrow of Mason City spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow.

Mrs. Fred Madsen visited from Thursday to Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Kolbo at Minneapolis.

Dixie Carstens returned to her home Sunday after spending several weeks visiting relatives at Anamosa, and Cardova, Ill.

Mrs. Robert Harlan and son returned Thursday from Des Moines where she had met her husband, who was home on leave from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and children of St. Paul, Minn., returned to their home Sunday after visiting at the Bert Lauen home several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyttle and children Judy Ann, Toni Mae and Thomas, Jr., of Ames, spent Friday and Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dana Howell. Judy Ann remained for a short visit with her cousin, Marlys Howell.

A group of boys from Belmond are spending this week in a cottage at Clear Lake. They are Bill Parker, George Hogenson, Delos Eggers, Dick Foss, Don Hewlett, Richard Michaelson, Harold Loats, Conrad Meints and Eddie Banning.

OBITUARY

George Martin Polhemus ..

George Martin Polemus was born in Oakland Valley, Iowa, on February 25, 1869 and was the youngest of eight children born to George Arnold and Mary Shepard Polhemus. He was the last member of his immediate family.

On February 10, 1881, he was united in marriage to Ella Hay Bullis of Belmond, Iowa and they made their home at that place until November, 1907, when they went to Canon City, Colo. hoping that the climate would prove beneficial to Mrs. Polhemus' health, but she passed away the following January. Five children were born to them, two passing away in infancy.

Soon after the death of his wife, Mr. Polhemus returned to his old home in Iowa and again took up his former business, a dray and transfer line.

In August, 1913, he was married to Mrs. Lydia Pitman of Harmany, Penn., and in 1920 the family moved to Canon City again, where Mr. Polhemus was associated with a brother, H. C. Polhemus, in the coal business, later assuming management of the entire business which he conducted until ill health forced his retirement in April, 1943.

Mr. Polhemus was in his earlier years a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge and in more recent years the B. P. O. Elks of Canon City. He was a loyal and devoted member of the Methodist church.

He had been in ill health for two years and submitted to numerous operations. Since May 9 he had been in the St. Thomas More hospital with no hope held for his recovery.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Lydia, three children, Ralph A., Mrs. C. A. Kragh, Mrs. V. C. Garrett and 11 grand children, all of Canon City, besides five step children and many nieces and nephews.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Olsen.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kidd of Latimer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jennings.

Sister M. Aemiliana from Minneapolis is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trager and Herman Meinders took Lucille Lukey to Woodward. She has been spending a month's vacation here.

Miss Darlene Paige left Friday for San Pedro, Calif., where she will help care for her mother. She has been living at the Ben Smith home for the last ten months.

Sgt. and Mrs. Myrle Durant and son Boris, and niece Joann, spent Wednesday visiting at the Frank Hake home. The Durants have been making their home in South Carolina where Sgt. Durant is with the Marine Corps.

Sister M. Celesta, and Sister M. Faber of Miuwaukee, and Sister Jane De Chantal of Freeport are guests in the home of Father Ormsby and Miss Rose V. Ormsby. The former is a sister of Father Ormsby and the latter two sisters are aunts. Mrs. J. J. Driscoll of Osage was a guest in the home of her nephew, Father Ormsby on Tuesday.

Iowa Short on Scrap Quota For First Six Months In The Year

Iowa fell 13 per cent short of reaching its quota of 100,000 tons of scrap for the first six months of 1943, is the statement coming from the War Production Board. The reason for this can be attributed partly to weather conditions, manpower shortage, and partly to the complacency of Iowa people.

Too many people are too complacent about the scrap situation. It should be the responsibility of every American citizen to see that every available pound of scrap in his community is picked up. The need for scrap is too vital to saddle the entire job on a few volunteer workers. If we are to maintain our production of needed war material, then we must be ready with our scrap piles when the steel mills call for metal.

Some unthinking people have been loud in their criticism of the scrap collection program. "Why" they say, "are we asked to pile up more scrap when we still have a huge mound of scrap from the last drive? If the Government needs scrap so badly, why don't they ship out what we have on hand"

A thorough survey of scrap piles remaining in a few Iowa towns shows most of it to be light tin and wire for which there is little or no market in its loose and miscel--laneous state. Wire and tin, to be usable by steel mills, must be baled, otherwise it will burn to an ash instead of melting when placed in the smelting furnace. Baling equipment for tin and wire is scarce, there being but five such machines in Iowa. The cost of loading and shipping tin and wire to these balers is prohibitive, which explains the reason why tons of this type of metal still are to be seen where patriotic citizens piled it.

Why is scrap so important? As an example let's use some figures based on producing last year's steel requirements. To make America's steel quota of 80 million tons for 1942, without using scrap it would have required 165 million tons or ore, 120 million tons of coal, and 36 million tons of limestone. But steel is made with scrap, so only the following quantities were actually needed; 109 million tons of iron ore, 78 million tons of coal, 30 million tons of limestone, and 44 million tons of scrap. You can immediately see that by using scrap to make 86 million tons of steel we save 56 million tons of iron ore, 42 million tons of coal and 6 million tons of limestone.

Iowa's quota of heavy farm scrap for fall and winter 1943 is again 100 thousand tons. If each county will collect 1000 tons by Christmas, we will be able to demonstrate to our Iowa boys in the Armed Forces that the Tall Corn State folks are backing them up with real scrap activity. So let's each one be a self-appointed scrap locater and help the salvage committee do the job we all have a definite obligation to perform. Remember—100,000 tons by Christmas.

Herbert C. Plagman,
Executive Secretary for Iowa.

IRON TOO HOT

A hot flat iron forgotten and left on at the home of Mrs. Iris Needles of Chariton caused considerable damage to the house. It burned through the ironing board and dropped to the floor where it started a fire in a rack of clothing. Firemen kept the fire confined to the room but some bedding and furniture were badly damaged.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Donald Grillo and sons are visiting at Waverly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenison at Fort Dodge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Haupt of Klemme spent Sunday at the John Lowenberg home.

Mrs. T. A. Davenport is spending a few days at the Harry Brooks farm and from there will go to Clarion where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison attended the wedding of Mrs. Jenison's cousin, Doris Mayer to Marvin Christenson at Fort Dodge, Sunday.

Mrs. Leola G. Olson of San Antonia, Texas, arrived Monday for a ten day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jenison. Mrs. Olson is on leave from her civil service work at Kelly Field, Texas. Her daughter, Diane, who has spent the past month here will return to San Antonio with her.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Ten years ago the only government offices in Decorah was the Farm Bureau office, employing two people, of course the post office and a few other such long established offices. Today, there are 18 government agency offices, employing between 50 and 55 persons.

COSTLY FUN

Joe Lakner, Ute, erred when he tried to race with Crawford county Sheriff N. P. Cavett. Lakner at one time slammed on the brakes of his car immediately in front of the sheriff's car, almost causing Cavett to crash into him. When Cavett tried to pull around him, Lakner speeded up, ignoring the siren on the sheriff's automobile. Sheriff Cavett drove into a driveway and found Lakner blocking the drive when he wanted to drive out. Lakner was arrested and charged with reckless driving. It cost him $25 and costs for his few minutes of "fun."

GOOD RECORDS

The oldest ledger known to be in existence in Ringgold County is on display at the Todd Hardware in Mt. Ayr. The first entry in the ledger was made on July 14, 1857. At that time the ledger was in the possession of Henry Crabb & Co., general merchandisers. It has been the original company until today handed down to the successors of it is owned by the Todd Hardware.

HELENA SURVIVORS

Glenn Juhl of Marcus was one of three Iowa sailors rescued from a Jap-held island in the south Pacific. They were survivors of the sinking of the Cruiser Helena in Kula gulf.

TIME SAVER

A columnist in the Decorah Journal, reports seeing a sign in Waverly reading "Lena Wendt," Upstairs, Dressmaking and Hemstitching."

TALL CORN

The corn this year may not be as tall as it has been in past years but J. F. Teal of near Keosauqua has this story to tell: One evening recently he measured his corn about 5:00 p. m., and staked two hills. The next day at 5:00 p. m. he measured the same two hills and found that one had grown ten inches and the other 12 inches.

TOSSED OUT OF ARENA

George Den Beston, 45, farmer near Birmingham, forced by an irate animal to become a bull fighter, figures he came out victor, in that he came out of the encounter all in one piece. While driving hogs to pacture, Mr. Den Beston was attacked by a young bull. He was forced back against a barbwire fence, and at the third lunge the bull tossed the farmer head first over the fence but with the fence sticking to him. From this position Mr. Den Beston resolved to get rid of the bull next day and this he did.

4-H Club Fair—

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paid to the club treasurer. No exhibit will be accepted unless the complete 1943 record book accompanies the entry. All entries must be in by 12:00 noon on August 23, 1943. Only exhibits from club members residing on farms are accepted. 4-H club members who exhibit must be between the ages of 12 and 21. The judge selects blue, red and white ribbon entries. There are fourteen classes in the oven products.

Demonstrations shall consist of two club members who are in good standing in their club and whose record books are up to date at the time of the contest. No one who has been a member of a county championship team may compete. Girls shall be from 12 to 21 years. Demonstrations are limited to 25 minutes but must be at least 15 minutes in lenght.

In order for girls to exhibit in the individual 4-H Canning Contest Division it will be necessary for each individual girl to have exhibited 8 different classes in Oven Products at her local achievement day. Girls must belong to active 4-H Clubs. One best jar from each club in all or part of the 4 fruit classes or 10 vegetable classes.

There are 6 classes in the record book contest division. Record books will be judged in blue, red and white ribbon classes and should be ready early in the fair for judging.

Each club must have a booth.

Mrs. Selma Ekquist Duncan, Extension Associate in Foods and Nutrition, will act as judge.

Local achievement shows are being scheduled for the weeks of August 9th to 21st. A county committee member and Miss Elizabeh Deihl, county extension home economist, will act as judge at the local shows.

Market litters with 38 entries continue to lead the preliminary registration for the 4-H fair.

In addition to the 38 litters entered in the county extension office at Clarion in the market hog classes is 22 purebred litters, 48 baby beeves and 7 market lambs. There is also lesser number of entries in the horse, dairy and poultry division with more expected to register in these as well as in the other divisions later. A new scale for weighing the livestock is being obtained by the fair management. The scale will be located closer to the livestock barns so as to provide easier access of the livestock to the scale platform.

Arrangements are underway for the preliminary health examinations for the 4-H Club boys. The highest scoring member for each individual club will be competing with other high scoring club members for the county health championship.

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Service Men—

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lieutenant (j. g.) in the navy. He will leave Thursday for Williamsburg, Va., where he will attend chaplains' indoctrination courses at William & Mary College.

Roger Brady received his commission as ensign in the navy following his training at Columbia College in New York. He is now stationed at Philadelphia, Pa.

Bob Brady has been at the naval training school at Ames since June, and Cleon Brady is located at Warner Robins, Ga., where he is doing defense work.

KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lutz received word that their son Clifford Lutz, is in Scotland.

Cpl. Wayne Yeakel is home on a 15 day furlough from Camp Forrest, Tenn. He has just completed a two weeks Red Cross Instructors' Course in swimming.

The enclosed clipping is taken from the letter which Mrs. Walter R. Thorson received from her husband, Capt. W. R. Thorson, telling of his experiences in jungle warfare in the South Pacific Islands:

Following are excerpts from the letter:

"This is my first chance to write for about 18 days. We've been through a 16-day campaign. It was tough, but not tough enough. I took over a company before the campaign was over, having been assigned to liason duties. To begin with, we lived in fox holes at night, covered with cocoanut logs, and moved in slit trenches in the day time. We accomplished our mission. I cannot mention casualties. I'm O. K., not a scratch. I'm in high spirits, as a matter of fact my company and I are ready to go again. We need a little rest of course. We arrived at our rest area last night.

"I've been signing letters that have to be returned to the senders this morning. It's kinda tough—but that'swar.

"I shaved off an 18-day beard this morning, took a bath—had to throw away my 'Congo' suit and everything I wore, and I lost my bed roll and suitcase — even my pack, which were left in the rear eschelon and never came forword. We didn't carry anything. Had to travel pretty light.

"We are promised a hot meal tonight.. Boy. we'd better get it, or else, after 18 days of C & D rations.

"I got replacements for my company, which was four new officers and enlisted men. So we're ready to go again."

ROWAN

Mrs. Clara Bailey received word that her grandson, Chester Reasoner, technical instructor at Mississippi received his rank as sergeant.

Private L. L. Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hackley Saturday evening.

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Wright County's War Chest Quota Is $20,000

Drive For Funds Starts October 1

$20,000 is the quota set for Wright county in the $125,000,000 National War Chest Drive which will be conducted all over the country beginning October 1.

An executive committee, chosen from various businesses and organizations all over the county, met at Clarion Monday evening to start laying plans for the organization of the drive in Wright county. At this meeting officers were elected as follows: Chairman, E. F. Bisbey, Clarion; Vice-chairman, Ward Barnes, Eagle Grove; Treasurer, F. Ross Henry, Clarion; Secretary, Dean Jorgensen, Clarion.

Various committees are being appointed to help with the organization. Town and township chairmen will also be selected who in turn will secure workers to raise the money in their territories after individual quotas have been assigned.

E. L. C. White, Spencer, Iowa publisher, who is assisting with the State organization of the War Chest drive, was present at the meeting Monday night and explained the background and purposes of the War Chest Fund.

Seventeen War Relief agencies are members of and supported by the National War Fund. The $125,000,000 quota of the October, 1943 drive is budgeted among these 17 agencies as follows:

Out of every $125.00 the U. S. O. is allotted $61.22; United Seamen's Service, $4.12; War Prisoners Aid, $2.32. These three come under the division called Service to the Forces.

Under United Nations Relief, aid for unoccupied areas is divided as follows: Russan War Relief, $10.15; United China Relief, $9.87. British War Relief Society $5.69. Relief for nine occupied countries amounts to $14.37 out of each $125.

The budget for Refugee Relief includes $2.80 for Refugee Relief Trustees, who handle special groups of refugees, and 80 cents for the U. S. Committee for the care of European Refugee Children.

Only 80 cents out of every $125 is needed for National War Fund campaign and administration expense, while $12.80 is allocated to a Contingent Fund to meet new needs which are certain to arise because of military operations.

"My Friend Flicka" and "Five Graves to Cairo" At Lyric Next Week

Beginning Sunday, August 22, two pictures are featured at the Lyric Theatre: "My Friend Flicka" on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 22, 23 and 24; "Five Graves to Cairo" on Wednesday and Thursday, August 25 and 26. The latter picture is being shown instead of "Something to Shout About" which was on the August Theater card originally for the 25th and 26th. x

Another change has been made in the theater program the week of the 22nd to 28th. A double feature consisting of "Silver Skates" with Kenny Baker leading the cast and "Cowboy Commandos", in which the Range Busters get involved in a Nazi plot, replaces "It Ain't Hay" which was originally scheduled for Friday and Saturday, August 27 and 28.

Roddy McDowall plays the boy hero of Mary O'Hara's best selling novel, "My Friend Ficka." He is a real kid, given to indolent dreaming while roaming aimlessly on his father's Wyoming ranch. Not particuarly industrious, it is only when his mother intercedes and persuades his father to give the lad a colt he can call his own is a sense of responsibility awakened. Slowly the lad makes friends with the animal, and it is a proud day when he proves she can be halter-broken.

Other players in this technicolor production include Preston Foster, Rita Johnson, James Bell, Diana Hale, Jeff Corey, Arthur Loft.

Franchot Tone leads the cast in "Five Graves to Cairo" with Anne Baxter, Akim Tamiroff, Fortunio Bononova, Peter Van Eyck and Erich von Stroheim supporting him.

The story opens in the desert wastes in 1942, just after the fall of Tobruk to the Germans. A solitary tank rolls over the dunes without guidance for all the crew are dead with but one exception. Franchot Tone plays t[illegible] the [illegible] survivor, who [illegible] the Libya[illegible]

Rowan Schools Open On Monday, August 30

Rowan Consolidated Schools will open Monday, August 30. School will be in session until noon the first day for registration and organization of classes. Regular schedules will begin Tuesday.

The faculty for the year is as follows:

Jennie Brasel—First and second grades

Katheryn Lindgren—Third and fourth grades

Gorine Lindgren — Fifth and sixth grades

Nina Heathershaw—Seventh and eighth grades

Mrs. Arthur Peterson—Science and Mathematics

Mrs. Adelia Hemenway—English and Dramatics

Miriam Broer—Home Ecomonics and Typewriting

M. J. Havinga—High school Music and Band

Arnold Hemphill—Coach, Physical Education and Social Science

Herbert L. Pesch—Supt., Vocational Education.

I. H. Ainslie—Custodian.

W. G. Bingham, Clarence Lindsey and Fred Williams—Bus drivers.

The interior of the school building has been cleaned, repaired and painted.

Due to war restrictions the activity program will be somewhat curtailed this year, but it is expected to include athletic teams, several class plays as well as musical programs. As much will be done along this line as is consisten- with full cooperation in winning the war as soon as possible. (R)

Exhibit 500 Head Livestock At 4-H Fair

Many Other Attractions At Eagle Grove

Approximately 500 head of livestock will be exhibited by Wright county 4-H Club members at the Eagle Grove district Junior Fair on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 23 to 25.

Entries received to date at the county extension office in Clarion show that market and purebred hog numbers will exceed all others with approximately 375 head to be exhibited. Prices of feeder cattle last fall are reflected in decreased numbers of baby beef being fed for the fair with entries to date totaling 55 head for 1943 as compared to 20 baby beef entered in 1942. Entries of market lambs, dairy heifers and beef heifers are about the same as usual. Indications are that the market pig division will show farrows of less weight this year than last year because of later farrowing dates and adverse weather at farrowing time.

Entries were open to members of all girls 4-H Clubs residing in Wright county with ribbon awards to winners in various classes of exhibits.

Other attractions in the free 4-H Fair include four big platform acts each afternoon and evening. On midway there will be rides, games, fun, food for all the family.

Special interest features include victory garden products contest, flower show, 4-H livestock parade on Tuesday afternoon, pony parade on Wednesday afternoon, auction of 4-H livestock Wednesday afternoon.

REV. BECK RESIGNS

Reverend Foster M. Beck has resigned from the pastorate of the Congregational church, to be effective as of December 31, 1943. He plans to attend the University of Chicago after he finishes his work here.

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD FRIDAY MORNING

Mrs. Mary Quigley of Belmond passed away at Fort Dodge at 11:45 Tuesday night. Funeral services will be held at St. Francis church at Belmond at 9:30 Friday morning.

Misses Hazel and Jo Mellgren of Minneapolis are visiting several days at the A. C. Hanson home.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons and M[illegible]d Mrs. L. W. du Von of [illegible]s were week end guests of [illegible] Mrs. Ladenburger at their [illegible] at Lake Okoboji.

Marine Corps Women's Reserve Wants Two From Wright County

Wright county has given its share of fighting men to the marine corps, but to date has given no woman to the marine corps women's reserve, although the county quota is two women.

A communication from the marine corps office at 303 Old Federal Bldg., Des Moines, points out that the marine corps wants each Iowa county represented in its women's reserve, which is aimed at freeing well-trained marines from desk jobs for combat duty.

Applicants must be in the 20-to-36-year- age group, must have had at least two years of high school or business school, and must be in sound physical condition.

By writing to the Des Moines office, eligible applicants can arrange for enlistment at no expense to themselves whatever.

Concert On Thursday Ends Summer Music

Five Students Attend All Concerts

Summer instrumental music program under he direction of Miss Edith Jensen, was closed with the final band concert on Thursday evening.

Five students who had perfect attendance at the 12 summer concerts were surprised when they were rewarded with a theatre ticket. Those students were Ray Henderson, George Sharp, Richard Crapser, Mildred Helland and Imogent Fjetland.

Eight students completed the First Year of Prescott Advanced Technique and received their pins. They are as follows: Imogene Fjetland, Snirley Coulson, Ed Gabrielson, Betty Uhlenhopp, Loretta Rubendahl, Ray Henderson, Paul Dempsey and Wanda Jenison. Those completing the Second Year of Prescott Advanced Technique, having also received their pins, include Pat Chapman, Mildred Helland, Peggy Greenlander, Marlys Parker, Marjorie Helland, George Sharp, Nelda Fulton and Jean Fetrow.

Eleven private lessons were offered to each of the 52 instrumental students during the summer. The following students had perfect attendance at these lessons or finished the assigned work in fewer lessons:

Pat Chapman, Mildred Helland, Peggy Greenlander, Marlys Parker, Marjorie Helland, Betty Tracy, George Sharp, Nancy Johnson, Darlene Hanson, Joan Lent, Edward Eccles, Paul Dempsey, Richard Crapser, Janyce Larson, Darlene Rierson, Tommy Harty, Janis Bailey, Nelda Fulton, Bonnie Uhlenhopp, Imogene Fjetland, Janette Beavers.

"Hats off to the students who took time off from play and work to further their advancement in musical realms during the hot summer months," is the statement of their director, Miss Jensen.

Franklin Fair Will Start Next Monday

Attractions Offered In Show At Hampton

The Franklin County Fair, which will be held in Hampton Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 23rd, 24th and 25th, will be a most enjoyable event with exceptionally fine entertainment features and the "Food for Freedom" theme being highlighted throughout the fair program, in the livestock and floral hall exhibits and in the other special events which will be presented.

Monday will be entry day for the fair and all exhibitors are expected to have their exhibits in place by 4:00 o'clock that afternoon and ready for the big opening program on Monday night when the Barker Brothers Rodeo and Circus acts will be presented. The Rodeo will also appear Tuesday afternoon and evening and there will be changes in the program Wednesday with the WHO Barn Dance and several special circus acts as features. The American Beauty Shows will fill the midway with additional entertainment rides and concessions,

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LITTLE JACK HORNER

Independent Forced To Raise Subscriptions

Effective September 16, the subscription rates of the Belmond Independent will be increased as follows: In Wright and adjoining counties, $2.50 per year; in all other Iowa counties, $2.75 per year; in the United States outside the state of Iowa, $3.00 per year.

The present rates of $2.00 per year locally; $2.25 in Iowa except Wright and adjoining counties; and $2.50 outside the state of Iowa will remain in effect during the next four weeks at which time renewals and new subscriptions will be accepted at the old rate for one year.

This is the first price raise the Belmond Independent has made in the 23 years of its publication. It has been made necessary now in order to solve the problems which face all newspapers today; increased material costs, increased labor costs, increased living costs, reduced advertising revenue.

Practically all daily papers have raised subscription prices once, twice or even three times during the past three years. Many weeklies have followed suit. The Independent is one of the last to raise its subscription price. Hundreds of weekly papers throughout the country have been forced to suspend publication during the past year because of increased costs caused by the war.

An advertisement with regard to the change in subscription rates appears elsewhere in this edition, giving a more detailed explanation of the need for this raise in price. A coupon also appears in the ad for the convenience of subscribers who may wish to send in renewals at this time.

With The Boys In Service

Pfc. Robert W. Smith Enjoys Hollywood After Desert Training

Pfc. Robert W. Smith writes home to his wife from a U. S. O. oeuvers at Camp Irwin, Calif. He days pass in Los Angeles, after completing 11 weeks desert maneuvers at Camp Irwin, Calif. He indicates that he found Hollywood a beautiful city, but his remarks about Los Angeles centered about having to sleep in a city park the first night there, finally finding a hotel room available the next morning.

At the Hollywood Canteen there was entertainment by Harry James' band and several movie stars, including Katherine Hepburn, Merle Oberon, Humphrey Bogart, Bonita Granville, Dinah Shore, Walter Wolf and Kay Kyser. Bob says, "After the entertainment they gave us free lunch. Dinah Shore handed me a sandwich and Humphrey Bogart asked me how I liked the army. We were then asked to dance with a number of girls from the stage and screen, and they did the asking. You can imagine how well one can dance in G. I. snoes with rubber soles."

"The next day we went to several programs at N. B. C. and C. B. S. studios and in the evening spent a short time at the Brown Derby. We saw the Pacific Ocean and it looks like a pretty big pond to me. I couldn't see across it, but it was a little too foggy I guess."

GRADUATED AS ENSIGN FROM NAVAL SCHOOL

Edgar Jenkins was graduated from the Midshipman Naval Reserve School at New York City as an Ensign July 28, 1943. He has enrolled in the Harvard Graduate College of Engineering at the Harvard University, Boston, Mass., for eight months of further schooling.

LT. S. P. LEINBACH IN SICILIAN INVASION

Mrs. S. P. Leinbach received word that her husband, Lt. Leinbach has been in the Mediterranean area and that his ship was one taking part in the invasion of Sicily.

QUALIFIES FOR ARMY AIR CORPS

Willia mA. Parker, age 18, son of Mrs. Viva Parker of Belmond, Iowa, has successfully qualified for training as an aviation cadet with the army Air Forces.

A letter has been furnished him requesting his assignment to the Air Corps. After volunteering for induction through his local draft board, he will be sent to a Basic Training Center for processing. Part of his preparatory work will include five months of study at a selected college. Upon completion of this pre-aviation cadet training,

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Start Use Of Ration Book 3 September 12

OPA Announces Change In Gas Coupons

OPA announced this week that the brown ration stamps in War Ration Book No. 3 will come into use September 12 for the purchase of meats, fats, oils, butter and cheese, to replace red stamps in Book No. 2 which will be used up. They have the same point value.

Between Sept. 12, when the first series of brown stamps becomes valid, and Oct. 2, when the final sets of red stamps expire, both red and brown stamps will be usable. After Oct. 2 only the brown stamps will be used.

Not until November will it be necessary to bring into use stamps replacing the blue stamps used for canned, frozen and dried foods.

Gas Coupons

OPA also announced that gasoline dealers will be prohibited after Sept. 1 from accepting old-type B and C gasoline ration coupon books. Car owners still holding the old-style books should exchange them for new sheets of coupons between Aug. 23 and Sept. 1.

Outstanding 100-gallon bulk coupons, issuance of which was discontinued, June 15, will be invalidated Sept. 1. Beginning Aug. 23. holders of such coupons must apply to ration boards to have them exchanged for regular coupons of the appropriate class—B, C, E, R, TT, or, in the case of large users, for ration bank certificates.

Wind And Hail Storms Damage Property-Crops

Ask About Vegetables At Independent Office

Independent Office has had a number of calls from people with surplus vegetables, but to date, not many persons have taken advantage of this Vegetable Exchange service to secure vegetables.

At the present time the Independent's exchange file has listed beets, cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, tomatoes, as well as apples that are ready for use.

Persons wishing to secure the above should contact the Independent office immediately to get the names of persons with surpluses, since both fruit and vegetables, to be at their best, should be used or canned at the proper maturity.

Eighty Rural Schools Open August 30th

Turnover In Teachers Is Greater Than Ever

Eighty rural schools of Wright County employing 81 teachers will open Monday August 30th, in most instances with the remainder not beginning until Monday, September 6th.

The turn-over in teachers this year has been greater than ever before. Forty teachers are not returning. Of this number fifteen have married; fourteen are teaching elsewhere, several in the smaller towns of the state; and eleven are employed in other lines of work Despite this loss of teachers but four vacancies remain in the rural schools; Belmond No. 8, Vernon No. 5 and Wall Lake No. 2 and No, 4 not yet having definitely decided upon teachers.

No changes will occur in the text books of the rural schools this year. The course of study remains the same except for new teachers' handbooks in Science and Nature Study and Reading.

Rural teachers salaries vary from $90.00 to $105.00 a month with a few higher ones.

Few teachers remain without positions but the remaining vacances are expected to be filled before August 30th. (C)

Court Notes

Charles Burnette, age 46, Horace Burnette, age 44, both of Eagle Grove and Lester Hester, age 29, formerly of Eagle Grove were arrested by Sheriff Roy E. Wilson and charged with the crime of incest.

The three were arraigned before the Mayor of Eagle Grove Tuesday, on preliminary information, which was waived, and are being held in the county jail at Clarion pending hearing before the Grand Jury. Bond was fixed in the sum of $7500 for each of the three, but they failed to secure bond.

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Cyclonic Wind Strikes St. Olaf Area

Normal temperatures accompanied by a high degree of humidity made the weather in Belmond and vicinity seem more uncomfortable than hot during the past week, which was also characterized by successive storms at night causing property and crop damage in this vicinity.

Early Friday morning a cyclonic wind struck in the St. Olaf church area, approximately seven miles west of Belmond. On the C. A. Didio farm, which is the first farm east of the St. Olaf church, the barn and machine shed were completely wrecked by the wind and the house was moved somewhat on its foundation although no considerable damage was done.

This same wind took every windmill wheel on the east and west road running past the St. Olaf Church, covering a distance of about three miles, and also completely wrecked many of the windmill towers. Large trees were topped and uprooted all through this area. One large tree crashed down on the automobile of Claus Asche, completely crushing the chassis of the car but doing little damage to the motor which would still start after the body had been wrecked.

The barn on the Melvin Hanson farm was moved on its foundation and left with a bulge in the center.

The Friday morning storm was followed by another of high velocity wind early Sunday morning when many tree branches were broken off in the town of Belmond. Accompanied by hail as was the case on Friday, some farms in the area of the St. Olaf church were struck by hail for the third time this season. The corn fields of E. J. Soma and Alvin Allen were among those most badly damaged. Much damage from hail was seen in a belt about two miles wide, running northeast and southwest through the St. Olaf church area.

Weather report for Belmond shows a total of 3.56 inches of rainfall so far this month. Following is the report on weather conditions during the past week:

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Aug. 10	86	56	
Aug. 11	88	66	
Aug. 12	91	68	0.09
Aug. 13	86	67	1.90
Aug. 14	84	56	
Aug. 15	80	60	0.38
Aug. 16	69	52	

AWARDED MEMBERSHIP

Miss Gloria Madsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Madsen, of Belmond, Iowa, has been awarded membership in the International Honor Society for Business Education for typing over sixty words per minute for ten minutes with less than five errors.

Miss Madsen, a graduate of the Belmond Public High school, is now attending the American Institute of Business in Des Moines and is making a good showing in her skill subjects. While in high school she was active in music and dramatics.

We Learn From Wilson

About Bees And Honey

Has Built Up 300 Swarms

One of Belmond's little known industries, but one that has assumed a great deal of importance since sugar rationing has been in effect, is that of "Bee Man" Ralph Wilson, who, in 14 years, has built up 300 swarms of bees from a beginning of only five colonies.

About 250 of these swarms are producers, the balance being built up this year to replace losses of the past winter. Mr. Wilson estimates that his production in 1943 will be only about half of his peak a few years ago. He attributes this reduction to cool summer weather and explains that when the temperature goes below 80 degrees, the bees are unable to secure nectar from the flowers.

In recent years Mr. Wilson has marketed most of his honey to wholesale grocers, selling about 10 per cent of it locally. This year all of Wilson's honey will be handled through local grocers in Belmond, Goodell, Clarion and other Wright county towns.

What started out to be part-time work for Mr. Wison has developed into a full-time job working with bees. His son, Norris, helped him considerably during the past four years until his induction into the army.

Wilson's bees produce their honey from alsike and sweet clover. The honey is taken from the hives once a week through the summer, producing months. Wilson says, "The bees work just as hard in the winter to keep warm as they do in the summer to produce honey." An adequate amount of honey must be left in the hives when cold weather comes for the bees to feed on during the winter months.

Mr. Wilson reveals that honey is predigested and produces body heat in 15 minutes as compared to 24 hours which it takes the body to convert sugar into heat. For this reason many old people use honey in place of sugar. Wilson also tells us that the United States is the largest honey producing country in the world.

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EAST vs. WEST—

Here in the middle west we have been irritated from time to time by the attitude many Easterners seem to have about us. We have been told frequently that easterners look upon us as hayseeds, nobodies, unimportant as people with opinions, brains, ideas —in other words, practically uncivilized.

But right now the Iowa farmer has the laugh on some of his eastern countrymen. He has something they want, and he is hanging on to it. Right now CORN is really KING, CORN is MONEY, CORN is PRESTIGE.

The big shot on the east coast should not criticize too much because the farmer has his crib full of corn and doesn't want to part with it just now. Maybe the farmer is taking advantage of a situation, but Mr. East should understand that. It wasn't so very long ago that the farmer and everyone else around here were wondering where all the money was. We didn't have it, couldn't get it. We were told that the big banks in the east were full of money.

Furthermore, it took a lot of manipulating on the part of individuals, organizations, government New Deal —which a lot of people don't like— and a war that no American wanted, to get money circulating again so that everybody could have a chance to earn it, use it, spend it.

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INSTRUMENTS OF VICTORY—

In the early part of the war Hitler depended a lot on PROPAGANDA as one of his most effective instruments of victory—as important perhaps as any group of his mighty armed forces: air corps, submarines, mechanized units.

Since the tables have been turning on Hitler rather decidedly, it has become apparent that the Allies have an instrument of victory which is just as effective as Hitler's propoganda machine. We refer to the almost unbelievable accuracy with which the Allied forces have coordinated their offensive attacks recently.

COORDINATION of the fighting forces of the Allies is winning victories on the various offensive fronts. Coordination is winning safety for Allied shipping against the menace of enemy submarines and aircraft. Coordination should play just as important a part after the war, as it is now, in winning a lasting peace.

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4-H FAIR—

Wright county farm boys and girls are to have the opportunity again this year to exhibit the results of their 4-H Club work and to compete for awards at the 4-H Fair to be held at Eagle Grove, August 23 to 25.

County and state fair exhibitions have been discontinued for the most part in cooperation with the war effort. It is very desirable, however, that competitive exhibitions for the boys and girls be continued, since such exhibitions help maintain young people's interest in things worth while to them now and give them much valuable exprience looking forward to adult work and responsibility.

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"THEY GO WILD. . ."—

The title of an old popular song, "They Go Wild, Simply Wild, Over Me" is having a modern an very realistic adaptation with regard to a certain popular crooner by the name of Frankie Sinatra who has the very young generation of beautiful ladies sighing with rapture as they listen to his voice and often swooning at the sight of him at some of his public appearances.

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ANOTHER CONFERENCE—

Churchill and Roosevelt are having another one of their historic war conferences, this time in Quebec, Canada. And, judging from past events on the war fronts, following sooner or later after such other conferences, we may expect some new developments in the conduct of the war, in the not too distant future, We Hope!-!

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Tenants—Don't Buy Now

When a renter winds up the season, as many will do in the corn belt, with several thousand dollars in his pocket, with no claims against it, he is bound to think how fine it would be to make a down payment on a good farm.

Every renter is tired of moving on March 1. Every renter wants a place that will be his own. Land prices are rising. He thinks, uneasily, that maybe he'd better buy now if he's going to.

There may still be a few land bargains, but for the most part the time to buy land—for the tenant—has passed. He'd better wait until the post-war crash shakes out the dentist, the lawyer, the business man, who buy farm land at too high a price.

If the war with Germany ends next year, and the war with Japan in 1945, farmers may have three more years of good prices. But, after that if congress keeps fighting for inflation, and if the administration has no better luck in checking price increases, we are likley to have a smash-up like that of 1920 and 1921.

If a tenant can buy a farm and pay for it, clear, in three more years, maybe he is entitled to take a chance. But he would make more if he would put his profits in U. S. War Bonds and get them out to buy his farm in 1948.—Wallace's Farmer.

—V—

The world has shrunk a lot since Dec. 7, 1941, and in so doing has enlarged our vision to spots on the globe such as Guadalcanal, Munda. Carthage, Casablanca, New Caledonia, Darwin. Some of us even know the difference between New Guinea and British Guiana, and what continent they belong to. This was is a great lesson in geography, not alone for the men and women of the army and navy but to every person at home looking on this stirring drama of world affairs. --Britt News-Tribune.

—V—

Joseph Stalin has been offering terms of surrender to the Germans. He didn't ask permission of Franklin D. or Winston Churchill either. That seems to peeve them. But Uncle Joe does things that way. If England an America want to have anything to say about peace terms to the Germans they will have to beat Joe Stalin into Berlin. Even if they get there first Uncle Joe may be very stuborn about it.—Humboldt Independent.

—V—

Nobody craves higher taxes. But anybody with enough sense to come in out of the rain realizes that the cost of a war like the present one is staggering enough without our engaging to pay it two or three times over in the form of interest charges. The only way to avoid that is to pay for as much of it as possible as we go along. And the only way to do that is to collect more money in taxes. —Cedar Rapids Gazette.

—V—

Vice President Wallace is still able and in mood to crack jokes even after his unpleasant trip to the woodshed. He said in an address in Des Moines the other day that "the enemies of President Roosevelt never have adjourned politics. The president adjourned politics to prosecute the war."—Webster City Freeman.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons and daughter Doris visited Mrs. Parsons' mother at Grinnell Sunday. They also took Dr. Parsons' mother, who has spent the past summer in the Parsons' home to her home in Traer.

—1933—

C. J. Jones is moving his harness shop this week a few doors west into the Simerson building. Colbert Butterfield is moving his barber shop from the Simerson building to the Thoe building across from the Independent.

—1933—

Clarence Petersen, accompanied by Wayne Wesenberg of Goodell, left for Chicago Saturday where they will attend the Century of Progress.

—1933—

Miss Marjorie Moore was hostess to a slumber party in the Wm. Hembd home Thursday night. The guests were the Misses Barbara Chamberlin, Dorothy Finndorf, Vyna Curtis and Patricia McNulty.

—1933—

Miss Ina Schmidt, who teaches a group of girls in the M. E. Sunday school, treated the class to a picnic in the city park Friday afternoon. Following a picnic supper Miss Schmidt treated with melons.

—1933—

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Daisy Cameron entertained a number of her friends at bridge Monday evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Everyone present spent a most enjoyable evening.

—1923—

Mrs. Edd Thompson entertained the Peg Away club at her home on Tuesday, August 14. Ten members were present. The next meeting of the club will be held August 21st at the Ed. Hauge home. An interesting program is being planned for this meeting. Each girl is to bring some article or garment to work on.

—1923—

Folks from adjacent towns who view the new buildings erected on our business streets all comment upon the vast improvement they make in the appearance of our city. Local people probably do not notice it so much. The completed buildings of the Belmond Auto Company and C. Schmelz, and the rapidly finishing buildings of C. N. Reese and A. W. Hill certainly have changed the appearance of Belmond's business section, and no mistake. But we can stand a lot of improvement in that line yet.

—1923—

Have you ever stopped to think that there is a lot of traffic on our Main street? Just for the fun of it, the writer counted the cars going by the Independent office for an hour, the hour being from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. During that time a total of 92 cars and trucks passed, of these 15 were foreign cars, cars of other counties, and other states. It is safe to say that during one day, close to 1500 cars will pass a given point on Main street. That's a lot of pounding on our pavement every day.

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. O. T. Jacobson entertained the ladies of the Aid Society of St. Olaf's church at her beautiful home in Belmond last Wednesday afternoon. A large number was present and a very enjoyable afternoon was the result.

—1913—

Dr. Brown and Henry Schultz drove to Britt last Friday afternoon to see the auto races. They left Belmond about 1:15 p.m. and reached Britt at 2:30 p.m. in time to see all the races..

—1913—

Rev. and Mrs. Sheveland and daughter Hermia of Hayfield, Minn. visited with Belmond relatives last week.

—1913—

George Hake is planning on taking up farming next year and will probably occupy the Skenk farm as Mr. Skenk has purchased a home in Belmond and will move to town.

—1913—

The work of decorating the interior of the Congregational church is progressing nicely and will be completed this month.

—1913—

Miss Edna Voiles leaves this week for Des Moines where she will enter a wholesale millinery house to become acquainted with the new styles in fall hats.

FORTY YEARS AGO

With the view of raising money to purchase a bell for the St. Francis Church, the ladies of the Congregation will serve a "Five O'Clock" dinner, Saturday, Aug. 29 at the Opera House. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and the ladies assure their friends of a very hearty welcome and most generous treatment.

—1903—

Some parties from Thornton and Meservey were in Belmond Tuesday seining the river for carp under the supervision of Olson and Brown.

—1903—

John Lieuwen and wife returned Saturday from Dakota. Mr. L. reports the crops of the state as being excellent.

—1903—

Luick and Lieuwen are a hard proposition for opposing batters.

—1903—

Henry Eyler, John Goslin, R.C. Brass and A. MacDonald of Clarion attended the ball game Monday.

—1903—

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The convention was most too much for the Herald man last week He pigeon-holed the notice of the Smale Sisters' concert and also the notice of Kate Cantwell's marriage, and possibly some other things that no one yet has offered to kill him for.

—1893—

Mr. J. S. Sands and Miss Edith Luick held a reception for two Sabbath school classes of the Congregational church at the residence of Mr. Sands last Wednesday evening. One was a class of young gentlemen and the other of young ladies and they had a very enjoyable time. Mr. Sands teaches one class and Miss Luick the other.

—1893—

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Longley, M. L. Sheets, Theo. Wiegand and Mr. Allen went down to Missouri Tuesday to look the country over.

—1893—

Mrs. T. B. Kaufman and Misses Maud Kaufman, and Jennie Wolcott went to Chicago Tuesday to attend the Fair.

Prittle... Prattle....

One thing for sure is true about this county during August, there is no dust in the eyes of its citizens. There has been a rain and a heavy one on an average of twice a week.

P—P

Down in Kansas a newspaper ran an obituary stating that the late husband had gone to a happier home. The widow sued. Now the editor, according to the law, must prove his statement. This is another bit of evidence that an editor should keep his impressions—editorial comments—out of the news. A news story should relate facts.—Decorah Public Opinion.

P—P

X **Now that coffee is off the list a lot of us are happy again and we're looking forward to finding sugar unrationed one of these days. That, in a way, will compensate for the decrease in the value of our gasoline stamps. It is funny how we want something bad when it is hard to get as was proven when coffee was rationed. Now that we don't need a ration stamp, sales have been reported one-third less.** X

P—P

It's going to be a small world in post-war days estimates the Civil Aeronautics Board. Flights from Washington D. C. to other parts of the world will have schedules something like this:

Less than 7 hours to Mexico City.

Less than 8 hours to Panama City.

8 or 9 hours to Seattle.

10 or 11 hours to Paris or London.

16 hours to Moscow, Rio de Janeiro or Istanbul.

18 hours to Cairo or Buenos Aires.

22 hours to Tokio.

24 hours to Shanghai or New Delhi.

26 hours to Chungking or Cape of Good Hope.

P—P

It may seem a little early to think about Christmas but it is not too early to begin gathering together the gifts for the boys in the service. For those in the Navy, Marine and Coast Guard service on overseas duty, you must mail your packages during the six weeks period between September 15 and October 31. For those in the army also overseas it will be a happy Christmas for them, as well as you, if their gifts are mailed out between September 15 and November 15.

P—P

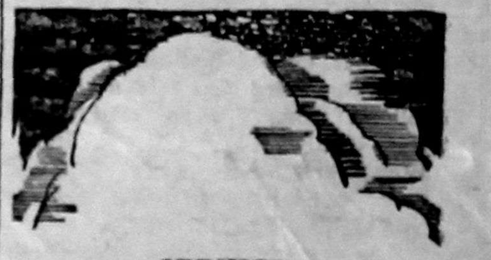
Where, we wonder, has the summer gone? Just 10 more days and the school bells will be ringing again. Even tho' we didn't have much in the way of a vacation this year, which always makes our summers go faster, the three months have gone almost too fast as it was.

TASTY EATING

American Express Agent Elmer Watson of Denison who has handled all kinds of shipments from alligators, bees and frogs to ordinary livestock had rather a shock the other day when a crate containing two big live Texas rattlesnakes passed through the office destined for occupants of a nearby tourist camp. His curiosity aroused, he asked the consignees the purpose of the snakes and was told they were delicacies for the table. When dressed and "pickled", he was told, the snakes are rated a cut higher than chicken as food.

LIFE FULL OF BUGS

While in Decorah on business, State Entomologist Carl Drake of Iowa State College, received a copy of a cablegram from England asking his advise on how to control grasshoppers in Africa. With the corn borer making inroads in our own state, Entomologist Drake now has to turn his attention to African pests.



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ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Marilyn, Jimmy and Sandra went to Williams Sunday to visit at the parental Ben Arends home.

Pfc. and Mrs. Raymond Jensen announce the birth of a baby girl born Monday evening, Aug. 9, at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton. Tuesday morning, Aug. 10th, Pfc. Jensen, formerly of Latimer, arrived home on furlough. The baby has been named Judith Raye.

Miss Evelyn Schulte went to Des Moines Monday to attend the Iowa State Homemaking Teachers' Conference held there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldingr and grandson, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter and Richard attended the Aldinger reunion held at Harriman's Park in Hampton Sunday.

Mrs. C. Bode ad Mrs. Pete Limburg of Austinville and Gertrude Bode of Kesley, and Mrs. Leonard van Dusseldorp of Thornton visited at the J. C. Arends home Tuesday. Mrs. Bode, who is 102 years old, is still in good health and enjoyed the trip very much.

Mrs. Chris Schulte and Evelyn were Belmond callers Thursday.

Mr. George Dunn returned to Des Moines after spending the week end at home.

Mrs. Arnold Blau and daughter, Sharon, returned home Sunday night after spending a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Schwichtenberg, at Goodell.

Rev. and Mrs. George Sheils and daughter, Ruth, arrived at home Tuesday. Mrs. Sheils spent a week convalescing at home with her parents in Stillwater, Minn., and is now feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Butterbaugh, Mrs. Harm Harms and Arlene Schulte were business callers in Belmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte, Evelyn, Arlene and Calvin went to Bristow Friday evening to visit with Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte and Elmer Bonte, a graduate of Central College at Pella, who is enjoying his summer vacation at home.

G. R. Richards was a business caller in Belmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were called to Spencer Sunday because of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. I. G. Heikens. Mrs. C. Kuper and Shirley accompanied them as far as Wesley where they remained to spend a few hours visiting with Mrs. Kuper's mother, Mrs. Heverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited at the Fred Frohling home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken and Bobby of Waterloo visited at the parental Jelto Beenken home Sunday. Mrs. Beenken and Bobby remained here to spend the week with them.

Mrs. Hilko Pals and Loretta, and Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor were business callers in Mason City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swinton and family formerly of Mason City, moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miller. Mr. Swinton will replace Mr. Miller as superintendent of the Alexander Consolidated school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen and family visited at the Earl Allen home in Iowa Falls Sunday.

Johnny Ellison was taken to the Lutheran hospital in Hampton on Monday morning where he underwent a tonsilectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Savidge of Hansell and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Latham visited at the Mrs. Carrie Peters home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte, Mrs. Harry Hannah, Duone and Dwain Nehring, Henrietta and Marlene Schulte visited at the Clarence Brensen home in Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Filbrandt and family went to Eldora Sunday to visit at the parental August Rohl home. Leha Bohlen accompaned them to Iowa Falls where she remained to visit at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen.

Mrs. George Dunn, Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger went to Bode Monday afternoon to take Mrs. Aldinger's grandson, Billy, back home. He has been visiting here with them several days.

E. Ray Green was a business caller in Belmond Friday morning.

There will be no band concerts in Alexander for the next two weeks.

William Zeismer of Garner, who has been operating the barber shop and pool hall in Alexander for nearly a year, passed away Saturday night in the Mercy hospital in Mason City. The funeral was held in Garner Wednesday.

Miss Dorothty Henry of Clarion, home economics teacher in Alexander for the past two years, left August 7th, to join the Women's Ferrying Command. The position she held has not yet been filled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends went to Hampton Monday to see Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker. Mrs. Arends will remain there for a few days.

Friday, August 13, was the Lucky Thirteen Guest Day at the United Church. A nice crowd attended the meeting at which a miscellaneous sale was held.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Church met Wednesday afternoon in the church basement with Mrs. Hilko Pals and Mrs. Joe Hanson as hostesses.

The Ladies Aid of the Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon in the church basement with Mrs. Henry Schulte, hostess.

The United Women's Service Club met Tuesday evening, Aug 10 in the school house. Hostesses were Mrs. L. L. Ellison, Mrs. Kenneth Meyers and Mrs. Alvah Grabbe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends received word that Mrs. Arends' mother, Mrs. C. Bode of Austinville, passed away at eight o'clock Monday morning, August 16. Mrs. Bode was 102 years old and enjoyed good health until Monday when she quietly passed away in her sleep.

NEED NEW CURTAINS

Some curtains in the Freeman Ketchum home in Marengo will need to be replaced. Children playing with matches set them on fire. Firemen arrived on the scene but the family already had succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. The curtains were destroyed.

BELMOND LOCALS

The Roger Hansons have moved to the tenant house on the Ervin La Valle farm.

Marian Lou Wessels of Thornton spent a few days this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels.

Amanda Johnson returned home from Rochester, Minn., last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jacobson. Amanda had been there for a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson received word from their son Chief Petty Officer and wife that they now reside at 701 Sunnydale Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Guin C. Olsen and daughter, Susan Lynn, from Milwaukee, spent last week with Mrs. Olsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Johnson. They retuned to their home Saturday.

Dick Foss, Richard Michelson, Bill Parker, Harold Loats, Larry Jones, Delos Eggers, Don Hewlett, George Hogenson, Conrad Meints and Eddie Banning spent several days at Clear Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels, Lorraine and Lila Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wessels were Sunday dinner guests in the Alfred Jurgemeyer home near Garner. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels, Marian, Vera and Avis of Thornton.

BELMOND LOCALS

George Tideback of Des Moines spent the week end at the Claude Waddington home.

Mrs. James Courtney of Dows visited Carrie Courtney Friday of last week.

Mrs. A. W. Schmidt attended the Jass family reunion at Clear Lake park Sunday.

Jeanne Christie returned from Chicago where she had spent several days.

Beverly Madsen left Friday evening for a few days visit with her sister, Gloria, who is attending school at Des Moines.

Marilyn Madsen returned home last Thursday after spending two weeks with the Henry Kalbo family at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. T. A. Davenport has moved from her home in Belmond and at present is staying at the Joe Brooks home.

Alice and Florence Cline, Ida Mae Quandt, Sema Helland, Mrs. Crapser and Mrs. A. W. Schmidt spent the week end at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Harriet McBride returned to the Fred McBride home after an extended visit with her children at Knoxville and Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire, and Mrs. Mary McGuire and Jeanette went to Des Moines Tuesday to get Jack who has been employed there this summer and will return to Belmond to resume his school duties.

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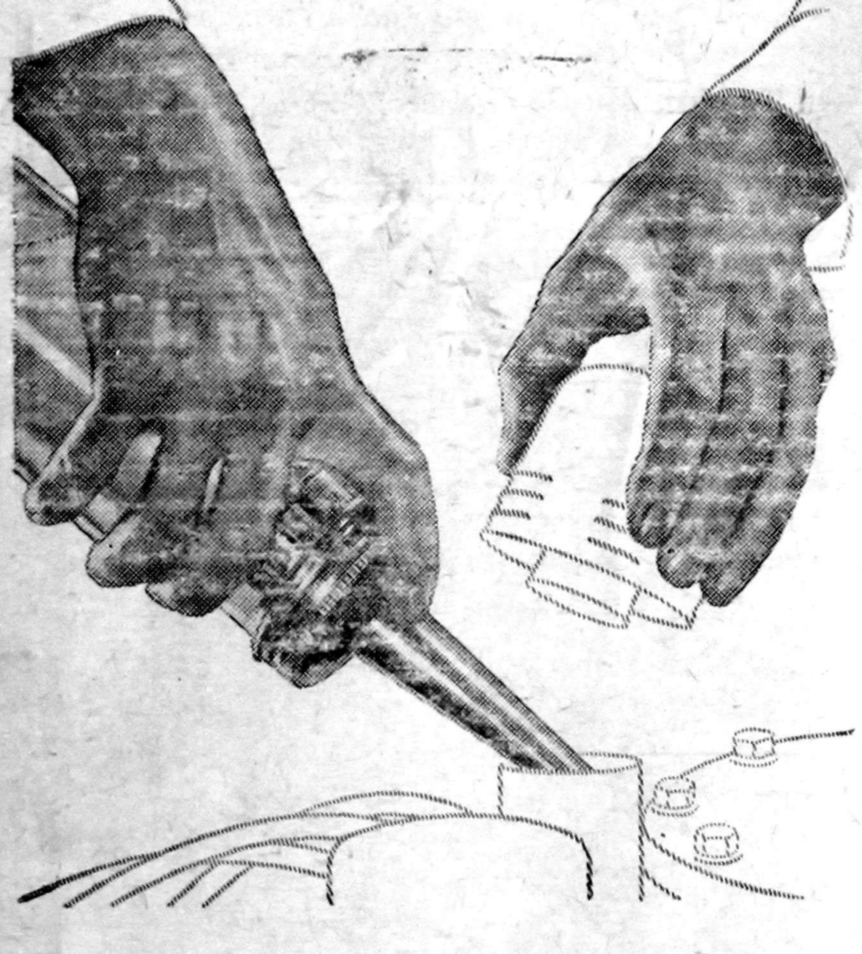

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49 Lb. Bag Diamonds Best
FLOUR $2.10

2-Lb. Box Aristocrat
Crackers 26c

Durkee's Best
Oleomargerine
Pound 28c
4 points per pound

Salerno Megowen
Saltines, 1 lb. box ..17c

10 Pkgs. Kellogg's Indicidual
Breakfast Food 22c

7 Oz. bar Heinz
Mustard 9c

Diamond's Best
Coffee, 1 lb. jar 30c

Quart Jar Fancy
Garden Dills 22c

Quart Jar
Sauerkraut 15c

16 Oz. Jar Choppy Nut
Peanut Butter 31c

No. 10 Can Bartlett
PEARS 71c
53 points

3 Boxes D B
Bran Flakes 17c

3-Pound Package
Navy Beans 27c
4 Points Per Lb.

KILL KWICK
Insect Spray and Sprayer
35c Value, 25c

Quart Bottle
Heinz Vinegar 21c

Three 12 Oz. Cans Pineapple
JUICE 33c
7 points per can

3 Pkgs. Aunt Polly's
Soup Mix 27c

Rye or Rye Graham
Flour, 5 lb. bag 19c

Large Package Embossed
NAPKINS 9c

Bag
Potato Chips 10c

4 Bars Fairy
Toilet Soap 20c

2 CANS
Turkey Consomme with Noodles, 19c
4 Points Per Can

Colorado
Bartlett Pears
Bushel $6.00
2 Lbs. 25c

Fancy Idaho Triumph
Potatoes 63c

California
Peaches, crate 2.25

Large Size
Oranges doz 68c

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49 Lb. Bag Gold Medal
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Salerno Megowen Deluxe
Crackers bx 12c

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For Making Jellies and Jams
Jels-Rite, bottle 12c

2 Boxes
Rippled Wheat 17c

2 No. 2½ Cans California
SPINACH 33c
19 points per can

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Shortening 67c
12 points per can

50 Lb. Bale
Binder Twine $4.50

Mixed Pickling, 4 oz. Pkg.
SPICE 10c

5 Lb. Pkg. Granulated
SUGAR 32c

2 No. 2½ Cans Golden Star
Peaches 37c
23 points per can

46 Oz. Can Grapefruit
JUICE 29c
4 points per can

2 No. 2½ Cans Aetna
Peaches 39c
23 points per can

Large Box Dutch Tea
RUSK 14c

49 Lb. Bag REPUTATION
FLOUR $1.95

Burry's Cocktail
Crackers bx 25c

Clabber Girl
Baking Powder
2 Lb. Can 23c

2 Quart Bottle
BLEACH 25c

For Cleaning Closet Bowls
Bowl-X, 2 cans 35c

3 Pkgs Quaker Sparkies
Puffed Wheat 27c

3 Lb. Pkg. Blackeyed
BEANS 29c

2 Lb. Box Loaf
SUGAR 25c

2 Boxes D. B.
Shaker Salt 13c

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Spaghetti Dinner ..18c
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6 Large Boxes
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No. 10 Can Oregon
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20 Points

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1 Lb. Bag Fancy
Egg Noodles 17c

12 Quart Mason
JARS 65c

2 Lb. Jar Citrus
Marmalade 31c

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2 Boxes 24c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Announce Marriage

Maxine Smith, daughter of Stewart Smith of Belmond, and Pfc. Edwin G. Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Riggs, of Fort Logan, Colorado, were united in marriage at the First Methodist Trinity church at Denver, Colorado, Sunday, August 15, 1943, at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

The bride and groom are both graduates of the Belmond high school with the class of '42. At present Pfc. Riggs is attending an Administrative school at Fort Logan, Colorado, and Mrs. Riggs is employed in a Film ex hange at Denver, Colo ado.

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Family Reunion Picnic

The regular annual family reunion picnic of the O. D. and E. D. Jenison families was held Sunday, August 15 at the O. D. Jenison home. Those in attendance from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jenison and son Dayton of Iowa City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, Don and Dick and grandson Graham Teague of Forest City; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenison, Mrs. T. D. Halton and two sons, Tom and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Doyle and son Jack, and Miss Ruth Thayer of Fort Dodge; Mrs. Leola Olson and Diane of San Antonia, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Teague of Des Moines; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenison, Linda and Ronald from Waterloo. Those present from Belmond were Mr. and Mrs. Vere Jenison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and sons.

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Enjoy Lawn Party And Weiner Roast

Mrs. Fred Webb of Passaic, New Jersey, was honored at a lawn party and weiner roast which was held at the Hilko Pals home Friday evening, August 13th. Mrs. Webb is here visiting relatives and friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. and Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and family, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends, Mrs. Houston, Leonard Arends, Mr. and Mrs. John Arends and Mrs. Webb.

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S. Anne's Study Club

St. Anne's Study Club meets with Mrs. George Brady this afternoon, Thursday, August 19, with Mrs. Charles Studebaker giving the lesson.

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Circle No. 1 of Trinity Church

Circle No. 1 of the Trinity Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Ardell Johnson, Thursday, August 12th.

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G. G. G. G. Club Has Meeting

Mrs. Ardell Johnson was hostess to the G. G. G. G. Club at her home Friday, August 13. After the business meeting, a social afternoon was enjoyed by those present. An out of town guest was Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. S. Cullinan of Clarion.

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Home Builder's Circle

The Home Builder's Circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Albert Hunter. The evening was spent in preparing a calendar for future meetings. Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Cecil Carstens served refreshments at the close of the evening.

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Honored At Stork Shower

Mrs. Glarence Bohlen of near Alexander and Mrs. Bernold Kinseth were hostesses to a stork shower Tuesday afternoon, August 17, honoring Mrs. Ronald Armor of Webster City. The afternoon was spent socially and the honoree received many lovely gifts. She was the former Avon Kinseth.

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W. S. C. S. Meets

W. S. C. S. meets this afternoon, Thursday, August 19, at the Methodist church. Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson will lead devotions and Mrs. W. R. Ramsay is the lesson leader. Mrs. Clark McNeal is chairman of the social committee. Members are requested to bring an early photograph of themselves

:-: Meetings :-:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

Congregational Church council will meet in the sanctuary at 8:15.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ollie Packard. Miss Henrietta Pals is the assistant hostess.

American Legion Auxiliary

American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday, August 17th, at the home of Mrs. M. J. Kernan with Mary Kernan, Effie Greenfield, Deloris Chapman and Viola Dempsey as co-hostesses. Plans for the coming year's activities were discussed. After the business meeting, refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

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Celebrates Birthday

Friends of Mrs. Eko Bekker helped her celebrate her birthday Friday, August 13. The afternoon was spent socially and Mrs. Bekker was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Lunch was served in the late afternoon.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hunst are the parents of a boy born August 10, instead of a girl, as was announced in last week's Independent.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson of Kanawha are the parents of a 6½ pound baby boy born August 12, at the O. H. Gartin home. He has been named Keith Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Sheriff are the parents of an 8¾ pound son born August 14 at the E. W. Luick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Bode of Rudd, Iowa, announce the birth of a son weighing 11 pounds, and born August 14. He has been named Dan Dennis. Mrs. Bode will be remembered as Violet Harty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole G. Eliason of Kanawha are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, August 17.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Wednesday at the Gus Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, Bob and Donald Blake of Bellevue, Iowa, spent the week end with Joe's mother, Mrs. W. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. James Petersen of Manly and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rasmussen and family of Alexander were Sunday visitors at the Tom Bayliss home.

Mrs. Leola Olson and daughter, Diane, will leave Friday for their home in San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Olson has been enjoying a 15 day furlough from her duties at Kelley Field, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jenison left Monday for Iowa City after a ten day furlough with home folks. Dayton went to Waterloo with the Don Jenison's to spend a week before reurning to his home at Iowa City.

CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

There will be no services next Sunday, August 22.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister
Ministry of Music: Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond organ.
Mrs. George Steele, Director of music.

Sunday, August 22nd —

There will be no services of any kind in this church this Sunday, as we are taking a day off.

Announcement:

A meeting of the Church Council is called for this Friday, August 20th, at 8:15 in the sanctuary.

The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ollie Packard on Thursday, August 26th, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Henrietta Pals is the assistant hostess. All of our ladies are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck have rented the Sam Kennedy cottage at the Methodist Camp at Clear Lake for the week, August 22 to 29. In case of emergency, call the Methodist Camp. There is a phone there.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday afternoon the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 2:30. A unique program is being arranged. Each lady is to bring a picture of herself of younger days. Devotion, Miss Beth Leinbach; lesson, Mrs. W. Ramsay; social chairman, Mrs. C. McNeal.

This Friday evening at 8:15 there will be a meeting of the official board at the church. All members of the board and others interested are urged to be present. Several items of importance will be discussed.

Sunday services:

10 A. M. Church School.

11 A. M. Morning worship. Sermon topic "Methodists Believe in the Bible."

7 P. M. Youth Fellowship. A cordial invitation is given to all youth.

Monday evening, Men's Sing at the church at 8.

Tuesday evening, Girl's Choir at the church at 7.

Franklin County—

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states G. A. Marken, president of the fair. There will be all types of 4-H club exhibits and demonstratitons, Baby Health contest and real entertainment throughout the fair.

Exhibitors are urged to make arrangements for their stall space as soon as possible so there will be no disappointment. Indications are that there will be a large livestock display as well as the hundreds of other exhibits for the fair.

Kittenball Tournament

A 4-H Club kittenball tournament has been arranged and the opening games will be played on Tuesday morning starting at 9:00 o'clock. The final games will be played Wednesday evening. On Tuesday morning the Ingham Cornhuskers will play. Richland Rustlers; Hampton Hustlers will meet Marmott and Oakland will play West Fork Haymakers. There will be two diamonds and as many games as possible will be played on Tuesday morning as the boys will be busy with their livestock and other exhibits later in the day.

E. L. Quaife, long connected with animal husbandry work at Ames, will begin with beef cattle on Tuesday, August 24th, judging both open and junior exhibits.

Robert Lichty, of Austin, a breed fieldman and very competent judge will line up the dairy cattle also on the first day. His work last year was very satisfactory.

Swine will fall under the critical examination of William Grove, of Webster City, a newcomer to judging ranks here but far from a tyro. Mr. Grove is in charge of the vocational agriculture department at Webster City. Swine judging will begin on Wednesday morning.

Ed Dyas, the genial extension agronomist from Ames, will have charge of crop judging. Robert Wilson of Ackley, will judge poultry.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cline of Goodell entered August 11 for medical treatment.

Dwight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daniels, entered August 13 for surgery.

Harry Slining Jr. entered August 14 as an accident patient.

Miss Frances Tanner of Goodell entered August 14 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Gordon Corwin of Sheffield entered August 14 as an accident patient.

Bradley, son of Lois Hammond, entered August 16 for surgery.

Donna Rae and Madonna Mae, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Suntken of Thornton, entered for surgery August 16th.

Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson of Alexander, entered August 16 for surgery.

Caroline Schleiffarth entered August 15 for medical treatment.

Henrietta Pals entered August 17 for surgery.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gorball of Forest City, entered August 17 for surgery.

Delores, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Faris entered Wednesday, August 18 for surgery

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Delightful Entertainment, Rides, Shows, Concessions, Fast Rodeo Races, Free Circus Acts, American Beauty Carnival.

Kittenball Tournament, Starting Tuesday — Finals Wednesday Evening

Monday Is Entry Day, August 23rd
RESERVE YOUR STALL SPACE NOW

Many livestock exhibitors have already made their entries and stall space is going fast. All Franklin county exhibitors are strongly urged to reserve the space they want at once, so that they will not be disappointed at fair time.

For further information regarding exhibits, floral hall spaces, etc., see any of the Franklin county fair officials. G. A. Marken, President; John A. Johansen, Vice President; Glenn D. Craighton, Secretary; Floyd W. Obrecht, Treasurer.

WE'LL SPEND THE WINTER INSIDE A SHEEP !

That last worming before sheep go into winter quarters is an important one. A remedy that is effective against only two or three worm species is not satisfactory.

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Stoves

After August 24, 1943 all stoves will be rationed and a purchaser then must get a certificate from the Rationing Board to buy a stove.

If You Need a Stove

Complete your purchase before all stoves are frozen August 24th. After that date only a few persons showing the greatest need can buy a stove under this quota system.

A few stoves on hand now that you can get before the freeze.

Wright Hardware & Implement

Order Fertilizer NOW

DURING LAST WEEKS OF AUGUST WE WILL HAVE A CAR OF PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER. ANYONE WISHING SOME KINDLY LEAVE ORDER. THIS IS TO TAKE PLACE OF A A A ORDERS.

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MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaduce motored to Rochester, Minn., Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walters returned home with them after Mr. Walters had been confined to a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brandt returned from Chicago Wednesday and are visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann.

Slight Injuries In Car Accident

Alvina and Irene Ostendorf met with a car accident last Saturday afternoon when their car collided with one driven by people of Sheffield. Both cars were considerably damaged. The Ostendorf girls were slightly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday at the Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Bert Stadtlander and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt were Sunday evening visitors at the Hiko Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and girls enjoyed a picnic Sunday evening at Beed's Lake near Hampton with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard.

Dorcas Society met on Tuesday evening with Alvina Ostendorf as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akkerman were week end visitors at the parental C. F. Ralston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer, Jr. and children are spending this week in a cottage at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mennenga and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohning and children and Mrs. Emma Dorenkamp of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis.

Misses Verbena and Pauline Meinders of Belmond were Sunday callers in town.

Mr. Herman Fischer, Sr.. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus spent Sunday at Cedar Falls attending the Camp meeting.

Virginia Nissen is spending several days at the Al Nissen home in Iowa Falls.

Rev. S. Roser and family, Frances Wendel and Kathryn Raecker returned home Monday after spending the past week in Cedar Falls at the Riverside Park Camp meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brandt spent Wednesday in Mason City and also called on Onno Suntken.

Sylvia Quandt, Bruce Kaldenberg and Gladys Strasburg drove to Hampton Sunday, Aug. 8th, to meet Mrs. John Kaldenberg who is employed for a time at the Pete Koenen home near Aplington. They were luncheon and dinner guests of a former college friend, Mrs. Marvin Masteller, who is at present making her home with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Penaluma.

Mrs. Lu Vern Johnson spent Monday at the Moody Quandt home.

Gladys Strasburg and Sylvia Quandt were Belmond business callers last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dale Smith was a visitor in the Moody Quandt home on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Onno H. Suntken, Larry, and Jerry, Arcola Patton and Mrs. Henry Suntken visited with Onno Suntken in the Mason City hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Wanda Lee Butz of Worthington, Minn., is visiting with her aunt, Irene Butz this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer called on Onno Suntken Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fischer and Roger spent several days with the Red Braga family at Wahkon, Minn., last week.

Alvina Kuhlers spent Monday in the home of her sister and family, Louis Dirksens of Alexander.

Mrs. H. B. Jolly is spending this week with her mother at Whitebear, Minn.

Mrs. Franklin Fischer is visiting at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., with her husband, St. Sgt. Franklin Fischer.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. H. C. Dull of Mason City was a caller at the C. G. Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cordes and Mrs. Grant Whipple were visitors at Nora Springs last Wednesday.

Dr. Stevens returned home Friday evening from the hospital at Mason City. His condition is reported as serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Olsen and Eunice and Arlene Mehl and Leila Packard were West Bend visitors Sunday. In the evening they attended the joint Luther League campfire meeting at the Thomas Mahre home near Kanawha.

ROWAN

Meeting of Red Cross Workers Called at Rowan

All the ladies of the community who are interested in Red Cross work are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Munnis on Thursday, August 26th, at two o'clock to mend and press children's garments for local distribution. Announcement at the request of Mrs. J. H. Munnis, Chairman of Sewing Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Anfin Shursen and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shursen of Eagle Grove were callers Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bingham were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Groom visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenfield at Fort Dodge over the week end.

Mrs. L. L. Cleveland of Eagle Grove spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lvnurs.

Auxiliary meeting was held on Tuesday with Mrs Dean Fitz. with Mrs. Lee Aldrich making her financial report of $46.15 in stamps sold, $3,575.00 in bonds by the American Legion auxiliary.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ruel W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.

"Life's Immensities" is the theme for the Sunday morning sermon. Text: Acts 13:48. "As many as were ordained to eternal life, believed." Read also 1 Cor. 2:9, and Rom. 8:18.

Prayer Circle at our church on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. as usual. YOU are invited.

The pastor was favored by a call from Supt. Montgomery last Thursday, on his tour of this part of the state. He is looking for pastors for some 28 vacant churches—some task in this war-time. We are also behind as a denomination in furnishing chaplains for the army and navy.

METHODIST CHURCH
Arthur Bottom, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00.
Church service 11:00.
Tuesday prayer meeting, 2:30.

Next Wednesday, the 25th, Supt. Buthman will be here to hold our last quarterly conference. Budget matters are proceeding nicely and we hope all who have not completed their contributions will do so promptly.

The building improvements will commence any day now and we ask all our people to consider their fair share of the cost involved and to hand it in before the work begins.

Welcome to all services.

SENA ELIZABETH LANGDON

Sena Elizabeth Langdon, daughter of Nels and Marie Madsen, was born at Sheffield, Ill., Sept. 21, 1888 and died at Rowan, Iowa, Aug. 9, 1943, at the age of 54 years, 10 months and 19 days. When a child she was baptized in the Danish Lutheran church in Sheffield, Ill. While yet in Sheffield, she became a member of the Royal Neighbors Lodge.

On May 28, 1927 she was married to James L. Langdon of Rowan, Iowa, and hereabouts she has lived all her life.

Both her parents preceded her in death, also two sisters and a brother.

She is survived by her husband, two step-children, Mrs. Della Retleff and Eugene, both of Rowan; also two sisters, Martha, now Mrs. Earl Claude, and Effie, now Mrs. Frode Thorbrogger of Chicago and one brother, Harry Madsen of Sheffield, Ill. Several nieces, nephews and cousins also mourn her death.

Miss Altat Hansen is visiting a few days at Harverhill.

Karen Swansen returned home with her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Stevens Wednesday, where she will visit a week in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olsen and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schultz of Coulter Sunday.

Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Elmer Bailey was surprised Sunday in honor of her birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simpson of San Francisco, Leonard Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey and Karen of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bailey and son of Galt, Mr. Rider of Des Moines, Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Robert Haupt and son of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kechum were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ketchum of Alden on Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Jennings accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey Monday to Rochester, where she will go through the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. George Linaweaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson of Garner Sunday.

Mary Ellen Bottom is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bottom until her school begins. She will teach at Hubbard this year.

Ray Hiams of Camp Hood, Tex., has been home on a furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. B. A. Hiams.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvard and Billy and Gary of Stratford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingaham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Schrune and Richard of Belmar, New Jersey, spent a couple of days at Mr. and Mrs. Hadley's home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Reasner of Crystal Lake visited over the week end with relatives in Rowan.

Richard Bohning accidently caught one of his fingers in the wringer of his mother's washing machine recently. Fortunately no bones were broken.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bell of Rowan visited at the Harley Henn home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sandberg of Iowa Falls and Miss Gladys Jones of Mason City were visitors at the Gus Johnson home Thursday.

Leota Gartz has enrolled for a three month's training course at the Midland Radio Air Television School at Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Russell Craun and son, Jackie of Ames returned home on Thursday after spending the fore part of the week at the Ralph Christie home.

Mrs. Henry Hokel and Mrs. Irwin Hokel left last Friday for Lincoln, Neb., for an extended visit with their son and husband. They will also visit with a sister of Mrs. Henry Hokel who resides at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Finn, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Traeger, Carl and Edna Mae and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Will Eimbrink home. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schuman of Cedar Falls and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hughes of Hampton were callers. The gathering was in honor of Zelda Eimbrink who is home after spending the past year at Indianapolis, Indiana.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clark of Des Moines were Tuesday callers at the Cloe Jenison home.

Miss Ethel Burnes spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brunes at Goodell.

Earlene Finn and Laura Hunst began work at the Ben Franklin Store last week.

Mrs. Lowell Trafford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Karen and Sherry Severson of Woolstock are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme were Friday afternoon guests at the Theo. Wright home.

Caroline Wolle, daughter of Will Wolle of Sioux City, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Wolle.

Mrs. H. H. Dilley and daughter, Elizabeth, of Des Moines, are guests this week in the Wallace Ramsay home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland and Daryl and Joanne of Clarion visited Friday at the Ira Studebaker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell and Marcia spent Sunday at Forest City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand and Gordon returned home Sunday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Hildebrand's mother, Mrs. George W. Brown, at Washington, Iowa.

Mrs. Pauline Bronson of Alhambra, Calif., arrived August 11 for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Foster Beck, on her way back from a trip to Boston. She will remain here until August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landsberg and Dianne and Miss Cora Petersen of Britt, and Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr and Dean of Goodell.

Mrs. Hoyt Klemme and son, Dougie Bill left Saturday for a week's vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Dittmer at Elkader. Mr. Klemme left Tuesday to join his family and will spend the remainder of the week.

Invasion Is Costly fighting

Your Boy Gives 100 per cent; How about your bond buying?

BELMOND LOCALS

Fred Gartz, who is employed at Webster City, visited with his family here over the week end.

Miss Maryon Nielsen, accompanied by Barbara Chamberlin and Mrs. Beulah Reasoner were at Osage, Saturday.

Hal Nourse has returned from a visit at the home of his parents at Saratoga, Fla., having made the trip with Chris Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norris of Mason City were visitors at the Chris Norby home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connor visited at the Norby home on Sunday.

Miss Mary Helland returned Thursday from a four weeks visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Opperud at Watertown, S. Dak.

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REMEMBER **Carroll Bamford** On His Birthday Monday, Sept. 20. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Belmond Greenhouse**

REMEMBER **Sidney O. Harris** On His Birthday Sunday, Sept. 19. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Belmond Hatchery**

REMEMBER **Wm Dickinson** On His Birthday Wednesday, Sept. 28. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Ben Franklin Store**

REMEMBER **Richard Burgess** On His Birthday Tuesday, Sept. 14. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Bill's Place**

REMEMBER **Stephen Hinman** On His Birthday Sunday, Sept. 19. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Thompson Hybrid Corn Company**

REMEMBER **Harm Meyers** On His Birthday Saturday, Sept. 18. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Cato C. Griesy, Inc.**

REMEMBER **Walter Vestweber** On His Birthday Thursday, Sept. 16. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **BREWER'S CAFE**

REMEMBER **Bartlett Davenport** On His Birthday Monday, Sept. 20. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Farmers Grain Co.**

REMEMBER **Roy E. Sheller** On His Birthday Monday, Sept. 27. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Diamond Bros.**

REMEMBER **Lawrence Dickinson** On His Birthday Saturday, Sept. 11. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Gamble Store**

REMEMBER **Max Leary** On His Birthday Wednesday, Sept. 1. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Perry's Texaco Cafe**

REMEMBER **Granville Mehus** On His Birthday Monday, Sept. 13. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **F & F Food M'kt**

REMEMBER **Henry H. Pals** On His Birthday Wednesday, Sept. 29. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Sorenson & Wirtz**

REMEMBER **George Crabtree** On His Birthday Tuesday, Sept. 28. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Flower & Gift Shop**

REMEMBER **Lester Dorenkamp** On His Birthday Thursday, Sept. 9. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **C. J. Uhlenhopp**

REMEMBER **George B. Smith** On His Birthday Tuesday, Sept. 21. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **Mello - Maid Ice CREAM SHOP**

REMEMBER **Rollin Mosiman** On His Birthday Thursday, Sept. 9. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by **First State Bank**

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LEFT TO WRITE

By Lou Gardner

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Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily conform to the editorial policy of this newspaper.

THREE REPORTS

Fifteen million taxpayers will have to make out returns in Septetmber, guessing at their incomes for 1943. Those who have to do this are ones with incomes of more than $100 from other than withholding sources; single persons with income exceeding $2,700 a year; married persons with income exceeding $3,500. Those reporting will have to estimate probable income for the year, figure Victory taxes, income taxes, salary deductions, payments that have been made on 1942 taxes, and then dig up cash or checks for half of the tax due for 1943. In December they will have to make another report and pay the estimated balance. That is not all. Before next March they will have to cap the whole with a detailed report similar to the regular income tax returns of the past and make a settlement in full of 1943 income taxes.

Guessing At Income

In the preliminary reports there is an element of guess work. The taxpayer is threatened with a penalty if he fails in his guesses. This is not a good law, nor a sound rule. To place a man in jeopardy because he fails as a prophet is just not the sort of justice one should expect from our courts and juries. The intricacies of tax accounting are duplicated on the books of employers. They must keep accounts of individual salaries and deductions if they are to sleep without fear of being jailed for a failure in accuracy. These big slices coming out of income are only a starter. We look for them to go to 30 per cent or more with the next jump to get funds to keep up this war.

Need Simpler Method

The amounts of income tax are not the real cause for grouching. If some clear-headed individual will bob up with a plan to levy the tax, make the collections, and do away with the yards and yards of red-tape, the great taxpaying public will give a sigh of relief. Pay-as-you-earn is simple in is proposal, but most bewildering in the machinery with which it is surrounded. The individuals who pay the tax are entitled to sleep at night. They have a hard time doing so under the present system.

DON'T KNOW IOWA WOMEN

Two WAC recruiting officers, voicing difficulty in getting recruits, complained that Iowa women are "too pampered." We don't believe these two officers from the state of Washington know Iowa women. Perhaps they never saw an Iowa woman drive a tractor, help with the haying and harvesting, turn her share in at milking time, and do the thousand other things a farm woman in this state does to keep the work up with the seasons. Perhaps they never watched Iowa housewives do the family wash, clean their homes, mend, patch, cook meals, and keep busy from morn 'til night, raising families. Perhaps they have never studied the many thousands of serious women in shops, offices and stores who put in strenuous days and then go home to other chores in making themselves self-supporting and independent.

No High Ball Sophistication

Iowa women, from pioneer times down, have not been pampered. Nor are they of "clinging vine" type. We do not know on just what these recruiting officers based their remarks; these may have been carelesly made. But may we suggest that Iowa women cannot be judged by observation of the rarer types who blossom at night clubs, nor as these appear over the rim of cocktail glasses? There is something more sound, more wholesome and more essential in the womanhood of Iowa than high-ball sophistication. We have watched Iowa women over a period which began long before these WACS were born. Despite the examples of exaggerated modernity which sometimes reflect on the sex, we still maintain that Iowa womanhood is of high and patriotic character, far from pampered, and fully up to the job of carrying the burdens of war that fall on all homes, and on womanhood in partitcular.

THE POOL HAS OPENED

..There's water in the Republican primary pool. The season for political plunging has opened. The first splash was heard when Senator Hugh Lundy of Albia, announced that he is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. He has taken part in four sessions of the legislature, is Secretary of the Iowa Coal Institute, and knows his way around both in politics and business. He ran second for Lieutenant Governor in the 1942 primaries among a field of four candidates, polling 46,849 votes. According to the grapevine there are other candidates for various state offices standing close to the pool hoping their friends will push them in. ..

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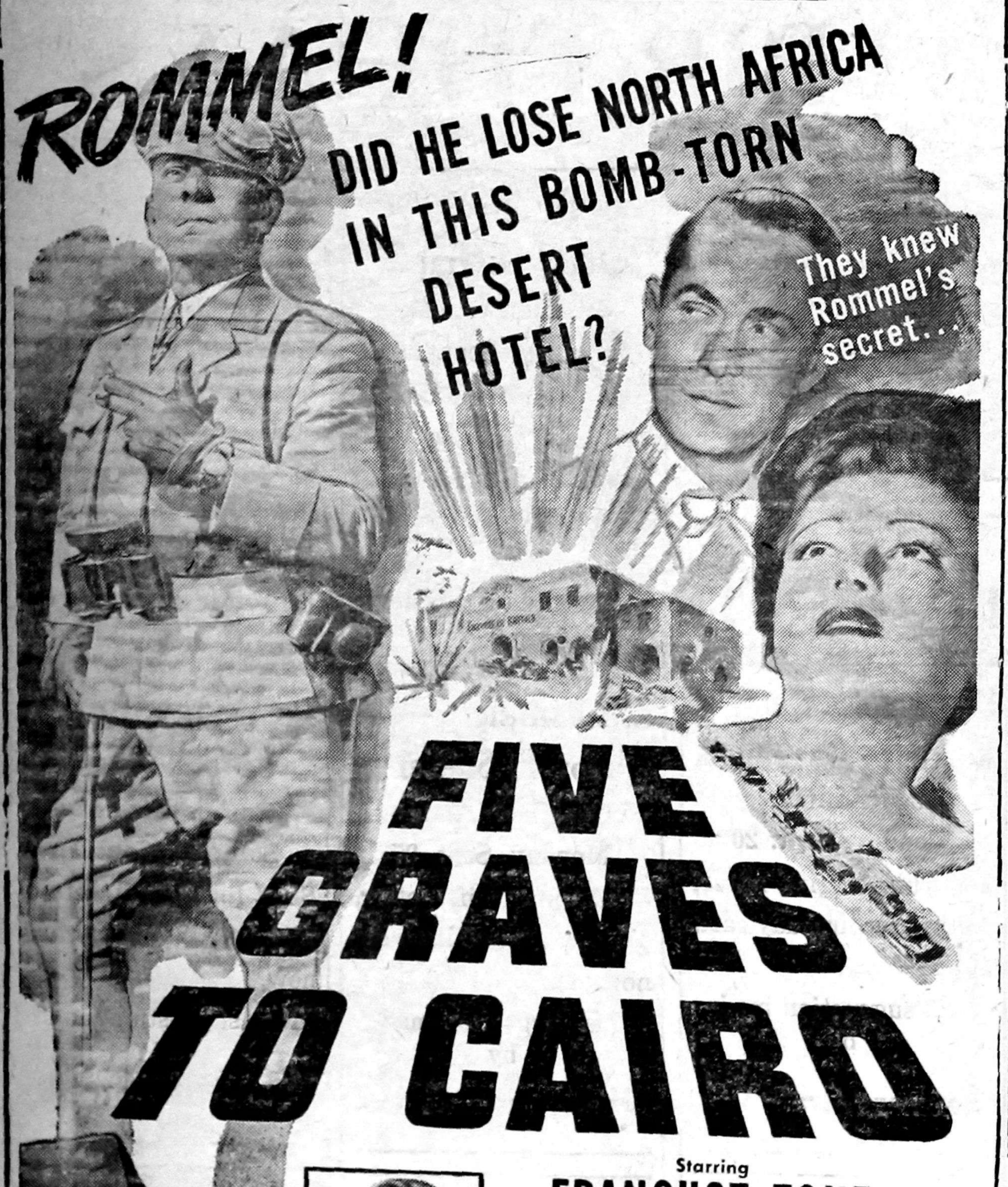

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Practically all daily newspapers have raised prices once, twice or even three times during the past three years. Many weeklies have followed suit. The Independent is one of the last to raise. Hundreds of weekly papers throughout the country have suspended publication during the past year because of increased costs caused by the war.

We want to be fair about this increase to everyone. We have held up raising our subscription price as long as we could. The increase will not go into effect until September 16, 1943, so if you want to subscribe or renew your subscription before that date, you can do so at the old rates of $2.00 per year in Wright and adjoining counties; $2.25 elsewhere in the state of Iowa and $2.50 in the United States.

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GOODELL

Albert Carolus, Sr.

Albert Carolus, Sr., was born July 1, 1870 in Holland. In 1903 with his wife and four children he came to America, farming in the vicinity of Goodell. For several years after retiring Mr. and Mrs, Carolus lived in Belmond, the latter passing away there Christmas day, 1939. Mr. Carolus suffered from arthritis and was an invalid in a wheel chair for twelve years. He passed away Sunday a. m., in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Ter Hark at Kanawha. Funeral services were held Tuesday, at 2 p. m. at the Kanawha Reformed church with Rev. Eckhoff of West Bend officaung. Burial was in the family lot in the Amsterdam cemetery. The children who survive are Albert Carolus of Goodell, Mrs. Grace Ter Hark of Galt, Mrs. Elsie Ter Hark of Kanawha, Ralph Carolus of Lime Springe, Mrs. Alice Lateer of Clarion, Dick Carolus of Clarion, Fred Carolus of New Hartford, Mrs. Dorothy Noble of Garner, Henry Carolus of Walker, and Harold Carolus of Clarion. 35 grand children also survive.

Mrs. Carl Daniels of Westport, Minn., spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Chelsvig.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook and Delorus entertained at a 7 o'clock chicken dinner Thursday. Guests were Private Emmons of Dodge Center, Kansas; Mrs. Emmons and Sonja Ann, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg and Edith, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Everson, Mayme White, Mr. and Mrs. Clell La Favre, and Jerry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gram of Cedar Falls visited at the parental F. A. Gee home Sunday.

Mrs. Tauge Matson and Martha Ann went to Rochester, Minn., on Tuesday for medical treatment at the Mayo clinic.

The Sandbergs and Hansons drove to Hampton Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill.

Luann Kinseth of Belmond spent last week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Avery.

Zelda Conklin, who is a stenographer in Denver, Colo., came Tuesday for a week's vacation with her parents, the C. H. Conklins.

Mrs. Anna Anderson of Garner, spent Thursday among friends.

Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake visited Thursday at the O. Sandberg home.

Mrs. Leo Ahrenkiel and Keith left Tuesday for Belmond to visit relatives until Wednesday, then leaving for their home in Salem, Ore. They came to see Morris Ahrenkiel of Huntersfied, Ga.; and spent three weeks with Mrs. John Ahrenkiel and friends.

Mrs. Merlin Finn and Jimmy returned home Tuesday from Austin, Minn., where they visited in the home of her cousin, Gordon Buchanan. Her son Larry stayed with his grandparents, the Robert McNutts.

Elect Officers of U. B. Ladies Aid

Mrs. H. M. Newgard was hostess to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday. The members made final plans for the 8th annual dime card meeting which will be Thursday of this week. A bazaar will be held at the same time with a program and refreshments. All ladies are invited. Annual election of officers took place with the following reelected: Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, president; Mrs. Walter Boller, vice president; Mrs. C. H. Conklin, treasurer; Mrs. Amos Hanson, secretary and Mrs. Savogue, collecter. The next meeting is Sept. 8th with Mrs. Knight as hostess and Mrs. Sherwood, devotional leader.

Jake Watermiller went to Kanawha Tuesday to attend the funeral of Albert Carolus, Sr.

Lieut. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson and Sherry of Fort Sill, Okla., and Mrs. Carl Daniels of Westport, Minn., who were guests in the parental Nels Chelsvig home went to Des Moines Friday to visit their sister Mrs. Kilbourne and brother Charles Chelsvig until Monday. The Arthur Chelsvig family accompanied by his parents went to Des Moines Sunday to spend the day with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McNutt entertained in their home Wednesday to a six o'clock dinner, Gail McNutt of Decatur, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt, Marilyn and Gene, Joan Berkey of Garrison, Mrs. Merlin Finn, Larry and Jimmy.

Mrs. Mary Anderson and children went to Belmond and spent the day Monday with relatives the John Chapmans.

Loretta, Marion and Leonard Anderson spent a few days this week visiting their aunt, Mrs. Erhardt at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conklin, Marilyn and Larry of Marion, Dale and David Conklin of Kanawha; spent the week end in the C. H. Conklin home.

Suffers Knee Injury

Noel Newgard is suffering with a knee injury. He was accidentally cut with a corn knife, Thursday evening while "the gang" was cutting weeds at the Ahrenkiel farm near Meservey. He received medical treatment att he Belmond Clinic.

Mrs. Mary Anderson and children in company with her uncle, Ben Wilson of Lansing, North Dak.; Mr. and Mrs. John Goodrich and Myrna of Kanawha and the Erhardt family of Humboldt; enjoyed a picnic at Morse Lake, Sunday.

Fred Blank of West Bend transacted business Sunday at his farm tenanted by Luverne Christenson and enjoyed dinner with his sister Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. George Cook of Belmond spent Saturday with her niece, Mrs. Mrs. Francis Mason.

Annual Election of S. S. Officers

U. B. Sunday School elected the following officers last Sunday to serve during the coming year starting October 1: Mrs. Ed Schmalle of Belmond, superintendent; Dale Brede, assistant; Neva Eimbrink, secretary; Cleola Boller, treasurer; Harold Cunningham, Vivian Harberts and Evelyn Peterson librarians; Mildred Newgard and Eva Evanson, pianists; Mrs. Eimbrink, Supt. of Jr. Dept.; Mrs. Dale Brede, Supt. of Pri. Dept.; Mrs. Graeber, Cradle roll Supt.; and Henry Nolte, Home Dept.

Eva Marie Evanson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Weiss, in Omaha for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Conklin and Zelda went to Kanawha Tuesday to see Mrs. Dale Conklin who was leaving that night for Portsmouth, Va. to see Dale who is to have a 5 day leave from his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Saturday evening at the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schneider ceived word that their son Frederick is in the navy at Farragut, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nysteun, Dick and Betty left Monday for Rockwell where he will be superintendent of schools. Harve Boller trucked their household goods.

H. R. Allaben of Traer came up Sunday and spent the day with his mother. Mrs. Vincent Allaben and Marjorie who had spent six weeks here accompanied him home and left from there for their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Weiss of Omaha, came on Monday for a visit with her sister Mrs. O. C. Evanson.

Ben Wilson returned Saturday to his home at Minot, N. D.; having enjoyed a three weeks visit with his niece, Mrs. Verde Anderson.

Mrs. Verner Christie submitted to a major operation at the Park hospital at Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell and Maurice went to Grand Junction Sunday to spend the day with her brother, Francis Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Waldey of Dickey, N. D.; came Thursday to care for their grand daughter Joan Christie while Mrs. Christie is at the hospital.

Receives Radiogram from England

Mrs. Josh Montgomery received a radiogram Monday from her brother, Duncan Gracie of London, England, stating the relatives were fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia spent Sunday evening with Paul's parents in Corwith.

Ellen Swenson of Kanawha, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mary Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuman of Cedar Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Cora Smith, the August Traeger family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Finn were guests Sunday in the Will Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers and children went to Clarion, Thursday to attend a birthday dinner at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hustad.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF

When Richard Breckenridge's submarine made a hurried dive off Japan, a hatch jammed, but he ignored the order to abandon the rapidly flooding conning tower and remained behind, desperately trying to fasten it. By succeeding, he saved vital equipment for his submarine and became the first enlisted man in the submarine service to win the Navy Cross. He was willing to give his life. How much of your income will you invest in Payroll Savings?

U. S. Treasury Department

KANAWHA

Mr. Sam Barber and Mr. McCulloch spent Friday at the Mercy hospital where the latter received treatment.

D. L. Wilkie and son David spent Thursday and Friday at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton, where they underwent tonsilectomies.

Miss Dorothty Lein spent last week visiting at the Henry Lein and the Harold Simerson family at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel and family and Corporal and Mrs. Wayne Yeakel were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Kari Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Welsh and Jimmie of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending several days at the John Welsh home and with other relatives and friends at Kanawha.

Mrs. Kari Lucas, with the assistance of Mrs. Fred Gillette of Olaf, Mrs. Geo. Thompson and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, both of Belmond, entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Lucas home on Thursday. Those enjoying the courtesy were Mrs. Henry Gramley of Lewistown, Montana, Mrs. H. H. Fritz and Mrs. Don Goodnow of Iowa City, Mrs. L. G. Baker of Algona and Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart and Bobbie Goodnow.

Oscar Johnson, Alvin Hanson and Otto L. Vaughn have been selected as members of the Hancock County Executive Committee on War Chest, for the raising of Reappointed Town chairman of Kanawha lief Funds. Mrs. D. L. Wilkie was awha.

Ira Langlitz received word from his brother, Elmer Langlitz that he has completed his 6 weesk training in Porto Rico for the coast guard.

Thelma Berhow and her cousin, Mrs. Hattie Hill of Newark, Ill., went to Forest City Monday to work in the canning factory.

Thelma Chambers returned home Wednesday from Alexandria, Va., where she spent the summer with her brother, Wayne and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fiero of Garner, visited Sunday at the Henry Brede home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Overson of Fertile, spent Thursday evening at the Gilbert Kropp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Michaelson and 4 children went to Crystal Lake Sunday to see his brother Duane who is home from the navy and visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Aiderson and children spent Sunday with relatives at Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and two children went to Clear Lake Sunday to spend the day at the parental Frank Dominy home.

Corporal and Mrs. Clayton Krietlow of Camp Maxie, Texas visited his sister Vivian at the Harvey Harberts home Tuesday.

Thelma Chambers accompanied by her cousin Elaine Chambers went to Des Moines Tuesday where the former is attending a 3 day home making conference and will visit the latter's two sisters. Returning home they will visit friends in Boone.

Ralph Hughes and family and Mrs. John Hughes and daughter, all of Chicago, Ill., were called to Kanawha by the serious illness of Mrs. Tillie Hughes, who suffered a stroke two weeks ago.

Mrs. G. C. Hanson and Genelle spent Sunday at the Veteran's hospital at Des Moines where Mr. Hanson has been receiving treatments.

Corp. and Mrs. Wayne Yeakel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lang Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Morris at dinner Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Struck and Gretchen of Clarion, Mrs. M. Struck and Miss Ruth Struck of Clinton, and Mrs. C. O. Culver and daughter Barbara of Iowa City, spent Sunday together at the Dr. H. C. Struck home. The group expect to remain a few days the fore part of the week. Mrs. Culver is the former Madeline Struck and taught in Junior High in Kanawha a few years ago.

Mrs. Robert Smith, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May, reported back to work at Belmond Monday morning.

Arlene Tande returned home from Green Bay, Wis., where she has been in charge of music at a Y. W. C. A. camp.

Mrs. Dale Conklin left Wednesday evening for Portsmouth, Va., where she will visit her husband, C. C. M. Dale C., who is in port on a nine day leave.

Mrs. Wilbur Stevenson has taken a position at the Kanawha Reporter office.

Miss Greta Jane McNeish was honored at a shower Tuesday evening at the home of her brother, Roy McNeish. Joint hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Archie Ames, C. R. Powers and Roy McNeish. Thirty-five guests enjoyed a program consisting of a musical number by Jack McNeish and a reading by Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen of Belmond.

Miss McNeish left Monday from Mason City for San Diego, Calif., where she will become the bride of Dennis Huey of Clear Lake. They will reside at San Diego, while Mr. Huey is in naval training.

Molly Pitcher Tag Day in Kanawha netted $577.75 in stamps and $5,575.00 in bonds, making a grand total of $6,152.75. The members of the American Legion Auxiliary Kanawha Women's Club and Farm Bureau conducted the sale.

The Marshall Canning Company have opened the salting station in Kanawha with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lutter of Marshalltown in charge.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Luick moved into the Geo. Goelz house last week.

Mrs. Ralph Roberts is enjoying a week's vacation with relatives at Bode, Iowa, and Waseca, Minn.

Kenneth Burrows of Dows spent the week end with Harold Uhlenhopp.

Jean Fetrow is spending this week at Waterloo visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Fetrow.

E. L. Burnes family left Monday for California where they will make their future home.

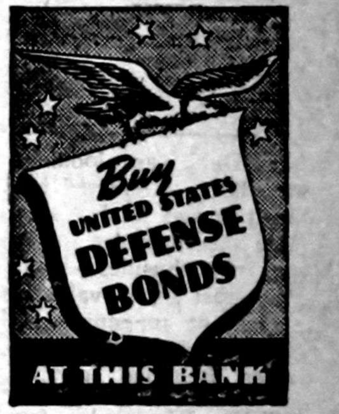
Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wright attended a Trumbell family reunion Sunday at the Harry Pringnitz home near Klemme.

Misses Naomi, Juanita and Thelma Kenefick of Eagle Grove visited with relatives in Belmond Sunday.

Jeanne and Lynne Tyrell returned last week from Rochelle, Ill., where they visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.

Twelve members of the Trinity L. D. R. enjoyed a skating party at Lake Cornelia Thursday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Glen Russell and Mrs. Sidney Swenson.

The Leslie Smith family moved from Belmond last Friday. Mr. Smith was employed by the Thompson Hybrid corn company, and they resided at the Lois Steenblock apartment.



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FOR SALE—Two-door 1939 Hudson sedan. See Fred Rodemeyer, Alexander, Iowa.

FOR SALE—Seed rye. Telephone 37F310. John W. Chapman. 43t4

FOR SALE—Three room new house, insulated, wired, knotty pine finish. Could be moved after Sept. 1. Size 18x20. One John Deere, 2 bottom 16 tractor plow, late model. Art Chelsvig. Two miles north, 2½ miles west of Goodell. 43t1*

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LOST—Half Airedale, half Collie dog. Yellow with black spot on tail. Anton Benson. Phone 35F110. 43t1*

LOST—One live rabbit in box. Reward. Geo. Coburn station, Belmond. 43t1*

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I wish to thank all my relatives and friends for the visits, lovely cards, handkerchiefs and flowers sent me during my illness. It was all deeply appreciated.

Gertie Schmidt, Meservey. Iowa 43t1

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Sleeping room close to town and school. Phone 37. 43t1

FOR SALE—1936 Ford Tudor. This car is in exceptionally good condition. 5 good tires. See C. C. Benson. 43t1

FOR SALE—Apples and vegetables. 1st corner east of Bayliss junk yard. Sophie Norris. 43t1

Service Men—

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it will be determined as to which classification he is best suited for—pilot, bombardier, or navigator. Then primary air crew training begins, followed by basic and advanced. Upon graduation, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant or appointed a flight officer.

SPENDS FURLOUGH HERE

Sgt. Charles Hankes of San Antonio, Texas, is spending a fourteen day furlough here with his family at the Gartz home.

Mrs. Luverne Sorenson left Friday for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit her husband, Cpl. Luverne Sorenson, who has recently been transferred to the Advanced Mech. School.

SGT. WAGNER VISITING HERE

Sgt. and Mrs. Leo Wagner of South Carolina are enjoying a 10 day furlough with parents and relatives in Belmond. Sgt. Wagner is second in command of a motor division and has recently returned from over seas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman received word that Millard Ellison has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He is stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida.

CPL. ROY PALS HAS FURLOUGH

Cpl. Roy Pals of Camp Stoneman, California, is spending a 14 day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pals and with other relatives and friends.

Cpl. Earl G. Schmidt of King City, California, visited last Friday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Schmidt.

Omer Kelley Jr. is home on a 24 day leave from New York. He will return to New York the 26th of August.

GOODELL

John Albers who is in army training at Camp Irving, Barsto, Calif. is visiting his parents, the Fred Albers. He went to Ionia on Wednesday to spend a few days with his brother, rred Jr.

Mrs. Leo Ahrenkiel received word from her son Morris, that he submitted to a hernia operation at the hospital at Huntersfield, Ga., where he is in the Medical Corps of the army. Morris recently spent his two weeks furlough in Goodell with his mother and Keith of Salem, Oregon, in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Pvt. Henry Emmons of Dodge Center, Kansas, arrived Thursday for a 15 day furlough with his wife and daughter, Sonja Ann in the Clell LaFvare home. This is the first time he had seen the baby who is now six months old. He will also visit his mother at Emmons, Minn.

KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher received word from their son Glenn Dale Fisher last week from where he is serving somewhere in the South Pacific. Glenn wrote that he had been recently promoted from Fireman 2|c to the rank of Electrician Mate 3|c Petty Officer.

Lieutenant Lloyd J. Stith, son of Mrs. B. Stith, is stationed with the headquarters corps at Sherman, in northern Texas.

Pvt. Merton Swartwood, stationed at Camp Butner, N. C., visited from Monday to Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Ray Gifford.

Harold Mariner, grandson of John D. Welsh, and son of Mrs. Myrtle Marine, who has been in active service in the navy returned to the states and is enjoying a furlough with friends and relatives in Kanawha. Harold has written interesting letters concerning his experience in Sicily and his return to the states with German prisoners aboard ship.

Joe Verbrugge sends word to his mother, Mrs. Martha Verbrugge, that he has been made Corporal. His station is at Independence, Kansas.

ALEXANDER

Pvt. and Mrs. Lester Peters arrived at the parental Henry Schulte home Wednesday morning for a short furlough. He has been stationed at Dow Field near Bangor, Maine, and Mrs. Peters has been there with him since April. They left Tuesday evening on the return trip to Maine.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt that their son, Pfc. Richard Schmidt arrived safely in Africa.

Pvt. Walter Blau was transferred to a camp near Greenville, Pa.

BELMOND LOCALS

Freda Cramer is spending this week in Waterloo at the Richard Kieth home.

Dr. H. J. Classick spent from Friday to Sunday in St. Paul attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carstens and Dixie were Monday night supper guests at the Bob Pritchard home near Thornton.

Mrs. Bud Pritchard, Peggy and Patty of Garner, arrived last Thursday and spent the week end at the Mary Barry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Brady and Jimmy and Mary Ann were Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Frick home in Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulton and family, with the exception of Ruth, left Sunday night to spend the week at a cottage at Clear Lake.

Sunday guests at the H. R. Bayliss home were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Steenhart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vanderstrom of Hollandale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Mellott and son Keith of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury of Kanawha, were Sunday dinner guests at the John Chapman home.

Mrs. A. Robert Thon and baby son, Bobby, left Sunday for their home in Owatonna after a two week's visit here and in Clarion. They were accompanied by Connie and Kay Whitaker who will spend a week in Owatonna.

Mrs. Chas. Cramer and Lucile and Mrs. Robert Gobeli of Meservey spent from Thursday of last week until Monday in Waterloo, going especially to call on Mrs Richard Kieth who is a patient in the Allen Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker and children of Spencer were week end guests at the T. A. Thompson home. Dr. and Mrs. Earl Sizemore and Glenn of Clarion were also Sunday dinner guests at Thompsons.

BELMOND LOCALS

C. H. Jennings of Webster City was home over the week end.

James Bayliss returned to Belmond Sunday after visiting his father, Gilbert Bayliss, at Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stoner of Des Moines spent Thursday and Friday with Cloe Jenison.

Mrs. C. N. Reese and Mrs. Ella Harris were at St. Ansgar one day last week visiting their brother, F. G. Reese.

Ralph Jones, weed mower operator for the M. & St. L. Railroad was home the past week visiting his wife and other relatives.

Miss Ruth Simmons of Northwood is a guest this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy.

Mrs. O. T. Jacobson, who recently submitted to an operation at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, returned home last Wednesday.

Lawrence Kelley, Omer Kelley, Jr. and Louis Quandt were in Hampton on business Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hewlett have been enjoying a two week's vacation at Lake Okoboji and Lester, Iowa. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Kist, son Jim, and daughter, Mrs. William Craigie, and Jack Kalgren all of Minneapolis are visiting at the Harry Lamb home this week. Mrs. Kist is a daughter of the Lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Faris and family moved August 16th to the Lois Steenblock apartment. Mr. Faris is the high school principal and for the past four years has taught at Olin.

Miss May Hills, superinendent of schools in Dallas County, Adel, Iowa, and Miss Maude Frieman, superindendent of schools in Adams county, Corning, Iowa, were last week guests in the Cloe Jenison home.

Maryon Nielsen, Marvis Hake, Beulah Reasoner, Barbara Chamberlin, Ruth Fulton, Corinne Kessler and Louise Smith, all of Belmond and Adele Fetrow and June Luick of Mason City spent the week end at Clear Lake.

Mr. Ben Wilson of Minot, N. Dak., visited at the home of his nephew, John Chapman, a few days last week. Mr. Wilson has been visiting with his many friends and relatives. He was a former resident of Belmond and this is his first visit here in fifteen years.

Mrs. Sanford Severson returned Sunday morning from Chicago after a few days visit with her cousin Elaine Peterson. She also attended the graduation of her brother, Harold E Haugen at Navy Pier. Harold is a 3|c Aviation Motor Machinist and has been transferred to Memphis, Tenn., to attend radar school.

Mrs. H. J. Williams and Kay of Fort Dodge and Mrs. Verle Jones of Cedar Rapids called at the home of their niece, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy last Thursday. From here they went on to Northwood, Margot Gowdy going with them. Kay remained and was a visitor at the Gowdy home until Wednesday of this week.

Court Notes—

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Charles Burnette was arrested at Clarion, Horace Burnette at Pocahontas and Hester at Council Bluffs.

Milo Stark of Clarion was committed to the State Hospital at Cherokee on an insanity charge.

Petit jurors, announced in last week's paper, are to report for duty September 7, instead of September 6, as was announced last week.

BELMOND LOCALS

Joe Fulton of Fort Dodge spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Albert Dorr.

Mrs. Norman Welander and David of Pomeroy are spending this week at the G. F. Elder home.

Mrs. Louis Kaz and children of Chicago are guests this week at the Albert Dorr home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams were Clear Lake visitors with Mr. Williams' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy, Sunday.

Miss Edith Jensen left Friday morning for her home in Sutherland and to spend a week at Lake Okoboji prior to the opening of school.

Lyric Program—

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to discover that his regiment has left and that the Nazis have moved in.

The hoselry is run by its Egyptian owner and an Alsatian maid, who have remained after the other members of the staff fled, and when the British officer arrives, they at first decide to turn him over to the invaders, and later agree to give him shelter. Tone discovers that a crippled manservant had been killed in a recent air raid, and assumes the man's identity as the German staff arrives.

Donning the cripple's shoes, Tone doubles for him, and when Rommel arrives, Tone discovers that the man he is impersonating had been in the pay of the Nazis. The field marshal, with considerable self-esteem, divulges that seven years before the Germans had hidden large supplies of gasoline, ammunition and water in the sandy wastes, and that the key to the caches is in the letters on the map spelling "Egypt."

It is Tone's task to get the information that the Germans are not relying upon their supply lines, back to the British in Cairo, and the plot spins about whether or not the Nazis' plan to utilize the "five graves to Cairo" will be successful.

ABC GROCERY

Matches, 6 boxes	22c
Soda Crackers, 2 lbs.	25c
Rinso, pkg.	22c
Butternut Coffee, lb.	33c
Vinegar, gallon	27c
Wheaties, box	10c
Sugar, 5 lb. bag	33c
Kerr Lids, 2 dozen	19c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb. can	16c
Softasilk Cake Flour Box,	28c
Omar Flour, sack	2.35
Fruit Jars, quarts	75c
Pints	65c
Blue Barrel Soap 3 brs	26c
Bakers Cocoa, ½lb cn	11c
Oranges, dozen	25c
Lettuce, head	10c
Peaches, box	$2.53
Bacon Squares, lb.	25c
Bologna, lb.	21c
Weiners, lb.	25c
Minute Beef Steaks Lb.	39c
Lard, 2 lbs.	35c

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Vinegar Gallon 26c

COFFEE

Butternut - Folgers - Nash, lb. .32c

GOOD MEAL PEAS, No. 2 cans, 2 cans 23c
PREM, (5 red points) .39c
QUART JARS, complete, .73c
Still have some with the old fashion zinc top
Pears - Peaches & Apricots by the crate

Beef Roast — Minced Ham
Beef Steak — Pressed Ham
Pork Steak — Liver
Pork Chops — Bacon
Bologna — Veal

Complete line of meats

LARD, 2 lbs. .35c

2 lb. Box Crackers .19c
OMAR FLOUR, 49 lb. bag 2.35
A few watermelons left
Celery - Head Lettuce - Lemons - Oranges
Grapefruit - Cauliflower
MACARONI, 2 lb. pkg. .23c

Saturday Specials!

RAISINS, 2 lb. pkg.	29c
Prince Albert or Velvet, can	10c
Quart Jars	69c doben
Pint Jars	61c dozen
Libby's Milk 3 cans	29c
Spark or Linal Large pkg.	22c
Hamburger, Lb.	26c
Beef Roasts, Choice, lb.	30c
Pork Chops Lb.	32c
Beef Steak Round or Sirloin Choice, lb.	39c
Bacon, sliced Grade A, lb.	41c

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Economical - 32 Oz. Jar Peanut Butter, .54c
Stuffed Queen Olives, 4 oz. .29c
Cider Vinegar, quart .12c

Ball Mason Top Seal Fruit jars, doz., qts. 69c
General Mason, 2 pc. Jar Covers, dozen .19c
Mason Kerr Jar Lids, dozen .9c
General Mason Lids, 3 doz. .25c
Mason Fruit Jar Rubbers, doz. .4c

Grandma's Molasses, pt. jar 27c

Cut Green — 11 points — Beans, 2 19-oz. cans 23c
Shortening — 12 red points — Durkee's, 3 lb. jar .69c
Hilex, quart 18c
Ball Mason Top Seal Fruit jars doz. pints 59c
Victory Cookies, 2 lbs. .35c
Kellogg's Gro Pup, 11 oz. pkg. 10c

Cleansing Tissues, pkg of 500 19c
Zip, 16 cu. in. Matches, 6 box pkg 27c
Magic Bake Enriched Flour, 49 lb. sack $1.95
Kellogg's - 6 Oz. Pkg. Rice Krispies, 2 for 23c
Pekto, 3 oz. box .10c
Lighthouse Cleanser, 3 cans .10c

Crystal White Soap, 10 giant bar 43c

Dairyland Evap. Milk, 3 14½ oz. cns 29c
Sunrich - 8 Oz. Pkg. Wheat Flakes, pkg. 8c
Breakfast of Champions Wheaties 2 8-oz pkg 20c
Reg. or 5-min., 1¾ lb. pkg. Cream of Wheat .24c
Super Suds, lg pkg. 21c

Flav-O-Rite Vanilla, 8 oz. btl .10c
Mary Stevens Corn Starch 1 lb pkg 6c
Mary Lynns Soup Mix, 2¼ oz .13c
18-K Coffee, 1 lb bg 28c
Flav-O-Rite Crackers, 2 lb. pkg 25c

Kellogg's Wheat Flakes, 2 8-oz pkgs 19c

Jack Sprat Food Stores

Specials Friday, Saturday and Monday

Fruits & Vegetables

Lemons, extra lg. 6 for 23c
Grapes, red Malaga, lb. 32c
Tomatoes, lg. ripe, lb. 11c
Peaches, -Colorado next wk
Celery, Mich. crisp, juicy 10c
Lettuce, Iceberg, crisp 13c

APRICOTS, (Washington) 15 lb. lug $2.85
CAULIFLOWER, large heads .35c

MEATS

End Cuts Sliced Bacon, lb. .22c
Smoked Tenderized Picnics, lb. .20c
Pork Loin Roast, lb. 27c
Round Steak, tender, lb. .39c
Weiners, the best, lb 29c
14 Oz. Jar Pickled Pork Feet, 29c
Selected Pork Feet Cutlets, jar .32c
Fresh Pork Liver, lb 21c
Bulk, Fresh, Tasty Pork Sausage, lb. .30c
Smoked Bacon Squares, lb. 21c

GROCERIES

Just Arrived Ritz Crackers, spec. 23c
Chocolate Cream Coffee, spec. .32c
Fresh Prunes, 50-60, lb. .16c
Cider Vinegar, 32 oz. btl 15c
Jar Rubbers, doz. .5c
Mason Jars, qt., doz. 69c
J. S. Stuffed Olives, No. 3½ .19c
Mustard, 16 oz. jar 10c
Mayflower Crackers, 2 lb. box 23c
Toilet Soap Sweetheart, 3 bars 20c

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Plans Nearly Complete For 3rd War Loan Drive

Wright County's Quota Is $854,000

Plans are nearing completion for the third War Loan which will officially open over the nation Thursday, September 9, according to Paul Henry of Clarion, county chairman.

The goal to be raised nationally is fifteen billion dollars of which $4,500,000 is to be in E series bonds. Of the national goal Wright County has been assigned $854,000 which her citizens will be asked to raise through their purchases of bonds.

Town quotas are set up by the United States Treasury Department and list only the towns that have banks. These quotas have been set up as follows:

Clarion	$259,000
Eagle Grove	231,000
Belmond	179,000
Dows	112,000
Goldfield	84.000
Galt	50,000

Paul Henry of Clarion has been appointed county chairman to work with the various committees in making the third war loan a success. Verne B. Allen, Clarion has been appointed publicity chairman, and Hohn Schipull, Goldfield, rural chairman.

An office has been set up in the S & M Finance office in Clarion to handle the office work and details of the drive. The office is open for use by the various committee chairmen. Marjorie Vander-Berg has been engaged as secretary.

City chairmen and co-chairmen have been appointed throughout the county to work with Mr. Henry in making the third war loan a success in Wright county. Roy A. Henderson and B. C. Hewlett will serve in this capacity for the town of Belmond. Other town chairmen in this vicinity incude Charles Birdsall, Clarion; M. C. Halverson and Wm. Deams, Dows; R. H. Keith, Rowan; Ed Ford, Galt.

In carrying the war into enemy territory our government will need a greater amount of money than any nation has ever asked from its citizens. Remember—You aren't giving your money, you are lending it to the government. Keep in mind the slogan for the third war loan, "BACK THE ATTACK—WITH WAR BONDS."

Hood Is Local Chairm'n - War Chest Drive

Ed Kennedy Appointed Co-Chairman

Thomas Hood, manager of the Central Electric and Telephone Company today accepted the chairmanship of the forthcoming War Chest Fund Drive in the town of Belmond, to be held during the month of October.

E. F. Bisbey, Clarion, County Chairman, also announced that Ed Kennedy, Mayor of Belmond, had agreed to act as co-chairman, cooperating with Mr. Hood in this drive. B. C. Hewlett of the First State Bank will act as treasurer.

Wright County's share of the $125,000,000 national quota for the War Chest Drive is $20,000. The money collected in this drive is to provide funds for all present and anticipated war relief agencies as well as the U. S. O.

Each town and township in the county will have a chairman and a committee to direct the drive in its territory. A quota committee, appointed from the County Executive Committee will assign quotas for each of these areas in the near future.

Iowa Liquor Sales Down During Month of July

Iowa liquor store sales took a drop in July over the previous month of June with a total of $1,-237,404 compared to $1,618,382.

In Wright county sales for July were as follows: Eagle Grove, $5,-729.85, Clarion $3,867.73, Belmond $3,087.52, Dows $2,157.54.

In bond and stamp sales, the Dows store stepped out in front during the month of July with a total of $5000. Belmond store sold $281.65 in bonds and stamps during July, Clarion $74.50; Eagle Grove $48.60.

Baker Resigns As Dairy Herd Improvement Supervisor for County

Perry Baker, Dairy Herd Improvement supervisor for bi-monthly testing in Wright and Franklin counties resigned his position effective September 1st. Mr. Baker has been supervisor for the Dairy Herd Improvement Association for Wright county since last December.

An attempt will be made to secure a new supervisor for the Wright and Franklin county association. Several improvement associations have had to be dropped because of the man power shortage.

Champion Pigs Chosen At 4-H Club Fair

Many Entries From Here Win Places

Stanley and Duane Thompson, brothers of Eagle Grove, won major honors in the strong market pig classes at the Eagle Grove District 4-H fair held this week.

Showing smooth thick barrow sired from a litter, sired by a Poland China boar and a crossbreed sow, Stanley Thompson won the champion market pig in close competition from a strong class of barrows showing considerable finish at about 200 pounds. Duane Thompson of Eagle Grove had the champion pen of three market pigs and also the champion market litter. Wilma Tokheim of Eagle Grove had the reserve champion pen of three market pigs.

In the purebred division the strongest competition was in the Duroc Jersey classes with James Sebby of Clarion showing the first boar, Dean Moser of Eagle Grove the first prize gilt and first prize litter.

First prize market lamb was won by a well finished wether showed by Jack Burt of Rowan, who also placed third with another entry.

Other winners from this vicinity are as follows:

George Hinman, Belmond, won second place on his Duroc Jersey boar, fourth on a Duroc Jersey gilt and fifth on a Duroc Jersey litter.

In the Poland China class Bernard Norem of Alexander placed first and second, Maurice Norem of Alexander fifth on Poland China Boar entries; Maurice Norem of Alexander, second, third and fifth on gilts; Bernard Norem of Alexander, second and Maurice Norem third on litters.

Jack Burt of Rowan placed first and second on spotted Poland market pigs as well as fifth on a pen of three market pigs.

Dwight Tyrrell of Belmond placed first and second with Berkshire market pig entries.

13 Sworn In Army - Navy

Report For Duty After Furloughs

On August 17th, 13 enlisted reservists were sworn into the Army and Navy at Camp Dodge and will report for duty at a later date following a furlough. The army reservists have a furlough of three weeks and the navy reservists seven days.

ARMY—William E. Bornholt, Eagle Grove; Robert M. Dishman, Clarion; Ward A. Palmer, Belmond; Donald R. Sharp, Clarion (transfer in); Donald F. Thiel,, Eagle Grove; William W. Wright, Clarion; Harlan E. Halvorson, Dows; William Corydon Nagle, Clarion (transfer out).

NAVY—Wayne Engene Vandervort, Dows; Donald Edger Ellis, Belmond; Robert Rae Larson, Dows; Vernon Duane Harris, Renwick; Dale R. Peterson, Clarion (transfer out).

Miss Elaine Johnson of Des Moines spent from Thursday until Sunday at the parental L. H. Johnson home. Her twin sister, Loraine, accompanied her to Des Moines Sunday evening for a week's visit.

ONE FOR RIPLEY

Concerning luck at cards, the remark is often made, "Wonder if I live right?" Just now some of Belmond's most ardent fishermen are "wondering if they live right" in connection with their luck at fishing.

For example: Pete English and R. H. Gowdy have spent many leisure hours this spring and summer catching just the right kind of minnows from the river which they thought would provide bait with a "lure" for real fish, and without much to show for their efforts.

Then along came "Duffy" Rierson this week and went fishing with Pete. First Pete got a bite and lost his hook and line. He had no more than gotten his new line back into the water when the bobber on Duffy's line completely disappeared. Duffy managed to hang on and landed a six-pound pike, in spite of three tangled fish lines and the fact that he hooked the pike in the back instead of in the mouth.

Curiosity was responsible for a post mortem on the pike which revealed the choice minnow from Pete's hook in the fish's stomach and a hook from some other angler's line lodged in the fish's mouth.

Wallace Delong Takes Over Duties of F. S. A.

Wallace DeLong assumed the duties of the Farm Security Administration in this territory last week. He and his family will move to Clarion from Sigourney by September 1. The present supervisor, Harry L. Ladman and his family are moving back to Ames, where Mr. Ladman will resume the duties in the district staff.

Mr. DeLong has announced that the Farm Security Administration would be in a position again the coming year to make loans to farm families for food production and rehabilitation purposes. (c)

4-H Club Boys Given Health Examinations

Dwight Tyrrell Highest In Local Club

Preliminary health examinations were given members of the various Boys 4-H Clubs of Wright county by representatives of the County Medical Association. Fifty-nine 4-H Club members were examined. The Belmond Boosters with Preston Tyrrell, 4-H Club leader, had a total of thirteen boys examined for the highest number of individuals taking the health examination in any one 4-H Club.

Dwight Tyrrell had the highest health score in the Belmond Boosters' Club.

The high scoring individuals in the various clubs represented their clubs in the District Health Contest.

Dr. Tompkins, President of the Wright County Medical Association, arranged the schedules of examinations for the boys 4-H Clubs of the County. A staff of doctors assisted in the examination in most of the offices where the boys were examined. The health examinations for the local 4-H Club boys were conducted in Dr. G. H. Steele's office at Belmond.

The District Health Scoring Contest was conducted at the Eagle Grove 4-H Club fair under the supervision of Dr. L. D. McNaughton, Superintendent of this division, assisted by other doctors of the County Medical Association. Results were not yet announced at this writing.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Benson are the parents of an 8½ pound son. born Sunday, August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins of Alexander are the parents of a baby girl born August 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Armour are the parents of a baby boy born August 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Rowan are the parents of a baby boy born August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg of Goodell are the parents of a baby girl born August 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Howell are the parents of a baby girl born August 25.

Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Poppen and son Henry, attended the Mission Festival of the Bristow Reformed church, Tuesday.

WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY

With The Boys In Service

ROBERT WALLACE BACK FROM SOUTH PACIFIC

A letter received from Mrs. C. H. Wallace at Vellejo, Calif., states that their son, Robert, arrived in the States Aug. 17, from the South Pacific. He is being sent to Cleveland, Ohio, to take work in the Diesel Electric School at General Motors. It will be remembered that Rboert saw action last fall in the Solomons, when his ship, the Laffey, was sunk.

CPL. PALS CALLED HOME FOR BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Cpl. and Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr., were called here this week from Florence, S. C., because of the death of Cpl. Pals' brother, Hans Pals. Mrs. Pals had been visiting Cpl. Pals since July 15.

SPENDS 10-DAY LEAVE HERE

Leland Jenison, A. E. M. 2|c, and wife came Thursday from Chicago for a ten day visit with relatives here. Jenison is on leave from his duties as electrical instructor at the Naval Advanced Aviation School in Chicago.

KANAWHA

The Rev. M. N. Peterson, pastor of the local Lutheran church, has received his commission as service pastor from the Nat'l. Lutheran Council Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will leave for Tullahoma, Tenn., on Tuesday, Aug. 24, where he will engage in work among the soldiers from Camp Forest.

A farewell service was conducted at the Kanawha Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Peterson has been pastor for more than seven years.

Pvt. Arlon Yepson spent a few days of his furlough with Kanawha friends.

Miss Evelyn Waller, who taught in the Kanawha grade school for nine years, and also acted as principal, has been assigned to the post of Mathematician-statistician at the army air base at Hobbs, New Mexico. The officer formerly in charge has been released for combat duty and will leave soon for foreign service. Miss Waller is a member of the WAC.

Sgt. Leslie Faber of Camp Dodge is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faber.

Fireman 1|c Donald Nelson arrived home Tuesday noon to spend a 30 day leave with his parents and friends.

Cpl. Wayne Yeakel returned to Camp Forest, Tenn. Tuesday afternoon, having spent a 15 day furlough in Kanawha.

Don Eliason will join our armed forces the fore part of this week.

MESERVEY

Pvt. Lowell Gaetzke graduated August 6th from the Tank Destroyer School at Camp Hood, Texas, and has been moved to another camp of A. S. T. awaiting transfers.

Russell Goetzke, S 2|c, of the U. S. C. G. has concluded a furlough at his home and returned to his post near Panama City.

Marvin Morris of the U. S. C. G. of Cannon Beach, Oregon, is enjoying an 18 day leave with his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Fervin Morris and family.

GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson received a telegram message Saturday night from their son, Everett that he was in harbor at San Francisco, Calif. He is in the navy and on duty on the Saratoga. He expects to be home soon for a furlough.

ALEXANDER

Pfc. Richard Schmidt is somewhere in Australia. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt received three letters from him last week He wrote that he is fine and that he likes it where he is now.

Staff Sergeant Raymond Jensen left Sunday after spending a 13-day furlough at home with his wife and two-weeks old daughter, Judith Raye. He will return to Camp Carson, Colo., where he has been stationed for over a year.

ROWAN

Pvt. Harold Hiams, son of Mrs. Alice Hiams, qualified as marksman with the U. S. Carbine rifle, July 30, with a score of 140. He is stationed at Camp Beale, Calif.

FIRE COMPANY CALLED TWICE TUESDAY

The fire company was called out twice within fifteen minutes during the storm last Tuesday evenning. The first alarm was for Hokel's Cafe when the curtains above the front window caught fire due to a short in the wiring of the electric sign.

Lightning struck a straw stack at the Wessel Braner farm five miles east of Belmond and the company was called for the second time during the evening. Small damage was done at each fire.

Goodell School Opens Monday August 30th

Staff Of Teachers Is Complete

Goodell School Board, at a meeting Monday evening made final arrangements for the opening of school Monday, August 30, with a complete staff of teachers.

Edward Fritz of Seattle, Washington, was secured as Superintendent. He is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls and comes to Goodell with several years experience as superintendent. Mr. Fritz will handle whatever athletic program may be developed in the school during the year.

The remainder of the teaching staff is composed altogether of married women. Mrs. Lewis of Klemme is the new principal. Mrs. Henry Emmons of Goodell will teach English; Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson of Belmond, intermediate grades; and Mrs. S. Peck of Garner, primary grades.

Hans Pals Is Victim Of Car - Train Accident

Office Open Wednesday And Saturday Nights

For the convenience of those who may wish to renew their subscriptions to the Independent before the raise in price on Sept. 16, the Independent office will be kept open on Wednesday and Saturday nights until 9:00 o'clock during the intervening weeks.

Urge Exchange Of Surpluses In Vegetables

Independent Is Local Exchange Office

With the commercial pack of vegetables predicted to be at least 13 per cent smaller than last year we should not allow any food to go to waste. If you cannot use all the food you produce yourself and you can't exchange it with your neighbor, please notify your closest garden exchange. At the exchange an effort will be made to contact people that are wanting vegetables.

In Belmond one may contact the Belmond Independent; in Clarion. the County Extension office, and in Eagle Grove, Mr. Martin, garden chairman. It is not necessary to bring your surpluses to these offices. Just leave your name, address, phone, and type of product. ...

Each person should have 125 quarts of canned fruit and vegetables when garden produce is not available. Your blue stamps will buy only 30 to 35 quarts of fruit and vegetables during an entire year.

There is no limit on the amount of home canned foods a person may sell, but he must collect ration points for all sales at the rate of 6 points per quart (4 points per pound) for all home canned food sold.

Each person in a family may give away up to 50 quarts of home-canned food during any calendar year without collecting ration stamps. But any food for which money is accepted is not considered a gift. More than fifty quarts of home-canned food may be given away, only provided ration stamps are collected for all gifts in excess of 50 quarts.

Any ration stamps thus collected are to be turned in to the local War Price and Ration Board. No written report is required.

Wife Suffered Serious Injuries

Hans Pals, age 53, was killed instantly as a result of an automobile train accident in north Belmond at the Third Avenue N. E. crossing about 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Pals, together with his wife and daughter, Frances, were the only occupants of the car at the time of the crash. Mrs. Pals was very seriously injured and was taken to the Belmond hospital. Frances was also taken to the hospital but was released Tuesday, after treatment for cuts and bruises.

At this writing it is reported that Mrs. Pals' condition is serious and that she is suffering from internal injuries.

As nearly as can be determined by those who arrived at the scene of the accident shortly after they heard the crash, the car, which was driven by the daughter, was headed north and was struck almost in the center by the south-bound afternoon Great Western passenger train.

The car was pushed ahead of the engine about 40 feet beyond the crossing, and the engineer brought his train to a stop almost immediately.

Mr. Pals, who was riding in the back seat, was killed instantly. The daughter was thrown into the ditch at the west side of the road at the impact, receiving cuts and bruises. Mrs. Pals, who was riding in the front seat, was found in an unconscious condition, wedged under the steering wheel.

Ambulances and doctors were called to the scene of the accident where medical aid was administered at once.

Besides his wife and daughter, Frances, Mr. Pals leaves three sons: Raymond and George, both in the service over seas, and Peter living at home.

Funeral services are today (Thursday) at 2:00 P. M. at the M. E. church with Rev. O. G. Poppen and Rev. H. W. Faris officiating Burial will be at Belmond Cemetery.

TO TEACH IN U. B MISSION SCHOOL

Miss Zelda Eimbrink, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Eimbrink left from Hampton Monday night to start her year's teaching work in the United Brethren Mission schools in Alcalde, New Mexico. In April of this year she was graduated from Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education.

Monday Is Opening Day For Belmond Schools

Faculty Comes Saturday For Preliminary Meeting

Belmond schools open Monday morning, August 30 at 9:00 o'clock with a complete faculty in both grades and high school. Members of the faculty are expected to arrive in town Saturday to attend a preliminary faculty meeting Saturday afternoon.

Children in grades from one to eight will meet at 9:00 o'clock on Monday morning in their respective rooms for explanation of routine matters. They will return at one o'clock to pay book rentals and be assigned books.

High school students will meet in the school auditorium for an assembly at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning to be followed by homeroom meetings, at which time their book rentals will be disposed of. They will return at one o'clock for a full day's schedule of ten-minute class periods. During these classes they will be issued books and given assignments.

Regular classes begin Tuesday morning at nine o'clock for both grades and high school.

Kindergarten will not open until Wednesday, since Monday and Tuesday have been set aside for conferences between Miss Tokheim, kindergarten teacher, and the parents of children enrolled. These conferences are being arranged this week.

Bus routes are being set up and checked with the state department. Both buses will operate Monday morning. All students registered for bus service will be notified by postcard or telephone as to routes that will be followed and approximate time the bus will arrive Monday morning.

First call for football candidates was made Wednesday. Light practice will be at 6:30 p. m. and will continue through the week. Football suits will be issued Monday when regular practice starts.

Following is a list of the 1943-44 faculty together with the grades or departments in which they will teach:

Kindergarten: Juanita Tokheim, Maynard; first grade, Esther Lien, Kanawha (Miss Lein replaces Miss Hardcopf who resigned to work in a defense plant); second grade, Eleanor Lake, Gaza; third grade, Mrs. Louis Foss, Belmond; fourth grade, Mrs. Viva Parker ,Belmond; fifth grade, Dorothy Byrnes, Riceville; sixth grade, Louise Devine, Algona; Junior High principal, English and Arithmetic, Alice Neff, Mount Pleasant; Junior High Social studies and Spelling, Virginia Sherwood, Lohrville; Instrumental and Vocal Music: Edith Jensen, Sutherland.

High School

Principal and Science, Donald A. Faris, Vinton; Mathematics: Adelaide Anderson, Cresco; Girls Physical Education and Biology, Lois Delaplane, Mason City; Commercial, Bettie Blough, Waterloo; English and Dramatics, Katherine Burken, Des Moines; Home Economics, Ruth Gantenbein, Maynard; Social Studies, Jean Wendandt, Minneapolis, Minn.; Coach, Boys Physical Education and shop, John Lansing, Dubuque.

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EDUCATION IS ESSENTIAL

In connection with our thoughts about the opening of a new school year in Belmond, we should like to reprint a clipping from another publication, "The Witness" which we think explains in rather a unique way the importance of education, particularly our American type of high school education, to the young people of today.

Its title is "I gave up High School for a Job"—its theme "Looking into the future of today's youth".

"Jobs" were easy to get the summer of 1943. And they paid well. I was 17 years old in a few months, but I felt like a man. My job at the factory made me feel that way. Why, I was earning almost as much as Dad used to earn from his job....Came September. Should I give up my job and go back to high school? That was the question. I was to be a junior. Only two more years of high school left. But I was already earning good money. Why should I continue high school when I could earn as much as a man? That's how I argued then....Of course I didn't like school. I don't suppose any boy is crazy about it....When I told my parents I didn't want to go back to school, they didn't object. I suppose they also thought the money I was earning was more important than my education....I kept my job for four years. Then one morning my boss came to me with bad news. 'I'm sorry, but we'll have to let you go,' he said. 'It isn't that you weren't doing good work. We're laying off all the young men. There isn't the demand for our products that there was during the war. We can only afford to keep our senior men on the payroll.' I looked for another job. There was none to be had. I loitered around at home, wasting time....Now I feel I want a career, something personal and enduring. I would like to be a doctor. But I can't enter a medical college without high school, and I don't feel like going back to high school now. I'm a misfit, dissatisfied with myself—all because I gave up high school for a job."

Belmond children are fortunate indeed. The Belmond schools will open again this year with a full staff of teachers to carry on instruction in all departments. Not only that—The Belmond schools are continuing to carry on their well known program of all round education which includes, besides formal courses of study, a wide variety of extra-curricular activities, all of which are aimed toward giving the finished high school student the necessary background for any type of future work or study he may wish to pursue.

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WE'RE NOT ENVIOUS—

We would rather be just plain, quiet, unassuming Tom Brown any day than powerful, prominent, dynamic John L. Lewis.

We don't envy Lewis all the power he has been wielding for years past which he is still trying to retain. And from what we hear about the opinions of service men on our various fighting fronts about Lewis and the trouble he has caused stirring up strikes at home, we don't envy Lewis in months or years hence when the war is over and the boys come marching home.

Whether we on the home front like it, whether Lewis and his labor unions like it, and whether some congressmen with their power-pulling practices like it or not, several million service men with a united grievance about something or someone back here at home are going to raise plenty of h—ullabaloo with those who did not play ball quite fairly while many of them were taking a bad beating from enemy fire on the war front.

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"MIRACLE MEN"

A certain "miracle man" called bread the staff of life 1,943 years ago and asked his followers to eat of it and believe in him.

Now "miracle men" doctors on the war fronts are saying that blood (plasma) is the outstanding medical discovery of this war, that it is absolutely magical in saving lives and healing the wounded. They beg the folks back home to believe this and to give and keep on giving blood so that no wounded soldier will be without the miracle of its life-saving powers.

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WHO ARE WE?

The rabid anti-New Dealers, who can find nothing good whatever about the things our Chief Administrator has done, will have some fault to find about the plans laid for carrying on the war at the Roosevelt-Churchill conference in Canada, whenever such plans may be revealed to the public by news or war action.

However, at this conference, as was the case at other such meetings, the particular part which Churchill and Roosevelt played was in giving "their approval to the war plans drawn by . . . . staff chiefs and between 300 and 400 subordinate specialists from every war theater."

Who are we to judge and criticise? ?

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

The following letter was taken from the Camp Swift Baron, army newspaper printed at Camp Swift, Texas. It needs no intruduction and no comment:

Guadalcanal, 1942
Delayed.

Dear Family:

It is pleasant to hear from you after such a long period of time but it is unpleasant to learn of your changed condition of living which I can more readily understand from the change of my own condition.

It is too bad that you are limited in the use of your automobile. I know how it is to walk through miles and miles of swamp and jungle. So I understand.

It is too bad to have your choice of food limited. I have experienced this, too, except there is no choice here. So I understand.

It is too bad that Willie has such little time for amusement. too. So I understand.

It is too bad that you have to wait in the rain for transportation. I have to wait in the rain on post and my transportation is uncertain, too. So I understand.

It is too bad that you are being paid so little for working so hard. I get only a fraction of your pay. So I understand.

Winning this war is hard on all of us. You work long hours and so do I. So I understand. But during those hours I get shot at, DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

Your Loving Son.

—Jefferson County Union, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

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One of the miracles of our times is the development of hybrid corn. Just 11 years ago less than one per cent of Iowa's corn acreage was planted with hybrid. This year 99 per cent of our nearly 11 million acres of corn land is producing hybrid. The main reason, of course, is the increase in yields over the open-pollinated corn, estimated to be from 20 to 25 per cent.—Swea City Herald.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Carl Frick and Miss Gladys Gunderson returned Sunday from visiting relatives in Wisconsin

—1933—

Wm. Voiles slipped in passing out of the door at his home Friday evening, and fell down the steps. He suffered a severly injured left arm, the ligaments being torn at the shoulder. He also received painful bruises to his back.

—1933—

Mrs. G. F. Elder went to Oakland last week where she visited relatives a few days. She was accompanied by her father, Wm. Maxwell, who will visit there. Enroute home she stopped at Storm Lake and from there was accompanied to Belmond by Miss Dorothy and Jack Spooner, who have been visiting in the H. C. Thompson home.

—1933—

Misses Esther and Mildred Frohling have spent the past week attending the Century of Progress at Chicago.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nate Benson returned from their outing of a week at Mission Lake, Minn., Saturday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Prof. Scarbro and family were the guests of friends in Belmond last week Friday and Saturday. They arrived Thursday night, and left Sunday for Cedar Rapids to spend a few days with relatives there. Mr. Scarbro, who is state club leader of South Dakota now has over seven thousand members in charge.

—1923—

The ball game Legion Day between the Spencer team and the Bayside Cubs ought to be a thriller from the start. These two teams have fought some bigger games this year and the scores have always been close.

—1923—

The danger signal and signal at the Great Western crossing is now installed and is a vast improvement over the old sign. The new danger signal can be heard for six blocks.

—1923—

Mrs. Geo. Barry and two daughters Marie and Rose and little son David left Tuesday for a visit at the J. N. Nelson home in Fort Dodge.

—1923—

Ray Morris came down from Garner Sunday to visit his family. He is now employed at the Barnes garage at Garner. Monday he went to Eagle Grove to interview the recruiting officer there preparatory to enlisting in the aerial reserve corps of the army.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Louise Veeder and daughter, Mildred, Miss Anna Massman, and their mother, who have been visiting them, here, left last week for Clear Lake, where they expected to spend a few days going thence to Titonka to visit relatives.

—1913—

N. M. Wolcott met with a severe accident last Saturday evening when he fell from the second story of C. B. Johnson's new residence in the north part of town. No bones were broken but Mr. Wolcott has been very lame and confined to his bed since. His speedy recovery is hoped for.

—1913—

Mrs. Henry Schultz and baby left last Wednesday evening for La Salle. Ill. to visit relatives. They will probably be gone some time.

—1913—

The Klemme family drove to Clear Lake Sunday returning in the evening. There were some 30 members of the Klemme family in Clear Lake on that date.

—1913—

Mr.. Mrs. Jos. Loes are are parents of a fine baby boy born last Friday, August 22nd.

—1913—

D. L. Mallory has recently had his store frescoed and ornamented.

FORTY YEARS AGO

J. C. Barry returned from Des Moines last week having passed the examination given by the pharmacy commissioners.

—1903—

Mr. Axel Shefveland and Miss Hildor Jacobson will be married to-day at the Norwegian church west of town after which a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

—1903—

Chris Sorenson has leased the building he recently bought of M. S. Paige to Chas. Johnson for a term of three years. The building will be repaired and improved, the same being raised and a stone foundation being placed under it.

—1903—

Warner Glenn, who has been working for Fred Luick, fell from a loaded wagon Monday evening and the wagon passed over his right leg, mashing it to such extent that the physicians have grave doubts of saving the limb. Drs. Stevens and McBurney have charge of the case.

—1903—

Mrs. Christie of Garner and Mrs. Stockwell of Algona, sisters of John Robbins were visiting relatives in town Tuesday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The government crop report just issued shows Iowa's corn crop to be in better condition than that of any other state in the Union. While the general average is 76 per cent, Iowa heads the list with an average of 96. There are only three states which make a better showing in regard to the wheat crop.

—1893—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jamison are the happy parents of a nice baby boy born Monday. Grandpa Jamison looks ten years younger under his added honor.

—1893—

M. W. Clark is negotiating the sale of his farm and the purchase of the Central House. Fred Zager will take the part of landlord and will undoubtedly get a good share of the business.

—1893—

Geo. Henn has bought four acres north of the track in Bartholomew's addition and will build on the same this fall.

—1893—

J. D. Bennett had a fine colt very badly cut on a barb wire fence a few days since, as he was getting it out of the pasture.

—1893—

TO ARMV AND NAVY RELIEF

Mrs. Martha E. Chapman of near Corydon will donate half of the sale proceeds of her new song, "I Will Wait" to the Army and Navy Relief.

Prittle... Prattle....

It's a small world as "Soupy" Cramer and Ann Goplerud discovered when they met in North Africa recently. In a letter home, Soupy said, "I thought I recognized one of the girls in our Red Cross canteen and asked her if she wasn't from Iowa. 'Sure am," she replied. "Ever been in Belmond, 'my home town'?" was Soupy's next query. "Have I ever," was Ann's reply. "I know it like a book.' As who wouldn't after teaching school here for two years.

P—P

It must have been a real "old home' 'week for Ann and Soupy.

P—P

"C. R. Galvin, office manager for the Sheffield Brick & Tile company, wonders," says the Sheffield Press, "if every able-bodied civilian will soon be expected to hold down two full-time jobs." He received an "induction" order not long ago from the manpower commission instructing him to report for work on a 10 p. m. to 3 a. m. shift at the Hampton canning factory.

P—P

Eight hours in an office and five hours in a corn and bean plant a day might be a bit strenuous for some, but as we look up and down Belmond's main street, out in the country and into the homes in this territory, 13 hours a day is nothin', brother. Everybody around here, that wants to, can work sixteen hours and longer a day. With merchants and farmers short of help and housewives canning gallon after gallon of fruit and vegetables there just 'ain't' enough hours in the day and night.

P—P

We've solved the gas rationing problem through the services of a horse and buggy 'chauffeur one day last week when Wesley Uhlenhopp, young son of C. J., picked us up in front of our home as we were leaving for work. It was a pleasant trip and a comparatively new experience for us.

P—P

I met a man the other day who really should be put away in some good concentration camp, he gave my belly quite a cramp. He claimed that he's a patriot cause he farms all the land he's got, he's careful with his gas and oil and rationing don't make him boil; his wife cans lots of stuff each year, the poor old guy was quite sincere. But when I asked him what he's done 'bout buying bonds, he said "Not one." He argued that he does enough, and went away in quite a huff when I told him that it is great to stay at home and work till late producing food and fibre, too, but that is not enough to do. Of course, our boys have got to eat, but still they surely will get beat if they don't get the planes and guns with which to plaster Japs and Huns. They can't throw 'taters at a tank, it takes a lot of lead to spank the Axis where it really hurts, and lead costs money in big squirts. If all of us do just one thing we'll never win this war, by jing. We've got to build those ships and planes, we must turn out more meats and grains. we have to send our boys away and work 12 hours a days. But all these things will never do unless we buy some war bonds, too. This war taeks a lots of cash, by gee, it takes lots of cash, by gee, it has to come from you and me; there won't be space upon the earth unless we buy our few bucks' worth. —The Song of the Lazy Farmer from the Wallace's Farmer,

P—P

On the application blank for rubber footwear is the question: "What identification can you give your retailer?" (You're supposed to list your social security number, license plate number, or some such.)

One applicant filled it in this way: "Don't need none. He knows me."

P—P

A man was stranded on a desert island; he was afraid of cannibals so he moved very cautiously. As he was climbing up a small hill he heard voices: "Who in the hell trumped my ace?"

The man lifted his eyes to heaven and said: "Thank God, there are Christians on this island."

P—P

"BLESSINGS on thee, little man, barefoot boy with cheeks of tan," what happened to your No. 17 and 18 coupons.

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Every mile driven with faulty headlights is a mile of danger. Don't take chances. Let us check your lights today.

HORN--

Are you sure that your horn can be trusted in the emergency that you might meet tomorrow? Why take unnecessary chances?

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Sales - Service
L. C. and H. D. Tudor Phone 344

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Folkerts, Harold, Dean and Margaret and Mrs. John Harms of Steamboat Rock were Sunday guests at the Harm Harms home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbas, Carl, Ann and Merle of Ackley, were dinner guests at the D. R. Schmidt home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden left Monday to spend their vacation with his parents and other relatives near Lenox, S. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters of Waterloo left Saturday for a fishing trip in Wisconsin. Curtis Gregory is staying with Mrs. George Dunn until his parents return.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis, LaVonne Bell, Dorothy Bell, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger went to Nora Springs Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal. Joan and Larry Neal came to Alexander with them when they returned home and will spend a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and family of Clarion, Miss Mildred Peters of Rock Island, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Fred Webb of Passaic, New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen were dinner guests at the Fred Larsen home Sunday.

Bud Van Gerpen spent Sunday with his friend, Calvin Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey are the proud grandparents of an eight and a half pound baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drury in California, Sunday morning.

Art Peters and Mildred Peters of Rock Island, Ill., arrived Sunday morning for a week's visit with relatives and friends here in town.

Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger and Dorothy Bell were business callers in Hampton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday, Aug. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith and Pvt. and Mrs. Dwight Little visited at the Clarence Smith home on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carstons and family of Williams, visited at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hannah and sons left Saturday to return to their home in Parsons ,Kansas.

Among the business callers in the county seat Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Mrs. Carolin Arends, Mrs. Carol Hensel, Mrs. C. R. Barry, Mrs. Chris Schulte, Evelyn and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. John Leibrick and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dirksen and children.

Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Rockwood and twins of Renwick visited with Mr. E. Ray Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were business callers in Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt visited at the John Blau home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Ed were callers in Dows Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken took Mrs. Henry Beenken and Bobby back to Waterloo Friday. They spent the week end there and returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Freeman of Chicago, Ill., and Jerry Noel of New York City, visited at the Henry Schulte home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Dirksen were Hampton callers Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer went to Iowa Falls Monday, to see her mother, Mrs. George Yaw, who is seriously ill.

Elmer Bonte of Bristow, who is enrolled in the Eastern Theological Seminary in New Brunswick, New Jercey, spent the week end at the Chris Schulte and Harm Harms homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis were Hampton callers on Saturday.

Betsy Dahl of Fort Des Moines visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen on Sunday. She was an officer in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, but was dismissed from the WAC because she failed to pass the eye test. She was enroute to her ranch home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte, Arlene and Elmer Bonte of Bristow took Evelyn Schulte to Carroll on Sunday where she began work as homemaking instructor the following day in the Carroll public school.

Word was received by Mr. Peter Pals, Sr., of the tragic death of his son, Hans Pals Sunday, when the car in which he was riding was struck by a train near Belmond. Mrs. Pals and Frances, who was driving the car, were seriously injured.

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No. 3—Grace Reikens, Goldfield
No. 4—Maylene Tesdahl, Kanawha.
No. 5—Calene Ziska, Kanawha
No. —Elaine Engh, Kanawha
No. 7—Carol Lien, Kanawha
No. 8—Marian Green, Belmond

Belmond Township

No. 1—Ruth Halfpop, Belmond
No. 2—Helen Lien, Kanawha
No. 3—Gladys Eliason, Kanawha
No. 4—Mrs. Eunice Christensen, Belmond
No. 5—Dorothy Soma, Belmond
No. 6—Ruth Jean Baker, Belmond
No. 7—Kathleen Sheriff, Belmond

Pleasant Township

No. 2—Hildegarde Gruis, Meservey
No. 5—Evelyn Pals. Belmond
No. 4—Anna Poppen, Belmond
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No. 2—Marjorie Goeman, Belmond
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No. 1—Mrs. Jessie Thayer, Belmond
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No. 5—Iris Kennedy, Clarion
No. 6—Mrs. Grace Hesalroad, Belmond
No. 7 — Marjorie McCormick, Clarion

Lake Township

No. 1—Olena Anfinson, Clarion
No. 2—Mildred Tesdahl, Clarion
No. 4—Ruby Ulstad, Holmes
No. 5—Marjorie Elberg, Eagle Grove
No. 9—Cora Anfinson, Clarion
Olga Ulstad, Holmes

Liberty Township

No. 3—Ina Mae Spangler, Eagle Grove
No. 4—Mrs. Arva Selgelid, Renwick
No. 5—Ruth McCutcheon, Goldfield
No. 6—Margaret McLaughlin, Belmond

Eagle Grove Township

No. 1—Clarice Kvale, Eagle Grove
No. 4—Betty Quintus, Eagle Grove
No. 5—Eva Corsair, Eagle Grove

Dayton Township

No. 2—Clara Belle Pletcher, Clarion
No. 3—Eileen Watson, Eagle Grove
No. 4—Mazelle Friest, Eagle Grove
No. 6—Theresa Deimerly, Clarion
No. 7—Vivian Schutt, Woolstock
No. 8—Dorothy Foss, Eagle Grove

Lincoln Township

No. 1—Irene Peck, Clarion
No. 2—Ruth Tice, Clarion
No. 4—Alice Moon, Eagle Grove
No. 6—Wilma Jacobsen, Clarion
No. 7—Darlene Bangs, Dows
No. 8—Katie Schutt, Clarion

Blaine Township

No. 1—Betty Duffy, Rowan

Vernon Township

No. 2—Grace Miner, Clarion
No. 3—Verbena Meinders, Belmond
No. 5—Mrs. Deone Van Noy, Dows
No. 6—Frances Iseminger, Dows
No.8—Laverna Holtkamp, Williams

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No. 3—Sadie Kuhn, Carion
No. 5—Alice Nelson, Galt
No. 6 — Marguerite McHale, Clarion
No. 7—Lucilee Laugerman, Webster City
No. 8 — Delores Laugerman, Webster City
No. 9—Mrs. Lillian Laugerman, Webster City

Woolstock Township

No. 2—Leona Keppers, Eagle Grove
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No. 5—Gladys Schutt, Woolstock
No. 7—Beverly Howerter, Woolstock
No. 8—Odette Kastler, Woolstock

Troy Township

No. 2—Mary Banks, Eagle Grove
No. 4—Ethel Johnson, Kanawha
No. 5—Selvine Ersland, Eagle Grove
No. 6—Bette Watson, Eagle Grove
No. 7—Phyllis Claude, Woolstock
No. 8—June Caquelin, Woolstock
No. 9—Deloris McVicker, Eagle Grove

BELMOND LOCALS

Robert Smith of Lake Park is visiting relatives in Belmond this week.

Mrs. Merle Hokel, who has been ill the past week is reported improving.

Mrs. Lowell Trafford spent the week end at Alexander with her parents.

Mrs. Ed Riggs and Jack and Mrs. Gerald Burns and Bobbie are spending this week at Sioux City with their sister, Mrs. Virgil Steigelmyer.

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August 31, 1943

at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Pickled Peppers 10c
50 Lb. Bale Binder Twine $4.50
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Burry's Cocktail Crackers bx 25c
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3 Giant Bars Soap Crystal White 14c
Large Can Blue Ribbon MALT 55c
Large Box Water Softener SOFWASH 22c
6 Large Boxes Matches 23c
12 Half pint Ball JELLY GLASSES 35c
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2 No. 2½ Cans Golden Star Peaches 37c 23 points per can

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16 Oz. Jar Peanut CRUNCH 33c
6 Oz. Can Royal Baking Powder ... 25c
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2-Lb. Box Aristocrat Crackers 26c
Pure Cider Vinegar, gal. 29c
Quart Jar Aerowax Floor Wax 39c
To Open Drain Pipes - Can DRAIN-X 15c
3 Bars Toilet Soap Palm Olive 21c
Large Box Super Suds 23c
Quart Jar Peter-Piper Sweet Pickles 29c
2 Boxes Minute Gelatine 22c
1 Lb. Jar Atwood COFFEE 31c
3 Lb. Can D. B. Shortening ....67c 12 points per can
No. 10 Can Bartlett PEARS 71c 53 points
3 Boxes D B Bran Flakes 17c
3-Pound Package Navy Beans 27c 4 Points Per Lb.
Bag Potato Chips 10c
4 Bars Fairy Toilet Soap 20c
Graham or Whole Wheat Flour, 5 lb. bag 19c
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2 Lb. Bag Arcady Dog Food 19c
Pint Can Jumbo Ripe Olives 29c
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49 Lb. Bag Gold Medal FLOUR $2.47
Muscatine Cantaloupes, lb. 6c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Say Marriage Vows

Miss Lois I. Mahler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mahler of Long Island, New York, and T. Sgt. Richard Burgess, son of Mrs. T. R. Burgess of Goodell, Iowa, were united in marriage Sunday, August 15, 1943 at the Post Chapel, Eagle Pass, Texas, with the Rev. Hagg reading the single ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony, Cpl. Georganna Larabee played Concerto in C Minor and also accompanied Pvt. Don Harlow who sang "Because." Miss Larabee also played Lohengrin's wedding march as the couple took their places before an altar banked with gladiolas and white tapers.

The bride and her attendants were in WAC uniforms and the groom, best man and ushers wore their army uniforms.

As the couple left the altar, an arch of steel was formed by the ushers using guidons from six different squadrons. They were taken from the chapel in a jeep to the WAC Day room where a reception was held.

The bride took her WAC training at Des Moines and has been stationed at Texas. The groom enlisted in the army three years ago and is with the army air corps at Eagle Pass, Texas, where the couple will reside after Mrs. Burgess is discharged from the WAC.

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Groen Family Reunion

Held at Bayside Park, Sunday, August 22, 1943, was the annual Groen family reunion with about 70 present. Mr. Haem Menke was the oldest man present and Mrs. Henry Groen was the oldest woman. Boat rides, roller skating and dinner was enjoyed by all. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Louie Proulp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moody and family of Austin, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Ehlo and family of Adams, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kaduce and family of Thornton; Chris Groen of Grafton; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Freeman and Gary of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Harm Menke and Mr. and Mrs. John Menke and family of Clear Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Winters and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winters of Mason City; Mr and Mrs. Chris Groen, M. Herman Meinders and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trager, Elmer and Irene and Jo Ann Williams, all of Belmond; Miss Lena Lamfers of Kanawha; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken, Alvina Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorenkamp and family of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and family of Alexander.

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Mayer Reunion Held At Clear Lake

At the Methodist camp at Clear Lake, Sunday, August 15, the Mayer family held their annual family reunion with 70 in attendance.

The table decorations were miniature service flags and a large blue airplane with a wing spread of 30 inches served as a centerpiece. The plane was modeled by Philip Presthalt, age 11.

Mesdames Otto Strasburg, Mary Thomas and Fred Sprau presented the group with a beautiful service flag bearing nine stars. The boys thus represented were Warren, Raymond and Robert Sprau, Ronald and Mervin Groesbeck, Roland Wendel, Bob and Charles Enabnit and Sterling Sprau. The committee for '44 is Rosa Strasburg, Mary Thomas and Lydia Sprau.

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Feted at Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Lowell T. Trafford was honored at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening, August 19, at the Reformed church basement at Alexander. Four girls, Mary Lou Stoffer, Shirley Stoffer, Gladys Stoffer and Wilberta Stoffer sang three selections, accompanied by Arlene Schulte. Mrs. Andrew Lieuwen gave a reading and the group enjoyed a number of shower games. After the bride opened her lovely gifts, a delicious lunch was served. There were about forty-five guests present.

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Congo Missionary Society Meets

Mrs. Ollie Packard is hostess to the Congregational Missionary Society at her home this afternoon, August 26, with Miss Henrietta Pals as assistant hostess. Mrs. A. C. Hinman will bring the lesson.

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Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt of Alexander announce the marriage of their daughter, Phyllis to Pvt. Herman T. Stadtlander of Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, Saturday evening, August 14, 1943, at the Reformed church. The Rev. E. Kampman officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a brown street length dress while the groom wore his army uniform. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stadtlander. The groom left for his army duties Sunday evening and the bride will remain with her parents.

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Farewell Dinner Party

Miss Mary Wallace, who will soon leave for Waterloo, was the honored guest at a farewell seven o'clock dinner party held Tuesday evening, August 24 at Hokel's cafe. Red and white decorations with bouquets of baby red and white zinias adorned the tables together with place cards in the form of luggage and individual candles. The twenty six guests presented Miss Wallace with a lovely gift. The committee in charge was Shirley Nelson, Maye Tracy, Ethel Brunes, Mary Whelan and Ruth Fulton.

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Honored at Shower

Mrs. Oren Hanson and Mrs. Melvin Hanson entertained at a shower for Mrs. Roger Hanson, nee Nadine Bohnett of Clarion, Thursday, August 19, at the home of Mrs. Otto Hanson. Mrs. Hershel Johnson had charge of the entertainment which consisted of contests, games and writing recipes for the bride. After the gifts were viewed, a two course luncheon was served by the hostesses. The house was beautifully decorated with garden flowers. Mrs. Harry Bohnett of Clarion, mother of the bride, was an out of town guest.

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Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte entertained Monday evening in honor of their daughter Catherine's first birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bonte and Abbie Doris, Adolph Meinders, Helen Harberts, Osbon Young, Dr. and Mrs A. W. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell and Marcia, Chas. Espe, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner and June and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braner.

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Annual Rebekah And Odd Fellow Picnic

The annual pot-luck picnic dinner of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow's Lodge was held at the city park Sunday, August 22, with approximately 65 in attendance. In the afternoon games and races supplied the entertainment after which ice cream was served.

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Chain of Ten

Chain of Ten will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Courson. Assistant hostesses are Mesdames Rankins, Brewer, Uhhlenhopp and Lent.

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Family Reunion

The Harberts family reunion was held in the City Park on Sunday, August 22. A picnic dinner was served to approximately 60 guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Trooien of Eagle Grove visited at the Homer Wicks home Friday.

..Church Notes..

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Ministry of Music: Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond organ.
Mrs. George Steele, Director of music.

Sunday, August 29th

There will be no services in this church this Sunday. Instead we are having Belmond Congregational Day at the Methodist Camp at Clear Lake. There will be a preaching service on the camp grounds at 11 o'clock. This will be followed by a pot luck dinner. Then in the afternoon, in addition to fellowshipping together there will be an opportunity for those who care to, to go swimming. All of our members and friends are invited to spend the day at Clear Lake. Those who have cars are asked to see that they do not come up half empty.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10:45.

Bible and Prayer hour at the Herman Johnson home Friday evening.

Trinity

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bible-Prayer hour on Thursday evening.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:30.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon Sept. 2, with Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. Halvor Rierson as hostesses.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

10 a. m. Church School. Public school will soon be in progress. Now is a good time to find your way to church school again.

11 a. m. Morning Worship. Music by the Girls choir. Sermon topic: "We Believe in the Church." In these days of stress we cannot afford to miss the lift of worship.

7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship. A service for any by youth. Leader: Gene Barkema.

8:00 p. m. Service of worship. Dr. John Buthman will give a devotional talk. The men will sing. Following the worship the last quarterly conference of the year will be held. Reports of the year's work will be given and officers for the next year will be elected. All are welcome.

Monday evening Men's Sing at the church at 8.

Tuesday evening Girls Choir at the church at 7:30.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Albert Chamberlin was a Mason City business caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eimbrink and family spent Monday evening in the Ed Hughes home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz visited relatives at Cedar Rapids from Tuesday until Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Rowan and daughter Faith Ann, of Garner,, called at the home of Mrs. Selma Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Guests at the Glen Russell home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Espe and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Espe of Kanawha.

Mrs. J. H. Mills and daughters, Margaret and Carolyn of San Bernardino, California, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mill's sister, Mrs. Roy McClure and family.

Dorothy and Arlene Anderson and their uncle, Mr. Hyland have returned to their home at Lake Mills, after a three week's visit at Percy A. Swensons and with other relatives.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Harold Simerson returned Monday from a week's visit in Minneapolis.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell and Osbon Young called on Thornton friends Sunday.

Mrs. Viva Parker and Mrs. Julia Cashman of Goodell were business callers at Garner, Monday.

Miss Ethelyn Tracy of Des Moines spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her grandfather, Osbon Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trumbell, Jeanne and Maurice of Goodell were callers at the L. H. Johnson home Friday afternoon.

Miss Marguerite Studebaker of Omaha, is visiting at the Ira Studebaker home, before beginning to teach in the Primary Department of the Highland School in Omaha.

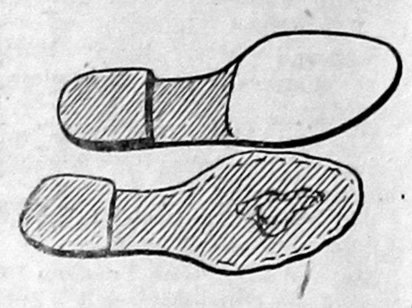
A family get-together was held Sunday at the Chas. Studebaker home, in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Ira Studebaker and her grand daughter, Nancy Quigley.

Guests on Wednesday at the Thos. Greenwood home were Mrs. Edna Warneke of Webster City, Mrs. Emma Prehm and Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Eagle Grove.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. E. F. Bailey and Janis went with Miss Carrie Courtney on Sunday to Waterloo, where they were guests until Wednesday at the Lowell Schwinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parry and son Eddie, of Cedar Rapids, were visitors in the C. P. Luick home Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Evan Parry and daughter, Susan, returned to Cedar Rapids with them for an indefinite stay.



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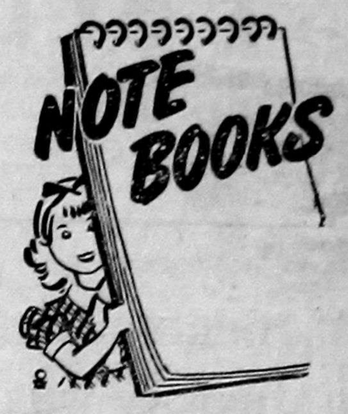

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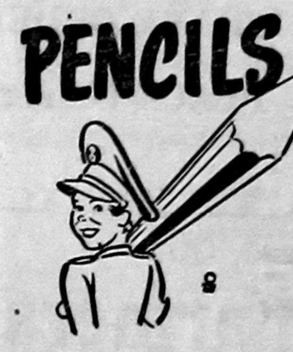

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MESERVEY

Arcola Patton spent the week end with her parents in Swaledale.

Deone Muhlenbruck of Latimer spent several days last week with her cousin, Joan Lage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family were Sunday dinner guests of Hiko Kuhlers and Dena.

Dale Lage spent several days last week visiting relatives at Latimer.

Beverly Gabel spent several days last week with Shirley Schmidt.

Mrs. Harry Ostendorf and infant daughter, Dorothy Kathryn, returned home Tuesday from the Mercy Hospital at Mason City.

Members of the Legion Auxiliary met at the C. J. Wendel home on Monday evening for a farewell courtesy on Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berrier and Junior

Sandra Sprau is enjoying a visit this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meinders, Janice and Phyllis Menke were Thursday evening visitors at the parental Bernard Koenen home.

Mrs. Marvin Wessels, Vera, Marion and Avis spent Wednesday at the parental S. P. Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda spent Friday evening at the parental H. J. Groen, Sr. home.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Wilma and Shirley were Hampton business callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Koenen of Latimer were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman and Joyce and Marlys Suntken were Friday evening visitors at the Harland Blewett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve, Linda and Dickie, Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry were Sunday dinner guests at the Henrietta Wilkins home.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Shirley and Wilma and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander, were Rowan business callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mrs. Onno Suntken, Larry and Jerry, Lester Hopkey, and Ted Dirks called on Onno Sutken at the Mercy Hospital on Sunday.

Relatives received word last week of the arrival of a son at the Rev. Peter Koenen home near Aplington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday evening visitors at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris and family and Pat Morris drove to Ames Saturday to get Wilma who spent the week end at the parental Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gobeli, Roger and Beverly drove to Waterloo Sunday and spent the day in the R. E. Keith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauen had the misfortune to have lightning strike their barn during the severe electrical storm on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fischer and Roger are planning to move to Waukon, Minn., Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Red Braga and Larry coming here to take over the restaurant.

Marvin Hindman had the misfortune to hurt his foot with a baling hook one day last week.

Larrie Hindman, Madonna and Donna Suntken submitted to tonsilectomies the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander of Rockford were Sunday visitors with relatives here. Mrs. Herman Stadtlander returned with them, having spent the past week at Rockford. Hannah Stadtlander is spending this week at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Vierkant and Marlene were Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Vic Nordman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer and family returned home Monday after spending the week vacationing at Clear Lake.

ROWAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemenway moved last week into the Guy Sheldon property. Mrs. Hemenway will teach English and dramatics in the Rowan school this year.

Joe Meeker returned to his home in Des Moines Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Lynch of Clarion visited Mrs. John Farran Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cheryl and Roy Robert Crafton visited Wednesday with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyde.

Roger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rietz had his tonsils removed at Hampton.

Ola O'Laughlin of Riverside, visited her father D. French from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cole of Dike visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ainsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ramsey visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke. Delores, Iva, Mrs. Addie Peters. Mrs. Lena Lycke were Clarion callers Saturday.

Miss Albert, who is employed in Hampton spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alverson.

Bert Harris of Algona visited L. W. Stevenson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver Marylin and Donald Crosser visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis at Mason City, Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Albro visited her daughter, Mrs. Merton Harson and her son Russell at Waterloo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drury are proud parents of a baby girl born at Long Beach, Calif.

The Progress Club met Friday with Mrs. Jim Groom. Mrs. Carl Weber assisted by Mrs. Myrtle Abley of Clarion exhibited souvenirs sent from Greenland by Capt. Weber.

Miss Betty Duffy has returned from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Munnis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phifer of Dows Sunday.

Miss Della Johanson of Latimer visited Mrs. Ray Azeltine over the week end.

Dick Azeltine and Tommy Groom were in Des Moines over the week end.

KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams and Mary Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lutter spent Saturday night and Sunday at Marshalltown.

Miss Betty Lou Harriman of Hibbings, Minn., arrived Wednesday for a few weeks vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trainer and Mr. H. H. Harriman and other relatitves and friends.

Mesdames D. L. Wilkie, Allison, John Goodridge and Thelma Rikansrud spent Wednesday at the Carl Prelip farm where they assisted Mrs. Prelip cooking for threshers.

The McGowan family have moved into the Chet Haller house recently vacated by the D. O. Andersons. Mr. McGowan is the new superintendent of the Kanawha schools.

Charlie Brown returned from Chicago where he had been a patient in the Hines hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skouge and family of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests at the Grover Hasty home, where they celebrated the birthday of Grover, Mrs. Hasty, and Ilene Hasty, all of whose birthdays occur in August. Ilene Skouge returned home with her parents, after having spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Hasty. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson spent Saturday evening at Mason City, and Saturday night and Sunday at Britt, at the parental Bruce Lacock home. Jo Ann Johnson visited her grandparents, while her folks were at Mason City.

Mrs. L. Munson received word Saturday morning of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Bruins, who had resided at New York City. Mrs. Munson left Sunday evening for Milwaukee where the funeral services will be held.

Mrs. Lynn Knoll left Friday for Camp Roberts, Calif., where she will visit her husband, who is stationed there. Mike Knoll is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Knoll during his mother's absence.

The circles of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet on Thursday as follows: Circle No. 1 in the basement with Mesdames Albert Clark, E. J. Rowley and A. E. Burnham, hostesses. Circle No. 2 in the church basement with Mrs. Lyman Nelson and Mrs. Fred Graeber, hostesses. Circle No .3 with Mrs. Henry Johnson assisted by Mrs. Jay Johnson.

Mrs. Harry Tague of Clarion and her sons, Frank and Ray of Farragut, Idaho, visited LeRoy and Mickey Tague and the Glen Raber and Fred Graeber families Monday.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Merle Hegg of Delhart, Texas, spent a week with Kanawha friends and relatives. A picnic was held in thei r honor last Sunday.

The two year old nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sabin, Alvin Jacobs, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Sabin's truck. Alvin was taken immediately to the Mercy hospital at Mason City.

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FAT COWS ......11c to 13c
CUTTERS ....8c to 9c
CANNERS ....7c to 8c
MILK COWS ...$90 to $150
BREEDING BULLS .... $90 to $150
LIGHT CATTLE 12c to 15c
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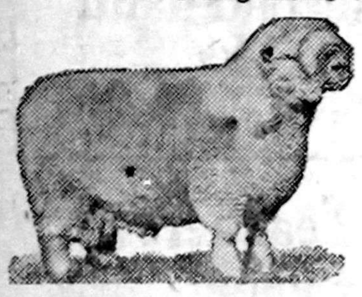

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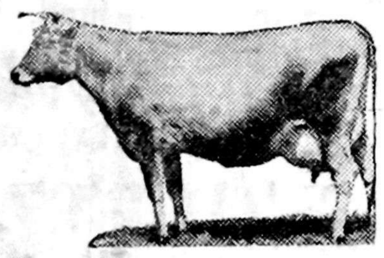

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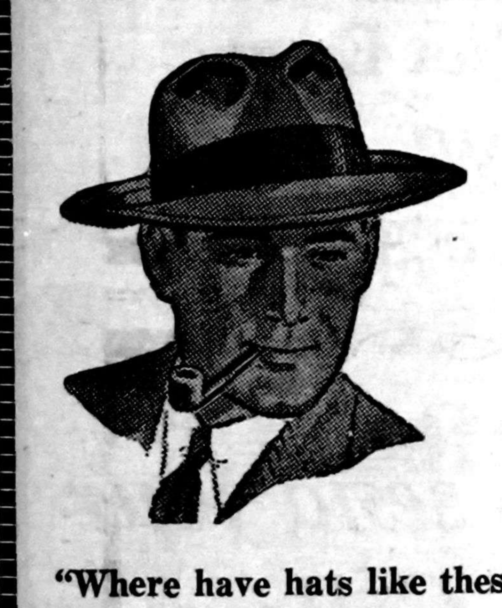

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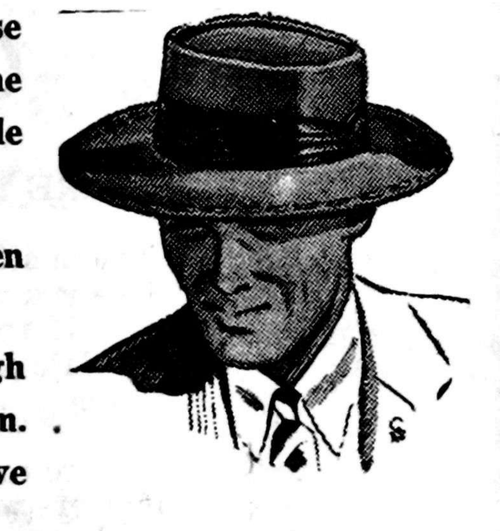

We asked him, tactfully, where HE had been all these years, that answered his question.

We have had such hats right along, though never quite such an amazing display of them.

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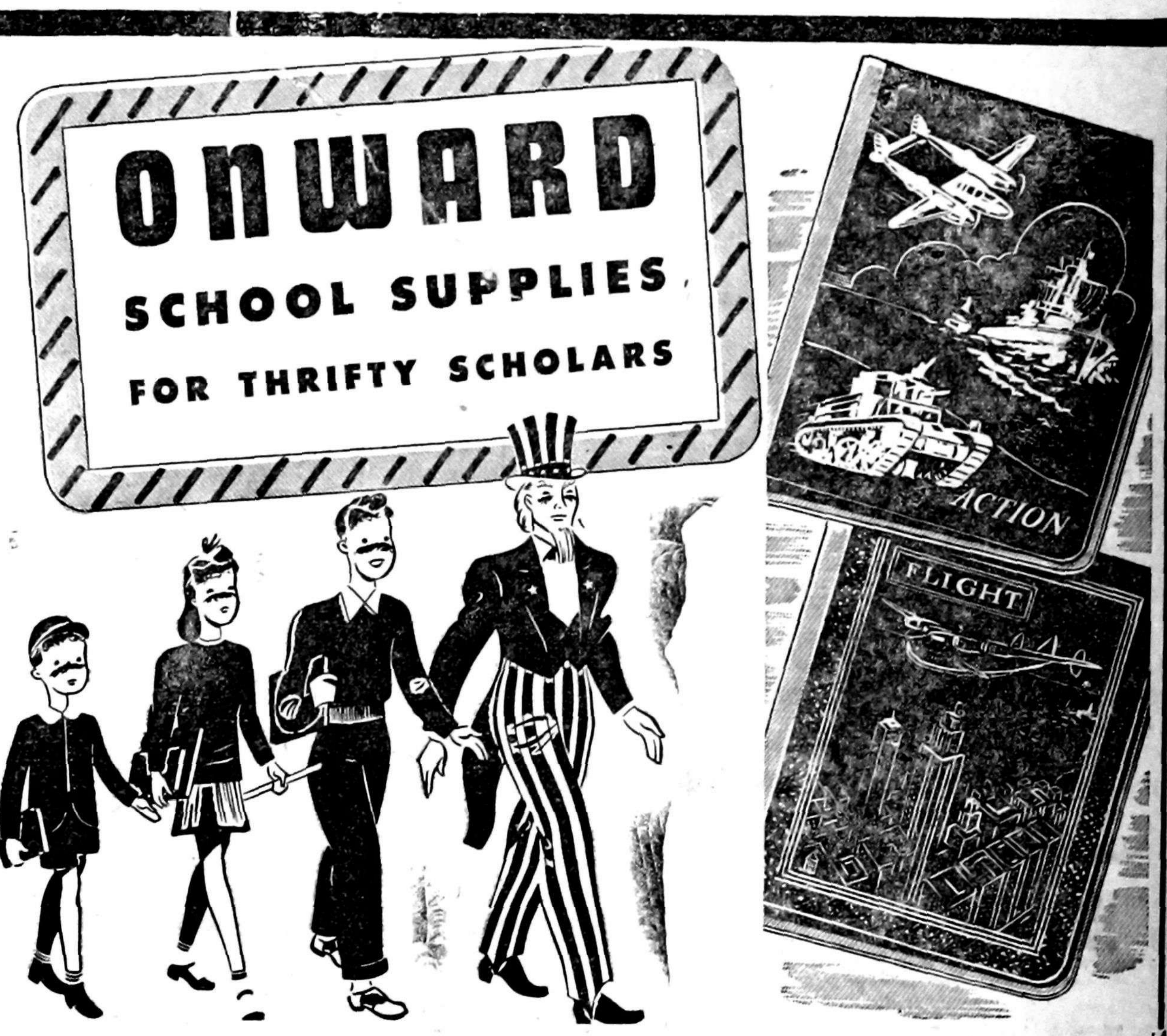

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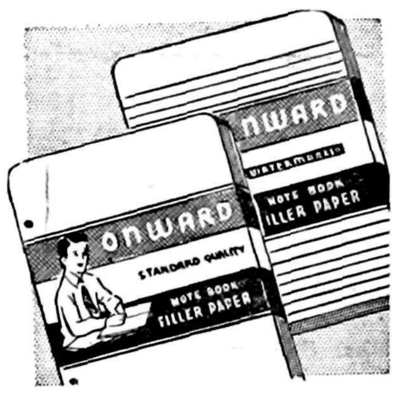

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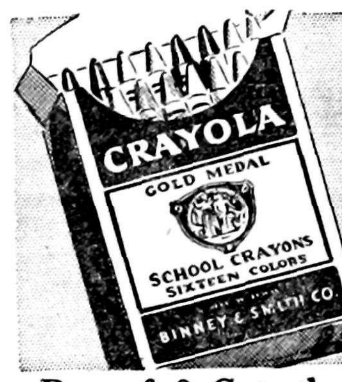

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In Approved School Colors
Round 3½ inch, paper wrapped wax crayons. 8c
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8½x7 in. Composition books
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3⅛ inch . . . dustless 5c

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Mechanical pencil leads
1⅜ inch, Black. red 5c

Onward 5x8 in. ink tablets
Smooth, ruled pages 5c

BEN FRANKLIN Store

GOODELL

Hold 8th Annual Dime Card Party

The 8th annual Dime Card party sponsored by the U. B. Ladies Aid was held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the church dining room with 135 guests present. Out of town folks were Mrs. Herrick of Austin. Minn., Hrs Hattie Hill of Newark, Ill, Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Mrs. Thieman of Ventura. Mrs. Fred Bachman. and Mrs. Pletch of Belmond and Mrs. Raphael Kernan and Jeanne of Des Moines. The following program was given: Welcome by the president, Mrs. Carpenter; Financial report by Mrs. Conklin; Dime Card report, by Ms. Hanson; Flag drill by seven children; Reading, Mildred Newgard; xylophone solos, Eva Evanson; vocal duet, Iola Waters of Lovilla and Bernard Knight; solo by Gene McNutt, accompanied on the piano by Marilyn McNutt, and solo by Mrs. Don Braner. Mrs. H. L. Carpenter awarded the prizes: Mrs. Hill for comng the farthest, Mrs. Dan Fjetland, the door prize and Mrs. Anton Boller the mother for having two sons in the service. Refreshments of coffee, cup cakes and ice cream were served. To date $127 have been received on the dime cards and $25 on the bazaar sale. The 1942 dime card receipts were $132. There are 40 cards out yet and the secretary asks those wishing to return them to please do so at an early date.

Red Cross Doing Fine Work

Cholm Houghton, field director for the American Red Cross at Alhoe Field, Texas, reports fine work done at the base hospital by his chapter. The convalescents have been supplied 133 games of different types, 20 novels, 2,500 magazines, any glass sipper straws, stationery, shaving equipment and cigarettes. Cholm had the National Red Cross furnish 6 sun rooms and his Junior Red Cross at Victoria gave two 8-ball croquet sets. He also asked his brother, Speck Houghton and the telephone manager at State Center for wire. These two men sent it to him and hook ups have been made so the patients can hear vaudeville shows from the theatre. Cholm has secured a piano and movies also for entertainment. The latter is a former local boy.

The Everett Sellers family and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Virgil Sellers of Hayfield spent Sunday at the Claude Husted home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson accompanied by their nieces, Beverly and Nancy Grems left Tuesday for Los Angeles.

Roger Hanson and Myron Waage weeded corn at the Gerald Burke farm the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Seidford who has been keeping house in the Rust home left Saturday for her home in Clarion.

Zelda Eimbrink left Tuesday for Alcodie, New Mexico where she will teach school.

Mrs. George Grems and grand daughters, Sandra Gems of Rock Island, Ill., Beverly and Nancy Grems of Los Angeles, Calif., are guests in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Harvey Harberts.

M. and Mrs. Wayne Chambers of Alexandria, West Virginia, came Thursday for a two week's furlough at the parental John Chambers home. They in company with Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and Thelma spent the week end with relatives in Waseca, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Freeman of Winthrop are the parents of a baby girl dating August 10th. She has been named Vicky and has a two year old sister. Clyde is in the navy.

Thelma and Marlys Berhow are spending this week at Belmond with their sisters, Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Davis.

The Raymond Hofer family moved Sunday to Mason City. Raymond has a position in the farm department of Montgomery Ward's Store.

Mrs. Harve Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Malek and Nancy of Chicago came Monday to spend the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Delorus, Mr. and Mrs. Clell LaFavre, Jerry Lee, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Capenter to a 7 o'clock chow mein dinner in their home Sunday.

George Rosenberger, former coach of the local school has accepted a position in the school at Winthrop.

Mrs. Carl Malzer, Faye and Frank of Nebraska City, Neb., Mrs. Frank Kemp of Belmond and Mrs. Vic Meyers of Latimer visited Friday with relatives, the Kropps, Kemps and Schlichtings.

Mrs. Lawrence Gates, Donald and Joan of Reseda, Calif., who are visiting at the parental Dan Miller home went to Clear Lake to visit Lawrence's home folks.

Mrs. Mary Boone returned Friday to her home in Boone following a six week's visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Cunningham. The Cunninghams took her to a train at Fort Dodge.

Joyce Bennett of Anamosa is visiting friends, the Rev. Knight family.

The Elmer Anderson family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner attended the Wessel family reunion at Belmond Sunday.

Marguerite Kennedy of Clear Lake, local English teacher last year, will be married Sept. 1 to Ralph Smith of Minneapolis, Minn. He is taking a doctor's course there.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Dorotha, George Ruka and Olive Butts were Mason City visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess and the Joe Burgess family were guests Sunday in the Hauko Barkema home near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Latch and son of Charles City spent the week end at the parental H. T. Boller home.

Olive Butts and Mrs. Amos Hanson autoed to Clear Lake Saturday afternoon and brought Edith Sandberg and Roger Hanson home.

Olive Butts and Mrs. Amos Hanson spent Friday afternoon in Belmond The former visited her sister, Mrs. Wenzel and Mrs. Hanson visited Mrs. John Nelson of La Grange, Ill., in the home of her brothers, Pat and Jim Quigley. Mrs. Nelson is the former Nellie Quigley.

Jess Thoreson and Alice of Rantoul, Ill., came Thursday for a few days stay. The former is transacting business and they are visiting at the parental L. H. Wilson home and with his home folks at Ellsworth.

Clara Smith will go to Klemme August 30th to start her third year of work as seventh and eighth grade teacher.

Mrs. Amos Hanson, Roger, Edith Sandberg, Mrs. Savogue and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel spent Tuesday afternoon at the H. O. Sandberg cottage at Clear Lake. Roger and Edith remained for a few days longer visit, and on Friday in company with the Sandbergs were guests in the Gilbert Jones home at Mason City.

Clell La Favre had the misfortune to fall out of the hay mow backwards Friday and received a severe back injury.

Mrs. A. G. McMullen left on Wednesday for Longmont, Colo., where she will spend two weeks visiting her father, Mr. Chryst in the home of their brother, Jess Chryst.

Clyde Cunningham of Greeley, Colo., came Thursday for a week's visit in the home of his brother, Herman, and among friends.

Charles Chelsvig of Des Moines enjoyed last week visiting his parents, the Nels Chelsvigs and in the home of his brother, Arthur Chelsvig.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean and Donald spent Wednesday with relatives and friends in Forest City.

Private Emmons of Dodge City, Kansas, Mrs. Emmons and Sonja Ann enjoyed a few days last week at a cottage in Clear Lake. On Sunday Sonja Ann was baptized at the Lutheran church at Emmons Minn., and a family reunion was held at his mother's home there.

Farewell Party For Service Boy

A farewell party for Pfc. John Albers of Barstow, Calif., was held at the home of M. and Mrs. Fred Albers Thursday evening. A social evening was spent and the honoree received a purse of money. Pfc. Albers left the following day for his camp.

BELMOND LOCALS

L. M. Helland was a Ft. Dodge business caller Monday.

Miss Alice Cline was home with her parents over the week end at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow are spending this week in Minnesota on a fishing trip.

Miss Sue Fritz is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mae Lynch at Pocahontas.

Miss Adele Fetrow of Mason City spent Sunday in Belmond with her parents and friends.

Mrs. Mamie Chase and son Hans of Forest City, were Sunday visitors at the Roy Chase home.

Mrs. Lanny Hokel, Mrs. Irwin Hokel and Arlene Carlson were Sunday visitors at Stanhope.

Donna Jean and Ray Waddington and Dale Walrod were in Des Moines over the week end visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritzeoff and children from Minnesota came this week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pritchard of Meservey were week end guests of the L. B. Oberhauser family. On Sunday afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carstens and Dixie.

John Albers and the Fred Albers family, George Lieuwen family, Gladys Wenig and Luverne Pals were in Nashua Sunday to visit at the home of Fred Albers, Jr.

BELMOND LOCALS

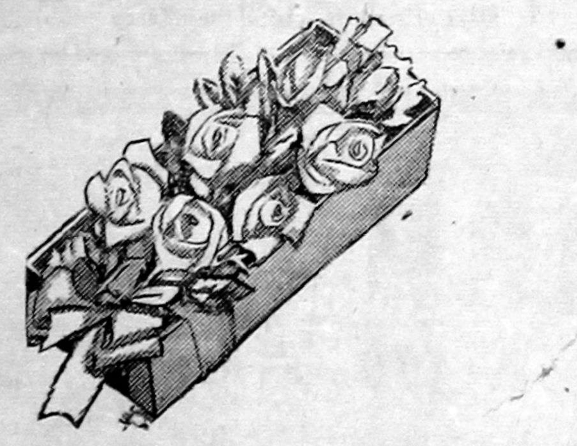
Maxine Hunt is spending this week in Newton, Iowa, with relatives.

Mrs. R. F. Lowman, Marvis Hake and Larry were Clear Lake visitors Sunday at the Hyle Lowman home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neuhring and son Donald are in Chicago this week visiting their daughters. LaVonne, who has been employed in Chicago this summer will return home with her parents to attend school.

Flowers are Appropriate For all occasions



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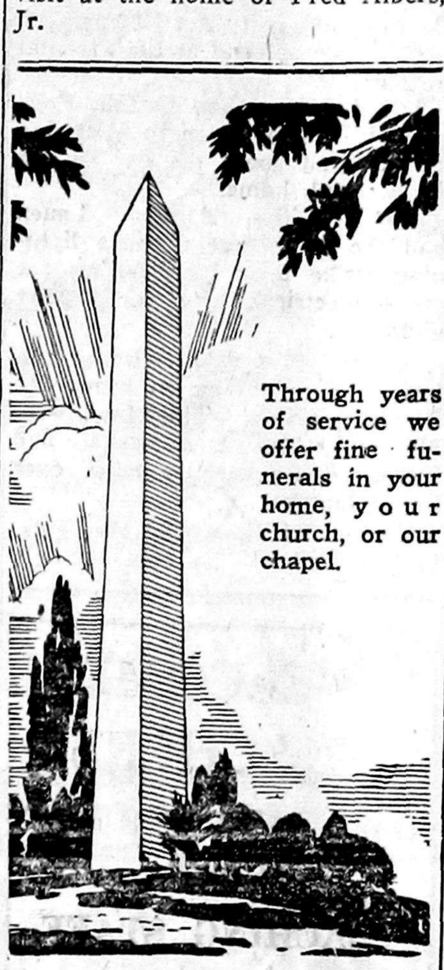

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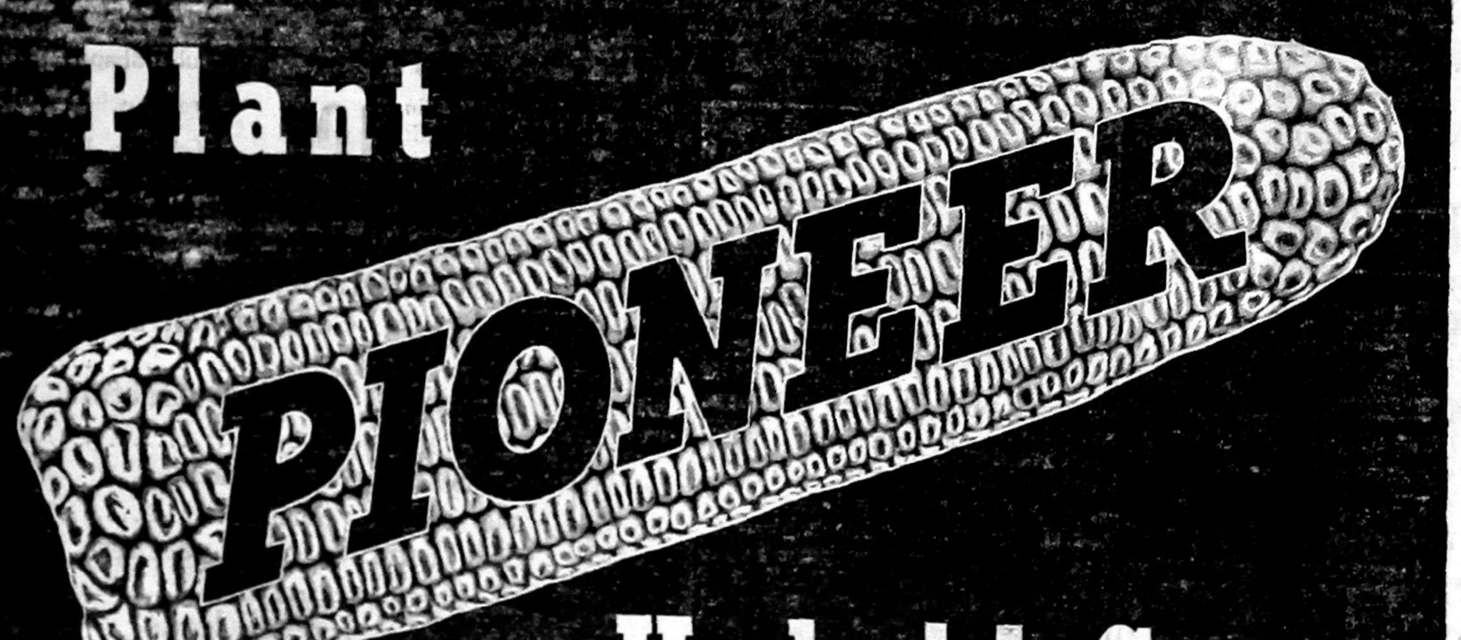

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Belmond Iowa

Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, August 2, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in regular session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Smith, that the salary of Luella Blackman as clerk in the county treasurer's office be set at $100.00 per month, effective July 1, 1943. Motion carried.

Since September 6, 1943, falls on Labor Day, it is therefore moved by Pinkham, seconded by T. J. Henry, that hearing on petition for cleanout on Drain No. 15, originally scheduled for September 6, 1943, be rescinded and that the hearing be scheduled for September 7, 1943, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet August 3, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, August 3, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher, that the Supervisors approve the action of the County Auditor in approving the bonds of Percy Thompson Struck, County Engineer; J. L. Lee, member of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, as provided in Section 1075, 1939 Code. Motior carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that the following applications for Soldiers' exemption, filed before July 1, 1943, be allowed as provided in Section 6944-3, 1939 Code, as amended by the 49th G. A.: Lloyd C. Ridge, G. R. Hill, Percy T. Struck, Harold A. McBeth, Deloss James Scott. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that nonresident notices be served on L. J. Bankes, Dows, and Allen McCallum, Rowan. Motion carried.

The appointment and bond of Hallie Rist as Deputy Sheriff in the Town of Woolstock were placed before the Supervisors, and it was moved by Smith, seconded by Fisher, that said appointment and bond be approved, with the understanding that said appointment involves no expense for salary on behalf of the county. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that Wright County release mortgage given to said county by Ed Comstock and Zella Comstock, as recorded in Book 21, Page 623, in the Wright County Recorder's office; it having been shown that they possessed no equity in the property set forth in said mortgage, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to make such release. Motion carried.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Smith, that the Supervisors petition the State Comptroller for permission to transfer $19,000.00 from the Emergency Fund to the General County Fund, and upon obtaining permission, the County Auditor is authorized to make said transfer. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that the maixmum deposit in the First State Bank of Belmond be raised to $150,000.00.

Upon roll call, all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Be it remembered that on this, the 3rd day of August, 1943, the County Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in session for the purpose of a hearing upon the budget estimate as filed with this board. There was present a quorum as required by law. Thereupon the board investigated and found that the notice of the time and place of hearing had, according to law and as directed by the board, been publised on the 15th day of July, 1943, in the Belmond Independent, Eagle Grove Eagle, and Wright County Monitor, official newspapers published in said county, and that the affidavits of publication were on file with the county auditor. hereafter and on said day the estimate was taken up and considered and taxpayers heard for and against said estimate as follows:

(none appeared)

Thereafter and after hearing all taxpayers desiring to be heard, the board took up the estimate for final consideration and after being fully advised the board determined that said estimate be corrected and completed so that when completed it should be in words and figures as stated herein.

COUNTY BUDGET ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The board of supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, will meet August 3, 1943, at 1:30 P. M., at the court house in Clarion, Iowa. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1944.

F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year 1941	Expenditures For Year 1942	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1944	Est. Unencumbered Balance January 1, 1944	Estimated Income Other than Taxation, 1944	Amount Necessary To be raised by Taxation, 1944
General	$ 84793	$ 87200	$ 95000	$ 5000	$ 7500	$ 82500
Court Expense	4798	2648	9000	3000		6000
Poor	57653	43821	48000	4000	1000	43000
State Institution			25000		1000	19000
County Insane	14085	14140		5000		
County School	12206	10813	12000	2000		10000
Soldiers' Relief	7964	6999	8000			8000
Bovine Tuberculosis	1774	477	6500	5000		1500
County Road Bonds and Interest	28314	27325	20500			20500
Bang's Disease	1599	2075	2500	2500		
Eagle Grove Junior Fair	1004	1006	1000			1000
Secondary Road Funds						
A. Const. ½ mill (4644.06)	52547	48476	70000	15000	40000	15000
B. Const. ⅝ mill (4644.07)			15000			15000
C. Maint. 1¼ mills (4644.11)	179306	181559	82000	22000	15000	45000
D. Maint. 3 mills (4644.11)			67000			67000
Construction or Maintenance						
E. Optional ⅝ mill (4644.14)			18000			18000
TOTALS	$446043	$426539	$479500	$ 63500	$ 64500	$351500

Estimated taxes per $1,000 of assessed value $12.57

The vote upon the final adoption of the budget was as follows: Ayes: Chas. Heiden, Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, A. W. Smith; nays: none.

The County Auditor was thereupon directed to properly certify the budget as adopted and file with the records of his office as required by law.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Smith, that the County Budget be amended by increasing the levy for the Soldiers' Relief Fund from $8000 to $16,000, and that the County Auditor be instructed to publish the amended budget estimate in the official newspapers, the hearing on said amended budget estimate to be held September 7, 1943, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented to the Supervisors and upon motion were ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

Eugene Allen, repairs—co. prop. ... $79.50
Allied Chemical Co., supplies—c.h. 91.66
Swan Anderson, labor—co. property 90.00
Belmond Independent, bd. proc. & supplies ... 49.62
Luella Blackman, salary ... 100.00
T. W. Blankenship, weed commissioner ... 110.15
The Champion Pub. Co., school supplies ... 17.28
City of Clarion, water—c. h. & jail 20.92
Jean Coffey, mileage & expense .. 28.92
Earl W. Daniels, apiary inspection 26.24
J. P. Duncan, painting & repairing flagpole ... 25.00
Winifred Dunning, assisting in Clerk's office ... 37.50
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc. ... 40.33
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup. 14.12
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage 165.55
Grace L. Fletcher, office expense 3.50
Paul Hecox, board of review ... 4.00
C. M. Evans, board of review ... 3.00
C. W. Sankey, board of review .. 4.00
R. A. McGrath, board of review .. 4.00
E. C. Shupe, board of review ... 3.00
Clint Wolf, board of review ... 1.00
Chas. Heiden, per diem, mileage & expense ... 122.55
Mrs. Will Henn, cleaning—c.h. .. 23.00
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage 177.60
Higley Chemical Co., supplies—c.h. 119.05
Mary E. Hildebrand, per diem, mileage & expense (6 mo.) ... 34.50
Betty Hill, steno—Child Welfare.. 29.75
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c.h. & jail ... 64.27
Henry Kamp, weed commissioner.. 137.79
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup. 20.06
Fred Knight, weed commissioner.. 117.07
Koch Bros., office supplies ... 17.47
Naomi Lichty, steno—Co. Atty. .. 45.00
Dr. Geo. H. Martin, blood test .. 3.27
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office supplies ... 62.33
Metropolitan Supply Co., office sup. 6.38
Clarence Mikelson, repairs—co. property ... 3.25
H. W. Morgan, alcohol determination ... 5.00
David Neilly, mileage ... 10.20
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service ... 57.17
Omaha School Supply Co., school supplies ... 21.17
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, gas for lawn mower ... .57
Petersen Roofing & Supply Co., repairing roof—c.h. ... 1790.45
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage 151.75
August Rabe, weed commissioner .. 81.55
J. H. Ramsay & Son, supplies—c.h. 4.08
C. W. Sankey, traveling & office expense ... 21.56
O. C. Sellers, labor—co. property 20.00
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage 171.70
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty ... 16.40
R. Tomke, P. M., postage ... 16.14
Treasurer of State, use tax ... 3.52
Walter Weir, weed spraying ... 122.25
Roy E. Wilson, bd. pris., mileage & expense ... 151.51
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc. & supplies ... 74.02
George Wright, mileage & expense 5.05
Wright County Payroll, salaries ..2504.98

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Bankers Rubber Stamp Works, sup. 2.21
Everett Brunzlick, motor ... 21.50
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs .. 478.45
Blewett Hardware Co., supplies .. 2.46
Inez T. Bancroft, salary ... 110.00
The Balbach Co., supplies ... 24.00
Case Transfer, freight ... 12.30
Central States Elec. Co., service .. 2.72
Coast to Coast Store, supplies ... .87
Central States Elec. Co., service .. 3.06
Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co. & Kercheval Bros., gravel ... 249.40
Central Auto Elec. Co., repairs .. 61.48
Concrete Products Corp., entrance pipe ... 101.27
Cutchall Motors, Inc., supplies ... 22.95
Chicago Great Western Ry. Co., freight ... 44.18
City of Clarion, water—shed ... 6.09
Will E. Deam & Son, ins. premium 80.48
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs ... 63.46
J. C. Didio, damage to car ... 14.50
John Engh, elec. service—shed ... 1.50
Fleet Equipment Co., repairs ... 25.15
Frank French, repairs ... 10.40
Fidlar & Chambers Co., supplies .. 5.71
Fort Dodge Machine & Supply Co., repairs ... 32.21
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co. repairs ... 82.05
Greenlander Lbr. Co., fuel & mtl. 26.69
R. V. Goslin, Clerk Dist. Court, court costs ... 5.25
H. M. Hoyt, salary ... 150.00
Hub Motor Co., repairs ... 3.00
Nora M. Henry, gravel ... 8.63
Iowa Auto Supply Co., repairs .. 22.28
Iowa Public Service Co., service.. 4.80
Iowa State Highway Comm., maps .82
Iowa Public Service Co., service .. 12.01
Orval Joseph, labor & material .. 34.85
Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies ... 10.29
Kanawha Coop. Oil Co., battery charges ... 1.50
Kercheval Brothers, gravel ... 259.38
Kent Motor Co., repairs ... 24.79
Korth Oil Co., supplies ... 3.06
Lampert Yards, supplies ... .35
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile Co., tile 140.09
Lampert Yards, material ... 24.53
McNall Machinery & Supply Co., repairs ... 254.30
A. A. McCurry, gravel ... 299.32
McMillen Machine Shop, repairs .. 12.15
W. S. Nott Company, supplies .. 29.82
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service ... 13.98
Nagle Auto Co., repairs ... 22.02
C. J. Papousek, supplies ... 56.14
Pink Supply Co., supplies ... 18.56
Paul Electric Supply Co., supplies 1.19
Petty Cash, office expense ... 25.16
J. C. Peterson, supplies ... 10.13
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tires & repairs ... 118.53
Oliver Rasmussen, labor ... 6.30
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs ... 277.72
Fred & Gertrude Schaumburg & Federal Land Bank, gravel ... 7.91
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., diesel fuel 160.48
Superior Welding Works, welding supplies ... 7.32
Swaney Oil Co., oil ... 253.08
P. T. Struck, salary ... 208.33
Samson Motor Co., repairs ... 46.14
Harold K. Sumners, ins. premium 110.28
Louis C. Toft, gravel ... 31.43
Treasurer of State, use tax ... 5.89
Tire Re-Cappers Co., repairs ... 3.50
Tire Retread Co., repairs ... 9.18
R. Tomke, P. M., postage ... 28.84
Waterloo Construction Co., supplies 5.49
Wright Oil Company, gasoline ..2105.38
Lee Williams, repairs ... 8.26
Woodley & Flurer Imp. Co., repairs 65.90
Wright Co. Rural Elec. Coop., serv. 1.53
Zitterell-Mills Co., rental—pile driving eqpt. ... 5.00
Carl Abbott, labor ... 74.48
George Babcock, labor ... 135.00
Henry Brinkman, labor ... 120.00
Gerald Campbell, labor ... 60.00
Harry Daggett, labor ... 36.00
George Dial, labor ... 120.00
John Engh, labor ... 103.30
W. C. Frakes, labor ... 106.67
Dean Fitz, labor ... 120.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor ... 120.00
Ed Graves, labor ... 120.00
Glenn Hackley, labor ... 120.00
Vern Harris, labor ... 61.66
Cleatis Harty, labor ... 120.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor ... 178.80
Ed Helvik, labor ... 120.00
Jim Howieson, labor ... 120.00
M. W. Johnson, labor ... 120.00
A. E. Kluss, labor ... 175.80
Mute Krutsinger, labor ... 139.50
Harry Lamb, labor ... 126.00
Herbert Lester, labor ... 125.00
L. M. Mechem, labor ... 37.12
Harold Middleton, labor ... 120.00
Louis Moe, labor ... 30.00
Joe Olson, labor ... 135.00
O. P. Olson, labor ... 94.62
Joe Pals, labor ... 120.00
Tuck Parker, labor ... 231.20
Nick Poncin, labor ... 100.17
George Pyle, labor ... 101.74
Wayne Rhodes, labor ... 106.00
Ray Rier, labor ... 119.25
Harry Schmidt, labor ... 91.89
Sander Schnell, labor ... 115.00
Stanton Schroder, labor ... 120.00
Ell Scott, labor ... 74.46
Lee Severe, labor ... 97.63
Joe Soma, labor ... 183.00
Henry Steenblock, labor ... 134.75
Fred Subject, labor ... 120.00
Marion Sumners, labor ... 42.00
Milo Swanger, labor ... 120.00
Pete Tamminga, labor ... 36.00
Claude Thayer, labor ... 120.00
T. A. Thompson, labor ... 120.00
Otis Thorn, labor ... 103.71
Oscar Toftee, labor ... 175.80
Warren Vest, labor ... 188.60
A. F. Welzien, labor ... 120.00
Tom Wood, labor ... 103.85
Bill Johnson, labor ... 117.50
Alfred Burnham, labor ... 108.00
Frank Dewey, labor ... 120.00
Jim Middleton, labor ... 25.20
Dick White, labor ... 100.50
John Strever, labor ... 93.92
Jim Roosa, labor ... 135.00
Soren Hansen, labor ... 121.50
Anton Olson, labor ... 82.50
Fred Claude, labor ... 102.83
Duane Harris, labor ... 26.10
Chris Homerding, labor ... 50.00

Secondary Road Construction Fund

Carl Abbott, labor ... 45.52
Gerald Campbell, labor ... 36.92
Harry Daggett, labor ... 126.00
John Engh, labor ... 16.70
W. C. Frakes, labor ... 13.33
Vern Harris, labor ... 58.84
L. M. Mechem, labor ... 82.88
Louis Moe, labor ... 127.00
Joe Olson, labor ... 15.00
O. P. Olson, labor ... 25.38
Nick Poncin, labor ... 19.88
George Pyle, labor ... 18.26
Wayne Rhodes, labor ... 14.00
Ray Rier, labor ... 13.25
Harry Schmidt, labor ... 28.11
Sander Schnell, labor ... 20.00
Ell Scott, labor ... 45.54
Lee Severe, labor ... 22.87
Marion Sumners, labor ... 100.20
Pete Tamminga, labor ... 126.00
Otis Thorn, labor ... 16.29
Tom Wood, labor ... 16.15
Alfred Burnham, labor ... 12.00
Dick White, labor ... 19.50
John Strever, labor ... 26.08
Anton Olson, labor ... 33.00

Poor Fund

A.B.C. Grocery, prov. ... 150.82
Azeltine's Grocery, prov. ... 80.00
A. & A. Grocery, prov. ... 10.00
Evelyn Bygness, nursing services 24.50
Lillian Borway, nursing services 13.50
Boone County Hospital, hospital care ... 26.65
Mrs. Ella Bell, rent ... 11.00
Hugh L. Boyington, care and keep 20.00
Edith Boring, nursing services .. 5.00
G. H. Baxter, rent ... 5.00
Beloit Children's Home, care of children ... 45.00
Clarion General Hosp., hosp. care 46.80
City of Eagle Grove, water—conv. home ... 8.25
Consumers Grocery, prov. ... 46.00
Walter Carpenter, rent ... 3.00
Diamond Brothers, prov. ... 18.00
Gamble Store, supplies ... 1.05
H. C. Hansen, Agent, rent ... 5.00
A. A. Hulse & Co., prov. ... 7.50
Mabel Hanson, rent ... 10.00
Mrs. Geo. Haskins, rent ... 5.00
Mrs. Edith Humphreys, assisting at conv. home ... 56.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home ... 5.51
Jack Sprat Food Store, prov. ... 71.99
Joe Jensen, sharpening lawn mower—conv. home ... 1.00
Mike Kernan, rent ... 5.00
Jersey Grocery, prov. ... 31.37
John Kaufman, rent ... 7.00
B. K. Kinseth & Son, prov. ... 40.54
Lampert Yards, Inc., fuel ... 12.64
Lutheran Children's Home, care of children ... 32.00
A. M. Larson, dental services ... 2.00
Andy Lamb, rent ... 6.00
Luke's Food Store, prov. ... 53.00
Mrs. William Leonard, rent ... 5.00
Ole Mickelson Estate, rent ... 5.00
Clarence Mikelson, load of cobs .. 2.50
Maintenance Fund, repairs—co. car 50.46
James McDermott, rent ... 5.00
Nettie Milligan, labor & material 30.77
Meyer's Grocery, prov. ... 111.00
Mrs. Geo. McNeill, rent ... 5.00
Mrs. H. S. McMan..., care ... 18.00
McBride's Grocery, prov. ... 45.30
McCausland Grocery, prov. ... 39.00
Martin Grocery, prov. ... 30.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home ... 4.03
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Relief office ... 18.31
Sophie Norris, labor ... 24.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, board, patients 22.80
Chas. Papousek, rent ... 5.00
Mrs. W. A. Parsons, care ... 18.00
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, expense—co. car ... 1.54
Rushing Food Market, prov. ... 24.00
Chan C. Smith, drugs ... 1.34
Wilma Soehren, mileage & exp... 52.11
Star Laundry, laundry—conv. home 5.16
State Board of Social Welfare, blind assistance ... 65.92
Sunny Crest Sanatorium, care of patient ... 2.17
Mrs. W. C. Smith, rent ... 8.00
Schaeffer's Grocery, prov. ... 125.99
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing 11.24
Schoonover's Grocery, prov. ... 35.89
Tip Top Grocery, prov. ... 40.00
Mrs. Roy Thorn, rent ... 8.00
Andrew Tesdal, rent ... 5.00
Variety Store, prov. ... 23.00
Wright County Medical Society, medical services ... 180.10
Mrs. A. H. Waddell, rent ... 7.00
Wright County Monitor, supplies 9.72
Wright County General Fund, rent 3.32
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent ... 10.00

Court Expense Fund

Leslie Archerd, services ... 10.00
D. H. Leonard, bailiff ... 3.00
W. A. Walker, court reporter .. 18.31

Insane Fund

Dr. E. D. Tompkins, commissioner 3.00
L. N. Archerd, commissioner ... 3.00

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allowances ... 314.82

County Home Fund

Fred Chapman, shelling corn ... 43.77

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet August 18, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

AMENDED BUDGET ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, will meet September 7, 1943, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse, for the purpose of hearing objections to the following amendment to the county budget estimate:

To increase the estimate for Soldiers' Relief Fund from $8000 to $16,000.

Taxpayers will be heard for or against said amendment to the budget estimate at that time.

32 F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, August 18, 1943

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the court house in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, T. J. Henry, H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance. Absent: A. W. Smith.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that because of the fact that the district court has ruled Frederick Hills has no equity in Lots 3 and 8, and the west 11 feet of Lots 2 and 9, Block 1, Original Town of Clarion, Wright County release any lien it may have against Lots 3 and 8, and the west 11 feet of Lots 2 and 9, Block 1, Original Town of Clarion, for the care and keep of Frederick Hills in the State Hospital at Cherokee. Motion carried.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Pinkham, that the Engineer's Petty Cash fund be increased from $25.00 to $35.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher, that duplicate warrants to replace warrants lost in the mail be issued as follows: Warrant No. 923 issued July 17, 1943 on the Maintenance Fund to Louis Moe in the amount of $26.40; Warrant No. 4635 issued July 17, 1943 on the Construction Fund to Louis Moe in the amount of $35.00; and Warrant No. 776 issued July 2, 1943 on the Maintenance Fund to Dukehart-Hughes Tractor and Equipment in the amount of $15.72. Motion carried.

Whereas, the Iowa Public Service Company of Sioux City has requested that Wright County through its Board of Supervisors grant said company permission to lay and maintain a four inch gas main extending north from the Border Station of Northern Natural Gas Company, located in Section 26, Township 91 North, Range 26, West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, four feet into the highway thence west on south margin of said highway a distance of approximately six feet to the East corporate limit of and connecting with the gas distribution system in the City of Eagle Grove, Iowa.

It is therefore moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that permission to lay and maintain said pipe be granted for a period of twenty years upon the condition that if the main interferes at any time with the road, it will be removed by the Iowa Public Service Company at no expense to Wright County. Motion carried.

Whereas, James F. McNamara died September 30, 1942, and left as heirs, Earl R. McNamara and Mac McNamara who have been inmates of the State Hospital at Cherokee, and

Whereas, the property of James F. McNamara has now been sold, the sum of $356.10 for the care and keep of Earl R. McNamara and Mac McNamara at Cherokee now appears as a lien against said property, and

Whereas, the proceeds from the sale of said property are insufficient to pay the debts of James F. McNamara,

Therefore, it is moved by H. C. Pinkham, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the Wright County Board of Supervisors hereby release the lien of Earl R. McNamara and Mac Namara as against Lots 1 and 2, Block 11, Morse Bros. Addition to Belmond, and the chairman of the Board of Supervisors be instructed to sign release of said lien. Motion carried.

Moved by Wm. Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the Board of Supervisors approve the action of Chas. Heiden as chairman of the Board of Supervisors in the releasing of the lien of Earl R. McNamara and Mac McNamara in the amount of $356.10 against Lots 1 and 2, Block 11, Morse Bros. Addition to Belmond.

Upon roll call the following supervisors voted aye: Heiden, Fisher, Pinhkam, Henry; Nays, none. Motion carried.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Fisher, that nonresident notices be served on Basil W. Koob, Goldfield; Maude Northrup Koob and family, Goldfield; Daryl Stearns, Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet September 7, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

BELMOND LOCALS

Lt. Elizabeth B. Napolitano, army nurse, from Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Air Base, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Petet Barendregt and Mrs. James Waddington.

Mrs. Harold Carlson and Arlene and Harold Jr. of Omaha, Neb., are spending a few days this week with Mrs. Carlson's sister, Mrs. Henry Hokel.

Guests at the C. J. Waddington home this week include Edith and Marjorie Kennedy of Colfax, Bill Angelo from Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stoffer and Anne of Des Moines.

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Clerk ... Carrie F. Courtney
Treasurer ... B. C. Hewlett
Councilmen—Al Mennenga, Stephen Hardwick, A. C. Hanson, A. J. Meints and Reynold Kinseth.

COUNTY OFFICIALS
Auditor ... F. Ross Henry
Treasurer ... H. E. Sullivan
Clerk of Court ... R. V. Goslin
Recorder ... Grace L. Fletcher
County Attorney .. George Wright
Sheriff ... Roy E. Wilson
Supt. of Schools .—C. W. Sankey
Coroner ———.—Frank Walker
Supervisors — Wm. Fisher, chairman, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, A. W. Smith, and Chas Heiden.
County Agent - Aaron R. Bowman

SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD
F. E. Cole, Eagle Grove; Albert Moellering, Galt; B. C. Hewlett, Belmond.

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C. C. Benson, Chairman; George Hake, T. A. Townsan, Ardell Johnson, J. A. Adams, Wallace Ramsay. R. H. Klemme, Sec'y.

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FOR SALE—Two-door 1939 Hudson sedan. See Fred Rodemeyer, Alexander, Iowa.

FOR SALE—Seed rye. Telephone 37F310. John W. Chapman. 43t4

FOR SALE—27 acre well-improved farm near Belmond. Elmer Hoferman, Thornton. 43t3*

FOR SALE—5 room house with full basement, electric water system, garage, 2 blocks east of school house. Mrs. Claude Lent. 43t2*

FOR SALE—Every day greeting cards, 70c per box. Order your Christmas cards early. $1.50 per box. Belmond Independent.

LOST

LOST—Portfolio containing Wallace Farmer salesbook. $1 reward. Leave at Independent office. 44t1*

WANTED

WANTED—Girl at once. Brewer's Cafe. 44t1*

WANTED TO BUY—Bicycle, new or used. Jake J. Watermiller, Belmond. 44t1*

WANTED—Truck drivers. Salary $35.00 per week. Inquire at DIAMOND BROS. STORE, Belmond. 44t2

WANTED—To buy a bushel each of Whitney and canning apples. Phone 93. 44t1*

WANTED—Middle aged lady for housework on farm. Call the Independent Office. 44t2*

SALESMAN WANTED — To cover industrial and farm trade with nationally known line of lubricating oils, paints and roofing. Preferred gasoline ration and immediate steady income for man with car. Central Petroleum Company, 581 Standard Building, Cleveland, Ohio. 44t1*

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NOTICE—You may still subscribe to the Independent at the old rates until September 16. 44t3*

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We wish to sincerely thank the Rosary Society, American Legion and our many neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings given us during the illness and death of our mother.

The Quigley family. 44t1*

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—John Deere 1½ HP engine, and Maytag motor. August Trager, Jr. Belmond. 44t1*

WANTED—Work on farm by married man. Call Independent

HOSPITAL NOTES

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gratus Cooper, entered August 19 for surgery.

Chris Rise entered August 18 for surgery.

Miss Miriam Holland of Meservey entered August 20 for medical treatment.

Mrs. George Bohning entered August 21 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Hans Pals and Miss Frances Pals entered August 22 as accident patients.

Caroline, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick, entered Aug. 23 for surgery.

Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenison, entered August 23 for surgery.

Marion Gorball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gorball of Forest City entered Aug. 23 for surgery.

Mrs. John Schulte of Alexander entered August 24 for surgery.

Lois Esk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Esk, entered August 23 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Glen Hunst of Ventura entered for surgery, August 24.

Eugene Carter entered August 24 for surgery.

Donovan and Delores, children of Mr. and Mrs. August Friesleben of Alexander, entered for surgery August 24.

Melva Kuhlers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers entered for surgery, August 25.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Elma A. Welp of Forreston, Ill., is visiting at the Rev. O. G. Poppen home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F Petersen spent the week end at the V. J. Furgeson home at Marshalltown.

Jeanne Ann Christie left last Thursday for Iowa City to attend rushing activities prior to the opening of the University's fall term.

Harold Classick, Jr., arrived home last Friday and is spending a few weeks between quarters with his parents here. Harold is an I. S. C. student.

June Christie of Ames spent the week end at the parental Ralph Christie home. Doris Christie returned to Ames with her for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Art Leonard, Mrs. Florence Leonard and grandson, Robert, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Frank Hake were Sunday guests at the Mr. M. R. Pierce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker and Ruth Jean spent last week at Clear Lake. They were joined on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison, who stayed until Sunday. On Sunday they all enjoyed a picnic together with the Delbert Jenison and Harold Baker families.

WILL SPEAK OVER KGLO SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. Foster M. Beck, pastor of the Congregational church of Belmond has been asked by KGLO, Mason City, to broadcast an exposition of the Sunday School lesson from 7:30 to 7:50 a. m. on Sunday, August 29th. The Becks are vacationing this week at Clear Lake.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Roger and Mrs. Albert Chamberlin were Mason City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Kaz and three children of Chicago, are visiting in the home of her father, Albert Dorr.

Elaine Johnson, who works at Des Moines, spent the week end at the parental Lud Johnson home.

Mamie Nelson and Mrs. Fred Pals were Mason City visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Vern Trees and two children left Thursday for Chicago to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen visited at the parental Charlie Barkema home Sunday afternoon.

Lynn Lathrop was a dinner guest at the Harty Lathrop home Sunday.

Miss Nancy Johnson is spending this week with Mrs. Gilbert Rowen at Garner.

Visitors at the Charlie Barkema home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Esk and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen of Meservey just returned from a two week's visit in Chicago and other parts of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hull and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Luick and Helen, visited Sunday at Jewell. Helen remained for a visit with her grandparents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire will leave Sunday for Watertown, Minn., to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. John Boylan and also to attend the Minnesota state fair.

George C. Poppen, Student of Central College, is spending a few weeks at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Poppen, before continuing his work at college.

Mrs. R. T. Coe and Debra Ann of Ames visited from Wednesday until Sunday at the W. P. Tyrrell home and among other friends here. Dr. Coe came from Ames on Saturday, and they returned home with him on Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Ruka and Mrs. Lyle Ruka returned Wednesday from visiting Aviation Cadet Lyle Ruka at Santa Anna Air Base, California. After visiting her parents at Kanawha, Mrs. Ruka will leave for Terril, where she will teach this year.

Henry B. Poppen, student of Western Theological Seminary of Holland, Mich., who has been working in the Normandie Area of Pekin, Ill., for the past three months, returned home Friday evening to visit at the parental O. G. Poppen home.

MARY WALLACE TO LEAVE BELMOND

Miss Mary Wallace, who has been employed at the Adams Pharmacy for a number of years will leave Belmond September 3, for Waterloo, where she has accepted a position at the Roberts Drug Co.

RATION CALENDAR

Tires

Passenger car inspection deadline:—

After first inspection cars with A Ration (2nd Insp. Sept. 30
B Ration (3rd Insp.) Oct. 31
C Ration (3rd Insp.) Aug. 31

Commercial vehicles must be inspected every 6 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Gasoline

All "A", "B" and "C" coupons are now good for 3 gal. each.

"A" book coupons No. 7 (3 gals. each) good from July 22 through September 21

All "B" and "C" coupons not bearing the wording "Mileage Ration" are invalid on Sept. 1. (Steel plate license number and state must be written on the face of each coupon immediately on receipt of book.)

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons (11 gal. ea.) valid from March 8 to Sept. 30

Period 1 coupons (10 gal. ea.) valid July 1 through Jan. 3, '44

Sugar

Coupon No. 14 (5 lbs.) valid Aug. 16 through October 31.

Coupons 15 and 16 (for canning) valid for 5 lbs each May 24 through ....October 31

Shoes

Coupon No. 18 valid for 1 pair of shoes through ..October 31

Point Rationing

Processed Foods

Blue stamps R, S & T, are valid Aug. 1 through Sept. 20.

U, V and W blue stamps valid Sept. 1 through October 20.

Meats, Fats, Cheese, Canned Fish

T, U, V, and W red stamps valid through August 31.

X red stamp valid August 22 through October 2

Y red stamp valid August 29 through October 2

Z red stamp valid September 5 through October 2

A brown stamp (book 3) valid Sept. 12 through October 2.

B brown stamp (book 3) valid Sept. 19 through October 2.

Rationing Board 99-3

City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

BELMOND LOCALS

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Banning and Mary Ann are spending a few days this week at the R. B. Banning home.

Miss Kathryn Blake was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bud Pritchard, in Garner from Saturday until Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka and Gary accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Drury to Popejoy Sunday to visit relatives.

Court Notes

The case of Charles and Horace Burnett was brought before Judge Clock last Thursday, August 19th. Lester Hester will be tried at a later date. The two Burnett brothers were sentenced not to exceed twenty-five years at Fort Madison and were taken there Saturday by Sheriff Roy E. Wilson. George Wright, County attorney, claims that the baby boy, Roger, in the Burnett case is neglected and dependent. This will be determined by the court August 30th at the court house in Clarion.

State of Iowa vs. Robert Cavanaugh. Cavanaugh, 23, of Dubuque, after completing a 30 day sentence at Fort Dodge on the charge of petty larceny, was turned over to Sheriff Roy Wilson. He has been committed to Wright county jail for six months on charge of aiding in the theft of a car from the Christensen Motor Co. of Eagle Grove. Appeal bond fixed at $500.00.

State of Iowa vs. Buford Bankes. Recently Bankes was arrested at Dows by Sheriff Wilson, it being alleged that Bankes hired out to Howard Schweiger, a Franklin county farmer, who advanced Bankes a sum of money and wearing apparel and Bankes did not appear at the farm for work. He was sentenced to be committed to jail at Wright county for one year provided, however, that during good behavior the defendant shall be paroled to Sheriff Wilson, on the following condition: That within 60 days he shall make full restitution to Howard Schweiger and to those to whom Schweiger may be obligated as to matters existing between them.

Pauline Van Sickle vs. Russell H. Van Sickle. Mrs. Van Sickle asks separate maintenance for herself and two minor children and $15.00 per week; also the furniture; costs of this action and permanent custody of the children.

W. H. Laughlin, Jr. vs. Mrs. Oscar Hagen. Asks judgment for $328.24 with interest from the 11th of April, 1929 at 6 per cent until July 4th, 1935 and 5 per cent thereafter with costs. Also asks writ of attachment against lands or real estate of Mrs. Iva Hagen.

Clara McCormick vs. Eugene McCormick. Plaintiff asks absolute divorce and permanent custody of their daughter, Lois McCormick; also asks rights be established to real estate and personal property and asks to be decreed absolute owner of an undivided one-half interest in said real estate. Also asks permanent alimony and funds for the support of the minor daughter; all household goods and furniture, automobile. Asks that the costs of this action be charged to the defendant.

Glen Riden vs. Severin Chinburg. Plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant for $2000.00 with interest and costs in a petition at law.

Anna E. Tate vs. Luther L. Tate. Asks an absolute divorce and custody of two children and alimony for care, support and maintenance of herself and children; asks temporary alimony, suit money and attorney's fees. (c)

CORNELIA

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swenson and family were callers at the Swen Swenson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Redmond were callers at the Tim Wilson home near Forest City Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wilson returned home with them and stayed until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Swenson of Kanawha and Mrs. Mary Anderson and family of Goodell were callers at the Wm. Swenson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson and son Richard of Clarion were callers at the E. S. Brooks home on Sunday.

Genevieve and Billie Swenson are spending from Sunday till Wednesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Swen Swenson near Kanawha.

Mrs. Don Deegan, Miss Harriet Stanberry and Richard and Billie Swenson were Mason City callers Wednesday of last week.

Miss Pat Brooks is spending several days with her friend, Ruth Simmons in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Day were dinner guests at the T. S. Whipple home Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Ketchum and Mrs. Bill Swenson attended the house dress club Friday at the Keeling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swenson and son Richard were callers at the Fred Ter Hark home in Kanawha Sunday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Adolph Meinders of Clarion is spending this week at the Theo. Bonte home.

Mrs. Floyd Foster of Kanawha spent Thursday and Friday at the Theo. Wright home.

Mrs. Nancy Yardrough of Renwick visited her daughter at the Viva Parker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swenson from Detroit, were the honored guests at a family dinner Sunday at the Emma Swenson home.

Darrell Banning, who attends Moody Bible Institute in Chicago is spending a two week's vacation here with his parents.

TIP-TOP

The Busiest Little Store In Belmond

SPECIALS - FRI. - SAT. - AUGUST 27-28

Wheaties, 2 boxes 21c
Little Polly, regular 98c Broom 89c
Folgers Coffee, lb. 32c
Omar Flour, 49 lb. bag $2.35

MORRELL'S PICKLED PIGS FEET
39c size, 2 points 36c
25c size, 1 point 23c

Crackers, 2 lb, box 23c
Vinegar, gallon 26c
Quart Jars, complete 73c; Pints 63c

Fruits - Vegetables		MEATS	
Celery	15c	Sirloin-R. steak lb	39c
Head Lettuce	10c	Beef Roast, lb.	28c
Melons		Bologna, lb.	25c
Oranges		Minced Ham, lb.	23c
Cauliflower		Braunschw'ger lb	29c
Peppers		Sum'er sausage lb	27c
Bananas		Pork steak, lb.	31c

Crate - Colorado PEACHES - PEARS
Prices Are Rite

ABC GROCERY

Grapenuts, 2 pkgs 25c
Folgers Coffee 2lb jar 64c
Vinegar, gallon 26c
Kraft Dinner, 2 boxes 17c
Oranges, dozen 25c
Blue Barrel soap 3 brs 26c
Wheaties, box 10c
Omar Flour, sack .. $2.35
Rinso, pkg. 22c
Peas or Corn, 3 cans 39c
Kern lids, 2 dozen 19c
Jar rubbers, 3 doz. 13c
Rice, 2 lbs. 20c
Matches, 6 boxes 23c
Spry, 3 lb. can 69c
Prem (5 pts) can 39c
Crackers, 2 lb box 21c
Lye, 3 cans 25c
Sugar, 10 lb. bag 66c
Weiners, lb. 25c
Pork Chops, lb. 34c
Minute Beef steaks, lb 39c
Bacon squares, lb. 25c
Cottage Cheese, lb. 17c
Canning Peaches - Pears

MOTHERS - Now that the kiddies go back to school they need wholesome food with plenty of energy vitamins in it. Your Jack Sprat Store endeavors always to carry the Best in Nutritious Foods.

SWEETHEART TOILET SOAP, 4 bars ... 23c

J. S. Cream Style Corn, 2 cans 23c
Quaker Puff Wheat, pkg .. 10c
Quaker Hominy Grits, pkg. 9c
Chocolate Cream Coffee, lb. 32c
Sunburst Cookies, 2 lbs. 29c
Tomato Juice, 46 oz. can ... 23c
Mayflower Tomatoes 2 No 2 cns 23c
Pears, No. 2½ can 28c
Honey, 16 oz. jar ... 33c
Jar rubbers, red, doz 5c
Dressed Spring Fries
Major - ette Coffee, lb. 30c

NAT'L WHEATIE WEEK. This week pkg 10c

Broccoli, cauliflower, celery (Pascal and Hollandale) Lettuce, Onions, Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes - In fact most anything you would expect to find in a first class market.
PEACHES and PEARS for CANNING - Your Jack Sprat Store leads the way
VEAL - Roasts, Stew, Chops & Steak
BEEF - Roasts, Boil, Steaks & Ground
PORK - Roasts, Chops, Steak & Sausage
All Kinds of Cold Meats and Loaves

BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT

F. & F. Food Market

Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

SUPER Valu STORE

No Rub White Liquid Shoe Polish 6 oz. bottle 15c
Wright's Silver Cream 8 oz. jar 23c
Sani-Flush large can 19c
Disinfectant Sno-White, 2 qts. .. 25c
Fly Tox pint 19c
Aristocrat Soda Crackers 2 lb. pkg. 25c
Morton's Reg. or Iodized Salt 2 26 oz. pkgs. 15c
18K Whole Bean—Ground to Order Coffee 1 lb. bag 28c

Peanut Crunch 16 oz. 36c
Economical Peanut Butter 32 oz. jar 54c
Thrown Pack Queen Olives 6 oz. bottle 23c
Stuft Manz. Olives 8 oz. bottle 23c
Natural Juice of Grapefruit 18 oz. can 2 Points 12c
Mary Stevens Corn Starch 1 lb. pkg. 6c
Red Heart Asst. Dog Food 2 1 lb. pkgs. 25c
Dairyland Evaporated Milk, 3 14½ oz cans 1 Red Point Each .. 29c

Crystal White Laundry Soap 3 giant bars 14c

Lighthouse Cleanser 3 cans 10c

Mary Lynn Cr. of Spinach Soup Mix 2 2½ oz. cans 25c
Mary Lynn's Asst. Soup Mix 2¼ oz. glass 13c
Sunrich Bran Flakes 15 oz. pkg. 11c
Sunrich Corn Flakes 3 11 oz. pkgs. 21c
Kellogg's Pep Wheat Flakes 2 8 oz. pkgs. 19c
Kellogg's Rice Krispies 6 oz. pkg. 11c
Sunrich Wheat Flakes 2 8 oz. pkgs. 16c
Reg. or 5-Minute Cr. of Wheat 1¾ lb. pkg. 24c
Sunrich Quick or Reg. Rolled Oats 48 oz. pkg. 18c
Quick or Reg. Quaker Oats 48 oz. pkg. 22c
The Champions' Breakfast Wheaties 2 8 oz. pkgs. 20c
Cake Flour Snosheen 2¾ lb. pkg. 26c
Macaroni 2 1 lb. pkgs. 17c
Sho-Pak Elbow Spaghetti 1 lb. cello 11c
Toilet Soap Woodbury's 3 bars 23c

Powder Calumet, 16 oz. can 17c
Liquid Pectin Pekto 2 8 oz. bottles 25c
Powdered Pectin Sure Jell 3 oz. pkg. 11c
Ball Mason Top Seal Fruit Jars pints, doz. 59c
Ball Mason Top Seal Fruit Jars quarts, doz. 69c
Magic Bake Enriched Flour 49 lb. sack 1.95
Gold Medal Flour 49 lb. bag 2.45

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VOL. 24 NO. 45 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Football Schedule To Start September 17

Play First Game With Clarion Here

Belmond's football schedule will start on Friday, September 17th, when the opening game with the Clarion Cowboys will be played on the local field, Coach John Lansing announced today.

Following is the entire schedule of games:

Sept. 17—Clarion—Here
Sept. 24—Northwood—There
Sept. 28—Britt—Here
Oct. 1—Garner—There
Oct. 8—Lake Mills—Here
Oct. 15—Forest City—There
Oct. 22—Open
Oct. 29—Buffalo Center—Here

On Friday, Sept. 10, the team will go to Hampton for a practice scrimmage.

It will be noted that the Britt game is on a Tuesday rather than the usual Friday night event. The reason for this was to make possible the annual Belmond-Clarion game Sept. 17. Rules of the Iowa Athletic Association require three weeks of football practice prior to the opening game. Therefore, the 17th was the earliest possible date that Belmond could schedule a game.

Negotiations are under way for a game with a nearby school for the open date of October 22. If this is scheduled, it will round out a complete schedule for 1943. The date has been left open because Dows has been forced to drop football due to the lack of a coach.

Thirty-seven Belmond high school boys have already started football practice, Coach Lansing announced.

Twelve are candidates for the backfield and include E. Banning, O. Finn, L. Jones, H. Jones, R. McBride, C. Shahan, L. Dorr, G. Meints, R. Hunter J. McLaughlin, P. Quigley and R. Henderson.

Twenty-five are candidates for the line, including Beavers, Campbell, Classick, Dempsey, D. Walrod, D. Foss, B. Foss, Hake, Koepple, J. McGuire, B. Nelson, O. Shahan, A. Stockseth, R. Stockseth, E. Tudor, Dale Walrod, Waddington, Wagner, Wicks, Rodemeyer, G. Swenson, Brooks, Meyer, Benson and Rosheim.

Who Must Declare

Tax Declarations Are Due On or Before September 15

In reply to many inquiries as to requirements for filing a Declaration of estimated tax on or before September 15, 1943, E. H. Birmingham, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Iowa, states that the following persons must file a return:

(a) Those not subject to the withholding tax whose gross income for the year can reasonably be expected to be such as to require the making of an income-tax return (that is, those anticipating a gross income of $500 or more if single, or $1,200 or more if married.)

(b) Those subject to the withholding tax, but whose wage or

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Martin Paulson, 68 Succumbs at Clarion

Martin Paulson, 68, Belmond township resident, died Sunday, August 29, at the hospital in Clarion as the result of two strokes.

Mr. Paulson became ill last week and friends took him to Clarion. He had no immediate family in this vicinity.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 31 from the St. Olaf church, with Reverend O. M. Severseike officiating. Burial was at St. Olaf Cmetery.

LUTHERAN LADIES AID OF THORNTON SPONSORS FLOWER SHOW

The American Lutheran Ladies Aid of Thornton are sponsoring a Hobby Show and Tea at the church parlors Wednesday, Sept. 8, from 2 p. m. to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. A. O. Pelley of Rowan will exhibit her dolls. She has more than 40 dressed dolls in her collection.

The public is invited to attend.

Tire Quotas For September Announced

Review Tire Situation To Date

Tire quotas of Grade I and III tires and those for farm implements for the 64 counties of the Des Moines District of the Office of Price Administration were announced today by R. C. Walters, district director. In a general review of the tire situation to date Mr. Walters said:

"The September quota of 10,294 new passenger tires is 1,435 higher than August. However, local boards will continue to face a quota shortage since their reports indicate a backlog of unfilled applications for new tires many times larger than the increase. These applications are unfilled because of quota shortages.

"The September quota of 4,441 new truck tires is only 57 higher than August. Here again rationing boards will find their quotas inadequate due to a large backlog of applications unfilled.

"These quota shortages are the result of the extremely low inventories of new passenger and truck tires in the Nation today. The tire shortage will eventually be overcome by production of synthetic tires, but these tires will not be produced in large quantities for several months.

Wright County's tire quota for September includes Grade I, 134; Grade III, 138; Farm Implement, 85.

"Following are the other tire and tube quotas for the Des Moines District for September:

Used and Recapped Passenger tires	12,228
Passenger tubes	10,199
Truck Tubes	4,887
Farm Tractor Tires	3,974

"Changeovers from steel wheels to rubber tires on farm tractors and implements are now permitted only on such vehicles that are used in custom work on several farms and

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Cpl. Beneke Received Red Cross Kit - Liked It

Cpl. Donald G. Beneke sends a V-mail letter from somewhere in England dated "One Day Nearer Victory" to Mrs. G. H. Steele, local Production Chairman of the Red Cross, in which he expresses appreciation of the Red Cross overseas kits received by the men after going aboard ship. 432 Kits were made by the local chapter during the winter and spring.

Beneke writes as follows:: "Received a copy of the Belmond Independent today. . Notice the story on the Red Crosss production work, particularly that part about your making up the overseas kits in your home. Having been a recipient of one of those kits not so long ago the story had a particular interest to me. We received them on board ship, and the books were most welcome. Being passed about they certainly helped to take up the time. . . If you'd like a suggestion I might say that mirrors aren't so abundant here, and I can think of places where they would be even less so.

"Life over here isn't so rugged as you might think, while entertainment as we have known it, is mighty scarce. The people, their customs and their ways of thinking and living and the so-called modern conveniences never cease to be of interest,

"It's been a great adventure coming over here and there's more in store, but the great day coming is the one when we see the Statue of Liberty again."

MOTHER OF MRS. C. W. SANKEY PASSES

Mrs. Sally Stevenson, 87, mother of Mrs. C. W. Sankey of Clarion, passed away Tuesday following a heart attack. Funeral services are today (Thursdy) at 2:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church in Clarion with the Reverend R. J. Beebe officiating. (C)

Third War Loan Starts September 9

Wright County's Quota Is $854,000

The Third War Loan, starting September 9 throughout the nation, is the largest order that has yet been handed out by the Treasury Department. Iowa's share in this 15 billion dollar loan is 196 million dollars, of which Wright County is to supply $854,000.

In order to put the drive over, it will take the cooperation of every person in the County. Mr. Paul Henry of Clarion is going to act as chairman. Mr. Henry has been very successful in all of the War Bond drives in the Clarion community, and with his experience and the anticipated sacrificing of each individual. this September drive will also reach a successful conclusion.

The pledge campaign which took place this spring was prior to the invasion of Africa and Sicily. With other big events to follow, the Treasury is in need of more money, and the $854,000 that is being asked of Wright County is in addition to the regular pledge made in the spring. Our boys in service made a pledge at the time they joined

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THE UNTIDY HOUSEKEEPER

With The Boys In Service

LIEUT. BANNING TO STUDY METEOROLOGY

Lieut. Richard Banning, who has been spending a furlough here following several months combat duty in North Africa, left Friday for New York City where he will study meteorology at the Army Air Force Training Detachment at New York University. His wife and infant daughter accompanied him.

ASSIGNED TO A. A. F. TRAINING PROGRAM

Clarence A. Chamberlin has been assigned to the Pennsylvania State college as an air crew trainee under the Army Air Forces college training program. His work will cover a period of from one to five months and will include military indoctrination and physical training as well as classroom instruction in various subjects. All candidates receive 10 hours of flight training at the nearby Bellefonte airport before they are sent to classification centers for further assignment.

ON FURLOUGH FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Sgt. and Mrs, Dale W. Ramsey visited over the week end at the parental Milt Ramsey home, Sgt. Ramsey was on a 15-day furlough from Camp Davis, North Carolina.

STAFF SGT. MOE HOME OVER WEEK END ....

Staff Sgt. Bennett Moe, who is located at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moe, over the week end.

HOKEL'S SON AND SON-IN-LAW HAVE FURLOUGHS AT THE SAME TIME

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel, Mrs. Lanny Hokel and Gary went to Des Moines Friday to meet Pfc. Lanny Hokel who arrived from Nashville, Tennessee, on a 15-day furlough. Lanny is a member of the medical unit of the Second Army.

A daughter and son-in-law of the Hokels, Sgt and Mrs. Edward Spurling are also visiting here having arrived on Monday from Salina, Kansas. After a 15-day furfough Sgt. Spurling will go to officers' candidate school.

NOW FIRST LIEUTENANT

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn received an announcement of the graduation of their grandson, Ray Dominy of Estherville from the flying school at Eagle Pass, Texas, when he was commissioned as 1st Lieutenant. He is now visiting relatives in Estherville and Belmond.

Mrs. Clara Meyer of Michigan City, Indiana, writes that her son, Paul, is now at Camp Roberts, California, where he will take up radio work.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Kinseth received word this week that Raynold, Jr., now in training at Camp Carson, Colorado, has received an advance in rating. He is now listed as Technical Corporal-5 in the Headquarters division.

Pfc. Robert W. Smith arrived last Thursday from Camp Carson, Colorado, for a week's furlough which he is spending visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT AS ENSIGN IN NAVY

Kenneth Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson, who received his appointment as Ensign in the Navy in April, got his orders to report for duty this week. He left Saturday for Portsmouth, Virginia, where he will be Assistant Pay Master.

Sgt. Charles Hankes, who was home on a 14-day furlough, return-

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Fifteen Youths Reach 18 and Register With Selective Service

During the month of August, 15 youths registered with selective service, having reached their eighteenth birthdays. They are as fol-follows:

Robert C. Cullinan, Clarion; Raymond Norville Burras, Kanawha; Floyd Veldhouse, Kanawha; Evron Leroy Braumann, Eagle Grove; Roger Christie Johnson, Belmond; Donald Clark Mellgren, Eagle Grove; Kenneth Merwin Kelling, Eagle Grove; Jerald Leonard Anderson, Goldfield; Clinton Reris Barmore, Eagle Grove; Thomas Edward Childs, Woolstock; Daryl Paul Dillon, Belmond; Arnold Duane Rockow, Dows; Wilbur Fred Schroeder, Williams; Gordon Bonner Clappison, Eagle Grove; Warren Willard Will, Eagle Grove. (c)

Get Vegetables Now!

Tomatoes, sweet corn, cabbages, Carrots, Cucumbers are listed in the Surplus Vegetable File at the Independent office. Persons wishing to get such vegetables for canning purposes are urged to get them immediately when they are at their best. Call the Independent Office for names of persons with surplus vegetables.

446 Students Enrolled In Belmond Schools

ALL VACANCIES FILLED IN RURAL SCHOOLS

The vacancies remaining in the rural schools of Wright County have been filled as follows: Ruby Joseph of Eagle Grove will teach Belmond No. 8; Hettie Yocum of Clarion, Wall Lake No. 2; Mrs. Bernice Nelson of Kanawha to teach Belmond No. 4 instead of Mrs. Eunice Christensen as reported; Mrs. J. M. Thomas of Dows to replace Grace Miner of Clarion at Vernon No .2; Liberty No. 2 has decided to reopen the school and hired Patricia Koepke of Eagle Grove. (C)

Higher Than Number In School in May

A total of 446 students are enrolled in the Belmond Schools, according to an announcement by Superintendent Theodore Johnson today. 276 of this number are enrolled in kindergarten and the grades, while 170 are enrolled in the high school.

Following is the enrollment according to grades:

Kindergarten 28, First 37, Second 34, Third 34, Fourth 27, Fifth 26, Sixth 30, Seventh 35, Eighth 25.

High School: Ninth grade 45, Tenth 48, Eleventh 31, Twelfth 46.

The figures for both the grades and high school are lower than the enrollment figures in September last year. However, most of the drop took place during last year. The present enrollment figures are actually higher than the number in school last May, both in the grades and in high school.

School lunches are scheduled to begin the first week in October and will be served in the school house.

Both school buses are running on schedule according to the rules of O. D. T. which forbid any side trips for individual students. Children who live off the main bus routes must meet the bus at the road. At the present time 47 rural children are riding on the school buses.

POSTPONE OPENING OF GOODELL SCHOOLS ONE WEEK

Opening of the Goodell schools has been postponed one week and will open Monday, September 6. Edward Fritz of Seattle, Wash., who has signed the contract as Superintendent, was unable to arrive until the latter part of this week. (G)

Daylight Air Raid Alert Is September 9

It was announced today by R. J. Jornson, Wright county defense coordinator, that a statewide practice daylight air raid alert will be held Thursday, September 9, according to orders received from Rodney Q. Selby, state coordinator.

This state-wide practice is to serve the dual purpose of announcing the Third War Loan campaign and to further instruct defense personnel and the public in air raid warnings, procedure and signals.

Following is the time schedule

12:00 noon - Defense corps units to their posts.
12:15 - First caution signal sounds.
12:15 - Action Signal.
12:25 - Second caution Signal.
12:30 - All clear.

The same signals will be used as in the blackout, and the same general instructions apply except that there will be no actual black out. Further instructions will appear in the September 9th issue of the Independent. (c)

Nine Pick Up German Short Wave Broadcast About Prisoners of War From Belmond

Cpl. Kenneth V. Jenison, German prisoner of war since February 17, is doing all he can to let his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jenison, know where he is and that he is well. The Jenisons have received four letters from him since he has been taken to Germany, but apparently Kenneth does not know his letters have reached home.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Jenison recived nine communications from persons in eastern states and Rock Island, Illinois, and which included one from the War Department, all referring to a short wave radio broadcast heard on August 23rd at 9:15 p. m. which came over the radio-Berlin.

The message which the War Department and others heard a German radio announcer read was as follows: "Dear Folks: I am a German prisoner of war. My health is fine so please don't worry. Roy Green is with me. Everything is all right. Your son, Kenny."

Summarizes National War Chest Budget

Will Cover Needs Of 17 Agencies

A functional summary of the budget of the National War Fund was announced today by Chairman E. F. Bisbey of the Wright County War Chest. It shows that the campaign goal of $125,000,000—to cover the needs of 17 member agencies for the 14 months ending Oct. 1, 1944—is to be distributed as follows:

USO (United Service Organization), $61,227,000; United Seaman's Service , $4,125,000; War Prisoners Aid Society, $2,320,000.

Russian War Relief, $10,155,000; United China Relief, $9,873,000; British War Relief Society, $5,698,000; Greek War Relief Association, $5,122,000; Polish War Relief, $3,750,000; United Yugoslav Relief Fund, $2,238,000; French Relief Fund, $2,183,000.

Belgian War Relief Society, $325,000; United Czechoslovak Relief, $234,000; Queen Wilhelmina, (Dutch Relief) Fund, $200,000; Norwegian Relief, $200,000; Friends of Luxembourg, $121,000; Refugee Relief Trustees, $2,809,000, and the U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children, $812,000.

It will be noted, Chairman Bisbey points out, that some of the allocations are relatively small. This is due to the fact that little aid can reach some of the occupied nations such as Norway and Holland. However, Chairman Bisbey states, events in the war are changing fast and it may be that before long such nations will be opened to the United Nations. In that event, the contingent fund of $12,807,867 provides money to enable the National War Fund to increase aid to such liberated nations, the local chairman states.

Since one of the major reasons for the creation of the National War Fund is to secure one united drive for all war appeals, except the spring drive for the Red Cross, the creation of a contingent fund of more than $12,000,000 provides ample funds to be used for new needs and situations without an additional appeal to the public, it is pointed out by Chairman Bisbey.

The campaign in Wright county for the National War Fund will take place early in October. Organization plans are now going ahead.

In channeling funds, the National War Fund and its member agencies recognize the efficiency and economy, not only of a single campaign for funds, but also in making use of existing organizations. Efficiency of operation, according to Chairman Bisbey, can often best be accomplished by using established hospitals, children's homes and other relief organizations already operating in foreign countries,

Some of these permanent organizations in various parts of the world, through which the member agencies of the National War Fund operate, include: 31 hospitals in North Africa; 200 children's institutions in China; and 400 homes and hostels for child victims of the war in Great Britain. These are only a small percentage of all such participating service organizations which represent the active, responsible, experienced and most direct means of reaching those in need for whom these funds have been contributed.

4 Belmond Men Report On Sicily

Captain A. E. Martin Describes Country And People

Mrs. Albert Martin received a letter recently from her husband who is a Captain with the army in Sicily. Captain Martin does not mention military activities but writes a picturesque discription of the country and the people, some of which is as follows:

"In spite of some destruction, this island is most scenic and picturesque. Beautiful mountains and valleys. Ancient and primitive dwellings, almost 2000 years ago people lived as they are doing here today....

"Most all the towns are built on pinnacles which, at one time, were inaccessible except for a single trail which might be easily defended. . . These towns are built on

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Joe Negrete Commended For Work During Invasion

Joe Negrete, S 1-c, who spent most of a 31 day leave with his family here after arriving in the U. S. August 5 following participation in the Sicilian invasion, received a letter of commendation from his commanding officer which reads as follows:

"Subject: The Invasion of Sicily, Your Commendable Action In:

1. On July 10, 1943, you were attached to this vessel when on that day the U. S. S. (censored) successfully landed combat army troops and equipment on the beach near Scoglitti beginning the invasion of Sicily.

2. Your performance of duty as a member of a landing craft crew during this initial assault on the

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Lieut. S. P. Leinbach Is Quoted On His Reaction

Mrs. S. P. Leinbach received three copies of the "Philadelphia Inquirer", Philadelphia daily newspaper, recently, and after reading a series of three feature stories written by Ivan H. (Cy) Peterman, Inquirer War Correspondent, discovered a paragraph mentioning her husband, Dr. Leinbach in the writer's description of the Sicilian invasion and the reaction of the men on board the ship. The writer who described especially the part Philadelphians played in the Invasion, said,

". . . I toured the ship after her mission was completed. . . elicited comment from the enlisted men, most of them new to bombings. Some Veterans said it worse than

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Earl Huntington Writes About Invasion From Ship

Earl F. Huntington, S 1|c, writes from aboard his ship (name censored) about the middle of August to Dr. and Mrs. Alan M. Nelson in Belmond:

"Sure enjoy hearing about all the folks and doings around home. That's a place we have commenced to think is something out of a dream, and we ask each other, 'Do you think home will be anything like it was before we left, when we get back?'

"We have never received one scratch so far, and we took a very leading part in the invasion of Siciliy and inflicted great damage. I saw a newspaper clipping from the states this a. m. telling how our fire had more than equaled the

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Week in and week out through the year, this column usually contains the expression of opinion of one or two people. This week we are printing three guest editorials as well as our usual section 'With Other Editors', in which a variety of opinion on a variety of subjects is expressed.

One north Iowa Weekly, the Pocahontas Record Democrat discusses the Black Market as follows:

"TAKING IT"

"Mother used to say, 'it takes two to make a quarrel' when we shoved the fault on the other fellow. The government says, 'it takes two to make a black market' when we try to shift the responsibility on another's shoulders. We are warned daily that the black market is the consumer's problem and it is in these hands that the black market can be squelched. When you pay more than ceiling prices for meat or when you insist upon meats that you know aren't available, you are abetting the black market racket. The government suggests you ask to see both types of government stamps on the whole sale cuts of meat and this you are more apt to fail to do, feeling you are offering an insult to the integrity of the dealer. If you are pretty sure of the individual an enough convinced tnat he is not doing an illegitimate business you are probably not worrying about diseased meat, slaughtered according to the rules of the shady game rather than according to the rules of sanitary practice.

You know your meat dealer so you don't fear an epidemic. But, are you one of those who is accepting certain extra favors through the channel of friendship? Don't do it, for each of us is allotted a share, a fair balance to insure us good food for health's sake, and when you allow yourself to accept more through friendship and partiality you are cutting someone else of their just amount, perhaps a neighbor, perhaps a soldier.

Let's play no favorites, accept only what we have coming to us and not want to do some chiselling because someone we know is getting away with it. Let him crowd his refrigerator with butter, bacon, and steaks. This job is our part of the fight and we can do it with as good grace in Pocahontas county as our boys in the Solomons."

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Another editorial was taken from the Grinnell Herald-Register in central Iowa, in which the beauty of Iowa has inspired the writer.

"IOWA, BEAUTIFUL LAND"

"Iowa has once more donned its full panoply of summer beauty.

On the rare occasion when the sun shines it stretches before the eyes the variegated pattern of diversified fields, stretching out to the far beauty of distant horizons. It is a gentle beauty. It lacks the sheer majesty of the Rockies and the lovely outlooks of the eastern and southern mountains, but it possesses a beauty of its own; a rich and fecund beauty which is dear to the heart of every Iowan. We think sometimes that all too aften we fail to appreciate the beauty which is ours for the looking. We fail to note the symmetry and the deep color of our trees in their summer finery of green. We lose sight of the contrast between the deep green of growing corn and the oat fields ripening into gold for the harvest and only calculate how many bushels they will bring to the acre. Our heritage is so familiar to us that we overlook the obvious, but we believe that it is not out of the way to suggest that Iowa is not only a fruitful breadbasket for the nations but to the seeing eye it possesses a beauty which those who live amidst it deeply appreciate when they stop to think about it. We have an idea that Iowa boys, far away, in the steaming islands of the south Pacific, on the sands of Africa, in the remote fastnesses of Iceland, on all the myriad fronts to which their war time duty calls them, are remembering this beauty which is Iowa's with longing thoughts and are looking forward to the day when they can feast their eyes on it again. It was not for nothing that the Indians bestowed upon this section its name: 'Iowa, beautiful land'."

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Still another subject is discussed, and one which should be important to all of us, in the Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, "Tax Budgets":

Ever Attend a Budget Hearing?

"This is the budget season. The Storm Lake newspapers have been publishing estimates from various tax-spreading bodies both in and without the city.

The idea is to give the taxpayers due and timely warning of what they may expect when the levies are spread for the forthcoming year. Also, the purpose is to inform you when the taxpayers will have the opportunity of appearing before the tax-making body and objecting to what you are about to receive.

Ever attend a budget hearing? If not, why not? They're held for YOU and for all other taxpayers.

If you don't go, the taxmaking body assumes that you are satisfied with the way things are going. But we warn you, you have no right to complain later if this or that tax levy doesn't happen to meet with your approval.

It's like the voters at primary time. Only a third of them go to the polls. But sometimes the cry that goes up later over the personnel of the nominees is pathetic!"

—V—

WITH OTHER EDITORS

Now, it strikes us, is not a very propitious time for the American Federation of Labor to slap China and the Chinese squarely in the face. And that's what it did the other day in its resolution to hold unswervingly against any modification of the Chinese exclusion act.—Mason City Globe-Gazette.

Modification of the Chinese exclusion act, as proposed, might result in 100 or a few more Chinese immigrants coming to this country annually and some of them might get a job or two that the American Federation of Labor thinks it has a mortgage on. What great sacrifices the Chinese are making in helping us win the war against Japan, while we are helping them makes no difference to the American Federation of Labor who thinks more of the American Federation of Labor than anything else.—Webster City Freeman.

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Before attaching too much importance to that notion about not changing horses in the middle of the stream voters should do considerable thinking. One thing they may helpfully keep in mind is the fact that England changed horses in the middle of the stream and took on Churchill in place of Chamberlin. And the British wagon hasn't yet shown any signs of breaking down.—Northwood Anchor.

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It is not what you have, but how you live that makes it possible for others to know what you are.—Jefferson Co. Union.

—V—

During the civil war, fighting for the Lost Cause, the Confederate states with a population of only 5,000,000, mustered 1,200,000 men into the armed service, not however all at one time. Should we in like proportion draw on U. S. man power today, we would have an armed force of 28,000,000. Truly, "we have not yet begun to fight."—Fairmont Sentinel.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Miss Kathryn McLaughlin returned home Sunday after spending the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Des Moines and vicinity.

—1933—

Ted Johnson was graduated from the Iowa State Teacher's college in the summer term exercises held Thursday evening, Aug. 24. He received the bachelor of arts degree. Mrs. S. L. Johnson and family went to Cedar Falls to attend the commencement exercises.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gulette arrived from Denver Tuesday. They will have living rooms at the W. A. Parker residence. Mr. Gulette is the new English teacher in the local high school.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Waalkes who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gartz and other relatives and friends the past two months, left Tuesday for their home in German Valley, Ill.

—1933—

Miss Mildred Jacobson left for Beaver Creek, Minn., Sunday. Mildred will teach in the school at that place. She was accompanied by her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jacobson, who returned home Monday.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyrrell and family and Mrs. Carol Gilmore and daugher left for Beaumont, Texas, Monday. The Harry Tyrrell family have spent the last ten days at tht W. C. Tyrrell, Sr. home.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Jenison are the parents of a fine new son. born to them last Friday. August 31.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lieuwen and family left yesterday morning by auto for their future home at Green Bay, Wisconsin, where Sam is employed with the Green Bay Sugar Company.

—1923—

The Community Club meeting that was to have been held this week Tuesday was postponed until September 28 on account of the illness of Miss Mildred Elder, of Ames who was to demonstrate the use and alteration of the commercial patterns.

—1923—

Fred Bohning returned home a week ago Friday from Cedar Falls, where he has been attending summer school at the state college. He left the latter part of last week for Rock Rapids, Iowa, where he has accepted a position as superintendent for the coming year.

—1923—

Ernest Lateer ran his truck into the ditch the other evening, somewhere between Belmond and Goodell, He was going along nicely when he saw a pretty country maid and he got sort of confused or something, and ran off the grade on the left side - her side - of the road. Anyway that's what we heard - and Ernie won't give us any particulars. He's wearing smoked glasses now while driving.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slinning, who reside west of Belmond, entertained a number of friends at their home last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Pearl Slinning, the occasion being a surprise party. Those present spent a very delightful evening.

—1913—

Phillip McBurney returned home Tuesday last week from his vacation visit at Cedar Rapids, Marion, and other eastern Iowa parts.

—1913—

Harry Heurman moved into his new residence last Saturday and is now nicely located in a very pleasant and elegant little cottage.

—1913—

Miss Edna Voiles arrived home from Des Moines last Wednesday and left on Sunday night for Nebraska, where she has a position in a millinery store.

—1913—

Belmond was well represented in Des Moines and at the State Fair last week and all who attended returned home well satisfied with the 1913 Iowa State Exposition and Fair, claiming that the fair was fine and the crowds were large.

FORTY YEARS AGO

John Lieuwen, Martin Sullivan, Menno Mennenga, Simon Simerson Jesse Underkofler and Geo. Polhemus made up a party to the Minnesota state fair Tuesday.

—1903—

Bro. Elder, of the Democrat, is jubilant because he became "father, mother, grand-mother, uncle and aunt," all in one issue. Wonder if he will survive.

—1903—

Dr. Goodsell has just returned from Des Moines where he bought a new apparatus for administering nitrous oxide gas. This is something entirely different from the old style of administering gas. It is perfectly safe, anybody can use it children as well as adults.

—1903—

The semi-annual meeting of the Algona Dist. conference was held in the local M. E. church Tuesday and Wednesday, there being a large attendance. Many interesting and instructive papers were given and several very able sermons delivered. A detailed report of the session will be given in our next issue.

—1903—

The public school opened last Monday with a large attendance. The school building has been renovated and frescoed, more room added every thing possible being done for the comfort and welfare of the pupils. The faculty has been increased in numbers and both instructors and pupils return to their work after the period of vacation with renewed enerby.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Grace Wilson, of the Pinafore opera company, was in town Monday to see about getting up an entertainment in the near future. H. M. S. Pinafore is a popular opera and our exchanges are loud in their praise of the manner in which it has been presented by the Wilson's. If she can succeed in securing enough local talent for the chorus, our citizens may expect a treat.

—1893—

Mrs. Quigley and family arrived from Ireland last Wednesday to make their home in this country. Mrs. Quigley is the mother of Frank Quigley and Mrs. J. L. McAlpine and also related to the Jas. Barry and T. B. Barry families.

—1893—

M. H. Luick raised 500 bushels of choice potatoes on 1¾ acres of land this year, which netted him a little over $100 per acre. Pretty good for an Iowa farmer.

—1893—

Our butcher boy, Ralph Metzgar & Son while driving across Main street at a lively pace ran his wagon tongue into the hind wheels of a farm wagon and broke it off. The horses becoming frightened ran away distributing various portions of his vehicle along the street but doing no serious damage. Ralph says another time he'll look a "liddle oudt, don't it."

Prittle... Prattle....

We've a man down in our end of Main Street whose voice succeeds in bringing him more forcibly to our attention every day in the week than anything else about him. I speak of Henry 'Hank' Schultz. Hank is a friendly fellow and if he sees you. whether he is inside or outside his shop you'll hear his hello and those that are a block away will hear it too.

In fact it has been in my mind to suggest to Tom Hood, local Air Raid Warning Controller to get Hank all lined up to use his voice for the next all clear signal. There'll be no confusion then.

P—P

A TIP TO BELMOND RETAILERS ON HOW TO . . MAKE A BUY IN ONE EASY LESSON!

When a salesman calls at your store, don't rush him. Inquire about his health, his family, carelessly hand out a Santa Fe cigar avoid mentioning his mother-in-law, shortages or other disagreeable subjects.

P—P

Avoid asking the salesman to sell you until you have him interested. To get a salesman interested in selling you, find out his hobby. If it is dogs, tell him about your dog, whether you have a dog or not. Have a good dog story, such as: "My dog does tricks. He did one in the parlor last night. If he does it again, I'll break his neck."

P—P

Now that you have him laughing, break down his buy resistance by showing him that you are down to one-twelfth dozen of his product. Work on his sympathy. Tell him you are trying to keep the store open for your son Ed when he comes back from the war. Ed wouldn't have the store for a gift but the Salesman doesn't know that. Warm up to this subject, call on his patriotism.

P—P

Watch his eye, the good one. As your story impresses him, move in for the kill. Pull out Ed's picture and say: "That's the lad both of us are working for. Send me over a gross, Bill, and rush it. Here, I'll sign the order and you fill it out." Don't give him time to say no. Hustle him out of the store while he is still "But—but—" butting in protest. (Condensed from "West Coast Druggist" Magazine, and brought to our notice by 'Jergie" in the Klemme Times.)

P—P

The English language is getting quite a kicking around in wartime. Words that used to mean one thing now have a connotation entirely different from war use. Most of the terms are funny, earthy, and logical. To wit, viz, etc. for some samples—

BUZZARD—the "eagle" insignia worn by a colonel.

BEAN GUN—A rolling army field kitchen.

DOWNWIND—said of a person who is befuddled and mixed up.

FAT FRIEND—a barrage balloon.

JUG HEAD—A Missouri mule, or similar human counterpart.

JUMPING JEEP—autogiro in army use.

ONE PER CENT—borrowing a dollar and promising to pay two next pay day.

GRUNT—electrician's helper in the signal corps.

G-MAN—soldier on the garbage detail.

LAUNDRY—the officer board that passes on qualifications of flying cadets.

MOLE HOLE—photographic dark room.

(From Hodgepodge in the Kossuth County Advance.)

'Taint corn alone that grows tall in Iowa this year. In some Iowa towns the weeds on vacant lots are so dense and high that neighbor? hood folks suggest the putting up of signs carrying the legend "No Hunting." The Onawa Sentinel remarks there is always the possibility of renting these lots to the government for maneuvers in "jungle hunting."

LYRIC THEATRE

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 1-2

SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT

Don Ameche, Jack Oakie, Janet Blair, Cobina Wright, Jr. Cobina finances show; wants to be star; agent finds one more desirable. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 3-4 (Double feature)

It's a Great Life

Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simms, Hugh Herbert Daisy. Dagwood buys horse by mistake for house. 10-35c

Robinhood of the Range

Chas. Starrett, Kay Harris, Arthur Hunnicut. R. R. executive's son leads homesteaders' fight against railroad.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPT. 5-6-7

CRASH DIVE

Tyrone Power, Anne Baxter, Dana Andrews, Jas. Gleason, Dame May Whitty. Technicolor. Lieut. proposes to commanding officer's girl without knowing of their near-alliance. Mat. 2:00; Evening 7:30. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 8-9

THREE HEARTS FOR JULIA

Ann Sothern, Melvyn Douglas, Lee Bowman, Felix Bressart. Foreign correspondent returns after 2 years finds his wife getting divorce and with 2 suitors. He must effect reconciliation. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 10-11 (Double feature)

Man From Cheyenne

Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes. 10-35c

Mountain Rhythm

Weavers & Elviry Lynn Merrack Retire from Ozark farm; buy Calif. land.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPT. 12-13-14

THE HUMAN COMEDY

Mickey Rooney, Frank Morgan, Jas. Craig, Marsha Hunt, Fay Bainter, Donna Reed. Wartime hopes, prayers, philosophy and sacrifices of typical American family. Mat. 2:00; Evening 7:30. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY. SEPT. 15-16

HIT PARADE OF 1943

Jno. Carroll, Susan Hayward, Gail Patrick, Freddie Martin and Count Basie. Publisher claims credit for song writer's hit tunes. Acknowledges deception when he finds he loves her. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 17-18 (Double feature)

Tonight We Raid Calais

Annabella, Jno. Sutton, Lee J. Cobb, Beulah Bondi. Commando poses as son of peasants to mark hidden munitions factory. 10-35c

Six Gun Gospel

Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton. Stranger cleans up lawless element in way suggested by Scriptures.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPT. 19-20-21

CONSTANT NYMPH

Chas. Boyer, Joan Fontaine, Alexis Smith, Brenda Marshall. Musician's child inspires composer, he finds as he marries. Mat 2; Eve 7:30. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 22-23

SALUTE FOR THREE

Macdonald Carey, Betty Rhodes, Dona Drake, Cliff Edwards, Lorraine & Rognan. Mgr cooks romance with hero for client's publicity. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 24-25 (Double feature)

Truck Busters

Richard Travis, Virginia Christine, Chas. Lanz. Big truckers try to crush independents.

Jitterbugs

Laurel & Hardy, Vivian Blaine. Comedy with music. 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPT. 26-27-28

CONEY ISLAND

Betty Grable, Geo. Montgomery, Cesar Romero, Chas. Winninger. 2 former partners clash over contract of dancer & singer. Both in love with her. Mat. 2:00; Evening 7:30. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 29-30

WHAT'S BUZZIN COUSIN

Ann Miller, Rochester, Jno. Hubbard, Leslie Brooks, Freddy Martin & Orch. Musical comedy. Trio of girls put hotel on its feet financially by promoting successful show. 10-35c

ALEXANDER

A. W. EVERNHAM SUCCUMBS

Armond W. Evernham, age 85, passed away last Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. A. Meyers, where he has made his home for the past eight years.

Mr. Evernham was born at Bayville, New Jersey, October 9, 1857. He came to Iowa at an early age, and on March 20, 1883, he married Miss Sophia Eagle at Steamboat Rock. They farmed near Geneva and south of Alexander for several years and later moved to Austin Minn., where Mr. Evernham was employed by a packing company for a number of years. Since the death of his wife, eight years ago, Mr. Evernham has made his home with his daughter in Alexander.

Surviving him are two sons and one daughter, Charles Evernham of Cambridge, Minn., Armond Evernham of Key West, Florida, and Mrs. O. A. Meyers of Alexander.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Green Funeral Home at Alexander, and burial was made in the Iowa Falls Cemetery. Rev. F. Callender of Madrid and Rev. George Shiels were in charge of the final rites.

SCHOOL OPENED AUG. 30

The fall term of the Alexander Consolidated School began Monday morning, Aug. 30. The teachers, their home addresses and the subjects they teach are as follows:

Superintendent—Wayne Swinton of Mason City.

Commercial and Mathematics—Warren Hutchins, New Providence

English and Dramatics — Miss Hauta, of Chicago.

Junior High and Music— Miss Carolyn Smith of Iowa Falls.

Junior High—Cecil Harris, of Latimer.

Fifth and sixth grades — Miss Mayme DeLuhery of Tripoli.

Fourth and fifth grades— Miss Delores Dodd of Colo.

Second and third grades—Miss Frances Wendel of Meservey.

First and second grades — Miss Jean Brandt of Decorah.

Mr. Merlen Correll of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived Sunday to spend a few days at the parental H. A. Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters visited at the parental Charles Peters home near Mason City Sunday.

Mrs. John Schulte underwent an appendectomy at the Belmond Hospital last Tuesday morning. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Arlene Schulte was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Belmond Friday.

Billy Beenen spent last week at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Art Reiks of Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Minnie Eden has purchased the farm which was formerly owned by the late Jelto Pals. Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden are farming the land at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Benson are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, August 22.

Mrs. H. A. Peters and Mrs. Merlen Correll of Indianapolis, Ind., went to Des Moines on a business trip Monday. Charles Peters and Marjorie Richards accompanied them as far as Ames to make arrangements for attending Iowa State College this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, Merlin Bier and Arlene Schulte went to Fort Dodge Saturday to see Miss Faye Blau, a student nurse in the St. Joseph Mercy hospital there.

Mrs. Minnie Eden, Mrs. Lambert Pals, Mrs. George Barkema, Mrs. Dirk Dirksen, Mrs. Etta Peil and Mrs. Nyscoe Boelman were Hampton callers Saturday.

Abbie Doris Bonte of Belmond spent last week at the Harm Harms home.

Anna Beenen has been at Hampton the past week visiting Mrs. Myrtle Tebay.

Mrs. Ray Klehm of Latlmer was a business caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Jack Wenzel was a business caller in Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling visited at the Glenn Hunst home near Ventura Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Eden visited at the Bernard Koenen home in Meservey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters returned home Sunday from a week's trip through Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and their son, Gregory, who has been staying with Mrs. George Dunn the past week, went on immediately to their home in Waterloo.

Cynthia Kay Baker of Belmond spent the week end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf.

Henrietta Schulte was a business caller in Thornton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen, Frances and Bobby Beenen were Hampton callers Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Trafford and Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Belmond spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Simon Stoffer home.

Mr. E. Hulsing of Thornton took charge of Sunday morning worship in the Reformed church, August 29th, during the absence of Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden who are on their vacation. He will also have charge of Sunday school and morning worship next Sunday, Sept. 5.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church met Wednesday in the church basement. Mrs. Ted Vierkant was hostess.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Church met Wednesday in the church basement. Mrs. Frank Bohlen and Mrs. Lewis Bell were hostesses.

Cemetery Societey will meet on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 2. Hostesses are Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. T. W. Tinkey, Mrs. Jesss Latham and Mrs. Scott Meyers.

The Alexander unit of the United Service Women's Club met last Tuesday evening, August 24th, at the schoolhouse. Hostesses were Mrs. George Sheils, Mrs. Noel Jones and Mrs. Lyle Hall.

Missionary Circle met in the United Church basement Wednesday afternoon for their annual business meeting and election of officers. Mrs. Ross Riggins was elected president; Mrs. H. A. Peters, secretary; and Mrs. Carrie Peters, treasurer.

Mrs. John Leibrick gave a party Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Fred Webb of Passaic, New Jersey. She received many lovely gifts and at the close of a pleasant afternoon, Mrs. Leibrick served a delightful lunch to the relatives and friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Arends were business callers in Mason City Saturday.

Dean Kline of Gladbrook is spending a few days here visiting Clifford Poland and other friends. He will report in Des Moines for induction into the army September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends, Mrs. Huston, Leonard Arends, Mrs. Fred Webb of Passaic, New Jersey, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield and Steven were dinner guests at the Fred Greenfield home Sunday.

Edith, Sharon and Janean Schulte are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken while their mother, Mrs. John Schulte is in the hospital.

BELMOND LOCALS

R. Johnson of Hampton visited at the Gus Johnson home Sunday.

Cpl. Sidney O Harris of Shreveport, La., and a friend, Herman Nannenga, visited Saturday at the home of Mrs G. W. Bayliss and son. He wlil return to duty today, Thursday

Mrs. Albert Martin and three children, James, Marion and Linda, arrived here to make their home in Belmond for the duration. For the present they are living in the small residence on the Martin farm just west of Belmond. James, the oldest of the three children started school here in the second grade.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Vern Trees returned home last week from visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Carrie Courtney spent a vacation last week visiting at Vinton, Waterloo and Cedar Falls.

Miss Leota Gartz, who has been attending school at Kansas City, returned home Sunday night.

Dick Fetrow of Kanawha visited last week at the Paul Jenison home.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson last week was a sister of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. M. L. Wolf of Orlando, Florida

Miss Clara Norby of Mason City visited the past two weeks at the Cal Thomas, Lewis Hauge, Chris Norby and Preston Tyrrell homes.

Mrs. Joe Kaufman and children of Webster City visited at the Pete Kaufman home a few days over the week end.

Mrs. G. W. Bayliss and son have been spending the past two weeks at the Edwin Trager home, where Mrs. Bayliss has been assisting with the housework.

Mrs. Elvin Shepherd and children left Tuesday, August 24, for their home at Pontiac, Michigan, after spending a month at the home of Mrs. Shepherd's mother, Mrs. Fred Gabel, and visiting other relatives here.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Beatrice Barry will leave Friday for Austin, Minn., where she is a member of the puolic school faculty.

Connie and Kay Whitaker of Spencer are spending this week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson.

Mrs. Jim Mariga and daughter, Barbara visited the first of the week in Des Moines at the Geo. Goelz and H. Mossman homes.

Mrs. Jack Schroeder and Mrs. Jim Mariga visited from Thursday until Sunday at the Frank Brown home in Fonda

Mrs. Ennis Palmer and family and Mrs. Edith Allen were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the Wm. Eimbrink home.

Miss Rose Hogenson left Friday for Jessup where she has a teaching position. She had graduated the previous week from Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls.

Miss Mabel Baker who has been spending the summer here with her father, John Baker, will leave Saturday for Waverly to resume her teaching duties there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayliss and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce and family of Manly went to Union, Sunday to attend a birthday dinner in honor of A. L. Holden.

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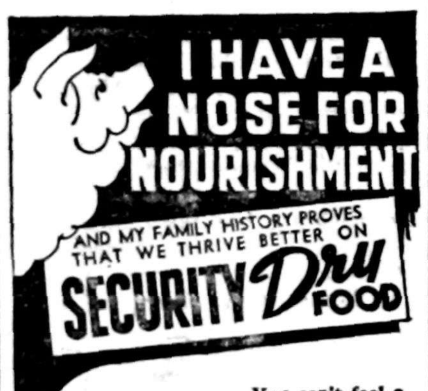

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Spinach 33c
19 points per can
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5-Lb. Box
Macaroni 33c
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Spaghetti Sauce ...13c
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Large Box
Swansdown 28c
Three 11 Oz. Boxes
Post Toasties 24c
Two 16 Oz. Boxes Grape Nuts
Wheat Meal 24c
2 Boxes Kellogg's
Gro-Pup 18c
Large Roll
Waxed Paper 19c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Family Reunion Honors Cpl. Roy Pals

A family reunion was held Sunday, August 22, at the D. A. Pals home honoring Cpl. Roy Pals who left the following day after spending a furlough here. The entire family was present with the exception of Carl Pals who is in Africa. Those present included the families of D. D. Pals, D. A. Pals, Andrew Pals, George Smith, Bert Kalkwarf, as well as Mrs. Sema Helland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pals and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mennenga, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and son, and Cpl. Roy Pals.

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Honor Visitors From Pontiac, Michigan

A family gathering was held at the City Park at Clear Lake on Sunday, August 22, in honor of Mrs. Elvin Shepherd and children of Pontiac, Michigan. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Koppernagel and children, Mrs. Fred Gabel of Belmond; Miss Emma Gabel, Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cooper and Larry of Dows; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gabel Jr. and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunst, Mason City.

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Farewell Party Honors Mrs. H. H. Rierson

A farewell party was given Mrs. H. H. Rierson at her home last Thursday, as she leaves this week end for Mason City to make her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parks. Relatives from Kanawha and Belmond planned it as a surprise. Refreshments were served and a gift of money was given to the honoree in remembrance of the day.

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Members of Faculty Entertained

Members of the Belmond faculty were entertained Saturday afternoon at an informal gathering and tea, following the faculty meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hanson. Mrs. Theodore Johnson and Mrs. T. A. Townsan poured. Other guests were school board members and their wives.

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Entertain for Birthdays Of Two, Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler, Sr. entertained Mrs. Bertha Beaver and Mrs. W. H. White Saturday for noon dinner in honor of the birthdays of the two guests. Ice cream and a birthday cake was also served by Mrs. Spitler at the close of the afternoon.

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Birthday Party On Sunday

A birthday party was held on Sunday afternoon at the Ralph Jenison home in honor of Kay Jenison, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jenison. Refreshments were served.

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Meeting Postponed

The Congregational Guild will meet Monday, Sept. 13, a week later than usual, at the home of Ellen Hinman, with Ruth Hardwick as co-hostess.

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Ex. Board Meets

The Executive Board of the W. S. C. S. will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Lucia Courson.

TOOK JOB SERIOUSLY

When Joe Dumbleton, drayman of Marion, quit business the other day after 21 years of service both with horse-drawn and motor driven vehicles, the Sentinel devoted quite a piece to praising his long record for efficient service and deploring the loss of it in the community. "Joe took his job seriously," the newspaper stated. "You could always depend upon him. Not only has he hauled the freight and merchandise for Marion businessmen, but he carried most of the city furniture up and down stairs, has hauled trunks to and from the depot, day and night, in storm and sleet, as in good weather. Service was his keynote."

SALVAGE HOSIERY STILL WANTED

War Production Board this week denied reports circulated that collection of used silk and nylon hosiery was to be discontinued. At no time, the WPB stated, is the need for such materials greater to supply war needs. All Iowans should continue to turn in the used materials to their retail stores collecting them. It is interesting to note that Iowa stands high in previous collection, in tenth place among the states, with over 68,890 pounds to its credit.

NEWS FROM HOME

Adel's best friend of the men in service is Lloyd Groves who likes to send a paid subscription to the Dallas County News to men in the camps and overseas. If he finds relatives have already sent the boys the newspaper, he sends them a carton of cigarettes instead.

MODERN TIMES

For many years, Mrs. Anna Sievers, 94, of Westside, has heard and seen much of fancy hair-dos and permanents but had not done much about them for herself. Last week, for the first time, she visited the local beauty shop and had her hair cut.

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Services, Sunday, Sept. 5, 1943:
10 o'clock, Church School.

If you are not now attending a Church School we invite you to begin the new school year by coming to one of our classess. In the basement we have classess under competent teachers for the Beginners and Primary, and for the Juniors. In the sanctuary we have a large girl's class, a class for boys, and an adult class under the able leadership of Mr. J. Leslie Leonard. Mrs. William Tyrrell, Jr. is Superintendent of our Church School. By the beginning of the Fall Quarter, the first Sunday in October, our school will be using nothing but new closely graded materials. We are also putting in new up-to-date story papers.

10:55 o'clock. Organ music.

11 o'clock. Our service of worship. Mr. Beck will preach on the theme: "Our Christian Heritage." His text is found in Acts 11:26, "It was at Antioch too that the disciples were first called "Christians." Mr. Beck will be assisted in the service by the chorus choir

7 o'clock. Pilgrim Fellowship This is an hour of worship and discussion for young people of Junior and High School age, conducted by members of this age group under adult supervision. Marion Tyrrell and Paul Ahlstrom are the leaders this evening. The theme for discussion is "Forward—all together. (Fellowship vs. Cliques)." Whether or not you have ever attended our Fellowship before, if you belong to this age group, we invite you to attend our first meeting of this Fall.

Of Special Note:

Choir practice is held in the sanctuary each Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A special invitation is given to our new public school teachers to assist in this part of our worship program. You will find Mrs. Steele in a class by herself as a director of music. The choir is open to both adults and high school students.

The Guild, which would ordinarily meet on Monday, September 6, is postponed for one week to Monday, the 13th, since the 6th is Labor Day.

The Fall Quarterly Meeting of our church will be held on Sunday evening, September 12th. Make your plans now to attend this meeting.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond. Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10:45.

Bible and Prayer hour Friday evening at the Simon Simerson home.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9 with the Mesdames Gerhard Thompson, Jon Rokke and Clifford Nelson as hostessss.

Remember the Luther League convention at Thor, Sept. 4 and 5.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bible and Prayer hour Thursday evening.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afernoon at the church.

Remember the Circuit Luther League convention at Thor Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4 and 5.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Friday afternoon the Social Circle meets with Mrs. George Avery at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Wolle and Mrs. Hill are hostesses.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church school with classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Music by the choir. Sermon topic: "What Have I Done."

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

Monday evening Men's Sing at the church at 8.

Monday evening, Home Builders Circle meets at the parsonage at 8. Miss Beth Leinbach gives the lesson.

Tuesday evening, Girls Choir at the church at 7:30. If you have no church of your belief in this community feel welcome to worship with us.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Divine worship at 11 a. m.
Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. Con Hoppel and Mrs. George Hoppel.

RECEIVES CALL FROM REFORMED CHURCH

Theological Student Henry B. Poppen, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Poppen, has received a call to become pastor of the Washington Reformed Church near Ackley, Iowa.

Mr. Poppen has attended school at Pleasant Prairie Academy, German Valley, Ill.; Central College, Pella, Iowa, where he received his A. B. Degree; and Western Theological Seminary at Holland, Mich., the last two years. Mr. Poppen still has one year of Seminary remaining before receiving his B. D. Degree. As a Student Pastor he successfully served the Bristow Reformed church in the summer of 1942. This past summer he has labored as a Domestic Missionary in the Normandale Area of Pekin, Ill., establishing a mission in an unchurched factory district.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Brady, Father Ormsby and Misses Rose and Regina Ormsby spent Sunday at Dougherty.

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KANAWHA

T. H. Thompson received word that his son, Franklin H. Thompson, is co-author with Prof. Warren J. Lazadder, Prof. J. Norman Arnold and Prof. Myrl Bolds of a textbook "Fundamentals of Engineering Drawings." The book has been approved by the best engineering authorities and is published and sold by Prentice Hall, Inc. of New York. Franklin is professor in art and engineering drawing at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Patty Evans came home Tuesday after having spent two months visiting her aunt, Mrs. Earl Stinson and sister, Mrs. Marshall Larson in Chicago.

John Goodridge, Harm Riekens, Herb Emmons and Albert Schlichting left Saturday afternoon on a fishing trip into Minnesota.

Mrs. H. H. Stewart received word from Iowa City that H. H. Fritz suffered a severe heart attack Friday night and was taken to the Iowa City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Priusman and children of Lytton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trainer and Sandra of Marion, and Miss Betty Harriman of Hibbing, Minn., spent the week end at the Ed Trainer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alomen Larson and sons returned to Pomeroy after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Lars Olson.

Lieut. and Mrs. Edward Engstrom were Monday evening dinner guests at the L. J. Heckerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Veldhouse announce the birth of a 10 pound daughter, Janice Carolyn, on Aug. 22, at Winnebago, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Bode at Austinville, last Wednesday. She was 102 years old and a former resident of Kanawha.

J. W. McCulloch underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital at Mason City last Thursday.

Mrs. Julia McCorkle underwent a major operation at the Mercy hospital at Mason City Friday morning.

Kathlyn Moore left Friday for Gowrie where she will teach kindergarten and first grade again this year.

Barbara Carr of Hampton came Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends. She will return home next Sunday.

The members of the country club were entertained at the Ralph Fisher home Friday afternoon. Fourteen members and two guests, Mrs. Kort Delger, Jr. and Mrs. Vern Zeigler, were present. Roll call was answered with a "Believe It or Not." The program was in charge of Mrs. Wm. Brand and Mrs. Martin Thompson. One new member, Mrs. Andrew Heggen, was welcomed. The next club meeting will be held Sept. 10 with Mrs. Lloyd Raber.

John and Kermit Rietema, Mike Christians and Syburn Voortman returned home Saturday evening from a vacation at Oskaloosa, Spirit Lake and Arnolds Park.

Misses Darlene and Marjorie Davis and Mrs. Oliver Huntley and Mickey spent Saturday afternoon at the Donald Burk home at Goodell, where they helped Patricia Burk celebrate her third birthday.

Mrs. Clarence Abbas underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital at Mason City Friday of last week.

Mrs. Buryl Thorson and Gary of Lake City are visiting at the Ed Varo home.

Earl Michelson is spending a few days with relatives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Derold Lutz and sons Jerry and George Edward returned to Hampton Monday following a visit at the Wm. Lutz home.

Janice and Eugene Hall, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hall, of Wesley, spent the past week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall. Sunday guests at the Ed Hall home were Mrs. Cora Hall and Mr. and Mrs Gilbert Hall.

Mrs. Lowell Mau of Lubbock, Texas, came Tuesday for a visit at the Emil Pringnitz and Lewis Mau homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaln of Minneapolis spent from Tuesday to Saturday evening at the C. Cook home.

Miss Theo Knoll of Madison, Wis., is vacationing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Knoll.

Mrs. John DeWall entered the Lutheran hospital at Fort Dodge, Monday morning for surgery.

Mrs. Harold Larson left Saturday evening for Detroit, Mich., where she will visit relatives. Howard Hanson, who has been visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Medgaarden, returned to Detroit with Mrs. Larson.

Mrs. Clarence Faust was hostess to the members of the Community Country Club Wednesday Aug. 24. 14 members and 6 visitors were present. Devotions were led by the President, Mrs. Melvin Hill. A poem "A Walk" was read by Mrs. Lewis Rust. Lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting will be

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

St. Anne's Study Club will meet with Mrs. George Brady. Mrs. Ira Studebaker will give the lesson.

St. John's Ladies Aid will meet in the church basement at 2:00 p. m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Social Circle of the W. S. C. S. meets with Mrs. George Avery. Mrs. W. H. Wolle and Mrs. H. N. Hill will serve. All ladies are invited.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Navy Mother's Club will meet at the Legion Hall with Mrs. Bert Sorenson and Mrs. Harry Sorenson as the hostesses.

Past Noble Grands meet with Mrs. Louie Moe at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

St. Olaf Ladies Aid will meet at the church with Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Mrs. Jon Rokke and Mrs. Clifford Nelson as hostesses.

Sept. 15 with Mrs. Melvin Hill.

A birthday party was given on Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Oscar Lien. Mrs. Lien was presented with a water pitcher and glasses set. The committee in charge were Mesdames James Yeakel, W. H. Darrah and Oren Johnson.

Mrs. Paul Mathre, Jr. and her son, Richard returned to Milwaukee, following a visit at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Herdman.

Misses Clara and Minnie Freerksen spent from Saturday evening to Tuesday evening at Minneapolis where Clara received instruction on her new cold ray machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Katuin and sons spent Sunday at Garner at the parental Geo. Einhuis home. Mrs. Katuin's brother, Bud Einhuis is home on furlough.

Jerry Howlett and his grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Howlett returned home from Des Moines, where they had spent a week at the Howard Howlett home.

OBITUARY MRS. PETHERAM

Elizabeth Dring Petheram, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Dring, was born in Dubuque county, Iowa, on April 8, 1860. She passed away at the home of her son, Dale Petheram Friday, Aug. 20 at the age of 83 years.

She was united in marriage to J. C. Petheram in 1880. Their early life was spent in Larchwood, Iowa. In 1902 they moved to Kanawha.

Three children were born to this union: Dale Petheram of Kanawha, Lillian (Mrs. Bert Gates) of Clinton, and Lloyd Petheram who passed away in 1929.

Mrs. Petheram was a member of the Methodist church for many years and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge for 50 years.

Mrs. Petheram leaves to mourn her departure, her son and daughter, 5 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 2 sisters, Mrs. C. H. B. Wilson of Stout, Iowa, Mrs. Vine Heses of Kelsey, Iowa, and three brothers, Will Dring and Joe Dring of Parkersburg and Chas. Dring of McCreary, Canada.

Funeral services were held at the Kanawha Methodist church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 with the Rev. J. F. Moore officiating. Burial was in the Kanawha cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Legee and son Richard of Klemme, spent Sunday evening at the Lee Shahan home.

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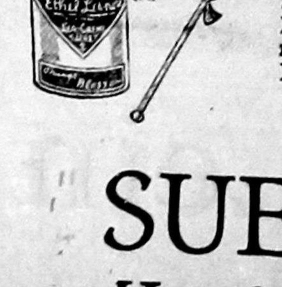

A DAINTY GIFT - - 50c

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Hat & Dress Shop

Huntington—

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EARL HUNTINGTON WRITES work of a whole division of artillery. I guess our ship is getting famous. Well, I guess that is all over now and no one knows what or where it will be next.

"I haven't been sick so far as this ship rides the waves very easily. Sure would like to try my hand at golf again. I meet lots of boys from Iowa and there are quite a few on this ship. Tell Eva (Hansen) I keep looking for George, never can tell whom you might see next. Give my best regards to everyone."

Martin—

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solid rock and almost entirely of stone and mortar wxh stone slabs often used for benches or chairs. A few acres of homes, mostly without windows—two and three stories high—will house a few hunored mules and donkeys and a few thousand people. Every town smells like an old manure uile, but interiors of homes and clothing of women and children are frequently quite clean in appearance....

"All the people work at chores of one kind or another, but none do very much. For instance a man and his son will herd eight or ten cows in the hills or six men will shepherd about 100 goats on a mountain slope. Blacksmithing seems to be the most important job done in any own. Practically all tools are hand fashioned.

"We think of our farmers in the hills of Penn. State to be quite frugal and as practicing the best methods of soil conservation and erosion control. Truly these people have forgotten more of that art in these rocks with their steep clay hillsides than we Americans may ever learn.... Every spot (not many) where there is hillside seepage, is walled in with rock and a small garden patch planted below where bucket irrigation can be applied.... A sort of cabbage, peppers, tomatoes and onions are about the extent of the vegetables.... in other less mountainous parts of the island, where vines and olive trees are more plentiful and the standards of living slightly higher, irrigation has been developed to a very high degree. Wheat and old fashioned oats are grown very extensively on all parts of the island.

"These people—for so many to live in such close quarters—must have a profound respect for the rights and property of their neighbors, or perhaps they are all related...."

Patronize the Advertisers

Negrete—

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enemy was of the highest order and in keeping with the best traditions of the Navy. With complete disregard for your personal safety, you continued at your assigned post of duty until our forces were firmly established ashore.

3. The commanding officer is pleased to make this letter a part of your official record."

Negrete is with the Amphibian Forces of the U. S. Navy. He has been in the service since October, 1942 and has had six and one-half months sea duty. His job that of a machine gunner near the ramp, on a landing barge, and it was in this capacity that he helped with the landing in Sicily.

Joe got as far as Victoria, which is about 30 miles inland in Sicily. He said he found the country badly damaged by gun fire. Of the inhabitants, he tells us that they seemed friendly and glad to have the allied forces marching in because for them it meant that the war was over.

He describes the Sicilians as looking "starved" and said that many of the soldiers divided their rations with them. The response to this gesture was" This is the best food we have had in five years." Many of them spoke good English.

In one badly bombed town, the troops found a cellar full of wine, and immediately a sign was painted and put up which read "For Service Men only."

Negrete left Tuesday to spend a few days visiting his father who works in Des Moines and will report for duty on September 5 at Norfolk, Va.

A JOB FOR ALL

Every individual in Iowa must buy more war bonds in the Third War Bond drive starting in September if Iowa's huge quota of 193 million dollars is to be reached. The newspapers and other advertising media of the state again have been called upon to outdo all their previous efforts in bond drives to help the Government in its War aims. Your newspaper has never failed the government in its appeals for help. Your newspaper appeals to you, the people, to buy more bonds in the forthcoming Third War Bond campaign Your money will be securely invested.

Miss Evelyn Greenwood left Tuesday for Webster City to take over the management of the Rainbow cafe which has recently been leased by Meade Hughes, Webster City grocer. Miss Greenwood was employed for several years at Marion's Shady Oak Inn, Webster City.

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WEBSTER CITY, IOWA — SALES START at 1:00
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An Old Established Auction

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FAT COWS ...11c to 12½c
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CANNERS ....7c to 8c
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LIGHT CATTLE 12c to 15c
VEALS SELLING 14c to 15c

FAT HOGS ......13c to 14c
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WET SOWS ....13c to 14c
FEEDING HOGS 14c to 15c
SPRING PIGS ....$8 to $12
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Why haul your livestock a long distance? When you can sell at "HOME" through our sales and receive "TOP" PRICES."

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NATIVE EWES ..$10 to $12
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Lot of satisfied customers. We have packer buyers who attend our sales REGULARLY, which makes our sale, a competitive market.

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My sales pavilion is cemented. It is Cleaned and Disinfected after every sale, and is one of the cleanest and best kept sales pavilions that you will find anywhere. Your consignments appreciated, and I promise you a good auction.

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MR. FARMER: We are open Saturday nights for your service or checks will be mailed if so desired.
During the busy season you may send your livestock in to our sale and we will give it our personal attention, and sell it to the same advantage as if you were here.

"The Home of Good Auction Service"

Owner **V. H. WEHRHEIM** Auct.

Leinbach—

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Guadalcanal. others thought it about the same. Dr. Leinbach, in the sick bay said 'Nothing ever experienced rocks a boat like a 500-pound bomb.'"

According to the correspondent, the ship he described in his articles, and the one on which Dr. Leinbach is serving as a Lieutenant with the Navy, was the first unloaded at Guadacanal during our first attack on the Solomons and was also the first to finish her task in Sicily.

Peterman describes part of the engagement as follows:

"Sunday morning brought the roughest moments of all to the ship . . A few minutes before 7 o'clock, the vessel was shaken when a bomb exploded near the bow, smashing a hole in the port-side hold.

"Doctors . . . treated the men injured in the blast. Eight men were killed below decks. Their bodies were pulled from the debris by members of rescue details working in that part of the ship.

"Captain Maynard later complimented the crew's heroism in this crisis. He mentioned the manner in which the fire was fought and the fact that the unloading of materials continued despite the attack. Our guns never ceased their defense of the ship.

"The ship's luck certainly held all the way from the Pacific to Sicily.

"Throughout two days and nights off Gela, every task went according to schedule, and the first day's timetable was never more than 10 minutes off the carefully arranged schedule. This timetable began at 5:30 a. m. Saturday and closed after midnight."

HELLO WORLD

Sgt. and Mrs. Merle Nordschow announce the birth of a boy, Merle Eugene at Charles City on August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Mellott of Goodell are the parents of an 8¼ pound son, born Saturday, Aug. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boyd Eekhoff of Kanawha are the parents of a baby boy, born Aug. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Munson are the parents of a baby boy, born Aug. 27.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mary Lou and Jack Baker entered the 26th for surgery.

Mrs. Andrew Boelman entered the 26th for surgery.

Clarence Hildebrand entered the 26th for surgery.

Roger Smith entered the 27th for surgery.

Arthur Robb of Clarion entered for medical treatment the 27th.

Edward Gabrielson entered the 27th for medical treatment.

LeRoy Goeman, infant son of Henry Goeman, entered the 30th for medical treatment.

Virgil Bunjer entered the 31st for surgery.

Celeste Hadley, Rowan, entered for surgery the 31st.

Gordon and Betty Kramer entered the 31st for surgery.

SERVICES FOR THOMPSON BABY ARE FRIDAY

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Fulton Funeral Home for Keith Thompson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson, who was born June 8, 1943 and died September 1, 1943. Reverend Foster M. Beck will officiate and burial will be at the Eagle Grove cemetery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland of Clarion were Sunday visitors at the Ira Studebaker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sorenson of Clear Lake were Sunday guests at the Floyd Wirtz home.

Mrs. Martho Doughty and son, Von, were visitors at the Roy Tudor home last week.

Mrs. Luverne Sorenson returned Tuesday from Buffalo, N. Y., where she spent two weeks visiting her husband, Cpl. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt and Mrs. Ina Olson and son Steven, spent Sunday at the Ed Landsberg home at Britt.

Week end guests in the John Shurson home were Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Shurson of Minneapolis. Both families visited relatives in Story City, Monday.

Dr. Frank Stevens returned to his work in Washington, D. C., last Friday after spending several days here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Stevens. He was called home by the serious illness of his father.

A group consisting of the following families had a picnic dinner at the City park Sunday: Harry Ruka, Geo. Ruka, Art Ruka, Merle Ruka, Gus Okreug, Josh Montgomery and Mrs. Mc J. Thompson.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Bertha Beaver were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaver, Duane and Phillip of Frost, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elman, Janet and Jerry of Bricelyn, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tollagson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sickels all of Buffalo Center. The gathering was in honor of Mrs. Beaver's birthday.

MESERVEY

SURPRISE FAREWELL FOR FISCHERS

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the Walt Fischer home Thursday evening for a surprise farewell in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fischer and Roger who moved to Mille Lac, Minn., Friday. The group presented them with a cash purse. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braga, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith, Fredonna and Mrs. John Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer, Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fischer and Vera Wessels, Irene Butz and Wanda Butz, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sprau, and Sandra Sprau, Mr and Mrs. W. J. Hartfelder and Betty Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dirks and children, Herman Fischer, Sr. and Lydia, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken and Billy and Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and Billy Slusher, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker.

MESERVEY SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

Children of the community returned to school Monday with the following on the faculty: Supt. R. C. Hill of Cedar Falls, Coach; and Mrs. Miller, high school. seventh and eighth, Mrs. B. H. Groen; fifth and sixth, Miss Berniece Nash of Marble Rock; third and fourth, Mrs. R. D. Schmidt, and first and second, Miss Leona Smth of Algona.

Luther Johnson And George Sharp on KXEL Amateur Hour Saturday

George Sharp will play a solo, "Pomposo" on the sousaphone and Luther Johnson, who plays the guitar, sings and yodels, will be among the contestants from Wright and Franklin counties on the amateur hour over station KXEL, Waterloo, Saturday night at 10:15 o'clock.

Winners of this event will perform with 13 others chosen from 26 counties in the grand final, and the winner of the grand final will be given a free trip to New York City with a week's contract to broadcast over national net works.

The winners will be chosen by three judges and also by postcard ballot sent in by listeners.

BARBARA REED CHOSEN PROCTOR

Miss Barbara Reed who is a senior at the State University of Iowa this year, majoring in journalism, has been chosen proctor of a new girls' cooperative dormitory "Fairchild House."

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crapser and Richard spent the week end with relatives at Albert Lea.

Miss Wilma Trumbell arrived Wednesday fom Seattle, where she spent the past month.

Mrs. Louie Kaz and three children of Chicago left Thursday after a visit at the Albert Dorr home.

Helen Hanson spent several days last week visiting Marilyn and David Benson of Story City who were spending part of their vacation at the E. J. Maland home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks had as a guest from Wednesday until Friday, Mrs. Bertha Dillon of Valparaiso, Ind. Mrs. Dillon will be remembered by old friends as Bertha Anderson.

• Eggs for the breakfast table mean energy to build *planes* and *ships* and *tanks*. We'll help lick 'em with eggs!

That means produce *more* eggs. That means give the hens what it takes to *make eggs*. That means, on the Dr. Hess Research Farm, add DR. HESS POULTRY PAN-A-MIN to the ration.

PAN-A-MIN is a two-job product, it supplies the hen with both tonics and minerals. Tonics stimulate appetite and the consumption of feed. Minerals are as essential to egg production as the proteins and carbohydrates in grain.

Dr. Hess & Clark get as many as 23 extra eggs per bird per year from their PAN-A-MIN birds. We think you'll get more eggs if you use PAN-A-MIN. Will you try it?

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Mr. and Mrs. John Ridder and son Chris of Allison visited at the Joe and Bert Stadtlander homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn and son of Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander were entertained at the Bert Stadtlander home Sunday in honor of Clarence Stadtlander's birthday. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda returned to their home on Sunday after spending several days at the parental H. J. Groen, Sr. home, while Marvin recuperated following an illness.

Sunday evening callers at the John Ruiter home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruiter and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce spent Sunday with their parents at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Joe Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick R. Schmidt of Alexander were callers in town Wednesday.

Herman Vierkant was a Garner business caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Gobeli and Beverly were Belmond visitors Friday.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt and family, and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander were visitors Friday evening at the O. J. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eckhoff, Harold and Mildred of Alexander visited at the Simon Eckhoff home on Thursday.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken, Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Mrs. Moody Quandt, Mr. and Mrs. Lu Vern Johnson attended the funeral of Hans Pals on Thursday afternoon at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kuhlers and girls of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dirksen and family of Alexander were guests Tuesday evening in the Geo. Dirks home to help celebrate his 5th birthday.

Eiola Dirks returned home this week after assisting the past two weeks with the house work at the Louie Dirksen home near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Frohling and family were Sunday callers at the parental Bernard Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and children of Thornton called at the Onno Suntken home and Gertie and Bessie Schmidt home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and girls enjoyed a picnic with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lindsey and son of Alexander at Beed's lake Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann spent last week visiting with relatives at Ackley and helping Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brandt settle in their new home at Iowa City.

Mrs. Martha Bachman and Richard called at the Henrietta Wilkins home Sunday evening. Arcola Patton returned with her after completing her work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Groen, Sr. and Delores were Mason City callers Tuesday and also called on Onno H. Suntken.

Delores Groen, Shirley Fekkers and Melba Ruigh were Thornton callers on Saturday. They went by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen, Herman Meinders and Mrs. Henry Groen, all of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Groen and Donna of Mason City and Mrs. Harm Groen, Jr., and Herman were Sunday visitors at the Harm J. Groen, Sr. home.

Jerry Suntken spent Sunday with his cousins, Edward and Marlyn Kuhlers.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Larry Suntken were Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme.

Onno H. Suntken returned from the hospital at Mason City Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Sylvia Quandt and Gladys Strasburg were Hampton callers Saturday where they attended a teachers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg were Sunday evening callers at the Clarence Groesbeck home near Klemme.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Bruce and Sylvia Quandt were Sunday visitors at the Otto Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and family of Swaledale called at the Mary Thomas home Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Roser and David have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Weidhauer of Pomeroy. They are the parents of Mrs. Roser.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris entertained S-1c Marvin Morris, U. S. C. G., Cannon Beach, Oregon and Miss Lillian Bohlen of Alexander at a dinner at the Green Mill at Mason City, Friday, Aug. 27th.

The Music Mothers organization will meet for their first meeting of the year at the music room, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 8 at 2 p. m. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Marvin Morris S-1c left Tuesday for Cannon Beach, Oregon after spending an 18 day furlough with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and children, Marvin Morris S-1c and Wilma Morris of Ames were dinner guests at the parental Will Morris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauen and Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy, Onno Suntken were Sunday evening visitors at the Ed Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. El Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Onno Suntken and Jerry were Sunday visitors at the parental Henry Suntken home.

Virginia Nissen returned to Dumont, Saturday to resume her teaching duties.

Herman Fischer, Sr. and Lydia spent Sunday and Monday with Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mrs. Thomas Sloss of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard of Clemons and Mr. and Mrs A. C. Sloss of Cedar Rapids spent Friday visiting at the Frank Nissen home.

John Wiemann of Rockwell was a business caller in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dirks and family were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dirks and family spent Thursday evening visiting with Gertie and Bessie Schmidt.

Mrs. Onno H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins spent Wednesday in the Clarence Swalve home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berrier and Junior left Wednesday for their new home at Bradgate.

BELMOND LOCALS

Doris Michelson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyle Baker, in Chicago, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jerjensen and daughters, Connie and Janice of Clarion were Sunday guests at the Roy Tudor home.

Elaine Patterson will arrive today, Thursday for a week end visit with Kathryn Blake. They will go to Ft. Dodge together, where they have an apartment during the school year.

NOW

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SELL

Perhaps it is an old dresser or table that you no longer are using.
Or maybe you have an extra stove you don't need, or a set of books you would like to get rid of, it might be something big, like a house or lot, or farm.
Or possibly a cow, horse, or flock of chickens.
Or it could be that you need something and would like to buy it, but do not know where it can be found.
Possibly it is an electric refrigerator, or a length of rubber hose.
Or a good used automobile tire or bird dog.
ALWAYS REMEMBER – Whatever it is you would like to sell, there is a buyer for it.
And if there is something you want to buy, you can often find a person with that same thing to sell.

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AVERY

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trampel were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Charles Haes home near Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blumer and family were business callers at Garner Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Verner Nelson and daughter Erdene spent Friday afternoon at the Harlow Helps home.

Miss Arlene Wille is reported on the sick list with a case of the flu.

Mrs. Wemkie Cavitt and son, Robert, Miss Anna Trampel and Mr. Arthur Conners were callers at the Will Bohning Sr. home in Belmond Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wille were entertained as dinner guests at the parental Walter Blumer home Sunday.

The local achievement show for the 4-H club girls was held at the home of Miss Maxine Bachman on Friday evening, which quite a large crowd attended. The girls gave a fine program assisted by Darlene and Roger Bachman, who sang several popular selections. The girls exhibited the things that will be taken to the annual achievement show in Garner Monday and Tuesday. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting. The club leader is Miss Irene Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Albet Etchen and family spent Saturday evening in Belmond.

Miss Mildred Busse returned home Thursday from Des Moines after visiting with her sister, Miss Margaret Veenstra who works in the Younkers Beauty Salon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and daughter, Linda, and son Dickie, were at Mason City on Sunday afternoon to call on Onno Suntken who is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Helps and children, Merlin and Lois, and Messrs. Herbert and Gilman Marshall spent the day Sunday at the Robert Marshall home.

Mrs. Charles Haes and daughter, Pearl, Mrs. Arthur Haes, Mrs. George Greiman and grandson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haes, the latter newly weds from Chicago, were calling at the Clarence and Peter Trampel homes on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Glassell and son Billie of Garner spent the evening Monday at the Orville Stokesbary home.

Mrs. Harry Boelman was a visitor at the Dwight Helps home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lassahn of Mason City spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell.

Miss Beulah Green assisted with the work at the Harlow Helps home on Thursday.

Pvt. Harmen G. Trampel left Wednesday evening from Mason City for Fort Brown, Texas, after spending a fifteen day furlough with relatives in this vicinity, Dows and Galt. His wife Eula and son, Larry also accompanied him on his return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Priebe and daughters, Luella, Lucille and Miriam were Sunday visitors at the parental Herman Priebe home.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Quigley

Mary Byrne was born in County Letrim, Ireland, on December 6, 1860. When fourteen years of age she emigrated to America and made her home near Decorah, Iowa. She was married to Patrick Quigley on August 31, 1883, at Ossian, Iowa. They established their home at Castalia, and later moved to a farm in Winneshiek County near Burr Oak. Since 1905 the family has resided near Belmond. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Quigley: Peter, who died in infancy; Frank, Pat and Jim of Belmond; Nellie (Mrs. J. A. Nelson of La Grange, Ill.) Esther (Mrs. J. H. Fulton), Bess and Grace of Fort Dodge. Her husband preceded her in death twenty-one years ago. She also leaves 18 grandchildren and four great grand children.

Mrs. Quigley was a faithful, loving Christian wife and mother. Her last years on earth were full of suffering, but until the last she maintained a keen interest in her home, her children, and her friends and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Until her illness she had made her home with her sons, Pat and Jim at Belmond. She passed away at Mercy Hospital in Fort Dodge on Tuesday, August 17, 1943.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. A. Ormsby at St. Francis Church in Belmond on Friday, August 20. Burial was in St. Francis Cemetery.

GOLD IN THEM HILLS

Mrs. Joe Morek's Victory garden at Belle Plaine yielded gold in addition to a plentiful supply of fresh vegetables. Her hoe turned up a gold ring she lost eighteen years ago.

Proclamation

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING THE FACT that in carrying the war into enemy territory, we shall need greater amounts of money than any nation has ever asked from its citizens in all history, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do officially proclaim that on Thursday, the ninth of September, 1943, the Third War Loan shall be launched.

As Commander-in-Chief, I hereby invoke every citizen to give all possible aid and support to this Third War Loan drive, not only so that our financial goal may be reached, but to encourage and inspire those of our husbands and fathers and sons who are under fire on a dozen fronts all over the world. It is my earnest hope that every American will realize that in buying War Bonds in this Third War Loan he has an opportunity to express voluntarily and under the guidance of his conscience, the extent to which he will "back the attack."

The American people supported well the first and second War Loan drives and in fact did even more than was asked of them. Our need for money now is greater than ever, and will continue to grow until the very day that Victory is won; so we must ask far more sacrifice, far more cooperation than ever before.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington, this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three, and of the Independence of the [SEAL] United States of America the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

By the President:
CORDELL HULL
Secretary of State.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

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GOODELL

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean and Donald in company with her mother Mrs. Hull of Garner returned home Friday from Cylinder where they visited a few days in the Bergstrum home. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Bergstrum are sisters.

Mrs. Merlin Finn, Larry and Jimmy who have spent the past two weeks in the parental Robert McNutt home left Monday for Chicago where they will live. Merlin is doing defense work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and two daughters of Hardy spent Sunday with relatives, the Mehus family.

Mrs. Bert Johnson of Iowa Falls came Tuesday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. Adolph Wenzel, Douglas and Donald Hopple of Belmond enjoyed uesday with relatives, Warner and Olive Butts. Douglas remained for a longer visit going home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carl R. Sandberg and Bill of Hampton spent the week end at the parental O. Sandberg home.

Rev. Leo Wilson of Stilson spent the fore part of the week in the Rev. Knight home.

Mrs. Pete Benson and grand- Patricia Benson of Kanawha enjoyed dinner Friday with friends the Sandbergs. They were enroute home from Des Moines where they had spent a few days with Mrs. Benson's daughter and sisters.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner visited Monday with her aunt Eliza Cashman.

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg entertained at a social afternoon and two course luncheon Wednesday in her home honoring Olive Butts who leaves September 19th for her position in the Fairmont, Minn., schools. Other ladies to enjoy the party were Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg and Patsy of Garner; Edith Sandberg, Dortha Carpenter, Mesdames Burgess, Paul Halfpop, W. H. Hubbard, Geo. Ruka, Cena Nielsen, O. F. Conwell, Harry Carpenter and Amos Hanson.

R. H. Keith of Rowan visited Tuesday with Ole Sandberg.

Mrs. Tauge Matson and Martha Ann spent a few days last week at Clarion visiting a friend, Mrs. Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel and Mrs. J. E. Savogue were guests at a six o'clock dinner on Wednesday in the Ahrenkiel home in honor of Mrs. Ahrenkiel's 77th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and Mildred went to Belmond on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frohling's brother, H. Pals.

Warner and Olive Butts, the Sandbergs and Hansons in company with Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton were guests at a chicken dinner Sunday in the E. J. Schneider home near Klemme.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel and Mrs. Bert Johnson visited Wednesday and Thursday at Klemme with relatives, the Matt Smith family.

O. C. Evenson has installed a meat refrigerator and several other counters in his store which he recently purchased from Jess Thoreson of Rantoul, Ill.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue entertained ladies in her home Thursday and Saturday at social afternoonss and two course luncheons. Ladies to enjoy the courtesy Thursday were Edith Sandberg, Mesdames Sherwood, A. C. Carpenter, O. Sandberg, Amos Hanson and Newgard. On Saturday Mesdames Rob't McNutt, Anton Ahrenkiel, Chris Dieger, Walter Boller and Bert Johnson were guests.

Loree and Earline Van Buskirk came home Tuesday from Cedar Falls where they have attended summer school at Teachers' college. Loree will teach the Etchen rural school and Earline will return next week to continue in college at Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg have named their baby girl, born August 23, Theresa Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Mellott are the parents of an 8¼ pound son born Saturday at the parental John Chapman home south of Belmond.

Mrs. Leo Barkema started her 4th year of teaching in the Dale Brede school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp went to Klemme Thursday to visit at the Bill Till farm.

Mrs. Donald Burke entertained Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. in her home. The party was in honor of Patricia's 3rd birthday. It was a circus affair. Guests were Mrs. Paul Jenison and Meredith, Mrs. Delbert Jenison, Kaye and Michael and Patrick Smith of Belmond; Marjorie and Darlene Davis, Mrs. Huntley and Mickey of Kanawha; Joan Burgess, Dicky Bamford, Virginia Veldhouse, Kay Burke and Barbara Boller.

Mrs. Joe Olson of Northwood spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Chambers.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard received word that her nephew Bob Stacy of Indianapolis, Ind., will enter training at Miami Beach, Fla.

Joan Berkey who has spent the past month with her grandparents the McNutts returned Tuesday to her home at Garrison.

Thelma Chambers left Sunday to start her second year of teaching in the Britt school.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia went to Clarion Saturday to make the acquaintance of the new baby boy, Gary Allen in the George Veldhouse home.

Relatives and friends enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday in the Earl Ruka lawn in honor of Earl's birthday. Those present were Mrs. Dillon, Harry Sorensons, Harold Nielsens, George Averys and Harm Braners of Belmond; Met Averys, Glen Averys, Raymond Johnsons, Don Braners and Mrs. Nielsen; Mrs. Martha Bachman and Richard of Swaledale.

Mrs. Verner Christie returned home Monday from the Park hospital at Mason City where she submitted a major operation two weeks ago.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard visited Sunday in the Johnson home at Belmond.

Mr and Mrs Donald Sellers left Tuesday for Buffalo, N. Y.. to visit the latter's brother Mr. Utt who is doing defense work there.

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, Mrs. T. R Burgess, Mrs. Harry Carpenter and Dortha. Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Mrs. Leo Barkema, Josephine Dominy, Evelyn Montgomery, Mrs. Don Braner, Eleanor Ruka and Mrs. Donald Burke met as a committee Thursday evening in the Harry Carpenter home and made plans to send Christmas packages to the boys overseas. About $50 was collected on the street Friday eve and there are about 25 boxes to be sent.

Mrs. Lawrence Gates, Donald and Joan concluded a three week's visit at the parental Don Miller home and left Tuesday for their home in Reseda, Calif.

Rachel and Helen Schriekengast of Mason City spent last week visiting their grand mother, Mrs. James Christie.

Mrs. Howard Tanner, Mrs. Carroll Cashman and Carol Ann of Chicago are spending this week with the former's mother Mrs. Tom Cashman and brother Francis. On Sunday the two latter took their guests to Storm Lake to visit friends.

The Double Four card club enjoyed their first meeting of the season Thursday in the Raymond Johnson home, Mrs. Joe Burgess won high and Mrs. Pearl Veldhouse 2nd high. June Braner of Belmond was a guest. Members of the club are Mesdames Anson Avery Raymond Johnson, Walter Boller, Paul Veldhouse, Sumner Fuller, Joe Burgess, Don Braner and Donald Burke.

Tim Wilson of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Redmond and children of Belmond visited Saturday in the Mrs. Mary Anderson home.

Dan Miller and Arthur Benson attended a horse show at Dougherty, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard were Des Moines business callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kulper, Gladys and Lydia Beier of Waterloo visited Sunday with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier. They all attended the Beier annual picnic reunion at the Emil Beier home west of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Marson Nelson and children of Olaf visited Sunday at the Alvis Berhow home.

Evelyn Arnold of Klemme started teaching Monday in the Griggs school.

The Geo. Ruka, Gus Okreug, Arthur Ruka, Harry Carpenter, Montgomery, Merle Ruka families and Mrs. Thompson of Belmond enjoyed a picnic in the park at Belmond Sunday.

ROWAN

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom, pastor

Sunday School	10:00
Church Service	11:00
Youth meeting	7:00
Tuesday Prayer meeting	2:30

"The Church and Labor" will be the sermon topic Sunday. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered for children and adults and church affiliation by letter or otherwise may be made.

Church budget matters are not quite completed.

Solicitation for the property improvements is making progress but many more contributions are needed.

Welcome to all services.

Miss Dorothy Pesch has made arrangements to enter Hamilton Business college at Mason City September 6.

Misses Betty and Bonnie Carpenter, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter plan to attend college at Forest City his fall.

Leo Ryan came Tuesday from Des Moines taking Miss Mae Virden, Mrs. Leo Ryan and Joan to Downers Grove where Mae will teach English and mathematics.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reasoner of Crystal Lake visited Ed Reasoner and Mrs. A. E. Emerson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lycke and Norman of Boone visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke Sunday. Mrs. Lena Lycke returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lycke and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and children and Mrs. Lena Lycke visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters at Dows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten, Mrs. Grace Richards of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lycke and Norman were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke.

Mrs. Anna Allie of Goldfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Elmer Burt. She will help care for her brother Hans Shurson, who is still very ill.

Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven returned Friday from Manasquam Beach, New Jersey, where they visited her sister Mrs. Everette Smith at a summer cottage for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lunning had as supper guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Estall Tannahill of Forest City. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lunning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Schweiger of Kansas City came Sunday evening to visit her brother Clair Conn and wife and baby who are home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ketchum visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ketchum at Alden.

Miss Lucile Meeker went to Webster City where she will teach again in the schools there.

Mrs. Loran Hadley is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beck at Maynard.

Donald Cramer attended the Eagle Grove fair where he received prizes on his livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter visited at the Elmer Brant home at Clarion Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Richards of Thornton was an over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson Sunday.

Harold Kelmenson of Mason City was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brant and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Cundel of Clarion called on Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodley Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Huntington celebrated her 75th birthday in a party Thursday. Ice cream and cake were served. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Olson, Mr .and Mrs. Loyd Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bailey.

A picnic supper was held in the Belmond park Saturday in honor of Maurice Conwell who expects to leave soon for navy training. Those present were Mrs. T. R. Burgess, the Wesenberg, Conwell, Butts, Sandberg and Hanson families.

September Missionary will meet Friday at 2 p. m. in the church with Mrs. Cook as leader.

Several packages were sent from here last week to prisoners of war who are in Germany.

Mrs. H. R. Knight will be hostess and Mrs. L. W. Sherwood devotional leader at the U. B. Aid next week Wednesday in the church dining room.

Mrs. Harry Frandzen and daughter Sharon of Ventura spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Nels Bock.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hustad of Clarion, her mother, Mrs A. R. Sims of Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Etter and son of Melrose; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers of Thornton and Mrs. Virgil Sellers of Hayfield were Sunday guests in the Everett Sellers home

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2--Make a final check of all laying houses and laying equipment; Pullets should be housed by October 1.

3--It takes from 6 to 9 lbs. of feed per month to keep a mature hen or male -- obviously it is good management to dispose of surplus of non-producing birds as soon as possible.

4--Don't wait too long before sending meat birds to market -- you may miss the top price!

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Your part is to back this invasion by investing in at least one EXTRA $100 War Bond in September. That's *in addition* to your regular War Bond purchases. Invest *more* than $100—a *lot* more—if you possibly can.

The job is big. *Everyone* must do his *full share* if we are to put this drive over the top.

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FOR SALE—White Rock pullets. Leonard Pedersen, 4 houses west of Main street bridge. Call after 6 p. m. 45t1*

FOR SALE—Pressure Cooker. COAST-TO-COAST Store. 45t1

FOR SALE—Third cutting of alfalfa hay standing. Also second cutting of red clover. L. B. Oberhauser. Tel. 36F110.

FOR SALE—John Deere one and one-half H. P. Engine, Maytag Motor, Washing Machine and 12 by 15 Linoleum Rug. August Trager, Jr., Belmond. 45t1

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. C. A. Fleener, Belmond. 45t1*

FOR SALE—106 acre farm 3½ miles north of Belmond, well improved, completely tiled. O. D. Jenison. 45t3*

FOR SALE—Apples. Peter H. Steenblock, Goodell. Telephone 13F30 Belmond. 45t1*

FOR SALE—Tomatoes. Belmond Greenhouse. 45t1

FOR SALE — Tomatoes, $1.00 bushel. Marvin Hopkey, Alexander. 45t1*

FOR SALE—Tomatoes. Mrs. M. H. Hanson. Telephone 74. 45t1

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet like new, kitchen table and bed room suite. Hannas Pals, Alexander. 45t1*

FOR SALE— Springer Spaniel puppies. J. H. Pastour, Alexander, Iowa. 45t1

FOR SALE—Two good young Hereford bulls. Simon Simerson. 44t2*

FOR SALE—John Deere corn binder and 20 inch ensilage cutter. Both in good repair. R. D. Box, Belmond. 44t2*

FOR SALE — Two white-faced bulls, about one year old. Percy Swenson. 45t1*

FOR SALE—Three good gaited saddle horses, one good pair of work mules and two mare ponies. F. A. Hunt, Case Hotel. 45t1

FOR SALE—About 1,000 bushels of control oats suitable for seed. Must be moved at once. Clarence Vestweber. 2 miles west of Alexander. 45t1*

FOR SALE—Acreage in west Belmond, 7 room house, garage, large hen house, brooder house, 2 good wells, 2 cistern pumps (cellar and kitchen), 2 orchards, grapes, fence for poultry. J. B. Spitler. 45t3*

FOR SALE—Rock Island Radiola heater, heats 5 rooms, large size. Used 1 year. J. B. Spitler. 45t2*

FOR SALE—1936 Ford Tudor, 5 good tires. Very good condition. See C. C. Benson. 45t1

FOR SALE—Improved Farm near Belmond. See C. C. Benson. 45t1

FOR SALE—Seed rye. Telephone 37F310. John W. Chapman. 43t4

FOR SALE—27 acre well-improved farm near Belmond. Elmer Hoferman, Thornton. 43t3*

FOR SALE—Every day greeting cards, 70c per box. Order your Christmas cards early. $1.50 per box. Belmond Independent.

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WANTED—To buy a child's tricycle. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen. Phone 186. 45t1

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WANTED—To buy a corn picker and used washing machine. Harry Sorenson. 45t2*

WANTED—Waitresses and pastry cook at once. No experience necessary. Good wages, no night work. Phone 581W, Clarion. New Home Cafe. 45t1*

WANTED—Truck drivers. Salary $35.00 per week. Inquire at DIAMOND BROS. STORE, Belmond. 44t2

WANTED—Middle aged lady for housework on farm. Call the Independent Office. 44t2*

WANTED—We need a few more White Rock, Barred Rock and New Hampshire flocks for hatching eggs from now until May 1944. Belmond Hatchery. 34tf

WANTED— For defense, scrap iron, metal, rubber and rags. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson & Wirtz.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—To parties who witnessed auto accident 7 miles east of Ft. Dodge, Labor Day, last year, 8 p. m. One of said parties, driver of automobile took mother and two daughters to Lutheran hospital in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. It is believed this man lives near Goodell, Iowa, If he or any occupants of the car see this ad please write or phone, charges paid, either of the following: Chas. G. Strait, 1401-1st Ave. No., phone Colfax 1359, Ft. Dodge—or—Maynard Snider, RFD Eagle Grove. 45t1*

NOTICE

Weekly sales at the KANAWHA SALES PAVILION will be held every Friday afternoon until further notice. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. 45tf

NOTICE—You may still subscribe to the Independent at the old rates until September 16. 44t3*

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RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 34t17*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to neighbors and friends for many acts of sympathy, kindness and flowers brought at the time of the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Hans Pals and children

Six Belmond Boosters Win Places On Entries At the 4-H Club Fair

Six members of the Belmond Boosters Club won places on livestock and poultry entries at the 4-H Club fair held a Eagle Grove last week.

George Hinman placed second on his Duroc Jersey boar entry; fourth on a Duroc Jersey gilt and fifth on a Duroc Jersey litter.

Dwight Tyrrell placed first and second on Berkshire market pig.

Kenny Lerdal placed first on Dairy Heifer and second on a market lamb.

Janet Lerdal won a white ribbon on her baby beef, placed fifth on a market lamb and second on record book.

Robert McClure placed second in the Black Angus class.

Jean Baker placed second on chickens.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Halvor Olson of Clinton, was a guest the first of the week at the home of her niece, Mrs. Harold Simerson.

Tire Quotas—

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only then if it must travel considerable distances over paved highways where no other feasible route exists.

"All vehicle owners are urged to conserve their tires by all means possible. Tires should be repaired and recapped when needed. A recent ruling permits use of either Grade F or Grade C camelback for recapping without certificate. Grade F is made entirely with reclaimed rubber, while Grade C consists of synthetic and reclaimed rubber. The highest quality camelback is known as Grade A, and is available only on certificates issued by rationing boards. However all trucks and busses are now eligible for certificates for recapping services with Grade A camelback regardless of the use made of the vehicle.

Income Tax—

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salary can reasonably be expected to exceed $2,700 if single, or $3,500 if married, or did exceed such amounts for the previous year.

(c) Those subject to the withholding tax, but whose income from sources other than wages or salaries can reasonably be expected to exceed $100 and whose gross income be such as to require the making of an income-tax return, or did exceed $100 in the previous year and an income-tax return was required to be filed, or would have been required if the marital status had been the same.

(d) Those required to make a return for 1942 whose gross wage or salary income in such year was greater than can reasonably be expected to be received from this source in 1943.

A Collector's Office in the Post Office at Clarion will be open, September 10, from eight a. m. to five p. m. Taxpayers requiring assistance should bring form 1040ES, a copy of the return file for 1942, a statement indicating the amount of Victory and Withholding Tax paid and to be paid during the entire calendar year as well as an accurate estimate of their income for the entire calendar year 1943.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Harold Nielsen and Mrs. A. M. Nelson took Miss Maryon Nielsen to Osage Saturday, where she will teach school this year. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Nelson's father, C. A. Fultz who will spent the week here.

Service Men—

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ed to San Antonio, Texas, Friday evening.

PFC. BEHRENDS VISITS HERE

Pfc. and Mrs. Ted Behrends visited from Wednesday until Saturday last week at the John Bleecker home and among other friends. Behrends was on a 15-day furlough from Salina, Kansas.

Cadet David Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barry is now stationed at Bard college which is affiliated with Columbia university, New York City. David was one of 400 men sent there from Georgetown university, Washington, D. C. through the army specialized training program and is a member of a Star unit; recommended to take a course in engineering.

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters arrived at the parental Henry Schulte home Wednesday evening. Mr. Peters having been honorably discharged from the United States army. He received his discharge papers last Friday morning when he reported for duty at Dow Field near Bangor, Maine, after spending a 13-day furlough at home.

Pfc. and Mrs. William Pals and Cpl. and Mrs. Peter Pals of South Carolina are at home with relatives on a furlough. They arrived on Thursday.

KANAWHA

Jerome Kalvig is spending a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kalvig.

Lowell J. Kalvig, of the U. S. Navy sent word to his mother, Mrs. Henry Holck, that he was promoted on August 1, to fire controlman, 3-c Petty Officer. Lowell is stationed on a battleship somewhere in Pacific waters.

Paul Prelipp, seaman 1-c is enjoying a 22 day furlough with his parents and Kanawha friends.

Adrian Verbrugge is enjoying a furlough with relatives and friends. He was honored Sunday at a dinner at the Heis Verbrugge home.

Lieut. and Mrs. Edward Engstrom of Fort Riley, Kansas, spent from Tuesday to the following Wednesday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom. They will leave Wednesday for Roland to visit her mother, Mrs. Nelson.

Cpl. Kenny Johnson of Pyote, Texas, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gundvel Johnson.

Staff Sgt. Jay Lewis, who has been in North Africa for the past year visited his father, John Lewis, and Kanawha friends last week.

Mrs. W. R. Thorson received word Monday, August 30 that her husband, Capt. W. R. Thorson had been wounded in action somewhere in the South Pacific.

GOODELL

Pvt. Henry Emmons of Dodge City, Kansas, Mrs. Emmons and Sonja Ann, visited friends, the Huvdas at Ames, Wednesday and Thursday. The former returned to camp Saturday.

Aviation Elec. Mate 2-c Leland Jenison and Mrs. Jenison of Chicago spent Thursday evening with their grandparents, the Sandbergs. Leland is an instructor at the Naval advanced aviation school in Chicago. He had a 10 day furlough and returned to the city, Friday night.

Avn. Mate 2-c Everett Evenson arrived home Monday from San Francisco for a 15 day furlough with his home folks. Everett enlisted in the Navy 3 years ago in October and his last visit home was in November 1940. He has been in service on the Saratoga and has been on the sea the past 21 months. When his furlough expires he will be sent to St. Louis, Mo., to attend school.

Leroy Berhow who is in Navy training at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., is enjoying a furlough this week with his home folks.

ROWAN

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Hofsommer received word that their son Walter has received his stripe and private 1st class rating and is at the head of a squad in the paratroop division at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten have received word that their grandson, Sgt. Merle Brinkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jurden Brinkman of Mankato graduated Aug. 14 from the 8th Gunnery School at Laredo, Texas, and received his silver wings with the gunnery insignia. Sgt. Brinkman also received a medal for marksmanship.

Lt. Paul A. Rietz, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rietz is now attending a six weeks course in the Army air forces bombardier school at Midland, Texas. There are about 120 instructors there for this Central instructor school including a number just back from combat theatres. The base at Midland was at one time the largest bombardier school in the world.

Corp. Francis McAlpine is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alpine. Corp. McAlpine is stationed at Camp Mash, Calif., with the Military Police Medical Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowen have received word that their son, Pvt. F. C. Gilbert Rowen has been assigned as radio mechanic at the Avon Bombing Park in Camp Avon Park, Fla.

War Loans—

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the armed forces, but those who are actually on the fighting fronts now are more than fulfilling their pledge. It follows that we at home are now expected to do more. Thousands of our boys have already fought, but they can't stop when they feel they've had enough. This isn't a part-time war. Either we make a continuing, all-out effort to win, or we push Victory many years into the future.

Since January 1, 1942 to July 1, 1943, Wright County has purchased $3,067,647 in Bonds; during this same period bank deposits in the County increased $2,225,000. "With this increase in deposits, grain and livestock prices higher, and wages at a high level, Wright County should 'Back the Attack with extra war bonds in September,' and meet the assigned quota," Mr. Henry states.

Corp. Clair Conn and wife and baby Jim of Camp Swift, Texas, came Sunday for a 15 day furlough with his parents, C. B. Conn.

ABC GROCERY

Mason Quart Jars, doz 69c
Sugar, 10 lb. sack 66c
Folgers Coffee.. lb. ..32c
Sandwich Cookies, lb. 18c
Wheaties, box 10c
Rinso, box 22c
Matches, 6 boxes ...23c
Grape Nuts, 2 pkgs ..25c
Omar Flour, sack ..$2.35
Raisins, 2 lbs. 27c
Kraft Dinner, 2 pkgs 17c
Salt, 10 lb sack 19c
Peas or Corn, 3 cans 39c
Crisco, 3 lb. can 69c
Prem, can 39c
Kerr lids, 2 dozen ...19c
Weiners, lb. 25c
Bacon squares, lb. ...25c
Bologna, lb. 21c
Pears, No. 2½ can ...23c
Rice Krispies, 2 pkgs 21c

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SPECIALS - FRI. - SAT. - SEPT. 3-4

FLOUR
Omar, 50 lb. bag $2.35
Gold Medal, 25 lb. bag $1.69

Prem - Snack - Spam 39c

WHEATIES, 2 boxes 21c

COFFEE, Nash - Folgers, lb. 32c
Kraft Dinner, 2 boxes 19c
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. 23c
Crate Peaches

MEATS
BABY BEEF THIS WEEK
from
4-H CLUB CALVES
Roasts - Steaks - Rib meat
Bologna, lb. ......23c; Minced Ham lb. 23c
Veal - Lamb

Watermolens - Celery - Lettuce

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Labor Day Specials
Friday & Saturday
Sept. 3 and 4

Queen Olives 26 oz. Jar 45c
Peanut Butter Big 16 oz. Jar 29c
Pickles Jack Sprat Dill 22 oz. Jar 21c
Bananas Golden Yellow Pound 15c
Cookies Fancy Frosted and Plain Pound 25c
Bluing Mrs. Stewarts - For whiter Clothes - 10 oz. bottle 15c
Post Toasties Crisp Corn Flakes Pkg. 8c
Bran Flakes Post's - Big 14 oz. Pkg 14c
Vinegar Jack Sprat 40 Grain Cider Gallon 30c
Fruit Jars Ball Mason Quarts 69c
Sani-Flush Bowl Cleaner Can 19c
Milk Jack Sprat Tall can 10c
Lewis Lye Three Cans 25c
Flour Jack Sprat 50 lb. bag Guaranteed $2.39
Baking Powder Calumet One pound can 17c

Malaga grapes, lb. 18c — Beef Roast, lb. 29c
Celery, ...15c and 25c — Beef Steak, lb. 42c
Rutabagas, lb. ......8c — Pork chops, lb. 29c
Cabbage, lb. ....5c — Cheese, lb. 35c
Weiners, lb. ....27c — Cauliflower 28c

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Aristocrat Soda Crackers 2 lb. pkg. 25c
Northern, 150 Count Roll Towels 2 for 19c
Gro Pup, 25 oz pkg 27c
No Rub Liquid Shoe White 6 oz. bottle 15c
Lux Flakes 2 small pkgs. 19c

THE ECONOMICAL CAKE FLOUR
SWANSDOWN 2¾ LB. PKG. 26¢
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MOLASSES PINT JAR 21¢ QUART JAR 39¢
BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS
WHEATIES 2 8 OZ. PKGS. 20¢
DAIRYLAND
EVAP. MILK 3 14½ OZ. CANS 1 RED POINT EACH 29c
SUN RICH EXTRA CRISP
CORN FLAKES 3 11 OZ. PKGS. 21¢
RICH, FULL FLAVORED, SATISFYING
18K COFFEE 1 LB. JAR 32¢ 1 LB. BAG 28¢
SUNSHINE, SUGAR-HONEY
GRAHAMS 1 LB. PKG. 19¢

THE CRISPER CORN FLAKES
POST TOASTIES 11 OZ. PKG. 8¢
THE NEW GRANULATED SOAP
DUZ DUZ DOES EVERYTHING LARGE PKG. 23¢
ECONOMICAL FOR SANDWICHES
PEANUT BUTTER 32 OZ. JAR 54¢
QUAKER PUFFED WHEAT
SPARKIES 4 OZ. PKG. 9¢
KEEPS SKIN SOFT AND SMOOTH
LUX SOAP 3 BARS 20¢
PLYMOUTH ROCK
GELATINE PKG. 16¢
ENRICHED, ALL PURPOSE FLOUR
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SEE WHAT YOU SAVE!
Certo 8 oz. bottle 24c
Liquid Pectin Pekto 2 8 oz. bottles 25c
Preserv-O-Wax 2 1 lb. pkgs. for 25c
Ball Top Seal Fruit Jars pints, dozen 59c
Ball Top Seal Fruit Jars quarts, dozen 69c
General Mason, 2 Pc. Jar Covers dozen 19c
Mason Fruit Jar Rubbers dozen 4c
Sno White Gloss Starch 1 lb. pkg. 7c
Jergens Lotion 25c bottle 23c
3 Giant Bars Crystal White soap 14c

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VOL. 24 NO. 46 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Third War Loan For 15 Billion Begins Today

Belmond Planning House-To-House Canvass And Bond Rally Day

Des Moines, Iowa.—A call for all Iowa to double its bond purchases and use not only current income but accumulated wealth for purchase of war bonds during the Third War Loan campaign was issued today by the Iowa War Finance Committee.

Roy A. Henderson, chairman of the local committee announced today that plans are being made for a Bond Rally Day as well as a house-to-house canvass in Belmond.

The campaign starts today throughout the state and calls for an army of over 30,000 workers to call upon every person in the state and ask them to subscribe for bonds to be bought before the end of the month.

"We hope that the people of Iowa will give real attention to the bond campaign workers who call on them, and that they will prepare to make their subscription the very first time a worker calls," the committee's statement says. "We must conserve effort as well as gasoline, and with so many people to call on, a minimum of call-backs will be of great help."

To reach the Iowa quota, every individual with income or with accumulated wealth must buy all the extra bonds possible this month, V. L. Clark, Executive Manager of the Iowa War Finance Committee said.

Clark pointed out that bank deposits have shown increases of from 15 to 40 per cent in Iowa during the last 18 months despite bond purchases and tax payments. "Farm income and income to labor has also shown a tremendous increase," he said.

A special appeal is being directed to Iowa farmers to cooperate and buy their full share of the bonds during the campaign. The state office points out that income in the average Iowa county this month will be well over a million dollars.

It is suggested that the farmer whose funds are tied up in crops at this time can borrow money for a short time at a very low rate of interest if he will put the money into war bonds.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Lloyd Drury of Rowan entered September 2 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Frank Retliff of Rowan entered August 31 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Lud C. Johnson entered for medical treatment September 4.

Mrs. John Schulte of Alexander entered September 5 for medical treatment.

Eloise Kirkendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall, entered September 7 for medical treatment.

DeLoris Thompson entered September 7, for medical treatment.

Clifford Bloom of Spencer entered for medical treatment, September 8.

Mrs. Ted Behrends Seriously Ill But Is Slowly Improving

Mrs. Ted Behrends became seriously ill very suddenly on Sunday, August 29, at a family reunion picnic at Emmetsburg which she and her husband, Pvt. Behrends were attending while he was on a furlough from Salina, Kansas. She was taken to the Emmetsburg hospital immediately where she underwent an operation for intestinal strangulation. Her condition has been critical, but it is reported that she is slowly improving.

Pvt. and Mrs. Behrends visited friends in Belmond just a few days before they went to Emmetsburg when she was taken ill.

Gridiron Club Has First Meeting of Year

Seventeen members of the Gridiron Club were present at the first dinner meeting of the fall on Monday evening. Plans were discussed with regard to several activities which the club expects to sponsor during the year. Arrangements are being made for a chicken dinner at the next meeting, Monday, September 13, at which time members of the Belmond Football Squad will be honored guests.

LARGER ENROLLMENT AT ROWAN SCHOOL

Rowan school began classes on Monday morning, September 6th, with a larger enrollment this year than the previous year.

Chickens Come Home To Roost

The old adage "Chickens Come home to roost" might apply to a little incident which happened a year and a half ago, when Bonnie Uhlenhopp and Luanne Kinseth each wrote her name and address on an egg in the Kinseth Store. Last week a letter came to Bonnie from Arbutus Thompson, age twelve years, at Ogustonberg, Wis. saying that her mother who works in an egg plant at Manawa, Wis., had just found the marked hen-fruit.

Order Your Christmas Cigarettes For Service Men Before October 1

Belmond Community Club is cooperating with the Chesterfield Cigarette Company in the matter of Christmas cigarette cartons for service men. Arrangements have been made whereby cigarettes may be order at either Adams Pharmacy or the Schultz Drug Company at the price of 75 cents per carton for service men overseas or $1.35 a carton for service men in this country.

All you have to do is order the cigarettes at either of the above mentioned places, and leave the name and address of the service man to whom you wish them sent. The money will then be sent in to the Chesterfield Company by the Community Club, and the cigarettes, wrapped for Christmas, will be mailed directly to the service man.

Persons wishing to take advantage of this plan must get their orders in before October 1 which is the deadline for sending cigarettes for Christmas in this way.

FATHER WILLIAM

With The Boys In Service

HINMAN DESCRIBES ENGLISH THRESHING

Pvt. Stephen Hinman writes a V-mail letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinman from England, in which he describes threshing there, and the participation of some American soldiers.

"A friend and I were out cycling last night and we came to a threshing outfit. It was an old-type machine pulled with a 5 h. p. steam engine which was 25 years old and had been used originally by a carnival company to generate electricity. Like all similar steam engines, it has a lot of brass which is kept spotlessly clean and shining. . . The workmen average 10 to 12 working hours per day at the rate of 25 cents per hour. The owner of the machine is paid by the hour at approximately $1.50. Many yanks are helping with the harvest. . . . In threshing wheat with the machine we saw that they thresh about 100 4-bushel sacks of grain per day. I also saw a crew stacking grain near here today. A couple of Yanks were pitching the bundles to two English workmen who were stacking, and by the looks of things the stack was climbing at a good rate."

HANSEN WRITES FROM SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

Letters received last week end from George C. Hansen, S 1|c, were written from the 18th to the 28th from three different Southwest Pacific ports. In one letter he says, "We have just arrived in a new port and it is the kind of place that you read and hear about. It is terribly hot today, and it feels as if we are on the equator although we are over (censored) miles south. . . Orphie, Roy, Claude, Pete and Ben would enjoy fishing in these waters, especially Roy, as it would give him a chance to try out all his big bait. For fishing lines, they use something like a one-fourth inch rope.'

CPL. EARL SHELLER WRITES FROM AFRICA

Loren Tudor received a letter recently from Cpl. Earl Sheller from Somewhere in North Africa, in which he describes the inhabitants as well as the army camp:

"Here's the pay off. We have native boys to make our beds, shine our shoes and wash our clothes. It's considered degrading for the masters to do it!

"It really takes a cast iron stomach to stand the potent odors of these native towns and villages. All camps are far removed from the settlements and are always placed in high spots. The conditions are good enough so that malaria, formerly rather deadly, is no worse than a bad cold. Our unit has a big barracks, two stories high and well fitted with modern conveniences. All the furnishings and all other parts of the building that are of wood are solid mahogany.... ..

The whole population is as black as the ace of spades.... In town the native children tag all over wanting money. Yesterday three of the boys went to town, and when they wouldn't give money, the kids threatened to throw knives and stones. Some hospitality!"

Cpl. Eldon Loats, who has just completed maneuvers in Tennesee and has now moved to Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, arrived home last week for a fifteen day furlough with his parents, relatives and friends.

SGT. DONALD NIELSEN VISITS PARENTS

Sgt. Donald Nielsen arrived Monday night from Fort Warren, Wyoming to spend part of a 10-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen. He will return to Fort Warren on Saturday.

STAFF SGT. MOE TRAINS AT SIOUX FALLS

Staff Sgt. Bennett L. Moe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moe of Belmond has been assigned to the training school, Army Air Forces Training Command, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Upon completion of a 20-week course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces. Moe has been in the Army Air Corps for three years.

Pvt. Gordon Kessler of Camp Polk, Louisiana, arrived home last Friday for a week's forlough with his wife and daughter Diane, his parents and other relatives and friends.

Pvt. Kenneth Rise arrived in

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Will Distribute Wright County War Chest Quota

Committee Meets Tonight At Clarion

It was announced today by E. F. Bisbey, chairman of the Wright County War Chest, that the quota committee will meet Thursday, September 9, at 8:00 p. m. at the Court house at Clarion to make proper distribution of the county quota of $20,000 by towns and townships.

Those on the quota committee include B. C. Hewlett, Belmond; Charles Keith, Rowan; H. B. Vanderlip and Will E. Deam, Dows; Ed Ford, Galt; O. G. Uhr, Eagle Grove; Ed Blackburn, Woolstock; George Taylor and Floyd Zinser, Goldfield; R. L. Davidson, W. T. Bloomfield and Charles Shupe, Clarion.

More than half of the funds to be sought by the National War Fund in Wright County, in conjunction with the national campaign this fall, will be utilized for services to the armed forces, it was stated this week by Mr. Bisbey.

Out of every $100 that will be subscribed to the National War Fund in Wright county approximately $55 will go toward the USO, War Prisoners Aid, and the United Seaman's Service. The remainder will go to relief of civilians in our United Nations. Civilians of Russia, China, Britain, Poland, Greece and nine other similar appeals will complete the distribution of money received from the campaign.

This united drive will be the only such campaign for war-related appeals in the United States and will fully meet the needs of the USO and other agencies until October, 1944. The only exception is the American Red Cross which will have its War Fund campaign each spring. In this way there will be only two war appeals to the public, Chairman Bisbey explains—the Red Cross in the Spring and the National War Fund in the fall.

Slaughtering Quotas Lifted For Months Of September - October

J. W. Doud, Area Meat Marketing Supervisor for the Agricultural Marketing Administration, stated that all slaughter quotas have been removed for permit holders during September and October. The purpose of lifting quota limitations, according to Mr. Doud, is so that slaughterers may have an opportunity to kill all the meat they can dispose of the next two months, September and October.

The order pertains to both Butcher permit holders and Farm slaughter permit holders. There is no lifting of the restrictions on the collection of ration points for meat sold and stamps must be collected as usual. Beef must be graded and all wholesale cuts of the carcass must be identified with the number of permit holder for all meat slaughtered for sale. Permit holders will go back to their regular quotas during November.

County Nurse Reports On Work Connected With Opening Schools

Report of the Wright County public health nurse, Miss Wilma Soehren, for August shows a total of 25 visits to patients' homes and 10 visits of patients to the nurse's office.

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Send Christmas Mail To Service Men Overseas During Six Weeks, Sept. 15 Through October 30

The six-week period from September 15, 1943, through October 31, 1943, has been designated as the time during which all Christmas mail should be posted for Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel on overseas duty. Arrangements have been made with the Post Office Department for special handling of Christmas letters and packages mailed during this period in order to get them to men overseas before the holidays

To facilitate this effort, senders are requested to mark their packages "Christmas parcel" and to pay special attention to the addressing and packaging requirements. Hundreds of packages are lost daily because senders do not wrap them strongly enough to withstand the handling through numerous postal centers and the heat of a ship's hold.

For the purpose of Christmas mail, the term "overseas" personnel means men who receive their mail through a Fleet Post Office at San Francisco, California, New York, New York or Seattle, Washington. Letters and parcels should contain the name and address of the sender, the name, rank or rating of addressee and the Naval unit to which he is assigned, or name of the ship and Fleet Post Office through which the mail is to be routed.

Under postal regulations, Christmas parcels shall not exexceed five pounds in weight, or 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined.

Not more than one parcel will be accepted in any one week from the same sender or the same addressee. All articles should be packed in metal, wooden or solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard or strong fully telescoping cardboard boxes. Fiberboard or cardboard boxes must be securely wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine. In addition, senders are cautioned that delays caused by necessity for censorship will be minimized if the wrapping is secured so as to permit easy inspection of the contents.

Parcels should not include any weapons, perishables, intoxicants, poisons, or inflammable articles such as matches or lighter fluid. In general, the public is urged not to send food or clothing. Men overseas are amply provided with both, so shipping space for gifts should be used for other purposes.

Mail for Naval personnel may be insured or registeed by the sender.

Need Urgent For Full Time Farm Help

Requests Largest Since Early Spring

The last two weeks have shown a large upswing in the request for full time farm help in Wright County, according to reports from the County Extension Director, Aaron R. Bowman. The increased requests for farm help is the largest that has occurred since early spring, with the exception of the short time help needed for detasseling. Unfortunately there is no full time help available.

Farmers are especially requesting experienced machine operators for fall plowing, soybean harvest, corn harvest and silo filling. Most of the demand from the farmers is caused by the return of farm and town boys to school, who have been to a large extent filling this need during the summer.

There are only two sources of help that might be available at the present time. First. People living in town who have farm experience who would be available for work on the farm. Second. Farmers who might be able to loan their help to a neighbor so that he may catch up on necessary work to be done. Exchanging of work between neighbors will probably continue to be the most effective way of relieving the farm labor shortage.

Persons who do know of any experienced help, either in town or in the country, are asked to notify the County Extension office or the farm representatives in the various towns.

Daylight Air Raid Alert At Noon Today

TEMPERATURE VARIES

Local temperature readings varied during the past week from a high of 89 degrees on August 31st to a low of 50 degrees on September 2. Following is a record of the temperature for the entire week as well as precipitation.

Aug. 31	89	68	0.48
Sept. 1	82	57	0.09
Sept. 2	81	50	
Sept. 3	84	59	
Sept. 4	78	61	0.51
Sept. 5	84	56	
Sept. 6	72	52	0.06

F. & F. INSTALLS FRUIT AND VEGETABLE REFRIGERATOR

F. and F. Food Market has had installed this week a "Seeger" refrigerated unit for the display and storage of fresh fruits and vegetables. Keeping perishable fruits and vegetables in this enamelled and glass covered case will reduce waste and spoilage to a minimum. Several wire baskets in a compartment underneath the refrigerated unit will provide space for the storage of such vegetables and fruits as potatoes, apples, and oranges that do not require refrigeration to keep them fresh.

GOODELL SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6

Goodell school opened Monday, September 6, under the supervision of Supt. Ed Fritz with an enrollment of 73 pupils, 30 of whom are above seventh grade. The intermediate and primary grades number 25 and 18 pupils respectively.

Broncos To Play Hampton High Friday

Official Season Opens 17th With Clarion Game Here

The Belmond Broncos, after two hard weeks of practice, will journey to Hampton Friday, Sept. 10, for their initial regulation contest of the current football year at 8:00 o'clock p. m. This game, however, will not be considered as a regular scheduled meet, and the results will not be scored officially.

On Friday, Sept. 17th, the Broncos will open the season officially by opposing Clarion high school on the Belmond field.

The open date of October 22 on the football schedule, which was announced last week, has been filled, and the Broncos will play the Renwick team at Renwick on that date. This makes a complete schedule of games for the 1943 season, four to be played on the local field and four out of town.

The following foot ball candidates are eligible for the game at Hampton Friday night, according to coach John Lansing.

O. Finn, C. Shahan, L. Jones, L. Dorr, G. Meints, D. Walrod, P. Walrod, H. Jones, B. McBride, B. Nelson, D. Foss, B. Foss, M. Goeman, L. Classick, A. Stockseth, R. Stockseth E. Banning, J. Campbell, R. Wagner, J. McGuire, P. Wicks, E. Tudor, O Shahan, I. Roshiem, G. Swenson, B. Johnson, J. McLaughlin, O. Henderson, Beavers, Waddington, Hunter and Benson.

Champion Pig Brings $20.25 Per Hundred

$8,262 Is Total Sale of 56 Baby Beeves

70 4-H Girls Participate In Achievement Show

Thompson Brothers champion market pig purchased by Hagie Seed Corn Company of Clarion for $20.25 per hundred at the 4-H club market hog sale provided a fitting climax for the Eagle Grove District Fair held August 23rd to 25th. A total of 3 market pigs brought $1831.02 for an average price of $14.40 per hundred.

In the 4-H livestock auction of baby beef Russell Martin's 1110 pound Hereford steer, purchased by the Security Savings Bank of Eagle Grove, toppea the baby beef sale at $17.50. The reserve cham-

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Purpose Is For Practice And Opening of 3rd War Loan

It was announced last week by R. J. Bjornson, Wright County defense coordinator that a state wide practice daylight air raid alert will be held throughout the state of Iowa at noon today, Thursday, September 9, 1943, according to orders received from Rodney Q. Selby, state coordinator.

This state wide practice is to serve the dual purpose of announcing the opening of the third war loan campaign and further instructing defense corps personel and the public in air raid warning procedure and signals. This is the first state wide daylight alert.

The time schedule to be followed is as follows:

12:00 Noon. Defense Corps units, (Ward Wardens and Block Wardens go to their posts. See names below.

12:15 P. M. First Caution signal sounds. (Two minutes steady sounding of fire siren.) Traffic does not stop but speed should be reduced and public should prepare to take cover and clear streets.

12:20 P. M. Action signal sounds. (Ringing of fire bell for one minute.) All traffic must stop. Public should take to cover and streets should be cleared.

12:25 P. M. Second Caution signal sounds. (Ringing of fire-bell for second one-minute period.) Traffic can resume and public can go about their business. It should be noted that in a daylight air raid drill this second caution has the effect of the all clear because there are no lights involved.

12:30 P. M. All Clear. (Steady sounding of fire siren for two minutes.) Defense Corps units are demobilized.

Ward wardens and block wardens, working under the direction of Thomas Hood, local air raid controller, and Mayor Ed Kennedy, defense chairman, are as follows:

Ed Chapman is warden of Ward One. Block wardens include Lawrence Kelly, Bert Sorenson, Ray Brewer, L. B. Mackrill, Pete English, Fred Madsen, Glenn Russell, Christ Rise, George Baxter E. W. Luick, Ed Hopkey, J. H. Nourse, Fred Pals, Dr. H. J. Classick, Lincoln Henderson, L. M. Helland, C. P. Luick, Albert Rubendahl, Sam Crabtree, W. H. Dempsey, Gerhard Johnson, John Greenlander, George Elder, A. H. Stoltenberg, Harold Nielsen, A. W. Johnson, Ted Meyers.

C. C. Christie is warden of Ward Two with Fred L. Thompson, as assistant warden. Block Wardens include Henry Neuhring, Reynold Kinseth, Albert Hanson, Dick Baker, Hoyt Klemme, Vere Jenison, R. B. Banning, Cecil Carstens, A. W. Loats, Glenn Rierson, Theodore Johnson, Ted Buchanan, J. L. Leonard William Meints, Ted Bonte, Dr. A. M. Larson, R. H. Gowdy, Harold Smith, Merle Hokel, Alex Smith, Ace White, Henry Hokel, Orick Buslck.

Fred Fulton is warden of Ward Three. Block wardens include Don Jones, A. J. Dorr, Ralph Wilson, Harold Rierson, Ted Zook, Tobias Goeman, Earl Dorr, A. J. Meints, George Waddington, Tom Beavers, Cleatus Harty, Hugh Sharp, Albert Chamberlin, Clark McNeal, Ed Bailey, Clair Dorr, Louis Foss, Ed Riggs, Harold Johnson, Clarence Petersen, Ben Fetrow, M. A. Holtzbauer, Lloyd Cunningham, Roy Henderson Harley Henn, Dewain Dorr, Ben Smith.

Because this drill is not a surprise the State Air Raid Warning System will not be used to transmit messages. Each Local Defense Corps will follow the preced-time schedule without waiting for any warning messages. County Defense Corps Commanders will be expected to instruct all Defense Corps within their County and to issue the necessary orders to obtain coordination and successful performance of the practice alert.

It will be noted that the shortest possible time between signals has been scheduled. This will inconvenience the public but little and at the same time it will effectively serve to further instruct them in the meaning of the Air Rair Warning signals. It will also serve the purpose of dramatically announcing the opening of the War Loan Campaign. It is an opportunity for Civilian Defense to assist in two vital war programs simultaneously. (c)

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DO YOURSELF A FAVOR

We are living in an age of campaigns—salvage campaigns for scrap iron, for old silk hose, for tin, for waste kitchen fat, campaigns for funds for the Red Cross, and for various relief organizations.

Today, September 9, is the opening of another gigantic campaign—the Third War Loan Drive which is an effort to sell to the American people during the month of September $15,000,000 in war bonds.

This campaign is different from many of the others which either require an outright donation of money or the spending of personal, precious time.

This campaign, while it is designed to raise $15,000,000 quickly in war bonds to carry on the war, won't really cost you anything or take very much of your time. When you buy war bonds, you are not spending money. You are saving money. While helping the government with the necessary financing of the war now, you are doing yourself a favor by saving for yourself for the future.

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CURRENT HEADACHE—

One of the current headaches is the 1943 Income Tax declaration which must be made by millions of taxpayers and be in the hands of the Bureau of Internal Revenue by September 15.

While the pay-as-you-go tax plan is altogether desirable, it is going to take more than a first declaration of income to get it working properly. Many adjustments will have to be made, both by individual taxpayers and by the government, before we can expect the plan to be perfected.

—V—

WE ARE CLOSE TO THE WAR—

Belmond, Wright county, Iowa, is a long ways from the fighting war fronts of the world, and yet it is very close. It is close because many Belmond men are over there helping with the fight. In Sicily and Italy and North Africa in the Mediterranean area; around the Solomons in the South Pacific; in the Aleutians in the North Pacific; in England in the North Atlantic and in far-away Australia.

And for each man that is over there, there are one, two, three or more here at home who in their hourly thoughts about him can picture his surroundings, the dangers he must face, the hardships he must endure, the nostalgia he must feel.

The war is really close to us who live right here in peaceful Belmond!

—V—

WE CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT—

Ernie Pyle's war dispatches from day to day give a lot of description, explanation and comments about the war not often found in the average news story. He also gives us new slants on the war and its effects on nations and people.

In one of his dispatches, in which he described the very fine work of the medical corps on and behind the battle front in Sicily, he made a statement which particularly impressed us. He quoted one of the doctors as follows: "...he had never seen a human body as badly smashed up here as he had in traffic accidents back in New York, where he practiced."

Though true, it seems unreasonable that peace-time practices in a peace-time nation should bring about incidents that cause suffering equal to and greater than the casualties of war.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

A dispatch from Estherville said the other day that Judge Loy Ladd, of Des Moines, paid a fine of $10 and $2.50 costs, for fishing in Spirit Lake without a license. Perhaps Judge Ladd didn't know that the law required a fishing license. Or he might have figured that it is the duty of a judge to enforce the laws, not obey them. The fine was assessed by a justice of the peace. That was one instance where a justice of the peace had more authority than a district judge.—Webster City Freeman.

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How about postponing decision on some of those plans for remaking America until the boys get back from the war? After all these young men have gone through hell to preserve our nation, and they are entitled to their say so as to what this nation shall be in future years.—Ringsted Dispatch.

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So much talk about the poor Japanese in America having been driven from their homes and the demand that they be freed and permitted to return to their former occupations is getting tiresome. Much of it must come from people whose sympathies are greater than their sense of justice. More Americans than Japs have been forced to leave their homes—many thousands of them to go to war and fight and die. And they are additional to the thousands of civilians who have undergone and are now undergoing hardships. The alien Japs in this country along with their relatives the Japanese-Americans, in concentration camps, are being well fed, housed and entertained completely out of danger. White people should quit undermining justice and wise precaution by interfering with the safe and sane disposition of the yellow brothers and sisters.—Northwood Anchor.

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Japan will never recover the markets for silk she lost the day she treacherously attacked Pearl Harbor. Substitutes have been found and more will be discovered. Besides, the brand —"made in Japan"—will cause the American public to refuse to buy for many years to come.—Webster City Freeman.

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When We Police Europe

When we put that standing army in Europe to "insure the peace of the world" the European countries should be made to pay the large part of the expense bill, as most of the "policeing" that is necessary will be all in those countries. Of course we will have plenty of expense of our own if we give proper attention to the sitdown riots in Detroit and other John Lewis labor union sitdown centers thruout the country where the labor union hijackers think that the social gain administration in Washington has given them the green light to slug murder and force people out of a job unless they fall in with the demands of the sitdowners!

We have been fighting for a safe and free country. Now let's have one in the United States after the war. The boys now at the front will like it and heaven only knows that the people now here will welcome a change in program back to our old ways of legitimate freedom! — Hampton Chronicle.

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As time passes it looks like there will be no peace table. Instead there will be three or four world powers telling the rest of the nations what they can do—or else. It looks as though Russia will dominate Europe and perhaps part of the Orient. The United democracies will control the two Americas. China will doubtless control Japan and a lot of the Orient—that Russia does not want. But if things carry on as indications now are Russia will be the big toad in the puddle in Europe. That will mean that England will be a second rate power. — Humboldt Independent.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

The vestry of St. John's Lutheran church at their recent meeting voted to make some important improvements to its property, particularly the sidewalk, garage and other matters. The members are asked to put in their appearance on Monday, Sepember 18, so as to have everything in order for the approaching mission festival the following Sunday. It is hoped that all the men able to help will put in their appearance.

—1933—

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Hanson at Webster City last Thursday.

—1933—

Ross Farmer, Harold Nielsen, Albert Luick. and Orick Rhodes returned Friday from their fishing trip to Mission Lake,Minn.

—1933—

Roger Leinbach left Monday for Fort Collins, where he will enter his Senior year in the University of Colorado.

—1933—

Father Mauer was happily surprised last week when his parishoners of Belmond and Goodell presented him with a generous purse in order to enable him to take in the World's Fair.

—1933—

Mrs. George Elder and daughter Jean, and Mrs. John Greenlander and daughter Amelia motored to Cedar Falls where Jean and Amelia resumed their studies at the Iowa State Teachers College.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Mary Brown, Miss Selma Hill and Miss Ferriel went to Mason City Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson in their car and spent the day.

—1923—

A card from Mrs. Carrie Sheffield, who is enroute by auto with her daughter to California, where they will make their home, reports that they are having a nice trip. While near Lake City, Iowa a road hog crowded their car to the side of the road, where they tipped in the ditch. Fortunately no one was injured and the party were soon on their way again. As Mrs. Sheffield expressed it "Scared but whole." They are headed for Long Beach.

—1923—

This warm weather is doing wonders for the crop. A large amount of corn is now beyond danger of frost, and a few more days of sunshine will bring it all over the danger line. The crop from present prospects will be a good one, altho not an exceptionally large yield.

—1923—

C. J. Schmalle brought the Independent editor a sample of his 1923 muskmelon crop the other day. Said sample wasa as large as a watermellon dripping with juices and we wish to extend our thanks. Mr. Schmalle's "compliments" are certainly good ones.

—1923—

E. E. Boughton has moved his second hand store from the building near the Community station to the building recently occupied by the Jones Harness Co.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Jno. Berg, W. J. Morse and C. C. McGuire drove to Britt last Tuesday in Berg's auto to see the horse races in which Webb's horse raced. Charlie R. won his race there with ease taking three straight heats. He races at the North Iowa fair in Mason City today.

—1913—

John McGourty lost two good cows from sunstroke and C. M. Eicher lost a valuable driving horse from being overheated on his way home Riceville.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Springfield, Missouri, accompanied by Mrs. D. Moon and son of Rowen were in Belmond last Saturday evening on their return trip by auto from the Minnesota state fair at St. Paul. Mrs. Fitzgerald was formerly Miss Mable Sheets and a former resident of Belmond.

—1913—

Some considerable argument has been caused the past week by the location of the piers for the electroliers. In one case at the corner of Val Griesy's hardware store the pier when put in completely blocked the culvert across the intersecting street. It was later torn out and the defect reminded.

—1913—

S. L. McCurnin has the foundation in for his new residence on the corner south of N. M. Wolcott's residence.

FORTY YEARS AGO

M. S. Paige is moving his building off the lot on main street to that south of Jacobson's store. Chris Sorenson will build an entire new building on the old site which has already been leased to C. A. Johnson. Other improvements will follow during the next year.

—1903—

T. H. Kenefick's little girl was taken ill last Friday, and Saturday the attending physician, Dr. Stevens, pronounced the case one of scarlet fever. The family were immediately placed in quarantine and it is felt that there is no further danger. The case mentioned is a light one and the little patient is at this writing progressing nicely.

—1903—

A. C. Rankin, the "moulder orator" has been in town the past few days in the interests of temperance and of the state marshal movement. Quite a number signed the total abstinance pledge Sunday evening and Tuesday and Wednesday evening's, a marshal club was organized with some fifty members.

—1903—

H. E. A. Deihl is assisting in the Kenefick pharmacy during the enforced absence of Mr. Kenefick.

—1903—

W. I. Rosecrans and H. C. Tyrrell departed Wednesday for Dakota on a combined business and pleasure trip.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Carl Wiegand sustained a bad accident Tuesday while pressing hay north of Alexander. He got one of his ankles in the press and got it crushed and mangled badly, one of the bones being broken just above the ankle. His team instead of stopping when spoken to rushed ahead and caught him before he could get away. It is thought however, that his leg can be saved.

—1893—

Mrs. Charles Jenison Jr. came down from Corwith last week for a visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Devereaux and Mrs. R. B. Jenison. Charlie has traded his store building and residence in Corwith as we glean from the Crescent.

Prittle... Prattle....

Numbered among our exchanges are several that are fortunate in owning editors and editor's sons, etc., hide, hair and toenails who consistently write ream after ream of columns that consistently tickle our funnybones. This week we're 'guesting' two of them, taking a bit from each column to make this one.

P—P

From Duane Dewel's column, "Hodgepodge", in the Kossuth County Advance published in Algona comes this humorous commentary on Eleanor Roosevelt's sudden appearance in the southwest Pacific: There's absolutely no doubt about it. For a time it was a close race and the public had been all aquiver with tenseness. But it's all over now. No doubt Franklin is sitting up nights biting his fingernails in figuring a way out—but figure as he will—Eleanor's jaunt to the Pacific makes his trip to Casablanca look like a backyard sashay to borrow a cup of sugar. However, Franklin is not one to take it on the chin without a comeback, and it's two-bits against a wooden nickel that there'll be someone traveling to Russia. And by dab, that'll show her .

P—P

And that trip will add to the horrors of war for the unreconstructed republicans in the Pacific war zone. Imagine being wounded and coming out of the ether or whatever they come out of and seeing Eleanor — just imagine it for a republican! (No, kiddies. General Sherman didn't know her when he wrote what war is. The General was just psychic.)

No wonder the Jap mouthpiece jabbered to his countrymen last week that there was a tough period coming up in the war. And it explains the sudden withdrawal from Kiska—some Jap spy was all mixed up and thought she was going there and naturally the Japs gottaell out! Now they're fleeing the Solomon's.

P—P

Last week, Ward Barnes, who does among many things, write the Human Interest column in his Eagle Grove Eagle dedicated a reprint from the Congressional Record of April 5, 1943, to our Iowa dirt farmer readers:

Our Harvard Farm Experts

EXTENSION OF REMARKS of

HON. MARION T. BENNETT
of Missouri
In the House of Representatives
Monday, April 5, 1943

Mr. BENNETT of Missouri, Mr. Speaker, the editor of the Springfield (Mo.) Leader and Press, March 31, 1943, wrote a satiric piece on our bureaucratic agricultural experts, some of whom have their feet in their wastebaskets and their heads in the clouds. The editorial is as follows:

The New Farm Expert

"I am Mr. Brown, the new agricultural expert for this Division. Here are my credentials."

"Ah yes, Mr. Brown. Harvard man, I see. Splendid, Now, which department do you—"

"I think I would prefer the publicity angle. I have some new ideas I should like to give the farmers. Take for example, our most delicious berries, the potato and the onion. I think we should plant the trees closer and prune the branches in the spring just after the molting season. That would give us more branches to produce more burrs. This same plan would help the peanut tree."

"But, Mr. Brown—"

"However, my chief interest is bovines or cows. It has been our practice to produce numbers of useless male cows, and this must be discouraged. Such as are produced should be butchered and made into sausage and ham to relieve the pork and mutton shortage."

"We have also followed the wasteful practices of feeding our young female cows a year or more before breaking them to give milk I think these fillies should be trained to produce milk within 6 or 8 weeks after hatching.

"The whole dairy business needs efficient reorganization. We must teach our dairymen to specialize. The cows in one region should give nothing but milk, those in another nothing but cream, those in a third section nothing but butter, and those in a fourth section nothing put cheese. It will not be necessary to specialize in buttermilk, for we can use ordinary milk and add the butter at a processing plant.

"We have been very wasteful. No doubt you have read about the breakage of milk bottles. This can be corrected by using larger containers with rubber cushions around the top. We should not blame the cows, for it must be very difficult to sit on those small bottles.

"Cows are nervous animals, easily disturbed by noise. I think we should disconnect or plug up the horns they use in making that mooing sound and—"

"Yes, yes, Mr. Brown. That is splendid. But excuse me a moment. I need a little air.

Battery Low?

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HUB GARAGE

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 8-9
THREE HEARTS FOR JULIA
Ann Sothern, Melvyn Douglas, Lee Bowman, Felix Bressart. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 10-11 (Double feature)
Man From Cheyenne
Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes. 10-35c
Mountain Rhythm
Weavers & Elviry Lynn Merrack Retire from Ozark farm; buy Calif. land.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPT. 12-13-14
THE HUMAN COMEDY
Mickey Rooney, Frank Morgan, Jas. Craig, Marsha Hunt, Fay Bainter, Donna Reed. Wartime hopes, prayers, philosophy and sacrifices of typical American family. Mat. 2:00; Evening 7:30. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY. SEPT. 15-16
HIT PARADE OF 1943
Jno. Carroll, Susan Hayward, Gail Patrick, Freddie Martin and Count Basie. Publisher claims credit for song writer's hit tunes. Acknowledges deception when he finds he loves her. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 17-18 (Double feature)
Tonight We Raid Calais
Annabella, Jno. Sutton, Lee J. Cobb, Beulah Bondi. Commando poses as son of peasants to mark hidden munitions factory. 10-35c
Six Gun Gospel
Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton. Stranger cleans up lawless element in way suggested by Scriptures.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPT. 19-20-21
CONSTANT NYMPH
Chas. Boyer, Joan Fontaine, Alexis Smith, Brenda Marshall. Musician's child inspires composer, he finds as he marries. Mat 2; Eve 7:30. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 22-23
SALUTE FOR THREE
Macdonald Carey, Betty Rhodes, Dona Drake, Cliff Edwards, Lorraine & Rognan. Mgr cooks romance with hero for client's publicity. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 24-25 (Double feature)
Truck Busters
Richard Travis, Virginia Christine, Chas. Lanz. Big truckers try to crush independents.
Jitterbugs
Laurel & Hardy, Vivian Blaine. Comedy with music. 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPT. 26-27-28
CONEY ISLAND
Betty Grable, Geo. Montgomery, Cesar Romero, Chas. Winninger. 2 former partners clash over contract of dancer & singer. Both in love with her. Mat. 2:00; Evening 7:30. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 29-30
WHAT'S BUZZIN COUSIN
Ann Miller, Rochester, Jno. Hubbard, Leslie Brooks, Freddy Martin & Orch. Musical comedy. Trio of girls put hotel on its feet financially by promoting successful show. 10-35c

GOODELL

HOLD FAMILY REUNION

A Christie family reunion was held Sunday in the Henry Nolte farm home. Those present were Mrs. James Christie and her nine children: Mrs. George Garberich, Gladys and Leona of Wilmar, Minn.; John Schriekengast family of Mason City; Mrs. Arly Blickenderfer, two daughters, Mrs. Lonnie Titus and son of Leroy, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olinger and son of Clear Lake; Rudolph Neuhring family of Belmond; Pete Peterson, Roland Peterson, Charles Peterson and Burrs families, Ione and John Christie of Goodell; Jule Nolte, Virgil and Florence Busick of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson of Garner. Mrs. Christie has 8 grandsons in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and two sons of Webster City spent the week end at the parental Menno Frohling home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Thomas, Cloe and Verneda were guests at Sunday dinner in the E. J. Schneider home near Ventura.

Harriett Van Buskirk left Tuesday to start her 5th grade of schooling in the School for the deaf at Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and two sons visited relatives, the Gruis family at Thornton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hofer and two sons of Mason City visited Thursday at the parental Ralph Hofer home and all were supper guests in the Gerald McNulty home.

Patricia Burk spent the week end with her grandparents, the Davises at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. George Avery of Belmond were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. N. Allaben.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen went to Mason City Saturday to spend a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Dows Sunday to help Mrs. Bob Brede celebrate her birthday.

The Evenson family and Kathryn McMullen attended a Westcott family reunion at Fertile Sunday and spent the evening with the former's sister, Mrs. Midlang and family at Kensett.

Mesdames Raymond Johnson, Sumner Fuller, Leo Barkema and Don Braner went to Mason City, Saturday to purchase things for the packages that will be sent to the local boys who are in overseas service.

Several from here attended the dedication service of the Hancock County Honor Roll at Garner Sunday p. m. There are 1100 names on the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Micklenburg and Mrs. Anna Bock of Blairstown spent the week end in the Nels Bock home. The latter is the mother and Mrs. Micklenburg a sister of Nels. Sunday evening the Bocks with their guests attended a picnic supper at the Harvey Goll home near Klemme in honor of their nephew Nels Peterson who has joined the navy.

Corporal and Mrs. Peter Pals of Florence, So. Carolina, were guests Saturday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Menno Frohling.

Ruth Frohling left Monday for Clarion to start her third year of teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson, Eva Marie and Avn. Mach. Mate 2-c Everett Evenson went to Fertile Tuesday and spent the evening with her mother, Mrs. Westcitt and sister, Mrs. Haugen.

Mrs. George Garberich, Leona and Gladys of Wilmar, Minn., came Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. James Christie and among her sisters. They will also visit relatives, the Greens at Belmond.

Olive Butts spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Belmond with her sister, Mrs. Wenzel.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard, Mildred and Noel spent Thursday at Mason City.

The Sandbergs and Hansons in company with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake attended the Blacksmith Club annual picnic at the state park at Clear Lake, Sunday and spent the evening in the H. O. Sandberg cottage.

Mrs. O. F. Conwell and Maurice drove to Waterloo, Saturday to meet Owen, Jr. and Clinton Stille of Garner who are in the Navy School at Davenport. They visited home folks returning to their work Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sherwood went to Clear Lake Wednesday where she attended the wedding of Marguerite Kennedy.

Mrs. Lee Robbins and Mrs. Paul Kramer will be hostesses to the Rosary Society, Thursday of next week in the church dining room.

Delorus Cook left Sunday to resume her music teaching position at Allemann.

Kathryn McMullen, stenographer in Des Moines came home Saturday for a few days visit with her parents.

Mrs. Frank Bonnstetter and sons of Garner visited their aunt Eliza Cashman, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake enjoyed supper Saturday evening at the parental O. Sandberg home.

Ed Fritz of Seattle, Wash., arrived Tuesday to take the position as superintendent of the Goodell Independent School. He is staying at the Burgess home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahlstrom of Logan, Utah, came Sunday for a week's visit with Carl's home folks.

Mrs. Pete Steenblock received a message Saturday from Chicago of the death of her cousin, Dena Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson entertained in their home at a six o'clock dinner Sunday, the Elmer Larson family of Klemme; Paul Jenison family of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk and Patricia.

Everett Sellers accompanied a shipment of stock to Chicago, Sunday via truck.

Mrs. Glen Avery and Mrs. Raymond Johnson visited relatives at Mason City, Friday.

James and Robert Lorden returned Sunday to their home in Chicago. They have spent the summer in the home of their uncle Francis McNulty.

Mrs. Daniel Boone and Danny, of Des Moines are spending this week with her sister Mrs. Gerald Burk.

Mrs. Dick Berghaus and Phyllis of Waterloo, are spending this week in the home of her uncle W. H. Hubbard.

June Jacobs of Corwith who is in nurses' training at the Mercy hospial at Mason City spent Thursday with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara accompanied Bill Boller to Waterloo, Friday where they spent the week end visiting the Tony Boller and Roland Schultz families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard received word that their son Jack is ill with sciatic rheumatism in the army hospital at Fort Riley, Kansas.

OBITUARY

MARTIN A. PAULSON

Martin Andreassen Paulson was born in Vang, Hedenmarken, Norway on September 25, 1874, to the parents Andreas Paulsen Lagerasen and his wife Helena Jensen Lagerasen. He was baptized in the State Church of Norway on the 22nd day of November, 1874 and confirmed on the 28th day of April, 1889.

He came to America in the spring of 1903 coming to Belmond, Iowa, and has been working in this vicinity since that time, spending some over 25 years working at the Olaf elevator, where he made a host of friends for himself.

He has always been in good health until he was stricken on Monday evening, August 23 with a stroke of apoplexy. He was taken to the hospital at Clarion where he passed away Saturday night, August 28 at the age of 68 years, 11 months and 3 days.

The last six years of his life he spent at the Helge Eide home at Olaf. He is survived by one brother in Norway. In this country, his nearest relatives were his cousins, Mrs. Anne Smith of Tyler, Minn., Mrs. Mike Mooney of Jamestown, N. Dak., Ed Nelson of Minneapolis, Minn., and the late Mrs. R. H. Rierson, Mrs. Chris Furseth and Mrs. Nels Stockseth and a number of other distant relatives.

BELMOND LOCALS

John Harms moved September 3 to the house of Mrs. Satoff.

Mrs. C. Uhlenhopp spent Thursday at Eagle Grove visiting her father, J. T. Yon.

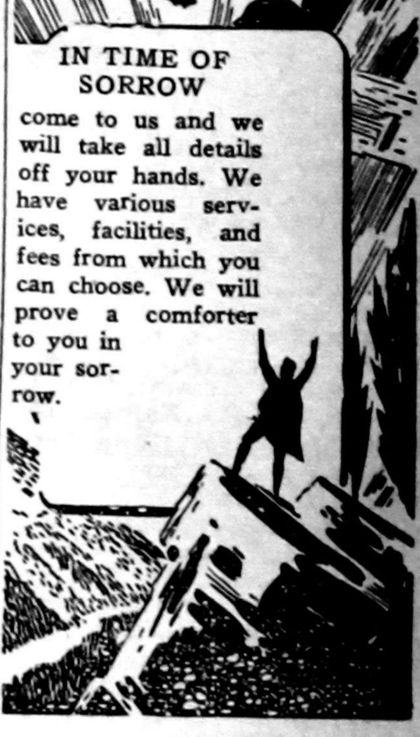
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Neal and family and grandson, Kenn, called at the G. W. Bayliss home Sunday.

A. C. Lumley moved from Mrs. Jennie Lieuwen's residence to the house vacated by the George Greenfields.

The following men shingled the home of G. W. Bayliss last week, R. G. and Leonard Pedersen, H. R. Bayliss, Bert Sorenson and T. B. Champlin.

Rev. C. H. Van Metre, Chaplain at the Old Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, visited friends several hours in Belmond on Thursday of last week. He left for Clarion in the afternoon where he was to be a guest of a group from the Lincoln township church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty had as dinner guests Sunday, August 29, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Bode and family and Paul Bode of Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Belmond. Ellen Bode returned home with her parents after visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harty for two weeks.



IN TIME OF SORROW come to us and we will take all details off your hands. We have various services, facilities, and fees from which you can choose. We will prove a comforter to you in your sorrow.

Fulton Funeral Home

Phone 213

BELMOND LOCALS

(Omitted last week)

Mrs. G. W. Finn of Dows, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn Thursday afternoon.

Shirley Holm of Chester, came Sunday to spend several days with relatives at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn of Bancroft visited at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn on Sunday.

James Finn, Jack Finn and Dave Finn attended the funeral of their cousin Tom Finn at Clarion last Wednesday.

C. K. Stadtlander of Latimer has been visiting his sister Mrs. Eko Bekker, also Mr. and Mrs. Restured and family of Des Moines.

Miss Helen Dorr started teaching in the Swaledale public schools last Monday.

Dr. Charles M. Weyer of Mankato, Minnesota was a guest in the George Barry home, the past week.

Mrs. Joe Brown and Leona Revere of Chicago are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Emma Ludtke.

Mrs. J. G. Grundy of Long Beach California, is a guest this week of Miss Daisy Cameron and Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Rose Barry left Saturday evening for Davenport to resume her teaching in the public schools after having spent her summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barry.

Mrs. Luverne Smith and sons Ronald and Richard left Monday night for San Diego, Calif. They have been visiting at the Louis Luick home the past three months.

Harvey Chapman of Saginaw, Michigan, was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chapman. He also visited his brothers John, Edwin, Elmer and Grant, was a dinner guest at the Elmer Soma home on Sunday and visited another brother Charles Chapman at Kanawha on Sunday afternoon. Harvey is an engineer and is at present contracting for large firms in the United States and Canada. He left here Monday morning on his way to Waterloo.

Vitamins in Yeast

Yeast is found to contain many of the vitamins of the B complex. It is rich in Niacin, the vitamin known to be so valuable in correcting the dreaded "Necro" sometimes called "Pig Pellagra". Other B vitamins help in preventing slow growth, leg weakness, nerve degeneration & anemia. Nutritional experts agree that good hogs cannot be made without a good share of the B vitamins. They are fully as important for poultry as for hogs.

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NEW PEAS
Early June Small Peas
3 No. 2 cans 33c
Garden Run Sweet Wrinkled Peas
3 No. 2 cans 36c
18 Points Per Can

Large Size
ORANGES
Doz 58c & 68c

200 Size
Lemons doz 42c

¼ Lb. Pkg. Fancy
Black Tea 17c

Powdered
SUGAR lb. 7c

Pillsbury's
Wheat Bran, box ..16c

Pint Jar Luncheon
Pickles 15c

1 Lb. Jar Nash
COFFEE 33c

From 8 to 30 Gal. Jars
STONEWARE Per Gallon 20c

8 Oz. Bottle Imitation
Vanilla 10c

Large Box Kellogg's
Bran Flakes 14c

Three 11-Oz. Boxes Kellogg's
Corn Flakes 24c

Enriched Flour
in 49 lb. Bags
Reputation brand $1.85
Diamond's Best ..$1.98
Gold Medal $2.39

KILL KWICK
Insect Spray and Sprayer
35c Value, 25c

5 Cans Rider's
Tomato Soup 25c
2 points per can

Large Box D. B.
Cake Flour 19c

Kellogg's
Rice-Krispies Box 12c

2 Lb. Pkg. Dog Food
Ken-L-Biskit 25c

No. 10 Can Oregon
PRUNES 37c
20 points

Canning Supplies
To Make Jams and Jellies
Pen-Jel, 2 pkgs 24c
4 Boxes
Red Jar Rings 19c
Dozen
Jelly Glasses 35c
For Making Jams & Jellies
Jells-Rite, Bottle ...12c
Home Canners One-Piece
Jar Caps, Dozen ...19c

3 Bars Toilet Soap
Lifebuoy 21c

48-Oz Box
Oatmeal 19c

2 No. 2½ Cans Monticello
PEACHES 45c
27 points per can

Two 8 Oz. Bottles
Fruit Nectar 15c

10-Lb. Sack
Table Salt 19c

46-Oz. Can Grapefruit
JUICE 30c
4points per can

1-Lb. Bag Pure
Egg Noodles 17c

16-Oz Choppy Nut
Peanut Butter 31c

Pure Cider
Vinegar gal 29c

Hermox Cleanser
Use in Place of Ammonia
Does More and Better Work
32-oz. Bottle ..15c

4-Oz. Pkg. Mixed Pickling
SPICE 10c

No. 1 Cobbler
Potatoes, peck 42c

Fancy Jonathan
Apples, 2 lbs. 19c

Three 12-Oz. Cans Pineapple
JUICE 33c
7 points per can

25-Oz. Can K. C.
Baking Powder 23c

Burry's Cocktail
Crackers, box 25c

Pillsbury's Snosheen
Cake Flour, box 28c

Washington
Bartlett Pears
20-Pound Box $1.98

6 Large Boxes
Matches 23c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Erdman-Kolpin Wedding

Minnie Lillian Erdman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Erdman, and Richard Albert Kolpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kolpin of Estherville, were united in marriage at the St. John's Lutheran church of Belmond, Sept. 5, 1943, with the Rev. Knoploh officiating. Basekts of garden flowers formed a background for the exchange of vows.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Grace Landon sang 'O Perfect Love.' Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used for both processional and recessional and was played by Mrs. Bert Kalkwarf.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white sheer Val-ve-ray gown with a sweetheart neckline and long fitted sleeves. The skirt was fitted at the waist and extended into a train. Her finger tip veil was of Chantilly lace and was held in place by a seed pearl coronet. She carried a bouquet or red and white roses with white streamers. Her only jewelry was a necklace, gift of the groom. The matron of honor, Mrs. Merlin Hanson, sister of the bride, was attired in a gown of aqua taffeta. The bridesmaid, Fern Kolpin, sister of the groom, wore a gown of blue sheer crepe trimmed with lace. They both wore corsages of talisman roses. Larry Schimp was ringbearer and Phyllis Lee served as flower girl.

The groom wore a dark blue suit and a white rose boutonniere. Merlin Hanson was best man and Harold Erdman an attendant. The ushers, Harvey and Ervin Ausborn, were cousins of the bride.

Mrs. Erdman, mother of the bride, wore a green dress and a shoulder corsage of roses. Mrs. Kolpin, mother of the groom also wore a green dress with a like corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church parlors for about 100 guests. A three tier wedding cake decorated with white and blue and garden flowers decorated the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolpin will make their home at Manson where Mr. Kolpin is employed by the Telephone company.

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Nelson-Draper Vows

On Friday, August 27, 1943 at 5:30 p. m., Valva Nelson, daughter of Martin Nelson became the bride of Gerald Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Draper of Dows. The single ring ceremony took place at the First Methodist church in Dakota City, Neb.

The bride wore a blue tweed suit with brown accessories and her attendant, Miss Opal Nolte, of Popejoy, wore a blue silk dress with white accessories. The groom was attended by his brother, Virgil and both wore the conventional blue suits.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper will make their home on a farm southwest of Dows.

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Home Builder's Circle Meets

The Home Builders Circle met at the parsonage Monday evening with Miss Elizabeth Leinbach as a leader of the lesson. She told of the organization of the Y. W. C. A. group in Ohio State University, at Columbus, Ohio, where she is Secretary; and of the influence it had upon the youth attending, and also some of the projects for the betterment of mankind these groups sponsor. At the close a discussion was had by the members present and perhaps the beginning was made to help improve some situations undesirable, in our own community. A light lunch was served.

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Honored at Family Picnic

On Sunday, August 29 a family picnic on the lawn at the Harry Mennenga home was held honoring Cpl. and Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. The 42 relatives and friends included Peter Pals, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shahan, Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen, Frances and Pete Pals, Hildegarde Gruis and Marlan Cunningham.

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Enjoy Family Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow entertained at a lawn picnic Sunday evening Sept. 5, the following guests, Mrs. Merle Metz of Ida Grove, Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow and children of Kanawha, Miss Adele Fetrow of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow and J. H. Fetrow.

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Entertains at Dinner

Dinner guests at the A. E. Koppernagel home Sunday, Sept. 5th, were Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Meints and Ronald of Sheffield, Mrs. Harm Pals, Margie and Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and Ardith Anne of Belmond.

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Family Reunion Held

A family reunion was held at the Latone Avery farm near Goodell on Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond, Mrs. L. A. Milsap and daughter, Kathryn of Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Groves and children of Williams.

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Surprise Party

A small group of friends surprised Mrs. E. F. Bailey on Monday evening, the day being Mrs. Bailey's birthday and 49th wedding anniversary. The ladies brought a birthday cake and other refreshments as well as gifts.

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L. D. R. Meets

L. D. R. of the Trinity Lutheran church met Monday evening at the church with Mrs. John Shurson as hostess. After the program, the guests worked on the calendars for the coming year.

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Priscilla Club

Priscilla Club met Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 8 at the home of Mrs. George Jenison. A social afternoon was enjoyed after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Past Grand Meeting

Past Grand met at the home of Mrs. Louie Moe Tuesday, Sept. 7, with Mrs. Mabel Probst as the assisting hostess. Mrs. Voiles has been acting president since Mrs. Wallace moved to California.

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Trinity Circle No. 1 Has Meeting

Circle No. 1 of the Trinity Lutheran church held their meeting at the home of Mr. H. C. Enger on Wednesday, Sept. 8. The afternoon was spent socially.

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Navy Mother's Club

Navy Mother's Club met at the Legion Hall Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, with Mrs. Bert Sorenson and Mrs. Harry Sorenson as the hostesses. The evening was spent socially.

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First Meeting of O. E. S.

Order of Eastern Star held its first meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 6 at the Masonic hall.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Ruby Woodyard of Waterloo visited over the week end with Mrs. George Hansen.

C. N. Hildebrand returned home Sunday morning from the Belmond hospital where he had undergone an appendectomy.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings went to Webster City last Thursday and remained until Saturday, coming home with Mr. Jennings that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clue of Goldfield and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kidd of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests at the C. H. Jennings home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and family were week end guests at the home of Edgar Syhilrud at Waseca, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bissell and and son Bobbie of Ottawa, Ill., arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with Mrs. Bissell's mother, Mrs. H. F. Luick.

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Meetings

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Junior Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the year at the home of Miss Ruth Fulton at 8:00 o'clock.

Sisterhood of the Congregational church meets with Mrs. Kate Thompson at 2:30 o'clock.

Chain of Ten meets with Mrs. L. M. Helland this afternoon.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Congregational Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Ellen Ahlstrom.

Prayer and Study Circle will meet with Mrs. Clark McNeal.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15

Kensington club meets with Mary Barry.

Circle No. 2 of the Trinity Lutheran Aid will meet with Mrs. Harold Johnson.

St. Elizabeth's Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lillian McLaughlin.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. W. H. White was a visitor at Mason City, Tuesday.

Chris Wagner made a trip to Chicago Monday.

Attend Rally Day at the M. E. church September 12.

Miss Ida Mae Quandt and Miss Avis Braun are visiting this week in Chicago.

Mrs. Harold Svendsen returned to her teaching duties at Williams, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rabey and children of Mason City visited his mother over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forristall of Chaska, Minn. visited firends in Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Buchanan and son of Waterloo visited relatives in Belmond, Saturday.

Thelma Rikansrud of Kanawha was a caller in town Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. McBurney were dinner guests at the Thos. Greenwood home Sunday.

Mrs. Douglas Klemme of Elgin, Ill., visited a few days last week at the Ray Klemme home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts were at Latimer Sunday afternoon visiting relatives.

Jess Baker from Mason City visited at the Eko Bekker home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Neal of Clear Lake visited at the Tom Bayliss home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz spent the week end at Waterloo, at the Ronald Schultz and Tom Finn homes.

Mrs. A. Nicolett and daughter, Nancy, left Thursday for their home in Milwaukee, Wis., after a visit at the C. I. Williams home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Theo. Wright home were Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell and Rosemary West, of Klemme.

Miss Donna Jean Johnson of Clarion was home over Labor day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Johnson.

Cpl. Peter Pals Jr. left Monday night for Florence, South Carolina, after having spent a 16 day furlough with friends and relatives here.

Marian Elder left on Friday noon of last week for Savannah, Tenn., after a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Johnson and family of Kanawha brought their daughter Ruth, to the Elmer Johnson home Sunday evening, where she is staying.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purcell had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey, in honor of the wedding anniversary of the Baileys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. A. Nicolett and grand daughter, Nancy Nicolett, attended the wedding of Miss Marguerite Kennedy at Clear Lake Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Roshiem returned to her school work at Hamilton, Mason City, last Monday after spending a short vacation with relatives and friends here and at Lake Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and sons arrived Saturday afternoon to spend the holiday week end at the parental homes, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tomson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shurson were guests Tuesday evening at the home of Knute Munson, Kanawha, at a dinner in honor of Pvt. 1|c Milton Munson from Army Air Base at Alexandria, La.

Miss Wilma Trumbell left Monday for Sumas, Wash., where she will teach Social Science in the High School. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Chamberlin, who returned to her work in Seattle.

Mrs. E. Ralph Honts and children, Jacqueline and Robert, left Wednesday for their home in Brooklyn, New York, after a fortnight's visit here at the G. F. Elder home. Lieut. Col. Honts returned last week after spending a week here and at Lake Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell, Dwight and Marian, left Sunday for Booneville, Mo., where Dwight is enrolled in Kemper Military Academy; the family will then continue on a business trip to northern Texas, and Beamont, Tad w.

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BONDS OVER AMERICA * * *

Home of Alex Campbell

On the fringe of West Virginia's Bethany College is an old white frame house, the home of Alexander Campbell a century ago. Son of a Presbyterian, he founded the Disciples of Christ.

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Sunday, we will celebrate our annual mission festival. Rev. E. A. Hanff, Tripoli, Iowa, will deliver the morning sermon. Rev. N. Augst, Hampton, Iowa, will speak in the afternoon. Also at this service, Rev. E. A. Hanff will give a brief address on the Children's Home at Waverly, Iowa.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30. Sunday School at 10:45.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon at the church.

Bible and Prayer hour Friday evening at the Gabriel Gabrielson home.

Trinity

Next Sunday is "Rally Day" for the Sunday school, with promotion exercises for all grades. There will also be a congregational outing and picnic at the City Park, following the regular church services Sunday morning. Bring your picnic lunches and come. Coffee will be furnished by the Ladies Aid.

Divine worship Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Bible and Prayer hour Thursday evening.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 15, with Mrs. Harold Johnson.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Friday evening, Sept. 10, the stewards will meet at the church for a meeting after completion of the financial canvass. Time, 8:15.

10 a. m. Church school with this Sunday being observed as Rally Day. If you have become slack in your attendance this would be a good time to begin again.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

7 P. M. Youth Fellowship. For all youth.

Monday afternoon at 2:30 the Study and Prayer Circle will meet with Mrs. Clark McNeal. Lesson Mrs. Rankins, devotions, Mrs. Faris.

Monday evening the Men's Sing at the church at 8:15. All are welcome.

Tuesday evening Girl's Choir at 7:30 at the church.

Thursday afternoon the W. S. C. S. meets at the church at 2:30.

Sept. 19, the day of the burning of the note cancelling the debt of our church. Pot luck dinner at 1 o'clock.

Sept. 30, church supper.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond organ
Mrs. George Steele, Choir director.

Services for Sunday, Sept. 12.

10 o'clock. Church school.

10:55 o'clock. Organ music.

11 o'clock. Worship service with sermon by Mr. Beck. His theme: "In Spite of Difficulties." This is based on the 12th chapter of the Book of the Acts. See announcements below regarding Nursery.

7 o'clock. Pilgrim Fellowship. Young people in Junior or Senior High, or who are just out of school are invited to join this organization.

8:15 o'clock. First Quarterly Church meeting. Several important matters of business require immediate attention. All of our members are expected to be present. And all of the friends of this church are also invited to attend.

Announcements:

The Sisterhood will meet at the home of Mrs. Kate Thompson today, Thursday, Sept. 9th, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Ellen Ahlstrom will assist. All of our ladies are invited.

Choir practice is held each Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Our older young people are given a cordial invitation to sing in the adult choir, in addition to singing one Sunday a month in the Junior Choir. This choir is open to all of our folk who like to sing, whether you have ever sung in a choir or not.

The Guild will hold its first meeting of the Fall, at the home of Mrs. Ellen Ahlstrom, Monday, September 13, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Lola Schleiffarth will assist. We will wrap and address the Christmas gift from the church to our boys and girls in the armed forces.

Very important: Parents or wives of our church, who have sons and daughters or husbands in the Armed Forces. Please let Mr. Beck have the address of your son, daughter or husband not later than noon of next Monday, September 13. This is needed in order that we may mail the Christmas gift from the church, and this must be done right away. You can call the Manse or phone. The number is 224.

As an experiment, Mrs. Anita Thompson Harlan has agreed to take charge of a nursery this Sunday moning during the hour of worship from 11 to 12. Parents having babies or other small children, who would like to attend the worship but find it hard to do so because they are afraid small children will disturb the congregation, are invited to bring their children and take them to the basement of the church where they will be cared for during the church hour. Mrs. Harlan will be assisted by some of our high school girls. If this experiment is a success it is planned to ask the mothers of these children to take their turn in looking after the children. If enough of our parent are interested the burden will not be hard on any one.

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MESERVEY

Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson left on Wednesday from Mason City for a visit with her parents in Kentucky.

Onno H. Suntken and Jerry were Thornton business callers on Monday.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander were Thornton business callers Saturday evening.

The Cemetery Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Harm Pals on Tuesday, Sept. 14, with Mrs. G. Gobeli, assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauen had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lauen Sr. and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauen and Dean.

June Pathan spent the week end in her home at Swaledale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children of near Klemme were Saturday evening visitors at the parental Henrietta Wilkins home.

Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and Marlys spent Monday in the parental Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wieman and children of near Sheffield were Sunday visitors at the John Jordan home.

Delbert Pals, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals, was confined to a Mason City hospital several days for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jacob Pals and Irene Butz were Mason City shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frey and Donna of near Alexander were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken and sons.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins accompanied Mrs. Martha Bachman of Swaledale to Belmond, where they were supper guests of Mrs. Bert Lauen.

FIRST MEETING OF P. T. A.

The P. T. A. will hold its first meeting of the year at the gym Friday evening with a reception for the teachers and a program is being planned by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard of near Alexander were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddingham, Mrs. Louis Dorenkamp and daughter are spending several weeks in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suntken, Klaas and Gertie were Monday evening visitors at the Geo. Eckhoff home near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and Marlys attended a birthday party at the Jack Nannega home near Thornton in honor of the latter.

Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann attended the Mission Festival at Klemme Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers, Marlyn and Elaine, Bert Suntken, Onno H. Suntken and Jerry spent Thursday in the parental Henry Suntken home, where they assisted with hay making.

Word was received by relatives of the arrival of a son at the John Van Horn home near Chapin. Mrs. Van Horn was the former Fandalene Stadtlander.

Mrs. Moody Quandt assisted with papering at the Grandma Unverferth home last week.

Gladys Strasburg, Sylvia Quandt, Lorraine Schmidt and Mrs. John Kaldenberg were Belmond visitors last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and Marlys were Monday evening visitors at the Onno .H Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children were Sunday evening callers at the Heiko Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken and sons and Henrietta Wilkins were Mason City business callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken had as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and Grandma Quandt attended the funeral of Frank Wheeler at Hampton Sunday, Aug. 29. Mrs. Wheeler is a cousin of Mr. Quandt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and children of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family were callers at the Onno H. Suntken home Friday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the O. S. Strasburg home were Mrs. Eva Presthalt, Philip and Cleon, Fritz Sprau, Mary Thomas, Maxine Mullin and Sylvia Quandt.

Gladys Strasburg and Sylvia Quandt were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Lorraine Schmidt.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Sylvia Quandt were Belmond business callers last Monday.

Sylvia Quandt, Gladys Strasburg and Lorraine Schmidt took Mrs. John Kaldenberg to Mason City where she took a train for Bastrap, Texas, where she plans to spend several weeks with her husband, Sgt. Kaldenberg at Camp Swift.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt entertained a group of 35 friends and relatives in honor of Mrs. Herman Stadtlander, at her home Tuesday evening. The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful miscellaneous gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eckhoff, Mildred and Harold of near Alexander were Thursday evening visitors at the Dan Schmidt home.

Leona Ruiter and Hubert Orvick attended the Mason City fair on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Maxine Mullen of Klemme visited at the O. S. Strasburg home from Thursday until Sunday.

Marvel Guth and girl friends of New Hartford, Iowa, spent the week end at the parental F. Guth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schrieber of Mason City visited at the George Grosz home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen Sr. and Deloris were Sunday dinner guests at the Clyde Smith home near Ventura.

Deloris Groen, Norma Morris, and Shirley Fekkers were Thornton callers Saturday.

Chris Groen of Grafton is staying at the parental H. Groen Sr. home due to hay fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the parental J. R. Schmidt home.

Flight Officer C. A. Fischer of Wendover, Utah, is spending a few days here with home folks and friends.

The W. M. S. held a Rally Day meeting last Thursday.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

A reception will be held Friday evening for the teacherss at the gym at 8 p. m. The P. T. A. and Music Mothers are sponsoring this meeting and will give a program and serve refreshments.

The Woman's Federated Club will hold their first meeting of the year Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Holland Blewett.

Sunday guests at the O. S. Strasburg home included Mrs. Eva Presholt and sons of Ventura, Sylvia Quandt, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Armour Mullen and Maxine of Klemme and Sgt. Ronnie Grosbeck.

KANAWHA

INJURIES SUFFERED WHILE WORKING ON HIGH LINE

George Cosgriff, brother of Jack Cosgriff and Mrs. Dale Wagoner, Kanawha residents, was painfully injured while working with a crew of men on a high voltage electric line at Lawrence, Kansas. George and a fellow worker were up on a pole when George struck a live wire, which burned him badly under the arms and on the right side. The man working with him was also injured by striking George loose. Both men were taken to a hospital at Kansas City. Cecil Cosgriff, a brother of George was killed a year ago by a live wire while he was working in Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Chas. Brown, Clarence Abbas and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Abbas spent Tuesday at Mason City with Mrs. C. Abbas and Mrs. Julia McCorkle who are patients at the Mercy Hospital.

BONDS OVER AMERICA * * *

Chinatown

Deep within San Francisco's Chinatown lies St. Mary's Park, a mere speck on the city map, but it is here that a new landmark greets the eye of the visitor. It is an heroic statue of Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen, first president of China.

Years ago the French erected a statue to Dr. Benjamin Franklin, economist, scientist, humanitarian. One of the first acts of the Nazi conquerors of France was to remove this memorial to this American statesman.

Buy an Extra $100 Bond in the 3rd War Loan

Mr. and Mrs. George Veldhouse are the parents of a son born at the Clarion hospital, Aug. 25.

Senator and Mrs. O. E. Johnson entertained relatives and friends at a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Leland Jenison, A. E. M. 2|c and wife from Chicago, who are home for a 10 day visit. Jenison is on leave from his duties as electrical instructor at the Naval Advanced Aviation school in Chicago.

Paul Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, fell from a tree and broke his arm. He will not be able to enter school for about 2 weeks.

Mrs. Charlie G. Hanson went to Des Moines Thursday and brought her husband home. Mr. Hanson had been in the Des Moines Veterans Hospital for eleven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Herdman are moving to Sheffield where he will operate a hardware store.

Everett Tande is home from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., for a short vacation before beginning his fall term.

Evening Guild will meet Tuesday evening in the Lutheran Church basement with Mrs. Harvey Benson and Mrs. Silas Thompson as hostesses.

Tuesday night guests at the James Yeakel home included Mrs. Joe Larson and Jo Ann, Daphne Sherer, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Yarger and Dianne.

Mrs. E. F. Newell, who had been visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Knudsen returned to her home in Iowa Falls Friday afternoon.

The workers at the surgical dressing rooms found it necessary to vacate the room at the school building since school opened. They have secured two rooms at the Lampert Lumber Yards in which they will continue their work on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1:30 to 5:30 with the exception of the two Wednesdays a month when the American Legion Auxiliary meets

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart for H. H. Fritz of Iowa City, who passed away Wednesday evening, following a heart attack on the previous Friday. Mr. Fritz had been a Kanawha resident some years ago. The Rev. J. F. Moore officiated.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall with Mrs. H. C. Struck and Mrs Oscar Johnson as hostesses. The Auxiliary now has 35 paid up members for 1944. Their quota is 30 and the unit was awarded a 100 per cent honor mark last year.

The neighborhood held a farewell party Thursday afternoon at the Dick Grifhorst home, honoring Mrs. Hovland, who is moving to Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and Mrs. Albert Cooper, who will move into the Dirkson house in the near future. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed and gifts were presented the honored guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Howlett of Des Moines spent the week end and holiday at the parental Chas. Howlett home. They returned home on Monday accompanied by their son Jerry, who has been spending the summer with his grandparents.

Miss Minnie Freerksen spent the latter part of the week at the home of her sister and family, Mrs. Casper Nieman.

Misses Twila Eckstrom and Eva Fosen of Des Moines spent the week end and Monday at Kanawha with relatives.

Miss Bernice Wright, who is teaching school at Badger spent the week end at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kudej returned home Wednesday noon following a fishing trip into Minnesota. Their son, David, who had been at Mason City at the W. E. Thomas home since Sunday, returned home with his parents.

Miss Barbara Jean Rankin left Saturday afternoon for Fayette, where she will attend Upper Iowa University.

BELMOND LOCALS

Floyd Dibble of Iowa Falls visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lathrop Sunday.

Miss Maryon Nielsen of Osage was home with her parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madsen visited their daughter, Gloria, at Des Moines Sunday.

AVERY

Mr. Robert Marshall spent Monday forenoon at thhe Harlow Helps home assisting with some work.

Miss Luella Lewis spent several weeks at the Wayne Pavey home at Webster City, helping them get settled in their new home. Mr. Pavey was butter maker in the Klemme creamery for quite a few years and now will do the same work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall and daughter Irene, left Saturday morning for Marshalltown, where they visited with relatives, returning home Monday.

Mr. Jefferson Bell has been assisting with the making of hay at the Paul Kramer home a few days.

Mr. Glenn Schlichting assisted with the vaccinating of hogs at the Peter Trampel home Tuesday forenoon.

Mesdames Wemkie Cavitt and Clarence Trampel spent the day at the Mrs. Charles Haes home near Garner Wednesday. They were also business callers in Garner in the evening.

A reception was held in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bachman. They received some very useful as well as lovely presents from all the invited guests present.

Mr. Ed Becker spent Wednesday afternoon at his farm tenanted by the Walter Blumer family.

Mr. Johnnie Waddingham assisted with the haying at the William Waddingham home a few days during the week.

Messrs. Peter and John Trampel were business callers at Mason City Thursday.

Mrs. George Buseman and daughter, Arlene were shoppers in Garner Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Bachman spent the afternoon Friday at the Harlow Helps home, assisting with some work.

Mrs. Harold Johnson and son, Roger, were at Clear Lake on Tuesday where the former had some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waddingham have bought the Einar Salling residence and will retire from active farm life. The Sallings are planning to move to California.

Mrs. Harry Gibbs and daughter Isabelle, spent the day Wednesday at the home of Miss Minnie Lenz and Mrs. Amelia Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell and son Jefferson were entertained as dinner guests at the Kenneth Bell home in Garner Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Kramer and children were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Will Waddingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz and son Billie, and Mrs. William Alexander, the latter from Minneapolis, Minn., were Thursday evening visitors at the Tom Nelson home.

The Northern Lumber Co. carpenter crew have completed a new hen house on the Frank Guth farm tenanted by Harry Boelman and wife.

Following are the teachers in the various schools in this township: Dist No. 1, Miss Bertha Johnson; No. 2, Miss Eva Schluter of Meservey; No. 3, Mrs. Floyd Franklin; No. 4, Mrs. Leo Barkema; No. 5, Miss Evelyn Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Needham of Mason City were visiting at the Henry Buseman home Sunday. In the forenoon they attended the mission festival at the Reformed church in Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson took their daughter, Ardella to Mason City Monday, where she will attend Hamilton Business College. Betty Ward, who will also attend this college and Miss Nelson have rooms together and do light housekeeping.

Will Rhodes is having the house and wash house shingled on his farm, tenanted by the Robert Roths family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waddingham and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Dirks and two children were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Martin Kartzens home.

The annual Mission festival had a large crowd Sunday and realized the neat sum of $765.58 from their collections.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Helps spent the evening Sunday at the Robert Marshall home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Marie Johnson returned to Clarion Sept. 3 to teach school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchard of near Meservey were week end guests at the Cecil Carstens home.

Mrs. J. G. Grundy of Long Beach, Calif., was a guest last week of Daisy Cameron and Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire returned home Sunday from their vacation in Minneapolis and Watertown, Minn., where they visited their children, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Boylan.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones moved to Livermore August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler, Sr. were guests at the Howard Spitler home near Klemme, Thursday.

Miss Clara Johnson returned to Cedar Rapids Sunday where she will teach school the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Orick Busick and grand daughter returned Friday from Oregon, where Mrs. Busick and grand daughter have been visiting for the past several months.

Pvt. and Mrs. Gordon Kessler and Diane, Mrs. Selma Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kessler and Jack of Marshalltown were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Kessler and family and Dale Kessler at Des Moines.

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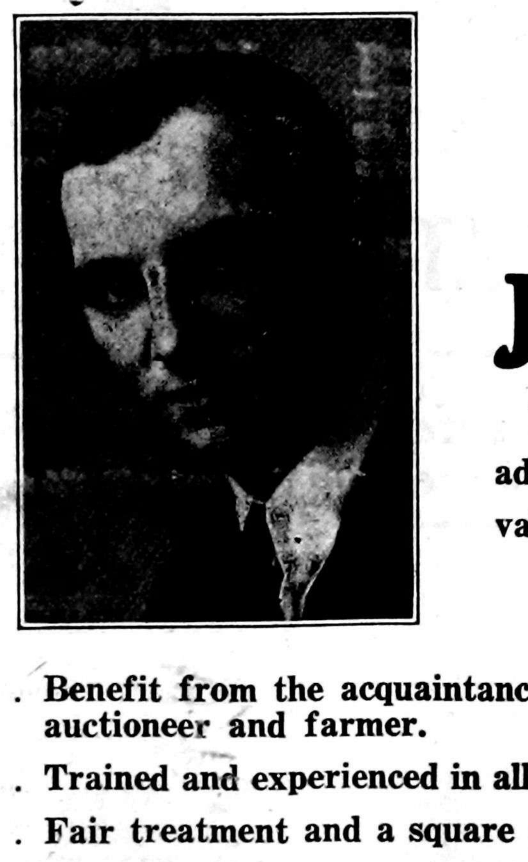

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Court Notes

The Burnett sisters, Dorothy and Lauriene, were brought before Judge Clock this week. Upon hearing the filed reports of Drs. MacNaughton and Christenson of Eagle Grove on the mental condition of the girls, they were committed to the hospital for epilectics and the school for the feeble minded at Woodward, Iowa, until such time as the court may order otherwise. The baby boy, Roger, born to Lauriene, was committed to the Board of Control of the state of Iowa. He will be placed in an insitution operated and maintained by the board for the purpose of caring for dependent children.

George Dolliver Fairall, who has been employed south of Belmond and who was arrested July 22nd by Sheriff Wilson plead guilty to petty larceny before Judge Clock this week. His sentence was thirty days in the county jail. As he has already been held in the county jail for a longer period than this sentence, credit for the time already served was allowed and Fairall was discharged.

State of Iowa vs. Jerome Allie. Jerome Allie accused of the theft of a car from the Christenson Motor Co., of Eagle Grove was sentenced to be committed to the county jail at Clarion for three months. During his good behavior the committment was suspended and the defendant paroled to Sheriff Roy E. Wilson of Clarion. Permission was given Allie to leave Iowa to seek employment in Illinois.

A court order was entered calling a meeting of the creditors of Louis Steinlicht, bankrupt, for the purpose of considering the sale of certain real estate.

Continuing the case of A. O. Denton, administrator of the estate of Charles Robert Denton, deceased vs. Ed Sorenson of Dows, bringing suit in the amount of $10,000 with interest from March 23, 1943 and for costs. This resulted from an accident which occurred March 23rd when the decedent, Chas. Robert Denton was struck by a truck driven by Sorenson, inflicting fatal injuries. The plaintiff was represented by G. R. Hill and the defendant by Birdsall, Archerd and McGrath. The defendant's and McGrath. The defendant's motion for a more specific statement was overruled and motion to strike was overruled. Defendant excepts.

Howard Fearing, age 12, of Goldfield, was accused by Sheriff Wilson of entering the home of the Methodist preacher in Goldfield, in her absence. He went up stairs to a bedroom closet and completely mutilated every garment with a safety razor. He also opened a cedar chest and extensively damaged linens and clothing. A hearing was before Judge Clock, who continued the case during the youth's good behavior. Howard is the son of a Goldfield instructor.

Carol Toresdahl, 24, of 4 miles north of Holmes, shot and killed himself Tuesday evening. Toresdahl had been to town and when he did not return home, his father Melvin Toresdahl of Lake township went to get him. Upon his return home, he took a 22 caliber revolver and shot himself in the right temple. He is survived by his wife and two small children.

Theodore L. Braun et al plaintiffs vs Peter J. Braun et al. A court order approved the supplemental final report and discharge of the receiver and referee, B. C. Hewlett.

Otto Knutson, referee in the case of Charles Mantle, plaintiff vs Edith Lawrence et al, defendants, was authorized to employ John Henneberry of Eagle Grove as his attorney to assist him in legal matters pertaining to the equity of the parties above mentioned. Knutson sold certain real estate on August 20th to Alfred H. Martin of Renwick for $38,400.00. The contract was approved by the court.

Elmer Thompson, who pleads guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, was fined $300 and costs. This was suspended during the defendants good behavior and he was paroled to Sheriff Wilson upon the condition that he abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors, including beer and shall not frequent pool halls, beer parlors and other places where beer is sold. His driver's license was revoked for sixty days. Appeal bond fixed at $1000.

BELMOND LOCALS

A guest at the Claude Thayer home this week is Mrs. Duane Thayer of Charles City.

Miss Mary Wallace left Friday for Waterloo to accept a position with the Robert Drug Company.

The Alvin Busick family moved to the Mike McLaughlin house on September 1.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. J. Snyder had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Verneda and Cloe. Mr. and Mrs. Art Ruka and Mr. and Mrs. George Ruka.

Mrs. Ella Harris left this week for Washington, D. C., to spend the winter as housekeeper for her two granddaughters, Misses Veona and Jane Townsan; the former working in the Congressional Library and the latter in the Commerce Department.

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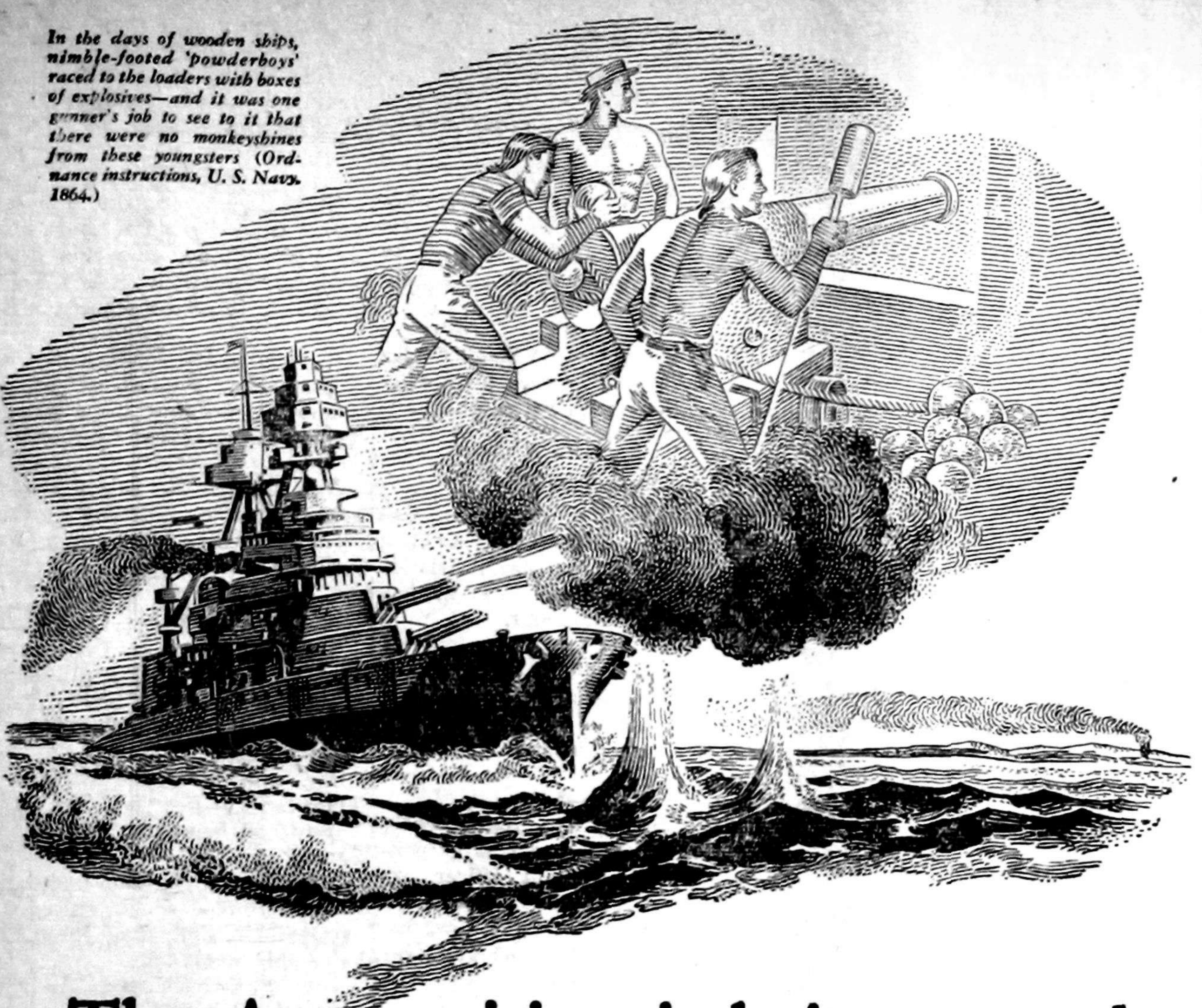

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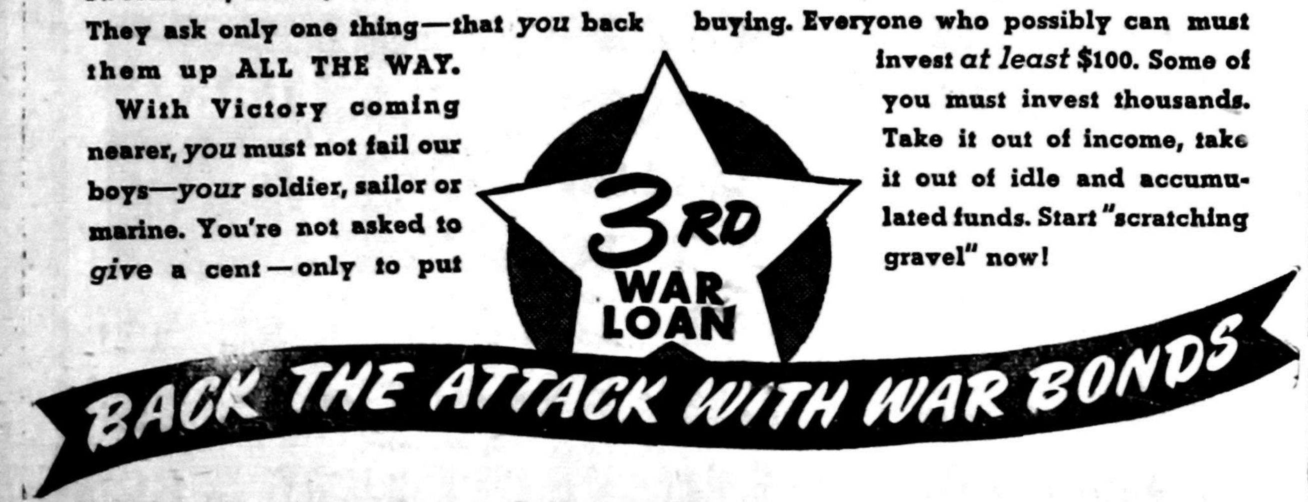

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Sunday school 10:00.

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Youth meeting 7:00.

Tuesday Prayer meeting 2:30.

"Three Kinds of Sight" will be the sermon topic. We hope to close the budget by the fifteenth and will appreciate all delayed subscriptions being in by that time. Contributions to church benevolences will also be appreciated as our quotas are not fully met.

Let Sunday be the balancing day for our work of the year.

Welcome to all services.

NEW HONOR ROLL

The American Legion of Rowan is sponsoring an honor roll for the boys of the community who are in service of their country. The board will be placed on the property belonging to the Post on the South side of main street and will be erected in the near future.

The Legion gave away three bonds Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hofsommer celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Friday, August 27. The afternoon was spent socially. All left wishing the couple many more happy anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. Hofsommer received many useful gifts.

The 40 acre farm where George Mossman lives was sold to Austin Gilbert of Alden and he will take possession March 1, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodley have the distinction of being the first tenant purchasers under the government farm tenant purchasing program. They took out their loan 4½ years ago and have received their paid note.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burt gave a dinner in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan McCallum, who are visiting here from Chicago.

Miss Darlene Groom of Des Moines was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reasoner of Crystal Lake visited the week end with Mr. Reasoner and Mrs. A. E. Emerson.

Miss Anita Fanselow returned to Sheffield where she does departmental work in the Jr. H. S. Miss Alta Hanson began work Monday at Manly where she holds a position in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Mrs. Ike Ainsley began teaching at Iowa No. 4 school known as the Aldrich school. Betty Duffy teaches Blaine No. 1 or Holmes school.

Mrs. Frank Drury is in California visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drury and getting acquainted with her new grand daughter Vickie Val Drury.

Mrs. Jennie Frizzel returned to her home in Clarion after working for Mrs. Fred Kercheval the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bingham moved Monday into the L. R. Fitz house.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ketchum had a family reunion in honor of Eldon Shinnemon who has fniished his boot training at Farragut, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ketchum visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weld at Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and Ivan visited H. J. Whitten on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanselow visited Clara Bailey Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Lewis and Beverly visited a few days with her sister Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver this week.

Mrs. W. E. Lewis and Beverly were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval and Corp. Fred Francis was at Hampton on business Thursday.

Corp. Clair Conn and wife and baby visited her sisters, Mrs. Earnest Johnson and Marcella Lauritzon at Pine River this week.

The young people met Tuesday evening with Betty and Bonnie Carpenter. Twenty five members and six guests were present. Marian Aldinger had charge of the devotions. Jack Burt gave the lesson.

A group of young people had a skating party at Cornelia in honor of Yvonne Knuths, Betty and Bonnie Carpenter and Marian Aldinger who are going away to school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter attended a Carpenter family reunion at Webster City. Hope and Chloe Hammond and Betty Duffy also attended the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheser Conn had a social gathering Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Schweiger and Corp. Clair Conn and wife and son. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weld, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sullivan, and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sullivan, and Mrs. Olaf Anderson and children, all of Eagle Grove, Miss Mildred Fitz of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Weld and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Weld and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten. Lunch was served at the close of the party.

Mrs. R. L. Camel and sister, Mrs. Florence Breckenridge of Clarion visited Mrs. Carl Rietz and Mrs. Golda Rossman Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Azeltine left Saturday for Fort Dodge where she teaches fourth grade in Pleasant Valley School.

Miss Elsie Smith and Miss Grace Gelchrist of Montreal, Canada, are visiting at the R. H. Keith home for a month.

ALEXANDER

DR. BERRY & FAMILY MOVE TO NEW MEXICO

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Berry and daughter, Kay, left Tuesday, September 7, to move to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Dr. Berry will accept a position in the New Mexico Osteopathic Clinic and Hospital. They have been in Alexander a little over two years and during that short time have made many friends here who are very sorry to see them leave.

Sunday afternoon, September 5, at five o'clock, Barbara Rowe of Des Moines, was married to Jacob Stoffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Engel Stoffer. Those from here attending the wedding were Edward Stoffer, T. Sgt. John Stoffer, Arlene Stoffer and Robert Pals.

Mrs. Gerald Schorling of Alexandria, Virginia, arrived Wednes- for a surprise visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Harry and John Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm of Latimer went to the Harold Baker home near Belmond Tuesday evening, September 7, to help little Cynthia Kay Baker celebrate her first birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte, Mrs. Arnold Blau, Anna Fern Blau, Lillian Bohlen, Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mrs. Scott Meyers, Mrs. Henry Stoffer and Irene Stoffer were in Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children went to Waterloo, Friday to visit with Mrs. Alice Scott and to attend the Cattle Congress.

Jerry Blau and Bill Blau were dinner guests at the Simon Stoffer home Sunday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Sutton of Camp Dodge, Des Moines, visited at the William Pruyn home Tuesday.

Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Belmond spent labor day week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm of Latimer were dinner guests at the Otto Ostendorf home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Marilyn, Jimmy and Sandra visited with Gertie and Bessie Schmidt at Meservey, Friday evening.

Jess Schwichtenberg and Johnny Schwichtenberg of Goodell called at the Arnold Blau home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn visited at the George Proctor home near Dumont, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Trafford was a supper guest at the Simon Stoffer home on Labor Day.

Mrs. Harlan Leonard of Alden, visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn, Friday.

Oscar Hensel was called to the U. S. Veterans' hospital in Des Moines, Friday, September 3rd.

Mrs. Leo Ellison and Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall of Sioux City attended the funeral of Mr. Exum Bogue in Eldora, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Dunn spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn in Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte of Belmond went to Bristow, Wednesday evening to see Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen left Saturday to attend the Cattle Congress in Waterloo.

Mrs. H. A. Peters underwent a major operation at the Methodist hospital in Des Moines last Tuesday morning. She is getting along very well. Mrs. Merlen Correll of Indianapolis, Indiana, will remain there with her until she is able to return home.

David Evans of Freeport, Ill., and J. R. Evans of Elmore, Minn., were callers at the Chris Schulte home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Marilyn, Sandra and Jimmy went to Williams, Sunday, to see Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends.

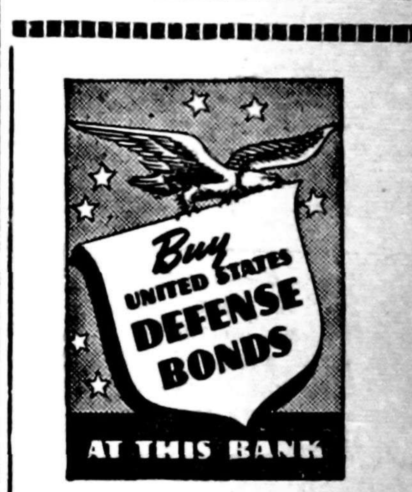
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blau and Sharon visited at the parental David Schwichtenberg home near Goodell, Sunday.

Miss Helen Dunn of Forest City was a caller in town Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd Green and Mrs. Gerald Schorling of Alexandria, Virginia, were business callers in Belmond Thursday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Wm. Schiller of Osage spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Alan M. Nelson. C. A. Fultz who spent last week at the Nelson home returned to Osage, Sunday with Mrs. Schiller.



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County Nurse—

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Following is the narrative report of Miss Soehren on work connected with the opening of schools:

With the reopening of schools our "busier than usual" season starts. Saturday the nurse talked to the 80 rural teachers. The proper method of handwashing, using the "Pour" method, was demonstrated as well as vision testing. She also showed them the dental certificate which will be given for each school having 100 per cent Dental Work completed. Eighteen such certificates were given last year, 460 dental cards having been returned as compared with eight the year before and 26 pairs of glasses have been reported to the nurse.

During July the nurse inspected 84 4-H girls in the county and picked the two to represent their township at the fair, because of the inspection one girl has new glasses. one has had a tonsilectomy and four have had their dental work completed. At the fair a staff of physicians and dentists completed the examination picking the two high from the group.

The nurse's booth at the fair this year was an electrically motivated and lighted dental display which caused a great deal of comment from the school children as well as the adults. It is hoped that this may help to stimulate the interest in the dental program.

It is hoped that this year's school program will be as successful as the past year.

Wilma Soehren, R. N., Wright County Public Health Nurse.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenfield moved to the house formerly occupied by the F. I. Wagner family.

Mrs. Merle Metz from Ida Grove visited the Albert and Ben Fetrow and Lee Veeder homes last week end.

Cpl. and Mrs. Lanny Hokel and son Gary, and Sgt. and Mrs. Ed Spurling visited Sunday at Lincoln, Neb., with Pvt. and Mrs. Irwin Hokel.

Champion Pig—

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pion baby beef owned by Don Sadler and purchased by the Commercial Club of Eagle Grove brought $17.00. The 56 baby beeves sold at the sale brought a total sale price of $8,262.64 and averaged $15.57 per hundred.

Glenn Waldon of Woolstock won the award for the Boys 4-H Health Champion with a score of 99 per cent. Runner up was Clarence Williamson of Eagle Grove with a score of 98.6 per cent.

An estimated 70 4-H girls representing Wright counties 9 4-H clubs took part in the achievement show activities at the District Junior Fair.

Violet Wilson of the Woolstock Willing Workers and Dorothy Collins of the Lincoln Lassies' League tied for county health champion with scores of 99.2 per cent. Two demonstration teams were placed in the blue ribbon class. Deloris Cramer and Elizabeth Adams of the Day-le Club were chosen as members of the team that represented Wright County at the Iowa 4-H Dairy Exposition in Waterloo on Sept. 4. Exhibits this year include oven products, dairy dishes and canning. Achievement shows afford an opportunity to look at accomplishments of the preceding year and serve as a basis for setting goals for the coming year. In war time these goals include thorough study of the project in which the members enroll as well as increase service in food production and preservation and other war service activities.

Wright County 4-H girls loaned $10,180.80 for victory. Wright County 4-H girls have brought and sold $10,180.80 worth of bonds and stamps of the $180,000.00 total sold by the 4-H girls in the state as a whole. Newer and higher goals for the coming year have been announced. The goal is that each girl will buy or sell $82.50 worth of bonds or stamps in order to oufit the 4-H boys that are now in service. There is an average of 55 4-H boys in the service from each county.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haan and children of Garner visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh last week.

Mrs. Paul Dallman and Nancy visited at the Biil Kruse home on Sunday afternoon.

Be sure and go to the M. E. church Rally Day Sunday, Sept. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krivachek visted at the Charles Mikesh home Sunday.

Council Proceedings

Belmond, Iowa, Sept. 7, 1943

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Members present: Hanson, Mennenga, Kinseth; absent: Meints and Hardwick. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Eko Bekker	$ 2.50
Belmond Auto Co.	11.99
Belmond Pub. Co.	2.47
Cent. Elect. & Tel. Co.	.77
Cent. States Elec. Co.	192.21
Gamble Store	.48
Oliver Goodwin	17.55
Cato C. Griesy, Inc.	.51
J. I. Holcomb Co.	5.60
M. A. Holtzbauer	13.94
Hub Garage	14.23
Wm. Jones	5.00
Wm. Meints Stn.	4.06
Al Mennenga Stn.	4.27
C. J. Papousek	5.66
F. E. Purcell	15.75
Ben Smith	18.00
A. Stadtlander	1.02
J. S. Wagner	9.60
W. H. Warnock	.83

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stover of Vallejo, Calif. announce the birth of a baby son born August 24. He has been named Walter Amos Jr.

Born to Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Hankus, Sept. a baby boy weighing Hankus, Sept. 3, a baby boy weighing 9½ pounds. Mrs. Hankus and baby are being cared for at the O. H. Gartin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Courson of Cedar Rapids are the parents of a baby born, born Sept. 1. He has been named Robert Elroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eenhuis of Forest City announce the birth of a baby born September 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olsen of Rowan are the parents of a baby boy born September 5.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss June Gray is visiting with her grandmother at Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Dora Fjetland was home from her duties at Mercy Hospital, Mason City, over the week end.

Mrs. F. E. Purcell entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey to dinner on Sunday in honor of the latter's birthday.

Miss Magdalene Johnson who has spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson, returned Sunday to Cedar Rapids to resume her school duties.

Mary Wallace left last Friday for Waterloo where she has accepted a position in the Roberts Pharmacy. Ward Martin accompanied her to Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Melander and two sons of Cloquet, Minn,. came last Saturday evening for a visit in the Steele and Griesy homes. Mrs. Melander is a sister of Mesdames Steel and Grisy. They returned on Wednesday and were accompanied by Mrs. Griesy, who went to Duluth to see her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Zaspel returned to Saint Paul after visiting Mrs. Zaspel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mickesh of Hickory Grove. Mrs. Charles Mickesh and Mrs. Edward Krivachak of Humboldt accompanied them home. The women will attend the Minnesota state fair before returning to Belmond.

Service Men—

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Belmond Wednesday of last week from Camp MacKall, N. C. He has been honorably discharged from army service with a "certificate of disability".

Merle Bonte arrived Sunday from Fort Ord, California, for an 11 day visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bonte.

KANAWHA

Dean Sarger, Seaman 2-c, was home from Saturday to Thursday. He has been in the Virgin Islands and this is the first time he has seen his baby daughter.

Pfc. Alvin Einhuis who is stationed in Louisiana, is spending his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Einhuis and other relatives.

Dale Conklin, who has recently been promoted from chief carpenter's mate to warrant officer, arrived home Wedneslay, accompanied by his wife. After a 2 weeks' furlough Dale will report at Quincy, Mass.

Pfc. Neil Williamson of Camp Crowder, Mo., enjoyed a furlough at the home of his father, Nels Williamson and with other relatives. A special gathering was held in his honor at the Alfred Johnson home. Other guests were Leonard and Verna Williamson, Ruth Johnson, Mrs. Ole Jacobson, Ronnie Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. Severt Jacobson and Arthur.

Cpl. and Mrs. Lester Johnson are the parents of a daughter, Jill Collette who was born Sept. 1st at the Mercy hospital at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Skouge received word from their son, Dr. Oren T. Skouge, stationed at Camp Picektt, Va., that he has been promoted to Captain.

ALEXANDER

T. Sgt. John Stoffer of Camp Carsen, Colorado, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer, for a 10-day furlough.

Robert Bogue, son of Mrs. Leo Elison, enlisted in the United States Navy and has received orders to report in Waterloo Wednesday.

GOODELL

Cholm Houghton, Red Cross Field Director has been transferred from Camp Ahloe, Victoria, Texas, to Camp Wallace, Galveston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers received word that their son, Virgil, who is an army pilot in India, has been awarded an air medal.

C. C. M. Dale Conklin, who is in the Navy, and Mrs. Conklin, who had been to Portsmouth, Va. to visit him came Thursday to their home at Kanawha and are also visiting here at the parental C. H. Conklin home. Dale is to report for duty Sept. 20th at Massachusetts.

Mrs. Francis Mason received word that her brother, Luverne Lein, is now in foreign service.

Jule Nolte has received word that his son Benjamin, is in army service in Australia.

MESERVEY

Pvt. Lowell Gaetzke was transferred from Tank Destroyer School at Camp Hood, since his graduation, to Texas A. & M. College, where he is now attending classes.

ROWAN

Corp. Fred Francis arrived home Thursday morning from Lebanon, Tenn., for a 15 day furlough.

Sgt. Laurel W. Baines and wife arrived home Tuesday morning from Nashville, Tenn. for a 15 day furlough.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Al Benson of Clarion visited Mrs. C. H. Walrod, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner were Des Moines visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starnes of Thornton visited at the Thos. Greenwood home on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Musselman and daughters of Fort Dodge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berghefer this week.

Pat Parker, Joyce Anderson, Charlotte Foss and Marjorie Loats all of Des Moines, were week end visitors in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kern of Marian, Iowa, spent the Labor day week end at the parental O. H. Leary home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Austin, Minn., stopped at the Tom Bayliss home Thursday enroute to California. Mrs. Miller is a cousin of Mr. Bayliss.

ABC GROCERY

Oatmeal, lg pkg 21c
Omar Flour, sk. $2.35
Folgers Coffee, lb. ...32c
Grapenuts, 2 pkgs ...25c
Wheaties, box 10c
Kerr Lids, 2 doz. 19c
Pancake flour, 3 lb bg 14c
Sugar, 10 lb bag 66c
Mason Qt. Jars, doz. .69c
Lettuce, head 10c
Oranges (large) doz. 55c
Tokay Grapes, lb. 15c
Salt, 10 lb. bag 19c
Rinso, pkg. 22c
Pigs feet, qt jar, ...38c
Bacon Squares, lb. ..25c
Longhorn Cheese,
Round or square, lb. 35c
Minced Ham, lb. 21c
Sliced Bacon, lb. 23c
Pork Chops, lb. 34c
Cookies, lb. 18c
Crackers, Waldorf,
2 lbs. 25c

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Kuner Peas, No. 2 can 21c
Gloss Starch, 3 lb. box 23c
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Crate - Peaches - Pears - Plums

Sweetheart Toilet Soap, 4 bars, 32c value 25c
Maxwell House - Nash COFFEE, lb. 33c
2 lb. Box Crackers 23c
Prem, (5 points) 39c

Meats, Fruits & Vegetables

Wieners, lb. ......25c White Grapes, lb. 19c
Beef Roast, lb. ...28c Sweet Potatoes lb. 12c
Round Steak, lb. ..39c Celery, large 18c
Veal Steak, lb. ....41c Lettuce, 2 for ...21c
Steaked Fish Filets, lb. 39c

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Victory Cookie, 2 lb. limit, pound 19c
Cream of Wheat, 28 oz. pkg. 23c
Wheat Puffs, 2 pkgs 15c
Grape nuts, pkg. 14c
Beans, (3 pts) Hallmark, pre-cooked, 10 oz 12c
Softasilk Cake Flour, 44 oz. pkg. 27c
Oxydol, large pkg. 23c
Flour, J. S. 5 pound sack enriched 27c
Vanilla, Goblin, 8 oz. bottle 25c
COFFEE, Chocolate Cream
The coffee you've hoped for, lb. 32c

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Bacon Squares, lb. .23c
Cheese, Kraft, lb. ..39c
(1 lb. to a customer)
Cottage Cheese, ...18c
Peanut Butter, bulk, lb. 31c
T-Bone steak, lb. ...39c
Dried Beef, lb. 75c
Cauliflower, head ..28c
Lettuce, lg. 13c
Malaga Salad Grapes, lb. 13c
Fine For Pies Apples, lb. 6c
Celery, ... 15c and 25c
Fresh Peas, Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes, etc

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Stuft Manz Olives No. 3½ jar 3 oz. net 23c
18K Salad Style Mustard 32 oz. jar 15c
Continental Noodle Soup Mix 3 2½ oz. pkgs. 25c

SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR 44 OZ. 26¢ PKG.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER 16 OZ. 18¢ CAN

Sunrich Bran Flakes 15 oz. pkg. 11c
Quaker Whole Wheat Muffets 8 oz. pkg. 9c
Flav-o-rite Black Pepper 1½ oz. pkg. 5c
Redi-Flo Reg. or Iodized Salt 2 lb. pkg. 7c
Assorted, Fly Swatters cello each 10c
Lux Soap 3 bars 20c
Gold Medal Flour, 50 lb. sk $2.50
Magic Bake Flour, 50 lb. sk. $1.95

REG. OR 5 MINUTE Cream of Wheat 1¾ LB. PKG. 24¢
MARY STEVENS, ECONOMICAL CAKE FLOUR 5 LB. PKG. 25¢
RICH, FULL-FLAVORED, SATISFYING 18K COFFEE 1 LB. JAR 32¢ 1 LB. BAG 28¢
SUN RICH, FRESH CRISP, Wheat Flakes 2 8 OZ. PKGS. 16¢

SUN RICH EXTRA CRISP CORN FLAKES 11 OZ 7¢ PKG

GRAPE NUTS Wheat Meal 16 OZ. PKG. 12¢
TRU VU ELBOW MACARONI 1 LB. CELLO 11¢
TRU VU ELBOW SPAGHETTI 1 LB. CELLO 11¢
FLAV-O-RITE IMITATION EXTRACT VANILLA 8 OZ. BOTTLE 10¢
CIDER Vinegar QUART BOTTLE 12¢
LIQUID PECTIN PEKTO 2 8 OZ. BOTTLES 25¢
BALL MASON TOP SEAL FRUIT JARS QUART DOZ. 69¢
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VOL. 24 NO. 47 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Belmond Far Short In Third War Loan Quota

Subscribed 19 Per Cent To Date

Movie On 23rd Free To Bond-Stamp Buyers

$33,106 is the amount of war bonds that have been purchased in the community served by the First State Bank of Belmond since the beginning of the Third War Loan drive which lasts through the month of September, Roy A. Henderson, chairman of the local committee announced today.

The quota assigned this territory, which includes the town of Belmond and adjacent rural areas, is $179,000. The amount of bonds purchased so far during this drive represents approximately 19 per cent of the quota. Wright County's share of the 15 billion dollar national goal is $854,000.

Plans are going forward to hold a house to house canvass as a clean-up campaign the last of the month, and, if possible, a bond rally day as well.

As part of the local plans for meeting the Belmond quota, the Lyric Theatre is showing the movie 'Navy Blues" on Thursday, Sept. 23. Adults will be admitted free to this movie if they purchase a bond at the Lyric or show evidence that they have purchased a bond since the Third **War Loan started, on Sept. 9. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free by purchasing $2.00 in stamps at the theatre on the 23rd.**

"Navy Blues" a musical, stars Ann Sheridan who is supported by Jack Oakie, Jack Haley and Martha Rae. In this picture the Navy frolics, loves and fights. Action centers around Pearl Harbor. "Navy Blues" is being shown instead of "Salute for Three" which was originally scheduled for the 23rd.

Mrs. Ralph Honts And Children Escape Injury In Train Accident

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder received word from their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Honts, that she was in the Milwaukee train accident in eastern Iowa which occurred on Wednesday, September 8.

Mrs. Honts and two children were enroute to their home at Brooklyn, N. Y., after visiting here with her parents. The accident happened when the train in which they were riding was heading into a siding. A passenger coming from the opposite direction struck the engine and sheered off the tops of the first two baggage cars of the train. They escaped injury by a matter of a few seconds as their car was next to the baggage cars.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Herbert Fetrow and daughter, Harriet Kay of Chicago, Ill., are visiting this week at the Ben Fetrow home.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Scout Master, Clark McNeal announces the Boy Scout meetings will be held at the Legion Hall, over Waddington's store, every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

600 Is 4-H Membership Goal For 1944

Is Increase of 190 For Wright County Over 1943

A quota of 600 members for Wright county during 1944 is the goal for which local 4-H Clubs will point, an increase of 190 above 1943. A special drive with a state goal of 44,000 members will be conducted during the week of October 4 to 9, as part of the statewide enrollment campaign. Plans are now being worked out by County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman and county extension home economist, Miss Elizabeth Deihl, and other 4-H Club workers in the county.

A combined meeting of the boys and girls county 4-H club committees will be held in the near future to work out details for the special 4-H club drive. Local club leaders and assistant leaders together with the county officer of

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County War Chest Quota Distributed

$1807.65 Is Belmond's Share

E. F. Bisbey, chairman of the Wright County War Chest has announced that the distribution of the county quota of $20,000 by towns and townships has been made as follows: Belmond, $1807.65; Rowan, $283.60; Dows, $655.05 (only part of Dows is in Wright county); Galt, $147.60; Eagle Grove, $3435.40; Woolstock, $245.35; Goldfield, $622.75; Clarion, $2540.35; Boone township, $603.80; Belmond township, $718.80; Blaine township, $648.65; Dayton township, $656.70; Eagle Grove township, $548.60; Grant township, $622.20; Iowa township, $723.40; Lake township, $745.25; Lincoln township, $657.85; Liberty township, $599.20; Norway township, $709.60; Pleasant township, $652.10; Troy township, $633.70; Vernon township $641.75; Woolstock township, $555.50; Wall Lake township, $554.35.

A meeting of the township and town chairmen will be held this evening, Thursday, Sept. 16th at the court house in Clarion. (c)

Wallace Travelled Over 75,000 Miles On Water

Survived Sinking of His Ship "The Laffey"

Bob Wallace E M 2|c, who travelled more than 75,000 miles on water in about 7½ months since he left the States in May, 1942, got back to San Francisco August 17, and to Belmond, where he visited friends last week.

Some of Bob's most interesting remarks are as follows: "I have fought the Japs, but have never seen one." "Waiting for action is worse than the action itself." "It's impossible to describe the feeling I had when our ship went down, there just aren't any words to describe it." "I'm not afraid of anything on board a good destroyer with a good crew." "Friday the 13th, was a lucky day for us."

It was on Friday, November 13, 1942, when 13 U. S. ships met 28 Japanese craft in a night battle which resulted in the loss of all enemy craft and 8 of the U. S. Task Force in the Solomon area just off Savo Island. Wallace's ship, the Laffey, was sunk by a torpedo hit from a Japanese destroyer after having cut across the bow of an enemy battleship, sunk one cruiser and two destroyers by gunfire. The Laffey, a destroyer, had also sunk two enemy cruisers and two destroyers on other occasions.

Bob said, "I can't remember much of what happened after our ship sunk. I didn't know how to swim, but just jumped into the water and managed to get to a life raft where those badly wounded were placed, the rest of us hanging on for about six hours until a rescue ship arrived." Bob himself spent over a month in a hospital recovering from shrapnel wounds and a ruptured ear drum.

Wallace reveals that on the afternoon of November 12, 31 Japanese torpedo planes attacked six transport and escort vessels as well as the 13 ships in his force. All 31 planes were shot down—28 by anti-aircraft fire from the ships and three by fighter planes—and none of our ships were sunk.

Bob carries a souvenir of the battle in his pocket all the time. It is a bullet from a machine gun on a Jap torpedo bomber which missed him by just two feet.

Wallace has a 30-day leave from duty before he reports at Cleveland, Ohio, where he will attend the Diesel Electrical school.

Bicycle Travelers On 330 Mile Jaunt Visit Relatives In Belmond

Visitors at the home of C. J. Waddington during the last week in August have attracted attention through publicity in several daily papers recently. They were Mr. and Mrs. Don Stouffer and their 3-year-old daughter, Ann, of Des Moines.

When gas rationing was tightened in the middle west, the Stouffer's who had planned a vacation trip to Minnesota, decided to change their plans.

As an alternative, Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer hopped on their bicycles and set out to see some of Iowa the leisurely way. After a 10-day, 330 mile pedaling jaunt, they returned to their home in Des Moines, having spent part of this time visiting at the home of Mrs. Stouffer's sister, Mrs. C. J. Waddington in Belmond.

Their 3-year-old daughter, Ann, joined them on the seven-mile trip between Mitchellville and Colfax, riding in a box on the rear of her daddy's bike. Ann made the trip from Des Moines to Mitchellville on the bus with an aunt, as well as the remainder of the trip from Colfax to Belmond.

Membership Is Free For Young Breeders In North Iowa Association

4-H club and vocational agricultural members living in the territory serviced by the North Iowa Breeders Cooperative Association, are permitted to use their services without paying the regular membership fees of $10. This action was taken by the board of directors to encourage better breeding of livestock.

4-H club and vocational agicultural members will be required to pay the regular breeding fee of $5 and are limited to a service of two heifers per family per year.

A written statement certifying that they are members in good standing and are keeping records on the heifers they wish to breed is necessary from the 4-H club leader, county extension director or vocational agricultural instructor. Only registered purebred heifers are eligible to this service.

University Of Life Begins At Sands Church

New Program Starts On October 3

At the Quarterly meeting of the Sands Memorial Congregational Church, held last Sunday evening, it was voted to conduct a University of Life at the church on the first Sunday evening of each month for the next six months, beginning October 3rd.

There will be a supper served in the church dining room from 6 to 7. Then from 7 to 8 the following interest groups will meet:

1. Bible study—A study of the Book of Revelation will be made under the direction of the Rev. Foster M. Beck.
2. Cooking, under the direction of our new Home Economics teacher, Miss Ruth Gantenbein.
3. Folk Singing, under the direction of Mrs. Foster Beck, with Mrs. Cato Griesy at the piano.
4. Hobbies, under the leadership of Dr. L. R. Parsons.
5. "Our Post War World"—A discussion group under the leadership of Mr. J. Leslie Leonard.
6. Sewing, under the direction of Mrs. George Steele.

At 8 o'clock every one will assemble in the sanctuary for a 15 minute sing. Dismissal will be promptly at 8:15.

These interest groups will be open to any one in Belmond who is interested, whether or not he is a member or attends this church regularly. However, there is an age limit, no one under Junior High age being permitted to register for these groups. In order that parents may bring the entire family to this University of Life, Mary Louise Hardwick and Marian Tyrrell have volunteered to take care of the small children during the hour in which the interest groups are meeting.

Entrance to any of these groups will be through registration, but no fee will be charged. Once you sign up for a group, however, you are expected to remain in that group. No trying out one group and then another will be permitted.

THE GOOSE THAT LAYS THE GOLDEN EGGS

With The Boys In Service

HUNTINGTON WRITES OF NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS

A few days ago the Independent received a letter from Earl Huntington S 1|c who writes that he has seen a lot of action in the Sicilian Campaign. We quote from his letter as follows:

"Yesterday I received my long-awaited Belmond papers, 13 issues all at once, and today I had a very enjoyable Sunday catching up on events in Belmond.

Life has been a constant round of excitement since I came aboard this ship. I was made a helmsman the first day as that is one of a quartermaster's duties, and during the past three months have steered the (Name censored) through many a hundred miles of ocean. We were among the leaders in the Sicilian campaign and saw a lot of action. I didn't keep track of the number of engagements we were in, but there were about 8 or 10 I think. We fought shore batteries, shelled the beach and were attacked many times by air craft and never received a scratch. . . We are hoping that we get another chance to go in . . . . Give my best regards to all my friends In Belmond. . . will be home as soon as this matter is taken care of."

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bonte and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte took Pvt. Merle Bonte to Des Moines Wednesday where he will leave for Fort Ord, California, after spending a furlough here.

Bob Brady of Ames was home with his parents over the week end.

Word has been received from Robert Tomson, F. 1|c, that he is somewhere in England.

SGT. JACOBMEYER WRITES FROM AFRICA

Sgt. Howard Jacobmeyer has written home recently about some of his observations on African life: He says, "I saw a few herds of camels for the first time. A week ago I had a two-day vacation and went west of here 170 miles. Lots of grain fields, hills and wide-open spaces. We went to one little town that was pretty clean until we got in the Arab district. They had meat for sale right out in the open with the flies on it and the sun burning down. . . oh, for smell. And they carry water around in goat hides."

T|Sergeant John Stoffer left on Saturday for Camp Carson, Colo., after spending a 15 day furlough with his parents at Alexander, and his sister, Mrs. Lowell Trafford at Belmond.

Pvt. Gordon Kessler left Sunday morning for Camp Polk, Louisiana, after a week's furlough in Belmond.

ALEXANDER

Pfc. William Pals left last week to return to North Carolina after spending a furlough at home with his wife, and other relatives and friends.

Cpl. Rex Aldinger spent a three-day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger. He has just finished an X-ray course in Springfield, Missouri, and is now on his return trip to Camp Phillips at Salina, Kansas.

T. Sgt. John Stoffer left Saturday to return to Camp Carson, Colo., after a 10-day furlough at home.

Mrs. Reka Blau received a letter from her son, S 1|c Edward Blau last week. He is a commando, and wrote that he had taken part in the invasion of Sicily, but at present was back in North Africa. He said he had received only one letter since he had left the United States four months ago, and that one was from here. This is also the first letter that anyone has received from him since he left this country.

Cpl. Peter Pals left Monday evening to return to North Carolina after spending his furlough at home with his wife, his father, Mr. Peter Pals, Sr., and other relatives and friends.

GOODELL

Tech. Sergeant Bill Butts of Camp Hood, Texas, arrived Sunday for a 15 day furlough with Warner and Olive Butts.

Local folks will be interested in hearing that Dr. John King Miller of Albany, New York is an army doctor and has been in Africa since August 1. His wife is taking her internship as a doctor in Albany. The former graduated from the Goodell high school in 1922 and is a son of Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Miller of Gladbrook.

E. W. Harder of Baraboo, Wis., has been commissioned a Lieutenant (j. g.) in the Naval Reserves at Madison, Wis., and expects to be called into service by October 1. Mrs. Harder will continue to work in Baraboo while he attends officers training school. The Harders resided here 7 years, he being superintendent of the school.

KANAWHA

A letter was received from Lieut. E. W. Eller, former Kanawha doctor, who is somewhere in Sicily. Dr. Eller stated that where he is stationed farms are composed of from 3 to 5 acres and transportation is on heavy burrows.

Mrs. Thoreson received word from her husband, Capt. Walter R. Thoreson, who was wounded in action, that he is receiving every care in a hospital, that the Red Cross has outfitted him with all needed supplies and that a visit was paid them by the First Lady of the Land.

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Green, Williams And Hanson Combine Funeral Undertaking Services

E. Ray Green of Alexander, announced this week that he had consolidated his funeral and undertaking services with the C. I. Williams and A. K. Hanson Funeral Home at Belmond. Mr. Green will work with the Belmond firm, but at the same time will continue to maintain his own funeral and undertaking establishment in Alexander.

Football Season Takes Spotlight In Belmond

Broncos Tied Hampton 6 - 6 In Practice Scrimmage

In a practice scrimmage against a much heavier Hampton team last Friday night, the Broncos gave a good account of themselves, scoring a 6-6 tie in a game that was carried under regular game conditions. Nervous and stage-struck during the first half, the Belmond players fumbled frequently and presented their opponents excellent scoring opportunities by losing the ball to them in their own territory. Hampton took advantage of one of these breaks in the second quarter, scoring a touchdown, but failing to convert.

After the half, the Broncos came back much stronger and showed much improvement, especially in end defensive play and in secondary defense. Starting from their own 30-yard line in the last quarter they made a sustained drive down the field, climaxed by the tying touchdown. Features of this drive were three completed passes Dorr to Nelson, the hard line plunging of Finn, and the scoring play, a pass from L. Jones to Finn. Campbell's defensive work from his guard position was a high-light during the entire contest.

SET DATE FOR BAZAAR

The Saint Francis Parish will hold the annual bazaar October 12, in the Odd Fellows Hall. A chicken dinner will be served and various games will be played. Further announcements later.

ST. OLAF ANNUAL DINNER IS SEPTEMBER 25

St. Olaf Ladies Aid will have its annual dinner and sale Saturday, September 25th, at the St. Olaf Church. Services are at 10:30 a. m. with Reverend Gerhard Peterson as speaker. Dinner a 12:00 o'clock will be 50c for adults, 35c for children. The sale will follow the dinner. Everyone is welcome.

Gridiron Club Entertains Football Squad

J. Leslie Leonard Is Featured Speaker

At the first of eight regular meetings during the Belmond football season, the Gridiron Club entertained 31 members of the Belmond high school football squad at a banquet at the Legion Hall on Monday evening.

J. Leslie Leonard was the featured speaker and talked on the importance of physical developments on the gridiron in the lives of boys five and ten years hence. He illustrated his remarks by comparing American boys at war (taken from office, factory, farm. school who had training in athletics) who in two years have become better fighting men than soldiers of the enemy with 20 years training for war.

C. C. Christie, president of the Club introduced Belmond's new coach, John Lansing, who gave a brief resume of the practice game between the Belmond team and the Hampton team at Hampon last Friday night, when the Broncos tied the opposing team six to six. Coach Lansing then introduced to the club each member of the Belmond football squad .

REV. O. M. SEVERSEIKE TO SPEAK AT EAGLE GROVE L. D. R. CONVENTION

The Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation of the Eagle Grove circuit, wil hold their annual convention at the East Side Lutheran church, Eagle Grove, Iowa, Sunday September 26 with sessions at 2:30 p. m. and at 8 p. m.

The theme of the convention is "Thy Kingdom Come." The main messages will be given by Rev. O. M. Severseike of Belmond. Special music will be furnished by L. D. R. members within the circuit. During the intermission between sessions a lunch will be served by the Mission Society of the Eagle Grove church. The varied L. D. R. projects will be presented by L. D. R. members at this time.

Everyone is urged to attend whether members of the L. D. R or not.

Current Season Opens Friday Night With Clarion Here

Belmond High School's fighting Broncos will face their initial test of the current football season when they meet the Clarion Cowboys on the local field at 8:00 p. m. Friday night.

1943 BRONCO MENTOR

This game will mark the first appearance of a Belmond athletic team under the direction of Coach John J. Lansing, former Dubuque University and Iowa State Teachers athlete.

With three weeks of hard training behind them the Belmond gridders will meet their Wright County rivals at full strength. Although a non-conference affair, this annual encounter with Clarion is rated the number one game of the season, and a great deal of interest has developed on the part of players and fans alike.

Clarion, whom the Broncos tied last year and defeated two years ago for the first time in football history, is out for revenge, and a large delegation of followers is expected. Little is known about the visiting team except that most of the key positions are manned by veteran players.

On the other hand, Coach Lansing will present in his first edition of the 1943 season an inexperienced backfield backing up a line made up of letter-men. The starting backfield will consist of a converted end, Finn; a converted guard, C. Shahan; and two men who were never before out for varsity football, Dorr and L. Jones. In the line will be one veteran end, Nelson; two lettermen at tackles, Classick and A. Stockseth, and two at guards, Campbell and Banning, a letterman at center, D. Foss; and an inexperienced man at the other end, either D. Walrod or Goemman.

A capable list of substitutes is found in the squad of thirty-five boys who are out for football. Among those who will probably see action during the evening are center, Wagner; guards, O. Shahan and J. McLaughlin; tackle, E. Tudor; ends, G. Swenson and R. Waddington; backs, R. Hunter, H. Jones, B. McBride, G. Meints, L. Rosheim, D. Walrod and R. Mickelson.

Officials for the game Friday night will be Sherman of Hampton, referee; Superintendent Hill of Meservey, head linesman; and County Superintendent Whitney of Garner, umpire.

A snake dance through main street, led by the band, will be staged by the high school student body Friday evening before the game. The students will meet at the park and will start their demonstration at 7:30.

Stop Hosiery Collection September 30

Uncle Sam Thanks Iowa Women For Their Cooperation

Mrs. H. L. Gowuy, chairman of the Belmond Woman's Salvage Committee, announced today that collection of silk and nylon hosiery will be discontinued September 30, and she says, "Uncle Sam thanks Iowa women for their coopera-

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SURE TEST OF YOUR COMMON SENSE

The Third War Loan is a swift sure test of your common sense, your ability to take it, and a measure of your own flesh and blood, the men you have sent off to do the fighting for you.

It combines all of these aspects because it comes at a time when American forces are doggedly seeking a decision on the battlefield, often at the cost of life itself.

There's hardly a comparison between your greatest sacrifice on the spending front and the sacrifices in blood and sweat of one of your soldiers, sailors, flyers, marines or coast guardsmen.

Your Government comes to you and says:

"Lend me your money now when I need it to protect you against your enemies and I'll pay you back with interest a little later when the men who would murder, rob and enslave you are destroyed."

Your government is putting its objective before you in two ways. First in big round numbers like 15 billion dollars. Secondly, but more important, it puts the Third War Loan matter up to you in a purely personal way.

There's something awfully wrong with you if you won't put an extra rifle, or an extra clip of bullets into the hands of your men on the battlefield.

The slogan, "Back the Attack—With War Bonds" is addressed to you. Rich man, poor man, worker, boss, man, woman or child—you all have something to lend to your country at a time like this. You would not be worthy of being an American if you did not have the fibre to trade bread for liberty.

Other Americans are crouching in assault boats at this moment. Waiting for INVASION!

It's assault time for you too.

—V—

LET'S GO BRONCOS!

The Belmond football season opens this week when the Clarion Cowboys meet the Belmond Broncos here Friday night for the traditional Belmond-Clarion first game of the year.

Belmond is fortunate in being able to plan a nearly normal season during this year of trying educational prbolems while many schools have been forced to give up a considerable part of their athletic program.

At the Independent we look forward to the coming Football season with interest and anticipation and believe we speak for the whole town in this respect. We look forward to observing the progress that will be made from game to game as a lot of new football material develops with practice and experience in competition.

Let's go Broncos! The school is for you, the town is for you, we are for you.

—V—

CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER!

It's Christmas in September! That is, it is time to do Christmas shopping in September for the boys who are overseas.

This is something you must not neglect to do. The boys who are over there need letters and remembrances from friends and loved ones all the time. They will be needing messages of love and cheer and gifts of enjoyment or usefulness more than ever at Christmas time, to make them feel a little closer to the home fires, which is the one and only place a man really longs to be at Christmas time.

Don't let them down. See to it that when Christmas comes your soldier or sailor or marine "over there" has some evidence that your thoughts and prayers are with him always and that you are behind him one hundred per cent here at home.

—V—

CLIMAX?

In a morning paper last week, there was an announcement to the effect that the British capital was convinced it was only a matter of a few hours before the Allies would take an important step which might bring their war effort to a climax.

And before most folks had a chance to read that morning paper, with the exception of a few who can do so at the breakfast table, an announcement came over the radio that Italy had surrendered unconditionally to the Allies.

Could it be that this surrender of Italy, following an invasion of Italian soil that met with unbelieveably little resistance, might constitute a climax in the whole war? If true it may not be too much to hope now, that another one of the three Axis partners will be out of the picture before holiday time, 1943.

—V—

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Russell George, Grinnell, has an idea about the drafting of farm lads into the armed services. He suggests that as the farm boy's name comes up for service he be sent to the army for 12 weeks basic training. Then return him to the farm, giving him a uniform and on it have an insigna showing he is on furlough doing farm work.—Montezuma Republican.

—V—

The United States treasury has announced that for the fiscal year ending June 30, the government spent more than 78 billion dollars. This is the largest amount spent by any one government in a single year in the history of the world. It is more than was spent to operate the United States in its first 130 years; from 1789 to 1919, federal expenditures totalled approximately 76 billion dollars. —Emmetsburg Reporter.

—V—

We have predicted since this holocausst started that it would end in a sudden blow-up in Germany just like the other war did. We're going to string along with our own theory. Moreover, we're optimistic enough to believe it will be quicker than the experts would have us believe—Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune.

—V—

In one respect the Axis and the Allies stand 50-50. The Axis trio had its Mussolini, Hitler and Hirohito. At no time did all three ever meet in a conference. All meetings were between Mussolini and Hitler. On the Allies side Stalin seems to be the stay at home. But Churchill and Roosevelt have had several conferences. The thing that matters is, should Stalin and Hirohito get together and shed a few tears over the imaginary affront it might sow the seed for another war. That must not happen! —Britt News Tribune.

—V—

There used to be a saying that if the dog hadn't stopped he would have caught the rabbit. Bringing that up to date we might say, we could have rabbit pie if we had a gun, and if we had a gun we could shoot a rabbit if we had the ammunition, and if we had the ammunition and the gun we could have rabbit pie if we had time to go hunting rabbits. The season opened August 1st and will be open to the first of next March.—Britt News-Tribune.

—V—

If you want to buy a farm with your share of bonds that is all right. But don't count on paving for it with money you don't yet have. We've been through that. Twenty-five years ago we were never going to see corn down to 50 cents again. And 10 years ago we wondered whether we would ever see it up to 50 cents again.—Indianola Record.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Rev. and Mrs. Poppen took Henry to German Valley, Ill., where he is attending the Pleasant Prairie Academy. Mrs. Chas. Barkema and Edward returned home with them for a ten day visit with her sister and husband Professor and Mrs. D. J. Waalkes.

—1933—

Theodore Wright and Grandpa Trumbell left last week for Mango, S. D., where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives and attending to business interests.

—1933—

Mrs. Pat Barry returned home Sunday from Mankato, Minn., where she spent a week visiting her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzloff accompanied her home and are visiting here for a few days.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler, Sr. and Mrs. Mary Rankinss went to Woolstock last week Thursday afternoon to hear Judge John F. Wirds who gave a talk at the Woolstock Farmers' picnic.

—1933—

Last week Mrs. Clara Jenison and Miss Cloe Jenison, with friends from Ames and Des Moines attended the Century of Progress in Chicago, and visited friends in Beloit, Wis.

—1933—

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Reynold Kinseth is employed as trimmer at the millinery store of Mrs. Emma Norton.

—1923—

Merle Hildebrand arrived last Saturday from Cedar Rapids, and will be employed at the sugar factory during the campaign this fall. He expects to move his family to Belmond next week.

—1923—

Miss Bernetas Wolle entertained several of her girl friends at a two-course dinner at 5:30 Saturday evening. A delightful time is reported by the guests.

—1923—

At this writing no word has been ceived of Jasper Johnson, who is in Japan, since the earthquake. His family and friends are not worrying, however, as "Jap" was not in the center of disturbance. Word is expected from him to any time.

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Kate Hathaway of Minneapolis, Minn., has been visiting friends in Belmond for the past two weeks. Mrs. Hathaway was one of Belmond's pioneer residents.

—1913—

E. H. Norby has had another and better electric piano installed in his restaurant and his customers may now regale themselves with the latest and best in the line of music.

—1913—

A traveling peddler selling brooms was in Blmond last week Thursday and sold a lot of brooms here at three for a dollar. He came from Sioux City and travels over the country by wagon.

—1913—

Peter Romelfanger, formerly of Hubbard, Iowa, is now employed as lineman with the Belmond Telephone Company. Mr. and Mrs. Romelfanger moved to Belmond last week and have rented a part of the old post office building.

—1913—

Howard Trees of Baltimore, a son of J. W. Trees of this place is visiting relatives here this week. Mr. Trees is a soldier in the U. S. standing army and is now enjoying a two months' furlough. He arrived in Belmond last Thursday.

FORTY YEARS AGO

A farmer living not a thousand miles from Hickory Grove told us that a civil engineer had been squinting across that country and driving stakes to mark the right of way for a proposed trolley line which is to connect Goodell and Kanawha. We might add in the vernacular of the street "we are from Missouri."

—1903—

W. H. Purdy was in a wreck on a Great Northern passenger train in Minnesota last Sunday morning and escaped with only slight bruises. He returned home Tuesday and informed us that the wreck, which was caused by a fish car leaving the track, was a bad one, two people being killed and some fifty injured, several fatally. Mr. Purdy says he does not care to repeat the experience.

—1903—

The Congregational Society talks of buying the residence property of Dr. J. E. Wallace, using the house as a parsonage, moving the church building onto the lots west of the proposed parsonage and making extensive improvements in their church building. An excellnt idea and should be carried out.

—1903—

Bert Jenison handed us an ear of corn yesterday which is of exceptional length and is well out of the way of frost, it can be seen at the Iowa Valley State Bank. He has thirty acres just as good and hence feels pretty good himself.

—1903—

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

A number of the friends of master Dick Parker called at his parents' home Tuesday evening and made him a surprise party. Some sixteen of them were present and with a supper, games, etc., they all had a most enjoyable time.

—1893—

His friends and acquaintances here will be interested and pleased to learn that Frank Horton has a position in the medical department of the state university which will bring him an income and help prosecute his medical studies. We predict that Frank will make a good doctor.

—1893—

Mrs. F. T. Elliott, of Grand Meadows, Minn., mother of Mrs. Elmer Bartholomew, came down last week for a few weeks' visit with her daughter and new grandson.

—1893—

Mrs. Henry Johnson returned Monday from Ackley where she had been called by reason of the dangerous illness of her mother.

—1893—

Mrs. Fred Pebbles, formerly Miss Lottie Bullis of Watertown, Dakota, is here visiting her father, Charles Bullis, and other relatives and friends.

Prittle... Prattle....

An Open Letter to the men from Belmond in the service of our country now scattered all over the world: Now and then I hear or read about someone who finds the time to write a personal card or letter every week to each man from his community that is in the service. Don't see how it can be done. That is what I would like to do, but it would take me a full day and at least six days of every week to get out letters to the more than 300 of you from this vicinity.

P—P

So just consider this as a personal letter. Before I forget to mention it further along in this column, when you write home to the folks tell them to bring or send your letters in. Have had a good many of your mothers tell me that you like to read, in the Independent's Service News column, what your friends are doing in other parts of the world.

P—P

Summer has come and gone since I wrote you last and it has been a most unusual summer with more rain than we would ordinarily see in two summers. As I write this on Sunday a. m. it is raining. Things have been going along about as usual with those of us left here at home with the exception that most of us are busier than usual trying to do our work as well as the work you would be doing if you were here. Some of the boys have been getting in a little fishing in the river and a few of them are planning to take the train for northern Minnesota and spend a few days.

P—P

Bob Wallace stopped in for a visit the other day. Bob is in the Navy and you can read about his experiences in a story on the front page. Gordon Kessler came home on a furlough for eight days and left early this morning from Hampton. Hardly a day goes by but what I see one or two men who have been in the service for six months and are home on furlough. Jim Waddington, Don Beneke and "Soupy" Cramer, to mention three didn't get that opportunity. Don and "Soupy" are in the Mediterranean area and Jim was in Australia the last I knew.

P—P

Looks like you're going to be joined by the rest of us eventually. Boys like Phillip Covington, Bob Tracy and Conrad Meints are practically on their way and in October will come the turn of the married men that are still left. Guess we can take it if you can, although I don't think I'll do like Kessler did when they asked him what his hobby was and he said hunting and fishing. They thought that meant he liked to walk and shoot so they put him in the infantry.

P—P

Thought maybe I'd tell 'em my hobby was stamp collecting, then they might make me a personal aide to the President.

P—P

Fellows like Vere Jenison, Hoyt Klemme, George Waddington and Jim Mariga have had their blood tested. Jim told me he wanted to be a sergeant when I got in so he could order me to shine his shoes. Don't know how that would be as mine never get shined unless smy wife does it for me.

P—P

Expected to write a bit more than this but a telephohne call from home informs me that there is a job for me there. Will try to write another letter to you much sooner than I did this one. Good luck to all of you and drop us a line when you get a chance. RHG.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trager and Mrs. Henry Groen visited at the Hannas Pals home last Sunday afternoon.

We Weren't KIDDING!

When we advised our Christmas card customers of the past years through the advertising columns of this newspaper that they should order their Christmas cards early, some of them ordered but the most of you are putting it off thinking you can get them at the last minute.

That is where you will be fooled. Advice from Christmas card manufacturers is that the WPB has cut them 40% in the amount of paper stock they can use for the production of Christmas cards.

Many of you who ordered late last year will remember that stocks were exhausted long before Christmas and you were disappointed. Manufacturers anticipate that the demand will be even greater this year.

So our advice to you is .... ORDER YOUR CARDS NOW .... not next week .... BUT AT ONCE. Then you'll have them when you want them and please buy only just as many as you know you will need.

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ALEXANDER

Miss Irene Stoffer of the Hamilton School of Commerce at Mason City, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and family of near Thornton visited at the Henry Johnson home Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden returned home last Wednesday after spending their vacation with relatives and friends in South Dakota .

Wilford Anderson of Clarion spent a few days last week with Clifford Poland and other friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt VanGerpen and family went to Buffalo Center Sunday to visit with relatives and friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harms and Mrs. John Hofiman of Steamboat Rock visited at the Harm Harms home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blakely and family moved their household goods into the house vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Barry.

Charles Peters spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Peters, who is convalescing in the Methodist hospital in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moderman and Kay spent a few days last week at the Denver Scofield home near Rockwell.

Mrs. Eldon Bell and son, Dennis, spent Friday at the parental Walter Baker home near Thornton.

Bud Van Gerpen spent Sunday with his friend, Calvin Schulte.

Mr. C. K. Kuper, who has spent the past couple of weeks at home because of ill health, returned to his job in Omaha, Neb. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen, Roland Bohlen and Dorothy Bell took Delores Bohlen to Mason City last Monday where she has enrolled in the Hamilton School of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited at the parental Andrew Nelson home in Humboldt Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Hagen of Dows was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Aldinger, Billy and Marcia of Bode spent Thursday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Cpl. Rex Aldinger, who was home on a short furlough.

Minnie Eden and Letha Bohlen were dinner guests at the Jens Roed home in Latimer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Else Pals of Waterloo spent a few days last week at the parental Hannas Pals home They left Saturday to go to Portland, Ore., where Mr. Pals will accept a position in the shipyards.

Harlan Koenen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koenen, of Chapin is spending a few days with his grandamother, Mrs. Reka Blau.

Rev. N. J. O. Boomgaarden attended the County Ministerial meeting in the Methodist church in Hampton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harms, and Mrs. John Hoffman of Steamboat Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms visited at the C. C. Schulte home Friday evening.

Mrs. Jack Wenzel, Edna Frohling and Mrs. Fred Modderman were Hampton callers Wednesday

Clifford Poland, Calvin Schulte, Bud VanGerpen and Elias Klinefelter, Jr., were Dows callers on Saturday evening.

Dirk Dirksen, Hans Barkema, Jelto Dirksen, Eilert Modderman and Chris Schulte were business callers in Manly Thursday.

Pvt. Merle Bonte of Fort Ord, near Monterey, Calif., Misc Joyce Anderson of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte and Abbie Doris, Mr and Mrs. Clair Bonte, Linda Rose and Catherine of Belmond, Rev., and Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte, Calvin and Arlene, Merlin Bier of Meservey, and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms enjoyed a supper and an evening together at the Harm Harms home in honor of Pvt. Merle Bonte, who is home on furlough.

Donna Jean Benson underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in Clarion last Tuesday morning. She is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed and daughter, Dianne, of Des Moines, returned to their home Thursday evening after spending several days here with Claas Symens and with Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals.

Business callers at the county seat Saturday were Miss Irene Stoffer, Mrs. Simon Stoffer and Mary Lou, Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Arlene, Mrs. Ted Vierkant, Misses Lois Kuper and Norma Jean Westaby, Mrs. Dick Blau, Gene, Duane, Madonna and Marlin Blau.

Cpl and Mrs. Peter Pals have been visiting relatives and friends in this community the past week.

C. C. Schulte was a busine s caller in Meservey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son, Dennis, visited with relatives near Thornton Sunday.

Mr. Henry Yakel of San Diego, Calif., arrived home Sunday to spend a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel. He is doing war work in San Diego, and will return there next week.

The newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stoffer of Des Moines, are spending this week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Engel Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koenen, Margery and Harlan, and Marvin Blau of Chapin visited with Mrs. Reka Blau Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Boomgaarden were Hampton callers Friday.

A reception for the teachers of the Alexander Consolidated school will be held in the school gymnasium Thursday evening, Sept. 16th, at 8 o'clock. Everyone in and around this community is urged to be present.

Rev. C. Elliot Gardner, pastor of the Congregational church at Alden, and Rev. D. Goetz, pastor of the Congregational church at Popejoy, called at the Chris Schulte home Thursday evening.

The town council has purchased three one-hundred-dollar war bonds for Alexander using the inactive funds in the town treasury. These are the "F" War Bonds sold only to towns and corporations, and are only slightly different than the "E" bonds purchased by individuals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte, Abbie Doris, and Pvt. Merle Bonte of Fort Ord, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte, Linda Rose and Catherine visited at the Harm Harms home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stoffer and daughter, Sandra of Gadsden, Ala., arrived Saturday for a short vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stoffer and other relatives and friends.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed Church met Wednesday in the church basement. Mrs. Geo. Barkema was hostess.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Church met Wednesday in the church basement. Hostesses were Mrs. El'is Markham and Mrs. John Hill.

The Alexander unit of the United Service Women's Club met on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the schoolhouse. Hostesses were Mrs. Aldrich Beenen. Mrs Ted Beenen, Mrs. F. D. Gillett.

Music Mother's Club met Friday afternoon, Sept. 10, at the school house. Election of officers was postponed, and will be held at the regular meeting next month. Hostesses were Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and Mrs. Lyle Hall.

Mrs. Gerald Schorling was honored at a post-nuptial shower last Tuesday evening in the United church basement. Shower games were played, and after Mrs. Schorling opened her many lovely gifts, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stoffer and son attended a gathering at the parental E. E. Claypool home in Hampton Sunday celebrating Mr. and Mrs. Claypool's sixty-first wedding anniversary.

KANAWHA

Mrs. Walter R. Thoreson spent from Thursday to Monday at Brookings, S. Dak., with relatives.

Oscar Johnson, Alvin Hanson, Lloyd Raber and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie attended a meeting of the Executive Committee and town and township chairmen of the Hancock County War Chest on Thursday evening at the Britt Community Hall.

The Kanawha Commercial Club was awarded a "Food For Freedom" Merit award this past week.

W. F. Harevell, who has been visiting his old friend, Wm. McDougald, for the past two weeks, returned to Chicago Wednesday morning.

James Yeakel, E. H. Nelson, Henry J. Johnson, A. B. Cooper, and Mrs. Sam Barber have been called to serve as petit jurors for the September term of court, and will report at Garner, Oct. 5, 1943.

Durwood Baker called at the Dr. H. H. Stewart home Wednesday evening enroute to his home in Algona. He is enjoying a two

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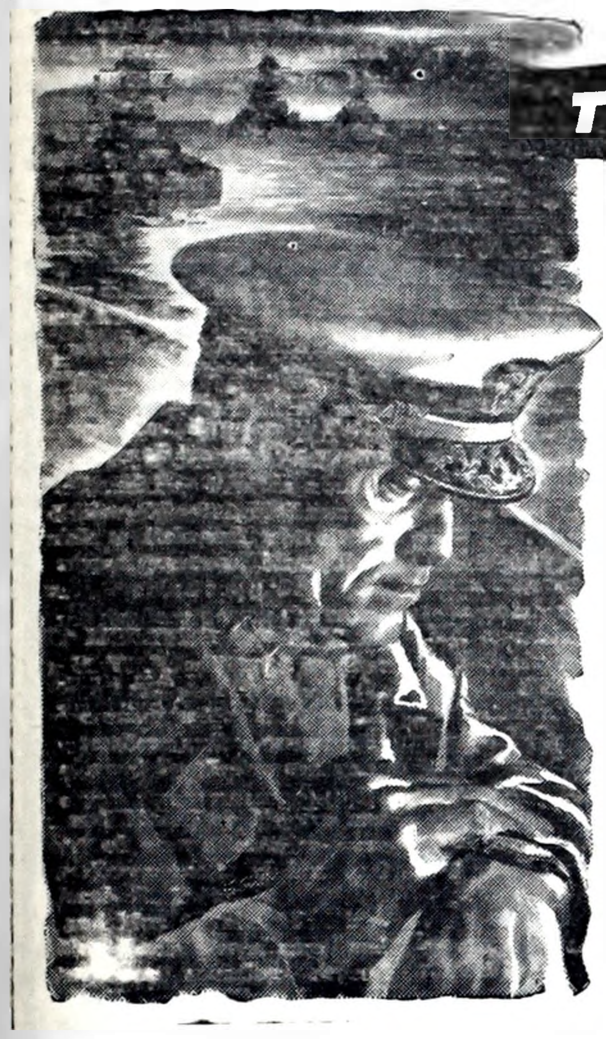

TIME - 23:59...

ONE MINUTE to midnight! Tomorrow is almost here and America's forces are ready...at sea, on land, and in the air...plans for the new day are complete.

The railroads of America are also ready with plans for tomorrow, despite today's titanic war transportation task.

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—*at least an* EXTRA

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● Look at the headlines in this newspaper today. They tell vividly what our men are doing on battlefronts all over the world.

We thrilled to victory in Tunisia ::: victory at Munda ... invasion of Sicily. And tomorrow more victories will fill us with pride in our fighting forces.

But what would happen to us if our men in Service said, "We've done enough"? It would be the end of all of us.

We know, of course, that they'll never quit.

We know, too, that YOU won't let America down. That YOU won't say, "I've done all I can." For your job is no less important than that of the man in uniform. And this month your country asks everyone who possibly can to invest in *at least* one extra $100 War Bond.

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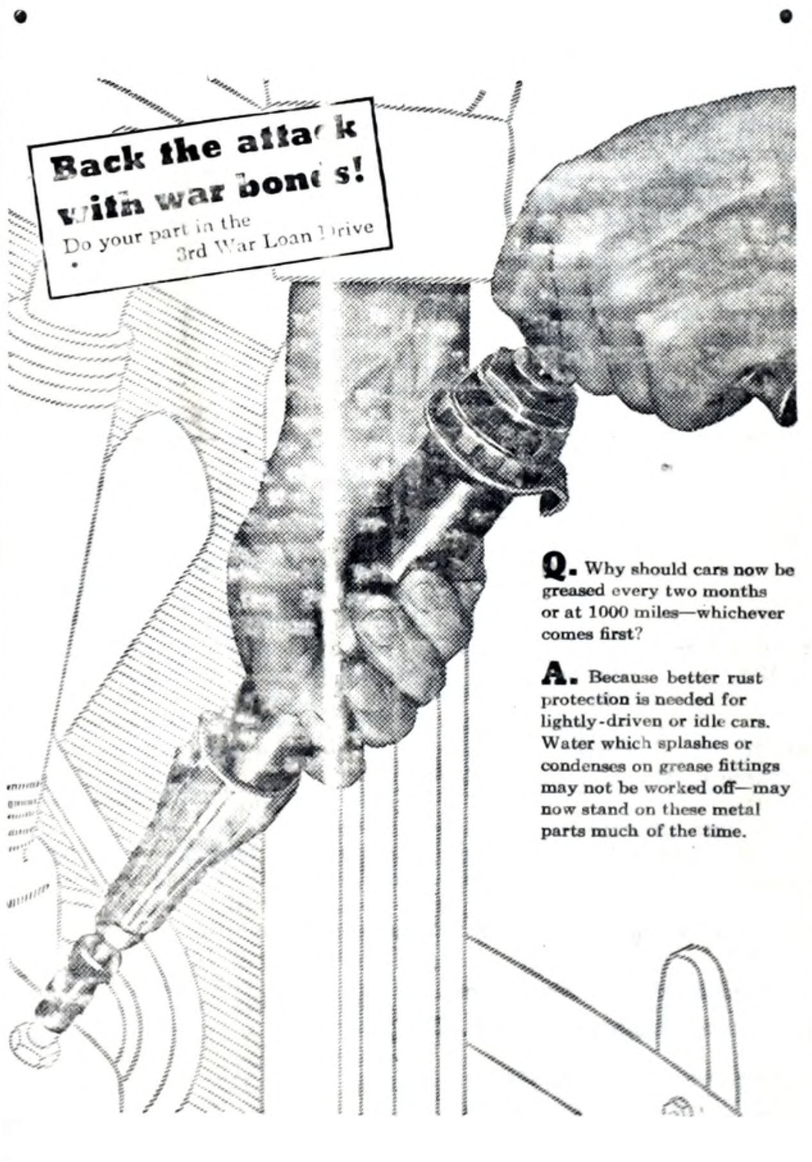

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SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Stadtlander-Ostenoorf Wedding

Irene Ostendorf, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ostendorf, became the bride of Clarence Stadtlander, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander, Thursday evening, September 2, 1943, at the Reformed parsonage with the Rev. E. Kampmann officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a gown of brown with tan accessories. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents with immediate relatives and friends present.

The newlyweds attended the Meservey school and both are well known in the community. They will be at home south of Meservey, where they are engaged in farming.

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Pvt. Merle Bonte Honored At Family Dinners

Sunday, Sept. 12, the Meinders family gathered at the Ted Bonte home for a pot luck dinner in honor of Pvt. Merle Bonte, who is home on furlough from Fort Ord, Calif.

On Monday evening, the Clair and Ted Bonte families, Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte and Arlene of Alexander and Merlin Beir of Meservey were dinner guests at the Harm Harms home near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening for the Ted Bonte family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and family, Alvin Braner and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Braner.

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Reception For Teachers

The Congregational Service Guild entertained at a tea honoring the local teachers at the home of Mrs. Herman Schultz, Saturday, Sept. 4, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Mrs. George Steele sang three numbers accompanied by Mrs. Cato Griesy.

Mrs. Theodore Johnson and Mrs. C. C. Christie presided at the tea table. The decorations consisted of garden flowers.

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Mrs. Fulton Entertains For Sister

Mrs. Fred Fulton was hostess to a group of ladies at her home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frank Rockwood of Corwith, who is visiting in the Fulton home. A luncheon was served at the close of a social afternoon.

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Congo. Service Guild

Congregational Service Guild met Monday afternoon, Sept. 13, at the home of Mrs. Gunner Ahlstrom. Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth was the assistant hostess. The afternoon was spent wrapping and addressing Christmas gifts for the boys and girls in the armed forces from the Congregational church.

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Chain of Ten

Chain of Ten held their meeting last Thursday, Sept. 9 at the home of Mrs. L. M. Helland with the Mesdames H. L. Gowdy, Tudor, Gealow and Jennings as the assisting hostesses. The afternoon was spent socially after which refreshments were served.

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Junior Women's Club Held First Meeting

Junior Women's club met at the home of Ruth Fulton Thursday evening, Sept. 9. The club calendar for the year was discussed after which the hostess served delightful refreshments carrying out a fall color scheme.

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Trinity Lutheran Pot-luck Dinner

Due to weather conditions, the pot-luck picnic dinner which was to be held at the city park Sunday, Sept. 12, was held in the Trinity Lutheran church basement with a good number in attendance.

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Birthday Treat

Miss Nancy Johnson treated a group of girls to ice cream sundaes Tuesday after school, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. Nancy received a number of very nice gifts from her little friends.

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Sisterhood Of Congo Church

Sisterhood of the Congregational church met last Thursday, Sept. 9 at the home of Mrs. Kate Thompson with Mrs. Ellen Ahlstrom as the assistant hostess.

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Prayer and Study Circle

Prayer and Study Circle of the W. S. C. S. met Monday, Sept. 13 with Mrs. Clark McNeal. Mrs. D. L. Rankins gave the lesson and Mrs. H. W. Faris led the devotions.

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Kensington Club

The initial meeting of the Kensington Club for the current seasosn was held Wednesday afternoon Sept. 15, at the home of Mary Barry.

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Circle No. 2 of Trinity Church

Mrs. Orrin Jacobson was hostess to Circle No. 2 of the Trinity Lutheran church at her home on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

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St. Elizabeth's Club

St. Elizabeth's Study Club met Wednesday, Sept. 8, with Lillian McLaughlin.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

W. S. C. S. will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the M. E. church. Mrs. R. B. Thompson is the lesson leader and Mrs. Clark McNeal will lead the devotions. Mrs. H. W. Faris is chairman of the serving committee.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Home Builder's Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Greenwood with Mrs. W. R. Ramsay as lesson leader.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Floyd Doctor. Mrs. Harry Lamb, Mrs. H. J. Classick and Mrs. William Sheriff are the assisting hostesses.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Congregational Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom. Mrs. Arthur Hinman is the assistant hostess. Mrs. Marvin Christie will give the lesson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Cpl. Eldon Loats and Curtis Ahlstrom spent several days at Des Moines last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman and baby visited at the Alvin Benson home at Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz spent Sunday wih Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Schultz at Ft. Dodge.

Marjorie Loats, Pat Parker and Joyce Anderson of Des Moines were Belmond visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mellgren of Eagle Grove are spending a few days this week at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson.

Mrs. Paul Bowdle of Indiantown Gap, Penn., arrived Saturday, Sept. 11, for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hewlett.

Miss Ruth Hinman is attending the Deforest and Radio Communications School at Chicago, Ill. She has completed the first half of the course which was the most difficult.

MESERVEY

RECEPTION WAS HELD FOR SCHOOL FACULTY

A large group attended the reception for the teachers on Friday evening. Rev. S. H. Roser gave a short welcome. The second grade gave several recitations, Delores Groen played a clarinet solo, Joan Lage and Carol Morris represented the third and fourth grades with recitations, Phyllis Fekkers, Alice Ann Fischer and Betty Berrache recited for the fifth and 6th grades. Coach Miller directed the band in several selections. Guth introduced the new superintendent and he in turn introduced the other teachers. Mrs. Jacob Pals, the new P. T. A. president, extended an invitation to all parents to attend the P. T. A. meetings. Community singing concluded the program with lunch served by the executive committee of the P. T. A. and Music Mothers organization.

George Steenhardt of Hampton spent Sunday in town.

Henry Fekkers of Alexander was a caller in town Tuesday.

Sylvia Quandt was a supper guest at the O. S. Strasburg home Sunday evening.

A group of young people finished their third year in Heidelberg Catechism and were graduated on Sunday. Those receiving certificates were Donald Meints, Richard Eckhoff, Robert Dorenkamp, Louie Pals, Marie Dorenkamp, Eiola Dirks, Leona Ruiter, Irene Ostendorf Stadtlander, Leonora Meints, LaVonne Dorenkamp. This group went to Mason City Thursday and had their pictures taken.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken attended a shower in honor of her cousin, Arlene Stoffer at Alexander, at the Reformer church basement at Alexander.

Henrietta Wilkins spent Saturday evening and Sunday in the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme.

Linda and Dickie Swalve were Saturday visitors with their aunt, Mrs. O. H. Suntken.

Mrs. Ted Dirks and Mrs. Lester Hopkey were Mason City shoppers Monday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander were Saturday supper guests at the O. J. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Belmond callers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yaekel, Sr. of Alexander, and sons, and Henry Yeakel of San Diego, Calif., called at the Jacob Pals home Sunday.

Maynard Meyers spent Friday evening in the Jacob Pals home.

Clarence Swalve submitted to an appendectomy at the Belmond hospital Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann are attending Fall Classes at Dumont this week.

Dick Wessels and Erve Bier spent the past week at the Walt Fischer home at Wahkon, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Ms. O. H. Suntken and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy were Sunday callers at the parental Henry Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Meints and baby of near Chapin were Sunday visitors at the Joe Stadtlander home.

Supt. R. C. Hill spent the week end with his family at Cedar Falls. He was accompanied by Berniece Nash, who visited with her sisters who are attending college there, and by Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce, who spent the week end with relatives at Clarksville.

Rev. S. H. Roser, pastor of the Evangelical church, will spend the next two weeks in Viola Center, where he will have charge of special meetings. Dr. B. F. Zuehl, Dean of Western Union College, will occupy the local pulpil Sunday.

H. Fischer, Sr. spent the past week at his farm at Logan.

Onno H. Suntken was a Mason City business caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Pals and boys were Sunday callers at the Mrs. Harm Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wessels were callers Sunday at the Dick Wessels home.

Mrs. Harm Pals and Marjorie of Belmond were Sunday callers at the Mrs. Lambert Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt were Thursday evening callers at the Clyde Blau home near Alexander.

Heiko Kuhlers and Dena and Mrs. Lester Hopkey were Mason City shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Strasburg and Gladys were Sunday dinner guests at the Ben Mullin home near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruiter and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys and Gertie Suntken were Garner business callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suntken of near Alexander were Monday evening callers at the O. J. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen, Jr. and son were Sunday evening callers at the Dan Schmidt home.

CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
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Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

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Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bible and Prayer hour Thursday evening.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond organ
Mrs. George Steele, Choir director.

Services for Sunday, Sept. 19.

10 o'clock. Church School. Please note that at 10:45 this morning George Sharp will play, on his sousaphone, the piece which he played in the contest over KXEL at Waterloo a couple of weeks ago. You are invited to hear him.

10:55 o'clock. Organ music.

11 o'clock. Worship service. Mr. Beck will preach on the theme, "What does it mean to be converted,"

2 o'clock. Pilgrim Fellowship. Note this change in the hour, which was voted at our meeting last Sunday. The leaders this Sunday are Kathryn Palmer and Carl Val Griesy. All young people of Junior and Senior High School age are eligible for membership.

Church Notices:

The choir meets for practice in the sanctuary each Saturday evening at 8. If you like to sing, come!

Thursday, Sept. 23. Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom, with Mrs. Arthur Hinman assisting.

The following were elected as delegates to the Fall Meeting of the Webster City Association, to be held at Eagle Grove on Thursday, Sept. 30: Mrs. Foster Beck, Mrs. Arthur Hinman, Mrs. William Tyrrell, J., Mrs. Charles I. Williams.

Coming Events: World Wide Communion Sunday, October 3rd. Webster City Association Pilgrim Fellowship Rally in our church from 2:30 to 6 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 3.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday afternoon, the W. S. C. S. meets at the church at 2:30. Devotion leader is Mrs. Clark McNeal, lesson leader is Mrs. Richard Thompson. Social chairman is Mrs. H. W. Faris.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church School.

11 a. m. Morning worship. This service is of interest to all interested in this church. The note contracted by the remodeling five years ago will be burned. There will be music by the Girls Choir and by the men. Historical sketches will be given.

1 p. m. Pot luck dinner in the church parlors. Bring the whole family, your own table service, sandwiches and dishes of food. Coffee and a treat will be furnished.

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship. A time of devotion, study and play for the youth of the church.

Monday evening Men's Sing at the church at 8 p. m.

Home Builders Circle meets on Monday evening with Mrs. Tom Greenwood at 8 p. m. Mrs. Wallace Ramsay will talk on "Early American Glass in the Early American Home." Each lady is asked to bring an old piece of glassware.

Bert Stadtlander and Henry Meinders were Sunday dinner guests at the John Van Horn home near Chapin. Mrs. Stadtlander returned home with them after spending several days in the Van Horn home, getting acquainted with her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander were Sunday dinner guests at the Leonard Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Frohling and children, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Koenen and childen of Belmond, were Sunday guests at the parental Bernard Koenen home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. George Braun of Dows visited Mrs. Gus Johnson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schmalle and Mrs. W. F. Eimbrink left on Tuesday afternoon to attend the U. B. Conference in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eimbrink and daughter, Neva Jean, were Sunday dinner guests in the A. J. Trager home.

Seaman 1|c and Mrs. Raymona Bunkofski of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson of Garner were Sunday guests at the Chas. Studebaker home.

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—BHS—
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LT A. STOCKSETH-28 or P. WICKS-30
LE BOB NELSON-24
QB LARRY DORR-29
LH CARROLL SHAHAN-27
RF LARRY JONES-23
FB ORLAND FINN-35

CLARION
RE CARL WEITMAN
RT ART CARTER
RG GLENN SIMMONS
C BYRON BLOOMFIELD
LG EARL ODLAND
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YOU'VE GOT IT, DON'T LOSE IT
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PLAY THE GAME TO WIN BRONCOS
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IT'S TEAMWORK THAT COUNTS
—BHS—
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WE CAN'T LOSE ON WAR BONDS OR THE BRONCOS
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HOLD THAT LINE, BRONCOS
—BHS—
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GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Koht and son Arthur of Reinbeck, visited on Thursday in the home of friends, the Montgomerys.

Gladys Latch of Greene spent the fore part of last week visiting her aunt, Lula Wilkins.

Dean Johnson spent last week at Forest City with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson, Everett, Eva Marie and Kathryn McMullen were guests at a seven o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in the Henry Brede home.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel entertained ladies in her home Thursday in a social afternoon and luncheon. Her guests were Mesdames Dan Miller, Savogue, John Ahrenkiel, Nielsen, Chris Dieger, Amos Hanson, Sandberg and Miss Edith.

Mrs. L. G. Avery was taken to the Mercy hospital at Mason City, Saturday suffering with an injury to her left hip. She fell at her home Sept. 3rd and has been cared for at the home of her daughter Mrs. Winnie Bier.

Mrs. Weiss of Omaha, Nebraska, spent a few days last week in the Evenson home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka went to Mason City Wednesday to bring home the latter's mother, Mrs. Nielsen who had visited relatives, the Andersons, for a few days.

Roy Bachman, assisted by Henry Nolte is building a hog house on the Earl Jenison farm near Belmond.

Mrs. Harve Christenson held a private sale of her houshold things last week and on Saturday moved some of them to Chicago where Harve is employed. Harvey Boller trucked it in and Mrs. Boller and Mrs. Christenson accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, Allison and Bobby of Schaller, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pullen, Shirley, Marilyn Jo and Carl of Sac City, and Kathryn McMullen of Des Moines spent Sunday at the parental A. G. McMullen home. Everett Evenson was a dinner guest.

Mrs. Paul Veldhouse, Mrs. Walter Boller, Mrs. Mason and Alice O'Donnell were Mason City visitors Friday.

Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson visited their sister, Mrs. Earl Jenison at Belmond Thursday.

U. B. LADIES AID MEETING

Mrs. H. R. Knight was hostess to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday and Mrs. Ed Schmalle of Belmond led devotions. During the business meeting the members voted to purchase a $100 War Bond. The secretary reported the Dime Cards totalled $138 to date. The society is also financing the calking of the colored windows in the church at a contract price of $100.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Wolfe and five children of Ackley spent Sunday with Mrs. Estle and Cliff.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Knight, Bernard and Linda in company with their niece, Iola Waters of Lovilla, who has visited here since July 4th left Sunday for Lovilla to visit at the parental Barnes home. On Wednesday the two former will go to Des Moines to attend the U. B. church annual conference until Sunday. The Schmalles of Belmond are delegate and alternate. They will report the local church and organizations had an income this year of $3200 and all expenses are paid.

Warrant Officer Dale Conklin and Mrs. Conklin of Kanawha spent Thursday and Friday with Dale's home folks.

Mrs. Paul Kramer and Mrs. Lee Robbins are entertaining the Rosary this week Thursday in the church dining room.

Mrs. Paul Veldhouse entertained the Double Four bridge club in her home Thursday. Mrs. Joe Burgess won high and Mrs. Anson Avery, second high.

The Evenson store celebrated their first anniversary Wednesday and served coffee, cookies and doughnuts to the public. It was also in honor of their son Everett, who is home on a furlough.

Lois Meyers of Britt is teaching the Elmer Anderson school and rooming at the W. E. Tanner residence.

Ed Boller of Cheyenne, Wyo., arrived Saturday to spend a week with his parents and other relatives.

Harvey Larson submitted to a tonsilectomy last week Tuesday at the Irish hospital at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson in company with the latter's sister Mrs. George Garberich, Gladys and Evelyn of Wilmar, Minn., went to Mason City Friday to spend the day with another sister Mrs. Schriekengast. The Garberichs left for their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins and son of Britt spent Sunday in the Lee Robbins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Estle and three children of Mason City visited over night Saturday with Mrs. Estle and Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery took their daughter Evelyn to Des Moines Sunday where she enrolled as a freshman in Drake university.

Delorus Cook, music teacher at Alleman spent the week end with her parents.

The Evensons and Kathryn McMullen wen to Fertile Thursday and were guests in the home of Mrs. Evenson's sister, the Hogans.

A deal has been closed whereby supervisor John Chambers purchased the Clark property in the north part of town which is tenanted by the Christian family.

Mary and Helen Riley of St. Louis, Missouri, were guests from Friday until Sunday in the Earl Ruka home. The former is a girl friend of Clive Ruka who is in army service in India. On Saturday a picnic dinner was enjoyed in the Cashman grove in honor of these girls. Those attending were Mesdames Nielsen, Laton Avery, Glen Avery, Raymond Johnson, Earl Ruka and Don Braner.

The Elmer Zeigler, Bill Smith and Scott Davis families of Belmond visited Sunday at the Alvis Berhow home.

The farm tenanted by John Chambers has been sold to Wm. Jensen of Glidden and he will move to it on March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp went to Garner Sunday and were guests in the Caris Kropp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers and Elaine of Corwith and son Harley of Wendover Field, Utah, were Sunday guests in the John Chambers home.

John Miller of Shellrock, visited his cousin, Dan Miller, Saturday.

Mesdames Laton Avery, Glen Avery, Raymond Johnson, Cena Nielsen, Earl Ruka and Don Braner took a picnic dinner to Belmond Monday and surprised Mrs. George Avery in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson went to Mason City Sunday and spent the day in the home of Raymond's mother and also visited Lt. Henry Hert, Mrs. Hert and son who recently came from Camp Carson, Colo. Lt. Hert is being transferred to Camp Meade, Maryland. Mrs. Hert is a sister of Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Charles and Phyllis of Stilson and Dale Parker of Chariton, visited Sunday with the Sellers.

Ruth Ruka who is employed as book keeper in the Lutheran hospital at Fort Dodge, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer spent the week end with his sister, the Callans at Albia. The Gerald McNultys of Belmond took charge of the DX station while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn, Mrs. James Barry, accompanied Mrs. John Dominy, Howard and Josephine to Estherville, Friday and visited over night in the Sam Dominy home. They went especially to see Lt. Raymond Dominy who is in the army air corps at Columbia, So. Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier spent Sunday at the Walter Beier home in Fort Dodge.

Archie Conklin of Marion, Dale Conklins of Kanawha, Rosemary West of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme were Sunday guests in the Charles Conklin home.

Mrs. Francis' Finn spent last week in Charles City visiting friends, the Elroy Latch family and on Wednesday visited the Glen Latch family at Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Dorr and son who have been working at the Art Chelsvig farm moved last week to a farm south of Belmond. Arthur Chelsvig sold his tenant house to Weimans at Meservey and it was delivered Friday. The Chelsvigs have purchased the McCorkle farm six miles west of Goodell and will move there March 1.

James Broton of Fort Lawton, Wash., was a guest from Wednesday until Sunday in the Harry Ruka home. He is a Waldorf college friend of Ruth Ruka.

L. G. Avery and Mrs. Beier went to Mason City Monday to be with Mrs. Avery. X-ray pictures showed her left hip was broken and it was set and pinned Monday.

KANAWHA

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weeks vacation from college at Ames.

Nylo Carr went to Mason City, Tuesday to enlist in the navy and to Des Moines Wednesday for his physical.

Mrs. Ed Sabin has been released from the Mercy hospital at Mason City and is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lehman Lloyd at Crystal Lake.

Mesdames Lang Rasmussen, H. Morris, Cryder Wicks, Donald McCormick, all of Kanawha, and Mrs. Orville Wicks of Algona spent Wednesday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Olson and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Bebo and two children of Wesley spent Tuesday afternoon at the J. E. Olson and Arthur Olson homes. They were supper guests at the W. H. Darrah home.

Dr. H. H. Stewart attended a meeting of the North Iowa Veterinarians, Thursday evening at Mason City.

Mrs. Jack Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Maurice Peterson of Britt, visited friends at Kanawha Thursday afternoon.

Miss Alma Olson left Thursday for Tacoma, Wash., where she will teach Commercial in a high school of 350 students. She was a supper guest at the A. C. Olson home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Veldhouse and children of Winnebago, Minn., attended the funeral of Mrs. Veldhouse's mother, Mrs. Hopley on Monday. They returned home on Tuesday, after visiting the Phil Veldhouse family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson and Don of Klemme, were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Carl Prelip home.

Mrs. Henry Hanson spent from Saturday night to Wednesday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tripp and family at Mason City. She accompanied them to Minneapolis, Minn., on Monday where they attended the State Fair.

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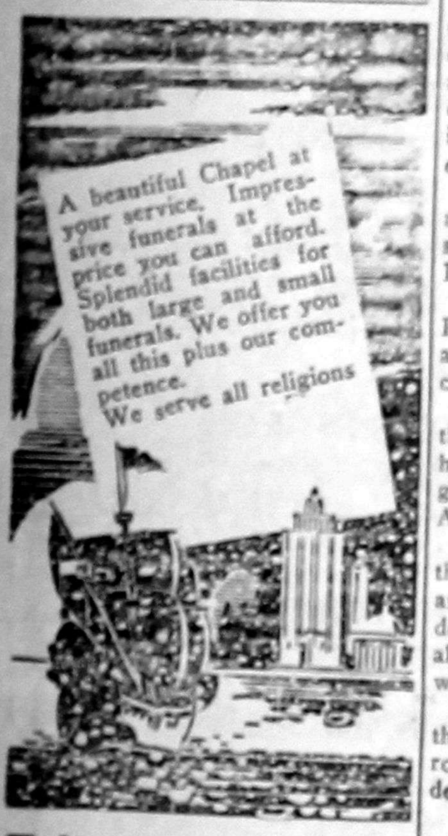

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"Don't get me wrong. In the army, or any branch of service, we CAN eat our bread without butter—and plenty of us have done it. But good food sure helps keep our men in fighting trim—and one thing we really go for, is Butter. We're proud to come from a land that believes every one is entitled to butter, instead of hogging it all for a few 'supermen'. And we're doing all we can to speed the day when our nation can again get all we want of good things like butter that are part of the American way of life."

SAYS THE HOME-MAKER:

"Butter is one of our greatest helps in making ration-meals more nourishing and appetizing.

"Of necessity, unrationed foods play a bigger part in our meal-planning this year—foods like potatoes, fresh vegetables, bread—and butter makes them so much more palatable. So we buy butter every week—and enjoy some at nearly every meal. Of course, if it would help any toward winning the war, our whole family would do without butter from now until the day of Victory. But we're glad that, even after our service men have had all they need, there's butter for us here at home, too."

SAYS THE IOWA FARMER:

"Butter brings me over $500 a year in cash, and cows provide increased fertility that keeps my land in shape.

"Milking cows just naturally goes with good Iowa farming. Last year, dairy foods brought Iowa over $100,000,000 cash income—and three dollars out of every four came from butter. Most of us Iowa farmers aren't equipped or located so that we can sell whole milk. But our local creamery provides a good market for our butterfat, and from there, our butter goes all over the world. In fact, butter is the backbone of our dairy income—and there's been many a year when cream-checks kept us going."

In modern diversified farming as practised in Iowa, butter has an important place, since butter provides the logical market-outlet for most of Iowa's dairy production. More than 150,000 Iowa farmers receive cash income from butter-fat, averaging over $500 a year. And this butter-money comes "regularly," month after month, so butter makes an important contribution toward good living on farms of Iowa—and toward good eating in the homes of America.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

R. W. Roberts, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

"The Fragrance of a Beautiful Life" is the theme for the sermon Sunday morning. Text John 12:3, "And the house was filled with the odor of the ointment."

Five of our young people are leaving for college this week: Dorothy Pesch to the Business College at Mason City, Bettie and Bonnie Carpenter and Yvonne Knuths go to Forest City and Marian Aldinger goes to the Business College at Des Moines. Success and a God-Bless You to them all.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Bottom, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00.

Church Service 11:00.

Youth Meeting 7:00.

Tuesday Prayer meeting 2:30.

Sunday will close the Conference year and the Conference will open at Fort Dodge the 22nd. The envelopes containing contributions to Conference Benevolences should be returned next Sunday or before.

The Youth group will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 for a pot luck supper with regular meeting following. Bring covered dish, sandwiches and service.

Welcome to all services.

The first meeting of the Book Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellers Tuesday evening. Carl Rietz had charge of the entertainment. Refreshments were serevd at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke, Delores and Ivan visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fleming at Belmond, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Thompson and Leone of Darlington, Wis., came Saturday to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lunning and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Virden, Mrs. Clara Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke, Delores and Ivan were Clarion callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bingham and Billie and Sharon were supper guests of W. G. Bingham Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Whitten and Miss Angie Baines had a supper for Sgt. Laurel Baines and wife on Saturday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Didio, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crosser, Mrs. Milt Ramsey of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norris and Marabeth and Richard.

Corp. Clair Conn and wife and son, Mr. C. B. Conn were at Waterloo on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten visited Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ramsey at Belmond Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Alverson took her daughter, Glora Rae to Vinton, where she will attend school again this year.

Mrs. Fred Kercheval had an operation Tuesday at Hampton and is getting along nicely at this writing.

Corp. Clair Conn and wife and Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Conn were supper and dinner guests of T. C. Welds, and Olaf Andersons of Eagle Grove Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Lindsey and Merle went to Rochester Thursday, where Merle had an ulser operation.

Betty Hackbarth was lucky on Wednesday night and received the $50 at the show that was given away.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom LaRue were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bowers, and called in the afternoon on Mr. Ed Reasoner.

Mr. Elmer Bailey returned home from Colfax Tuesday, where he has been having treatments.

Miss Gereene Lingren and sister spent the week end with their parents at Marathon.

Miss Wiftford of Humboldt spent the week end with Mrs. A. E. Emerson.

Miss Delores Price was a supper guest Friday evening with Miss Bernice Kesler of Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs and boys, Mr .and Mrs. Henry Wearda of Mason City, and Mr. Henry Ohlerking of Sheffield were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fitz Sunday.

The Review Club met Friday with Celeste Hadley. Mrs. Carl Rietz and Mrs. Ed Menefe had charge of the program. Topic, American All. Officers elected were Mrs. Carl Rietz, president; Mrs. Charles Sellers, vice president; Mrs. Charles Keith, secretary and treasury; Celeste Hadley, program chairman, and Dale Farren, historian. Mrs. Lloyd Drury, Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and Mrs. Dewey Wooden were guests. Title of program for the year is "American Way of Life." Mrs. Loran Hadley gave some patriotic music.

Mr. Harvey Linaweaver of Oakland, Calif., came Monday to attend the golden anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Linaweaver, Sept. 14.

Miss Ruth Pierce of Grinnell spent the week end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Pierce and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knuths accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter Monday taking Yvonne Knuths and Betty and Bonnie Carpenter to attend Waldorf College at Forest City.

GENUINE UNIQUES

A very widely-read northern Iowa newspaper gets a big laugh out of its own phrasing mistakes that are similar to those that sometimes creep into the best of newspapers. For example, the newspaper points out some humorous errors in its advertising columns such as the recent auction ad for sale of cattle, on which mention was made of a cow "giving plenty of milk, and other articles too numerous to mention." And classified ads that offered for sale a "wooden coal stove" and a "heifer bull calf."

HOT TREES

Myron Ahlstrom, Waukon youth, climbed a tree and got his hands burned. It happened that among the lofty branches Myron came in contact with a high voltage wire of a power line, but the timely assistance of a companion in the tree saved him from nuch more severe burns.

OBITUARY

HANS PALS

Hans, son of Peter and Kathrene Pals, was born in Pleasant Township near Alexander, Iowa, on October 2, 1890. His youth was spent in this vicinity where he worked on his father's farm and hired out to farmers nearby.

On February 28, 1917, he was united in marriage to Miss Tena Smith at the St. John's Lutheran parsonage in Belmond. To this union five children were born, a son dying in infancy.

After their marriage they began farming for themselves near Alexander. But for three years when they lived near Clarion, they farmed in this vicinity until they moved to Belmond five years ago last March, where they have since resided. Mr. Pals was a good neighbor and was willing to help in any emergency. His ability to make machinery work brought many calls for help from his neighbors.

His life was prematurely taken on Sunday afternoon, August 22, 1943, when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Chicago Great Western passenger train as the automobile crossed the track in the north part of town.

Hans, as his many friends called him, was well liked by all who knew him. He possessed a cheerful disposition, very seldom did the irritations of man or machinery cause him to lose his temper. His cheerfulness helped brighten many a tense moment in an argument among men.

Mr. Pals leaves to mourn his departure: His wife; three sons, Ray in North Africa, George in England and Peter of Belmond; one daughter, Francis of Belmond; his father, Peter Pals of Alexander, his mother having passed away on Sept. 21, 1940. He also leaves four brothers, Hilko Pals, Alexander; Herman Pals, Meservey; Joe Pals, Belmond; Peter Pals, in the army in South Carolina; and three sisters, Mrs Menno Frohling, Goodell; Mrs. Will Tinkey, Alexander; Mrs. Frank Ostendorf, Belmond. There are many other relatives and a host of friends.

HAMMER MYSTERY SOLVED

A hammer used in construction work many years ago by the father of Theodore Moen of Decorah became lost during the building of a wall around the original Winneshiek county courthouse, and was found 20 years later under the east steps of the courthouse. Moen now uses the implement in his service trips for the local gas company.

EGG PRODUCTION UP

Florence and Vera Neely, sisters and former school teachers of Madison county, now are in the egg business in a big way. Their flocks produce hundreds of eggs a day and they find a weekly market for them in Des Moines.

ROLL UNANSWERED

When the school bell rang in Red Oak last week it marked the first time in thirty years that a member of the Jesse Groves family was not there to answer the call for the first day of school. Five sons of Jesse are in the service of their country.

Miss Ellen Sweet of Newton was a week end visitor at the Merle Hokel home.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Section 6 of Revised Ordinance No. 56 of the City of Belmond, Iowa, provides that it shall be unlawful to move any house or building of any kind over any pavement, unless the wheels or rollers upon which the house or building is moved shall be at least one inch in width for each one thousand pounds of weight of such building. If there is any question as to the weight of a house or building, the etstimate of the engineer or mayor as to such weight shall be final. This same Ordinance also provides a penalty of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) fine or thirty (30) days imprisonment for anyone who violates the above provision or any other provision of said Ordinance No. 56.

ED KENNEDY, Mayor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Martin Paulson deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 13th day of September, A. D, 1943.

GEO. C. JOHNSON,
Administrator.
ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney.

HOME FROM SEA

Howard Snell, 20, ship's cook, first class, was home again at Belle Plaine, after two years at sea. In that time he took part in ten sea battles in the Pacific and was wounded once. He reports back to his ship Aug. 20 when the vessel emerges from dry dock.

NICK IN NECK

The moral of this story is never leave a scythe hanging from a rafter in your chicken house. George Pederson of Froelich stuck his head in too far when he went to feed the chickens and got a nasty gash in the neck when it grazed the scythe.

SIGHT WORTH SEEING

Thirty years ago the Cedar county fair advertised a feature "worth coming a hundred miles to see." It was two flights daily in an "aeroplane" by the expert aviator, Louis H. Gertson.

A 13 COMPLEX

Sailor Lynn Gross, farm youth of Winneshiek county, Iowa, survivor of the ill-fated light cruiser Helena in the battle of Guadacanal last November 13, returned to the states on Friday, August 13. The navy man was in 13 engagements during 13 months and the Helena was hit 13 times in the November 13 battle. The cruiser was sunk in is 13th engagement.

BELMOND LOCALS

Jack McGuire spent Sunday at Hampton with his sister, Marilyn.

Mrs. Gene Riggs began work at the Ration office Monday morning.

Elmer Johnson visited his son, Eugene, at Lincoln, Neb., over the week end.

Miss Mary Ennis is on a three-day buying trip at Chicago, Cedar Rapids and Dubuque.

Marvis Hake had as Sunday evening dinner guests Ruth Fulton and Mary Whelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Whipple were at Hampton Sunday visiting relatives.

Roy Cordes went to Iowa City last Wednesday for medical treatment.

Miss Sue Fritz visited her sister at Pocahontas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm H. Pals and boys were Sunday dinner guests at the Chris Groen residence.

M. E. Esk was a Sunday dinner and supper guest in the Luke Wessels home.

Mrs. W. L. Brown of Council Bluffs spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Ora Obrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and family from Latimer were visitors at the Chris Groen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wessels spent last week in Sigourney, Iowa visiting Mrs. Wessel's parents before going to Holland, Mich., where Merle plans to enter Western Theological Seminary.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Charles Engstler of Garner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennet and son Jimmy from West Bend were dinner guests at the L. B. Mackrill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vander Zyl and Phyllis of Pella spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Luke Wessels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwasssen of Meservey spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen.

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Things To Do In September

1--This country is worth fighting for- You can fight with your $$$ if you can't with a gun. BUY War Bonds and Stamps 'til it hurts ... be a 10 per center (more if you can)

2--Make a final check of all laying houses and laying equipment; Pullets should be housed by October 1.

3--It takes from 6 to 9 lbs. of feed per month to keep a mature hen or male -- obviously it is good management to dispose of surplus of non-producing birds as soon as possible.

4--Don't wait too long before sending meat birds to market -- you may miss the top price!

5--Provide plenty of nests in the laying house - at least one next to each 5 hens.

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Public Auction

Saturday, September 18

2:00 P. M. Sharp

Having discontinued the tourist and restaurant business at Belmond, I offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at my premises the following described property, to-wit:

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5 Beds Complete - Commodes & Dressers, Pillows, etc. - 1 two piece parlor suite - 18 dining chairs - 1 Library table - Cooking utensils, dishes - 1 large rocker - Kerosene heater.

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WANTED—We need a few more White Rock, Barred Rock and New Hampshire flocks for hatching eggs from now until May 1944. Belmond Hatchery. 34tf

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MISCELLANEOUS

ST. OLAF LADIES AID will have its annual dinner and sale Saturday, Sept. 25, at St. Olaf Church, beginning at 12:00 noon. Adults 50c, Children 35c. 47t1*

NOTICE

Saint Francis Parish will hold the annual bazaar Oct. 12 in the Odd Fellows Hall. A chicken dinner will be served. 47t1

NOTICE

Weekly sales at the KANAWHA SALES PAVILION will be held every Friday afternoon until further notice. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. 45tf

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c. Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Schultz Drug Company. 40t10*

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FOR SALE—1934 Ford roadster. Priced to sell. Hokel's Cafe. 47t1

WANTED—Bus boy at once. Also dishwasher for evening work. Hokel's Cafe. 47t1

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Flora Veeder is visiting at the J. W. Scott home in Clear Lake.

Miss Hazel Hembd and Mrs. W. H. Wolle were at Ackley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hanson and Richard, of Waseca, Minn., were week end guests at the George Thompson home.

Service Men—

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Lieut. (j. g.) Donald O. Anderson, former Kanawha music teacher, has completed his course of training at Tuscon, Arizona, and is enjoying a short furlough at Des Moines.

Pvt. James Bray of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., has been enjoying a furlough with friends and relatives at Kanawha. On Sunday a special dinner was held in his honor at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Bray of Webster City.

Pfc. Donald Wickline of Hunter Field, Ga., sends word to his sister, Mrs. Albert Michelson, that he has been promoted to corporal.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pannkuk are serving their country. Henry Pannkuk, seaman f. c. enlisted Feb. 16, 1943, has been stationed on the west coast and is on active duty; Sgt. Edward Pannkuk enlisted Nov. 23, 1939, is an electrician in the quarter master rescue boat crew, stationed in Florida; and Pfc. Louis Pannkuk who enlisted Nov. 23, 1939 is stationed in Australia.

Cpl. Harold Eckhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckhoff, has received an honorable discharge from the army after 16 months in the armed forces. He was in the African invasion and on May 22, he was wounded by a land mine, causing the loss of his right eye and breaking the index finger of his right hand.

Harold states that land mines are about like a quart can and after being exploded they rise a short distance and explode a second time, throwing some 150 pieces of shrapnel in all directions|.

Cpl. Harold Michelson has been transferred from Detroit, Mich., to Meridan, Miss.

ROWAN

Robert Jernegan returned back to Camp Ord, Monday after spending a two weeks furlough.

Pvt. Harold Hiams of Bele, California, is home on a 15 day furlough. He is with the military police.

Corp. Alvin Lunning of Tampa, Florida came Thursday for a 12 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lunning.

Sgt. Laurel Baines and wife leaves Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn. after spending a 15 day furlough with Mrs. Hannah Whitten and other relatives.

Darl Farran had an eight-day furlough and was able to visit his cousins at Edinburgh, Scotland last week.

Court Notes

Mrs. Doris E. Hackley of Clarion asks an absolute divorce from Howard W. Hackley on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. She also asks that she be awarded the custody of four minor children; alimony for her support and for the children as the court may determine. A writ of injunction has been issued restraining the defendant from molesting the plaintiff and family until this action is determined.

Howard Helgevold et al vs. G. L. DeLapp et al. The defendant, Vera Hayer Redenbaugh, for which appearance has been entered by O. M. Slaymaker, R. E. Killmar and D. D. Slaymaker, wherein time was asked to plead, said defendant is given until Sept. 17, 1943, to answer original petition and the cross petition filed herein.

The jury returned the verdict in favor of the defendant, Ed Sorenson, in the Dows automobile damage case. Judgment was rendered against the plaintiff, A .O. Denton for costs amounting to $80.10.

Lester Hester, formerly of Eagle Grove, has been charged with rape by county attorney's information. Hester appeared and stated that he is without funds and asked for counsel. The court appointed John Henneberry to represent him.

Ed Rayle plead not guilty to driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated. The case has been continued until the next term of this court at the defendant's request.

Geo. Aldrich plead guilty to driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated and was fined $300 and costs. He has been given ninety days in which to pay and his driver's license suspended for sixty days.

An absolute divorce was granted to Mrs. Clara McCormick, also all household goods. Mrs. McCormick is to receive $13,000.00 in full settlement of all claims including alimony.

Edwin E. Lateer, 67, Carion, lost all the fingers on his left hand Tuesday when he came in contact with a buzz saw while cutting wood at the home of his brother, E. F. Lateer. He was taken to Clarion General hospital for treatment.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie left Tuesday for a few days visit with Edwin Christie in Milwaukee, Wis.

Patronize the Advertisers

600 Is 4-H—

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the boys and girls 4-H clubs will also aid in planning the membership drive in Wright county. Ed Kirstein and Mrs. R. K. Uhr, chairmen of the girls and boys county club committees, will have charge of the drive.

The statewide campaign is intended to offer every rural boy and girl in the state the opportunity to become a 4-H club member. Paul C. Taff, assistant extension director for youth, has emphasized that this will include not only boys and girls living on farms, but those who make their homes in towns of 2,500 or less and therefore may be expected to have some knowledge of farming, and should find it possible to take part in the food production and conservation activities of the 4-H clubs.

"Forty-four thousand for '44" is the slogan for the statewide campaign. The wartime need for greater production and conservation makes it desirable to increase enrollment in the 4-H clubs. Older persons see also in the campaign an opportunity to assist young folks in getting the training which will help them play their part in the post war world.

Further plans for Wright county's participation in the membership campaign will be announced in the near future.

Stop Hosiery—

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tion."

Since last November, when the hosiery collection program was launched, Iowa women have turned in enough hosiery to hold tenth place in the nation's program.

The "Stop" order is given because the silk and nylon being returned is on a declining scale, due largely to the fact that little or no hosiery in silk or nylon has been manufacured in the past several months.

Mrs. Gowdy urges all those having old hosiery at the present time to turn them in to the collecting centers before September 30: At Waddington's Store, C. G. Johnson's, Sue Fritz Hat Shop and Ben Franklin Store.

On behalf of the Woman's Salvage Commitee, Mrs. Gowdy wishes to thank all those who have contributed to the Nation's hosiery collection program, as well as those who have had hosiery collection containers in their places of business. She reminds Belmond women not to forget to turn in all old hosiery before Sept. 30.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Lois Veeder, who teaches at Stanhope, spent the week end at the Leo Veeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner were at Mason City Saturday.

A visitor at the Roy Tudor home is a grandson, Deanie Severson, of Woolstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeVries and Jerry of Correctionville were guests from Sunday to Wednesday at the G. F. Elder home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson had as guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellet, in honor of the wedding anniversary of the Gellets.

NOTE BURNING DAY TO BE OBSERVED SUNDAY

NOTE BURNING DAY is being observed at the Methodist Church of Belmond this Sunday, Sept. 19, at 11 a. m. The debt on the remodelling of the church five years ago, has been lifted and the note will be burned at this service. A service of much interest is being arranged. There will be music by the Girls Choir and by the men's group. Historical sketches will be given, as well as the burning of the note. At 1 p. m. a pot luck dinner will be enjoyed. Each family brings their own table service, sandwiches and dishes of food. Coffee and a treat will be furnished.

BELMOND LOCALS

John Pritchard of Britt was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. Eva Mark of Ames spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Estella Windecker.

Charlotte Ann Foss of Des Moines was home Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss.

Mrs. A. W. Schmidt, Mrs. Glen Crapser and Alice Cline were at Ames last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Longley of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the Gerhard Johnson home.

Miss Dorothy Kalkwarf began work at the Thompson Hybrid Seed Corn office last Tuesday.

Miss Grace Reed, who teaches at Elberon, Iowa, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Russell Craun and son, Jackie of Ames, spent the week end at the Ralph Christie home.

Dr. and Mrs. Trooien of Eagle Grove visited Sunday at the Homer Wicks home.

Robert Wallace, E M 2'c is spending a few days at the Ethel Quandt residence.

Mrs. Robert Tomson of Kensett visited at the Albin Tomson home a week ago and also at the Royce Tomson home in Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson and daughter of Kanawha moved to the Cornelia Burrows residence, September 14.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire left Monday afternoon for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leslie and family.

Mrs. F. A. Hunt went to Clarksville Sunday and brought back her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith, for a week's visit.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy spent the week end in Waterloo with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hecklinger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder entertained Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy to dinner at their home last Friday evening, in honor of the wedding anniversaries of the two couples.

Miss Avis Braun and Miss Ida Mae Quandt visited relatives in Sycamore, and LaSalle, Ill., last week, and also spent two days sight seeing in Chicago.

Dr. A. M. Larson attended the District Dental meeting at Fort Dodge Sunday and Monday of this week. Dr. Larson was elected vice president for the coming year.

Sunday dinner guests at the Orphie Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson and family, Mrs. Tillie Benson, Shirley Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and daughter. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Kanawha.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Lucille Cramer is the new clerk at the A. B. C. Grocery.

Mrs. Roy Cordes was a Mason City visitor Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Sheriff spent Thursday with relatives at Kleume.

Mrs. C. C. Christie and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Jr. were shopping in Minneapolis last week Thursday.

Miss Lucy Hogan of Cornelia spent the week end at the home of her uncle, Thomas Brooks.

Harold Classick Jr. returned last week end from a week's vacation with his room mate in Chicago.

Mrs. Lyle Herman and her father, Otto Broders of Grinnell, were week end guests of Mrs. George Hansen.

Mrs. Randall Klemme and Patty Kay arrived Friday morning from Stillwater, Oklahoma, to visit at the Ray Klemme home.

Week end guests at the Arlo Stoltenberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and son Gene of Whittemore.

Mrs. Bertha Beaver went to Mason Ciy last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clarence Pals and returned home Sunday.

Terry Johnson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, submitted to an appendectomy at the Belmond hospital Sunday morning, Sept. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen and Sgt. Donald Nielsen of Ft. Frances, Warren, Wyo., spent Wednesday at Osage, visiting Miss Maryon Nielsen; on Thursday they spent the night at the Harold Nielsen, Jr. home at Sutherland, and on Friday they visited Mrs. Cena Nielsen at Goodell.

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Vinegar, gallon 26c
Pint Jars 59c
Nash or Folgers Coffee, Lb. 32c
Miss Mpls Flour, sk $2.29
Wheaties, box 10c
Rinso, box 22c
Blue Barrel Soap 3 brs 26c
Matches, 6 boxes 22c
Crackers, 1 lb. pkg ...14c
Peas or Corn, 3 cans 39c
Cookies, lb. 18c
Macaroni, 2 lb. pkg. ..22c
Lewis Lye, 3 cans 25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes 2 Pkgs. 17c
Peas or Peaches No. 2½ can 23c
Pork Chops, lb. 34c
Minced Ham, lb. 21c
Longhorn Cheese, lb. 35c
Sliced Bacon, lb. 23c
Bologna, lb. 21c

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FLOUR - Omar, $2.35; Mother's Best, $2.25

25c Value Millers Wheat Flakes with glass tumbler 21c

Sure Jell, 2 boxes 23c
Midget Saltine Crackers, 2 lb. box 29c
Kuner Peas, 2 cans 35c
Muffin Mix, 2 10c pkgs 15c
3 Lb. Corn Starch 21c
Jars .... Pints 69c; Quarts 73c

Meats, Fruits & Vegetables

Hamburger, lb ..26c
Beef Roast, lb ...28c
Round steak, lb. ..39c
Pigs Feet, jar ...25c (14 oz. 1 point-
Veal - Lamb
Grapes, 2 lbs 29c
Sweet potatoes 2 lb. 19c
Lemons, doz. 43c
Celery Lettuce, Cauliflower, Melons

Crates - Italian Prunes - Peaches - Pears

Bushel Apples
Jonathans, $2.69 Grimes Golden $3.79

Perch fillets lb. 39c

Oatmeal, Jack Sprat, Target Special, lg pkg 19c

Jack Sprat, Broad Noodles 2 8-oz pkgs 25c
Jack Sprat - Pint Salad Dressing 23c
PRUNE Juice, 32 oz. btl 25c
Jack Sprat Tomato 6 Pts Juice, 46 oz. 35c
GRAPEFRUIT Juice, 46 az. 35c
Mayflower Soda Crackers, 2 lb. 23c
Quaker Puff Rice Sparkies, pkg 10c
The Perfumed Bowl Flush Vanish 25c
Tidy House Cleaner, 14 oz can ..12c
Pint and Quart Fruit Jars
Jack Sprat Flour, Enriched ..$2.39
Garden Brand Green, No. 2 can - 2 cans Beans, cut 23c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 11 oz. pkg 7c

Jack Sprat Pancake Flour, pkg 19c
Mother Hubbard Pancake Flour .... 36c 5 lb. container
Mayflower 10 Pts Beans, cut wax 14c
Mayflower 18 Pts Tomatoes, No. 2 ...13c
Mayflower 11 Pts Spinach, No. 2 .....15c
Jack Sprat 16 Pts Corn, whole kernel 14c
White or Dark Syrup, 1½ lb. 18c

Sunburst Cookies, pound 14c

Dried Beef, pkg 15c
Pork Hearts, lb. ...16c
Pure Pork Sausage, 1 lb roll ..27c
Pork Chops, lb. 32c
Treat, 1 lb. can 41c
Cottage Cheese, lb. 18c
Onions, lg. sweet, ea. 5c
Cauliflower, head ..29c
Avacados, Calif. ...23c
Red Malaga Grapes, lb. 14c
Celery, fresh, crisp 5c
Squash, delicious, lb 6c
Fresh Picked Peas, Mississippi, lb. 8c

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Citrus Fruit Marmalade 2 lb. jar 29c
Stuft Manz. Olives No. 5 Jar 3 oz. net 23c
Cider Vinegar quart bottle 12c
Liquid Pectin Pekto 2 8 oz. bottles 25c
Preserv-O-Wax 2 1 lb. pkg. for 25c
Ball Mason Top Seal Fruit Jars qts. doz. 69c
General Mason 2-Pc. Jar Covers doz. 19c
Fruit Jar Rubbers doz. 4c
Kellogg's Pep Wheat Flakes 2 8 oz. pkgs. 19c
Kellogg's Krumbles 9 oz. pkg. 10c
Sun Rich Bran Flakes 15 oz. pkg. 11c
Puffed Wheat Sparkies 4 oz. pkg. 9c
Sun Rich Wheat Flakes 2 8 oz. pkgs. 16c
Sun Rich Quick or Reg. Rolled Oats 48 oz. pkg. 18c
Snosheen 2¾ lb. pkg. 26c
Carol Spaghetti or Macaroni 2 lb. pkg. 17c
Flav-O-Rite Black Pepper 1½ oz. pkg. 5c
Royal Lemon Cleanser 3 cans 12c

CAROL SWEET PEAS 20 OZ. CAN 13¢ 18 POINTS

SHO-PAK MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI 16 OZ. CELLO 11¢ PKG.

ENRICHED FLOUR MAGIC BAKE 50 LB. SACK $1.91

FOR DISHES AND DUDS SUPER SUDS LARGE 23¢ PKG.

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Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

Dr. Stevens Succumbs After Severe Illness

Practiced Medicine Here Since 1896

Dr. F. A. Stevens, 79, passed away at his home Friday evening, September 17, after suffering from a severe illness for several weeks. Coming to Belmond in 1896, Dr. Stevens had practiced medicine here almost continuously until the organization of the Belmond hospital, since which time he had served on the hospital staff as anesthetist.

Franklin Augustus Stevens was born in Fairbury, Illinois, on October 26, 1863, to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Mortimer Stevens.

At an early age he desired to become a physician and after completing his preliminary schooling, entered the University of Buffalo, in New York state. He was graduated from this institution's School of Medicine in May, 1890.

He was united in marriage to Essie Dewhurst, of New York State, on January 8, 1891. To this union was born one son, Franklin A. Stevens, of New York City, where he is also a practicing physician.

Dr. and Mrs. Stevens came to Belmond, Iowa, shortly after he had completed his medical training and his internship in the East. He faced the hardships and the vicissitudes of life in those early days and won for himself a host of friends, who, together with Mrs. Stevens and son, mourn his passing. In his association with the Belmond Hospital, he endeared himself to those about him and his absence is deeply felt.

Dr. Stevens was taken to his bed several weeks ago, his suffering becoming more intense as days passed by. During all this time he was unmindful of his own pain but solicitous for the comfort of those caring for him. With patience and calm he awaited the summons for his departure, which took place Friday evening, Sept. 17, 1943, at the age of 79 years, 10 months and 9 days.

In the passing of Dr. Stevens, the community has lost an honorable citizen, a kind neighbor, and a true friend.

Services, at the Stevens home, Monday at 2:30 P. M., were conducted by Rev. O. M. Severseike of Trinity Lutheran Church. Interment was in Belmond Cemetery.

Sees Deer Near Belmond

While traveling his rural mail route last Thursday, Otto Hanson was stopped by Elmer Morris of Kanawha, who wanted him to see the deer he had found near the H. O. Stockseth farm five miles west of Belmond.

It seems that on Wednesday, the M. & St. L. freight had frightened a deer near the railroad bridge just north of the Stockseth farm. The animal, in running across the bridge, slipped and fell into the ditch breaking its neck. Morris heard about it from the train crew and found it the following day.

Can Get Government-Paid Maternity Care At Belmond Hospital

The Belmond Hospital and staff have been inspected in connection with the new government-paid maternity and medical care program, which takes care of medical and hospital expenses up to a certain amount for births to wives of service men under the rank of commissioned officers. Anyone entitled to this service must fill out application blanks which may be secured at the Belmond Hospital.

It is pointed out that his additional fund has been set aside as a supplementary payment to wives of service men when needed and that anyone who is entitled to the new service can qualify regardless of financial standing.

Methodists Witness Note Burning Sunday

A large group of worshippers met in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church on Sunday, Sept. 19, in a service of Thanksgiving to God and to witness the burning of a redeemed note contracted at the time of the remodelling of the church five years ago.

Mrs. A. Lieuwen set the framework of the picture when she told

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Continue Organization Of Wright County War Chest Drive for Funds

A meeting of the township and town chairmen of the Wright County War Chest was held Thursday evening, Sept. 16 at the court house in Clarion. At this time the war fund activities were explained and plans formulated to organize solicitors. A meeting of all solicitors will be held at a later date. It is important that everyone take an active part in contributing to this vital war effort to raise our county quota. Work sheets are being made up and will be given to solicitors in the next few days. (c)

With The Boys In Service

HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Pvt. Hershel A Eide returned home Monday of this week. He received an Honorable Discharge from the U. S. Army on Sept. 17, 1943, due to bad eyesight and complications which have occurred. Hershel was in the service for one year and 13 days. He had recently been stationed at Fort Hancock, New Jersey, with the Coast Artillery.

SENDS BIRTHDAY GREETING FROM ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. John Koenen received a cablegram from their son Pfc. Virgil W. Koenen last Saturday, wishing his mother happy birthday greetings and stating he was well and safe. Virgil is stationed in England and has been there almost a year.

T. Cpl. Lowell Trafford arrived home Sunday from Camp Campbell, Tenn., for a ten day furlough with his wife, parents, friends and relatives.

Cpl. R. Merle Hildebrand of Camp McCoy, Wis., is enjoying a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Cora Hildebrand and brother, C. N. Hildebrand and family.

IN STATES AFTER SOUTH PACIFIC DUTY

George C. Hansen, S 1/c, arrived in port at San Francisco last week after being in the South Pacific for the past two and one-half months. About the only comment he has made so far is that he is awfully tired. He says, "As soon as I get rested up I am going to catch up on my correspondence. Tell everybody in Belmond hello."

NEPHEW WRITES FROM AFRICA

Mrs. H. H. White received a letter Monday from her nephew, Sgt. Amer. L. Veach written in North Africa on Sept. 5. He says, "I received more letters today than I have in the past two months. This is really the first time I have ever hit the jackpot on letters. . . I am glad you keep my picture where you can see it, but I surely don't look like that picture now I am older in appearance than I really should be, but most of the boys over here are, so I am not alone."

Sgt. Herman Schultz of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., was home two days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz.

Ward A. Palmer, son of Mrs. Ennis Palmer, left September 7 for Camp Dodge, Des Moines, where he passed his examination and has qualified as an aviation cadet. He will begin training at Shepperd Field, Texas.

Lyle Arthur Baker who has been training for work as an Aviation Metalsmith since March, graduated from the Navy Pier, Chicago, on Friday, Sept. 10, with the rating of a 3rd Class Petty Officer.

MESERVEY

Mrs. E. Langlitz received word that her son, Pvt. Lowell Gaetzke arrived at Pasedena, Calif., to take specialized training at a college there. Lowell had been taking a reresher course at the Texas A. & M. college, since graduation from Tank Destroyer School at Camp Hood, Texas.

Frank Riley Resigns As Selective Service Clerk

Frank D. Riley, Wright County Selective Service Clerk has resigned effective September 30. He will be employed commencing October 1 with the Iowa Employment Security Commission in Des Moines in the Legal Department. Mrs. George Tourtelotte, who has been assistant in the Selective Service office, will succeed Mr. Riley as clerk. (c)

P. T. A. Begins Year's Program Next Monday

Group to Meet In School Auditorium

Belmond Parent-Teachers Association will hold its first meeting of the school year next Monday evening, Sept. 27, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Officers for this year include Mrs. Harold Johnson, president; Mrs. Roy Henderson, vice president; and Mrs. Viva Parker, secretary and treasurer. Committee chairmen are as follows: Program, Mrs. James Barry; Membership, Mrs. Reynold Kinseth; Social, Mrs. Glen Crapser.

Meetings will be held on the fourth Monday of each month as in previous years. Next week's meeting will be in the manner of a reception for the new teachers. Mrs. S. P. Leinbach is chairman of the serving committee.

August Liquor Sales Increase $104,864 Over Previous Month of July

Total liquor store sales in Iowa during the month of August were $1,342,369. This was an increase of $104,864 over the month of July. Liquor store sales in Wright county during August were as follows: Eagle Grove, $5,800.73; Clarion $4,227.50; Belmond, $3,226.12, and Dows, $2,232.45.

The Belmond store led the county in Bond and Stamp Sales during the month of August with a total of $346.35. Clarion sold $60.70 and Eagle Grove $15.50.

Clean-Up Drive For 3rd War Loan Is Next Week

Pete Offers $25.00 War Bond To First Belmond Service Man in Greece

Pete English of the Belmond Candy Kitchen is not allowing the generosity of some of his nationality in other parts of the county to get ahead of him. Offers have been made of a gift in war bonds—in one case to the first Iowa soldier and in another case to the first American soldier to set foot on Greek soil, in connection with the Allied invasion of the European continent.

Pete is ready with the gift of a $25.00 war bond to the first service man from Belmond to set foot in Greece.

FORMER BELMOND MAN PASSES SUDDENLY

Harry Harberts died suddenly of a heart attack Tuesday morning, Sept. 21, at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at Canton, S. Dak., where he has resided for the past 22 years. The body will be brought to Belmond and a prayer service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25, at the home of his sister, Miss Helen Harberts. Burial will be made in the family lot at Belmond. Obituary will appear in next week's issue.

Block Mothers To Make House-to-House Canvass

Legion Sponsors Rally Day on Wednesday September 29

A clean-up drive of the Third War Loan campaign will be held in Belmond when the Block Mothers make a house-to-house canvass on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Sept. 28 and 29, Roy A. Henderson, chairman of the local committee, announced today. Rural areas surrounding Belmond are making plans to coordinate their house-to-house canvass with the town.

Climaxing this effort to meet the quota of $179,000 assigned the town of Belmond and adjacent rural territory will be a huge Bond Rally Day sponsored by Eimbrink Post of the American Legion. Total Bond sales in the Belmond territory during the Third War Loan to date are $66,156.

The Bond Rally Day program will be held on Wednesday evening of next week, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, and will feature the Belmond band with instrumental solos. Three war heroes, veterans of Guadacanal, will be interviewed by a member of the War Finance Committee, and arrangements are being made to secure the Rev. J. L. Knutson of Ames as speaker. The three war heroes are the same ones who appeared before the assembly at the public school recently.

Block Mothers will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the City Hall to complete plans for the canvass which begins the following day. All block mothers are expected to be present at this meeting. The block mother system in Belmond is organized under the three wards with Thera Fitts, chairman of Ward 1; Miss Matilda Skovlin, Ward 2; and Mrs. Clark McNeal Ward 3.

Beginning Saturday, September 25, a ticket of admission will be given, with every $25.00 War Bond purchased, to the exhibition of the Japanese two-man suicide submarine which will visit Clarion, on Sunday, October 10, on its nationwide War Bond tour for the U. S. Treasury. The submarine is mounted on a tractor-trailer, 94 feet long, and will be paraded through the streets to the exhibition grounds where it will be on display between 7:00 and 11:00 p. m. These tickets will be available at the First State Bank and the post office.

In order to cooperate to the fullest extent in putting over the Third War Loan in September, the First State Bank of Belmond has announced that it will loan money at the same rate of interest as the bond selected draws and will carry that bond as collateral for the loan. It should be noted that this arrangement can be made with only such bonds as can be used as collateral. Farmers who expect future sales of livestock and grain are those most likely to take advantage of this arrangement.

Pronounce Death From Revolver Shot Was Instant

O. H. Gartin Was An Elderly Belmond Resident

Sheriff R. E. Wilson and County Coroner, Dr. J. B. Walker, were called to Belmond Tuesday morning to investigate the death of Oscar H. Gartin, elderly Belmond resident, who was found dead in the basement of his home by his wife Tuesday morning about 10:30 o'clock.

Gartin's death was instant and was caused by a bullet from a 38 caliber revolver. He had been helping his wife in the basement with some canning. Mrs. Gartin went out to the garden to get some more vegetables and was just outside the door when she heard the shot. Death was pronounced as suicide.

Oscar H. Gartin was born December 22, 1853 and died at the age of 89 years, eight months and 29 days. He came to Belmond about 30 years ago from Goodell where he had operated a hardware store for many years. After moving to Belmond, he carried on the trade of carpenter and was later employed at the Klemme Furniture Store for a considerable time. For the past several years, because of his age and ill health, Mr. Gartin had been inactive and stayed pretty close to home.

Funeral services are Thursday (today) at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Fulton Funeral Home with the Reverend Foster M. Beck officiating. Burial will be in the Goodell cemetery.

Play Two Conference Games Friday-Tuesday

Team Plays Northwood There and Britt Here

Belmond High School's gridders will make the long trek to Northwood tomorrow night to meet the Vikings in their first North Iowa Conference game of the season.

Stung by defeat at the hands of Clarion last Friday, the Broncos are determined to chalk up a victory in their first conference tilt. Coach Lansing has announced one major change in the line-up, switching Campbell from guard to halfback on offense and Shahan from halfback to guard. Defensively their positions will be reversed.

Other members of the starting line-up will be L. Jones, Finn and Dorr in the backfield; Foss or McGuire at center; R. Stockseth or Banning at guard; A. Stockseth and Classick at tackles and Bob Nelson and Foss or Goeman at the ends.

BRITT PLAYS HERE ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

The attention of all football fans is called to the fact that the next home game of the Broncos will be next Tuesday night, Sept. 28. Because of schedule difficulties, it was impossible to arrange the Britt game on the usual Friday night.

This contest will be the second North Iowa Conference meeting of the Belmond team. At this writing Britt has not played a game and little is known of their strength. Bud Peterson, mainstay of Britt athletic teams for the past four years, was graduated last Spring.

Broncos Were Defeated Friday by Clarion Cowboys

Taking advantage of breaks that gave them the ball deep in Belmond territory, the Clarion Cowboys defeated Belmond High in the opening football game of the season here last Friday night, with a score of 20 to 0.

A Clarion punt, downed by a Clarion Cowboy, Lunde, gave the ball to the Cowboys on the Belmond 15 yard line late in the first quarter after the officials ruled that Dorr, Belmond's safety man, had first touched the ball.

Shortly after the start of the second quarter this advantage was converted into a touchdown with Clarion's fast halfback, Mickleson, shirting the end to score. Rohr, the Clarion fullback, plunged over for the extra point.

Later in the same quarter, another fumble gave the ball to Clarion in Belmond territory and set the stage for the second touchdown by Mickleson. Again Rohr converted by plunging.

Clarion scored again in the early minutes of the fourth quarter, this time failing to convert. Then in a remarkable drive down the field, the Broncos opened up with a clever passing attack that took the ball from their own 15-yard line to their opponent's five. Jones and Nelson alternated passing the ball with Finn and Nelson receiving. The drive ended when Belmond lost the ball on downs after failing to penetrate the Clarion line with running plays.

One of the largest crowds on record, an estimated 800, saw the game Friday night.

Salvation Army Will Make Appeal for Funds In Belmond Next Week

The annual financial appeal of the Salvation Army is being launched this week in Wright county and merchants in Belmond will be called on next week. Major and Mrs. O. W. Knapp will be in charge of the canvass this year.

Major Knapp says, "Our appeal will be for funds with which to carry on our peace-time service as well as our war-time services. The Salvation Army serves on every front of the Allied nations with the exception of Russia. Our program is 12 times greater than in 1914-18."

LEGION MET ON MONDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of Eimbrink Post No. 35, American Legion, was held Monday night. Twenty members were present, among them some new members. Mayor Kennedy spoke on the problem of juvenile delinquency and asked for the cooperation of the Legion in combatting it, which we all heartily agreed to do. Roy Henderson, chairman of the bond drive, outlined his ideas of a bond rally. A committee was appointed for the rally. Following the business meeting hot dogs and coffee were served by the K. P. S.

"Hoofbeats" To Appear In Independent

October 7th Is The First Issue

"Hoofbeats", the Belmond school paper, will be published as a school section in the Belmond Independent this year, according to arrangements made this week between the publishers of the Independent, and Superintendent Theodore Johnson. The first issue will be Thursday, October 7.

In recent years, the school newspaper staff has printed and published a paper at the school house which has been distributed solely among the students. Since the school is part of the community, it was thought advisable to bring many of the interesting events that happen at the school to the attention of parents and others in the community.

The staff which has been selected to edit "Hoofbeats" under the direction of Miss Jean Wendlandt, and the advice of Superintendent Johnson is as follows: Editor-in-chief, Larry Jones; Business Manager, Jack Baker; Managing Editor, Kathryn Palmer; as well as Betty Tracy, Lorraine Quigley, Gladys Christians, June Boelman, Ruth Hogenson, Betty Uhlenhopp, Abbie Doris Bonte, Marlys Parker, Lorena Rubendall, Beverly Madsen, Jack McGuire, Bob McBride, Marshall Hake and Don Hewlett.

Red Cross Meeting Is Thursday, September 23

Members of the Belmond Red Cross Board are urged to attend a meeting of the Board at the City Hall in Belmond, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 23, at 3:30 o'clock. There will be reports of committees and matters of new business to be discussed.

Farmers Will Discuss Custom Harvesting

List Combine Owners who May Help Those Who Have No Machines

A county-wide meeting has been requested by farmers to discuss rates of custom harvesting of soybeans and corn. The meeting will be held at the High School Assembly in Clarion on Wednesday evening, Sept. 29 at 8:30 p. m.

D. K. Struthers, Agricultural Engineering Specialist of Iowa State College, will reiew at the meeting the studies made at the college on the cost of operating agricultural machines. Mr. Struthers will also have information from other counties where meetings of a similar nature have been held.

Farmers who plan to hire their soybeans or corn harvested, as well as combine and corn picker owners doing custom work, are invited to attend this meeting.

There are approximately 48,000 acres of soybeans in Wright county to be harvested by the 291 combines now listed in the County Extension Office. Over 670 corn pickers will be used in harvesting the county's 136,000 acres of corn.

Weather conditions, labor, skilled operators and available power are factors that will largely influence the ease in which these essential war crops will be harvested.

The survey of combine owners conducted by the County Extension office shows that most owners expect to do custom work. However custom owners who have a mounted type corn picker and one tractor state that neighboring farmers will have to pull the combine if they are to do custom work. Other combine or corn picker

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TIME ! ! !

It is too late to do anything now about the poor timing of the Third War Loan, but it would seem as if the national and state heads of such campaigns would have learned by now that TIME is a most important element in putting over any project successfully.

In the spring of this year, the Second War Loan for 13 billion dollars came right on the heels of a gigantic Red Cross Drive and just after the first quarter income tax payment and the first half property tax payments had drained the pockets and bank accounts of a large percentage of the people.

Now this fall, when the government wants even more money -- 15 billion dollars -- the Third War Loan in September coincided with the first income tax declaration, which surprised and jolted every taxpayer by the extent to which it increased the federal income tax burden for the last half of the year.

We are sure that Belmond and Iowa and the U. S. A. will come through and put the Third War Loan over the top by the end of the month. We hope, however, when the Fourth War Loan is needed -- and we know it will be -- that those who plan the campaign keep in mind the important element of TIME.

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SERVICE WITH A SMILE!

In these days one hears all kinds of criticism about people, government, mechandise, services, particularly about services both publnc and private. Our railway, bus, postal, telephone services have increased their facilities to the limit and yet these services have been restricted to the individuals who use them because it has not been possible to keep their facilities in step with such greatly increased demands.

On the other hand such services as maid, food, medical, beauty, car, hotel, laundry, etc. have been restricted through loss of personnel. And yet the demands are the same and in many cases greater.

Perhaps a little more understanding is needed, both on the part of those giving service and on the part of the public which demands the service.

The public might educate itself to be satisfied with less -- even gratful with less -- because it understands the shortages of help and equipment.

The so-called public servants can please the public better with less to offer in the way of service if that service is accompanied at all times by best in courtesy.

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GOOD NEWS FOR HUNTERS—

A report from the Iowa State Conservation Commission recently had in it good news for our enthusiactic hunters, who have been so anxiously waiting the opening date for hunting ducks on Saturday, September 25.

The report from the Commission says, "Everything points to a bumper croy of waterfowl. A large part of the 1943 Canadian duck crop has survived the hazards of drought, predators, farm operations, and burning, and very few losses are expected from now on. Not a single outbreak of botulism has been recorded this year in Canada.

"In the increase mallards are listed as leaders with pintails, shovellers, teal, canvas-backs, redheads, and gadwalls all in excellent shape. D. U. reports that only one area of some 10,000 square miles was severely hit by drought. It is the conclusion of this organization's observers that more ducks will be on the wing this fall than for many years in the past. The rosy report even suggests the possibility that the goal of 125,000,000 waterfowl winging southward this year is not beyond possibility."

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

The wife of a soldier or other service man may draw a dependency allowance from the government as may other dependents. The husband of a WAC, however, who applied for allowance was told early in August by Washington that the law bars husbands from government payments on account of a soldier wife in service. Beginning September 1, other dependents of a WAC are eligible for assistance. That's giving the husband a brush-off as of little consequence, it seems. —Northwood Anchor.

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The biggest mistake Hitler has made since he attacked Poland, which was an inexcusable blunder, he made when he attacked Russia two years ago last June with the expectation of defeating Russia in four or five months. It has been more than two years and three months since Hitler made that mistake and Russia is fast getting the upper hand of the German war machine.—Webster City Freeman.

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In recent weeks we have had numerous contacts with prominent state officials. They have all impressed us as very capable men and we are proud that Iowa is so fortunate. It has also given us an opportunity to see what sort of a life they live and observe how little time they have to themselves. Politicians are certainly members of the parlor goldfish family with old cat public ready to stick its paw into the bowl at any time.—Clear Lake Mirror.

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Algona in Kossuth county, is to have a two million dollar prison camp. It is to be located three miles west of that town and will, when completed, hold 3,000 prisoners that will be cared for by 500 soldiers and officers of the United States army. Why so much money should be spent in a section this far north that requires such weather tight buildings, and where food is so high priced, and where the land is so productive, is a mystery. Why not quarter these aliens on some of the southern sand where land is next to worthless and where the climate is mild and the food cheaper? That half section of Iowa land turned back to crops would produce a lot of human fodder!—Wright County Monitor.

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The Italians say the bombing of their country by the Allies is "barbaric and inhumane". It isn't easy for us to forget though that only a few years ago Mussolini's son Vittorio, a flyer in Ethiopia, gleefully described a bombardment in which he took part: "One group of horsemen gave me the impression of a budding rose unfolding as my bombs fell in their midst and blew them up. It was exceptionally good fun."—Northwood Anchor.

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A half million gallons of gasoline are used up every time a hundred American planes bomb the continent of Europe. And so we have gas rationing. But look at the cars on the streets of Fairmont any day in the week, especially on Saturday or Sunday. We haven't even begun to sacrifice on our personal pleasures and comfort to see that the boys over there have enough. As far as this community is concerned, there isn't any gas rationing—yet.—Fairmont Sentinel.

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When this war ends a lot of fellows will say, "I wish I had known it was coming this soon, I'd have got a steady job." The end of the war is going to bring a big change in the lives of thousands who have been enjoying a short financial boom at the expense of the taxpayers.—Knoxville Express.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Mae Lynch of Pocahontas, Mrs .Katherine Mabon and Miss Connie Shearer and Richard Shearer of Rock Rapids were Sunday guests of Miss Sue Fritz.

—1933—

Miss Matilda Skovlin of Des Moines enjoyed a week's vacation recently, visiting the world's fair in Chicago. On her return she visited in Belmond at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

—1933—

Alvin and Galen Hauge, Adam Ziegler and Richard Thompson returned Sunday from a week's fishing trip to Cedar Lake at Aitkin, Minn. The boys brought home a nice string of fish, including a twelve and one-half pound pickerel.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams motored to Crystal Lake, Minn., Wednesday to spend the day with relatives. Mrs. Harry Bohning accompanied them to Blue Earth, where she visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fulton and daughters Ruth and Nelda were Des Moines visitors Saturday.

—1933—

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Tuesday afternoon the Progress Club held their first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. A. W. Martin. New officers were installed.. Mrs. A. W. Martin, pres., Mrs. C. P. Luick, vice pres, Mrs Williams, corres. sec., and Mrs. J. E. Wallace, rec. sec. The club will study the New Testament this year. Last year's calendar committee served refreshmnts.

—1923—

Mrs. Herman Schultz entertained a number of friends at a bridge luncheon Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her friend, Mrs. Shrauger.

—1923—

Local hunters have been touring the adjacent lakes and swamps the past week, seeking the wild duck, but to date we have heard of no record bags. Every year it seems like game becomes more and more scarce.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Braun and family from LaSalle, Ill., arrived on Saturday for a visit with his brother, George, and with other relatives here.

—1923—

Miss Esther Amblie and Miss Mildred Hauge spent the week end with Clarion friends.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Workmen are engaged in laying the cable for the electroliers and it is expected that the cable will be laid and the posts erected in about a week or ten days.

—1913—

It is rumored that the change of time to take place soon on the Great Western will make the north bound passenger in the afternoon about an hour later.

—1913—

One of the blacksmiths in town is anxious for a twenty-four hour electric current so that he will be able to operate his drills, lathes, bellows, etc., by its means.

—1913—

The Belmond physicians, Meyer, Stevens and McBurney, drove over to Eagle Grove last week Tuesday to attend the county medical acsociation sessions. J. S. Pritchard went along to keep them straight.

—1913—

A. W. Martin has purchased the corner lots just across the street north from the school house and may build on them soon. They are the lots on the southeast corner of the block north of the school house.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Wallace Ramsay went to Mason City Tuesday to be present at the wedding of her friend, Miss Helm.

—1903—

Miss Daisy Cameron entertained a few friends last Saturday evening in honor of her brother and his wife.

—1903—

Louie King went to Estherville Monday where he has accepted the position of bill clerk at the R. I. station.

—1903—

The friends of Mrs. Pierce celebrated her birthday last week Thursday by holding a "grandmother's party" at her home.

—1903—

Col. Rankins showed us some corn from the Avery farm in Hancock County which will yield about 65 or 70 bu. per acre.

—1903—

C. C. McGuire made a business trip to Emmetsburg last Friday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

When a voter goes to the polls this fall he will have a chance in Wright county at least, to cast a vote for two votes for United States senator. That is national politics and to intelligently vote that way he should study national politics, tariff, silver and kindred questions.

—1893—

D. L. Veeder is improving his place considerably this fall. He is putting up a hog house, 12x32, machine shed 16x32, coal house 12x16 and a good hen house, all shingle roof and put up in good shape. Ed Curtis does the work.

—1893—

Dr. D. G. Hoxie of Hampton has located with us and has hung out his shingle in the new Iowa Valley State Bank building. The Dr. is a young man ,a graduate of Rush medical college and is highly spoken of as a man and student.

—1893—

Mr. J. C. Barrows, of Centerville this state, accompanied by his wife, came up Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. White, Mrs. Barorws and Mrs. White being sisters. Mr. Barrows is editor of the Centerville Iowagian and we acknowledge a very pleasant call.

Prittle... Prattle....

Hadn't though much about it, how particular so many people are in getting in on every scheduled news broadcast, until our society editor mentioned how her father-in-law tuned in every news broadcast he could find.

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He gets the 6:30 a. m. news while eating breakfast, the 10 o'clock news if he is home, the 12:30 news while eating dinner, the 6:30 news while eating supper and the 10:15 news at night. But Alex isn't any different than the most of us now days with most 'anything liable to happen in this war.

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Somehow or other we've never acquired the habit of listening regularly to all the scheduled news broadcasts at our house. They generally come at meal times and I'm almost afraid to chew a bit of food for fear the click of my molars will drown out some part of a news item in which the part that I heard makes me wonder what the rest of it was. It's aggravating when that happens. Now if I didn't have any teeth hearing news broadcasts at meal times wouldn't bother me.

P—P

So we keep up on the news through the daily paper that arrives about 7 a. m. While mother gets the breakfast on dad looks over the front page, page 2 and 3, saving the sports and comics 'til the last. About that time breakfast is ready and mother gets the front page while dad reads the comics in a hurry and passes them on to the daughter, who has to know right now what "Dagwood" did today, saving the sports section to read with his coffee.

P—P

There are two sides to this reading while eating. On the anti side is the unsociability it creates although I find it helps to comment on what I'm reading occasionally even if my mouth is full of food. Helps a bit to let the family know you're still there. Then, too, I find I miss the butter with my knife and put my finger in it instead, but that doesn't happen very often because I've gotten so I generally look where Im reaching.

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However, it isn't necessary to take my eyes away from my magazine or book since my hands have been pretty well trained to accurately judge the correct distance from plate to mouth. I like to get my potatoes mashed, my meat cut in the proper pieces, my bread buttered and quartered, in fact everything ready at the beginning so that I can read without taking my eyes from what I'm reading to see what I'm eating.

P—P

Now on the pro side, I've decided that eating and reading helps the digestion of the food, since I'm a fast eater when not reading. Reading and eating at the same time has a tendency to slow up the business of eating. Is that the way you find it? That's all I can say for the pro side of the question, although since I like to read I find I get more of it done when I sandwich it in with my meals.

P—P

But to go back to listening to the news on the radio while eating. I've observed that anyone around the table who dares open his mouth just to ask for something gets it snapped shut at once. There is a tenseness in the air as though everyone is afraid they'll miss something and that seems a bit unsocial too. Besides everything else that it has done, it appears that this war is doing something else to the American family life. They used to sit around the table, eating, visiting, joking and revealing their plans for the day and now we find all that changed, never a word said, everyone stiff and tense with facial expressions changing from anger to delight and then back to anger or some of us sit there with no expression or recognition that anyone else is anywhere near except that voice coming out of the loudspeaker.

FIRST RIDE

Mrs. Dick Gilbert enjoyed her first airplane ride recently. Mrs. Gilbert, 87, took the ride with her grandson, Glen McNeely, while attending a reunion at Kilbourne.

OUR NEW

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None of our suits or overcoats have advanced in price. Come in and see for yourself.

Furthermore, our selections for fall and winter are exceptionally large.

Save Money on a McGuire Suit and Topcoat and put the balance in War Bonds or Stamps in September.

C. C. McGuire

ALEXANDER

FRESHMAN INITIATION

The freshmen of the Alexander high school were initiated by the sophomore class Friday, September 18. Each freshie was dressed in unusually comical garb upon strict and detailed orders from the sophomores. The freshmen were under the complete control of their older schoolmates, and acted only upon their commands. They were even told precisely in what manner they would be permitted to climb the stairs to their classrooms. The climax came in the evening when the intimidated freshmen were forced to perform crazy antics before an audience composed of the high school students and the faculty. Later, however, they were rewarded for their meek obedience with ice cream, cake and sandwiches.

HONORED AT SHOWER

Miss Arlene Stoffer was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the Reformed church basement Tuesday evening, Sept. 14. Her marriage to Robert Pals will be an event of the near future. About seventy-five of her friends attended the shower, and presented her with lovely, useful gifts. The evening was spent playing interesting shower games and later refreshments were served by Mrs. Minnie Eden, Mrs. Simon Stoffer and Mrs. Joe Stoffer.

Rev. George Sheils was host to a surprise birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Sheils at the Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden home Friday evening, Sept. 17. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Pruel of Clarion and Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Faris of Belmond.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

A reception for the teachers was held Thursday evening, Sept. 16, in the school gymnasium. Following the introduction of the teachers, a community sing led by Rev. George Sheils was enjoyed. The rest of the evening was spent becoming acquainted and playing games. Later, a very nice lunch was served by the Music Mothers.

The Young People's League of the Alexander Reformed Church held their annual ice cream social in the church basement Wednesday evening, Sept. 15. A goodly number attended, and remained to spend the evening socially.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Mrs. W. H. Trafford and Mrs. Lowell Trafford, and Rev. and Mrs. Beck, all of Belmond, were business callers in Mason City Thursday.

Marvin Blau left Sunday to go to Central College at Pella where he was enrolled as a student.

Chris Schulte and Clifford Hicks of Latimer went to Spencer and Fostoria on a business trip Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Dirksen and Mrs. Etta Peil were callers in Hampton Friday.

The annual mission feast of the St. John's Evangelical Church in Alexander will be held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Lunth of Hubbard will give the address.

Mrs. H. A. Peters returned home Tuesday, and is convalescing at home. She feels very well after her trip from the hospital in Des Moines. Mrs. Merlen Correll, who has resigned from her position as stenographer in the Billings General Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana, will remain here until her mother is stronger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger went to Hampton Sunday afternoon to see Mr. Aldinger's mother, Mrs. Lena Aldinger.

Mrs. Rex Miller of Madison, Wisconsin, spent a few days last week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer. She timed her visit to coincide with the arrival of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stoffer of Gadsden, Alabama.

Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden's Rochester, Minn., spent part of last week with Rev. and Mrs. Boomgaarden. He returned home Friday.

Chris Schulte was a business caller in Mason City Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta Peil returned to Marshalltown Sunday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed Church will hold their annual bazaar Friday evening, Oct. 1. They will serve a chicken dinner at six o'clock, and the sale will be held later in the evening.

Rev. N. J. O. Boomgaarden, Marvin Blau, Harry Ostendorf, Bonnie Gunderson, Leona Schmidt, Marilyn Johnson, Malinda Gruis, Lillian Bohlen and Mrs. Henry Johnson were business callers in Mason City Friday. The seven young people graduated from Heidelberg Catechism this spring, and are now having a group picture taken.

RUMMAGE SALE, SEPT. 22

The United Service Women's Club is sponsoring a rummage sale Wednesday afternoon and evening, Sept. 22. The profits from this sale are to be used in the purchase of Christmas gifts for service men.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United chuch will meet Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 29, at the church basement. Hostesses are Mrs. Jess Hagan and Mrs. Forest Gillett.

The Alexander unit of the United Women's Service Club will meet Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, at the school house. Hostesses will be Mrs. L. Van Dusseldorp, Mrs. J. C. Arends and Mrs. Henry Arends.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FUND IS SPONSORED BY U. W. S. C.

The members of the U. W. S. C. had their first Galloping Tea Party on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Wilbur Hansen, Mrs. Noel Jones, Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Mrs. Chris Larsen, Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer, Mrs. Leo Ellison, and Mrs. John Arends gathered at the home of Mrs. Fred Modderman. This Galloping Tea Party is a novel idea used by the United Women's Service Club to raise money with which to buy Christmas presents for men in the service. Twice each week a member of the U. W. S. C. drives around and pick up a carful of other members. They then decide to whose home they will go for that afternoon's tea party. While having tea with her, they take up a collection which goes into the Christmas-gift Fund. The interesting factor of this project is that the whole thing is done on the spur--of-the-moment; nothing is planned beforehand.

BELMOND LOCALS

..Mrs. Ed Spurling, Miss Ida Mae Quandt and Mrs. Lanny Hokel were Clarion callers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire returned home Sunday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leslie at Waverly.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson and Miss Daisy Cameron visited Mrs. H. M. Hoag at Mason City Thursday and Friday last week.

Mrs. Tuck Parker and Mrs. Otto Dorr visited H. Turner and Mrs. Rachel De Muth at Dubuque from Saturday until Monday a week ago.

KANAWHA

Carlson-Freerksen Wedding

Leona Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Carlson, and Ion Freerksen, son of Mrs. Gertie Freerksen, were united in Marriage at a double ring ceremony, at 9 o'clock, Sept. 9, 1943, officiated by the Rev. F. L. Hanscom in the Little Brown Church at Nashua. Marjorie Carlson, sister of the bride, and George Assink, cousin of the groom, were the attendants.

The bride was dressed in a rose colored street length dress and her attendant wore a pale blue street length dress. The groom and best man both wore dark suits.

The bride attended the Corwith and Kanawha public schools, and was a graduate with the Kanawha class of '43. She has been at home since her graduation.

The groom attended the rural and public schools of Kanawha and has since been helping his mother on the farm.

The couple left for a short wedding trip after which they will make their home on a farm near Kanawha.

GUEST SPEAKER AT FELOS

Senator O. E. Johnson of Kanawha was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Wright county FELOS on Sept. 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Kurtz. This group who bought their farms in 1939-40 through tenant purchase loans of the Farm security administration heard Mr. Johnson present a summary of the legislative activities of the past general assembly and how this legislation would affect the farm owners. Mrs. Johnson was also a guest at this meeting. Mrs. C. W. Witzel assisted Mrs. Kurtz with the lunch. Mr. and Mrs .Lawrence Woodley of Rowan celebrated the complete payment of their FSA loan by treating the group to ice cream. The Woodleys are the first of the 12 tenant purchase families in Wright County to pay off their loan.

Many of the FELOS met the new FSA supervisor, W. C. DeLong, and Mrs. DeLong for the first time on Friday evening Others attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robie, Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bohnett, Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pardun, Blairsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Thompson, Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Jelske Cramer, Blairsburg and Clara Mae Witzel, FSA office assistant, Clarion.

Mrs. Nell Daggett, H. S. Harriman and Ralph Harriman were Wednesday night supper guests at the Ed Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tripp and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at the parental H. Hanson home. Mrs. Tripp's birthday was celebrated Sunday.

Mrs. John De Wall returned from the hospital last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Earl Wilhite home.

Arlene Heckerson has entered Los Angeles City College Tuesday for a two year course in Languages.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilligan and Jean Ann, and Rose Eileen Wilkie spent Saturday at Mason City.

Miss Mary Blomgren of Tusson, Arizona, is spending a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Blomgren and with her brother, Victor of Des Moines.

Miss Kathryn Michelson of Ft. Dodge put the,Allp
Dodge spent the week end at the Albert Michelson home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Neil Van Dusseldorp home included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bloxham of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Swyter and son Roger of Britt, Mr. M. N. Michelson, Mr and Mrs. Albert Michelson, Kathryn and Howard The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Bloxham and Mrs. Swyter.

Mrs. Harold Larson returned from Detroit, Mich., on Monday morning.

Mrs. W. R. Thoreson, Miss Alice Thoreson and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie were guests at a steak supper at the home of Misses Minnie and Clara Freerksen Wednesday.

Arlene Johnson spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson. She returned to Scottsbluff, Neb., on Wednesday., where she is employed at radio station KGKY.

Mrs. Howard Kudej was hostess to the member of the C. D. H. S. Bridge Club Friday evening.

Mr. and Mr. James Yeakel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Barz and two children, Mrs. Harold Kothenbentel and infant son from Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson and Jo Ann and Mrs. L. E. Faber on Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Jesse Hasty of Morton, Ill., are visiting Kanawha relatives and friends.

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Potatoes, peck 42c
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Lemons doz 34c
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6 Large Boxes
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Prune Juice 27c
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5 Cans Rider's
Tomato Soup 25c
2 points per can
Dole's Crushed
Pineapple, No. 2 can 19c
23 Points

Morton House
Turkey Consomme
With Noodles
3 Cans 29c
4 Points Per Can

Burry's Cocktail
Crackers, box 22c
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Crackers 26c

Enriched Flour
in 49 lb. Bags
Reputation brand $1.85
Diamond's Best ..$1.98
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Quart Jar
Pickled Pigs Feet ..31c
2 Bars Wrisley's
Shaving Soap 10c
Burry's Chocolate Chip
Cookies box 21c

Beef Steak Sauce btl
Barbecue Sauce
Hot Sauce
Pickled Peppers
10c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Nuptial Vows Solemnized

In a private home ceremony, Rev. W. F. Wills, pastor of First Presbyterian church in Cedar Falls, solemnized the nuptial vows Friday evening, September 10, 1943 at 8 o'clock, taken by Miss Helendora Refshauge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Refshauge, 1906 College Street, Cedar Falls, and Corporal Fred F. Kercheval, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Kercheval of Rowan, Iowa.

The bride wore a black jacket over a black and white shepherd check skirt. With it she wore a white chiffon blouse, a black halo hat and accessories. Her corsage was of briarcliff and white roses.

The couple left immediately on a short wedding trip. Wednesday morning, the 15th, Corporal Kercheval left for Nashville, Tenn., where he is stationed with the 331st Medical Regiment in the medical corps.

Mrs. Kercheval is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers College, where she was a member of Eilen Richards Club and Tau Sigma Delta, social sorority. She is on the teaching staff at the Tripoli, Iowa, school, where she teaches home economics and general science.

The groom also attended Iowa State Teachers College prior to his induction into the service while in his senior year. He was a member of the Delta Iota Chapter of Beta Beta Beta, National honorary biological fraternity.

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Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Linaweaver of Rowan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, September 14, 1943, with a family dinner at noon and open house from 3 to 5 p. m. for their friends and relatives.

Their two sons, Harvey of Oakland, Calif., who came for the occasion, and Wilbur of Belmond, received the guests.

Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver assisted by her daughter, Marilyn and Mrs. Floyd Pierce, and nephew, Donald Crosser, served refreshments to their many guests who came to extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Linaweaver were united in marriage Sept. 14, 1893, at Princeton, Illinois, and started farming for themselves the following spring at Mineral, Illinois, where they resided for seven years. They moved to Sheffield, Illinois, where they stayed until 1907, then coming to Rowan, Iowa, where they have since resided.

Throughout the day the honored couple received many gifts, flowers and cards.

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Honor Mr. and Mrs. Merle Whipple

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber entertained at an indoor picnic, on Sunday, September 19th, in honor of Mr and Mrs. Merle Whipple of San Francisco, Calif., who are spending a few days visiting in this vicinity.

The 53 relatives and friends brought the dinner of fried chicken and trimmings, which was served cafeteria style at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Whipple is the former Iola Vestweber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vestweber of Latimer, and twin sister of Mrs. Harold Watkins of Alexander. Mr. Whipple is the oldest of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Whipple, who are all serving in the U. S. Navy. He is on a destroyer and has just returned from duty in the North Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. Whipple left by train Monday for California where he will be assigned to new duty.

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Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dillon of Belmond announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Aviation Cadet John McConnville of Chicago, Ill., at Kirksvillle, Missouri, Saturday, June 19, 1943 at 7:00 p. m.

The bride wore a suit of powder blue with white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias The groom wore his army uniform. The attendants were Mrs. Mary Kint and Mr. Carl Fitzsimmons of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The groom was in training at Coe College in Cedar Rapids before being transferred to Santa Ana Air Base, California. Mrs. McConnville will continue working at Collins Radio and will be at home at her apartment at 712 2nd Ave South West.

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Two Showers Honoring Bride-To-Be

Miss Emma Gabel was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the service club of Fort Des Moines Saturday, September 11. There were about 40 guests attending, who presented her with many lovely gifts. Miss Gabel will leave October 7 for Augusta, Georgia, where she will be married to Pvt. Aldo Geofreddi.

Mrs. A. E Koppernagle was hostess at a shower Friday, September 17, for Miss Emma Gabel. Games were played and lunch was served. The bride-to-be received lovely presents.

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Home Builder's Circle Meets

Home Builder's Circle met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Greenwood Monday evening Sept. 20, with Mrs. Cleatis Harty and Mrs. Robert Coulson as the hostesses. Mrs. Glen Eccles led the devotions. Mrs. W. R. Ramsay gave a very interesting lesson entitled "Early American Glass." A lovely display of sixty pieces belonging to Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Ramsay, besides several brought by the members, were used to illustrate types and patterns.

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W. S. C. S. Has Meeting

W. S. C. S. met at the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday Sept. 16, with Mrs R. B. Thompson as lesson leader. Mrs. Clark McNeal led the devotions. Mrs. H. W. Faris was chairman of the serving committee, which included Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, Mrs. Harold Nielsen, Mrs Tom Brooks, Mrs. Fred McBride, Mrs. Albert Hunter, Mrs. Cleatis Harty and Vera McCormick.

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Auxiliary Meeting

American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 21, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Doctor, with Mrs. Harry Lamb, Mrs. H. J. Classick and Mrs. Wm. Sheriff as the assistant hostesses. Plans for the October memberhip drive were discussed. It is the organization's goal to have 100 per cent membership by Oct. 20th.

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Afternoon Party

Mrs. R. H. Klemme was hostess to a small group of ladies at her home last Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Randall T. Klemme, of Stillwater, Okla. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served.

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Honored at Shower

Mrs. Gerald Draper of Dows was honored at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at the home of Esther Meints. Assisting hostesses were Ruby Wagoner and Bonnie Mickelson. The evening was spent socially after which the honoree opened her gifts. A lunch was served.

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C. D. of A. Meeting

C. D. of A. met at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Klemme Monday evening, September 20, with Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser as the assistant hostess. A panel discussion of current topics provided the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Donald Grillo was a guest.

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Friendly Surprise

Mesdames R. H. Courson, Harlan Faris, E. F. Bailey, Theodore Wright and Mathilda Ellingston surprised Mrs Bertha Beaver on Wednesday afternoon by calling at her home and bringing with them a lunch which was served at the close of a social afternoon.

Dean Obrecht Has Third Birthday

On the afternoon of Sept 14, twelve little friends were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Obrecht to help Dean Francis celebrate his third birthday. Dean received a number of very nice gifts and the group enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream.

..Church Notes..

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:00 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:00 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Friday afternoon the Social Circle will meet in the church parlors at 2:30. Hostesses are Mrs. Roy Tudor and Mrs. Harlan Faris.

There will be no church school or morning worship this Sunday due to annual Conference. We urge you to attend some other church.

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship. Devotions by Betty Uhlenhopp. Lesson by Kathryn Holgate.

due to annual Conference. We

Monday evening Men's Sing at the parsonage at 8 p. m.

Tuesday evening Girl's Choir at the church at 7:30.

Thursday evening, Sept. 30, the annual chicken supper will be held in the church parlors beginning at 5:30 p. m. The price is 60 and 40 cents. All are welcome.

Sunday, October 3, we will have services as usual. We will take part in the world-wide communion service at the 11 a. m. worship.

At the close of this, our fourth year with you, the pastor and his wife wish to thank the members and friends for their whole hearted cooperation.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Jewish Mission services Sunday morning at 9:30 with the Rev. G. A. Peterson of Minneapolis, as guest speaker. An offering will be received by Jewish Missions.

Remember also the dinner and bazaar on Saturday. Services at 10:30, dinner at noon and the sale at 2 p. m.

The confirmation class will meet on Saturday after the morning services.

Remember the circuit L. D. R. convention at Eagle Grove Sunday afternoon and evening.

Trinity

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 o'clock.

Jewish Mission services at 11:00 o'clock with the Rev. G. A. Peterson of Minneapolis bringing the message. Offering for Jewish missions.

L. D. R. Circuit Convention at Eagle Grove Sunday afternoon and evening.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond organ
Mrs. George Steele, Choir director.

Services for Sunday, Sept. 26.

10 o'clock. Church School.

10:55 o'clock. George Sharp will play on his sousaphone, the solo he played a few weeks ago over KXEL, Waterloo.

11 o'clock. Worship service. Mr. Beck will preach on the theme, "Not Without a Witness."

2 o'clock. Pilgrim Fellowship. We will spend the hour fixing up our room. We need the help of all young people of High School and Junior High age, who do not belong to any other church youth organization.

Church notices:

Missionary society has been cancelled for this month.

Choir practice each Saturday evening at 8 in the sanctuary.

Inclement weather the last two Sundays has kept our nursery, during the hour of morning worship, from functioning. If it is good weather, Sunday, the 26th, Mrs. Anita Thompson Harlan will be on the job in the basement.

Youth Choir practice has been resumed and is held each Wednesday evening at 7 in the sanctuary. This choir will sing for the first time this Fall at the service on Sunday, October 3rd.

Thursday, September 30th, is the Fall Session of the Webster City Association of Congregational Churches. The meeting will be held at Eagle Grove, beginning at 9 a. m. and closing after the Communion Service which is scheduled for 8:45 p. m.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Junior Women's Club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Harlan Faris.

Congregational Missionary Society will not meet this month.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Social Circle of the W. S C. S. of the M. E. church meets at the church with Mrs. H. Faris and Mrs. Roy Tudor as the hostesses

Cemetery Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Fetrow.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

St. Olaf Ladies Aid will have their annual dinner and sale at the St. Olaf church. Services are at 10:30 a. m. with Rev. Gerhard Peterson as speaker. Dinner is at 12:00 o'clock and will be 50c for adults, 35c for children. Sale follows the dinner. Everyone is welcome.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Century Club will meet with Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell. Mrs. G. H. Steele will give the lesson.

Progress Club will hold a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs A. C. Hanson. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Mrs. S. P. Leinbach and Matilda Skovlin are assiting hostesses. Mrs. J. L. Leonard will review Wendel Wilkie's "One World."

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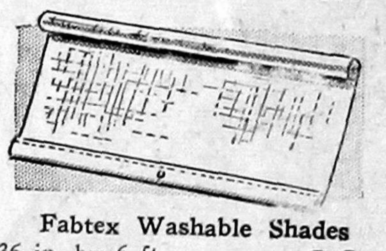

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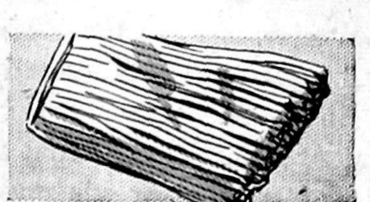

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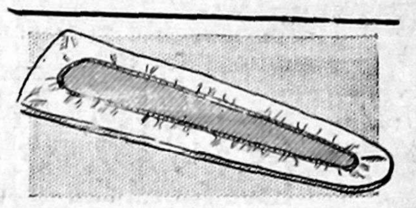

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LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Martin Paulson deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 13th day of September, A. D, 1943.

GEO. C. JOHNSON,
Administrator.
ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney.

NOTICE FOR COAL BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Wright County Auditor for the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, at his office in Clarion, Iowa, until 10:00 o'clock a. m. on October 4, 1943, for lump coal to be delivered in ton and half-ton lots to relief clients in Belmond, Clarion and Eagle Grove, upon order from the Relief office.

Bids shall show:

1. Iowa mine and its location.
2. Illinois or other mine and its location.
3. Analysis of coal on which quotation is given, listing B. T. U's, ash content, foreign material, etc.
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The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, this 16th day of September, 1943.

F. ROSS HENRY,
Auditor of
Wright County, Iowa.

MAUDE MAY MEACHAM

Maude May Meacham, wife of L. O. Stark and sister of Mrs. F. H. Jacobmeyer of Belmond and of Geo. Berton Meacham of Mason City, died of a lingering sickness of ten months at her home in Fort Dodge, where she has lived for thirty-four years. Her sister, Mrs. Jacobmeyer, was with her a great share of the time during her illness. She also accompanied her to Rochester and was with her at her death. She leaves a great many relatives and friends, besides her husband and children. She was buried at North Lawn cemetery, Fort Dodge, September 7th on her 60th birthday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Raymond and Alice Cline were Sunday afternoon guests at the Donald Burke home.

Miss Virginia Sherwood and Miss Esther Lein were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Terry Johnson returned home Sunday from the hospital where he will convalesce after an appendectomy.

H. Turner was moved by ambulance from Dubuque to Mrs. Nelson's convalescent home in Eagle Grove on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Ahlstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts attended the funeral of Ralph's grandfather, John J. Hanson, at Latimer Friday of last week.

MESERVEY

Mrs. Herman Fischer, Jr. and Lydia Fischer spent Friday in Mason City.

Sterling Sprau, S 1|c of Bastilla, Calif., concluded a week's furlough with his parents, F. C. Sprau and relatives.

Mrs. Bert Kamp and Mrs. Geo. Schriver of Mason City were visitors Thursday at the Geo. Grosz home.

Mrs. T. H. Wright of Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs. Thomas Sloss and Dr Margaret Sloss of Ames were visitors several days last week at the Frank Nissen home. On Thursday they motored to Dumont and visited with Virginia Nissen.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb enjoyed a visit Tuesday with their grandson, Pvt. Emory Nissen who is stationed somewhere in Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau of Alexander visited Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lambert Pals.

Mr. and Mrs Tim Gerdes and children of Goodell, Mr and Mrs. Dick Wessels spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Gerdes and Jennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauster and daughter spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the parental G. Lauster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Koehler were Sunday visitors at the parental Koelher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals of Belmond were dinner guests at the John Jordan home.

Sunday visitors at the Albert Kuhlers Sr. home were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirksen and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and Terry.

P. T. A. MEETING HELD

P. T. A. will meet on Monday evening, Sept 27 at 8 p. m. at the school aduitorium. Mrs Earl Lage, Mrs Jacob Pals, Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Mrs Frank Guth will serve refreshments and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and Mrs. H. C. Fischer, Jr. are arranging the program.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Harm J. Pals were Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and daughter of Chicago, who are enjoying a vacation here, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and chidren, and Mr and Mrs. Harm Pals and children of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ruign and Melba spent Saturday visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zickefoose and son. Melba remained and came home Sunday afternoon on the train.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander, and children, of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were supper guests at the Dan Schmidt home Sunday evening.

Marlys Suntken spent Saturday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suntken.

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey for a farewell for Lester Hopkey, who was sworn into the navy last Monday, and who had to report to Des Moines Tuesday. The group of 75 presented Lester with a cash purse of $26.70.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Frey and Estel of Ledyard and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda of Alexander were dinner guests at the Harm Groen, Sr. home. Mrs Bert Groen and Herman Groen were afternoon guests.

Delores Groen and Shirley Fekkers were Thornton callers Saturday.

Norma Morris has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Chris Yakel Sr. home near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Quandt and Sylvia were Mason City callers Sunday evening where it was necessary for Moody to consult an eye specialist due to an injury to his eye.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg and son, and Sylvia Quandt were Sunday visitors at the Gladys Strasburg home.

Maynard Meyers of Alexander spent Friday evening with his cousins, Phyllis and Shirley Fekkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals spent Sunday evening visiting at the Henry Bier home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kalb of Latimer were Sunday visitors at the parental Adam Kolb home.

Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson returned Saturday from a visit with her parents in Kentucky.

Linda and Dickie Swalve spent Sunday and Monday visiting with Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Mrs. O. H. Suntken.

Mr and Mrs Lester Hopkey were supper guests at the Henry Wendel home Friday evening.

Mrs. Onno H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey and Mrs. O. J. Suntken were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey entertained members of her family to a dinner Sunday as a farewell for Lester. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Merle and Ardell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkey and daughters of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hopkey of Webster City, Mrs. Leland Koenen and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey.

Mr and Mrs. O. J Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mrs Clarence Swalve called on Clarence Swalve at the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and daughters entertained to a family gathering Wednesday evening in honor of Hank Yeakel of San Diego, Calif., who is enjoying a vacation with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yeakel, Sr. and son, Mrs. Chris Yeakel, Jr. of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jesson and Mrs. Jess Jesson of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard and Henry Yeakel of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Frohling and children, Mr. and Mrs John Koenen of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Meinders spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the parental Bernard Koenen home.

Wright County Farmers Urged To Return Cards On Harvest Machinery

Wright county farmers are urged by County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman to fill out and return immediately the cards being sent to them concerning harvesting machinery. Important information which Bowman hopes to get from the survey includes data which will indicate the need for transporting combines or corn pickers from surplus to deficit machinery areas.

The War Food Administration is looking to Iowa to supply about 20 per cent of the country's soybeans and about 16 per cent of its corn.

Last year 30 million pounds of soya products were allocated to civilian use in this country. This year civilians will get 360 million pounds, 12 times as much.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Paul Cuppett visited relatives in Dows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daggett of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Lamb home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Alice Cline spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cline, at Goodell.

Miss Adele Fetrow of Mason City was home with her parents over the week end.

Arlo Stoltenberg, Clyde Jennings, Ben Fetrow and Claude Benson left Sunday for a fishing trip in northern Minnesota.

Our New
Tulip Bulbs
Will Be Here Soon
Place Orders Early because our dealers tell us that tulip bulbs are scarce this year.
Belmond Greenhouse

FOR SALE
Graded Potatoes
Located 2 miles north and 4 1-2 miles west of Belmond
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ORVAL E. BARKEMA
On His Birthday
Saturday, October 16
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
THOMPSON HYBRID CORN CO.
Buy a Bond in September

REMEMBER
LESLIE JOHNSON
On His Birthday
Sunday, October 17
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
NIELSEN SKELLY SERVICE
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REMEMBER
ALBERT KUHLERS
On His Birthday
Saturday, October 30
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
SCHMIDT INSURANCE AGENCY
Buy a Bond in September

REMEMBER
MERLE OBRECHT
DARYL HAKE
On Their Birthday
Sunday, October 24
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
SORENSON & WIRTZ
Buy a Bond in September

REMEMBER
GEORGE E. PALS
On His Birthday
Tuesday, October 5
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
BREWERS CAFE
Buy a Bond in September

REMEMBER
HERSCHEL EIDE
On His Birthday
Wednesday, October 6
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
FARMERS CREAMERY
Buy a Bond in September

REMEMBER
HOWARD FINN
On His Birthday
Sunday, October 10
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
WADDINGTON'S
Buy a Bond in September

REMEMBER
ALVIN GILLETT
On His Birthday
Friday, October 8
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
CATO C. GRIESY, Inc
Buy a Bond in September

REMEMBER These boys in the service of their country
In October
But First Buy An Extra BOND---Or BONDS In
SEPTEMBER

STUDY THIS PICTURE for a few minutes. Imagine that the man under the blanket is your son, your brother, your husband, your friend. Then ask yourself if you can't sacrifice *whatever is necessary* in order to buy $100 extra in War Bonds this month. You can dig up the $100, can't you?

3RD WAR LOAN
BACK THE ATTACK...WITH WAR BONDS

REMEMBER
DUANE WHIPPLE
On His Birthday
Thursday, October 7
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
BILL'S PLACE
Buy a Bond in September

REMEMBER
BURDETTE SELLERS
On His Birthday
Wednesday, October 13
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
TOM BEAVERS
Buy a Bond in September

REMEMBER
CLIVE RUKA
On His Birthday
Tuesday, October 26
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
KOPPERNAGEL'S
Buy a Bond in September

REMEMBER
CLARENCE JACOBSON
On His Birthday
Friday, October 22
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
BELMOND HOSPITAL
Buy a Bond in September

REMEMBER
ERVIN HALVERSON
On His Birthday
Tuesday, October 12
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
SWENSON TIRE & BATTERY SERVICE
Buy a Bond in September

REMEMBER
THOMAS GREENWOOD
On His Birthday
Monday, October 25
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
GAMBLE STORE
Buy a Bond in September

REMEMBER
HERMAN L. SCHULTZ
On His Birthday
Tuesday, October 19
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
MADSEN SHOE SERVICE
Buy a Bond in September

REMEMBER
GENE RIGGS
LEONARD J. JOHNSON
On Their Birthday
Thursday, October 7
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by
HUB GARAGE
Buy a Bond in September

Discuss False Rumors About Scrap Salvage

Facts Indicate Scrap Is Essential

Rumors are those horrid little floating bits of comment unauthorized and unverified, whose retelling results in a havoc of confusion and loss of time to many good causes. To meet a black rumor with a definite statement of fact is the surest way to bring it to an end.

You Have Heard—That the country has gathered more scrap iron than it can use, that it will never be shipped until it is too late to be of use.

But The Fact Is—Every ounce of metal scrap is almost as precious as gold. Rumor failed to take into account that scrap can be moved from some communities faster than others because of better transportation and shipping facilities.

You Have Heard—That nutritionists everywhere are advising that all fats and grease be kept carefully for home use; that every person's diet should contain large amounts of that precious substance.

But The Fact Is—They are only asking you to share it so the supply of glycerine may be kept intact for the manufacture of explosives and medicines so critically needed every moment of time. Don't let the alibi of home needs slow down your interest in a still heavier collection during September.

You Have Heard—That the tin can pick-ups are slowing down everywhere and the need for processed cans is growing less.

But The Fact Is—Every passing day the need increases and also that every day brings us nearer to a solution of the pick-up collection. Throwing away any of these tin cans endangers the lives of our boys today, tomorrow and for the duration.

You Have Heard—That women are neglecting contributions to other organizations, such as the Red Cross, Civilian Defense, and Bond and Stamp sales, etc., by spending so much time in salvage work.

But The Fact Is—So engrossed are you in seeing that your boy and your neighbor's boy do not lack for ammunition that your interest spills over into these other avenues and helps to support them too.

You Have Heard—That the various state war work offices are filled with highly paid employees who have little work to do and whose time is wasted.

But The Fact Is—Neither the chairman of the State Salvage division nor the chairman of the Women's division receive remuneration and only such few persons as are assigned professional work to do are on the pay roll.

We are united to win the war. Here in Iowa in more than 700,000 home are Salvage conscious. Let us vow to stick together, giving rumors the air on every occasion, and increasing our collections of Scrap, Tin Cans, Fats and Grease every day of the week till it's over over there. 86 counties in Iowa turned in also 90,000 tons of heavy scrap during the first half of this year. 13 counties in Iowa failed to turn in even one ounce of scrap during this same period. Only one out of every four housewives turned in any grease or fats.

The war production board is asking for 100,000 of heavy scrap from Iowa for the last half of the year. This means we shall have to collect about 75 pounds per capita in Wright county.

Iowa can go over the top in all collections with each one keeping in mind the ever present need for all out saving of tin cans, grease fats, and scrap iron.

Take the grease and fats to your assigned collection depots—watch for announcements of local collections of tin cans and scrap iron. If you do not care to wait for collections to be made the tin cans may be taken to any grocery store where trucks will call call for them as they have in the past.

Wright County Women's Salvage Committee.

ROWAN

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Hammond. Election of officers was held. Mrs. Bertha Whitten, pres.; Mrs. Ida Fitz, vice pres., Mrs. Mable Emerson, sec. and treas., Ethel Box, historian; Chaplain, Mrs. Edna Aldrich. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mable Hanson. There were nine members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bingham and children of Clarion were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bingham Sunday.

Joy Knuths, Charlie Aldinger, R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr. Jim Groom and Rolley Harris left Wednesday for Black Duck Lake, Minn., on a fishing trip.

Mr. L. W. Stevensen, Mrs. Mae Jennings were dinner guests of L. W. Stevensen's sister at Eagle Grove, in honor of Mrs. Jenning's birthday, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaBounty attended a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kelling of Cornelia, in honor of Mrs. LaBounty's mother who is visiting here from Missouri.

Irve Knuths passed away Sunday at 4 o'clock as the result of an accident suffered Wednesday afternoon when he fell from a load of hay. Funeral arrangements have not been completed at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crafton and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyde Sunday.

Miss Delores Price was an over night guest Saturday evening with Miss Bernice Hesler of Galt, and went to Clear Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie and Orville Bowers were Clarion callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Allie of Eagle Grove came Tuesday to help care for her brother, Hans Shursen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Lunning and Duane and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lunning and children, and Arlene Anderson of Clarion were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lunning Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Norris and Collene and Jerry of Dows were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Rietz was taken to Hampton Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ed Thompson and son went home Tuesday after visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lunning.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

A reception for the teachers was held Thursday evening at the Methodist church parlors. The group sang "God Bless America. Edward Reitz sang a solo; "Onward Christian Soldiers" by group; School Days, by Margrete Groom and Marebeth Norris; Schools days Memories, by teachers; English School Days, by Rev. Bottom; Early School Days, Berneda Rietz; First Experience of teaching school by Mr. Pesch; "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" Howard Box; Short Story reading, Mrs. Hemenway, group singing "Blest Be the Tie."

Robert Holland of Forest City visited the week end with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lunning.

Mrs. Chester Conn was a dinner guest with Mrs. Herman Fruh on Friday and both were Clarion visitors in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and children were supper guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

The R. N. A. birthday party met Friday with Mrs. Mildred Bailey of Hampton. Mrs. W. G. Bingham, Mrs. Charlie Martin had charge of entertainment which consisted of playing Bingo. Those attending from here were Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Chester. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Laura Hunt assisted Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. Martin with tne entertainment. Mrs. Cora Wells of Sheffield and Mrs. Annie Riley were the birthday honored. Mrs. Norris received high, Mrs. Clara Haynier, second high, and Mrs. Laura Hunt, low.

Progress Club met Friday with Mrs. Will LaBounty. Nine members were present. Mrs. Clarence Whitten was a guest.

Mrs. Henry Lunning and Mrs. Marian Lunning were Clarion callers Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs R. Virden and Mrs. A. C. Rietz were Hampton callers Saturday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Doris Mickelson returned from Chicago Saturday after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lyle Baker.

Mrs. C. J. Waddington and Donna Jean and Mrs. C. J. Papousek left Saturday morning for Minneapolis where Mrs. Waddington will buy for the Waddington Store.

GOODELL

MARY HUGHES AVERY

Mary Hughes Avery was born at Forest City, Dec. 23, 1868 and passed away Sept. 17, 1943 at 7 a. m. at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. After completing her education she taught school. Nov. 26, 1891, she was married to Lewis Avery of Goodell at Garner. They started housekeeping on their farm east of town retiring and moving to Goodell 25 years ago. They were the parents of two daughters, Winnie and Mardel. Mrs. Avery had been in failing health the past 3 years. Friday, Sept. 3rd, she fell in her home, receiving a fractured lift hip. Monday the bone was set at Mason City. Shortly afterward she suffered a stroke and developed pneumonia, causing her death. She leaves to mourn, her husband, her daughter Winnie Bier, three grand children, Avery Bier, Reynold Kinseth, Jr. of Camp Carson, Colo.; and Luann Kinseth of Belmond. Also five brothers, Ed Hughes of Hampton; Delbert Hughes of Minneapolis, Minn.; Bob Hughes of Waterloo; Tom and Sidney Hughes of California. Her daughter, Mardel Kinseth died in 1932. Funeral services were held in the Avery home with Rev. Pederson of Forest City in charge. Interment was in Amsterdam cemetery. Out of town folks who were here attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hughes and daughter, Mrs. Graham of Waterloo; Mrs. Charles Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Fertile; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and two daughters, Mrs. Chase and Hans, Rev. and Mrs. Pederson of Forest City; Mrs. Elva Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Delaholde and Freddie, of Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemenway of Rowan; Mrs. Howard Woodin of Clarion; Mrs. Thomas, Wilbur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Faaborg, Mr. and Mrs. Lemke, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman and son of Meservey; Cloe Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachman, Mrs. Ed Neuhring, Will Rhodes and Irene, Mrs. B. K. Kinseth, Mrs. Reyonld Kinseth, Luann and Mrs. Addie Boughton of Belmond; Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Ruth Hughes, Bryce and Arvella, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schmalle of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins of Britt.

Mrs. Mayme Chase and Hans of Forest City visited Sunday with relatives, the Bredes.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter reports 24 Christmas boxes have been mailed to our boys who are in service overseas. The remaining money will be used to send boxes to boys in the states.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gram of Cedar Falls spent Sunday at the parental F. A. Gee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia drove to Corwith and were supper guests Sunday with Paul's parents.

Rev. Harold Knight was reassigned to the Goodell U. B. church to start his 4th year of service here. The Knight family are spending this week with relatives at Lovilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schlichthing of Klemme visited Wednesday in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard and Jack drove to Waterloo and spent the day with relatives Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller and three children spent Sunday Sept. 12th in Livermore visiting the Rolands. Mrs. Roland is the former Berniece Brown a former teacher here.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel entertained the Pie Club in her home on Thursday p. m. and with her luncheon served custard pie. Members of the club are Mesdames Len Wilson, Cena Nielsen, Earl Ruka, Anton Ahrenkiel, Chris Dieger, Walter Boller, Savogue and Ahrenkiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery went to Des Moines Wednesday to help their daughter Evelyn celebrate her 17th birthday. She is a freshman at Drake university. Her mother took a birthday luncheon down and Evelyn entertained the girls who stay in her house "The Grey Cottage".

Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton and her sister Mrs. Clarence Goetner of Omaha, Neb., visited Tuesday in the O. Sandberg home.

Supt. Ed Fritz went to Davenport Friday to spend the week end with his daughter Mrs. Earl Smith. The latter is employed there and her husband is in the army.

Luann Kinseth of Belmond, came Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with her grandfather, L. G. Avery.

Warner and Olive Butts in company with T. Sgt. Bill Butts of Camp Hood, Texas, enjoyed supper Wednesday evening in the I. Sandberg home.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen went to Mason City Friday to spend a week with her sister in law, Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Paul Kramer and Mrs. Lee Robbins were hostesses to the Rosary Society, Thursday in the dining room of the church. The members voted to hold a food sale on Saturday, Oct. 2nd at 2 p. m. in the Community Hall. Rev. Father Ormsby, Miss Rose Ormsby, Mrs. Haas, Mrs. Dave Finn and Mrs. James Barry of Belmond attended the meeting.

Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton spent Friday at the parental O. Sandberg home. They had taken her sister Mrs. Goetner of Omaha to the train at Belmond.

Rev. and Mrs. Pederson of Forest City were guests, Sept. 12th in the Kenneth Johnson home.

Supt. Ed Fritz is rooming in the C. H. Conklin home until his family arrives from Seattle.

Mrs. Will Eimbrink attended the U. B. annual conference at Des Moines from Tuesday to Friday as alternate delegate.

Naida Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz who are employed in the Douglas plant at Long Beach, Cal., came Wednesday to visit at the home of the ladies' parents.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme spent Saturday with relatives, the Ahrenkiels.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eimbrink took their daughter Neva to Mason City Saturday where she will attend a beauty school. She is staying at the Fred Aldrich home.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess entertained in her home Saturday at a six o'clock chicken dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz and Naida Mathis of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg and Patsy of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, T. Sgt. Bill Butts of Camp Hood, Texas, Warner and Olive Butts.

Olie Butts went to Fairmont, Minn., Sunday, to resume her teaching duties in the school there.

Marion Dominy of Aurora, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Brignon, Rosemary and Billy of Sheridan, Ill., came on Saturday for a week's visit in the Mrs. John Dominy home.

Mrs. Walter Lauden and three daughters have several times visited Walter who is recovering at the Belmond Hospital from a goiter operation.

Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom started work Monday in the State Savings Bank.

Mrs. Henry Hert and Billy of Mason City are spending this week in the home of her brother Raymond Johnson.

The Paul Halfpops entertained in their home Monday evening to a chili supper, the Walter Boller, Paul Veldhouse and Joe Burgess families.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers returned home Wednesday from visiting relatives in Buffalo, N. Y., and a sight seeing trip to Niagara Falls and into Canada.

Mrs. Henry Brede went to Garner Saturday evening to be dinner guests in the C. D. Daniels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Linciome of Mason City were week end guests in the Raymond Johnson home.

Bill Monaghan fell from the Hofer oil truck last week Monday and suffered a severe back injury. He received medical treatment at Mason City.

Mrs. Ed Carey and Mrs. Roland Schultz and Bradley of Waterloo, spent Friday and Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wesley Boller and Lynn Ruth of Belmond spent a few days last week in the parental Anton Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara in company with Ed Boller of Cheyenne, Wyo., were supper guests Thursday in the Gabrielson home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and daughters of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury of Kanawha, spent Sunday in the Mellott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel spent Sunday at the parental Tom Blank home in Klemme.

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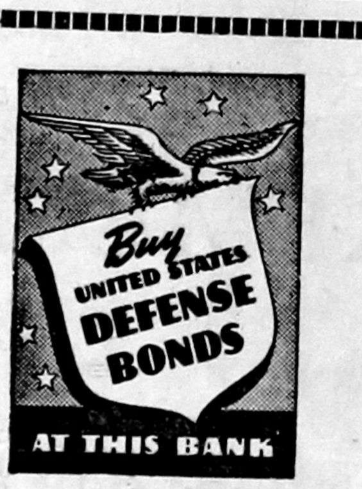

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Things To Do In September

1--This country is worth fighting for- You can fight with your $$$ if you can't with a gun. BUY War Bonds and Stamps 'til it hurts . . . be a 10 per center (more if you can)

2--Make a final check of all laying houses and laying equipment; Pullets should be housed by October 1.

3--It takes from 6 to 9 lbs. of feed per month to keep a mature hen or male -- obviously it is good management to dispose of surplus of non-producing birds as soon as possible.

4--Don't wait too long before sending meat birds to market -- you may miss the top price!

5--Provide plenty of nests in the laying house - at least one next to each 5 hens.

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Recorder ......Grace L. Fletcher
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Sheriff ....Roy E. Wilson
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Victory Is Glorious When It Is Won
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RAH, RAH, RAH!
BRONCOS, BRONCOS, BRONCOS!
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PLAY TO WIN, BUT ALWAYS PLAY FAIR
—BHS—
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PLAY FOR THE TEAM, PLAY FOR THE SCHOOL, PLAY FOR THE TOWN
—BHS—
THOMPSON HYBRID CORN COMPANY

THE WHOLE TOWN IS BACK OF YOU BRONCOS
—BHS—
CENTRAL STATES ELECTRIC CO.

WE'RE BETTING ON YOU FOR VICTORY
—BHS—
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WIN OR LOSE WE ARE FOR YOU
—BHS—
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YOU'VE GOT IT, DON'T LOSE IT
—BHS—
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WE CAN'T LOSE ON WAR BONDS OR THE BRONCOS
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GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP COUNTS MOST
—BHS—
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YOU KNOW HOW! LET'S SHOW 'EM!
—BHS—
MEINTS PRODUCE

You Fight, We'll Fight And We'll All Win
Buy War Stamps and Bonds
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By Good Sportsmanship
—BHS—
BELMOND INDEPENDENT

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BRONCOS, BRONCOS, BRONCOS!
—BHS—
FULTON FUNERAL HOME

PLAY TO WIN, BUT ALWAYS PLAY FAIR
—BHS—
PETERSEN & SON MARKET

PLAY FOR THE TEAM, PLAY FOR THE SCHOOL, PLAY FOR THE TOWN
—BHS—
MEINTS PHILLIPS SERVICE

WE'RE BETTING ON YOU FOR VICTORY
—BHS—
BELMOND CANDY KITCHEN

THE WHOLE TOWN IS BACK OF YOU BRONCOS
—BHS—
BELMOND AUTO COMPANY

LET'S GO TEAM
—BHS—
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PULLING FOR A VICTORY
—BHS—
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WE'RE BACK OF YOU 100%
—BHS—
GAMBLE STORE

MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN!
—BHS—
BREWER'S CAFE

FOOTBALL 1943

We're BACK of you Broncos!

On TUESDAY September, 28 8 o'clock p.m.

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL vs. BRITT HIGH SCHOOL

Probable Lineup for Tuesday Night's Game

BELMOND	BRITT	
RE M. GOEMAN-31 or D. WALROD-36	LECHELT, M. G & T	35 wt 192
RT LES CLASSICK-37	CARSON, J. G & E	33 wt 145
RG CARROLL SHAHAN-27	STEENHARDT, E. G	32 wt 150
C DICK FOSS-33 or JACK McGUIRE-25	PETERSON, L. Fb T	31 wt 148
LG E. BANNING-26 or R. STOCKSETH-21	GIFFORD, D. G & T	30 wt 140
LT A. STOCKSETH-28 or P. WICKS-30	JOHNSON, G. C	29 wt 159
LE BOB NELSON-24	HUGHES, G. G & E	27 wt 140
QB LARRY DORR-29	COSGRIFF, D. Qb	24 wt 130
RF LARRY JONES-23	LARSON, G. B	23 wt 130
FB ORLAND FINN-35	STEVENSON, J. B	22 wt 99
LH JACK CAMBELL-34	WILLRETT, R. E &B	20 wt 120

Next Home Game, Friday, Oct. 8 - Lake Mlls - Belmond

FIGHT, TEAM, FIGHT
—BHS—
BILL'S PLACE

MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN!
—BHS—
BEAUTY BOX

WE'RE FOR YOU BRONCOS
—BHS—
DIAMOND BROS.

YOU'RE IN IT, LET'S WIN IT!
—BHS—
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FIGHT, TEAM, FIGHT
—BHS—
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WE'RE BRONCO BOOSTERS
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WE'RE FOR YOU BRONCOS
—BHS—
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WE'RE BACK OF YOU 100%
—BHS—
BAKER DAIRY

LET'S GO TEAM
—BHS—
ADAMS PHARMACY

PULLING FOR A VICTORY
—BHS—
HUB GARAGE

WE'RE BETTING ON YOU FOR VICTORY
—BHS—
FARMERS CREAMERY CO.

WIN OR LOSE WE ARE FOR YOU
—BHS—
MADSEN SHOE SERVICE

YOU CAN WIN THIS ONE BRONCOS
—BHS—
BELMOND TAILOR SHOP

YOU'VE GOT IT, DON'T LOSE IT
—BHS—
BELMOND GREENHOUSE

PLAY THE GAME TO WIN BRONCOS
—BHS—
BEN FRANKLIN STORE

IT'S TEAMWORK THAT COUNTS
—BHS—
HELLAND IMPLEMENT

WE CAN'T LOSE ON WAR BONDS OR THE BRONCOS
—BHS—
HELLAND BEAUTY SHOP

HOLD THAT LINE, BRONCOS
—BHS—
CHRISTIE and LARSEN

YOU KNOW HOW! LET'S SHOW 'EM!
—BHS—
WADDINGTON'S STORE

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BELMOND HATCHERY

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Buy War Stamps and Bonds
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HOKEL'S CAFE

Victory Is Glorious When It Is Won
By Good Sportsmanship
—BHS—
McBRIDE'S BAKERY

RAH, RAH, RAH!
BRONCOS, BRONCOS, BRONCOS!
—BHS—
BELMOND HOSPITAL

PLAY TO WIN, BUT ALWAYS PLAY FAIR
—BHS—
SORENSON and WIRTZ

PLAY FOR THE TEAM, PLAY FOR THE SCHOOL, PLAY FOR THE TOWN
—BHS—
FIRST STATE BANK

THE WHOLE TOWN IS BACK OF YOU BRONCOS
—BHS—
Dr. ALAN M. NELSON

WIN OR LOSE, WE'RE FOR YOU
—BHS—
RAY'S D-X SERVICE

YOU CAN WIN THIS ONE BRONCOS
—BHS—
TIP TOP GROCERY

IT'S TEAMWORK THAT COUNTS
—BHS—
ROY HENDERSON

HOLD THAT LINE, BRONCOS
—BHS—
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SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE — Piano. Mrs. A B. Landon, Kanawha. Belmond phone 26F11.

FOR SALE—60 acres in Pleasant township, well tiled, all in crop. Aielt Riekens. 48t2

FOR SALE—Enamel cast iron range, also 2 quart jars, reasonable. Mrs. Thomas Greenwood. 48t1*

FOR SALE—35 good breeding ewes. Friend C. Bras. 48t2*

FOR SALE—Corn crib 3600 bu. capacity and steel bin, capacity 2000 bu. corn. 4½ miles west of Goodell. Anton Benson. 48t2*

FOR SALE—2-thread rayon hose. Order yours soon. Minnie Riekens. 48t2*

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FOR SALE—1935 Ford V-8 Tudor sedan, good condition. good tires. Lee Shahan. 47t2*

FOR SALE NOW—Speed jacks, Get yours before cornpicking. H. R. Bayliss Wrecking Yard. 47t2*

FOR SALE—Every day greeting cards, 70c per box. Order your Christmas cards early. $1.50 per box. Belmond Independent.

WANTED

WANTED— Experienced married man to work on farm. Separate house. Ray H. Veldhouse, Garner, Iowa, 1½ miles west, 1 mile north of Klemme. 48t1*

WANTED—We need a few more White Rock, Barred Rock and New Hampshire flocks for hatching eggs from now until May 1944. Belmond Hatchery. 34tf

WANTED— For defense, scrap iron, metal, rubber and rags. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Westren elevator. Sorenson & Wirtz.

WANTED—Private party wants to loan $3,000 at 5% interest for 3 years. Good security. Inquire or write Independent. 47t2*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—New modern house. Partly furnished if desired. Mrs. Robert Smith. Phone 265.

LOST

LOST—8x15 tarp between Belmond and Percy Swenson's farm. Reward if returned to Ralph Wilson. 48t1*

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE — Watch for our fall sale bill. Coast to Coast Store. 48t1

NOTICE

Weekly sales at the KANAWHA SALES PAVILION will be held every Friday afternoon until further notice. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. 45tf

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c. Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Schultz Drug Company. 40t10*

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF WRIGHT COUNTY

In order to clarify certain rumors regarding the advertising run under the name of the Wright County War Finance Committee—as Publicity Chairman of this Committee I wish to state no money was spent on these advertisements by the Wright County War Finance Committee but all were contributed by Clarion Business Firms and the Wright County Monitor—and requested that they be run under the name of the War Finance as the Donors felt the name of the committee would carry more weight than that of individuals.

Vern B. Allan,
Publicity Chairman, Wright County War Finance Committee, Clarion, Iowa.

BUSINESS SERVICES

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 34t17*

ATTENTION

New poultry laying house 16x20, 16x30, or 16x40 complete, no priorities needed. Complete line of worm caps, remedies and vaccines. Big Gain Feeds. Let us do your culling now. Cash buyers of cream, eggs, and poutry, open every night. Belmond Hatchery. Tel. 58. 46tf

FOWL-CHOLERA AND TYPHOID—Routine vaccination with ASL Cholera-Tyhroid Bacterin every two or three months pays many times its small cost as an aid in controlling these deadly diseases. Come in and taik it over. Belmond Hatchery. Tel. 58. 45t5

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my thanks to relatives and friends for the many cards and flowers I received and also visits made me while I was at the hospital.

Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Thornton. 48t1

I wish to thank my friends for the gifts and cards I received during my stay at the Hampton hospital last week.

Mrs. Dan R. Schmidt, Alexander. 48t1

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NOTICE—Our goldfish have arrived. Wonderful collection. Belmond Greenhouse. 48t1

HELLO WORLD

Prof. and Mrs. S. M. Teel of Missoula, Montana, are the parents of an 8 pound baby boy, Stanley Nicholas, horn Sept. 13. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Metz are the parents of a baby boy born September 18.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow visited Mr. and Mrs. George Kirschener at Kanawha, Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Patchen of Mason City visited last week at the parental Chris Norby home.

Mrs. G. W. Bayliss and son was an over night guest Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ethan Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Olson and Donald and Miss Bonnie Beaver of Bricelyn, Minn., were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Bertha Beaver.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Holm and children together with eleven high school studentst, all of Belmond, and Mrs. Ed Abbas of Rowan, attended a Youth's Rally at Waterloo, Sept. 10, 11 and 12.

Mrs. Mehl Wolf of Orlando, Florida, and Mrs. S. S. Biers of Minneapolis, Minn., are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson. Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Biers are sisters of Mrs. Johnson.

Rev. Harlan Farrs and Mrs. R. E. Courson, Lay-delegate, left on Wednesday to attend the Northwest Iowa Methodist Conference, which will be held at the First M. E. church at Fort Dodge. During the five day meeting from Wednesday until Sunday, several other members of the church will attend.

Mrs. H. F. Luick accompanied Miss Elizabeth Leinbach to Ottuwa, Ill., where they remained overnight with Mrs. Luick's daughter, Mrs. Merle Bissell. The next day they continued to Chicago, where Mrs. Luick will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Luick. Wilbur is taking officers training at Northwestern University. Miss Leinbach returned to Columbus, Ohio, where she will resume her work in the university.

Note Burned—

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of the History of Methodism. Mrs. H. F. Luick presented the history of the Belmond Methodist Church. Rev. H Faris added color by reveiwing the remodelling project. To A. Lieuwen, president of the board of trustees, and J. A. Adams, trustee treasurer, went the task of finishing the picture by burning the note as the congregation sang 'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

At 1:00 p. m. a dinner in the church dining room was enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by the girls choir and the men's group.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Gail Thayer accompanied Mrs. Joe Zdenek to Elk River, Minn. last week.

Mrs. Chas. Walrod and Mrs. Thos Greenwood spent Wednesday at Webster City.

Mrs. Claude Waddington returned Monday from a buying trip to Minneapolis.

Philip Olson of Glendale, Calif., visited last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Olson

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals at Meservey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wirtz were at Des Moines Tuesday attending a War Production meeting.

Mrs. Henry Polamteer visited relatives at Mason City and Clear Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell returned from Texas this week. Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Sr. accompanied them to Belmond.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons were called to Grinnell Thursday by the sudden death of Mrs. Parsons' father, J. A. Anderson.

Guests last week at the Ole Scott home were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ennes and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Ennes of Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell and Rosemary West of Klemme were Sunday guests at the Theodore Wright home.

Floyd Sarber of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been visiting his brother, S. Sarber and other relatives returned home last week.

Mrs. W. H. LaMon of Downers Grove, Ill., visited with Mrs. D. L. Mallory and other relatives last week

Mrs. Harley Henn and daughter and Mrs. S. Sarber left Thursday to visit Rosemary Sarber at Los Angeles, and will visit Dewitt Sarber in Washington. They will be gone about a month.

Mr. Henry Toft Sr., John and Gerhard of Story City and Mr. and Mrs. Iver Toft and family of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Eide. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toft and family and Miss Betty Proeger.

Farmers Discuss—

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owners are willing to do custom work if they can arrange with neighbors to use their equipment to do fall plowing while their tractors are busy on combining or corn picking. If these arrangements can be made custom machines can put in longer hours during desirable weather in harvesting the corn and soybeans.

Farmers wanting custom work done should see machine owners as soon as possible so that combine and corn picker owners will know definitely the acreage of beans and corn their machines are expected to harvest.

The following is the list of combine owners in the Belmond vicinity on record in the County Extension office. Any mistakes in the list or combines not listed should be reported to the County Extension office at Clarion:

Belmond Township — Clyde Pierce, Belmond; Joe Larson, Kanawha; O. J. Hanson, Belmond; Huntz Brothers, Belmond; Elling Ellingston, Belmond; K. Severson, S. Severson & C. Christensen, partnership, Belmond; W. J. McLaughlin, Belmond; Roy McClure, Belmond; Harry & Archie Stockseth, Belmond; Ed Thompson, Belmond; Walter Schleiffarth, Belmond; Baker Brothers, Belmond; Emery Thompson, Belmond.

Pleasant Township— Tom McNulty, Belmond; George Hoppel, Belmond; Nysco Boelman, Belmond; Mike Halfwassen, Meservey; Irving Melhus, Belmond; Ralph Jenison, Belmond; Dick Kalkwarf, Belmond; Barney Koenan, Belmond; Jack McLaughlin, Belmond; Dick Barkema, Belmond; Henry Goeman, Belmond; Henry Goeman, Belmond; Ray Caquelin, Meservey; Harry Mennenga, Belmond; Herman Kuehler, Meservey; Carl Barkema, Belmond.

Norway township—Orphie Anderson, Kanawha; Gerhard Thompson, Belmond; Walter Grimm & W. Wicks, Kanawha; John Eliason, Kanawha; Wm. Johnson, Kanawha; John Rietema, Kanawha; Martin Hill, Clarion; Chester Johnson, Kanawha; Eph Holm, Kanawha; Ed. Johnson, Kanawha; Ed Christians, Kanawha; Joseph Toftey, Kanawha; Arthur Rietema, Sr., Kanawha; Donald Baker, Kanawha; Hirem Schnell, Kanawha; Charles J. Torrence, Kanawha; C. S. Johnson, Kanawha.

Grant Township—Stanley Howiesin, Belmond; Wm. H. Sheriff, Belmond; R. A. Thayer, Belmond; O. W. Cook, Belmond

Iowa Township—H. D. Tudor, Rowan; S. S. Sarber, Belmond; Joe Busick, Rowan; D. W. Woodin, Belmond; Vergene Andrews, Alexander; Clarence Vestweber, Alexander; John McAlpine, Rowan; Arthur Hanson, Rowan; Lloyd Lockman, Alexander; Clarence Whitten, Rowan; Leroy Tendall, Belmond; J. H. Carpenter; Fred Stadtlander, Rowan; Peter Kalkwarf, Belmond; Bert Norem, Alexander.

HOSPITAL NOTES

P. H. Olson of Forest City entered Sept. 10 for medical treatment.

Clarence Swalve of Klemme enered for surgery Sept. 10.

Mrs. Henry Dirks of Thornton entered Sept. 10 for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. K. Ketchum entered Sept. 11 for surgery.

Master Terry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, entered Sept. 12 for surgery.

Galen Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson entered Sept. 12 for medical treatment.

Walter Lauden of Goodell entered Sept. 14 for surgery.

Ben Fetrow entered September 17 for medical treatment.

Master Robert Goodnow of Kanawha entered September 18 for medical treatment.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr .and Mrs. H. F. Petersen were business callers at Manson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muhlenbruch and Audrey of Thornton were supper guests at the Fred Madsen home Sunday evening.

Ivan Taylor accompanied by a group of friends from Hayield visited Sunday at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg.

Mrs. Lois Hammond and Bradley were at Thompson Sunday at a family dinner in honor of Mrs. Hammond's brother, Cpl. Emory Lillebo, who was home on furlough from Camp Gordon, Ga.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie returned home Sunday from Milwaukee, Wis., where they visited last week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons and daughter, Mrs. Webster DuVon, are in Minnesota this week vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mackrill and family from Forest City were Sunday dinner guests at the L. B. Mackrill home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson and Jim and Bill from Kanawha visited at the N. K. Nelson home Sunday.

Ronald Courson of Cedar Rapids and H. W. Stowe of Ft. Dodge were business visitors in Belmond, Sunday.

ABC
GROCERY

Pumpkin, 2 lg cans ...29c
Red Star Yeast, lg cake 3c
Fresh roasted Peanuts Lb. ...23c
Treet, can ...39c
Cookies, lb. ...19c
Clinton pudding, box 6c
Pancake Flour, 3 lb bg 15c
Matches, 6 boxes ...22c
Folgers Coffee, lb. ...32c
Oatmeal, lg box ...19c
Miss Mpls Flour, sk $2.29
Kraft Dinner, 2 boxes 17c
Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs ..29c
Cranberries, lb. ...29c
Pears, 20 lb. box ...$1.93
Lettuce, head ...10c
Rinso, pkg ...22c
Pint jars, doz. ...59c
Wheaties, box ...10c
R. Krispies, 2 for ...21c
Pork steak, lb. ...33c
Hamburger, lb. ...26c
Sliced Bacon, lb. ...23c
Pork Chops, lb. ...34c
Bologna, lb. ...21c

Wallpaper
The Background For a
Happy Home

No other thing contributes so much to your home as WALL PAPER

You see it morning, noon and night every day of the year. Now is the time to redecorate. Our new fall papers have arrived.

Prices as low as 15c a double roll.

Johnson's Glocoat Quarts ...98c
Aerowax, qts. ...49c

MORE SABOTAGE !

• Roundworms steal hen energy equal to thousands of eggs every year. DR. HESS POULTRY WORM POWDER expels these parasites. Its active ingredient, nicotine, does a real job. And it's a flock treatment that you give with the feed. Get WORM POWDER now—costs 1c or less per bird.

SCHULTZ Drug Company

TIP-TOP
The Busiest Little Store In Belmond

SPECIALS - FRI. - SAT. - SEPT. 24-25

Mother's Best Flour, 49 lb. bag ... $2.25

Milk, 3 tall cans ...29c
Wheaties, 2 boxes ...21c
COFFEE - Folgers - Maxwell House ...32c
Toilet Tissue, 5 rolls ...23c

FRUIT JARS
Pints ...63c; Quarts ...69c
A few old type zinc covers left

Crate -- Peaches, Pears, Plums
Russet Potatoes, Peck ...54c

MEATS
Round Steak, pound ...39c
Pork Steak, pound ...32c
Neck Bones, pound ...7c
Beef Roast, pound ...28c
Hamburger, pound ...26c
Sausage, pound ...31c
Bologna, pound ...23c

Target Special
Swansdown Cake Flour, Pkg. ... 22c

Arm & Hammer Baking Soda, 1 lb. pkg ...8c
Jack Sprat Enriched Flour, 50 lb sack ...$2.39
Corn or Gloss Starch, 2 1-lb, pkgs ...15c
Northern Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls ...23c
All Bran, Kellogg's, 2 10-oz. pkgs. ...25c
Tidy House Window Cleaner, 8 oz. bottle ...18c
Soup Mix, Lipton's, Ch-Noodle, pkg ...10c
Quaker Hominy Grits, 24 oz. pkg ...9c

QUAKER YELLOW CORN MEAL
24 ounce package ... 9c

Karo Blue Label Syrup, 1½ lb. glass ...15c
Tomatoes, Mayflower, No. 2 can - 2 cans ...25c
Redheart Dog Food dehydrated 2 12-oz pks 25c
Sunburst Cookies, 1 lb. ...14c
Matches, True American 6 boxes ...25c

SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip
1 Pint - 1 to customer ... 29c

Caulflower, 29c & 33c; Lettuce, head ...13c
Carrots, bunch ... 8c; Celery, bunch ...5c
Tokay Grapes, lb. ..18c; Acorn Squash lb 7c
Steaks. Roasts, Bacon, Pork Tenderloin, Cottage Cheese. Pork Sausage, Cold Meats.

Bartlett Pears, Prunes, Concord Grapes

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Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

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QUICK OR REGULAR
QUAKER OATS
48 OZ. 22¢ PKG.

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48 OZ. 18¢ PKG.

GRAPE NUTS FLAKES
7 OZ. 9¢ PKG.

18K COFFEE
Rich Full Flavor - Satisfying
1 Lb. Bag 28c 1 Lb. Jar 32c

Unsweetened Juice of Grapefruit 18 oz. can 2 Points 12c
Cut Green Beans 2 No. 2 19 oz. cans 10 Points 23c
Juice of Grapefruit 46 oz. can 4 Points 29c
Mary Lynn Cr. of Spinach Soup Mix 2 3½ oz. cans 25c
Medford Mustard 8 oz. jar 8c
Flav-o-rite Early June Peas No. 2 - 20 oz. can 16 Points 14c
Carol Alaska Peas No. 2 - 20 oz. can 16 Points 13c
Standard Quality Tomatoes No. 2 19 oz. can 16 Points 12c
Mary Lynn Vitamized Soup Mix 2½ oz. glass 13c
Grandma's Molasses pint jar 21c

SNOSHEEN Cake Flour 2¾ lb. pkg. 26c

Molasses quart jar 39c
Magic Bake Enriched Flour 50 lb. sack 1.91
Gold Medal Flour 25 lb. sack 1.24
Crisco 3 lb. jar 12 Red Points 69c
Baking Powder Calumet 16 oz. can 18c
Mary Stevens Corn Starch 1 lb. pkg. 6c
Morton's Reg. or Iodized Salt 2 26 oz. pkgs. 15c
California Large Prunes 2 1 lb. pkgs. 4 Points Per Lb. 35c
Coco-Wheats 1¼ pkg. 20c
American Beauty Spaghetti 2-1lb pks 27c
Disinfectant Snow-White, 2 qts 25c
Gloss Starch Sno-White, 1 lb pkg 7c
Sun Rich Bran Flakes 15 oz. pkg. 11c
Grape Nuts 12 oz. pkg. 13c
Puffed Wheat Sparkies 4 oz. pkg. 9c
Sun Rich Wheat Flakes 2 8 oz. pkgs. 16c
Breakfast of Champions Wheaties 2 8 oz. pkgs. 20c
Grape Nuts Wheat Meal 16 oz. pkg. 12c

ARISTOCRAT CRACKERS 2 lb. Pkg. 25c

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER — OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

VOL. 24 NO. 49 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1043 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Belmond Swamped Britt With Score Of 64 To 0

Defeat Northwood Team 12 to 0

Belmond high school swamped Britt here in football Tuesday night under a deluge of touchdowns 64 to 0, after opening their conference campaign last Friday night by defeating Northwood there 12 to 0.

The Broncos galloped around and through a lighter, green Britt eleven at will, scoring 10 touchdowns with 4 conversions. Britt was held to one first down and did not threaten to score during the contest.

Sparking the play in the first quarter was Larry Jones, Coach Lansing's newly discovered ball carrier. From scrimmage Jones cut off tackle for twenty yards for his first touchdown, intercepted a pass and raced 35 yards for his second, and returned a punt 40 yards for his third.

Jack Campbell, speed merchant who plays guard on defense and halfback on offense, also scored in the first quarter racing around right end from the 13-yard line to cross the goal line.

In the second quarter Coach Lansing broke up his high scoring combination by sending in numerous substitutes, but Belmond chalked up one more touchdown when Bob Nelson made a sensational catch of Larry Dorr's pass and cleverly sidestepped the Brit secondary all the way to the goal.

It was only a matter of seconds before the scoring began in the second half. "Fritz" Shahan, the fastest man on the squad, took the opening kickoff and tore down the sideline 75 yards for a touchdown.

Orland Finn, fullback, provided the heavy artillery for Belmond in the second half. He smashed through center 15 yards for one marker, and a few minutes later went over from the 7 yard line. He scored a third touchdown in the closing minutes of play when he took a "sleeper" pass from Jones near the sidelines and maneuvered his way through the secondary to the goal. This play was good for 50 yards. Finn added three points to his total by bucking over for three points after touchdowns.

Richard Mickelson, who has been out for football only two weeks, contributed several good runs as a substitute halfback and plunged over for one of the touchdowns in the last half.

Defensively every man on the

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Broncos To Play Garner Friday Night

With two conference victories under their belts within five days, Belmond's spirited Broncos will go after number three tomorrow night when they travel to Garner to meet the Bulldogs.

Anything could happen in this game when two high-scoring teams clash in the attempt to keep their respective slates clean. Neither has been defeated in North Iowa Conference competition.

Garner established what appeared to be a record for the year when they trounced Buffalo Center last Friday night by the score of 54 to 0, only to see an even higher mark set when Belmond annihilated Britt to the tune of 64 to 0 here Tuesday.

Defeated last year by the Broncos by four touchdowns, Garner will be out for revenge. Most of last year's team is playing again this year, including Schneider and Greiman, backfield stars.

METHODIST SUPPER IS TONIGHT

A Methodist Chicken Supper will be held tonight (Thursday) in the church dining room. Serving will begin at 5:30 o'clock. The charge will be 60c for adults and 40c for children.

Fall Rally At Congregation'l Church Sunday

150 Are Expected From 21 Churches

The Fall Rally of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational churches of the Webster City Association will be held in the Sands Memorial Congregational church of this city from 2:30 to 6 p. m. on Sunday, October 3rd.

The following is the tentative program:

2:30—Registration.

3:00—Worship service, led by the young people of Alden. Greetings, George Sharp. Response and greeting from our retiring president, Althea Jackson of Manson.

3:30—Roll Call of churches. One person from each church will report interesting plans (number in group, financial triumphs, service projects, etc.) The spokesman, at the close of each report will hand a list of the officers and name of adult sponsor from his church to the Association Vice President, Don Yungclas.

Hymn—"We've a story to tell to the Nations."

3:45—Talk on China by the Rev. Foster M. Beck, followed by discussion.

4:45—Free time to stroll, visit, and see the town.

5:15—Supper.

6:00—Homeward bound.

The Webster City Association is made up of twenty-one churches, and we are planning for an attendance of about 150. Miss Betty Veline of Eldora is the new president, while the Rev. David Davids of Eldora is the adult adviser.

Officers of the Belmond Pilgrim Fellowship are: President, Carl Val Griesy; vice president, Kathryn Palmer; secretary-treasurer, Mildred Anne Palmer.

24 Sworn In Armed Service In September

Will Report For Duty After Furloughs

Twenty-four men were sworn in the Marines, Army and Navy at Camp Dodge on September 18 and will report for duty at a later date, following furloughs. They are as follows:

MARINES

Phillip Marcus Covington, Belmond; Harrison R. Branch, Eagle Grove.

ARMY

Lynn D. Baker, Clarion; Roger C. Johnson, Belmond; Roger E. McCormick, Eagle Grove; Harold Arvin Ellis, Belmond; William A. Parker, Belmond; Donald Clark Mellgren, Eagle Grove; Raymond Philip Ogan, Goldfield; Jerry E. Peterson, Eagle Grove; Floyd L. Hackley, Rowan; Gordon B. Clappison, Eagle Grove.

NAVY

Glenn Howard Morse, Clarion; Russell Harold Van Sickle, Eagle Grove; Howard Russell Jackson, Dows; Conrad Luke Meints, Belmond; John William Griffith, Goldfield; Robert Harold Tracy, Belmond; Roger Amos Thompson, Belmond; Raymond Norville Burras, Kanawha; Evron LeRoy Braumann, Eagle Grove; Kenneth Merwin Kelling, Eagle Grove; Clinton Revis Barmore, Eagle Grove.

4-H Club Leaders Plan Membership Campaign From October 4 to 9

Boys and girls county 4-H club committees, club leaders and assistants and county officers will meet in the courtroom of the court house at Clarion on Thursday evening, Sept. 30. This will be the kick-off meeting for the enrollment campaign to be held during the week of October 4th to 9th.

Heading the 4-H enrollment campaign will be Mrs. R. K. Uhr, girls county 4-H club chairman, and Ed Kirstein, boys county 4-H club chairman. 4-H club members goals for the campaign week are 400 4-H boys and 200 4-H girls enrolled. This will be an increase of 200 4-H club members for the county. Plans for the campaign call for visits to be made to all of the rural schools of the county where 4-H club work will be explained and enrollment cards and information distributed to the eligible boys and girls so that they can discuss club work with their parents and enroll in the 4-H Club program. Local school superintendents will be asked to cooperate in the campaign by allowing a short time during some period for a discussion of 4-H club work.

Hansen Is Following Football In The Navy

George C. Hansen, S 1|c, finds the routine of Navy duty at the Naval Personnel Center at Pleasanton, California, pleasantly relieved by his interests in sports. He writes the following:

"The Pleasanton Bluejackets played their first football game yesterday against the University of San Francisco, winning by a score of 13 to 0. The team went into the game as underdogs, with some sports writers predicting that we would lose by 26 points. The station team is coached by Lt. J. A. Bausch, the former Kansas great back in 29-30-31. He is quite an individual. Most of the team live in my barracks."

University of Life At Congregational Church Begins Sunday Evening

The first session of the University of Life, something new for Belmond, will be held at the Sands Memorial Congregational church this Sunday evening, October 3rd.

The mothers of the Pilgrim Fellowship, who are serving supper for those attending the Pilgrim Fellowship Rally, are preparing enough food so as to serve all of the Belmond people who want to come to the church for supper at 6:15. (The Rally will be over at 6 o'clock.) Supper will be 35c, and any profit which is made from serving the Rally or Belmond people will go towards the Pilgrim Fellowship Camp Fund for the summer of 1944.

At 7 o'clock five interest groups will be offered in the University of Life: Cooking, Hobbies, Post War World, A Study of the Book of Revelation, Sewing.

At 8 o'clock every one will gather in the sanctuary for a fifteen minute sing. Dismissal will be at 8:15.

October 4 To 10 Is National Fire Prevention Week

Of Special Significance To Farmers

The week of Oct. 4 to 10 is a week of special significance to farmers. It is Fire Prevention Week, so designated by presidential proclamation.

The importance of fire prevention to the farmers, particularly in a time of manpower shortages and the need for farm buildings is made evident by the fact that ten lives are lost in farm fires every day in the United States and a farm building catches fire every fifteen minutes.

Because it was difficult even in peacetime for organized fire-fighting help to reach the scene of a farm fire in time to bring it under control, and because acute manpower shortage now is being felt in rural areas, farmers are urged by the Department of Agriculture and the National Fire Protection Association to make their property as fire-safe as possible as their part in Fire Prevention Week.

The NFPA lists eight hazards that cause the majority of farm fires and that can be eliminated. Every farmer should seek out the following hazards and lay plans to do away with them:

Flammable roofs, defective heating systems, electrical equipment, matches and cigarettes, gasoline and kerosene, rubbish, spontaneous ignition of hay, lightning.

Ten H. S. Students Injured In Automobile Accident Near Kanawha

Ten high school students were injured Friday noon near Kanawha when a tire on the car in which they were riding blew out, causing the driver to lose control. After turning over twice the vehicle landed in the ditch injuring none of the students seriously, except Audrey Abbas, daughter of Fred Abbas, who remained unconscious in a Mason City hospital for several days. At present she is reported to be recovering.

The accident happened as the students were returning from the Steve Schilling farm near Kanawha. (k)

With The Boys In Service

BOYS FROM HOME—BUDDIES IN ENGLAND

Two men who live but six miles apart at home and have been friends all their lives sat side by side at a gathering of Hawkeyes of Iowa at the American Red Cross Mostyn Club in London recently, according to news received from the American Red Cross news service. Known as "the twins" at their station they go everywhere together. They were inducted into the army together, sailed on the same ship, have the same rank and drove in to the dinner in the same Jeep. Pfc. Walton Peterson of Belmond and Pfc. Virgil W. Koenen of Meservey believe in the "all for one and one for all" theory. Every time Walton is offered another stripe he refuses it until Virgil gets one and vice versa. "Guess we'll just keep our Pfc.'s after all" smiled Walton. Said Virgil: "It's first class with me-"

Asked to state what was good about Iowa S|Sgt. Richard J. Kroon replied. "tall corn and good people."

Greetings were sent to Governor B. B. Hickenlooper.

WAS IN AFRICA SINCE CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Charles Gealow received a letter Monday from her son, Pfc. George Gealow, saying that he had arrived in Boston, Mass., a few days before. Gealow has been in North Africa since Christmas.

Navy Corpsman Will Complete Medical Education

Mrs. Edith Leinbach received word this week that her grandson, Robert McGowan has been sent by the Navy to Minnesota University where he will enter upon a six year medical course.

Corpsman McGowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McGowan, received his pre-medic training at Coe College. He joined the Navy last spring going from this county to Farragut, Idaho, for his boot training. Grades received by him in examinations taken after completion of further training in San Diego were high enough to make him eligible to complete his college education. In return, McGowan will be a member of the Navy for six years after receiving his degree at the University.

Presented With Good Conduct Medal

Sgt. H. F. Jacobmeyer of this city has been awarded a Good Conduct Medal according to word received by his parents here. Sgt. Jacobmeyer was one of a group of 34 men in his regiment honored in this way for their unusual capacity to produce the desired results through exact performance of duty. The presentation was made by their commanding officer, Colonel Thomas L. Allen.

Bob Brady, student at V-12 officer's training school at Ames, was home for the week end.

Duran Hill, air cadet, returned to San Antonio, Saturday after spending four days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill.

ALEXANDER

Pvt. Walter Blau has arrived safely somewhere in North Africa. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blau, received their first letter from him since several weeks ago when he was still in this country. He wrote that he likes it there, and that he finds the country, the people and their customs very interesting.

GOODELL

Cpl. Jack Hubbard came Thursday from Fort Riley, Kansas, and will enjoy a two weeks furlough with his parents.

The Sandbergs enjoyed a telephone visit Sunday with their grandson, George Earl Jenison, who is in army training at El Paso, Texas.

T|Sgt. Bill Butts left Sunday for Camp Hood, Texas, following a 15 day furlough with local relatives.

Pvt. Henry Emmons of Dodge Center, Kansas, spent the fore part of the week with his wife and baby at the Sherwood home.

Bill Whitaker, grandson of the McNutts, has been transferred from Texas to a camp in Nevada.

ROWAN

Richard J. Fruh, of Farragut, Idaho, got home Sunday on a 15-day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fruh.

Corp. Elwin Lunning returned home to Tampa, Florida, after having a 15 day furlough with his par-

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P T A Held First Meeting Last Monday

Start Membership Drive This Week

The P. T. A. held its first meeting of the current school year in the high school auditorium Monday night. The new president, Mrs. Harold Johnson, presided at the meeting.

Following the business meeting, the following program was presented: Welcome to the new faculty members by Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell; presentation of corsages to teachers and superintendent, Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy; flute solo, Mary Louise Hardwick; humorous skit, Doris Christie and Betty Green; vocal solos, Lorraine Quigley. Miss Jensen accompanied the musical numbers. A social hour was enjoyed with refreshments being served by a committee of which Mrs. S. P. Leinbach was chairman.

During this week and next a membership drive will be conducted under the direction of Mrs. Reynold Kinseth. It is urged that every parent of school children or anyone interested in our school and our children's welfare join the P. T. A. and support its activities by being present at each meeting. The next meeting will be held on the fourth Monday in October.

County War Chest Drive To Begin On October 18

Farmers Solving Labor And Machine Shortage By Exchanging Work

Farmers in Wall Lake township are solving the labor problem and machine shortage in harvesting soy beans and corn by exchanging work. Amos Barrick of Blairsburg owns both a corn picker and combine. Even though he himself cannot operate both machines at the same time the combine and corn picker will be utilized to fullest advantage. Mr. Barrick will operate the corn picker and Alva Denton will haul the corn from the picker. Frank and Floyd Welker will run the combine. Joe Bell, another neighbor, will use the machines and assist wherever he is needed. Full crews will be operating all the time. If any fall plowing remains to be done they will all assist with it.

A similar exchange of work between neighbors to keep combines and corn pickers operating at full capacity is being worked out in all parts of Wright county. In Norway township Gerhard Thompson's corn picker will pick more corn than ever this year. While he operates the corn picker his neighbors for whom he is doing the custom picking will take care of his fall plowing.

Plenkett Brothers in Boone township have a combine and corn picker with only one tractor to operate both machines. They are willing to do custom work in addition to their own providing they can get someone to assist them with their fall plowing. It will be necessary to keep all of Wright

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Thomas Hood To Head Belmond Drive

A meeting of the Executive Committee and town and township chairman of the Wright County War Chest was held in Clarion, Wednesday night to make further plans for the War Chest Drive which will begin on Monday, October 18.

Thomas Hood, chairman of the drive for the town of Belmond has announced that $1807 is Belmond's share of the county quota of $20,000. Quotas assigned to townships in the vicinity of Belmond are as follows: Pleasant, $652; Iowa, $723; Belmond, $718, and Grant, $622.

We are being asked to give to the USO and the various United Nations relief funds through our own county campaign for the National War Fund, county chairman, E. F. Bisbey says. Bisbey says further, "As a nation we are asked to give $125,000,000. That is little enough for us to give for our boys and girls in service through the USO, War Prisoners Aid and the other appeals included in the National War Fund. It is little enough to give for the peoples of the United Nations, some of whom have been suffering for six years."

FARIS TO BELMOND FOR FIFTH YEAR

At the annual Methodist Conference held at Fort Dodge last week, appointments of ministers revealed that the Reverend H. W. Faris of Belmond will return to the Belmond pastorate for his fifth year.

Adele Eisler Is New Child Welfare Worker

The county board of supervisors announces the appointment of Adele Eisler as full time child welfare worker in Wright County. She will have the same office in the court house formerly occupied by Jean Coffey. Her duties are to carry on the child welfare service handled so efficiently by Miss Coffey.

The office has been vacant for a month, since Miss Coffey left Clarion in July to join the overseas unit of the American Red Cross.

Miss Eisler had eight years of previous experience in welfare work, and a year of special training for child welfare. She will work in close cooperation with the Board of supervisors, county officials, and those interested in child welfare problems. The program will continue to be one of service to children and parents, and a furtherance of community programs in the interest of child welfare.

District Court Will Convene October 25

Announce List of Petit Jurors

District Court convenes October 25 with Dwight G. Rider of Fort Dodge as judge. Grand jurors are to report October 26 at 10:00 a. m. and the Petit Jurors report November 1 at 10:00 a. m.

Following is a list of the petit jurors from this part of the county:

Floyd Tourtelotte, Grant township; Gladys Jotten, Norway township; Iva Wallace, Julia Packard, Lillian Johnson, Chris Wagner, Lauron Dorr, Emil Bock, Mrs. Ben Hogenson, Belmond; Anna Dippel, R. C. Hyde, Emil Jakobs, Lillian Smith, Iowa township; Archie Lee, Belmond township, Nellie Luick, Pleasant township.

Hansen Describes First Trip To South Pacific

Initiation On Crossing Equator Makes Impression

George C. Hansen, S 1|c, who returned to California recently after two and one-half months in the Southwest Pacific, writes some description of his first trip on sea duty. . . .

I have been promising a little write-up on my first trip into the Southwest Pacific, and this I will do in installments.

There are a number of things that stand out as far as our voyage was concerned. For instance, the initiation given to all men crossing the equator for the first time, the submarine chasing us into port Tongatabu in Friendly Islands, the beautiful port of Pago Pago (natives spell it Pango Pango.) The harbor runs inland and forms a horseshoe with mountains on both sides that are about three thousand feet high. This place is in American Samoa.

The first place we anchored, after being out to sea for 22 days was New Caledonia, and I can frankly say my first view of a South Sea Island was very disappointing. I was looking for a beautiful island with a lot of green trees and attractive scenery. This island probably is one of the most barren strips of land in that area. Our next stop was at Tongatabu—which I tell about later—and I soon realized that my knowledge of the South Sea Islands is something you read about but seldom see.

Our third stop was at a very unusual island (name withheld) and what made this island so unusual was a coral reef extending entirely around it with only a small opening for ships to enter, the entrance having a peculiar bend. A ship had to pass through at the proper time to avoid disaster.

(—) days after we went under the Golden gate bridge and headed into the beautiful water of the Pacific—at times it isn't so beautiful—known as the dark blue Pacific, we crossed the equator, and I didn't fall out of my sack as we crossed it.

I'll tell you about the initiation of "Pollywogs" into that great order of King Neptune's, Davey Jones. After you have become a "Shellback", a notation is made on the Navy records so that you don't have to be initiated again. I can tell you once is enough. If you can show proof that you have been initiated, then you are allowed to help with the mysterious demonstration.

We had 128 troops besides the Armed Guard Crew who particl-

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NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK

In connection with National Newspaper Week, which is October 1 to 8, we thought it would not be out of the way to reprint at this time the contents of an advertisement which appeared in a recent issue of the Omaha (Nebraska) World - Herald in praise of country newspapers. The statements made in this ad are applicable to little newspapers in Iowa generally and to the Independent in Belmond specifically, just the same as they are to Nebraska newspapers, to which the World-Herald ad referred.

"Your Home Town Newspaper"

Large or small, it's YOUR newspaper.

I's editor and publisher live in your community. Its staff members are your neighbors. You meet them on the street or at the movies. They shop at your grocery. Their children go to school with yours.

They report the comings and goings and doings of the folks who live on your street or in your township.

Because they rub elbows with you every day, they know the problems of your community. Your interests are their interests, your aspirations their aspirations, and your battles their battles.

They offer the service and leadership which only a home institution can provide.

They are loyal Nebraskans, and "there is no place like Nebraska." They love the Nebraska scene and the Nebraska way of life. When tomorrow dawns and Johnny comes marching home, these newspaper folk will be out in front leading the way toward a happier and more prosperous future.

For your own good, for the good of your own town, for the good of your state, subscribe to your home town newspaper.

Read it.

And support it!"

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COOPERATION WILL GET THE JOB DONE—

Even with the problems of cultivating and harvesting huge crops this year without a chance to replace machinery that has worn out or become inefficint, Iowa farmers are still in pretty good shape so far as equipment is concerned.

Take Wright county for instance. We are told that there are 291 combines in the county to harvest approximately 48,000 acres om soybeans and 670 corn pickers to take care of 136,000 acres of corn.

Effective -cooperation between owners of machines and those who do not have combines and corn pickers is being planned. Such cooperation, together with favorable fall weather conditions, should insure the harvesting of Wright county's bean and corn crop with satisfaction.

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Housewives all over the country must have been as busy during the summer as those in Belmond, canning vegetables from their victory gardens in quantities hitherto unsurpassed. A statement has been made that home canned vegetables this year will equal the total output of commercial vegetable canners.

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RETALIATION—

What we have always expected from our inhuman and devilish enemies—the Nazis and the Japs— is certainly happening just now in Italy, with the German army retaliating against their former allies the Italians, who have turned against them and are now fighting with the British and American invaders.

Burning cities, making millions of innocent civilians homeless, unloosing all the horror that accompanies such total destruction won't help the fleeing Nazis any, but still they continue to burn, murder and destroy.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Why is Berlin so important that it would be considered good business to sacrifice as many as 58 great bombers on a single night over that remote target? And 48 planes on a single mission a week later? Well, here are some of the answers to that fair question:

Berlin is by far the greatest manufacturing center in Europe.

About 2,000,000 people in Berlin are engaged in the manufacture of equipment for the German armed forces, compared with approximately 1,500,000 workers in the Ruhr engaged in heavy war industries.

Berlin now has the biggest output of any German industrial center in electrical engineering products and cables of all kinds.

Three locomotive works there produced 1-3 of the total German output.

The output of precision instruments—such as range-finders, bombsights, compasses—was the largest in Germany.

There were 4 aircraft factories turning out Focke - Wulf, Dornier, Henschel and Heinkel machines.

Rheinmetall Borsig, next to Krupps, the biggest armament manufacturer in Germany, had a branch in Berlin which turned raw steel into finished products for the forces.

Tanks, machine tools, radio equipment and searchlights were made in the area, which also had important clothing and chemical industries and vast works making compressed air brakes.

Berlin is the biggest railway center in central Europe, with 14 main lines radiating from it.

As a junction of inland waterways, it is second only to Duisberg, which handles the geatest tonnage of inland water-borne traffic in Europe. —Mason City Globe-Gazette.

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Christian faith is playing a large part in sustaining the morale of soldiers on the fighting front. It is said the mere presence of a chaplain inspires men in battle. . . Chaplains take all the risks that other men in the armed forces take, while aiding the wounded and dying under enemy fire. One chaplain had his eyeglasses shattered by a bullet and two bullets passed through his raincoat in the Africa fighting. He said smiles always wreathed the faces of soldiers when he appeared on the firing line.—Cresco Times.

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Those German soldiers in Russia are getting so much practice by being chased toward home that they will soon be in shape to run as fast as the Italians when the Greeks were after them. "The wicked flee when no man pursueth," but as a New Yorker, by the name of Dr. Parkhurst put it some years ago, "They make better time when somebody is after them." —Webster City Freeman.

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The story of the creation of the world is told in Genesis in 400 words. The world's greatest moral code—the Ten Commandments—contains only 297 words. Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg address is but 266 words in length. The Declaration of Independence required only 1,321 words to set up a new concept of freedom.

The office of price administration uses 2,500 words to announce a reduction in the price of cabbage seed. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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An exchange says that the best-dressed girl today has no toes in her shoes, no back to her dress, no stockings on her legs, and nothing in her head.—Humboldt Independent.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Miss Delores Barry returned to Des Moines Wednesday. She has spent since Friday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barry. Delores will graduate from the Four C's Commercial college in a week and has a position awaiting her.

—1933—

Mrs. Menno Frohling is recovering nicely from burns she received on her lower limbs when she fell while carrying a boiler of hot water a week ago Monday.

—1933—

A. W. Martin and daughter Harriet, and Miss Lois Lillebo were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cole in Humboldt, Sunday. They also atteinded the session held during the day of the Northwest Iowa conference.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jacobson and Mrs. H. F. Luick and son Wilbur spent Sunday at Palmer visiting Miss Muriel Luick who teaches in the Palmer school.

—1933—

Mrs. Larry Murray spent the first of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford. Mr. and Mrs. Murray have moved from Humboldt to Iowa City where Mr. Murray has a position with the United States Geological Survey.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott are the parents of a fine baby boy born to them last Sunday afternoon. The little one has been named Robert Dale.

—1923—

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. George Starnes fell from a railing at the schoolhouse last wek, falling on his head and suffering concussion of the brain. He has been quite seriously ill but is reported as somewhat better.

—1923—

The committee for the Chamber of Commerce will call on the business men of the city this week to ascertain their attitude and desires toward a commercial organization.

—1923—

Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Wolle drove to Sioux City last week to attend the Methodist conference. Mrs. Wolle also visited her daughter Bernetas who is attending Morningside college, and her son William who is in business there. The Wilkinsons visited their daughter who is attending the college. They returned Monday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Snyder are receving a visit from Mr. Snyder's brother and wife whose home is in Michigan. Mr. Snyder returned from Texas Friday and the brother and wife arrived the next day.

—1913—

Mrs. H. J. Klemme has been visiting relatives at Decorah the past week. Mr. Klemme went to Decorah Saturday to join his wife.

—1913—

Arthur Savogue was in Belmond Monday on his way to Mason City where he will work this fall and winter. He plays in a music store in Mason City during the day and at a moving picture theatre in Clear Lake in the evening.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cooper and Mr. Edmundson of Marshalltown drove up last Friday and spent the week end at the A. C. Lieuwen home. They went back home Sunday. The gentlemen came partly on a hunting trip.

—1913—

FORTY YEARS AGO

The ladies of the Epworth League Bazaar are doing fine work and the useful articles for the Bazaar are multiplying rapidly. Plan to buy your Christmas presents of them. They will have many beautiful and useful articles. The bazaar will be held the latter part of November.

—1903—

An effort is being made to organize a company whose business, after incorporating, will be the manufacture and sale of several different novelties chief of which is the hose wrench invented by G. N. Thompson. We understand that several Belmond capitalists intend taking stock in the proposed novelty company.

—1903—

Chas. Brown went to Mason City last week and joined the Elks. From there he went to Fort Dodge where he joined his wife, who had been visiting relatives there.

—1903—

The drain to the basement of the Harr building was opened this week and the water that has stood all summer in the basement was released.

—1903—

F. H. Howard this week bought the restaurant building which he now occupies, of A. Andrews. The deal was made through the Lieuwen Agency.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The gravel train Monday was undoubtedly hoodooed. The engine was ditched at the gravel pit and was finally put on the rails minus the cow-catcher. In going through town it killed a fine cow belonging to Solon Jones an d at Popejoy the sidebar became detached and demolished the engine before the train could be stopped.

—1893—

A man named Bergquist, of Fairfield, Iowa, has secured a patent on an arial vessel, and the dailies announce that a big air ship will soon be in operation. It may be that the day of navigating the air is at hand.

W. E. McAlpine went to Grand Forks, North Dakota, this week to take charge of H. C. Wheeler's branch importing farm at that place.

—1893—

Jesse Underkofler went to Chicaga last week on business connected with his horse shoeing rack, which he will either sell or have manufactured.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen S 1|c

After about two and one-half months sea duty with an Armed Guard Crew on a cargo ship, I am now working in the Welfare Department at the Naval Personnel Distribution Center, Pleasanton, California My present job is layout and make-up man on the "Fleet City News." When I first reported at the Armed Guard Center, Treasure Island, they tried to ship me out again, but I got straightened out when I showed them my transfer papers.

I really am happy to be back in the good old U. S. A. However, my experience on this first trip to the South Pacific was something I will never forget. The boys in my crew were the best outfit in the Pacific waters. I hope I will meet some of them when this is all over.

It has been terribly hot here, and it is so barren that it seems even hotter than it actually is. (They should call this place the Dust Bowl of the west coast.) Tonight I am going to get my dirty clothes all cleaned up. When I was on the ship, washing days were few and far between.

I have met the new protestant chaplain, Fred J. Landock, Lt. (j. g.) He came from Rockwell, Iowa, and has a number of friends in Belmond including Rather Ormsby, Reverend Knoploh, as well as Reverend Huck who used to be in Belmond. He had also met my good friend Earl Hall, editor of the Mason City Globe-Gazette.

Running this machine (typewriter) is a lot different from the type of work I have been doing the past three months. I realize more than ever, since my return to the states, the tremendous tasks we still have before us. We brought back boys that had been gone from the states for 23 months, and some had been stationed on a (blanket-blank) island, in plain words a hell-hole, in the Southwest Pacific.

I found mail from home waiting me at some of the ports we touched in the Southwest Pacific, one letter from my mother reached me at one of these Island ports and contained a newspaper clipping with reference to her work in the Humboldt Legion Auxiliary:

"Humboldt's oldest member is Mrs. Nelsine Hansen, a great-grand mother, who had a son in World War I, and has a son and grandson in this war. She is unit chaplain, and very active, getting most new members in their drive and buying $300.00 in war bonds."

Prittle... Prattle....

NOVELTY DEP'T.: The Rock Island depot now has a new coat of paint. There's an up and coming railroad. . . shortage of shells no worry to these hunters during the duck season,—Roy Henderson got three with one shot, Pete English followed with two from the same shell. . . George Hansen, now in the States, has new address,—it's Welfare Dep't., N. P. D. C. Pleasanton, Calif. . . citizens petition council for special vote on city recreation center including swimming pool, six cement tennis courts, band shell and permanent seats, construction to take place immediately after the war . . . new sewage disposal plant will be built and river front cleaned up and landscaped after Hitler & Co. laid away under six feet of sod.

P—P

"No editor," says the Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, "has hit the nail on the head so accurately concerning the drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers as Lou Gardner, author of 'Left to Write.'"

"Drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers has been batted, kicked, raised, lowered, pushed, pulled, hammered and worked on until everyone is about worn out with on again, off again, gone again. Such fathers have been drafted and are now serving in the armed forces.

What is the sense of all this nonsense, if an absurd expression may be used? Muddling has kept thousands of fathers expectant, unable to make plans, unable to sit or to stand, with uncertainty eating away at their nerves. If they are needed why not take them: If they are not needed why not so order? At least give them a chance to settle. The time to take decisive action is long past due."

P—P

A Belmond man, so we hear, thought it was high time he was teaching his sixteen-year-old son something about the facts of life, so he called him into the living room and said: "My boy, I wish to have a serious talk with you about some sex problems." . The boy looked at his father in a rather peculiar manner and replied: "Well Dad, I don't know whether I can be of much help to you or not, but what is it you want to know:"

P—P

To the Prattler's desk last week came this threat. "To the editors: "If you don't print this item this week I'm going to stop the paper. E. R."

The item in question follows: Prof. and Mrs. S. M. Teel of Missoula, Montana, are the parents of a son, Stanley Nicholas, born September 13. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ramsay.

Needless to say the item was printed in "Hello World" last week as we can't have the wife of one of the editors stopping the paper.

Was tempted, though, to put **the announcement in this way: "Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ramsay of Belmond are the grandparents of a son, Stanley Nicholas, born to Prof. and Mrs. S. M. Teel of Missoula, Montana, Sept. 13.**

EASY DIGGING

Edgar Wainwright, Jr. of Bedford, did not have to do much digging to get a lot ot sweet potatoes. He found 30 in one hill.

Fire Insurance Was Never More Important Than Now

MUCH OF YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY COULD NOT BE REPLACED NOW IF DESTROYED BY FIRE!-!

With so many articles used in our everyday lives now on the ration list, anything lost by fire will be difficult to replace. This means that every item of your property should be fully covered by fire insurance, then the loss will be cushioned by good hard cash. None of us can afford to have a day go by, especially now that winter is near, without full protection against fire losses.

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KANAWHA

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Kanawha Woman's Club held the first meeting of the new year at the Lloyd Raber home on Tuesday evening. Fifteen members and one guest, Mrs. D. O. Anderson, were present. The new club officers are Mrs. Vern Kenny, president; Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, vice president; Mrs. A. B. Herdman, secretary; Mrs. H. H. Brummond, treasurer. Two new members were voted into the club. They were Mrs. Arie Williamson and Mrs. Walter R. Thoreson. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting will b at the home of Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson.

Cpl. Alvin Brand spent Friday at Des Plaines visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grifhorst.

A birthday party was given on Saturday afternoon honoring the second birthday of Roger Swyter. Gifts were presented to the honored young man and a delicious lunch was served by his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and family spent the week end in Des Moines visiting relatives.

Evening Guild met on Tuesday at the home of Irene Benson. Devotions were given by Sophie Heckerson, a duet by Mrs. Skouge and Jennie Heckerson. The evening was spent wrapping hospital material. Next meeting will be Oct. 5th.

The circles of the W. S. C. S. met as follows on Thursday afternoon: Circle No. 1 at the John Goodridge home with Mrs. W. H. Darrah and Mrs. Bert Converse assisting hostesses; Circle No. 2 at the home of Mrs. J. W. McCulloch with Mrs. J. J. Drury assisting, and Circle No. 3 at the Guy Judd home with Mrs. H. H. Brummond assisting hostess.

MY UNCLE SAYS
Good livestock depends on three things: Feed, Breed and Care.
Of these three things, good feeding is known to be one of the most important. Without that, care and good breeding are thrown to the wind. A combination of proteins, vitamins and minerals must be fed with farm grains in order to maintain health and meet the present day demands for rapid growth and economical gains.
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PHONE 58

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brand entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday of their son, Cpl. Alvin Brand, who is home on furlough.

Mrs. James Darrah and Bobbie returned from Corwith after spending a week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bernard Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nichols of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at the Arie Williamson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCulloch and Mrs. A. Williamson and Mary Lou spent Friday at Mason City.

Lieut. (j. g.) Donald Anderson and Mrs. Anderson spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday visiting Kanawha friends. They left for San Francisco, Calif., on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Assink spent Monday at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Krauss spent Tuesday evening at Thor visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arden Berhow.

Mrs. Archie Ames, Mrs. Anna Asbe and Mrs. A. E. Burnham attended the Navy Mothers Club meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Forshee at Britt on Thursday evening. Following a business meeting 40 boxes were packed to send to sailor sons of club members. The club commander, Mrs Elizabeth Kennedy will attend the Navy Mothers Rally at Omaha next week. The rally is given by the Omaha Navy Mothers Club and Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska members are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trainer are the parents of a daughter born Saturday morning at the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel, Deloris, Archie Ames and Howard Davis attended the Whiz Motor Rhythm show at Hotal Hanford, Mason City, Thursday evening. The entertainer was the world's best known hypnotist, Professor Rhythm show at Hotel Hanford, the meeting. Free refreshments were served after the entertainment.

Mrs. Wayne Lewison and daughter, Brenda spent from Sunday to Wednesday at Britt visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dean Hughes and family. The Lewisons left for Des Moines on Saturday night and from there back to their home in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson are visiting at the parental Lyman Hanson home in St. Louis, Mo., until October 2. Mrs. Hanson will then go to school at Omaha and Mr. Hanson will go into the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Sally and Sue of Humboldt came on Thursday for a visit in the J. R. Howlett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Enabnit of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks of Omaha, Neb., spent Monday at the D. L. Wilkie home.

Mrs. Adolph Espe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russell Moss at Cedar Rapids.

Miss Ethel Kersey is visiting at the Hillis Kersey home in Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Graeber of Harvey, Ill., are visiting at the parental Fred Graeber home.

Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge met Monday night. The charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Petheram. Committees for the evening was Mrs. R. E. Burnquist, Mrs. Ernest Nelson and Mrs. Wm. Brummond, Jr.

Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and David accompanied Rose Eileen to Ames Thursday where Rose Eileen entered the fall term of college in the Home Economics department.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas of Goodell spent Tuesday afternoon at the Julia McCorkle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wicks and children of Roland spent a few days visiting Kanawha relatives.

Mrs. Henry Smidt spent the week end at the Melvin Hill home, returning home in Minnesota on Monday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, who will remain for a couple weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lutz spent Tuesday at Garner.

Buryl Thorson of Lake City is enjoying the opening of the duck hunting season with Kanawha relatives.

Mrs. Harry Hamlin and son Duane returned to their home in Dubuque, after a visit of several weeks in the parental Elmer Kalvig home.

Rev. J. F. Moore attended the conference of Methodists held at Fort Dodge this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbas and Larry and Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Plesscher visited Audrey Abbas at the Mercy Hospital at Mason City Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Brand was hostess to the members of the Womans Country Club Friday afternoon. Eighteen members and two guests Mrs. Donald Raber and Mrs. Amanda Thomas, enjoyed the afternoon together. The program was in charge of Mrs. Glen Keeling and Lucy Carr. Readings were given by Mrs. Cliff Jordanger, Mrs. Harry Mewes, Mrs. Albert Michelson and Mrs. Ole Jordanger.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sanford spent the week end at the parental Emory Sanford home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Leota Gartz, who attends school at Kansas City, spent the week end at the Fred Gartz home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conner of Hampton visited at the Chris Norby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zelmer from Granville, Iowa, have been visiting relatives in Belmond.

Mrs. D. D. Pals went to Owatonna, Minn., Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. G. A. Richardson.

Millie Friesleben moved into the apartment over the Kinseth store Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Pannhoff and son, Dick of Forest City were Sunday visitors at the Charles Mikesh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson of Waverly arrived Friday night and spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Reynold Kinseth, Sr., arrived home Friday after spending a week with his son, Reynold, Jr., at Camp Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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ALEXANDER

Guy Sheldon of Clarion called at the J. C. Arends home Saturday afternoon.

Bobby Beenken of Waterloo spent last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Klehm of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bakker and Cynthia of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and family of Goodell were dinner guests at the parental Otto Ostendorf home Sunday.

J. C. Arends and Lyle Larsen attended the sale in Garner on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blau and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blau were business callers in Iowa Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer left Tuesday for a two weeks visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Munroe, of Detroit, Michigan.

Chris Schulte and William Pruyn spent the week end duck hunting along the Missisippi river. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett.

Rev. George Sheils attended the Methodist Conference in Ft. Dodge last week. Mrs. Sheils joined him on Sunday and they returned on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mrs. Ed Filbrandt and Mrs. John Arends were business callers in Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen are the parents of a 6½ pound baby girl, born at the Belmond hospital Saturday night. Sept. 25.

Mrs. Beulah Seney and son, Bob were dinner guests at the Henry Johnson home Sunday.

73 RELATIVES SURPRISE THE PHILIP DE VRIES

On Sunday, September 26, seventy-three relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Philip De Vries on the occasion of their birthday anniversaries. A dinner was enjoyed by all. Those present were the J. Abbas family, the Fritz Plagge family, the Ted Barth family, the Harvey Holtz family, the Harm Koenen family, all of Latimer; the Ben Janssen family of Hampton; the Pete De Vries family, the S. Dannen family, Mrs. J. Schroeder and family, the Alve Muhlenbruck family and the Peter Koenen family, all of Chapin; the Jerry De Vries family and the Will Ammerman family of Sheffield; Mrs. G. Dannen and family of Swaledale; and the Jerry Ammerman family of Alexander.

ALEXANDER WOMEN AT MEETING NEAR BELMOND

Twenty-one women from Alexander attended the annual meeting of the Women's Union of Pleasant Prairie Classis held at Immanuel Reformed church near Belmond Wednesday, September 22. Speakers of the day were Miss Johanna DeVries, missionary-nurse in Ranipet, India, who is now in this country on furlough, Mrs. Fred DeYoung, missionary in Jackson county, Kentucky, and Mrs. Harold Drinig of New York City, a representative from the Woman's Board of Domestic Missions. Mrs. N. Boomgaarden, president of the Union was in charge of the meeting. The registrar's report gave the total attendance at 165. Those from here attending were Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Baumgaarden, Mrs. Herman Modderman, Mrs. Bert Frey, Mrs. D. R. Schuldt, Mrs. Eilert Modderman, Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Mrs. Chris Schulte, Mrs. Peter Gruis, Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Mrs. Clyde Blau, Mrs. Harm Harms, Mrs. Dick Blau, Mrs. Lambert Pals, Mrs. Dirk Dirksen, Mrs. Ted Vierkant, Mrs. Henry Suntken, Mrs. Minnie Eden, Mrs. Philip DeVries, Miss Frieda Gruis, and Miss Arlene Schulte. Many from Alexander also attended the evening service to which the public was invited.

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HONORED WITH PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Misses Marilyn Johnson and Marjorie Richards gave a pre-nuptial shower last Tuesday evening at Marjorie's home in honor of Miss Arlene Stoffer who was married September 24th to Robert Pals. About fifteen of her friends were present and spent the evening playing shower games. After the bride-to-be had opened her gifts, a lovely lunch which included little umbrella favors was served by the hostesses.

Rev. and Mrs. George Sheils have been appointed to serve the Methodist church in Corwith and will leave Alexander the first of week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman Mrs. Chris Schulte, Arlene Schulte and Merlin Bier attended a special service in the Congregational church at Alden Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at the John Arends home were Mr. and Mrs. Graver Arends and family of Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends of Williams and Mrs. Caroline Arends.

Mrs. Carrie Peters and Ruth were callers in Belmond Thursday.

Bazaar and Chicken Supper, Friday, October first, Alexander Reformed church. 50c, children 30c. 49t1

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen attended the Methodist conference in Fort Dodge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and daughter, Judy, enjoyed a family dinner at the parental John Schmidt home near Meservey, on Sunday in honor of Mr. Schmidt's birthday anniversary.

The Vestweber family enjoyed a picnic dinner last Sunday at the Fred Vestweber home in Belmond in honor of S 1/c and Mrs. Merle Whipple of Seattle, Wash. Seaman Whipple, machinist in the U. S. Navy, was enjoying a short leave. Mrs. Whipple was formerly Iola Vestweber.

Delores Bohlen, of Hamilton School of Commerce in Mason City spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen. Wilford Anderson, Allen Rodemeyer, Clifford Poland and Dorothy Bell took her back to Mason City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends of Williams spent Sunday afternoon at the Henry Johnson home.

Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Arlene were business callers in Hampton Saturday.

Wilford Anderson of Clarion spent last week here with Clifford Poland and other friends.

Miss Carolyn Smith, Mrs. Wilbur Pruyn and Johnny spent the week end in Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Earl Allen and son, Russell Allen of the United States Guard spent Sunday with Letha Bohlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steenhardt and children of Latimer visited at the Herman Boelman home Friday evening.

Over night guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. N. Boomgaarden last week were Miss Johanna DeVries, Misisonary-nurse in Ranipet, India, Mrs. Fred DeYoung of Grey Hawk, Kentucky, and Mrs. Harold Drinig of New York City, who spoke at the fall meeting of the Women's Union of Pleasant Prairie Classis at the Immanuel Reformed Church Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Dorothy and Lavonne, Mrs. William Pals, Mrs. Kene Ginapp and Royer, Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis were business callers in Hampton Monday.

S 1/c and Mrs. Merle Whipple left Monday evening after spending a three-day leave with relatives and friends here and in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Arends of Williams visited at the Henry Johnson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and children visited at the parental Arch State home in Rowan Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the Alexander Reformed church will hold their annual bazaar and chicken supper Friday evening, October 1. They will begin serving at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends, Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and Lola of Thornton visited at the Jimmy Tucker home in Hampton Friday. Mrs. Tucker and Dempsey came to Alexander with Arends' to spend a day with them. She returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken and Bobby of Waterloo are spending a week's vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

Little Janice Hagen of Osage visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and Lola of Thornton called at the parental J. C. Arends home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken and Bobby of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken were business callers in Iowa Falls and Hampton Monday.

H. A. Peters drove Mrs. Peters, Charles, and Mrs. Merlen Correll to Dows Friday afternoon where they boarded a train to go to Indianapolis, Ind. There Mrs. Correll straightened up her affairs, and Sunday morning they started for Rawleigh, North Carolina, to join S'Sgt. Merlen Correll who is now an instructor at Camp Wake Forest. Charles plans to enroll as a student in a college there, and Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Correll will remain for an indefinite stay.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Jake Henn visited relatives in Terril last week.

Mrs. Charles Hass returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives and friends at Jefferson, Perry and Adair. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson of Jefferson, brought her home and visited Sunday at the Hass home.

RATIONING CALENDAR

MEAT—Brown stamps C in War Ration Book No. 3 are now valid and may be used through Oct. 30. The five sets - brown stamps A and B in Book No. 3 and red stamps X, Y and Z in Book No. 2, now valid expire at midnight, Saturday, Oct. 2.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps U, V and W in Book No. 2 are now valid and may be used through Oct. 20.

SUGAR—Stamps 14, 15 and 16 in Book No. 1, each good for five pounds, are valid through Oct. 31.

SHOES—Stamps 18 in Book No. 1 now valid and expiration date has been extended indefinitely. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in Book No. 3 becomes valid Nov. 1 and will be good until May 1, 1944.

GASOLINE—No. 8 coupons in A books became valid Sept. 22 and may be used through Nov. 21. Deadline for second tire inspection for A book holders is Sept. 30.

FUEL OIL—No. 1 period coupons good through Jan. 3, 1944.

Rationing Board 99-3 City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

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252 Size Lemons, dozen 28c
Washington Bartlett Pears, 20 lb. lug $2.25
Red Malaga Grapes, 2 lbs. 29c
Yellow Onions, 6 lbs. 25c
No. 1 Jonathan, Wealthy or McIntosh Apples
Good Eating and Cooking
3 lbs. 29c
Fancy Italian Prunes, lug $2.19
Pascal Celery, stalk 15c
Fresh Cabbage, 6 lbs. 18c
Burry's Cocktail Crackers, box 21c
2 Quart Bottles Bleach 25c
2 No. 2½ cans New Day Peaches 45c — 27 Points Per Can
Large Box Water Softener Sofwash 22c
Quaker Oats, lg box 23c
8-piece Fire-King Ovenware Set 98c
Quart Jar Sauer Kraut 15c
To Make Delicious Gravy Kitchen Bouquet btl 23c
46-oz. can Grapefruit Juice 29c — 4 Points
1-lb. Bag Egg Noodles 17c
16-oz. jar Peanut Butter Choppy Nut 31c
3 cans Reputation Corn 33c — 16 Points per Can
2-Gal. can Pennsylvania Motor Oil $1.39

Wyler's Best Bouillon Cubes, pkg 8c
3 lb. Can D. B. Shortening 67c — 12 Points per Can
10-lb. Bag Table Salt 19c
7-oz. Box Saratoga Flakes 10c
Pure Cider Vinegar, gal. 29c
Gladbrook Dusseldorfer Mustard, qt. 19c
5 Lb. Pkg. Granulated Sugar 33c
Enriched Flour in 49 lb. Bags
Reputation brand $1.85
Diamond's Best .. $1.98
Gold Medal $2.39
Sunsweet Prunes, 3 lbs 33c — 4 Points Per Lb.
3 Tall Cans Pineapple Juice 33c — 7 Points per Can
3 packages Aunt Polly's Soup Mix 27c
Cortez, can Tuna 29c — 5 Points
2 Cans Babo 21c
7½-oz. Can Cove Oysters 35c — 2 Points
Fancy Cut Lunch Herring, pail $1.29
Reputation Pancake Flour 3½ lb. pkg. 16c
3 packages Macaroni 10c
Diamond's Best, lb. jar Coffee 30c
Pound package Hi-Ho Crackers, ... 23c
1 pound Big Ben Tobacco 75c
Package Jr. Cheez-It 12c
6 large Boxes Matches 23c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Stoffer-Pals Nuptials Read In Alexander Church

In a beautiful candlelight service before an altar of asters and yellow dahlias Arlene Stoffer and Robert Pals were joined in marriage by a single ring ceremony performed by the Reverend N. Boomgaarden in the Alexander Reformed church on the twenty-first birthday of the groom, Friday, September 24, at eight o'clock. The couple was attended by the bride's sister, Mrs Harold Ellefson of Des Moines, and the groom's father, Mr. Hannas Pals.

The bride wore a powder blue flannel street length dress with black accessories, complemented with a corsage of red roses. The groom was dressed in a brown suit and wore a white carnation in his lapel. The matron of honor was attired in a brown suit with a corsage of galardia and the groomsman was dressed in a blue suit with a white carnation.

The immediate family attended the wedding and returned after the ceremony to the Engle Stoffer home for a reception. (a)

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Family Gathering Honors The Roger Hanson's

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson were guests at a family gathering at Crystal Lake last Sunday when the following families brought well-filled baskets for the picnic dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sleper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Egesdal and family, all of Buffalo Center; Mr and Mrs. William Larson and Rex of Woden; Mrs. Ralph Nelson and daughter, Mildred and Mr. John Hanson of Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ziska and daughter, Calene, Harold and Thelma Rikansrud and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Kanawha; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thompson and son Jay of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Hanson and Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson and son Daryl, and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson and daugher Nadine, all of Belmond.

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Progress Club

The first meeting of Progress Club this fall was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hanson. A one o'clock luncheon was served by the social committee composed of Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and Miss Matilda Skovlin. Roll call was answered by "Can you Top This?" Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser was in charge of the day's music. Mrs. W. R. Ramsay introduced the new president, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, and presented the gavel in the absence of Mrs. C. P. Luick, retiring president. Mrs. J. Leslie Leonard, lesson leader, discussed Wendell Wilkie's "One World." Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Sr. of Beaumont, Texas, a former member, was a guest.

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Study Club Will Meet

St. Anne' Study Club will meet next Tuesday evening, Oct. 5, in the home of Mrs. Pat Dillon.

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Century Club Met Tuesday

Century Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Theodore Johnson. Mrs. G. H. Steele reviewed the book "Thirty Seconds over Tokyo" by Captain Ted Lawson.

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Social Circle Met At Church

The Social Circle of the W. S. C. S. met Friday at the Methodist church. Mrs. Faris and Mrs Roy Tudor were the hostesses

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. W. H. Allsup left Monday Sept. 20, for Lake Forest, Ill. to visit her son, R. W. Allsup.

Ronald Courson of Cedar Rapids spent Sunday, Sept. 20 in Belmond.

Mr. Alvin Enge of Plover, Iowa was a caller at the Elmer Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarrow and daughter of Aredale spent Sunday, Sept. 19, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Faris.

Mrs. Joe Zdenek from Elk River, Minn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steth and Miss Berneice, and Harold Halfpop from Eagle Grove, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer Sunday, Sept. 19.

Mrs. Ralph Thayer, Mrs. Gail Thayer and Mrs. Joe Zdenek, called on the Herman E. Frohling family at Meservey, and the Harlan Johnson family at Sheffield. one day last week.

Warrant Chief and Mrs Dale Conklin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs James Trees, Wednesday, Sept. 22, W|c Conklin is at a Massachusetts Naval Base and Mrs. Conklin lives with her parents at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stanton of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, called at the H. L. and R. H. Gowdy homes Sept. 19th, enroute to Corwith for a visit with Mrs. Stanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Gaskill. Mrs. Stanton is a niece of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy.

:-: Meetings :-:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Past Noble Grands will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Nielsen with Mrs. Orah Obrecht as assistant hostess.

Navy Mothers will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Obrecht. Mrs. Julia Lowenberg and Mrs. Ora Obrecht will be hostesses.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

St. John's Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the church basement at 2:00 o'clock.

BELMOND LOCALS

Glenn Rierson spent the week end at Olaf.

Maggie Trees spent a few days last week at the Vern Trees home.

Mary Ennis spent the week end at her home in Humboldt, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saatoff of Hampton visited Mrs. O. H. Gartin Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Sorenson returned on Saturday from a five-day visit in Des Moines.

Mrs. Chris Uhlenhopp and Bonnie visited relatives at Eagle Grove Thursday.

Lila Ruth Wessels spent last week end visiting at the Elmer Arnold home near Klemme.

The Thos. Greenwood family moved this week from the Soren Peterson house to Mrs. John Lieuwen's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shahan, Carol and Orville were Sunday guests at the W. D. Hughes home at Clarion.

Sunday visitors at Mrs. M. R. Pierce's home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trager.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sheriff and family of Sheffield were visitors Sunday, evening Sept. 19, in the Gerald Hedges home.

Miss Clara Johnson, who teaches at Cedar Rapids, spent the week end at the parental Gus Johnson home.

Ralph Thayer who spent two weeks at the Joe Zdenek home at Elk River, Minn., returned to his home on Saturday, Sept. 18.

Mrs. Mae Lynch of Pocahontas, Iowa, and Mrs. W. F. Fitsgerald of Chicago, spent Sunday at the home of their sister, Miss Sue Fritz.

Guests last week at the R. B. Piper home were Mrs. Garnet McBee, and sons, Tommie and Billie of Mason City, and Mrs. Charlotte Prince of Cherokee.

Mrs. Leo Wagner of Ames spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dana Howell. Mrs. Wagner left here for New Mexico to be with her husband who is stationed there.

A farewell dinner was held at the Wm. Meints home on Sunday when 25 relatives were entertained in honor of their son Conrad who left Sunday to begin his boot training in the Navy.

Carlton Johnson spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Telford Simon and family of Winnebago, Minn. He also attended the funeral of Mr. Simon's father, J. C. Simon, on Saturday afternoon. He returned Sunday evening.

Miss Gladys Jacobmeyer of Marion, Iowa, spent part of her vacation at the home of her parents in Belmond. Miss Jacobmeyer is office manager of the receiving department of the Collins Radio Co. In addition to this work she has completed 150 hours work as a volunteer Red Cross Nurse Aid at St. Luke's Hospital.

C. C. Benson, Ben Fetrow, Arlo Stoltenberg, and Clyde Jennings returned Monday morning from a week's fishing in Minnesota. Benson is reported to be the champion fisherman in the group, having caught the largest fish—a 16 lb. northern pike. Arlo caught the second largest northern, 13 lbs. and also caught the largest walleye.

CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Divine worship at 11:00 a. m.
Catechetical instruction Saturday morning at 9:30.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Communion (Sunday)—11:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U.—7:00 p .m.
Evening service—7:45 p. m.

Next Lord's Day services will be conducted in the new basement of the church Upon completion of work which is now in progress, we will return to the main auditorium of the church. Special music will be provided by the chorus choir, a mixed quartet and a ladies trio.

Prayer meeting and choir practice Thursday 8:00 p. m.

Come and worship with us next Lord's Day.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Bible and Prayer hour Friday evening at the John Eliason home.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Trinity

Sunday School and Bible classes for all ages, at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Bible and prayer hour Thursday evening at 8.

Confirmation class Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Shurson and Mrs. Bert Norem as hostesses. Remember to bring your thank offering.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond organ
Mrs. George Steele, Choir director.

Services for Sunday, Oct. 3rd.
10 o'clock—Church School.
10:55 o'clock—Organ music.
11 o'clock—Worship service. Observance of World Wide Communion Sunday. Mr. Beck will speak on the theme, 'Around the world with God." The Youth Choir will sing George Sharp will read the Scripture lesson and Kathryn Palmer will give the prayer.

2:30 to 6 o'clock—Fall Rally of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational churches of the Webster City Association, in our church.

6:15 o'clock—Supper served by the ladies of our church for our Belmond people. Tickets 35c.

7-8:15 o"clock. First session of the University of Life.

Church notices:

Thursday, Sept. 30. Fall meeting of the Congregational churches of the Webster City Association at Eagle Grove, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Adult Choir practice each Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the sanctuary.

Youth choir practice each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the sanctuary.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday evening Sept. 30, the annual CHICKEN SUPPER will be held in the church parlors beginning at 5:30. There will be chicken with dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, salad, tomatoes, pickles, rolls, coffee and assorted pies. Price is 60c, under 12 years, 40c.

Sunday services, Oct. 3.

10 a. m. Church School with classes for all ages.

11 A. M. Morning Worship. We will take part in the World-wide Communion Service bringing once more to remembrance our blessed Lord and that evergrowing Christian fellowship that binds us together around the world in spite of fire, dungeon and sword. A sacrificial offering will be taken for the work carried on by our church for christian work around army camps and relief in countries overseas.

7 P. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship. We are glad for the faithful group of youth who take responsibility in this work.

Monday evening. Men's Sing at the church at 8. We still have plenty of room for those who like to sing.

Home Builder's Circle meets Monday evening at the home of Phylis Robinson at 8. Mrs. Eccles is assisting. Mrs. R. Chase has the lesson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Chas. Studebaker and Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg spent Wednesday and Thursday in Des Moines.

Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg and daughter Patty, of Garner are visiting at the Chas. Studebaker home.

Sunday visitors at the Wm. Sheriff home were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Luick, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hill of Clear Lake, Mrs. Ira Christie, Mrs. Ernest Kalkwarf and Francis Tanner.

Friends of Mrs. Ervin La Velle will be interested to learn that she is recovering from her recent operation at the Eldora hospital and expects to return to her home the latter part of this week.

Those attending the L. D. R. convention at Eagle Grove Sunday were Adelaide Anderson, Mrs. Glen Russell, Leila Packard, Priscilla Olson, Arlene and Eunice Mehl, Avis Rise, Muriel Soma, Lavonne and Naomi Johnson and Rev. O. M. Severseike.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb of Thornton visited at the Ed Schmidt home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler, Jr. were Sunday guests at the O. G. Christenson home at Kanawha.

Mrs. W. H. Wolle spent the week end at Minnesota Lake, Minn., at the Howard Wolle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz spent Sunday visiting relatives at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg entertained six guests at a fish supper Tuesday evening.

Week end guests at the Dave Pierce home were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Waller of Fort Dodge, Mrs. Waller is Mrs. Pierce's sister.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Uhlenhopp of Kesley were Sunday visitors at the Chris Uhlenhopp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellett made a business trip to Mason City Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Courson, Mrs. D. L. Rankins, Mrs. W R Ramsay, and Mrs. Bertha Beaver attended the Annual Conference of Northwest Iowa, of the Methodist church, at Fort Dodge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wirtz were week end visitors at LaPorte City, and brought back with them Mrs. E. Renicker, who will spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Sorenson.

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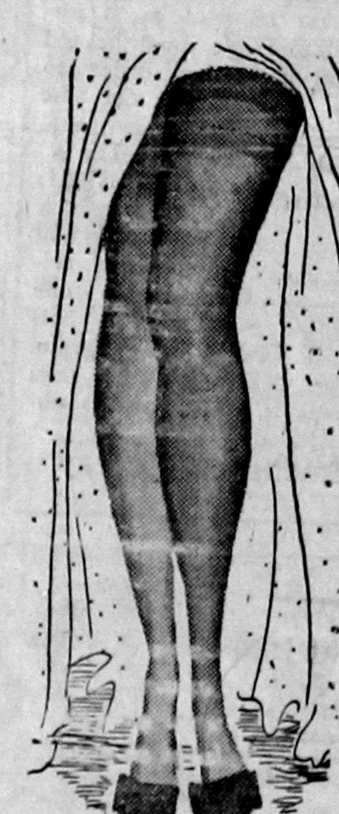

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American Empire
Preston Foster, Richard Dix, Leo Carrillo, Francis Gifford. Partners start Am. Empire in Texas. 10-35c

The Devil with Hitler
Alan Mowbray, Marjorie Woodworth, Bobby Watson. Directors want to give devils job to Hitler.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3-4-5

SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS
Lana Turner, Rob't Young, Walter Brennan, Dame May Whitty, Eu gene Pallette. Soda jerker is glamorized; poses as long lost daughter of millionaire. Matinee 2:00; evening 7:30. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6-7

BACKGROUND TO DANGER
Geo. Raft, Brenda Marshall, Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre. Nazis try for Turkey on Russian plans to invade Turkey. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8-9 (Double feature)

Night Plane from Chungking
Rob't Preston, Ellen Drew, Otto Kruger, Soo Young, Sen Young. Espionage in India.

Tornado in the Saddle
Russell Hayden, Alma Carroll, Bob Wills. Western. 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10-11-12

THE YOUNGEST PROFESSION
Virginia Weidler, Edward Arnold, Jno Carroll, Ann Ayars. Difficulties of movie struck sub-deb quest for autographs. Mat 2; Eve 7:30; 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13-14

THE HARD WAY
Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan, Joan Leslie, Jack Carson. Girl flees squalid life in steel town; pushes sister to theatrical top in N. Y. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15-16

UNDERCOVER MAN
Wm Boyd, Andy Clyde, Antonio Moreno. Hoppy and pals catch spy ring operating on U. S. - Mexican border. 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17-18-19

ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC
Humphrey Bogart, Raymond Massey, Alan Hale, Julie Bishop, Ruth Gordon. Hardships and heroism of merchant marines transporting materials to Allies. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:30.. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20-21

I MARRIED A WITCH
Frederic March, Veronica Lake, Susan Hayward, Rob't Benchley. Curse placed on Wooley family in 1690 when sorcerer and witch daughter, denounced by a Wooley were burned at the stake. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22-23 (Double feature)

Mysterious Doctor
Jno Loder, Eleanor Parker Bruce Lester. Tin mine mystery. 10-35c

Bombers' Moon
Geo. Montgomery, Annabella, Kent Taylor. Am. bomber pilot & Russ female in narrow escapes.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24-25-26

STORMY WEATHER
Lena Horne, Bill Robinson, Cab Calloway & Band, Fats Waller, Katherine Dunham and troupe, Nicholas Bros. All colored cast. Robinson career from return from war to present time. Mat 2; Eve 7:30; 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27-28

DESTROYER
Edw. G. Robinson, Glenn Ford, Marguerite Chapman. Robinson reenters active service from retired list to serve on war craft. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29-30 (Doubel feature)

Crime Doctor
Warner Baxter, Margaret Lindsay, Jno. Litel. Baxter taken for ride by gangsters loses memory.

Sunset Serenade
Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes, Helen Parrish. Western. 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCT. 31 - NOV. 1-2

LADY OF BURLESQUE
Barbara Stanwyck, Michael O'Shea, J. Edward Bromberg, Iris Adrian. Comedy mystery based on Gypsy Rose Lee's "G String Murders" Concerns backstage murders. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:30 10-35c

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Olson and children of Alexander and Mrs. John Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Wieman of Alexander drove to Rockwell to visit with the John Wieman family and help Mrs. J. Wieman celebrate her birthday. The self invited guests took refreshments with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burgher and sons of Titonka visited at the Heiko Kuhlers and Henry Wendel homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Onno Suntken called at the parental Henry Suntken home.

Mrs. Clyde Smith and Russell of Clear Lake were callers at the parental H. J. Groen, Sr. home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander spent Wednesday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suntken visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken.

Glenn Head of Mason City was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt were Thornton business callers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday evning callers at the parental Dan R. Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suntken had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys, Mrs. Henry Fekkers and daughters and Nellie Fekkers.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Wilma, Clara and Shirley and Herman Groen were Sunday visitors at the Clyde Schmidt home near Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and family, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander, and Mrs. Lester Hopkey and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt were visitors at the Onno J. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wessels and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wette and son were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Gerdes and Jennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau of Alexander spent Sunday visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lambert Pals.

The school is planning for their carnival Friday evening, Oct. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and daughter were supper guests at the Onno J. Suntken home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb entertained a group of relatives at their home Sunday evening for Lewis Dorenkamp who is home on furlough.

Eva Presholt and sons of Ventura are spending several days at the parental F. C. Sprau home.

Grandma Quandt and Gladys Strasburg were Sunday dinner guests at the Moody Quandt home.

The Ladies Aid of the Reformed church will hold their bazaar on Friday evening, October 15.

Miss Delores Perdue of Mason City spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rooks were Rochester, Minn., business callers Tuesday where Mrs. Rooks was to have a check up following her recent operation.

Members of the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Jessie Althen Friday. Mrs. H. C. Fischer, Jr. had the Current Events and Helen Wonsmas had charge of the music. A handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Delores Hartwig, who has moved to Hampton.

Mrs. Walt Fischer and Roger of Wahkon, Minn., spent the week end at the "Red" Braga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen, Sr. and Delores and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groen were Sunday guests at the T. T. Lieuwen home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Ben Stadtlander at Palsville.

June Patton spent Friday afternoon visiting with her grandmother Wagner at Thornton.

Chris Stadtlander of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander spent Sunday evening visiting at the Joe Stadtlander home.

Thirty-two ladies of the Reformed church attended the Fall Conference at the Immanuel Reformed church at Palsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and family visited at the Earl Lage home Sunday evening.

Bud Nissen and Dale Fischer motored to Dumont Friday evening and brought back Virginia Nissen, who spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen.

Mrs. Onno H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry, and Mrs. O. J. Suntken were Thornton business callers Monday evening.

Elzena Groen spent Friday evening visiting Mrs. Lester Hopkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen Jr., and Herman visited at the parental H. J. Groen home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yeakel Sr. of Alexander spent Wednesday evening visiting at the Jake Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and family and Mrs. Lester Hopkey were Sunday evening visitors at the Andrew Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry accompanied by Henrietta Wilkins were dinner guests at the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme. They were celebrating Linda and Dickie Swalve's birthdays.

Mrs. Wm. Vierkant and Maryanne and Mrs. Lester Hopkey were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Thompson of Webster City will move to Belmond Oct. 1, and occupy the T. A. Davenport house. Royce is at present working for the Thompson Hybrid Corn Co.

Mrs. T. A. Thompson accompanied her brother, Walter Nelson, to Minneapolis, Sept. 20, where they spent the day with their mother and sister. On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Nelson went to Spencer to visit the Carl Whitakers. Mr. Nelson's home is in Louisiana.

ROWAN

Rev. and Mrs. LaBounty of Blairsburg brought Wayne Whitten and visited friends in Rowan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sellers. Mrs Charles Sellers and Judith. Mrs. Bottom, Jean and Mary Ellen attended conference at Fort Dodge

Rev. and Mrs. Bottom are leaving for Crystal Lake and will have Sheffield charge, and will move as soon as Rev. Bottom is able.

Jean Bottom of Des Moines and Mary Ellen of Hubbard were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Christensen of Aberdeen, S. Dak., came Monday to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Virden.

Mrs. Floyd Pierce went to Mason City to visit relatives, and her cousin, Jack Jackson who is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fitz, Stanley and Audrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs of Mason City on Sunday.

Mrs. D. K. Stout went Friday to visit her daughter Wanda Stout at Marshalltown over the week end.

Jean Bottom of Des Moines was home over the week end.

Mr. A. C. Rietz returned home from the Hampton hospital last week and is waiting to get in at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals, Mr. and Mrs. John Pals of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stevens of Clear Lake were supper guests Wednesday evening of Mrs. Clara Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Westaby of Alexander Friday evening.

Mrs. Sonthe of Rose Bud, Montana is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Pentz Ketchum.

Mrs. Grace Richards visited Mary McGinnis at Dows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodley and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robbie of Clarion Sunday.

Mr. Frank Strastsny of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and went home Saturday. Mrs. Stastsny and son have been visiting her parents a couple of weeks and returned with her husband.

Mrs. Bud Williams of Dows visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Mamie Chase and Hans Chase of Forest City called at the Roy Chase home Sept. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Klemme of Klemme visited Mr. Klemme's mother, Mrs. Hubbard, at the Bailey home Sunday, Sept. 19.

Mrs. Robt. Thompson and Mrs. Henry White of Kensett visited Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Albin Thompson home.

METHODIST CHICKEN SUPPER is tonight (Thursday) beginning at 5:30 o'clock. Adults 60c, children 40c. 49t1*

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dillon of Blue Earth, Minn., spent the Sept. 19th week end at the home of Mrs. Dillon's brother, R. B. Banning.

Mrs. Ted Zook and Mrs. Guy Baker, president and secretary respectively of the local Legion Auxiliary, attended the county school of instruction at Goldfield on Sept. 17.

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A deal was closed last week whereby Owen Conwell sold his interest in the Goodell State Savings Bank to Arthur Chalstrom of Griswold, possession to be given October 1. Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom will assist in the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalstrom and year old son arrived Monday and are nicely settled in the Anton Ahrenkiel property. The Conwells will continue to live in Goodell as their plans for the future are indefinite. . They came here in 1919.

Herman Schleusner of Forest-City is doing carpenter work at the farm home of his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruka of Clarion spent Sunday in the Earl Ruka home.

Josephine Dominy with her sisters Mrs. Brignon and two children of Ottawa, Ill., and Marion Dominey of Aurora, Ill., went to Klemme Wednesday and visited in the E. J. Schneider home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blakewell, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Blakewell and daughter went to Belmond Sunday and were guests in the Earl Haupt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and children of Belmond spent Sunday at the parental Alvis Berhow home.

Missionary Society will meet on Friday at 2 p. m. in the Earl Ruka home. Mrs. Mayhew is the leader.

Supt. Ed Fritz moved Friday to the L. G. Avery home. Mrs. Fritz plans to come from Seattle, Wash., October 1.

Klemme and Goodell high school teams played baseball Tuesday on the home diamond. The score was 7 to 12 in favor of Goodell.

Walter Boller, Martin Burrs and Walter Mason are improving their property with cement walks. C. H. Conklin is doing the work.

Private Henry Emmons of Dodge Center, Kansas, Mrs. Emmons and Sonja Ann spent Monday and Tuesday with his mother at Emmons, Minn.

Warner Butts accompanied by Ernie Kurtz of Long Beach, Calif. and T|Sgt. Bill Butts of Camp Hood, Texas, enjoyed fishing at Clear Lake Tuesday .

H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake enjoyed dinner Tuesday and supper Thursday at the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel returned home Monday night from a week end visit. She had accompanied her sisters, Marie Blank of Klemme and Mrs. Usher of Rowan to Palo on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Anson Avery entertained "The Double Bridge" Club in in her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Burgess won high and Mrs. Walter Boller second high.

Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith and Mrs. Amos Hanson spent Friday afternoon at the Pete Benson home at Kanawha.

Richard Knight returned home Friday from Lovilla where he had spent the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel are enjoying a two week's vacation which they are spending in Chicago.

The Sandbergs and Hansons accompanied by Bob Jenison of Belmond went to Clear Lake Sunday and visited the H. O. Sandbergs. The Sandbergs who have lived in Iowa Falls the past 22 years moved Thursday to Clear Lake and will be residents there.

L. G. Avery Sundayed with relatives in Joyce.

Karen Markwardt of Thornton spent last week with her grandparents, the Blakewells.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock and their daughter, Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom visited relatives, the Frandzens at Ventura Thursday evening.

The Rock Island depot was painted last week.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess, Warner and Bill Butts were 6 o'clock dinner guests Thursday at the Adolph Wenzel home in Belmond.

Donald Johnson went to Garner Friday and visited until Sunday with his grandmother Hull.

Mrs. Alvis Berhow and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson will be hostesses to the United Brethren Ladies Aid Wednesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bartell of Churdan are spending two weeks here. He is relief agent at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard and Jack spent the week end at their cottage in Clear Lake.

Phil Beh of Des Moines hunted Saturday at the Sellers farm.

Oscar Lein family of Kanawha, Mrs. Cook and Daryl of Belmond spent Sunday with relatives, the Francis Mason family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chalstrom and son took her mother to her home at Primghar Saturday, she having spent a week in their home.

Col. James M. Black of Florida, Mrs. Black and two children of Clarion visited Sunday at the home of his uncle, Josh Montgomery.

John Lemke of Garner Sundayed with his sister, Mrs. W . F. Beier.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burke and Kay went to Miller Sunday and visited her brother, the Fernon Griggs family. We are glad to report their four months old daughter Jane Griggs is improving from her recent ear operation.

Mrs. Walter Boller, Barbara and Roer Hanson spent Saturday at the Paul Halfpop home. In the late afternoon Mrs. Burgess, Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson took eats for a weiner roast out and surprised the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson and Patty of Iowa Falls visited on Sunday at the Donald Burk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burke of Belmond attended the local church services Sunday and were guests in the Will Eimbrink home.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel visited over night Tuesday with relatives, the Matt Smith family in Klemme.

Julia Ann Hofer of Clear Lake spent Monday with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer went to Ventura Thursday and attended a threshing party at the Herman Peuggel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burke and Patty visited relatives and friends in Kanawha Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard and their son Jack of Fort Riley, Kansas were guests to a chicken dinner Friday evening in the Walter Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson entertained in their home on Sunday Mrs. Harry Harberts of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., her son, Leroy Harberts of Madison, Wis., her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherman of Worthing, S. Dak. and Helen Harberts of Belmond.

Supervisor and Mrs. John Chambers accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Overholdt, Mrs. Harvey and Lanelle of Klemme attended the Methodist church conference at Fort Dodge, Sunday.

Bill Schlichting is spending a couple of weeks at his farm near Rockwell, doing repair work.

Josephine Dominy transacted business in Ames Monday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Alice Cline went home to Goodell to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Roberts' parents in Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bussman and son Harold and Mrs. Ida Steenblock were Sunday dinner guests at the John Hill farm.

Mrs. Paul Dallman, Jr. and daughter, Nancy June left Friday to spend three weeks with friends and relatives in Fort Dodge, Estherville and Gowrie.

Owen Van Buskirk, Miss June Gray and George Mikesh were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Paul Dallman. Miss Gray was an overnight guest of Mrs. Dallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kasner of Vincent and Herb Isibrande of Duncombe were visitors at the S. A. Chinberg home Saturday evening. Miss June Gray returned with them to spend two weeks at Duncombe.

OBITUARY

Oscar H. Gartin

Oscar H. Gartin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gartin, was born in Lawernce County,New York, December 22, 1853, the second of four children.

He moved with his parents to Wisconsin when he was two years old. and to Hancock County, Iowa, when he was 16.

Mr. Gartin married Miss Sevilla Ott on November 23, 1889. After his marriage he resided on a farm west of Goodell for ten years, then he was in business in Goodell for fifteen years. He then moved to Belmond where he made his home until the time of his death.

Mr. Gartin departed this life on September 21, 1943, which makes his age 89 years, eight months and 29 days. His father and mother, two brothers and sister preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, and their only child, a daughter, Mrs. Henry Satoff of Hampton.

Harry A. Harberts

Harry Harberts, son of Ranke and Jane Harberts, was born in Ackley, Iowa, October 20, 1881. He was baptized in the German Reformed Church.

He moved with his parents to a farm near Belmond, Iowa, when a small boy. He was united in marriage to Nellie Busick at Garner, Iowa, July 24, 1909. To this union two children were born.

He moved to Canton, S. Dak., October 9, 1919, where he made his home until March, 1943. He then moved to Sioux Falls, S. Dak., where he resided until the time of his death, September 21, 1943.

He was affiliated with the Odd Fellow Lodge at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

He was the youngest in the family of eight children, and was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Herb and Hio, two sisters, Abbie and Jennie.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, one son, LeRoy of Madison, Wis., one daughter, Mrs. Harold Sherman, Worthing, S. Dak., and one grandson, Lynn Dean Harberts. He also leaves two brothers, George and John, and one sister, Helen, all of Belmond, Iowa, also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sept. 25 at the Methdist church, Rev. H. W. Faris officiating, and burial was in Belmond Cemetery.

Joseph Constant Simon

Joseph Constant Simon, son of John and Alice Simon, was born Oct. 8, 1880, at Eagle Grove, Iowa. and died at Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21, 1943. He had been ill at times, of a heart ailment, for about seven years, and was confined to his bed about four weeks during his last illness.

Mr. Simon grew up from childhood near Vincent, Iiowa. He was married to Mae Ferguson. March 2, 1904, at Eagle Grove, Iowa. He engaged in farming near Rowan, Iowa, and also near Belmond, and then engaged in business in Humboldt. About three years ago he and his wife moved to Winnebago, Minn., where they have since resided.

He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, two sons, Telford and Kenneth, of Winnebago, and two daughters, (LaVerna) Mrs. Ray Christenson of Gainsville, Texas, and (Delores) Mrs. Robert Jonathan, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; his mother, Alice Simon, Eagle Grove, Iowa; three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Jaques of Hinton, Okla., Mrs. Robert Morgan, Eagle Grove, Iowa, and Flovie Ridge, Eagle Grove; four grandsons, and a host or relatives and friends.

Mr. Simon was educated in the rural schools near Vincent, Iowa. He attended the Methodist church. He was of a cheerful disposition, a good husband and father, and was always ready to give to charity. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at the Spencer-Armstrong Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. C. W. Gilman officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, September 2, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in special session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, with the County Auditor in attendance. Absent, Smith.

Moved by H. C. Pinkham, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the Board of Supervisors approve the application for admission of Dorothy Burnett and Loraine Burnett to the State School for Feeble-minded at Woodward, and that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to sign said papers of approval on behalf of Wright County. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, September 7, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by H. C. Pinkham, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the Board of Supervisors accept the resignation of Helen I. Jones as Deputy County Recorder, effective September 20, 1943, and that the appointment of Verlene Carrell as Deputy County Recorder be approved and that her salary be set at $100.00 per month, effective September 13, 1943. Motion carried.

The time having arrived for the hearing on supplemental budget for soldiers' relief, it was moved by Pinkham, seconded by T. J. Henry, that supplemental budget for soldiers' relief purposes be approved, making the total amount to be levied for this purpose, $16,000.00. Motion carried.

Whereas, on May 4, 1943, there was filed with the County Auditor of Wright County, Iowa, the petition of W. E. James, et al, wherein it was prayed that the Board of Supervisors repair the ditches and drains within Drainage District No. 15 by doing whatever might be necessary in the way of cleaning out, enlarging, deepening, widening and straightening the same or remove obstructions therefrom, so that the same may again become suitable for the drainage of lands in said district, and to level the ditch banks;

And whereas a bond in an amount fixed and with sureties approved by the County Auditor conditioned for the payment of all costs and expenses incurred in the proceedings in case the improvement was not finally established, was filed with the petition:

And whereas the Board thereafter as provided by Section 7432 of the 1939 Code of Iowa, appointed H. A. Little of Webster City, Iowa, a disinterested and competent civil engineer, who has given bond to the county, for the use of the proposed improvement if it be established and if not established, for the use of the petitioner, in amount with sureties approved by the Auditor conditioned for the faithful and competent performance of his duties.

And whereas the said engineer has made a survey of the lands described in the petition and within the boundaries of said drainage district as provided in Section 7437 of said Code, and has made his report to this Board recommending the establishment of the proposed improvement;

And whereas the Board of Supervisors duly approved such plan and entered the same of record in its proceedings as a tentative plan for the establishment of said improvement, and by order fixed the 7th day of September, 1943, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. as the time of hearing upon the petition for said amendment to be held in the Supervisors' room in the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, and directing the Auditor to cause notice to be given as provided by Section 7440 of the pendency and prayer of said petition and the favorable report thereon by the Engineer, and that such report might be amended before final action, the approval thereof by the Board as a tentative plan, and that all claims for damages and all objections to the establishment of said district for any reason must be made in writing and filed in the office of the Auditor at or before said time so fixed for hearing:

And whereas notice of such hearing has been given by the Auditor as directed by said order and by statute;

And whereas the time for hearing has now arrived, the Board proceeds to hearing the said petition. The following persons appeared in person at the hearing and were heard by the Board: Wm. Weinhold, Geo. Gross, A. E. Harvey and Archie G. Newcomb. No other person appeared and no objections or claims for damages were filed and the Board having considered the statements made by those who appeared personally, and having considered the petition, finds that said petition complies with the requirements of law in form and substance, and that such improvement would be conducive to the public health, convenience, welfare, benefit and utility; and that the cost thereof is not excessive, and no claim has been filed for damages: and that such improvement will materially benefit the lands within said district; and that the law has been complied with as to form and substance as to the petition, the service of the notice, and the survey and report of the Engineer, and that said improvement should be made.

It is therefore hereby resolved that the improvement is located and established in said district in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer and his report and plans on file.

Be it further resolved that H. A. Little, a competent engineer of Webster City, Iowa, is hereby appointed to have charge of the work of construction of said improvement, and who shall before entering upon the work give a bond to the county, for the use and benefit of the drainage district, to be approved by the Auditor, in the sum of $1000.00 conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Be it further resolved that notice be given by publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Eagle Grove Eagle, all in accordance with Section 7459 of the 1939 Code of Iowa.

Be it further resolved that the time for letting the contract be and the same is hereby set for the 4th day of October, 1943, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the Supervisors' room in the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa.

It was moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Upon roll call all members voted aye, whereupon the chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that for the sum of $10.00, in hand paid by Ralph LaBarr, Wright County does hereby sell and convey all its right, title and interest in and to Lot 11, Block 2, Original Town of Galt, and the Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed of conveyance to Lot 11, Block 2, Original Town of Galt, unto the said Ralph LaBarr.

It is mutually understood that this price includes all taxes that are a lien against this lot at the present time.

Upon roll call all members voted aye. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet September 8, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, September 8, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that the appointment of Hazel Thompson as Deputy County Superintendent be approved, and that ther salary be set at $110.00 per month, effective September 1, 1943. Motion carried.

In the establishing of the Division of Aid to Dependent Children in accordance with Senate File 239 of the Acts of the Fiftieth General Assembly, it is necessary that an estimated budget be prepared by the State Department for the year 1944.

This estimated budget has been submitted to the Board of Supervisors, showing the share of Wright County in said budget to be $4,343.00.

It is therefore moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that the sum of $4,3.. be appropriated for Aid to Dependent Children to be expended in 1944. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Fisher, that the taxes of all old age pension recipients, as shown by the records in the Auditor's office, be suspended as provided by Section 6950.1. Motion carried.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Fisher, that nonresident notices be served on Mrs. Alice Hartman, Eagle Grove, from Story County; Mrs. Ella B. Morrow, Dows, from Franklin County. Motion carried.

Acting under Section 4487.1, Code of 1939, as amended by Chapter 147 of the Acts of the Fiftieth General Assembly, it is moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Smith, that Wright County invest $31,000.00 of the permanent school fund in Series 1951-53 Government bonds.

Said bonds to be credited on a proportionate basis: Belmond, $6,200.00; Clarion, $8,900.00; Dows, $3,900.00; Eagle Grove, $7,400.00; Galt, $1,700.00; Goldfield, $2,900.00. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented to the Supervisors and were ordered paid as shown by the following schedule:

County Fund

American Book Company, office supplies	$ 3.25
Chester Armstrong, labor—c.h.	6.50
Belmond Publishing Co., bd. proc. pub. notice	42.32
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance service	57.00
Anna Carmichael, school books	20.40
Cavanaugh Drug, wall paper—co. property	16.32
C. W. Cheyne, assisting on survey	5.00
Dr. J. R. Christensen, blood test	3.00
Dr. J. R. Christensen, Medical serv.	5.00
Dr. L. D. MacNaughton, medical services	5.00
City of Clarion, meter deposit—co. property	5.00
C. E. DeVore, repairs—c. h.	2.00
Winifred R. Dunning, assisting in Clerk's office	6.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc. & pub. notices	50.65
The Economy Co., school books	147.78
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	273.91
Ida C. Fisher, Board of Education meeting	2.10
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage	176.55
R. V. Goslin, office expense	4.85
Hammond & Stephens Co., school supplies	110.33
Stephen R. Hardwick, weed comm.	10.00
Chas. Heiden, per diem & mileage	119.25
Mrs. Will Henn, cleaning—c.h.	13.50
F. Ross Henry, Co. Aud., off. exp.	1.76
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	191.75
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c. h. & jail	61.54
Hjalmar Janson, Board of Education meeting	1.70
Henry Kamp, weed commissioner	55.15
J. J. Kist, serving notice of exp.	1.00
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	197.81
Koch Bros., office supplies	8.38
Lampert Yards, material—co. prop.	108.32
J. S. Latta & Son, office supplies	21.26
Naomi Lichty, steno—Co. Atty.	45.00
H. A. Little, survey	22.50
J. A. Lyon, assisting on survey	5.00
A. MacEachron, vit. stat.	1.75
Mrs. J. K. Baker, vit. stat.	6.00
Mrs. E. Grandgeorge, vit. stat.	.75
R. A. Brough, vit. stat.	1.50
Carrie Courtney, vit. stat.	9.75
Dr. Geo. H. Martin, blood test	3.00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., off. sup.	107.2
McCoy & Nagle, supplies	.70
Dr. Arch S. McMillen, coroner's autopsy	50.00
Clarence Mikelson, hauling rubbish—jail	1.03
The Missouri-Kansas Chemical Co., supplies—c. h.	25.76
Model Grocery, supplies—jail	5.27
Dr. H. W. Morgan, alcohol determinations	25.00
David Neilly, mileage	43.30
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—c. h. & jail	80.03
H. A. Phillips School Service, school books	86.77
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	167.15
C. Fred Porter, State Comptroller, excess interest—school fund	62.44
August Rabe, weed commissioner	100.43
C. I. Rowen, Board of Education meeting	1.60
Row, Peterson & Co., school books	17.91
Elizabeth Russell, assisting in Supt. office	1.40
S. & M. Finance Co., ins. premium—co. property	11.40
H. O. Salisbury, repairs—c. h., jail & co. property	20.63
C. W. Sankey, traveling & office expense	32.74
Miriam Sankey, assisting in Supt. office	16.80
John F. Schipull, Board of Education meeting	2.10
Scott, Foresman & Co., school books	114.98
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	191.45
Jesse Smith & Son, supplies—c. h. & jail	8.07
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty	4.05
R. Tomke, P. M., postage	6.00
Drs. Tompkins & Walker, medical services—pris.	12.50
Marjorie VanderBerg, bond campaign clerk	30.00
H. B. Vanderlip, Board of Education meeting	2.40
Dr. H. P. Walker, coroner's fees	29.50
Webster Publishing Co., school books	9.42
Walter Weir, weed spraying & repairs—sprayer	195.50
Roy E. Wilson, bd. pris., mileage & expense	327.95
George Wright, office expense	3.02
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc., pub. notices & supplies	217.73
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2604.98

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

S. M. Barnard, lumber	1117.09
Everett Brunslick, repairs	8.00
Inez Bancroft, salary	110.00
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs	422.67
Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co., gravel	34.20
Coast to Coast Store, supplies	4.20
Concrete Products Corp., entrance pipe	104.24
Central States Elec. Co., service	1.02
Central States Elec. Co., service	9.33
C.G.W. Ry Co., freight	786.36
Cutchall Motors, Inc., supplies	12.82
Central Auto Elec. Co., repairs	298.15
C.G.W. R.R. Co., freight	709.29
Davis Radiator Repair, repairs	31.00
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	108.00
John O. Engh, elec. service—shed	1.50
East End Foundry, grates	173.40
Fidlar & Chambers Co., supplies	24.79
Ft. Dodge Machine & Supply Co., repairs	123.05
Farmers Coop. Elev. Co., material	51.10
Farmers Elev. Co., material	141.42
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., supplies	8.13
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	63.27
Great Western Laboratories, sup.	14.07
Galion Allsteel Body Co., repairs	96.92
Hub Garage, repairs	6.75
H. M. Hoyt, salary	150.00
Vern Harris, elec. service—shed	12.00
Iowa Concrete Products Co., culverts	260.53
Iowa Auto Supply Co., supplies	19.72
Iowa Public Service Co., service	10.85
Don Jones, labor	4.50
Mrs. Ed Jones, gravel	414.26
Kercheval Bros., gravel	35.50
Kent Motor Co., repairs	7.21
Harlan L. Larson Agency, ins. premium	16.56
Lampert Yards, material	34.48
Lampert Yards, material	35.62
Linden McNeilus, repairs	2.04
McMillen Machine Shop, repairs	6.60
Melvin Olson & Federal Land Bank, gravel	255.51
A. A. McCurry, gravel	76.14
McNall Machinery & Supply Co., supplies	6.84
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	13.16
Petroleum Specialties Co., supplies	10.71
Nagle Auto Co., repairs	32.71
Petty Cash, office expense	35.00
E. H. Paine, ins. premium	5.00
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tires & inspection	263.94
Rowan Lumber & Grain Co., labor & material	44.34
C. I. Rasmussen, piling	7.50
Nels Skou, labor	11.00
St. Paul Hydraulic Hoist Co., sup.	6.80
Sargent Machine Co., Inc., repairs	10.02
Standard Explosives Corp., blasting supplies	110.26
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., diesel fuel	61.50
P. T. Struck, salary	208.33
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	565.62
Samson Motor Co., repairs	16.62
H. O. Salisbury, materials	25.76
Superior Welding Works, welding supplies	16.67
Louis C. Toft, gravel	50.86
R. A. Thompson, repairs	11.85
Tire Re-Cappers Co., repairs	15.25
The Upco Company, paint	114.84
Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., lumber	2712.12
Wright County Rural Elec. Coop., service	1.53
Wright Oil Company, gasoline	2021.27
Whyte Motor Co., repairs	41.96
Waterloo Construction Co., sup.	30.80
Carl Abbott, labor	109.92
George Babcock, labor	130.00
Henry Brinkman, labor	120.00
Harry Daggett, labor	48.60
George Dial, labor	120.00
John Engh, labor	120.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	120.00
Dean Fitz, labor	120.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	120.00
Ed Graves, labor	111.50
Glenn Hackley, labor	120.00
Vern Harris, labor	120.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	120.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	196.80
Ed Helvik, labor	120.00
Jim Howieson, labor	129.25
M. W. Johnson, labor	95.00
A. E. Kluss, labor	178.80
Mute Krutsinger, labor	131.50
Harry Lamb, labor	106.50
Herbert Lester, labor	117.50
L. M. Mechem, labor	120.00
Harold Middleton, labor	120.00
Louis Moe, labor	21.00
Joe Olson, labor	141.00
O. P. Olson, labor	120.00
Joe Pals, labor	120.00
Tuck Parker, labor	262.40
Nick Poncin, labor	120.00
George Pyle, labor	120.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor	109.28
Ray Rier, labor	124.55
Harry Schmidt, labor	120.00
Sander Schnell, labor	120.00
Stanton Schroder, labor	120.00
Ell Scott, labor	120.00
Lee Severe, labor	109.28
Joe Soma, labor	114.60
Henry Steenblock, labor	118.25
Fred Subject, labor	120.00
Marion Sumners, labor	37.80
Milo Swanger, labor	120.00
Pete Tamminga, labor	21.00
Claude Thayer, labor	120.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	120.00
Otis Thorn, labor	105.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	178.80
Warren Vest, labor	178.20
A. F. Welzien, labor	120.00
Tom Wood, labor	108.00
Bill Johnson, labor	115.00
Alfred Burnham, labor	107.22
Frank Dewey, labor	100.00
Dick White, labor	120.00
John Strever, labor	120.00
Jim Roosa, labor	130.00
Soren Hansen, labor	94.50
Bill Roosa, labor	9.00
Anton Olson, labor	16.50
Duane Harris, labor	13.50

Secondary Road Construction Fund

Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co., gravel	54.05
Kercheval Bros., gravel	56.21
Lampert Yards, material	2.16
Maintenance Fund, cost of bridge	877.84
Melvin Olson & Federal Land Bank, gravel	81.58
Alfred Burnham, labor	12.78
Ed Graves, labor	8.50
Sander Schnell, labor	10.00
M. W. Johnson, labor	25.00
Tom Wood, labor	12.00
Otis Thorn, labor	15.00
Frank Dewey, labor	20.00
Joe Soma, labor	43.80
Harry Daggett, labor	108.00
Louis Moe, labor	135.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor	10.72
Lee Severe, labor	10.72
Carl Abbott, labor	10.08
Pete Tamminga, labor	135.00
Harry Lamb, labor	21.00

Poor Fund

A. & A. Store, prov.	10.00
Azeltine's Grocery, prov.	30.00
Thad A. Boyington, care	20.00
G. H. Baxter, rent	5.00
Ben Franklin Store, clothing	1.19
E. F. Bisbey, Agent for Standard Oil Co., gas coupon book	10.00
Mrs. Ella Bell, rent	11.00
Belmond Ice & Coal Co., fuel	3.92
Harold Bayliss, rent	15.00
Beloit Children's Home, care of children	45.00
W. R. Blake Lbr. Co., fuel	104.94
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., kerosene	1.60
Consumers' Grocery, prov.	41.50
Walter Carpenter, rent	3.00
Duer's Grocery, prov.	63.14
Dan's Service, expense—co. car	1.75
Diamond Bros., prov.	16.00
Farmers Elev. Co., fuel	3.75
Mrs. Frank Gardner, prov.	6.20
Mrs. Geo. Haskins, rent	5.00
Alvin A. Hansen, funeral expense	200.00
Mabel Hansen, rent	10.00
F. Ross Henry, Co. Aud., off. exp.	1.33
H. C. Hansen, rent	5.00
Edith Humphreys, assisting at conv. home	58.00
Bennett's I.G.A. Store, prov.	16.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home	6.66
I.G.A. Grocery, prov.	79.83
Florence Imus, Agent, rent	7.00
C. G. Johnson, prov.	30.00
Dr. A. L. Judd, medical services	6.00
Jack Sprat Grocery, prov.	46.00
Kersey Grocery, prov.	30.62
Kubitschek & Kastler, ambulance service	2.50
Mike Kernan, rent	5.00
Kenefick's Pharmacy, drugs	5.29
A. B. Klein, serving notice	.75
John Kaufman, rent	7.00
Lutheran Children's Home, care of children	32.00
Luke's Food Market, prov.	76.00
Andy Lamb, rent	6.00
Mrs. Wm. Leonard, rent	5.00
Meyer's Grocery, prov.	53.30
V. P. McIntyre, fuel	6.25
Martin's Grocery, prov.	20.00
Ole Mickelson Estate, rent	5.00
Grace C. Macgoey, mileage & gasoline—co. car	6.33
McCoy & Nagle, supplies	4.94
McBride Grocery, prov.	59.90
James McDermott, rent	5.00
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care	18.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelsen, board patients	85.81
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Relief office	15.25
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home	4.01
Dorothy Orr, assisting at conv. home	8.00
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, expense—co. car	4.63
Phillips Petroleum Corp., kerosene	1.35
Potgeter Grain Co., fuel	30.95
Chas. Papousek, rent	8.00
Mrs. W. A. Parsons, care	18.00
Rushing Food Market, prov.	24.00
Wilma Soehren, mileage & expense	29.20
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing	2.79
Stevenson & Son, prov.	28.00
E. L. Sizemore, dental services	1.00
Schoonover's Grocery, prov.	26.00
Star Laundry, laundry—conv. home	8.71
Sinclair Refining Co., fuel oil	5.20
Mrs. W. C. Smith, rent	8.00
State Board of Social Welfare, blind assistance	67.29
Sinclair Refining Co., gas coupon book	10.00
Mrs. Roy Thorn, rent	8.00
Andrew Tesdal, rent	5.00
Variety Store, pro.	21.00
Wright County Medical Society, medical services	180.92
Wilson Funeral Home, funeral exp.	75.00
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent	10.00

District Library Fund

American Book Co., library books	6.91
A. S. Barnes & Co., library books	16.54
Blackhurst Book Sales, Inc., library books	30.16
Cadmus Books, library books	12.75
The Caxton Printers, Ltd., library books	5.35
Central Book Store, library books	50.44
D. C. Heath & Co., library books	30.04
The Junior Literary Guild, library books	48.41
Lyons & Carnahan, library books	14.38
The Macmillan Co., library books	23.39
A. C. McClurg & Co., library books	5.89
Row, Peterson & Co., library books	27.94
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., library books	2.11
Omaha School Supply Co., library books	11.28
Webster Publishing Co., library books	19.14

Court Expense Fund

Hazel Ballou, services	10.00
M. F. Birdsall, services	10.00
John J. Henneberry, services	10.00
D. H. Leonard, bailiff	6.00
Paul Skarstad, court reporter	23.12
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., juror's certificate	4.40

County Home Fund

W. W. Gunkle, paint	25.50
Iowa Public Service Co., repairs—motor	1.00
Lampert Yards, material	27.60
Guy Middleton, labor	132.00

Insane Fund

Dr. E. D. Tompkins, commissioner	18.00
L. N. Archerd, commissioner	21.00
Dr. H. P. Walker, commissioner	3.00
Dr. George H. Steele, examining physician	3.00
Roy E. Wilson, conv. patients to Cherokee	83.56

Bovine T. B. Eradication Fund

John Hill, indemnity	50.00

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allowances	263.51

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet September 13, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, September 13, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, A. W Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that the County Auditor be authorized and instructed to release the mortgage deed against Lot 7, Block 45, Railway Addition to Eagle Grove, as recorded in Book 21, Page 542, the lien having been paid in full. Motion carried.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Fisher, that the County Auditor advertise for bids on coal to be used for relief purposes, bids to be for Iowa coal, the price to be based on ton and half ton lots, delivered, as ordered by relief department. Bids to be filed with the County Auditor on or before 10:00 a. m., October 4, 1943. Motion carried.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Fisher, that bond of Verlene Carrell as Deputy County Recorder be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

According to the certificate of H. A. Grantham, Chairman of the State Tax Commission, the values of all classes of property for the year 1943 were accepted as reported.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that it is hereby ordered that the lengths of mileage of the several railroad, telephone, telegraph, transmission and pipe line companies in Wright County, Iowa, and the assessed value thereof within the several towns, townships and school districts of Wright County, Iowa, be fixed according to the following schedule, and the county auditor is hereby authorized and directed to spread the same upon the tax books of said county for the year 1943:

C.G.W. R.R. CO., 45.688 MILES AT $10.032 PER MILE

Taxing District	Miles	Valuation
Troy Township	2.368	$ 23,755
Eagle Grove Township	2.396	24,037
Belmond Township	1.761	17,666
Pleasant Township	6.087	61,065
Dayton Township	4.746	47,612
Grant from Iowa	.520	5,217
Grant Township	10.505	105,386
Corp. Belmond	1.705	17,104
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	1.063	10,664
Ind. Clarion from Grant	2.398	24,057
Corp. Clarion	3.111	31,210
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove	.592	5,939
Corp. Eagle Grove	2.814	28,230
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	4.681	46,959
Corp. Rowan	.750	7,524
Cons. Meservey from Pleasant	.191	1,917
Total	45.688	458,342

C.&N.W. R.R. CO., 24.12 MILES AT $11,955. PER MILE

Troy Township	4.07	48,656
Eagle Grove Township	3.65	43,636
Liberty Township	4.64	55,471
Woolstock Township	.39	4,663
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove	1.06	12,672
Corp. Eagle Grove	3.78	45,190
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	.76	9,086
Ind. Goldfield from Eagle Grove	1.76	21,041
Corp. Goldfield	1.03	12,313
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock	1.01	12,075
Corp. Woolstock	1.25	14,944
Ind. Renwick from Liberty	.72	8,608
Total	24.12	288,355

C.R.I.&P. R.R. CO., 45.11 MILES AT $7,398 PER MILE

Liberty Township	.67	4,956
Belmond Township	1.62	11,985
Pleasant Township	2.70	19,975
Iowa Township	3.26	24,117
Blaine Township	5.88	43,500
Lake Township	4.01	29,666
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	1.86	13,761
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	2.15	15,905
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	.56	4,143
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant	.30	2,219
Corp. Belmond	1.76	13,021
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	.55	4,069
Ind. Clarion from Lake	.46	3,403
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	1.00	7,398
Corp. Clarion	2.02	14,944
Ind. Dows from Blaine	2.14	15,832
Corp. Dows	1.22	9,025
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	4.83	35,733
Corp. Goldfield	1.13	8,359
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.54	11,393
Corp. Galt	.90	6,658
Cons. Rowan from Blaine	.72	5,327
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	3.12	23,082
Corp. Rowan	.71	5,253
Total	45.11	333,724

M.&ST.L. R.R. CO., 15.54 MILES AT $2,884. PER MILE

Norway Township	1.32	3,806
Belmond Township	7.36	21,227
Pleasant Township	2.35	6,777
Ind. Belmond from Belmond Twp.	.26	750
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	.89	2,567
Corp. Belmond	1.16	3,345
Cons. Alexander from Iowa	.93	2,682
Cons. Alexander from Pleasant	1.27	3,663
Total	15.54	44,817

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, 130.458 MILES AT $10.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	6.438	64
Eagle Grove Township	6.046	60
Liberty Township	5.310	53
Norway Township	1.320	14
Belmond Township	10.741	107
Pleasant Township	11.137	111
Iowa Township	3.260	33
Blaine Township	5.880	59
Woolstock Township	.39	4
Dayton Township	4.746	47
Lake Township	4.010	40
Grant from Iowa	.520	5
Grant Township	10.505	106
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	1.860	18
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	2.150	22
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	.560	5
Ind. Belmond from Belmond	.260	3
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant	1.190	12
Corp. Belmond	4.625	46
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	1.613	16
Ind. Clarion from Grant	2.398	24
Ind. Clarion from Lake	.460	5
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	1.	10
Corp. Clarion	5.131	51
Ind. Dows from Blaine	2.140	21
Corp. Dows	1.220	13
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove	1.652	16
Corp. Eagle Grove	6.594	66
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	5.590	56
Ind. Goldfield from Eagle Grove	1.760	18
Corp. Goldfield	2.160	21
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.540	16
Corp. Galt	.900	9
Cons. Rowan from Blaine	.720	7
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	7.801	78
Corp. Rowan	1.460	14
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock	1.010	10
Corp. Woolstock	1.250	13
Cons. Alexander from Iowa	.930	9
Cons. Alexander from Pleasant	1.270	13
Cons. Meservey from Pleasant	.191	2
Ind. Renwick from Liberty	.720	8
Total	130.458	1,305

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY TELEGRAPH LINES, $45.73 MILES AT $125.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	2.368	296
Eagle Grove Township	2.396	299
Belmond Township	1.761	220
Pleasant Township	6.087	761
Dayton Township	4.746	593
Grant from Iowa	.520	65
Grant Township	10.505	1,313
Corp. Belmond	1.705	214
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	1.063	132
Ind. Clarion from Grant	2.398	300
Corp. Clarion	3.152	394
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove	.592	74
Corp. Eagle Grove	2.814	352
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	4.682	585
Corp. Rowan	.750	94
Cons. Meservey from Pleasant	.191	24
Total	45.730	5,716

POSTAL TELEGRAPH CABLE COMPANY, 26.859 MILES AT $100.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	2.568	256
Eagle Grove Township	2.396	240
Dayton Township	4.746	475
Grant from Iowa	.520	52
Grant Township	3.980	398
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	1.063	106
Ind. Clarion from Grant	1.	100
Corp. Clarion	1.750	175
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove	.592	59
Corp. Eagle Grove	2.814	281
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	4.680	468
Corp. Rowan	.750	76
Total	26.859	2,686

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, 84.50 MILES AT $271.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	4.08	1,105
Eagle Grove Township	4.15	1,125
Liberty Township	5.31	1,439
Norway Township	1.31	355
Belmond Township	8.98	2,433
Pleasant Township	5.05	1,369
Iowa Township	3.26	883
Blaine Township	5.88	1,594
Woolstock Township	.39	106
Lake Township	4.01	1,086
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	1.86	504
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	2.15	583
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	.56	152
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant	1.20	325
Corp. Belmond	3.18	862
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	.55	149
Ind. Clarion from Lake	.46	124
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	1.00	271
Corp. Clarion	2.02	548
Ind. Dows from Blaine	2.14	580
Corp. Dows	1.22	330
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove	1.07	290
Corp. Eagle Grove	3.50	949
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	5.59	1,515
Ind. Goldfield from Eagle Grove	1.26	341
Corp. Goldfield	2.16	586
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.54	417
Corp. Galt	.90	244
Cons. Rowan from Blaine	.72	195
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	3.12	846
Corp. Rowan	.71	192
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock	1.	271
Corp. Woolstock	1.25	339
Cons. Alexander from Iowa	.93	252
Cons. Alexander from Pleasant	1.27	344
Ind. Renwick from Liberty	.72	196
Total	84.50	22,900

CENTRAL ELECTRIC & TELEPHONE COMPANY, 175.44 MILES AT $210.00 PER MILE

Norway Township	2.	420
Belmond Township	48.	10,080
Pleasant Township	35.	7,350
Iowa Township	9.6	2,016
Blaine Township	4.5	945
Grant from Iowa	1.3	273
Grant Township	11.	2,310
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	.5	105
Ind. Belmond from Belmond	1.5	315
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	4.5	945
Corp. Belmond	7.1	1,491
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.9	399
Cons. Rowan from Blaine	9.	1,890
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	27.5	5,775
Corp. Rowan	1.64	344
Cons. Alexander from Iowa	5.	1,050
Cons. Alexander from Pleasant	3.7	777
Cons. Meservey from Pleasant	1.7	357
Total	175.44	36,842

CENTRAL STATES ELECTRIC COMPANY (Telephone), 6.35 MILES AT $66.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	6.35	419

GOLDFIELD TELEPHONE COMPANY, 97 MILES AT $100.00 PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	13.5	1,350
Liberty Township	35.5	3,550
Boone Township	7.75	775
Norway Township	1.5	150
Dayton Township	2.5	250
Lake Township	13.75	1,375
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	14.5	1,450
Ind. Goldfield from Eagle Grove	2.5	250
Corp. Goldfield	5.5	550
Total	97.	9,700

NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, 342.01 MILES AT $1,290.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	31.71	40,905
Eagle Grove Township	15.23	19,647
Liberty Township	6.82	8,798
Boone Township	23.05	29,734
Norway Township	8.04	10,372
Belmond Township	8.51	10,978
Iowa Township	1.06	1,367
Wall Lake Township	15.15	19,544
Woolstock Township	9.25	11,932
Dayton Township	38.63	49,833
Lake Township	27.69	35,720
Grant Township	32.53	41,964
Ind. Vernon No. 1	2.04	2,631
Ind. Vernon No. 6	1.75	2,258
Ind. Vernon No. 7	2.49	3,212
Ind. Vernon No. 8	5.40	6,966
Ind. Vernon No. 9	1.70	2,193
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	4.20	5,418
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	4.14	5,341
Ind. Lincoln No. 4	5.25	6,772
Ind. Lincoln No. 5	7.57	9,765
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	1.45	1,871
Ind. Lincoln No. 8	2.84	3,664
Ind. Lincoln No. 9	2.95	3,805
Ind. Belmond from Belmond	1.49	1,922
Corp. Belmond	.76	981
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	2.25	2,902
Ind. Clarion from Grant	3.84	4,954
Ind. Clarion from Lake	4.53	5,843
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	3.60	4,644
Corp. Clarion	14.65	18,899
Ind. Dows from Blaine	.25	322
Corp. Dows	1.3	1,677
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove	11.02	14,216
Corp. Eagle Grove	18.41	23,749
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	6.30	8,127
Ind. Goldfield from Eagle Grove	1.80	2,322
Corp. Goldfield	1.49	1,922
Cons. Rowan from Grant	.50	645
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	5.35	6,902
Corp. Rowan	.93	1,199
Corp. Woolstock	.64	826
Ind. Renwick from Boone	2.65	3,418
Ind. Renwick from Liberty	.80	1,033
Total	342.01	441,193

NORWAY RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, 43 MILES AT $103.00 PER MILE

Boone Township	10.	1,030
Norway Township	31.	3,193
Belmond Township	2.	206
Total	43.	4,429

WOOLSTOCK TELEPHONE COMPANY, 81 MILES AT $55.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	11.	605
Wall Lake Township	31.	1,705
Woolstock Township	33.5	1,842
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock	3.5	193
Corp. Woolstock	2.	110
Total	81.	4,455

WRIGHT & FRANKLIN COUNTIES TELEPHONE COMPANY, 97.07 MILES AT $164.00 PER MILE

Blaine Township	29.50	4,838
Wall Lake	5.50	902
Ind. Vernon No. 1	5.50	902
Ind. Vernon No. 2	5.50	902
Ind. Vernon No. 3	3.	492
Ind. Vernon No. 4	6.	984
Ind. Vernon No. 5	4.75	779
Ind. Vernon No. 6	6.75	1,107
Ind. Vernon No. 7	1.75	287
Ind. Vernon No. 8	3.50	574
Ind. Vernon No. 9	4.	656
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	4.	656
Ind. Lincoln No. 7	6.50	1,066
Ind. Dows from Blaine	3.50	574
Corp. Dows	1.32	216
Ind. Galt from Blaine	4.50	738
Corp. Galt	1.	164
Cons. Rowan from Blaine	.5	83
Total	97.07	15,920

BOONE VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, 16.25 MILES AT $26.00 PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	16.25	423

NORWAY & EAGLE GROVE RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, 4.25 MILES AT $37.00 PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	4.25	157

RURAL HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY, 3.45 MILES AT $46.00 PER MILE

Ind. Vernon No. 7	3.45	159

WEST MORGAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, .5 MILE AT $56.00 PER MILE

Blaine Township	.5	28

CENTRAL STATES ELECTRIC COMPANY, 76.4 MILES AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $45,477.00

Norway Township	1.25	744
Belmond Township	16.7	9,941
Pleasant Township	7.85	4,673
Iowa Township	2.4	1,429
Blaine Township	9.3	5,536
Wall Lake Township	6.	3,570
Grant Township	15.1	8,988
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	2.	1,191
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	2.5	1,488
Ind. Lincoln No. 7	2.5	1,488
Ind. Belmond from Belmond	2.95	1,756
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant	.15	89
Ind. Dows from Blaine	2.6	1,548
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.05	625
Cons. Rowan from Blaine	.7	417
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	2.95	1,756
Cons. Alexander from Iowa	.4	238
Total	76.4	45,477

IOWA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, 63.8 MILES AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $59,698

Troy Township	.5	468
Eagle Grove Township	9.3	8,702
Liberty Township	.5	468
Dayton Township	16.8	15,720
Lake Township	9.1	8,515
Grant Township	5.4	5,053
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	.5	468
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	7.	6,550
Ind. Lincoln No. 5	2.3	2,152
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	.5	468
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	2.5	2,339
Ind. Clarion from Grant	1.3	1,216
Ind. Clarion from Lake	2.	1,871
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	1.	936
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove	2.	1,871
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	.3	281
Ind. Goldfield from Eagle Grove	2.8	2,620
Total	63.8	59,698

NORTHERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY, 35.723 MILES AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $290,556

Troy Township	6.771	62,872
Eagle Grove Township	1.541	14,309
Belmond Township	10.729	76,444
Dayton Township	5.358	33,375
Lake Township	7.346	74,603
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	1.	3,392
Ind. Eagle Grove from Eagle Grove	2.978	25,561
Total	35.723	290.556

CENTRAL STATES ELECTRIC COMPANY

Belmond Corp.	37,203
Dows Corp.	11,950
Galt Corp.	2,377
Rowan Corp.	5,482
Gas	
Belmond Corp.	10,214
Total	67,226

IOWA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Clarion Corp.	85,561
Eagle Grove Corp.	207,014
Goldfield Corp.	12,618
Gas	
Clarion Corp.	26,414
Eagle Grove Corp.	47,164
Heat	
Eagle Grove Corp.	9,956
Total	388,727

CITY OF WEBSTER CITY

Woolstock Corp.	680

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet October 4, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

BELMOND LOCALS

S. L. Smith made a business trip to Chicago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyttle and daughter, Judy Ann, spent Sunday at the Dana Howell home.

Miss Mary Jessop and Ruth Neary of Cedar Rapids spent Sunday at the Herman Schultz home.

John Kesslers were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Gordon Kessler.

Mrs. Millsap from Williams visited at the home of Mrs. Pat Dillon over the week end.

Mrs. Randall Klemme and daughter left Thursday for their home in Stillwater, Oklahoma, after visiting at the Ray Klemme home.

Mrs. Walter Butterfield and Miss Jessie Loats from Los Angeles arrived last week for a visit with their mother, Mrs. F. A. Loats, relatives and friends.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD

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FOR SALE — Piano. Mrs. A. B. Landon, Kanawha. Belmond phone 26F11.

FOR SALE—60 acres in Pleasant township, well tiled, all in crop. Aielt Riekens. 48t2

FOR SALE—35 good breeding ewes. Friend C. Bras. 48t2*

FOR SALE—Corn crib 3600 bu. capacity and steel bin, capacity 2000 bu. corn. 4½ miles west of Goodell. Anton Benson. 48t2*

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Christmas Cards should be ordered NOW as the supply is limited. 50 cards for $1.00 and up with or without name imprinted. 49tf

FOR SALE—Two shorthorn cows, beef type. Peter Gruis, Alexander. 49t1*

FOR SALE—Pure Cane Sorghum. 10 lb. for $2.00. Bring containers. Harwood Avery, Goodell. 49t2*

FOR SALE—Rock Island circulating heater. Phone 85. 49t2*

FOR SALE—Piano, large size. Heating stove—Rayboy. Used very little. Herman Ahlstrom, 3 miles east of Goodell. 49t2*

FOR SALE—Circulating coal heater. Good condition. E. Ray Green, Alexander. 49t1*

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WANTED — Married man and single man. Year around job. Good pay. Helge Eide, Belmond. 49t1

WANTED—We need a few more White Rock, Barred Rock and New Hampshire flocks for hatching eggs from now until May 1944. Belmond Hatchery. 34tf

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FOR RENT—House. Inquire at Madsen's Shoe Shop. 49t1

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MISCELLANEOUS

METHODIST CHICKEN SUPPER is tonight (Thursday) beginning at 5:30 o'clock. Adults 60c, children 40c. 49t1*

LOST

LOST—25 white pigs marked with cut in the left ear. Simon Simerson. 49t1*

STRAYED—500 pound black heifer. K. H. Stewart, east side of Morse Lake. 49t1*

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RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 34t17*

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New poultry laying house 16x20, 16x30, or 16x40 complete, no priorities needed. Complete line of worm caps, remedies and vaccines. Big Gain Feeds. Let us do your culling now. Cash buyers of cream, eggs, and poutry, open every night. Belmond Hatchery. Tel. 58. 46tf

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NOTICE

Weekly sales at the KANAWHA SALES PAVILION will be held every Friday afternoon until further notice. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. 45tf

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c. Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Schultz Drug Company. 40t10*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone who helped us during the funeral of Mr. Harry Harberts, especially the Methodist Choir and Ladies Aid and Rev. H. W. Faris.

The relatives and family of Harry Harberts ..

We wish to thank neighbors and friends who so kindly helped us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Also for the beautiful flowers and all services rendered in the last sad hours.

Lesis G, Avery
Winnie Bier
Avery Bier
Luann Kinseth
Reynold Kinseth, Jr. 49t1

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—15 bushels of potatoes. Harm Braner. 41t1

Don't forget St. Francis Church Bazaar on Tuesday October 12.

Farmers Solving—

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county's corn pickers and combines working at full capacity to harvest the soybeans and corn acreage before winter'. Exchanging work will not only relieve the labor situation but also enable the operators of harvesting equipment to keep it going.

HESIKIAH TURNER FUNERAL IS FRIDAY

Funeral services for Hesikiah Turner, who passed away Wednesday morning at Eagle Grove, will be held Friday morning at the St. Francis church at 9 o'clocsk. Burial will be at Forest City.

BELMOND LOCALS

Don't forget St. Francis Church Bazaar on Tuesday, October 12.

Chaplain Bruno Bruns will arrive in Belmond on Saturday to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alvin Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels and Larraine were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reikens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser and Mrs. Albert Martin were at Garner Sunday evening to attend the birthday celebration of W. S. Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Halverson, Herma and Merlin were guests at the wedding of Arlein Wicks and Miss Constance Jegtevid at Jewell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Itis and daughter, Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Deareing of Buffalo Center were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kellum of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruka of Clarion visited the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peddicord.

ATTENTION PIANO STUDENTS

Mabelle Townsend will re-organize her classes in piano at Belmond, beginning Saturday, Oct. 2.. All those who have not made previous arrangements please call at or phone Amanda Johnson's residence Sat., Oct. 2.

Service Men—

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lunning.

Pvt. Hail Hammond of Chanute Field, Ill., is here on a 15 day furlough. He was transferred from Lincoln, Neb. He is attending mechanics School.

Pfc. Gilbert Rowen of Avon Park, Florida, is home visiting his parents and wife. His work is radio mechanic.

Cpl. Merland Norris of Attu Island sent souvenirs to Richard and Maribeth. They were parts of a Jap Zero. A plate made out of a gas line to Maribeth and a ring for Richard, which Merland made himself.

Pvt. Harold Hiams of Camp Bele, Calif., returned back to duty after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Hiams.

Richard Fruh of Farragut, Idaho, is home on a 12 day furlough.

Seaman 1st class Wayne Whitten of New Port, Rhode Island, came Monday morning for a 14 day furlough. Then he will go to the west coast.

KANAWHA

Sgt. George F. Freerksen surprised his parents when he appeared at their home about noon Sunday, Sept. 19. He will enjoy his furlough with Kanawha friends and relatives.

Harold Mariner, graduate of the class of '42, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy in San Francisco, wired his grandfather, John D. Welsh, stating that he had met his brother, Jay, who is in the Coast Guard there. The brothers had not seen each other for three years.

Mrs. Myrtle Mariner has three sons in service: Harold, Jack and Jay.

Cpl. Walter J. Johnson is stationed somewhere in Alaska. He entered the service a year ago. He received his basic training at Camp Crowder, Mo., his overseas training at Jefferson Barracks, and his final training at Ft. Lawton, Wash. Walter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Kanawha. He is a radio technician, 5th grade and works in a ground station.

John Schruer writes from a station in England that he has been promoted to Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Heckerson received word from their son, Sgt. Everett Heckerson, that he has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Corp. Alvin Brand of Wyoming, is spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brand.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pannkuk of Kanawha received a message informing them that their son, Pfc. Louis Pannkuk was killed in the South Pacific on Sept. 4. He was 28 years old the day he met death. The parents were advised that a letter would follow. The young man's parents and sister, Mrs. Homer Sabin live in Kanawha.

Pvt. Clen Conrad notified his parents that he has been transferred from Camp Phillips, Kansas to a camp near Nashville, Tenn. Cleon's brother, William, took his physical and naval exams at Des Moines last week and will leave from Des Moines for Farragut, Idaho Tuesday.

Pvt. Bob Johnson of Lincoln, Neb spent a 3 day furlough in Kanawha recently. He has been transferred to Camp Dodge.

Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Robinson are the parents of a daughter, Phyllis Charlene, who was born at Tama, Aug. 27. Paul is stationed at Camp Dodge.

Corp. Wayne Yeakel has been transferred from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to the Army Air Corps at Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. C. R. Powers received word that her son, Capt. David Baker is in the hospital. He is located somewhere in the South Pacific.

MESERVEY

Sergeant Basener, Herbert Francis of Meservey, Class 43-37, Sept. 11, 1943, successfully completed the Flexible Aerial Gunnery Course at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Tex. Upon graduation he was promoted to his present rank and received the Aerial Gunners Wings. He will now assume an important position as a member of an Army Air Forces Combat crew.

Hybrid Seed Corn Plant At Clarion Destroyed By Fire On Sunday

Fire early Sunday morning morning destroyed the Hagie hybrid seed corn plant on the R. W. Hagie farm 2 miles west of Clarion, with a loss estimated at $30,000.

The blaze, discovered at 12:30 a. m. by the night watchman, originated around the chimney. The building, 40 by 80 feet of sheet metal construction, has been built about 2 years, with recent additions. It was destroyed together with 3,000 bushels of seed corn.

The Clarion fire department was unable to halt the blaze but prevented the spread of flames to nearby buildings.

Plans are being made to rebuild the structure. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

A nearby smaller plant with a capacity of 300 bushels will be operated by the company's workers. Not all of the seed corn had yet been gathered.

BELMOND LOCALS

Ed Shahan and Mrs. Peter Pals Jr. were Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Shahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jensen and son of Meservey called at the Wm. Meints home Sunday.

Rev. Foster Beck spoke at the Klemme M. E. church on Monday evening at a meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Klemme and Liberty churches. His subject was "Leaves From An Oriental Notebook."

Hansen Describes—

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pated in the show and 'yours truly' was one. In peace time, when ships are permitted to stop on the high seas, some of the candidates were thrown overboard and that alone would scare anyone But this is war, so the initiation was strictly on the main deck of the ship.

On the (—) day the Merchant Marine crew, having charge of the great show, couldn't wait to get started. That evening— standing watch with entire gun crew from sundown to darkest—they had us rolling a potato by our nose half-the length of the ship—about 50 yards. I was one of the last to start and expertly rolled the potato toward the center giving it a hard push with my nose and letting it roll forward on the downhill slope, crawling fast to keep it from coming back. I made it in record time, saving the skin on my nose, but oh. my knees. I still have some marks on my elbows and knees. Some of the boys wore practically all the skin from their noses and were still sore when we returned to the states.

The next morning the show officialy opened by firing one of our guns. When we entered the initiation area—6 at a time—we were told to get down on our knees, crawl into a garbage can head first, and what a stink. Then the fire hose was turned on us. We were practically bare and how it did sting. Next we lined up, on our knees, raising our hands high above our heads, then bending forward hitting our open hands on the deck. It isn't wood, and was plenty hot in the sun. All this time we had to yell "alah". It took about five minutes and was really tough.

Then we had to appear before King Neptune's court. The King was the Marine Steward, weighing about 260 pounds. I was found guilty of sleeping in his sack without any clothes and of course the only thing to do was to plead guilty. They had a pair of beautiful lips painted over his navel which we all had to kiss as well as his big 'dirty' toe. Following this, we had to push a potato through a trough of rotten cabbage and onions.

The climax came when we had to lie flat on the deck with our heads and hands in 'stocks' (like they used years ago for prisoners.) Those who had a lot of hair were clipped from one ear to the other and then the hair was painted with old oil mixed with creosote, after which a handful of sawdust was thrown on the head. After this ceremony it was announced that we were full fledged "Shellbacks." Some of the troops started mutiny, but they regretted it later, and how.

This was over two months ago, and I have fully recovered, but I wouldn't care to go through it again.

BELMOND LOCALS

Lila Ruth Wessels, accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Arnold, Evelyn and Bruce of Klemme spent Saturday at Mason City.

Mrs. Grace Henn and Conrad Meints visited several days last week at the Wm. Henn home at Terrill, Iowa.

Belmond Swamps—

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Belmond line played bang-up football, and if statistics had been taken they would probably have shown a net loss of yardage from scrimmage for the Bronco opponents. Coach Lansing sent in during the game everyone from the bench except the water boy and the doctor, and much valuable playing experience was gained by his reserves.

NORTHWOOD GAME

At Northwood Friday night Belmond High made its bow into conference competition by edging out Northwood 12 to 6.

The Broncos had a decisive margin over their opponents in first downs and yards gained, but did not have the scoring punch they demonstrated a few nights later. From 10-yard line to 10-yard line they pushed Northwood all over the field, but their mistakes with pay dirt in sight cost them several touchdowns.

Larry Jones scored first after setting up his own touchdown by a 50-yard dash through the entire Northwood team that ended on the 10-yard marker. Belmond maintained a 6 to 0 lead until late in the second quarter when Bakken, Northwood star end, took a long pass in the end zone to tie the score.

Jones went over again in the third quarter to put the game on ice for Belmond and to complete the scoring for the evening. The running of this senior halfback, who never played football before this season, was one of the highlights ef the game.

Orland Finn was another offensive star in the Northwood game, often smashing through center for 15 and 20 yard gains. Dick Foss and Jack Campbell were the standouts on defense, although the entire team played well.

BELMOND LOCALS

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson last week were Mrs. Johnson's sisters, Mrs. F. F. Beers of Minneapolis and Mrs. M. L. Wolf of Orlando, Florida.

ABC GROCERY

Babo, can 11c
Wheaties, 2 for 21c
Midget Saltine Crackers 2 lbs. 29c
Blackberries, No. 10 can $1.14
Oxydol, pkg 24c
Sugar, 10 lb sack 66c
Bulk Ceylon Tea ½ lb. pkg. 50c
Cheerioats, pkg 12c
Hershey's Cocoa, ½ lb. pkg 11c
Grapenuts, 2 pkgs 25c
Blue Barrel Soap, 3 bars 27c
Lettuce, lg hd, each ..10c
Cranberries, lb. 27c
Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs ..29c
Dutch Cleanser, 3 cns 25c
ABC Oatmeal, lg pkg 19c
Crisco, 3 lb. can 69c
Hamburger, lb. 26c
Sliced Bacon, lb. 23c
Pork Chops, lb. 33c
Bacon squares, lb. ...23c

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Sunrich Corn Flakes 3 11 oz. pkgs. 21c
Puffed Rice Sparkies 4½ oz. pkg. 11c
Sunrich Wheat Flakes 2 8 oz. pkgs. 16c
Aristocrat Soda Crackers 2 lb. pkg. 25c
Full-E-Ripe Large Prunes 4 Points Per Lb. 2 1 lb. pkgs. 35c
Magic Bake Enriched Flour 50 lb. bag $1.91
Gold Medal Flour 50 lb. sack $2.50
Reg. or Iodized Redi-Flo Salt 2 lb. pkg. 7c
Flav-O-Rite Black Pepper 1½ oz. pkg. 5c
18K Coffee, 1 lb. bag 28c
Cut Green Beans 2 - 19 oz. cans 23c
Gloss Starch 1 lb. pkg. 7c
Evergreen Roll Towels 150 count roll 9c
Ambassador Toilet Tissue 3 rolls 13c
Bab-O 2 cans 21c
Complete Household Disinfectant Hilex quart 18c
Sani-Flush large can 19c
High Test Lye 3 13 oz. cans 21c

QUAKER PUFFED WHEAT SPARKIES 4 OZ. PKG. 9¢
UNSWEETENED JUICE OF GRAPEFRUIT 2 POINTS EACH 20 OZ. CAN 12¢
THE IDEAL CAKE FLOUR SWANSDOWN 2¾ LB. PKG. 26¢
ECONOMICAL FOR SANDWICHES PEANUT BUTTER 32 OZ. JAR 54¢
SUPER CREAMED SHORTENING CRISCO 4 RED POINTS 1 LB. JAR 24¢
FOR ALL FINE LAUNDERING LUX FLAKES 2 SMALL PKGS. 19¢
STANDARD QUALITY ALASKA PEAS 18 POINTS EACH 20 oz. can 13c
THE HEALTH SOAP LIFEBUOY 3 BARS 20¢
WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP CRYSTAL WHITE 3 BARS 14¢

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VOL. 24 NO. 50 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Thompson Estimates 70,000 Bushel Yield

Hybrid Seed Corn Raised On 1500 Acres

Harvesting and processing of 1500 acres of seed corn started at the Thomypson Hybrid Corn Company plant here September 24. R. B. Thompson, owner of the plant, stated that he expects a yield of 70,000 bushels which will be put into bags for next year's seed corn market. About one-fourth of the corn picked from the fields is male corn and will not be harvested for seed.

Mr. Thompson announced this week that Charles E. Wilmarth of Oregon, Illinois, a graduate of the University of Illinois, has been secured to take charge of plant breeding. Mr. Wilmarth will supervise the development and improving of old inbreds and the testing of double crosses.

CHARLES E. WILMARTH

Thompson seed corn was raised this year in many small fields in this vicinity as well as on 640 acres of the Linden Ranch near Clear Lake and on 140 acres of the Theodore Richardson farm near Webster City.

Ten trucks are employed to bring the corn to Belmond, two of which are Thompson semi-trailers. Two shifts of 35 employees each—mostly women—are now working at the plant with R. G. Pedersen as foreman. Thompson indicated that more workers are needed but that he had secured all available help in this vicinity.

The process of drying the seed corn takes three days. Dryers at the Thompson plant have a capacity of 14,000 bushels. The drying bins are refilled about every four days, using one day for shelling and refilling.

Thompson has five replicated test plots: one each at Belmond, Renaeck; Carson; Mian, Minnesota and Burchard, Nebraska, as well as a corn breeding plot in Texas. The purpose of the plot in Texas is to speed up the corn breeding program. Crosses can be made in Texas in the winter and then brought back to the corn belt in time to plant in the spring.

W. H. Trafford, sales manager, and J. Leslie Leonard, assistant sales manager, report that orders from 800 farmer dealers in six states show corn sales for 1944 are more than 50 per cent ahead of the same period last fall. The six states in which Thompson Hybrids are sold include Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois and South Dakota.

Improvements at the plant made during the summer include the erection of a truck hoist as well as a Korak silo in which sorted corn unfit for seed will be stored, the installation of a large scale to accommodate the semi-trailer trucks and the construction of several new conveyers. The company also purchased and wrecked the ice house in north Belmond and will erect two buildings 24 by 40 feet each near the plant. One will be used for storage and the other as a cattle shed.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Roose of Sioux City visited Mrs. Roose's father John L. Sullivan at the M. F. Kernan home Saturday and Sunday.

Rates Are Set For Custom Harvesting

Agree on $3.50 Per Acre For Combining; $3.00 For Corn Picking

Over 250 Wright County farmers agreed on a price of $3.50 per acre for custom combining and corn picking at a general meeting held at Clarion on Sept. 29.

The meeting, to establish a uniform price for custom machine work, was called at the request of farmers by Aaron R. Bowman, County Extension Director. Over 100 non-combine owners attended the meeting. A price of $3.50 per acre for custom combining was agreed upon by vote by the non-owner group before a vote was taken of the combine owners. Over 75 per cent majority of both non-owners and owners of combines voted to establish the $3.50 per acre rate.

A rate of $3.00 per acre for custom corn picking was also agreed on by vote with over a 75 per cent majority favoring this rate. Farmers were in general agreement that custom operators should stick to this agreed price. Charges figured in determining the cost of custom work included depreciation, interest, repairs, labor, fuel oil and grease, and a charge for owners responsibility caring for and moving machines.

Wright county has 48,000 acres of soybeans to harvest with approximately 300 combines to do the work. 136,000 acres of corn will be harvested by the 700 corn pickers in the county. Enough machines are available to harvest the soybeans and corn providing the acreage is distributed uniformly among the machines.

To solve the labor problem farmers are arranging to exchange work to keep the combines and corn pickers working at full capacity. Local farmers are calling group meetings to work out methods of exchanging labor.

Marjorie Loats, Pat Parker and Joyce Anderson of Des Moines, spent the week end in Belmond.

Seven Reach 18th Birthday in September

During the month of September, seven youths registered with selective service, having reached their 18th birthdays. The seven are as follows:

Donald Richard Olson, Clarion.
Gordon Luther Carlson, Clarion.
Raynard LeRoy Jones, Goldfield.
Russell Wayne Thorson, Kanawha.
Laurn John Robinson, Clarion.
Darwyne Robert Jacobson, Rowan.
Carrol Lee Shahan, Goodell.

EXCLUSIVE!

Miss Alice Cline is boasting the ownership of something that she doesn't think anyone else in Belmond can duplicate. It is a Portugese wrist watch which came to her recently as a gift from South America.

Navy Seabees Quotas May Soon Be Filled

Quotas for enlistment in the Navy's Seabees are rapidly being filled according to R. A. Knudson, recruiter in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station at Ft. Dodge.

Openings still remain in several of the trades needed in the Seabees, but it is expected that they will soon be filled. Carpenter H. J. Dickens will be at the Navy Recruiting Station in Fort Dodge on October 7 and Oct. 21, from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., for the purpose of interviewing men for enlistment in the Seabees. It has not yet been established whether Carpenter Dickens will return to Fort Dodge and it may be that this will be he last opportunity for men to secure an interview in this territory.

PRIZE SQUASH

If the squash, brought to the Independent office by Mrs. Wm. Eimbrink, is as good as it is big, then the Eimbrink's really have something in this year's crop of squash.

Called "Vegetable Marrow", the squash weighed 24¼ pounds, was 27 inches long and 25 inches in circumference. In appearance it looks something like a watermelon. Mrs. Eimbrink said she hadn't eaten any of the vegetables yet but understood they were very good and exceptionally good fried.

County Nurse Reports On 3 Months Work

Includes Many Home and School Calls

Miss Wilma Soehren, Wright County Public Health Nurse, reports that during the past three months the following visits have been made on persons residing in the county:

Communicable disease control wherein Isolation technique was demonstrated, 6 cases; venereal disease control, 1; tuberculosis control, 9; infant and pre-school children seen, 30; calls on sick persons, 17; crippled children, 14; maternity calls, 15; 4 baby baths were demonstrated, also one formula demonstration was completed.

There have been 16 rural and 3 town schools visited with 298 children being inspected. 74 home calls were made to report corrections apparently needed at this time.

Three of the rural schools now have cots which are proving very beneficial especially for the primary children who become very tired during the day. It is hoped that more of the schools will be able to get these.

In the 16 schools visited all but one are using paper towels and individual drinking cups which is a big improvement over last year.

There have been 52 interviews made on behalf of the service; 11 calls have been made to private physicians; 17 social service interviews have been made and 20 persons have called at the nurse's office.

Two classes have been started and it is hoped that a third one may soon be started.

The nurse plans on going to the "Kenny Cottage", Des Moines, to take the Kenny Course in hot packing from October 18 to October 23. Her expenses for the course will be financed by the Wright County Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

SOMETHING'S GOT TO BE DONE

With The Boys In Service

LT. AGNES HINMAN HOME ON LEAVE

Lt. (j. g.) Agnes C. Hinman (N. C.) of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Long Beach, Calif., arrived home Wednesday for a nine-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinman and relatives. Lt. Hinman is enroute to Portsmouth, Va., where she is being sent for new duty.

CPL. BILL McBRIDE PHILOSOPHIZES

Cpl. Bill McBride, down in Texas, writes to the Independent in which he does a little philosophizing about his part in helping to win the war. Bill says, " I have often been struck by the idea that perhaps the people at home may be wondering just what I'm doing down here in Texas (what a state) to help win the war. Sometimes I wonder the same thing. . .

"Finally, trying to reason it all out. . . I decided I really was going to work just as if I were Claude Benson going down to open his office every morning. I had a job to do.

"It seems quite odd, however, living in town and riding that rattly bus out to the field to work when my work consists of instructing cadets (fledgling pilots) in that important phase of their training, instrument flying. That's it, I'm one of those fellows who go through a war in low gear. I have one of those jobs about which they always say 'someone has to do it.' I'm an Instrument Flying Trainer. Don't let the title fool you. I never leave the ground. We have a machine that simulates 'blind flying' and looks like a small aircraft.

That's my story. The next time you wonder whatever became of that McBride boy, you'll have the answer. I'm in Texas doing my best."

Clarence L. Jacobsen S. 2|c spent an overnight leave at the Milton Ramsey home last week. He has just completed his boot training at Farragut, Idaho, and is moving to Pleasanton, Calif.

RECEIVE APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF

Owen Sullivan received a letter this week from his son, Gene E. Sullivan, in which he said that in a radio message from Washington, D. C. he had received the appointment as Chief in the Post Office Department of the South Pacific Force. Gene has been in the Navy since September, 1942, and has had overseas duty in the South Pacific area most of that time.

STARTED TRAINING IN TEXAS

Pvt. Donald Allan Norris of Belmond, Iowa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Norris of Belmond, has recently arrived at Southwestern Texas State Teachers College, at San Marcos, Texas. He will undergo Scholastic and Flight Training as an Aircrew Student in the Army Air Forces.

Upon successful completion of his college work, Pvt. Norris will receive an appointment as Aviation Cadet and will be advanced to an Army Air School for Pre-Flight Training.

STARTS COURSE IN AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey have received word from their grandson Kenneth Bailey of Seattle, Washington, who is in the U. S. army, that he is being sent to Stanford University for a nine-months' course in aeronautical engineering.

BOB WALLACE AWARDED PURPLE HEART

A letter came to the Independent last week from Bob Wallace E. M. 2|c who is now attending the Diesel Electrical School at Cleveland, Ohio. Bob says "The first day I was here I had my picture taken when I was awarded the Purple Heart. And then they took

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Broncos Take Beating From Garner Team

Lake Mills Plays Here Friday Night

Garner High completed four touchdown passes from far out in the field as they handed Belmond's Broncos their first conference defeat of the season last Friday night with the score of 38 to 7.

What promised to be a close tight game during the first half blew up in the second period when the Belmond secondary wilted under the passing attack opened up by Garner.

The Bulldogs scored in the first quarter after a sustained drive down the field from the 50-yard line. Don Grieman ran around right end to score.

Belmond came back strong the second quarter completely outplaying their rivals, but they lacked the punch to score. Twice during this quarter they had the ball within the 5-yard line but failed to cross the goal line, and the half ended 6 to 0.

BRONCOS TO MEET LAKE MILLS TOMORROW

The Broncos meet Lake Mills here tomorrow night in a game that is doped as a toss-up. Most of last year's conference champions were graduated but Lake Mills has a scrappy team again this year. They have won from Buffalo Center and Northwood.

After the intermission Garner immediately went into a passing game, with Chuck Schneider, fullback, on the pitching end of the plays. The big fullback did a good job, completing three long passes to Jack Grieman for scores during the third quarter.

Garner scored twice in the last quarter, once on a punt runback and again on a long pass play.

Belmond scored their only touchdown in the last period on a long pass from Finn to Nelson. The play was good for 65 yards as Nelson caught the pass on the Garner 40 and ran away from the rival backs pursuing him.

Belmond Over Top In Third War Loan Drive

Bond Sales Reach Total Of $205,350

Reports on the Third War Loan which closed last week show that the local vicinity served by the First State Bank of Belmond, far exceeded the quota set of $179,000 with total bond sales mounting to $205,350, by the end of the campaign.

Reports also show that Wright County exceeded its quota of $854,000 with sales through the various banks in the county as follows: Belmond (First State Bank) $205,350; Clarion (First National Bank) $366,250; Dows (Farmers State Bank) $71,400; Eagle Grove (Security Savings Bank) $253,300; Goldfield (Goldfield State Bank) $24,375; Bank of Galt, $51,625.

A large percentage of the total sales in the Belmond area came in during the last few days, at which time a house-to-house canvass was held by the Block Mothers in the town of Belmond and by workers in the rural territory as well as a Bond Rally sponsored by the American Legion on Wednesday evening, September 29.

Roy A. Henderson, chairman of the local committee for the Third War Loan Campaign said today, "I wish to express appreciation for the fine cooperation of the various groups and individuals who helped to put Belmond's drive over the top: The First State Bank, the Post Office, Block Wardens and Block Mothers, The American Legion and the many workers who called on the farmers in this vicinity."

Block Wardens To Make War Chest Drive Here

Campaign For Funds To Start October 18

Thomas Hood, Belmond chairman of the War Chest Drive which begins in Wright County on October 18, has announced that the campaign for funds in Belmond will be organized and conducted by the ward wardens and block wardens. A meeting of all wardens will be held at the City Hall on Monday night, October 11, at 8:15 o'clock to complete plans for the drive.

A county committee has divided the county quota of $20,000, assigning quotas to this vicinity as follows: Town of Belmond, $1807; Pleasant township, $652; Iowa, $723; Belmond township, $718 and Grant, $622.

All subscriptions to the National War Fund in the campaign to be held in Wright County will remain to the credit of the county against any future calls or quotas, it was stated this week by E. F. Bisbey, chairman of the Wright County War Chest.

"This is a fixed policy of the National War Fund" Chairman Bisbey stated, "and means that every county and township that exceeds its quota in the drive will be credited with that amount against any future drives during the war."

The National War Fund is a united campaign for the USO, War Prisoners Aid, United Seaman's Relief and 14 United Nations relief appeals. It will be the only campaign held for such war-related agencies before October, 1944, with the exception of the American Red Cross. The Red Cross will hold its campaign in the spring and the National War Fund in the fall. Iowa's quota is $2,275,-310 of the national goal of $125-000,000.

"In answer to the various inquiries with respect to the opening of the National War Fund campaign the following statement was made by Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross: 'The American Red Cross and the National and Community War Funds carry on separate drives and independent activities but they supplement each other and are united in the will to serve. In accordance with the decision of the President's War Relief Control Board, the Red Cross will conduct its 1944 War Fund next March while the National War Fund campaign is being held this month. The Red Cross wishes the National War Fund leaders every success in their appeal.'"

IMMANUEL LADIES AID TO HOLD SALE

Immanuel Ladies Aid will hold their sale at the Immanuel Reformed church basement on Friday evening, October 8 at 8:00 p. m. Lunch will be served. You are invited to attend.

Henry Ford Writes "Thanks a Million"

When a group of Belmond women got together last spring to assemble the items that went into the Red Cross kits for service men, some of them wrote their name and address and slipped it inside. Last week Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand received a letter from a soldier overseas with the illustrious name of Henry A. Ford. He was the recipient of the kit which contained her name, and part of his letter is as follows: "In receiving the small bag of greatly appreciated articles from our supply sergeant today, I happened to be the person to get the one you assorted out. . . the bag of articles will be very handy now and in the near future. I will say 'Thanks a Million,' and I do know all the rest of the soldiers feel the same way. Small things received like this really help the morale of a soldier."

ST. FRANCIS ANNUAL BAZAAR, Oct. 12

St. Francis Catholic church will hold their annual bazaar and chicken dinner at the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday, October 12 with serving beginning at 5:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Court Notes

William Joseph Beacom vs. Peter Wanken and C. R. Banwell. The plaintiff asks judgment against the defendant for $9,000.00 with interest at the legal rate from Oct. 4th, '41 and for costs. Wanken, was employed by Banwell and was operating a motor truck at the outskirts of Belmond. It is alleged that Wanken carelessly drove the truck into the auto in which the plaintiff was riding, causing injuries and damages. The plaintiff

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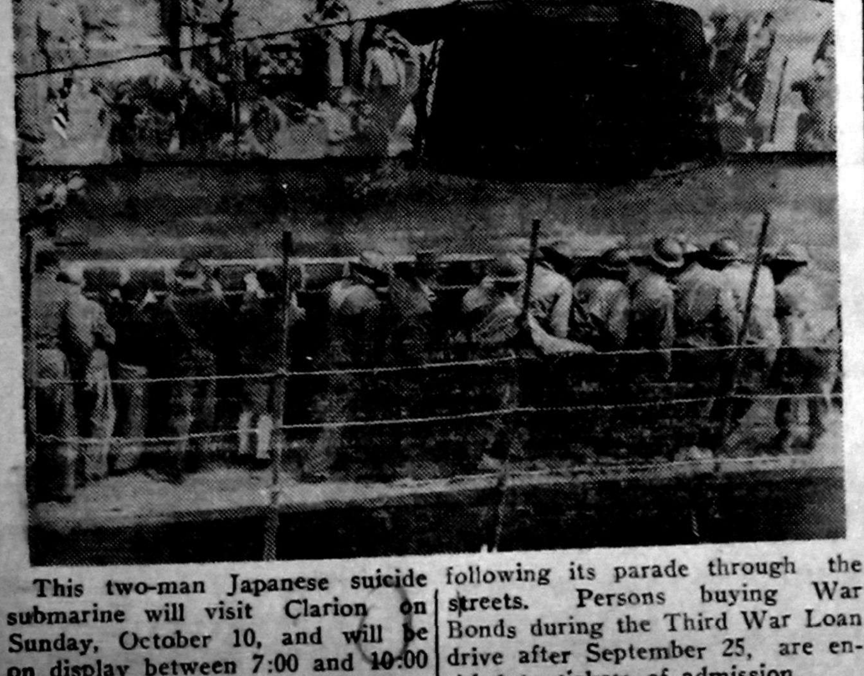
Two-Man Jap Sub At Clarion Next Sunday



This two-man Japanese suicide submarine will visit Clarion on Sunday, October 10, and will be on display between 7:00 and 10:00 p. m. at the exhibition grounds, following its parade through the streets. Persons buying War Bonds during the Third War Loan drive after September 25, are entitled to tickets of admission.

Mrs. Moe Collects Cacti

Hobby With A Point

Has 90 Varieties in 3 years

There are many interesting points connected with the hobby which Mrs. Louis Moe has developed during the past three years. Cacti is her hobby, if you get the point.

Her collection was started by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stanley Moe, in some of the desert states where she visited Sgt. Moe. It now numbers some ninety varieties.

In winter the cacti are potted in containers almost as grotesque as themselves, but in summer they occupy space in the garden where they grow more rapidly. This is when the flowers appear, and they are exquisite in color and form. Names are taken from objects which the Cacti resemble, such as golf ball, corn cob, sword fish, boxing glove, bunny-ear, peanut, crown of thorns, necklace and others Mrs. Moe considers the Old Man of the Mountain the most interesting because of its slow growth and because it originated in Africa.

Mr. Moe says he would sell the whole outfit for fifty cents but Mrs. Moe stated confidentially that he often brings home a new variety.

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DON'T FEEL TOO BAD!

We are pretty much confused about the new cut in gasoline ration coupons for the middle west. One opinion asserts that the Farmers are getting more gas than they actually need. Another opinion is that the midwest is being cut in order to give the hard pressed Eastern states more gas.

Whatever the reasons may be which we can't understand, here are some figures from the O. P. A. which are in themselves substantial evidence in favor of gas rationing, even more severe rationing than has yet been imposed upon us. So let's don't feel too bad about it!

1. Training planes use 50 gallons of 100-octane gasoline in an hour.

2. It requires about 250 hours in the air, during which 12,500 gallons of gasoline are consumed, to train an average American pilot for the front lines.

3. When flying in actual combat, each engine of an Army or Navy plane averages approximately 100 gallons of gasoline per hour.

4. Every Flying Fortress that bombed harbor installations at Naples from its base in North Africa required 1,110 gallons of gasoline for each single mission.

5. A modern destroyer uses more than 3000 gallons of fuel oil an hour while operating at sea.

6. An army transport burns 33,000 gallons of fuel oil a day.

7. One of Uncle Sam's famous P-T boats carries its deadly charges along at 55 or 60 knots and burns approximately 250 gal. of fuel oil per hour.

8. An Infantry Division in 1917-18 had motorized equipment representing about 3200 h.p. compared with 400,000 in the present war.

9. The Army reports that in the 1st year of this war, overseas shipment of all supplies increased 600% compared to the 1st year of the last war. But overseas shipments of petroleum products increased over eight thousand per cent. Mechanized war means an oil war.

10. One all-out 1000 plane pasting, such as recent raids on Hamburg and Berlin consumes as much "gas" as would normally be used in automotive vehicles during the course of a day's business in St. Louis.

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IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!

Recently it was announced from Washington that the U. S. fleet is the "mightiest in world history"... now composed of 14,072 vessels, 613 of which are warships. The figure of 14,072 compares with a total of 1,076 ships just three years ago.

It is unbelievable that one nation could produce as many as 12,996 ships (some of them gigantic in size) in the short space of three years.

And what is true of production of naval units, we know is also true of production of the necessary implements of war for the army, the marines, the air force.

The announcement from Washington showed further that the speed of production has accelerated greatly during the last part of the three-year period over the first part. That being so, production is likely to increase at an even greater speed in the next few weeks and months.

In view of these facts it is unbelieveable that Hitler and Hirohito can hold out for any considerable time against the increasing might of the forces that are being unleashed against them.

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HUNTER'S "TEN COMMANDMENTS"

The Hunting season, which opened recently, provides recreation and relaxation for many busy people who enjoy the sport. Relaxation will be greater for the Hunter's family too if he will always keep in mind the "Hunter's Ten Commandments".

"Safety First—Always" should be the primary motto. Specific rules are:

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the cardinal rule of gun safety.

2. Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into your automobile, camp or home.

3. Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.

4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle even if you stumble.

5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.

6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.

7. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.

8. Never climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun.

9. Never shoot at a flat hard surface or the surface of water.

10. Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Speculators Boost Price of Land

Farm land prices in Iowa went up 11% in the second quarter of 1943, according to a survey made by the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank. Land prices went up 8 per cent in Illinois, Michigan and Indiana, but only 4 per cent in Wisconsin.

This indicates that the price of Iowa land is going up at the 1918 rate or better. If the current rate were continued, prices would rise 44 per cent in a year.

That sounds like a land boom, and a wild one. We suggest again that farmers refuse to buy farm land, and that they press for speedy action to be taken to nick speculators. A 90 per cent tax on profits from the resale of farm land would take most of the fun out of the land boom, and would keep prices at reasonable level, so real farmers could buy.—Wallace's Farmer.

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It does not take any study to see why Argentine has held to her Axis relations. It is that she—the Argentine—has in the past found her best customers for her grain and meat there. Germany always has bought heavily from her. On the other hand the Argentine productions have conflicted with those of the United States. Beef and corn and pork are our most prominent agricultural productions. These same products now lie rotting on Argentine's wharves. More, these products could be used right now by the Allied nations except that Argentine has refused to "play ball". And so she is left out—and properly so.—Wright County Monitor.

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It costs $50,000 to knock off a Jap. Anyway, that's the statisticians' estimate. Germans come at the same price. During the first World War the cost of eliminating a foe was $21,000. Back in the time of Julius Caesar the cost was 75c. (Mussolini is worth 2c.)—Hampton Chronicle.

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When we put that standing army in Europe to "insure the peace of the world," the European countries should be made to pay the large part of the expense bill, as most of the "policing" that is necessary will be all in those countries.—Hampton Chronicle.

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My country owes me nothing. It gave me, as it gives every boy and girl, a chance. It gave me my schooling, independence of action, opportunity, for service and honor. In no other land could a boy from a country village, without inheritance, or influential friends look forward with unbounded hope.—Herbert Hoover.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE by TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Forrester and daughter of Webster City were guests at the H. G. Nordschow home last Thursday.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunst returned home Sunday from a week's trip spent at the Century of Progress in Chicago, and visiting relatives at Rock Falls and Morse, Illinois.

—1933—

John Shurson was a business caller in Minneapolis last week.

—1933—

Miss Jessie Wallace of Alexander spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace.

—1933—

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

The Misses Aileen and Miriam Gibbs were visitors at Mason City over the week end.

—1923—

Mrs. John Anderson has been enjoying a visit from a sister, who resides at Mason City.

—1923—

Mrs. I. V. Earheart spent the week end visiting at Ackley and Iowa Falls.

—1923—

Chris Friesleben, Jr. and family, and John Wenzel and family returned last Friday from their trip to Illinois.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

H. N. Hill and A. W. Hill and families are receiving a visit from the boys father from Kansas.

—1913—

Mrs. Fred Veeder is seriously ill at the Veeder home east of town suffering from the effects of a recent operation.

—1913—

Geo. Peterson and Ed Norby made a trip to Fort Dodge last Thursday.

—1913—

Mrs. C. R. Trumbell was quite ill yesterday.

—1913—

FORTY YEARS AGO

O. G. Tracy and his daughter May, who has been ill with typhoid fever, returned from Minnesota, Sunday.

—1903—

Mrs. Russell returned Saturday from the hospital at Rochester, She is recovering rapidly though still very weak.

—1903—

Mrs. Klemme and Miss Klemme were at home to a large number of their friends yesterday afternoon and evening, all of whom were delightfully entertained.

—1903—

The artizans are at work fixing up the interior of the G. G. Pritchard building which is to be occupied in the near future by the Foss restaurant.

—1903—

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. John Christie has returned from Dubuque where he has been visiting his daughter. "Gramp" didn't think he wanted to go to the fair on account of the crowds.

—1893—

Henry Braner returned from Buffalo Center Saturday where he had been attending to the threshing on the half section farm that he and Theo. Swalve own in Kossuth county, near there.

—1893—

Mrs. Dibble and son, who have been visiting this summer in Bremer county, have returned home.

—1893—

Miss DeWall, who has been visiting with her brother Rev. DeWall of this place, returned home last week.

FIRE IN FIRE HOUSE

The fire siren warning in Waverly one day last week called attention of people to a fire in the fire station and to one of the best trucks at that. Fire was discovered under the truck, damaging a lot of hose and the truck's good tires. Firemen were able to get the truck out of the building and into the street before the building caught fire.

HANGING POTATO

Hans Marcush, Dorchester, found a potato on his place that had grown around the rectangular wire handle of a bread pan. Enough of the handle extended beyond the potato so that it could be hung up.

ROSE IN SEPTEMBER

Mrs. Andrew Walstrom of Spencer reports that for the first time Monarch roses on her place are blooming in September. Previously, the latest they had bloomed was in August.

Prittle... Prattle....

Yep, that's what we thought about, too, when we woke up Sunday morning with the sun in our faces, a swell day for a picnic, something we used to go on regularly in our boyhood days but not much lately.

P—P

There is something about a warm fall day, with just enough snap to the air that gives me an urge for a tramp through the woods. It's an opportunity to renew acquaintances with the many places that held such peculiar attractions in those boyhood days. . . the creek meandering beneath the railroad trestle and below the bluff that seemed so high then. . . the two flowing wells from which clear, crystal, cold water ran day in and day out and always tasted so good . . . the dark mysterious cave near the creek which in our imagination was a hideout for Indians and bandits. . . the clusters of walnut and butternut trees with their burdens that we gathered and then put on the garage roof for drying. . . the beauty, not noticed so much then as now, of the multi-colored leaves.

P—P

We always had favorite spots for building our campfire and picked a different spot each time. We would usually turn up our noses at such fare at home, but, boy, how good those weiners, buns, roasted potatoes, pickles and marshmallows tasted as we ate around the fire at dusk. After dining like kings, someone would throw on a huge armful of dry wood and the flames soared with a crackle high over our head lighting up the shadows yards away.

P—P

As the time to go home drew close, we would let the fire die to a heap of glowing coals letting it burn until the last minute that we dared stay. . . remember the total blackness as the last spark died away when several cans of water from the flow or the creek were thrown on the burning embers. . . then came the long trek back to town along the winding path through the trees that didn't seem nearly so friendly in the dark. . . our relief upon reaching the highway and what seemed like civilization again was never admitted verbally but we all were just a little bit glad to be on our way home.

P—P

Although they haven't asked for them, our sympathies go out to the city youngsters who have missed the attractions of living in a small country town with a woods like we have just next door to the city limits. Every boy and girl should have the privilege of playing in that kind of out-of-doors.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Robert Smith returned home last Thursday from Colorado Springs, Colorado, after a week's visit with her husband who is stationed at Camp Carson.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen S 1|c

The poem printed below was written by the Mother of a Blue Jacket who was killed on the Lexington during the battle of the Coral Sea, May 8, 1942. It was published with her consent in the Fleet City News of which I am now co-editor.

Oh, wind of the far off southern clime
Blow gently o'er the sea,
O'er a hallowed place where the wild waves race,
There sleeps a son so dear to me.

In dreams I see a tousled head,
Two little hands that often left
Their mark upon the door.
I see two little muddy shoes
And tracks across my kitchen floor.

I've helped him mend his broken tops
And hunted for his oft lost ball;
I've kissed away the hurts and tears
Most every time he chanced to fall.

Then I watched him as he went away,
So straight, so tall, so very fine
In answer to his country's call,
He bravely stepped into the line.

Now I see him as he sails along
On some celestial sea
He gaily smiles and waves his hand
And wafts a kiss to me.

With his cheery smile and the wave of his hand
He has wandered into an unknown land
With his comrades brave he goes sailing on
Those heroes who died on the Lexington.

Now all I have is the deepest yearn
For his old time step and his glad return;
Dear God: who gave my son to me,
Give me strength to be as brave as he.

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It has been said that the first 10 weeks in the life of baby pigs determine whether they are going to make profitable hogs, or be a source of worry and possible loss to the farmer.

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GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buckingham of Eagle Grove spent Friday visiting relatives, the Chalstroms.

Delorus Burnett who recently moved to San Diego, California, is attending Junior College and also has a part time position.

Marjorie Lein of Mason City spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis Mason. Marjorie is employed in the creamery and makes her home with her cousins, the Cooks.

Mrs. A. G. McMullen returned home Saturday from Glidden, where she had spent a week visiting friends. The McMullens lived at Glidden 10 years before coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalstrom of Spencer are visiting in the home of their son, Arthur and family.

Bill Sandberg of Hampton came Wednesday and visited until Monday with his grandparents, the O. Sandbergs. His mother was vacationing with friends, the Leachs in Chicago.

Mesdames Paul Veldhouse, Joe Burgess, Paul Halfpop and Walter Boller shopped in Mason City on Thursday.

Ruth Smith pleasantly surprised her mother Tuesday in honor of her birthday. She invited several local friends to their home in Klemme for a social afternoon and luncheon. Those going were Mesdames Savogue, C. Deiger, John Ahrenkiel, Walter Boller, T. Burgess, Sandberg, Newgard, Hanson, Edith Sandberg and Walter Boller. Mrs. Smith received some nice gifts in remembrance of the day.

Mrs. Dale Conklin left Monday for Quincy, Mass., to spend two months with Dale who is in harbor there.

Luann Kinseth of Belmond came up Friday for a week end visit with her grandfather, L. G. Avery.

T. F. Matson has rented his farm to the Neimans of Kanawha.

Mesdames Pete Benson and Oscar Johnson of Kanawha, George Jenison, Ralph Jenison, Earl Jenison, Julia Packard, Henrietta Hogenson, Miss Mayme Nelson, Ardith and Elna Jenison and Dean Pals of Belmond enjoyed "Coffee" in the O. Sandberg home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mayme Nelson's and Mrs. Earl Jenison's birthdays. The honorees received lovely gifts.

Missionary Society Meets

Missionary Society met Friday at 2 p. m. in the Earl Ruka home with Mrs. Mayhew presenting the lesson. Eighteen ladies were present. An offering was taken for free literature and medicine to be sent to China. Woman's Day program will be held Sunday, Oct. 31 at 11 a. m. The next regular meeting will be Nov. 5th in the Knight home and Mrs. Ed Schmalle of Belmond is leader.

ENJOY CHICAGO VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel returned home Wednesday from a week's vacation which they enjoyed in Chicago. While there they spent an evening with Sylvester and Gertrude Cashman and a day with their nephew, Taalkeus Blank. The latter is manager of the Community house at Hinsdale, Ill. He has composed a small package of cards in which 15 games can be played and has named it "The Jeep Game" It is on the market and Taalkeus recently sent 50,000 to the boys overseas. He is a former Goodell boy, son of Ralph Blank who now lives in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Bushanan and Leora Lea of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bushanan and children of Austin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dawson and children of Mora, Minn., visited their grand mother, Mrs. W. N. Allaben Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel transacted business in Des Moines Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner were guests to dinner Sunday in the home of their mother, Mrs. Cena Nielsen.

Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme, visited her mother, Mrs. Archie Christie and sister, Mrs. C. H. Conklin, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel drove to Iowa Falls, Friday to visit the latter's brother, Ralph Blank.

Rosary Food Sale held Saturday p. m. at the Community Hall netted the Society $48. Mrs. Gilligan of Kanawha is president. Mrs. Francis McNulty received the picture at the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins and Merle of Britt enjoyed dinner Sunday with relatives, the Lee Robbins family.

The Glen and Paul Holmes families of Carroll were guests Sunday in the home of their sister, Mrs. Marcellus Fuller. Paul is to report for army service, October 15th.

Mrs. Wesley Boller and Lynn of Belmond accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Boller who arrived Friday from Mineral Springs, Texas, spent Friday evening at the parental Anton Boller home. Kenneth Boller has been transferred from Camp Walters to Camp Banning, near Jasksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia drove to Des Moines Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes.

The Hancock County Sunday School convention will be held at Britt, October 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chalstrom and John drove to Eagle Grove on Monday to visit Mrs. L. H. Matice and daughter and their uncle Earl Buckingham and cousin Jimmy Buskingham who is home on furlough.

Mrs. Millsap of Williams and Mrs. Dillon of Belmond visited their sister Mrs. Laton Avery returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Freerksen of Kanawha to Terril Sunday to visit their daughter Mrs. Lyle Ruka, who teaches music there. Rev. Harvey Nelson of Klemme is pastor of the church which they attended there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard and Jack were guests at a fish and wild duck dinner, in the Albert Schlichting home at Kanawha on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muller and son of Klemme were Sunday guests in the Laton Avery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dykeman of Evanston, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mayland of Spring Valley, Minn., Mrs. John Hughes of Garner visited among friends here Friday.

Albert Schlichting and Warner Butts fished at Clear Lake Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter announces 36 Christmas boxes were packed at the home of Mrs. Nielsen Friday evening and will be mailed to the local boys who are in service in the states.

Gilbert Kropp took seriously ill Sunday with a gall stone attack and on Monday he was taken to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ahrenkiel visited her brother Fred Blank at West Bend, Monday.

Martha Bachman and Richard of Swaledale spent Saturday at the Glen Avery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery drove to Parkersburg Sunday to spend the day with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemenway of Rowan visited at the Nels Bock home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burke and Patricia visited Sunday at the Elroy Latch home at Charles City. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burke of Belmond were at the farm during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell and Maurice drove to Grand Junction Saturday to visit her brother.

Mrs. Dan Miller returned home Wednesday from Albion where she had been visiting her father, J. E. Males who is seriously ill.

Delorus Cook of Alleman spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Anna Anderson of Garner is spending a few days in the Nels Bock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burke and Kay were dinner guests in the Elmer Larsn home at Klemme Sunday evening.

Leland Miller of Dumont, who is in navy training at Farragut, Idaho, visited in the Evenson home Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson spent last week with Raymond's mother and sister at Mason City.

Supervisor and Mrs. John Chambers attended 4-H Club Rally Day at Britt, Saturday.

Jack Hubbard returned Wednesday to Fort Riley, Kansas, where he is in the medical corps.

Bob Schneider who is in the medical detachment at Fresno, Calif., visited from Saturday until Wednesday with his parents. He was returning from accompanying a troop train to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemp and son of Kanawha, Elmer Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meyer of Latimer, Mrs. John Stith and Harold of Eagle Grove were Sunday guests at the Roy Halfpop home.

Mrs. J. J. Stille, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stille of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carolus of Galt, spent Friday evening at the George Stille home.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson and Mrs. Ora Hanson of Britt visited Thursday at the Berhow home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Townsan were Friday business callers at Ames.

Miss Marilyn McGuire of Hampton was visiting home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morton of Coulter were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Madsen home.

Adelaide McGuire accompanied Adele Fetrow home from Mason City for the week end.

HEMSTITCHING—by Mrs. W. E. Stevens at her apartment on Main street. 50t1*

Mrs. Lyle Baker began working at the Ben Franklin store last Saturday.

Mrs. Lowell Trafford spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer at Alexander.

Charlotte Ann Foss of Des Moines spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow and family of Kanawha were Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the Ben Fetrow home.

Mrs. Percy Smith of Lake Park was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Gealow Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Butterfield and Jessie Loats of Los Angeles, Calif. were Wednesday evening dinner guests at the Herbert Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mackrill were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mackrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Voss, Mrs. Percy Smith and Robert Smith of Lake Park, Iowa, Mrs. Margaret Dale of Sheffield, Ill., and John and Bob Smith of Rowan were Friday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith.

ALEXANDER

Four members of the United Service Women's Club of Alexander attended the Franklin county meeting held in Popejoy, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Rice of Mason City gave the address in which she suggested different projects for the various units to undertake during the coming season. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Leo Ellison, Mrs. Henry Koenen, Mrs. Simon Stoffer and Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Boomgaarden and Rev. and Mrs. George Sheils attended the Webster City Association meeting of the Congregational church held at Eagle Grove Thursday. The evening address was by Dr. Coe of Chicago, Ill.

The annual bazaar and chicken supper sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church was held in the church basement Friday evening, October 1 and was very well attended. Approximately 225 people enjoyed the supper and remained for the sale afterwards. The sale and supper netted about $350.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blau and daughter, Sharon, spent the week end with Mrs. Blau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Schwichtenberg near Goodell. Mrs. Blau and Sharon remained to visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Las Vegas, who are expected home early this week.

Marvin Blau, who is attending Central college at Pella, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Reka Blau.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were business callers in Hampton on Thursday.

Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Belmond spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce and son Dickie, spent Sunday at the parental R. R. Pierce home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Showalter and son Richard, were business callers in Mason City, Saturday.

Edward Karsjens, of the U. S. Navy, who is home on leave and Walter Karsjens of Hollandale, Minn., visited at the George Eckhoff home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Blau's sister in Fort Dodge. Miss Evelyn Pals of Belmond accompanied them to visit Miss Faye Blau, student nurse in the St. Joseph Mercy hospital there.

Rev. George Sheils' mother, Mrs. G. A. Sheils of Stillwater, Minn., has spent the last week with Rev. and Mrs. Sheils.

Roger Stoffer and Mary Lou Stoffer each received a tiny live turtle from their sister, Mrs. Ursel Nolte of Pasedena, Calif. last week. These turtles, with their names, Roger and Mary Lou, on their backs traveled over 3,000 miles in the mail without food or water, but are now well, lively, and happy in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eckhoff, Mildred and Harold were business callers in Mason City, Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden visited relatives and friends in Buffalo Center Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. George Sheils and daughter Ruth, left Tuesday morning to make their home in Corwith where they will serve the Methodist church.

The Mission Guild presented the Reformed church with new quartered-oak offering plates, and they were dedicated and used for the first time Sunday, October 3rd.

William Pruyn has accepted the position of manager of the elevator at Latimer and began work there the first of October. Charles Sproul of Rock Rapids took his place here in Alexander.

The forget-me-not sale in Alexander brought in $17.50. Seventy per cent of this is put into a fund for disabled veterans and the rest goes to a hospital fund to which Service Women everywhere are contributing.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Carl Patchen and Miss Clara Norby of Mason City visited at the Chris Norby home Sunday.

George Goelz of Des Moines was a business caller in Belmond Saturday.

Lud Johnson and daughter, Elaine, who work in Des Moines, spent the week end at their home here.

Sue Fritz spent Monday at Mason City where she attended the Victory Caravan to buy for the store.

Mrs. Frank Kemp visited her daughter, Mrs. Victor Meyers near Latimer last week. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers brought her back to Belmond on Sunday.

Visitors at the Gunnar Kling home this week are Mrs. Kling's grandmother, Mrs. Ernestina Shelding, and her sister, Miss Dorothy Lee, of Des Moines.

Mrs. Fred Madsen spent from Wednesday until Friday at Des Moines visiting her daughter, Gloria. Miss Madsen will remain for a week's vacation with her parents.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayliss were Mr. and Mrs. James Pedersen of Manly, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce and family of Hanlontown, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pope of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayliss had as visitors a week ago Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neal and family of Clear Lake, as well as Pfc. and Mrs. Ted Fisher of Joplin, Missouri. Mrs. Fischer is a niece of Mrs. Bayliss.

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Sweet Peas, 2 cans 26c
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Cleanser 19c
Quart Jar
Mazola Oil, ... 57c
8 Red Points
Gold Medal Whole Kernel
Corn, 2 No 2 cans .. 24c
13 points per can
Cortez, can
Tuna 29c
5 Points
12 oz. can V-8
Juice 10c
2 Points
3 Pkgs. Lipton's
Soup Mix 27c
Large Box Nabisco
Bran 17c

SPRY
1 lb. Jar 25c
3 lb. Jar 68c
4 Points Per Pound

Fancy Black
Tea, ¼ lb. pkg. 17c
Rutabagas
5 pounds 25c
Washington Bartlett
Pears, 20 lb. lug $1.98
Tokay
Grapes, 2 lbs. 29c
North Dakota Triumphs or
No. 1 Hollandale Cobbler
Potatoes, pk. 42c
Yellow
Onions, 6 lbs. 25c
Fresh
Cabbage, 6 lbs. 18c
Washington
Peaches, lug $2.39

Enriched Flour
in 49 lb. Bags
Reputation brand $1.85
Diamond's Best .. $1.98
Gold Medal $2.39

Durkee's Best
Oleomargerin, lb. .. 28c
4 Points Per Pound
24-oz. Jar Brer Rabbit
Molasses 29c
3 bars
Lux Soap 21c

8-piece Fire-King
Ovenware Set
98c

5 cans Riders
Tomato Soup 25c
2 Points Per Can
4 Bars Fairy
Toilet Soap 20c
Lady Corrine Peach & Cherry
Preserves, 1 lb Jar 26c
5 Lb. Pkg. Granulated
Sugar 32c

Burry's
Cocktail Crackers
6 varieties 21c

2-lb. Pkg. Baby Lima
Beans 23c
2 Points Per Pound
9½-oz. Jar Kitchen Cabinet
Mustard 7c
2 boxes Plymouthrock
Gelatine 24c
1-lb. Jar
Nash Coffee 33c
Mother's
Oats, lg box 29c
Two 16-oz. Boxes Grape Nuts
Wheat Meal 24c
2 No. 2½ Cans Golden Star
Peaches 37c
27 Points Per Can

Swan Soap
Large Bar 10c
Medium Bar 6c

Large Box
Rinso 23c
Powdered
Sugar, lb. 7c
Pint Jar Luncheon
Pickles 15c
Large Bottle Lea & Perrin
Sauce, ... 29c

Reputation Brand
Chicken Feed
in 100-lb. Bags
Scratch Grains .. $2.85
Egg Mash $3.45

Large Box Snosheen
Cake Flour 27c
Large Box
Lux Flakes 23c
Hershey's
Cocoa, ½ lb. can ... 10c
Quart Jar Pickled
Pig's Feet 31c
Kraft's Cheese
Dinner, box 10c
1 Point
10-lb. Bag
Table Salt 19c
Pure Cider
Vinegar, gal. 29c

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SOCIETY

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Miller - De Vore Say Vows

Of interest to many Belmond residents is the marriage of Miss Helen Miller of Estherville, Iowa, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Miller of that city, and Pfc. Lauren R. De Vore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy De Vore of Corning, Iowa. The marriage took place at 8.00 p. m. Wednesday, September 22, 1943, at the bride's home. The Rev. G. E. Forssell of Estherville officiated at the single ring ceremony. The fireplace in the living room, which was flanked with garden and cut flowers, served as a background for the exchange of vows. Candelabra with lighter tapers illuminated the setting.

The couple was unattended. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. G. E. Forssell sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gertrude Kulp.

The bride was attired in a two-piece gold wool dress and wore a corsage of Talisman roses. The bridegroom wore his army dress uniform.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held. Twenty-seven relatives and friends were present. The table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake, a low crystal bowl of cut flowers, and white tapers in crystal holders. A yellow and white theme was used.

The bride was a teacher in the Roosevelt school in Estherville and a former teacher in Belmond.

The couple spent a short honeymoon in Minnesota. The bridegroom left September 29 for camp at the Smyrna Air Base, Smyrna, Tenn.

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Two Parties Honor Guests

A pot-luck dinner was held at the Ben Loats home Sunday, October 3, in honor of Jesse Loats and Mrs. Walter Butterfield of Los Angeles, Calif., who have been vacationing here the past three weeks.

Mrs. Emory Galloway entertained a group of ladies Friday evening, also honoring Miss Loats and Mrs. Butterfield. A social evening was enjoyed.

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Say Marriage Vows

Mrs. Ruth Jackson of Gary, Indiana, and Mike Luick of Belmond were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday morning, Oct. 2, 1943 at 10 a. m. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. W. Faris. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson attended the couple.

Immediately following the ceremony, breakfast was served at Hokel's Cafe.

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Hauge Family Reunion

The Lewis Hauge home was the scene, Sunday, Oct. 3, of a large family gathering. Those in attendance from out of town were Mrs. G. T. Dixon, Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Muyres, Minneapolis Galen Hauge and family, Britt, Clara Norby and Mrs. C. Patchen, Mason City, Cal Thomas and family, Goodell, Jessie Norby and daughter Kanawha, Mrs. R. B. Johnson and father Clarion, Miss Ruth Ruka, Fort Dodge. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell and Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hauge and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Norby and Kermit Johnson.

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Navy Mothers Meet

Navy Mothers met at the home of Mrs. Edward Obrecht Tuesday, October 5, with Mrs. Julia Lowenberg, Mrs. Ora Obrecht, and Mrs. Ruby Whipple as the hostesses. There was a business discussion for the winter's work. Delicious refreshments were served to a good attendance.

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Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison, Mrs. Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heginger were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson who live near Clarion. Mrs. Richardson is a daughter of the Jenisons, and the occasion was her birthday.

Home Builder's Circle Has Meeting

Mrs. T. D. Robinson was hostess to the Home Builder's Circle on Monday evening, October 4 at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Eccles as the assistant hostess. Mrs. Roy Chase gave the lesson.

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Congo Service Guild

Congregational Service Guild met Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. R. B. Piper with Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand, assistant hostess. Business meeting and social afternoon was enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

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Past Grand Circle Has Meeting

Mrs. Harold Nielsen was hostess to the Past Grand Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ora Obrecht acting as assistant hostess. Delightful refreshments were served at the close of a social afternoon.

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To Hold Open House October 12

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, October 12, at their home with open house from 1 to 4 p. m.

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St. Anne's Study Club Has Meeting

Mrs. Pat Dillon entertained the St. Anne's Study Club at her home Tuesday evening, October 5. Mrs. Maurice Dillon gave the lesson.

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St. Elizabeth's Study Club

St. Elizabeth's Study Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs Gerald McNulty. Mrs. V. V. McLaughlin led the lesson.

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Kensington Club

Mrs. George Elder was hostess to the Kensington Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Meetings

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

Trinity Lutheran Aid meets at the church with Mrs. John Shurson and Mrs. Bert Norem as the hostesses. Mrs. Sid Swenson will give the lesson.

Executive Board of the M. E. church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Courson.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Rebekah pot-luck supper is postponed from this date until the next meeting night.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Century Club meets with Mrs. C. C. Christie.

Progress Club meets with Mrs. R. H. Gowdy.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Kensington Club meets with Mrs. Bert Hewlett.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

Junior Women's Club meets with Mrs. Clair Bonte.

Tally Ho Club meets with Mrs A. M. Larson.

St. Olaf Ladies Aid will meet at the church with Mrs. Clarence Gulackson, Mrs. Joe Larson and Mrs. Charles Chapman as the hostesses.

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MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Gladys entertained Mr. and Mrs. Armour Mullins and Maxine of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mullin of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Awold Jahnke, Leonard and Earl of Mason City and Sylvia Quandt at dinner Sunday as a courtesy for Armour who has enlisted in the army. Other guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sprau and Jake and Mrs. John Koldenburg and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve, Linda and Dickie and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were Monday evening callers at the Onno H. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs Vern Enalnit and Marlys, Dena Kuhlers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family and Mrs. Lester Hookey spent Thursday evening in the Henry Wendel home and helped Phyllis Wendel celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf entertained members of the senior class at their home Monday evening as it was Annette's birthday. The evening was spent socially. It was also Phyllis Wendel's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy visited at the Onno H. Suntken home Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Suntken visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers, Wednesday.

CEMETERY SOCIETY MEETS

The Cemetery Society will meet Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 12, at the home of Mrs. John Jordan with Mrs. J. R. Schmidt, co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Marfin Groen and Ronda spent Sunday visiting at the parental H. J. Groen, Sr. home.

Mrs. Martha Bachman and Arcola Patton of Swaledale and Lydia Fischer were supper guests in the Henrietta Wilkins home Tuesday evening. Other callers in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson and sons of Swaledale and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons

G. E. Raecker and Lyle Fischer attended a Standard Oil meeting at Mason City Friday evening.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Betty Gobeli, Mrs. C. K. Johnson and Mrs. Ted Steenblock and daughters attended the church supper at Alexander Friday evening .

CLASS PLAY BEGUN

Members of the Junior class are working on their play "Here Comes Charlie" which is under the direction of Mrs. Vern Miller and will be presented Oct. 22nd.

Irene and Vern Butz attended a convention at Des Moines Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Nissen who spent the day with her mother and sister, Mrs. T. Sloss and Dr. Margaret of Ames.

Alvina Kuhlers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kuhlers of Belmond to Mason City, Monday

MUSIC MOTHERS MEET

Music Mothers will meet Wednes p. m., Oct. 13th, in the Music Room with Mrs. M. E. Quandt and Mrs. G. E. Raecker, hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Schmidt and Miss Bernice Nash spent the week end with Mrs. Schmidt's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perdue. Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Nash attended a teachers' meeting, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meyers of near Alexander.

Phyllis and Shirley Fekkers spent the week end at the Harold Bayliss home at Belmond, with their father Pvt. Reuben Fekkers who is enjoying a furlough. Sunday they visited at the Chris Steenhard home near Thornton.

Roland Yeakel spent Monday visiting with his sister, Mrs. Jake Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yeakel, Sr. spent Wednesday evening visiting with their daughter and family Mr and Mrs. Jake Pals and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen, Jr. and Herman visited in the Don Schmidt home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suntken and Gertie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartwig Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kessler visited in the O. J. Suntken home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dan R. Schmidt, Wilma and Shirley and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Mrs. O. J. Suntken were Mason City shoppers Monday.

June Patton spent the week end with her parents in Swaledale.

Members of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dillon Hartwig Friday afternoon with Iona Hartfelder giving the book review.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Obrecht and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer, Jr. and children enjoyed a picnic at Pilot Knob Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Shirley visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smidt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenan spent Monday visiting with Mrs. Ben Gruis at Dyke.

Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce spent from Saturday till Monday with relatives at Clarksville.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann spent the week end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brandt of Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Clarence were Mason City business callers Thursday.

Marlys Suntken spent Monday at the Joe Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stadtlander and Eddie and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt and son and Sylvan Cook, were dinner guests at the Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Nissen of Iowa Falls visited with relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Blewett of Colwell and Dr. and Mrs. Rueben Koenig of Charles City were Sunday dinner guests at the W. J. Hartfelder home. Other guests in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blewett and Grandma Blewett of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken visited Monday evening at the parental Joe Suntken home.

HOLD ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid of the Reformed church will hold their annual bazaar Friday evening, Oct. 15th in the church basement. Lunch will be served after the bazaar.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL OCT. 8

Do you remember Meservey's big carnival of last year? Remember, also the good time you had there? Well, then, we'll be expecting you here this year in the gym, Friday, October 8th, at 8 o'clock.

The program will be opened by several band selections entertainment by the grade students with stunts and songs, the H. S. girls glee club will also be on hand to give you a song pantomime.

Good pies, coffee, hamburgers, and pop will be on sale at our lunch counter.

Monday evening visitors with Heiko Kuhlers and Dena were Henrietta Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nannenga and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruiter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruiter and son, Merlin, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Louie Gruis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruiter and family were visitors at the Raymond Kessler home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kessler were Mason City business callers Thursday.

RATIONING CALENDAR

MEAT—Brown stamps C and D in War Ration Book No. 3 are valid through Oct. 30.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps U, V and W in Book 2 are now valid and may be used through Oct. 20. Stamps X, Y and Z are valid from Oct. 1 through Nov. 20.

SUGAR—Stamps 14, 15 and 16 in Book No. 1, each good for five pounds, are valid through Oct. 31.

SHOES—Stamps 18 in Book No. 1 now valid and expiration date has been extended indefinitely. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in Book No. 3 becomes valid Nov. 1 and will be good until May 1, 1944.

GASOLINE—No. 8 coupons in A books became valid Sept. 22 and may be used through Nov. 21. Value of B and C coupons now reduced from three to two gallons, but A coupons are still worth three gallons.

FUEL OIL—No. 1 period coupons good through Jan. 3, 1944.

Rationing Board 99-3
City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Henrietta Pals was a Clarion visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Sullivan of Rochelle, Ill., are visitors at the Wm. Tyrrell home.

Guests at the Preston Tyrrell and the Lewis Hauge homes are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muyres of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Guy Dixon of Baltimore, Md.

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Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Bible and prayer hour Friday evening at the Henry Nelson home at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Circuit W. M. F. meeting at Badger next Wednesday, Oct. 13, morning and afternoon.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon. Oct. 14, with the Mesdames C. Gulackson, Joe Larson and Chas. Chapman as hostesses.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Bible and Prayer hour Thursday evening at 8.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Circuit W. M. F. meeting at Badger next Wednesday, Oct. 13, morning and afternoon.

Remember the special meetings next week when the Rev. L. G. Hinderaker of Wallingford will be with us each evening at 8 o'clock from Sunday evening through Thursday evening.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond organ
Mrs. George Steele, Choir director.

Services for Sunday, Oct. 10:
10 o'clock—Church school.
10:55 o'clock—Organ music.
11:00 o'clock—Worship service. Mr. Beck will speak on the theme "An Unfair Yoke" based on Acts 15:10. Jean Fetrow will play a flute solo as the offertory.
2 o'clock—Pilgrim Fellowship. Mary Louise Hardwick and Paul Ahlstrom are the leaders.

Church Notes:

The Fall Pilgrim Fellowship Rally of the churches in the Webster City Association, scheduled for last Sunday afternoon, was cancelled due to a slip up by the president of the Association in publicizing the other churches. If held at a later date this Fall the Rally will still come to Belmond.

The first session of the University of Life last Sunday evening was an unqualified success. The interest group which drew the largest crowd was that on the Post War World where J. Leslie Leonard considered the subject "Christ and Capitalism." The University of Life will be held the first Sunday evening of each month for the next five months.

Youth Choir meets for practice each Wednesday evening at 7, and sings on the first Sunday morning of the month.

Adult Choir meets for practice each Saturday evening at 8.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Divine worship at 11:00 a. m.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday at 2 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. Fred Geitz and Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf.

Catechetical instruction Saturday morning at 9:30.

All members are urged to bring their donations for the Waverly Children's Home. The truck for the annual ingathering will be here Thursday, October 14, about afternoon.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Young People's—7:00 p. m.
Evening Service—7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice Thursday evening, 8:00.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

10 a. m. Church School. We were gratified by the increase in attendance last Sunday.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship. Devotions by Loretta Rubendahl. Lesson by Bob McBride.

Monday evening Men's Sing at the parsonage at 8 p. m.

Monday afternoon Study and Prayer Circle meets at the home of Mrs. T. D. Robinson. Devotions by Mrs. R. Christie. Lesson by Mrs. R. Klemme.

Tuesday evening Girls Choir at the church at 7:30.

Buy War Bonds And Stamps

Our 'Mums Are Beginning To Bloom

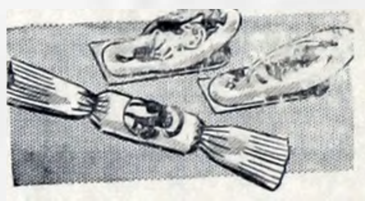
"Wars may come and wars may go, but flowers are with us forever....a constant reminder that essentially the world is beautiful....it is only certain people who make it ugly. Flowers are harbingers of peace, and may the world be flooded with them soon."

Kate Smith

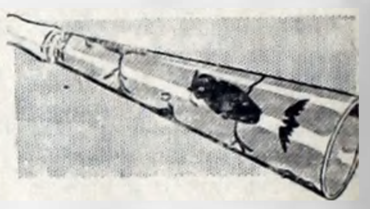
Belmond GREENHOUSE
PHONE 26

Everything for HALLOWEEN

Noise Makers
Wood and Heavy Cardboard, Each 5c



Wigs 29c
Three different styles.



Favors for Party Fun
Snappers with mottoes or snapping crickets. 5c

Gala Squawker Horns
Heavy cardboard, gay colored designs. 9 in. 5c

Paper Party Napkins
Gay black designs on orange grounds. 10 for 5c

Party Sets 10c each
Table cloth 40"x40" and 4 napkins to match. Black designs on orange background.

Kiddies' Comic Masks
Gay colorful disguises for any costume 5c

Adults' Weird Masks
What you need for hob nobbing with goblins. 10c

BEN FRANKLIN STORES

In Appreciation

This is an Expression of Sincere Gratitude for the Fine Support and Co-operation shown during the 3rd War Loan Drive. We want to thank

The Belmond Independent, First State Bank, Post Office Employees, Block Mothers, American Legion and all other workers,

And also the Patriotic Citizens of Wright County for the way they purchased War Bonds and Stamps!

Wright County War Finance Committee
Paul Henry, Chairman

LEGAL NOTICES

QUARTERLY STATEMENT SUMMARY of PROCEEDINGS

School District of Belmond Independent, County of Wright, for the quarter ending September 30, 1943.

Summarized Proceedings Pertaining to Financial Matters and Expenses of Previous Quarter

July 21, 1943—Moved by Townsan, seconded by Elder, that the July bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

August 3, 1943 — Moved by Greenlander, seconded by Henderson, that the August bills be allow-for payment. Motion carried.

September 7, 1943—Moved by Henderson, seconded by Greenlander, that the September bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

LIST OF WARRANTS OF PREVIOUS QUARTER

General Fund—Disbursements

71 Adams' Pharmacy, Instr supplies & rpr. building	9.20
85 Allsup, W. H. Labor	46.10
8 - 72 Alonzo Leach, Instr. supplies	14.30
80 American Chemical Co., Janitor's supplies	118.56
64 Americana Corporation, Library expense	69.75
6 American Technical Society, Library expense	4.13
86 American Book Company Books	45.36
7 Appleton-Century Co., Inc. Library supplies	2.06
66 Barry, M. J. Co. Library expense	46.26
79 Belmond Auto Company, Transportation expense .	22.50
3 Belmond Insurance Agency Insurance premiums	10.00
60 Belmond Publishing Co., Printing & Instr. supplies	61.08
32 - 48 - 122 Central Elec. & Telephone Co., Telephone	42.96
19 - 44 - 83 Central States Electric Company, Lights $ gas	75.25
21 City of Belmond, Water	144.78
13 Coast to Coast Store, Instr. & janitor's supplies & rpr. building	6.89
73 Decker Brothers, Instr. supplies	2.12
74 Denoyer-Geppart Company, Instr. supplies	5.09
41 Educational Music Bureau Instr. supplies	3.12
14 Farmer's Creamery, Janitor's supplies	1.75
22 Fetrow, Jean, Repr. equipment	..1.00
120 Fulton, Nelda, Clerical help	.75
23 General Typewriter Exchange, Repr. equipment	24.40
27 - 87 Ginn and Company, Books & library supplies	219.47
67 Gregg Publishing Company, Library expense ...	3.45
9 Hammond and Stephens Company, Instr. supplies	9.66
58 - 121 Hildebrand, C. N. Postmaster Office expense	43.54
62 Hogenson, Ruth, Clerical help	4.13
4 Holley School Supply Company, Office instr. & janitor's supplies	38.67
24 Holtzbauer M. A. Labor and supplies	1.25
56 Hosick, Dorothy, Labor	2.25
88 Houghton, Mifflin Company, Books	4.65
15 Iowa Blind Products, Janitor's supplies	20.15
5 - 61 - 95 Johnson, Supt. Theo., Mileage	52.44
2 - 38 - 59 Klipto Loose-Leaf Company, Office & instr. supplies	26.15
84 Knisley, Willis Rpr. building	22.50
42 Latta, J. S. & Son, Instr. supplies	39.37
16 Leonard Lines, Inc. Janitor's supplies--freight ...	2.42
28 - 89 Macmillan Company, Books	63.86
90 Maplewood Bookbindery, Library & book expense	79.52
10 - 39 - 75 Metropolitan Supply Company, Office & instr. supplies	34.01
1 Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co., Freight	156.36
17 - 45 - 81 Missouri-Kansas Chemical Co Janitor's supplies & rpr. building	288.32
69 News Map of the Week, Library expense	15.00
25 Ommie's Music & Rpr. Shop, Repair equipment	6.00
76 Rand McNally & Company, Instr. supplies	26.54
68 Reed, Les Music Company, Library expense	.92
20 Roberts Coal Company, Coal	196.79
18 Robertson, Theo. B. Products Co., Janitor's supplies	19.26
40 Row, Peterson & Company, Library supplies ..	6.97
91 Sanborn, Benj. H. & Company, Books	25.04
11 Schmidtman Company, Instr. supplies	46.13
92 Singer, L. W. & Company Books	8.61
93 South-Western Pub. Co., Books	17.10
12 - 77 - 118 - 150 Stadtlander Alfred, Freight	8.53
117 Stadtlander, Ernest, Labor	3.00
57 Thorson, Thorwald, Architect's fee	1300.00
82 Thos. Moulding Mfg. Co., Janitor's supplies	15.00
26 Welch, W. M. Manf. Co. New equipment	35.25
94 Winston, John C. Company, Library supplies & Books	86.90
63 World Book Company, Office expense	1.63
43 - 70 Vance Music Company, Instr. supplies, library expense, rpr. equipment & new equipment	255.86
78 Younkers, Instructional supplies	3.06
Regular Salaries	4613.60
TOTAL	8560.77

I, Ethel Ross, Secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages 1 to 3 is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending September 30, 1943.

Ethel Ross, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, A. D. 1943.

Lois J. Hammond, Notary.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Oct. 4, 1943.

Regular session of City Council, in City Hall Mayor Kennedy presiding. Members present: Hanson, Hardwick, Mennenga, Kinseth: absent: Meints. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that insurance covering firemen be renewed with the Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co. for a period of one year.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Dell Ainger	$ 40.00
Belmond Pub. Co.	51.60
Cent. Elect. & Tel. Co.	.21
Central States Elec. Co. ..	191.64
Coast to Coast Store	6.05
W. S. Darley & Co.	16.37
Gen'l. Typewriter Co.	1.00
Cato C. Griesy, Inc.	2.08
Wm. Jones	16.00
Cecil Main	1.00
Al Mennenga Stn.	3.66
C. J. Papousek	4.55
Matt Parrot & Sons	.61
O. Sandberg	8.00
A. Stadtlander	.74
Thompson Hybrid Co.	10.80
Wm. Voiles	106.25
W. H. Warnock	.83
Wright Hardware	3.45

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

Farm Business Association To Meet

Wright county members of the Central Iowa Farm Business Association will meet in the supervisor's room of the court house at Clarion on Thursday evening, October 14th at 8:30 p. m.

The meeting will be in charge of Wm. Conover, supervisor of the Central Iowa Farm Business Association. He will discuss outlook information pertaining to agriculture products. Colored slides illustrating farm management practices will also be shown.

BELMOND LOCALS

ANNUAL St. Francis Parish bazaar and supper, Oct. 12. 50t1

Mrs. W. H. White was at Clear Lake and Mason City Tuesday on business.

Harold Loats and Delos Eggers attended the Iowa State Football game at Ames last week.

Mrs. Fred Ruiter and Mrs. Johnson of Eagle Grove visited at the Otto Hosick home Saturday.

Kenneth Kinseth, who has been employed on the Alcan Highway, returned home last week.

Mrs. Albert Dorr visited at the Joe Fulton and James McVey homes in Ft. Dodge last week.

Guests at the Roy Tudor home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jergensen of Clarion.

A group of business girls and several teachers enjoyed a picnic at Tyrrell's park Monday evening.

Sunday guests at the Thomas Brooks home were J. E. Wilson and Miss Miller of Eldora and Frank and John Wilson of Clarion.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller of Camp Wolters, Texas, arrived home last week for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gabrielson.

Miss Opha Thompson of Kansas City, Mo., arrived Wednesday evening for a ten day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thompson, west of town.

Mrs. Mike Barry and Betty Clare Henderson spent the week end at the Joe Mackrill home at Forest City. Mary Joe Mackrill returned home with them for a week's visit.

June Christie of Des Moines was called home last week end by the illness of her father Ralph Christie, who is confined to the hospital here suffering from a sciatic condition.

A group of Progress Club members attended the Sixth District Convention of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs at Garner on Tuesday. Those making the trip were Mesdames L. B. Oberhauser, C. I. Williams, H. L. Gowdy, W. R. Ramsay, H. C. Thompson and Clark McNeal.

BELMOND LOCALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johanson and two children of Geneva and C. H. Stadtlander of Latimer were Sunday visitors at the Eko Bekker home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. George Goelz of Des Moines was a week end visitor in Belmond attending to business matters and visiting relatives and friends.

At the Webster City Association of Congregational Churches last Thursday, Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell, Jr. was elected alternate-lay delegate to the meeting of the general council of Congregational churches to be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., next June. Mr. Christiansen, Supt. of the Clarion school, was elected delegate.

Battery Low?

Have it tested and charged quickly in your car
- - While You Wait - - No Delay - - No Rental
- - No Return Trip.

HUB GARAGE

NOTICE!!

New OPA Regulations On Grocery Deliveries Allow Only 3 Deliveries Each Week.

Monday-- Wednesday--Saturday

All Orders Must Weigh 5 lbs. Or Over

F &F Food Mkt ABC Grocery
Petersen & Son Mkt
Tip Top Grocery-C G Johnson

To The Man Who Will Not Subscribe To The National WAR CHEST FUND

Unfortunately, there are a few people in Wright county who will not subscribe to the War Chest.

One man might give an excuse, "Roosevelt an the Jews got us into this war, let them get us out." Another might say, "I am buying bonds. That's all I can do."

Sure, we're buying bonds. So what? We're simply loaning Uncle Sam some money, every three dollars of which will bring us back four dollars. That's not giving anything.

The life of an American soldier or a few dollars in your pocket—which is more important?

Stop the next man in uniform you meet on the street and tell him you won't give your money to the War Chest. Tell him that no one is going to make you give your money to any cause that will help win the war.

All that he and his soldier mates on the battlefront are risking is their lives. What the War Chest asks is a few dollars of your money.

Tell him. Sure, he'll understand; especially, if he has been in action at Pearl Harbor, Midway, Dieppe or anywhere else where the Japs and Nazis work 24 hours a day to kill him and shatter into rubble everything you hold dear, including the right to refuse to give to the War Chest.

Tell this passing soldier and tell him good. Tell it to the Army and the Navy. Tell it to the Marines!

If Hitler and Tojo and Mussolini find out that you will not subscribe to the War Chest it will make them very happy.

Several hundred patriotic, loyal men and women will be working to secure subscriptions to the War Chest. The campaign, starting October 18, will last only a short time. Be ready with your money when a solicitor calls; his time is valuable, too.

There is no middle ground. Either we are using all our resources and energy toward winning the war or we are helping Hitler and Co.

When the returns are in and the campaign is over, citizens of Wright county will be recorded.

On which side will your name appear? You will make your own record. Others will keep it for further reference.

Solicitation will be made in Belmond on Monday, October 18

Wright County War Chest Committee

KANAWHA

Mrs. Anna Swyter and her son William and his wife of San Diego, Calif., visited Thursday at the home of Mrs. Swyter's sister, Miss Hattie Schraeder.

Mrs. Kari Lucas, Mrs. Wayne Yeakel, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart, Bobbie Goodenow and Mrs. L. G. Baker of Algona were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the V. A. Blomgren home.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Smidt at New Richland, Minn.

Birthday club members honored Mrs. W. H. Darrah Tuesday afternoon when they presented her with two wall plaques. Lunch committee was Mrs. Howlett, Mrs. Harold Assink and Mrs. T. H. Thompson.

Arlo Sheldahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheldahl is attending A. M. university at Stillwater, Okla.

Mrs. Oscar Lein is at Canton, S. D. visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ida Veland. She accompanied Mrs. Joseph Twedt and son James of Roland.

REDDEMAN-JOHNSON VOWS

In a setting of greenery and lighted tapers the Blytheville, Ark. army air field post chapel was the scene of the wedding, Sept. 25, 1943, of Miss Lucy Reddeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Reddeman of Fresno, Calif., and Aviation Cadet Laurence Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Johnson of Kanawha.

Chaplain Julian A. Lindsay performed the double ring ceremony at 8 o'clock in the presence of a few intimate friends of the couple.

Cadet Johnson is a member of the present graduating class of the Blytheville army air field.

Mrs. Walter R. Thoreson accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Wilkie spent Friday at Des Moines and at Ames visiting Rose Wilkie who is attending Iowa State college.

Mrs. C. R. Powers spent Friday at Nevada at the home of her daughter in law, Mrs. David Baker.

The members of the Tuesday bridge club held a farewell dinner party for Mrs. W. P. Truesdell at the D. L. Wilkie home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Walter R. Thoreson was substitute guest. At the close of the evening a gift was presented to Mrs. Truesdell who left Sunday to join her husband, Lieut. (j. g.) Wayne P. Truesdell, who is stationed at Hollywood, Florida.

Harlie Muhm, local rural mail carrier, received back injuries while assisting with the hemp harvest and is confined to his home. Willard Duer is taking care of his mail route for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, David and Deloris were Sunday dinner guests at the A. J. Enabnit home at Clear Lake. Mrs. Wilkie's nephew, Robert E. Enabnit of Los Angeles, Calif., was the guest of honor. He is being transferred from Los Angeles to Akron, Ohio, where he will act as scientist for Good Year Rubber Co.

Mrs. Mary Wills of Mackinaw, Ill., and Mrs. Bertha Fesler of Congorville, Ill., are visiting in the home of their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hasty.

G. C. Herorn of Moberly, Mo., is visiting his daughter and family, Mrs. E. L. Morris.

Mr. John May went to Frankfort, Kentucky, to visit his father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers and Sandra Trainer visited Sandra's mother, Mrs. Robert Trainer who is a patient at the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kraft and children of Renwick, Misses Minnie and Clara Freerksen and Sgt. George F. Freerksen spent Wedday evening at the parental F. F. Freerksen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and daughters entertained friends at a chicken dinner on Thursday evening. Those enjoying the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eekhoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Delger, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbas and son, and Sgt. George F. Freerksen.

Miss Pearl Roskamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roskamp, is enjoying a three weeks vacation with Kanawha relatives and friends. Miss Roskamp will return to Chicago to graduate October 9, having completed a 3 year course at the Presbyterian hospital for nurses at Chicago. She will affiliate with a Chicago hospital.

Ben Ruter was honored Monday evening when his children came in to help him celebrate his 73rd birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Ruter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ruter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Ruter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ruter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stille, Mr. and Mrs. Wiert Williamssen, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ruter and family, Harold an Bertha Ruter.

P. N. G. club was entertained at the Glenn Kelling home with Mrs. Fred Muhm assisting hostess, on Monday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr. and family of Iowa Falls were Sunday guests at the Ira Studebaker, Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overturf and sons of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Louie Moe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and daughters of Thornton were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Luke Wessels home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fischer of Meservey.

BELMOND LOCALS

Minnie Riekens is at Mason City today on business.

Ed and George Thompson went to Clarion Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wright visited relatives at Klemme, on Monday.

Mrs. Ervin LaVelle returned on Thursday from Eldora where she underwent an operation, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen were Sunday guests at the Cena Neilsen home at Goodell.

A guest at the Frank Davis home is a grandson, Andrew Brown, of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland of Clarion visited at the Ira Studebaker home Thursday.

Rev. Shefveland and daughter, Hermia, returned Wednesday from Minneapolis, where Rev. Shefveland recently submitted to an operation.

YOUNG POET

Gordon H. Felton of Indianola is one of the youngest, if not the youngest, editors in the United States. In 1942, Gordon sent out 100 letters to poets over the country asking them to send contribury asking them to send contdibutions to a poetry magazine. Eleven poets answered and the first edition was soon published. Since that time, the magazine has been published four times a year with a circulation going into every state. Gordon is now working on a book of poetry which he hopes to have published this fall. Many well-known poets have had poetry published in his magazine. Recently, Gordon was judge of entries in the 99th annual contest sponsered by the Texas Poetry Society.

SMALL HITCHHIKER

Two-year-old Joyce Helm of Crystal Lake took an unexpected ride on an automobile running board recently. She climbed on the running board of Calvin Hansmeier's car and rode three blocks before she fell off. Calvin did not know the little girl was on his car until several hours later. The tot received small cuts on her head when she fell.

DIES AFTER HIS DEATH IS REPORTED

Six weeks before his death, it was reported that Chauncey A. Ammon, formerly of Decorah, had passed away at his home in California. The announcement was made over the radio and in several Iowa weekly and daily newspapers that Mr. Ammon had died. At that time, a letter of sympathy brought the following reply: "Mr. Ammon is as well as usual." Last week, relatives in Decorah received word of Mr. Ammon's death.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Daisy Cameron left Monday for Omaha, to visit her niece, Mrs. Charles Moyer.

George Goelz of Des Moines was a Sunday dinner guest at the Otto Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cullinan and son Dick of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests at the Ardell Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Luick returned Thursday from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Luick recently underwent an operation.

The Misses Alydia and Olive Larson of Des Moines were week end guests of Miss Matilda Skovlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benson of Clarion returned Sunday from a fishing trip in Minnesota. Mrs. Bensen will be remembered as Ethlyn Hinman.

Miss Marcella Van Hauen of Shell Rock spent Friday and Saturday at the C. I. Williams home, and was also the guest of Mrs. Ethel Ross.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson had as house guests over the week end, Mrs. C. S. Hall and daughter, Miss Madie Hall of Mason City. They were also guests at the Guy Baker home.

Those in attendance at the Webster City Association of Congregational churches, Thursday, were Mrs. Arthur Hinman, Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell, Mrs. C. I. Williams, Rev. and Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Addie Boughton and Mrs. Ollie Packard.

Quiet peace services that will leave you without a worry in your sorrow.
All religions served.
Phone 213
Fulton Funeral Home

"HOOFBEATS"

HOOFBEATS

School section prepared by members of the Belmond High School student body.

STAFF

Editor in Chief - Larry Jones
Business Manager - Jack Baker
Managing Editor - Kathryn Palmer
Activities Editor - Beverly Madsen
Sports Editor - - Jack McGuire
Reporters and Typists: Lorraine Quigley, Betty Uhlenhopp, Ruth Hogenson, Loretta Rubendall, Marlys Parker, Daryl Cook, Bob McBride, Abbie Doris Bonte, Katherine Holgate, Marshall Hake, Dick Foss, Gladys Christians, Donna Waddington, Cleo Trees, June Boelman.

In The Bronco Corral

Four weeks of school have passed, and the fine spirit of the students is certainly reflected in all their actions. For instance, The Pep Club girls show up at every football game to cheer for the fighting Broncos. The skit that Doris Christie and Betty Green put on in Pep Assembly is also an example of the fine spirit that shows up again and again in school. The faculty appreciates this. This was mentioned by Mr. Johnson in a Pep Assembly speech. Let's keep up the spirit of the team that is going to win the conference championship.

The way in which you speak, the grammar you use, the construction of your sentences, reflect your character and personality as quickly as any other action. If you ninth, tenth, and eleventh graders will just remember that, those long English assignments will not seem so tough.

If you are looking for contrasts take a glance at two of our well known sophomore boys: Les Classick weighing in at 230, and Paul Ahlstrom, who tips the beam at 90 pounds.

The fact that our nation is at war became more evident to our school as one of our popular seniors, Bob (Dick) Tracy left for the Navy, and another, Carrol (Fritzie) Shahan has just registered. It seems that there is just a little empty feeling when you think about the fun you used to have with Bob. Let's hope that the best of luck follows Bob wherever he may go.

In closing let me tell you the one about the moron who said when served a coke with two straws. "I'm not going to drink out of that one till I've emptied this one."

M. H.

Journalists Meet To Elect Staff

All the students interested in being on the "Hoofbeat" Staff, met in Room 37, two weeks ago, under the supervision of Mr. Johnson and Miss Wendlandt, to elect their editor-in-chief, Larry Jones their business manager, Jack Baker; and their managing editor, Kathryn Palmer.

Jack McGuire received the job of sports editor and Beverly Madsen received the job of activities editor. The feature editor will be chosen later, meantime the feature story will be written by various students.

The remainder of the staff are composed of typists and reporters. The reporters for this week were: Betty Uhlenhopp, Marshall Hake, Ruth Hogenson, Dick Foss, Lorraine Quigley, Loretta Rubendall, Marlys Parker, Bob McBride, Abbie Bonte, Kathryn Holgate and David Cook.

The typists for this week were: Donna Waddington, June Boelman, Gladys Christenson, Cleo Trees.

Different typists and reporters are appointed each week.

Classes Choose Year's Officers

Election of officers for the 1943-44 school year has been completed in high school and junior high classes and home rooms,

Officers of home room 36 of the 12th grade are Jack Campbell, president; Jack Baker, vice president; Bill Coulson, secretary-treasurer. Officers chosen for home room 34 of the Seniors are Marcia Pierce, president; Carroll Shahan, vice president; Betty Uhlenhopp, secretary; Bob McBride, treasurer. The officers of the senior class as a whole are: Esther Nelson, president; Orland Finn, vice president; Marcia Pierce, secretary-treasurer.

The Junior class is all together in room 32, so they have one set of officers: Jean Fetrow, president; Betty Alice Tracy, vice president; Richard Johnson, secretary-treasurer.

For their officers, the sophomores of room 26 have elected Peggy Greenlander, president; Mildred Helland, vice president; Larry Dorr, secretary-treasurer. Officers of the other sophomores in room 35 are as follows: Haydn Jones, president; Richard Wagner, vice president; Ray Waddington, secretary-treasurer.

Home room 33 is occupied by all the Freshmen who have elected these classmates as officers: Doris Christie, president; Joan Swenson, vice president; Irving Roshiem, secretary-treasurer.

The class officers of junior high are Tommy Harty, president, Kathryn Tracy, vice president; Marilyn Anderson, secretary; Janyce Larson, treasurer.

D. C.

150 Take Hot Lunch At Noon

Is Combined With Milk Lunch Program

Approximately 150 students are participating in the noon hot lunch program which opened Monday, October 1. Many more plan to take part during colder weather.

A complete meal, including milk and dessert, is served at every luncheon for the extremely low price of fifty cents per week. This amount partially finances the program; the balance is received from federal assistance through the Food Distribution Agency. This year the Hot Lunch Program and the Penny Milk Lunch is combined under this agency.

Mrs. Ross Farmer, former restaurant operator, is in charge of the kitchen and dining room.

Miss Gantenbein, home economics instructor, is director this year and will act as consultant on diet and menus.

D. F.

Seniors Had Pictures Taken Wednesday

Forty-two members of the Senior Class of B. H. S. journeyed to Mason City yesterday for their annual Senior class photographing at Russell Studios.

The first of seven automobiles left at 8:00 A. M. The early start permitted the Seniors to receive their proofs the same day.

The trip was made at an exceptionally early date so that it would be out of the way before the heavy fall farm labor demands.

Mr. Faris, high school principal, accompanied the class.

B. Mc.

Student Council Now Organized For The Year

Kindergarten Children Learn To Work, Play

Classroom News From The Grades

KINDERGARTEN

Twenty-nine children are busy learning to live together in the kindergarten room this year. There are fifteen pupils in the mornings and fourteen in the afternoon.

Together, they are learning to manipulate clay, paint brushes, and crayons. They build with blocks, live in the play house, and work in the store. There are songs to sing and stories to hear as well as individual experiences to exchange. Throughout the whole is a pattern designed to give them a balance between work and play; rest and activity, as well as establishing right health and social habits.

SECOND GRADE

Twenty-nine boys and girls have a lot of fun working and playing together in second grade. They are enjoying their work very much.

Their topic in Science is plants and trees. Leaves were preserved by dipping them in paraffin and also the four parts of a plant have been learned. Roots, leaves and seeds were all discovered to be parts of the plant that we eat.

Miss Root, a representative for Gates-Huber Reading System visited Wednesday. She taught a reading class and now the pupils are more than anxious to get into the new reading books, so they are working especially hard.

THIRD GRADE

Letter writing is being carried on by the third grade in their language class. The children write to their friends, relatives, or to anyone they wish. They are getting along fine in their other studies.

FOURTH GRADE

In social studies, the fourth grade is studying agriculture, especially how the primitive people obtained food and how the first farmers got started. The old farming method is being contrasted with the modern method. A poster is being planned to show the first hoe, plow, and other early machines, and also to show our modern machinery.

Their aviation flight in spelling is doing very well. Betty Lou Dempsey, Eleanor Dorr, Adelaide Jenison, O'dean Severseike, and Lynn Tyrrell are leading. So far this year they have not missed any words.

FIFTH GRADE

In spelling, the following 12 students of fifth grade have proved that studying spelling always brings 100: Verna Dean Burns, Marilyn Ellis, Don Faris, Helen Gabrielson, Paul Griesy, Don Grillo, Bradley Jenison, Eileen Kalkwarf, Marion Meints, Leila Springer, Myron Trager, Dwight Whelan.

In geography they have taken up the study of the Middle Atlantic states. In addition to that they are making a production map, which contains products grown by the states.

SIXTH GRADE

A book club was organized for reports on the books the student has read. The officers elected for the club are Jerry Hansen, president; Wesley Uhlenhopp, vice president; Marilyn Madsen, secretary; Douglas Hoppel, treasurer.

Jack Campbell Elected President

At the first meeting of Student Council two weeks ago Wednesday at 12:30 in room 27, arrangements were made for the election of officers. Mr. Faris supervised this first get together.

The purpose of the Student Council is to provide a democratic government for the school and to incorporate a better understanding among the students and teachers.

Officers of the Student Council were voted for by the Student body. The three Senior representatives were candidates for election results. President, Jack Campbell; vice president, Betty Uhlenhopp; secretary-treasurer, Paul Quigley. The other members of the Council are made up of two representatives from each Home Room. They are as follows: Freshmen: Doris Christie and Ronald Hunter; sophomores, Loretta Rubendall and Duane Anderson; Juniors, George Sharp and Donald B. Hewlett.

Problems of the school will be submitted to the Council for discussion and some course of action will be arranged. So far, the Council has set up a program for the assemblies of the first semester. Certain assemblies will be assigned to classes and clubs.

A list will be handed to every home room teacher telling when each home room or club will sponsor a program in assembly.

If by chance you walk into sixth grade room you will see an unknown country in the making for they are now working on imaginary maps.

JUNIOR HIGH

'Never B flat, always B natural," is the motto of eighth grade, having been chosen at the same meeting at which their class officers were elected. The officers are Marion Tyrrell, president; Avis Rice, vice president; Raymond Mehl, secretary-treasurer.

At a meeting of the seventh and eighth grades, student council representatives were elected. They are from eighth, Dorothy Hansen, and Grace Meints and from seventh are Janis Bailey and Anthony Meyers. Mary Jones is president.

The eighth grade history class finished the study of slavery, succession, and the Civil War. They are now working on a dramatization of this until entitled "A House Divided Against Itself."

23 Are New Students At Belmond High School

Twenty freshmen are included among the high school students attending the Belmond schools for the first time. Of these freshmen the following last year attended nearby rural schools: Doris Easton, Leo Ellingston, Imogene Halfpap, Courtland Haupt, George Hinman, Bonnie Hunst, Sybil Kuhn, Dorothy Lonning, Joyce McClure, Mildred Mehus, Nettie Mehus, Genevieve Nelson, Helen Nelson, Ruth Pals, Robert Rodemeyer, Irving Roshiem, Glenn Thompson, Donald Toft, and Arnold Wendel. Shirley Carlson, also a freshman, was transferred from Radcliffe.

Others new in the system are—Milford Benson, a sophomore, transferred from Kanawha; Paul McNulty, junior, from Goodell; and Robert Summers, senior, transferred from Fertile.

Editorial Comment

SCHOOL PAPER RETURNS TO INDEPENDENT COLUMNS

"Hoofbeats." Belmond High's school paper is going back to its old tradition of being printed in the Independent.

During the five years since it was included in the Independent the school paper has taken the form of a mimeographed folder, "The Bell," the former name, being replaced by "Hoofbeats."

At the first meeting our Staff held this year, the question came up of whether we would print our own paper as in the past five years or if we should publish it in The Independent. The staff voted heavily in favor of the latter.

Many reasons were given for this. It was the opinion of many that the news we gathered would have a much wider distribution, which fact is no doubt true. It was also felt that this method had more value in journalistic training.

It is the wish of the Editor and all the Staff that the high standards required by regular newspapers will be met in all issues of "Hoofbeats."

L. J.

Seen & Heard

On and Off The Grid

The people of Belmond are still talking about the trouncing the Broncos gave Britt, as you know the score was 64-0. They are still talking about those quick eighteen points that L. Greggory Jones hung up for Belmond in the first quarter.

Les Classick and Coach Lansing are still trying to figure out where the Britt man came through to block two of "Tinies" placekicks. That is a mystery that no one seems to know.

Between one of the scores and kickoffs, Coach Lansing asked Ronnie Hunter if he wanted to see a little action and Ronnie replied, "I can see plenty from here."

Many of you fans might have wondered what happened to big Bud Peterson of Britt, that High School All-American, who was the terror of the gridiron for four years. Petersen is playing on a bigger team than he ever played on before; he is not playing with a football or a shot put, but with rifles and hand grenades for Uncle Sam. He is now a member of the Armed Forces.

The first Sunday of duck season, Coach Lansing and several members of the football squad went out to get their limit. L. Jones was the only member of the group that got a bird. He took a shot at a duck and down it came. What kind of a duck was that Larry?

Belmond will tangle with the Lake Mills Bulldogs on the local field here Friday night. The Broncos are in high hopes of another victory. Little is known about Lake Mills, but they are usually big hard charging "norsemen." One redeeming factor is that they won't be facing Bergdale, last year's all conference tackle.

HOOFBEAT PREDICTIONS

Belmond 13, Lake Mills 6.
Northwood 20, Britt 6.
Forest City 7, Garner 6
Buffalo Center, Open

J. C. Mc.

Seniors Have Received Graduation Rings

Wednesday, September 29, the Seniors were seen wearing their graduation rings for the first time. Last fall they chose the best-liked pattern of ring which was the "Flying Cadet." Its designs are very unique, solid gold back ground, with a wing insignia mounted on the face with the letter "B" and the class year inscribed on the wing.

The class of "44" really strut their stuff now.

Don't Throw Away
A Single Garment
Just because it doesn't look like new. Our cleaning service will enable you to get lots more service out of your old clothes. Have that old suit cleaned and put the difference in war bonds
Belmond Tailorshop

We're All Saving
For Tomorrow . . .
Today, Americans the land over....in every walk of life....are saving with a purpose. They're buying Bonds and more Bonds to pay for the tools of Victory....to save for the things. they'll want to buy after the war. They're saving too, by regular deposits in Savings Accounts....saving for things they need, for taxes, for insurance.
ARE YOU SAVING ALL YOU CAN?
First State Bank
Belmond, Iowa

You Fight, We'll Fight And We'll All Win
Buy War Stamps and Bonds
—BHS—
STUDEBAKER'S RECREATION PARLOR

Victory Is Glorious When It Is Won
By Good Sportsmanship
—BHS—
MELLO - MAID ICE CREAM SHOP

RAH, RAH, RAH!
BRONCOS, BRONCOS, BRONCOS!
—BHS—
SUE FRITZ HAT and DRESS SHOP

PLAY TO WIN, BUT ALWAYS PLAY FAIR
—BHS—
WILLIAMS, HANSON and GREEN
Funeral Directors

PLAY FOR THE TEAM, PLAY FOR THE SCHOOL, PLAY FOR THE TOWN
—BHS—
THOMPSON HYBRID CORN COMPANY

THE WHOLE TOWN IS BACK OF YOU BRONCOS
—BHS—
CENTRAL STATES ELECTRIC CO.

WE'RE BETTING ON YOU FOR VICTORY
—BHS—
MENNENGA SINCLAIR SERVICE

WIN OR LOSE WE ARE FOR YOU
—BHS—
J. W. MARIGA, Sinclair Tank Service

YOU'VE GOT IT, DON'T LOSE IT
—BHS—
GREELANDER LUMBER COMPANY

PLAY THE GAME TO WIN BRONCOS
—BHS—
FARMERS GRAIN COMPANY

WE CAN'T LOSE ON WAR BONDS OR THE BRONCOS
—BHS—
PERRY'S TEXACO CAFE

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP COUNTS MOST
—BHS—
C. J. UHLENHOPP, Auctioneer

YOU KNOW HOW! LET'S SHOW 'EM!
—BHS—
MEINTS PRODUCE

You Fight, We'll Fight And We'll All Win
Buy War Stamps and Bonds
—BHS—
NIELSEN SKELLY SERVICE

Victory Is Glorious When It Is Won
By Good Sportsmanship
—BHS—
BELMOND INDEPENDENT

RAH, RAH, RAH!
BRONCOS, BRONCOS, BRONCOS!
—BHS—
FULTON FUNERAL HOME

PLAY TO WIN, BUT ALWAYS PLAY FAIR
—BHS—
PETERSEN & SON MARKET

PLAY FOR THE TEAM, PLAY FOR THE SCHOOL, PLAY FOR THE TOWN
—BHS—
MEINTS PHILLIPS SERVICE

WE'RE BETTING ON YOU FOR VICTORY
—BHS—
BELMOND CANDY KITCHEN

THE WHOLE TOWN IS BACK OF YOU BRONCOS
—BHS—
BELMOND AUTO COMPANY

LET'S GO TEAM
—BHS—
F. and F. MARKET

PULLING FOR A VICTORY
—BHS—
COURSON AGENCY

WE'RE BACK OF YOU 100%
—BHS—
GAMBLE STORE

MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN!
—BHS—
BREWER'S CAFE

FOOTBALL
1943

We're BACK of you Broncos!

On FRIDAY
October, 8
8 o'clock p.m.

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL vs. **LAKE MILLS HIGH SCHOOL**

THE BRONCO SQUAD

BELMOND
RE M. GOEMAN-31 or D. WALROD-36
RT LES CLASSICK-37
RG CARROLL SHAHAN-27
C DICK FOSS-33 or JACK McGUIRE-25
LG E. BANNING-26 or R. STOCKSETH-21
LT A. STOCKSETH-28 or P. WICKS-30
LE BOB NELSON-24
QB LARRY DORR-29
RF LARRY JONES-23
FB ORLAND FINN-35
LH JACK CAMBELL-34

Next Home Game, Friday, Oct. 29 Buffalo Center - Belmond

FIGHT, TEAM, FIGHT
—BHS—
BILL'S PLACE

MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN!
—BHS—
BEAUTY BOX

WE'RE FOR YOU BRONCOS
—BHS—
DIAMOND BROS.

YOU'RE IN IT, LET'S WIN IT!
—BHS—
KOPPERNAGEL'S

FIGHT, TEAM, FIGHT
—BHS—
CATO C. GRIESY, Inc.

WE'RE BRONCO BOOSTERS
—BHS—
C. C. McGUIRE

WE'RE FOR YOU BRONCOS
—BHS—
Dr. A. M. LARSON

WE'RE BACK OF YOU 100%
—BHS—
BAKER DAIRY

LET'S GO TEAM
—BHS—
ADAMS PHARMACY

PULLING FOR A VICTORY
—BHS—
HUB GARAGE

WE'RE BETTING ON YOU FOR VICTORY
—BHS—
FARMERS CREAMERY CO.

WIN OR LOSE WE ARE FOR YOU
—BHS—
MADSEN SHOE SERVICE

YOU CAN WIN THIS ONE BRONCOS
—BHS—
BELMOND TAILOR SHOP

YOU'VE GOT IT, DON'T LOSE IT
—BHS—
BELMOND GREENHOUSE

PLAY THE GAME TO WIN BRONCOS
—BHS—
BEN FRANKLIN STORE

IT'S TEAMWORK THAT COUNTS
—BHS—
HELLAND IMPLEMENT

WE CAN'T LOSE ON WAR BONDS OR THE BRONCOS
—BHS—
HELLAND BEAUTY SHOP

HOLD THAT LINE, BRONCOS
—BHS—
CHRISTIE and LARSEN

YOU KNOW HOW! LET'S SHOW 'EM!
—BHS—
WADDINGTON'S STORE

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP COUNTS MOST
—BHS—
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Buy War Stamps and Bonds
—BHS—
HOKEL'S CAFE

Victory Is Glorious When It Is Won
By Good Sportsmanship
—BHS—
McBRIDE'S BAKERY

RAH, RAH, RAH!
BRONCOS, BRONCOS, BRONCOS!
—BHS—
BELMOND HOSPITAL

PLAY TO WIN, BUT ALWAYS PLAY FAIR
—BHS—
SORENSON and WIRTZ

PLAY FOR THE TEAM, PLAY FOR THE SCHOOL, PLAY FOR THE TOWN
—BHS—
FIRST STATE BANK

THE WHOLE TOWN IS BACK OF YOU BRONCOS
—BHS—
Dr. ALAN M. NELSON

WIN OR LOSE, WE'RE FOR YOU
—BHS—
RAY'S D-X SERVICE

YOU CAN WIN THIS ONE BRONCOS
—BHS—
TIP TOP GROCERY

IT'S TEAMWORK THAT COUNTS
—BHS—
ROY HENDERSON

HOLD THAT LINE, BRONCOS
—BHS—
SCHULTZ DRUG CO.

Classified Department

More than 5,000 persons read these want ads every week. Two cents per word — cash in advance. Re-run same ad — one cent per word. Minimum charge 25c. Keyed ads — three cents per word. Re-run same ad — one and one-half cents per word. Minmium charge on keyed ads 35c. All ads must be cash before published. Count each figure as one word in ordering your ad.

PHONE 115 PHONE 115

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Lindsay wagon box. Good as new. Louis Meinders, Meservey. 50t1*

FOR SALE—Good piano. Phone 265. 50t2

FOR SALE — Pure bred angus bull. Blocky 5 year old bay mare, also sorrel yearling colt. Luther Proeger. 50t1

FOR SALE—Well improved 27 acre farm near Belmond. Elmer Haferman, Thornton. 50tf

FOR SALE—2 thread rayon hose. Order yours soon. Guaranteed. Minnie Riekens. 50t2*

FOR SALE—2 steel bins, 2,000 bu. capacity. Reasonably priced. Call Courson Agency, 21. 50t1

FOR SALE—Duroc boars. Scott Davis. 50t1*

Christmas Cards should be ordered NOW as the supply is limited. 50 cards for $1.00 and up with or without name imprinted. Belmond Independent. 49tf

FOR SALE—Pure Cane Sorghum. 10 lb. for $2.00. Bring containers. Harwood Avery, Goodell. 49t2*

FOR SALE—Rock Island circulating heater. Phone 85. 49t2*

FOR SALE—Piano, large size. Heating stove—Rayboy. Used very little. Herman Ahlstrom, 3 miles east of Goodell. 49t2*

WANTED

WANTED— Elevator, complete, at least 38 ft. Phone 38F111. 50t1*

WANTED — Straw and hay. Lauron Dorr. 50t1*

WANTED—To rent from 10-50 acres of pasture for next year. Roy Tudor. 50t3*

WANTED—We need a few more White Rock, Barred Rock and New Hampshire flocks for hatching eggs from now until May 1944. Belmond Hatchery. 34tf

WANTED— For defense, scrap iron, metal, rubber and rags. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Westren elevator. Sorenson & Wirtz.

BUSINESS SERVICES

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 34t17*

ATTENTION

New poultry laying house 16x20, 16x30, or 16x40 complete, no priorities needed. Complete line of worm caps, remedies and vaccines. Big Gain Feeds. Let us do your culling now. Cash buyers of cream, eggs, and poutry, open every night. Belmond Hatchery. Tel. 58. 46tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

NOTICE

Weekly sales at the KANAWHA SALES PAVILION will be held every Friday afternoon until further notice. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. 45tf

LOST

STRAYED—4 calves, 3 red and 1 Holstein. Notify Henry Nelson. Phone 34F310. 50t1*

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION

St. Francis annual bazaar will be held Oct. 12 at the Odd Fellows Hall. Serving of the following menu begins at 5:30 p. m.: Frred chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, cabbage salad, molded cranberries, baked beans, hot rolls, jam, butter, assorted pickles, pie and coffee. 50t1

PERMANENT WAVE—59c Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Schultz Drug Company. 50t15*

NOTICE

Immanuel Ladies Aid will hold their sale at the Immanuel Reformed Church basement Friday evening, Oct. 8 at 8 p. m. After the sale lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for cards, letters and flowers sent me during my stay at the hospital. Mrs. Dora Fieland. 50t1*

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—One 18-inch bottom tractor plow. Carl Barkema. 50t1*

FOR SALE—White Rock pullets. Francis McNulty Goodell. 50t1*

FOR SALE—Nearly modern two-story house and garage in north Belmond. See F. D. Geitz. 50t1*

WANTED—Three brood sows to farrow within the next ten days. Ralph G. Baker. 50t1

WANTED — Snow suit, size 2. Mrs. Dora Fjetland. Phone 191. 50t1*

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crabtree and family have moved into the Kenneth Hanson residence on Main street.

Court News—

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grieviously injured, including permanent head and neck injuries. He is asking $500.00 for loss of time, $8500.00 for permanent injuries. John P. Beacom vs. Peter Wanken and C. R. Banwell, asks $500 for permanent injuries and $4500 and $40 for the plaintiff to pay for the repair of car to put it in about the same condition it was before the accident. In the same case, Catherine Barry is asking for $500 for loss of time and $300.00 for permanent injuries.

Norma Biondahl as Administratrix of estate of C. A. Polmateer, deceased, plaintiffs vs. Floyd V. Polmateer, defendant. It was ordered that Chas. Troyer, as referee be allowed compensation of $62.50 for services that George Wright, as attorney be allowed $50.00 for services.

Bert Tillman vs. Ray Tillman, et al. Defendants motion to dismiss was submitted, plaintiff represented by Leming and Hobson and defendant, Ray Tillman represented by G. R. Hill. The defendants motion to dismiss is overruled. To all of which the defendants except.

Imo A. Peddle, plaintiff vs. Frank Peddle, defendant. A petition in equity. Plaintiff asks for judgment and decree of this court for separate maintenance and asks the court to fix and determine the amount of property or alimony that should be awarded to the plaintiff for her support and for the support of the two minor children and to enter judgment therefor including costs and attorney's fees. Plaintiff asks for temporary writ of injunction to restrain the defendant from molesting the plaintiff and asks a writ of attachment against the property of the defendant.

Orville Kenneth Phillips plaintiff vs. Evelyn Marie Phillips, defendant. Plaintiff asks the court to grant him absolute divorce from the defendant, and that he be granted custody and control of a minor daughter, Sharon Kay Phillips, and the child, during the plaintiff's service in the United States Naval service, be placed in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glen Phillips of Eagle Grove.

Claude B. Wigg vs. Mary Louise Wigg. A petition for appointment of guardian. Petitioner asks that Guy Gibbs, father of the defendant, or some other suitable person be appointed by the court as guardian of the property of the defendant.

Cora L. Pletcher vs. Frank Pletcher et al. A petition in equity. Asks a court order assigning to the plaintiff her share in certain real estate, as the widow of Geo. A. Pletcher, deceased. If the property cannot be equitably divided, then be sold and the proceeds divided as the court may determine and that referees be appointed. The court is to fix fees to plaintiffs attorneys as provided by law.

ANNUAL St. Francis Parish bazaar and supper, Oct. 12. 50t1

Servicemen—

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my picture again and this time it was about the new bond drive they are having. They have a Chaplain here that lived in Clarion for quite some time. He and I had quite a talk the other day.

CPL. FEKKERS ON 15-DAY FURLOUGH

Cpl. Reuben Fekkers and Cpl. John Ahern of Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, are spending a 15-day furlough with Cpl. Fekker's sister, Mrs. H. R. Bayliss. His daughters, Shirley and Phyllis of Meservey, spent the week end at the Bayliss home. On Sunday the entire group were supper guests at the Chris Steenhart home in Thornton.

PROMOTED TO RANK OF MAJOR

Captain Edward J. McNulty of the Manpower Conservation Board, Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command, at Randolph Field, Texas. has been promoted to a Major.

Lt. and Mrs. Marvin D. Cloptin and son have moved to Camp Gordon, Georgia. Mrs. Cloptin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor.

T. Cpl. Lowell Trafford returned last Tuesday to Camp Campbell. Kentucky, after spending a 10-day furlough with his wife and parents.

Pvt. Robert Muyres, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Muyres of Minneapolis is at Camp Roberts, Calif., taking his basic training in the Infantry.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Word has just been received from Dale Sharp of his promotion to Corporal. He is located at Shreveport. La., and is at present on maneuvers.

ARRIVED SUNDAY ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Obed Kallestad of Hamilton Field, Calif., arrived Sunday for a furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Kallestad and other relatives. He made the trip to Chicago in an army transport plane where he visited his brother, before coming to Belmond.

Cpl. Eldon Loats has been moved from Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, to Dugway Proving Ground at Tooele, Utah.

GOODELL

Lawrence Christie who is in army service and attending radio school has been transferred from California to Camp Edson, New Jersey.

George Nolte has been transferred from New Jersey to Camp Edwards, Mass.

Kenneth Boller, who has been in army service at Camp Walters, Mineral Springs, Texas, the past 20 months, has been transferred to Camp Blanning near Jacksonville, Florida.

Leroy Berhow, who is at Camp Sherian, Ill., has been promoted to corporal.

ALEXANDER

QUALIFIES FOR ARMY AIR CORPS

The Des Moines Army Aviation Cadet Examining Board today announced that Elbert Sylvester Barker, age 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Halfpop of Alexander, Iowa, has successfully qualified for training as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces.

A letter has been furnished him requesting his assignment to the Air Corps. After volunteering for induction through his local board he will be sent to a Basic Training Center for processing. Part of his preparatory work will include five months of study at a selected college. Upon completion of this pre-aviation cadet training, it will be determined as to whch classification he is best suited for—pilot, bombardier or navigator. Then primary air crew training begins, followed by basic and advanced. The training course has a value of $28,000.

MESERVEY

Mrs. Lester Hopkey received word that Lester will take his boot training at Camp Hill, Farragut, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers received a letter from their son Elmer, who is serving overseas, that he had the misfortune to break his leg and is receiving treatment in a hospital and while there enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Sgt. Leland E. Koenen writes his wife that he is stationed on one of the Aleutian islands recently taken from the Japs, and that he is helping build a camp there. He says they have plenty of good meals, that they are able to buy most of the things they need at their P. X. . . there are no towns, no civilians, the only thing there besides the soldiers are fish. Koenen indicates that the weather is mostly rainy and foggy. He has been overseas since the first of July.

KANAWHA

Cpl. Doyce Friedow arrived in Kanawha early Friday morning to spend his furlough with Kanawha relatives and friends. Doyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Friedow, is stationed at Camp Callan, Calif., where he acts as an instructor.

Lowell J. Kalvig, f. c. 3|c is enjoying a furlough with his mother, Mrs. H. J. Holck, following duty in the southwest Pacific where he participated in several major engagements.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. James Larson are the parents of a 9¼ pound daughter born Oct. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rierson of Des Moines are the parents of a 6½ pound baby girl born Sept. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trainer of Kanawha are the parents of a baby girl, born Sept. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larson of Alexander are the parents of a baby boy born Sept. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pastour are the parents of a baby boy born Sept. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Anderson of Kanawha are the parents of a baby girl born Sept. 27.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keleher of Rowan, Sept. 28, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Mennenga are the parents of a girl born on October 1.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Francis Morris entered for medical treatment Sept. 22.

Shirley Baker of Kanawha entered for surgery Sept. 25.

Mrs. Cecil Blank entered for medical treatment Sept. 27.

Douglas Klemme son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Klemme entered Sept. 28 for surgery.

Ralph Christie entered Sept. 29 for medical treatment.

Kenneth Rise entered Sept. 30 for medical treatment.

Miss Virginia Studebaker entered Sept. 29 for medical treatment.

Ronald TerHark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Onno Ter Hark entered for surgery Sept. 30.

ABC GROCERY

Omar flour, sack . . . 2.35
Carey's salt, 2 boxes . . 15c
Matches, 6 boxes 23c
Kraft Dinner, 2 boxes 17c (includes cheese)
Blue Barrel Soap 3 for 27c
Pumpkin, 2 cans 19c
Cookies, 2 lbs. 29c
Rice, 2 lbs. 25c
Navy Beans, 2 lbs 19c
Lettuce, head 10c
Cranberries, lb. 27c
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs 19c
Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs . . 29c
Apples, bushel $3.79
Oxydol, pkg. 24c
Hamburger, lb. 26c
Pork steak, lb. 33c
Minced Ham, lb. 22c
Sliced Bacon, lb. 23c

PUBLIC AUCTION

In order to close the estate of Rudolph Goslin, former operator of the PASTIME PARLOR, Clarion, Iowa, we will sell all the fixtures listed below at public auction at the PASTIME PARLOR on

Saturday, October 9

Sale to start at 2:00 P. M.

1 chromium General Electric fan, 3 speeds
1 Emerson oscillating fan, 3 speeds
1 plate glass cigar case
1 large glass show case 8'
3 bracket shelves 12"x60"
1 marble top back counter
5 light fixtures, 14" globe and bulbs
16 wooden seat chairs, metal backs and legs
4 card tables 36"x36"
2 card tables 48" diameter
1 oak counter
Several wooden chairs
Small round table
Radio, oak rocker, leather rocker
Small metal lamp
3 wooden doors, new hinges and locks
1 gas heating stove
6 new cuspidors with new rubber mats; also 7 used cuspidors
Some Plaster Board and Other Items too numerous to mention

Terms Cash

JACK MUNNIS, Auctioneer

ATTRACTION BOAR SALE
Naefke's Chester Whites
40 head top boar pigs
7:30 Tuesday Night
October 26th, 1943
Write for catalogue
ROBERT NAEFKE
Clarion, Iowa

TIP-TOP

The Busiest Little Store In Belmond

SPECIAL - FRI. - SAT. - OCT. 8-9

Folgers - Nash Coffee Reg. Price 35c - Lb. 31c
Baker's - Hershey's COCOA, ½ lb. box 11c
Wheaties, box 10c
Toilet Tissue, 5c a roll - 5 rolls 22c
6 Boxes MATCHES 23c
RINSO, large, pkg. 23c
OMAR FLOUR, 50 lb. bag $2.39

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Oranges, Lettuce, Celery, Cabbage, Tomatoes Cauliflower, Grapes, Peaches, Pears Cranberries

Head Lettuce, large, 2 for 23c
Cranberries, quart 29c
Bushel Keiffer Pears $3.98

MEATS

Beef Roast, lb. 28c
Skinless Wieners, lb. 28c
Bologna, lb. 23c
Fresh Oysters
Hamburger, lb. 25c
Sliced Bacon Ends, (2 points), lb. 21c

A few more lockers left for rent. Get yours now

Your SUPER VALU Food Store

THE SUPER CAKE FLOUR **Softasilk** 44 OZ. **26¢** PKG.

Tru Vu Elbo Spaghetti or Macaroni 16 oz. cello pkg. 11c
Baking Powder Calumet 16 oz. can 18c
Mary Stevens Corn Starch 1 lb. pkg. 6c
Lemon or Vanilla Burnetts 1½ oz. 27c
Reg. or Iodized Rediflo Salt 2 lb. pkg. 7c
Reg. or Iodized Morton's Salt 2 26 oz. pkgs. 15c
Rich Full Flavor Satisfying 18K Coffee 1 lb. jar 32c
Ground to Order 18K Coffee 1 lb. bag 28c
Zip Brand, 16 Cu. In. Matches 6 box pkg. 27c
Gold Medal Flour 25 lb. sack 1.24
K-9 Dog Meal 4 7 oz. pkgs. 19c
K-9 Dog Meal 2 lb. pkg. 19c
Complete Household Disinfectant Sno White 2 quarts 25c
Toilet Soap Sweetheart 2 bars 13c
Green Acre Peas, No. 2 can . . 17c

Flav-o-rite Cocoa, 1 lb. pkg 10c
Insect Spray Superla, qt. 39c; pt. 25c
Peanut Butter, 2 lb jar 54c
Salad Dressing Mary Stevens, 8 oz. 13c
Unsweetened Juice of Grapefruit, 46 oz 4 Pts 29c
Van Camps Vegetarian Beans 2 17 oz. jars 12 Pts 27c
Cut Green Beans 2 No. 2 19 oz. cans 10 Points 23c
For Dishes or Duds Super Suds large pkg. 23c

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RED ROOSTER COFFEE GROUND TO ORDER 21c 1 lb. bag

Mary Lynn Vitamized Soup Mix 2¼ oz. glass 13c
Continental Noodle Soup Mix 3 2½ oz. pkgs. 25c
Dairyland Evap. Milk 3 14½ oz. cans 1 Red Point Each 26c
Evaporated Milk 14½ oz. can 1 Red Point 9c
Sun Rich, Extra Crisp Corn Flakes 3 11 oz. pkgs. 21c
Sun Rich Bran Flakes 15 oz. pkg. 11c
Quaker Whole Wheat Muffets, 8 oz. pkg 10c
Breakfast of Champions Wheaties 2 8 oz. pkgs. 20c
Grapenuts Wheat Meal, 16 oz 14c
American Beauty Spaghetti or Macaroni 2 1 lb. pkgs. 27c
Standard Quality Tomatoes, 19 oz cn 18 Pts 12c
Gerbers chopped or strained Baby food 4½oz cn 8c
Salad Style Mustard, 32 oz jar 15c
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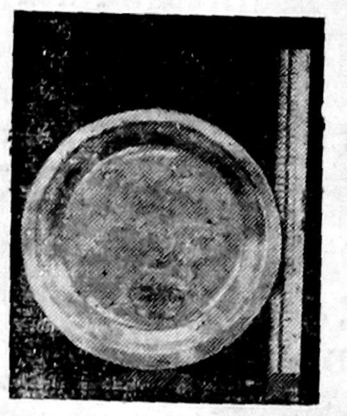

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P. C. Flour Buckwheat, sk 23c
Rinso, lg pkg 23c
Swan Soap, lg bar 10c
Carnation Milk, lrg can 11c
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No. 2 can Klondyke Peas, 2 cans 25c
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½ lb. can Hershey's Cocoa . . . 12c
New York Style Pork Ribs, lb. 8c
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VOL. 24 NO. 51 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Apply For Ration Book 4 Starting Next Week

Must Bring Book 3 When Applying

All residents in the area serviced by ration board 99-3 at Belmond are to make application and receive War Ration Book 4 at the time and places listed at the right, information released by the local board revealed today.

The preliminary arrangements for issuing approximately 6,000 books have been completed and with one exception persons making application will do so at school sites in Belmond, Galt, Rowan and Dows. The exception will be the St. Olaf church which will process the applications of residents in Norway township and the west one half of Belmond township.

Families may file a single application for all members of a group of persons who are related by blood, marriage or adoption and who regularly live in the same household. Include any family members temporarily away from home such as students, travelers, or hospital patients who are away not more than 60 days. One member of the family may go to the registration site and act as an agent for the group.

Application blanks will be at the sites of registration and it is stressed that all applicants **MUST BRING BOOK THREE BEFORE THEY CAN GET BOOK FOUR.** Those who fail to register at this time cannot get book 4, which will be in use beginning November 1, until a later date set by the OPA.

Faculty members will assist the superintendents at all school sites and Mrs. Orphie Anderson will be in charge of the registration at the St. Olaf church.

Register At One Of These 5 Sites For War Ration Book 4

Time and place of registration for War Ration Book 4 are as follows:

Belmond School

All residents of the city of Belmond, east ½ of Belmond township, Pleasant township, north portion of Iowa township and those listed in the files of board 99-3 from Grant township will go to the Belmond school. Hours will be 1 to 5 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday, October 20 and 21, 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. on Friday, October 22.

St. Olaf Church

Registration of residents in Norway township and west ½ of Belmond township will be at the St. Olaf Church on Thursday and Friday, October 21 and 22 between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m.

Rowan School

Those living in Rowan, south portion of Iowa and north part of Blaine townships will register at the Rowan school house Thursday and Friday, October 21 and 22 beween the hours of 2 to 5:30 and 7 to 9:30 p. m.

Galt School

Registration at the Galt school will be made by those living in Galt and vicinity on Thursday and Friday, October 21 and 22 from 1 to 6 p. m. and on Saturday, Oct. 23 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Dows School

The area covered by the Dows registration site includes south portion of Blaine township and town of Dows. Hours will be from 1:30 to 8:30 p. m. on Thursday, Oct. 21, and 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. on Friday, October 22.

Girl's Glee Club Is A Busy Organization

Trio Members Will Give Feature Numbers

By Betty Uhlenhopp

Under the direction of Miss Jensen the school girls Glee Club is in full swing. The members are as follows: Lorraine Quigley, Nelda Fulton, Genevieve Thayer, Grace Landon, June Boelman, Ruth Hogenson, Kathryn Holgate, Muriel Soma, Neoma Johnson, Henrietta Bleeker, Luann Kinseth, Betty Green, La Vone Steenblock, Joan Wagner, Esther Nelson, Lorraine Ellis, Marie Eckhoff, Shirley Coulson, Wanda Jenison, Marjorie Helland, Ruth Nelson, Mildred Helland, Dorothy Lanning, Jean Greenfield, Bonnie Uhlenhopp, Joan Swenson, Helen Nelson, Betty Uhlenhopp, Abbie Doris Bonte, Pat Chapman, Peggy Greenlander, Marlys Parker, Loretta Rubendall, Lela Faye Riggs and Doris Christie.

Officers were elected to take charge of the music and the business. They are: President, Betty Uhlenhopp; secretary - treasurer, Ruth Nelson, and librarian, Neoma Johnson. Neoma should be commended for the excellent way in which she is handling the music files. Since this is such a difficult job she usually calls an assistant to share her headaches.

The first two weeks of rehearsals found the girls vocalizing in the hopes of removing any dust, rust, or other substance from their vocal cords. Now that the tones come out clear instead of fuzzy the girls are hoping to learn some new numbers. The favorite numbers are "Ol' Man River', and "Prayer from Hansel and Gretel."

The Glee Club and Junior High Girls sang at the "Band Stunt", Friday night. The numbers were "Army Air Corps, "The Wacs and the Waves," "Marine Hymn," 'Anchors Aweigh" and "God Bless America."

Trio

The members chosen by Miss Jensen are: Pat Chapman, Lorraine Quigley and Dorothy Lanning. They are working on "Pauis Aregelicus" and "The Cradle Song."

Their first performance will be November 1st at Home Builders Circle, where Miss Jensen will give the lesson in music. The trio members will also be our soloists. Lorraine will be the first to appear this year.

Farmer's Implement Co. Will Open John Deere Store Here January 1st

Belmond will be the location for a new business firm it was announced today, when the partnership of Albert Cooper of Kanawha and Dave Erickson of Belmond will handle as complete a line of John Deere machinery and parts as is available under wartime manufacturing restrictions.

Mr. Erickson, who will manage the Belmond store, informed the Independent that the partners had purchased the old Opera House building on west Main street in September, and would move in the first of January, 1944. However, some interior remodeling will be done before that time as well as painting the exterior of the building before cold weather.

The firm, which also owns and operates a store in Kanawha, will be known as the Farmer's Implement Company and will handle the John Deere line exclusively. The personnel of the local store will include Mr. Erickson as office manager, Glen Russell of Belmond and Fred Ter Hark of Kanawha, mechanics.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson and two year old daughter, Kea Rae, have been living here since the fifteenth of September, occupying the Mrs. Cornelia Burrows house on east Main street.

October Is 4-H Club Enrollment Month

Every rural boy and girl will be given an opportunity to join the 4-H club in 44. The kick off meeting was held in Clarion Thursday night on September 30, with members of the boys and girls 4-H club committee, county club officers, 4-H leaders and assistants and 4-H club presidents present. Plans were made at this meeting to contact all schools both rural and urban that had boys and girls of eligible age for 4-H clubs.

More than 25,000 Iowa young people aided our country through 4-H club work in 1943. Any rural girl 12 to 21 years of age may join a 4-H club. Any rural boy 10 to 21 years of age may join a 4-H club. All boys and girls that come within this age group are cordially invited to become members. If you are not reached individually you may receive further information from the county extension office in Clarion.

Apply Next Wednesday Through Saturday At Meservey For War Book 4

Attention of the residents in the Meservey rationing area is called today by Superintendent of school R. C. Hill, that application for War Ration book number four can be made at the Meservey school next week, Wednesday, through Saturday.

Mr. Hill, assisted by the Meservey high school students, will be ready to process the application forms and give out the new books in the home economics room in the school building during the following hours: Wednesday through Friday, 1 to 5 p. m., Wednesday evening 7 to 9 and Saturday morning 9 to 12. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO BRING BOOK 3 WHEN YOU APPLY FOR BOOK 4, OTHERWISE IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO RETURN HOME FOR BOOK 3.

Application blank, OPA form R-146, which must be filled out before applying for book 4, may be secured either at the schoolhouse or the postoffice in Meservey.

It will only be necessary for one member of the family to apply for the books needed by the members of his or her family.

TEN YEAR LEASE

Present post office quarters in the Reese building have been leased for another 10 years effective Oct. 16, 1943.

FORMER TEACHER IN BELMOND DIES AT AMES

Friends here have received word of the death of Mrs. Jay Sinser at Ames, Iowa, Sept. 2. Burial was made at Roland, Iowa. Mrs. Sinser will be remembered as Ora Keiser, a former Belmond teacher.

Approve New Type Contest For Baby Beef

Is Addition To Regular Beef Show

Officials of the Eagle Grove District 4-H Club Fair Monday night approved a new type baby beef contest for 4-H club members. The new type of baby beef contest will use total gains and increase in value to determine the winner, and will be in addition to the regular baby beef show.

The new baby beef contest may be patterned after the baby beef contest inaugarated in Grundy county this year. According to the method used in the new type baby beef contest all calves would be weighed and appraised by a group of three judges at the beginning of the feeding period. At fair time the calves would again be weighed and appraised by three judges and the calf showing the largest gain and the biggest increase in value would be considered the winner. High quality calves would have no advantage over calves of lower quality unless they could show a faster rate of gain and a higher increase in market alue at the fair.

Dr. B. E. McCulloch, president, and Martin Fry, secretary, of the Eagle Grove District Eair, discussed the new type baby beef contest with 4-H club leaders, assistant leaders and presidents of the 4-H clubs at a meeting in Clarion on Thursday evening, September 30th. 4-H club leaders and officers voted unanimously in favor of the new type contest.

4-H club members could enter their beef calves in both divisions for baby beef. Additional prize money would be available for the new contest.

According to the Grundy county results calves weighing between 350 to 500 pounds proved the best. Very low quality calves, especially those with dairy blood, did not prove desirable over a long feeding period.

The backers of the new type baby beef contest feel that it will put the baby beef show on a more practical basis and give the best experience in practical feeding.

Fair officials at the Monday evening meeting also agreed to secure car lots of calves suitable for both baby beef contests if the demand for calves among boys and girls is great enough. An auction would probably be held to dispose of the calves to the club members. Boys and girls interested in purchasing calves this way should let their 4-H club leader or vocational agriculture instructor know at once.

SAVE SOME FOR TOMORROW

With The Boys In Service

KENNETH V. JENISON WRITES PARENTS FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP

June 27, 1943.

Dear folks:

I just came from church this morning and the church services were sure swell. We have an empty barracks for our show and church. I have talked with a fellow from Ft. Dodge that just came from the States recently and it was interesting to hear him tell about things back there. I guess things have changed quite a lot since I left. Well I wish the Red Cross parcels would start coming in regular. It would help a lot. Some of the fellows are getting letters now. I can't wait until I get my first one.

Well, I sure hope everything there is going good. Be sure and say "hello" to every one for me. We know nothing about what happens on the outside but I have hopes of getting back there some day. Hope you're getting my mail.

Love, Kenneth.

SGT. ERWIN CRABTREE WRITES FROM N. AFRICA

Hello Everyone,

I just thought I would drop you a few lines and tell you how we are doing over here. just received my first two copies of the Independent and can sure tell you they were welcome. The papers were of July 29 and August 5, so you see mail service is not too fast here.

I have seen only one person I knew from Belmond. That was Lt. Banning. He and I were in Flying Fortress Groups which were very friendly but which had a great deal of rivalry. He was lucky in not spending any more time here than he did. I now have been here almost 10 months and five months in England. Home seems like a dim memory.

There are some beautiful cities here. Tunis, I believe, is the most picturesque especially the walled part or native section. I still say there is no place like the good old U. S. A.

Best wishes to all.
Sgt. E. Crabtree.

LOCAL BOYS BEGIN TRAINING AT FARRGUT

Robert H. Tracy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tracy, Roger A. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and Conrad L. Meints, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Meints, have begun their recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR RUSSELL STARK, CLARION

Clark McNeal was the speaker chosen to give a tribute to the memory of Russell Stark, Signalman 3|c, of Clarion, Iowa, Sunday, Oct. 10. Stark was killed in action in the African Campaign, July 10, 1943. He was a high school and college friend of Clark McNeal.

LOWELL HASS SHAKES HANDS WITH MRS. ROOSEVELT IN AUSTRALIA

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hass received a letter from their son, Lowell, last month in which he said that he had the honor of shaking hands with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt when she visited his camp in Australia.

RETURNS TO NEBRASKA AFTER FURLOUGH

Eugene Johnson has returned to Lincoln, Nebr., after spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson. He is attending the University of Nebraska as an A. S. T. Engineering cadet.

HOME ON FURLOUGH FROM TEXAS

Pfc. George Jenison and wife arrived last Wednesday from El Paso, Texas, for a 9 day furlough with relatives and friends.

Pfc. Thomas A. Greenwood Jr. who has been stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas, for the last seven months, has been transferred to Lowry Field, 2 Denver, Colorado, where he is attending armoror

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Home Linen Supplies Small But Adequate

Warned To Purchase Needs Only

Although war time has trimmed the frills and fancy work from sheets, pillow cases, towels, and other domestic soft goods, there will be enough for all.

But according to Miss Elizabeth Deihl county extension home economist, homemakers must restrict their buying and purchase only what they need if civilian supplies are to remain adequate. The armed forces take large quantities of sheets and pillow cases ,leaving civilians with amounts less than normal. It all means that homemakers must take unusually good care of their bed linens to make them last.

No one need shiver this winter, for blankets are still in production. But no new goose and duck down can be used in either comforts or blankets. Cotton felt, cotton or wool waste and reprocessed wool are plentiful and can be used as fillers, but the supply of fabric coverings is limited.

Blanket sizes have been standardized to assure production of the most practical and best wearing types. An 84-inch length is the maximum permitted, except for white "cotton sheet" blankets, which may be 95 inches.

Only four colors plus white are permitted for any line of blankets. In general rose, blue, green, and cedar are the colors that may be used for solid-color blankets.

Bedspread stocks are not being made in great quantity, but with those already in the hands of retailers or wholesalers and the limited number still being produced, the supply should be sufficient for a while.

Many homemakers have met up with the meager stocks of terry cloth. Here again the amount civilians can have is restricted, since terry cloth producers must consider military as well as civilian needs.

War Chest Drive For $1807 Opens Monday

Seventy Workers Will Canvass City

"Equally important in winning the war as the purchase of bonds, is the money you give to the National War Fund," Thomas Hood, chairman of the local War Chest Committee stated today. "If Belmond's quota of $1807 is to be met," Mr. Hood emphasized, "individual quotas as established by the local quota committee must also be met."

The local campaign for funds, which begins on Monday, October 18, will be made by more than 70 block wardens, each of whom will solicit each residence or business in his block. The money collected will be turned over to the Iowa War Chest, Inc., who in turn will send it on to the National War Fund Committee. The Wright county campaign will also open on Monday, October 18, with a quota of $20,000 for the county.

Quotas established for neighboring townships include $652 for Pleasant, $718 for Belmond, $723 for Iowa, $622 for Grant and $589 for Norway.

As stated before, the National War Fund drive is a drive for funds to support 17 war relief agencies and military front services. In the past each agency supported by this year's drive has solicited funds separately. Approximately 55 per cent of the funds will go to the USO "a home away from home" for millions of American soldiers, sailors, coast guardsmen, marines and women in the services. Other agencies benefiting include the Prisoners Aid, United Seaman's Service and 14 relief appeals for United Nations.

Mr. Hood will be assisted in the direction of the drive in Belmond by the three ward wardens, Ed Chapman, C. C. Christie, F. D. Fulton and Ed Kennedy, co-chairman.

CORRECTION

Due to an error a price of $3.00 per acre was stated as the price for custom rate for corn picking as decided by the farmers in a general meeting at Clarion. The article should have stated $3.50 per acre, the same rate that was agreed upon for the combining.

Broncos Fold Before Lake Mills Squad

Local Eleven Has One Good Quarter

Going into the second half, with a 7 to 6 lead, Belmond's Broncos faded in the last two quarters and lost to Lake Mills in a conference game on the local field last Friday night 19 to 7.

Capitalizing on a tumbled punt in the early minutes of the game, Lake Mills was quick to take advantage of their break and scored a touchdown in the first quarter. The attempt to convert for the extra point by plunging through the line failed.

Playing the type of heads up ball that they are capable of the Broncos came back strong in the second quarter completely stopping the Lake Mills attack, and showing a strong offense themselves. Early in the quarter, the Belmond boys took the ball away from Lake Mills on downs after setting their opponents back 20 yards. During this series of downs, the play of the Belmond line was exceptionally aggressive, Lake Mills being completely outcharged. Taking over on their own 35 yard line the Broncos marched straight down the field on running plays to put the ball across their rival's goal line. Larry Dorr skirted left end for 12 yards to make the touchdown and Finn put Belmond ahead by plunging over for the extra point.

BRONCOS vs. INDIANS

The Broncos will travel to Forest City on Friday night to meet the conference leaders in the Broncos' fifth conference game of the season.

Forest City became undisputed leaders last week when they defeated a strong Garner team in a tight 13 to 12 battle. Outstanding in the Indian lineup, and men for the fans to watch, are Graham, tackle, and Christian, fullback.

Although the lineup for the Belmond game has not been announced it is known that several new faces will be seen in the starting eleven.

Other conference games this Lake Mills vs. Britt and Northwood vs. Buffalo Center with Garner having an open date.

In the last half it was all Lake Mills. The light but fast boys from the north completely outcharged and outran the Broncos in a succession of plays that added two more touchdowns and one extra point to their total. Felsted, fullback, was the oustanding ball carrier for Lake Mills, but he had excellent blocking from his teammates. The game ended with Lake Mills on the long end of the score 19 to 7.

Court Notes

Harvey Caquelin of Eagle Grove was brought before Justice of the Peace Arthur Richards of Clarion charged by Sheriff Roy E. Wilson with the crime of rape committed on or about Sept. 20th. Hearing was set for Oct. 7th, 1943 at the sheriff's office and the defendant was committed to the county jail. Later the defendant was released on $5000 bond for appearance at the next term of district court.

Margaret J. Gordon vs. Clarence Gordon and Florence Burt wherein plaintiff asks that defendants be enjoined from trespassing upon any part of two dwelling properties or interfering with plaintiff's rights to her occupancy thereof that a temporary injunction issue and on final hearing the injunction be made perpetual.

Farmers State Bank, Dows, vs. Amos E. Ingebritson. Plaintiff asks judgment against the defendant on two notes for the sum of $60.19 with interest at 7 per cent from 9-30-43

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Fireman Dance Set For Next Monday Night

Profits Will Go To Fire Company Funds

Tickets are now being sold by the members of the Belmond Volunteer Fire Department for their annual dance which will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall next Monday, October 18. "As can be expected," said Fire Chief Ed Chapman, "everyone can have as good a time as he or she should want for this will be 'fun night' in Belmond."

Every resident of the community and every farmer in the nearby vicinity will be called on to buy a $1 ticket that will admit one couple to the dance and carnival.

"In most surrounding towns and cities members of the fire company are paid one dollar for each call and two dollars if hose is laid," stated Chief Chapman. "In the case of the local company every man is a volunteer and therefore is unpaid. No organization can exist without funds and the only money received by the company is through the profits from their annual dance. The entire company will appreciate your support and promise you an evening you'll enjoy," Chapman said.

1ST 4-H CLUB MEETING

First fall meeting of the 4-H Club will be held at the home of Janet and Kenneth Lerdal on Oct. 20th at 8 p. m. This meeting is for the purpose of signing up for the coming year. If transportation is needed, rural school children should report to Kenneth and town students should call Janet by Oct. 18th. Please advise if you will be present so they will know how many to plan for. All interested are urged to attend this meeting on October 20th.

Jack Campbell, President.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Clarence Petersen and sons David and Tommie, returned on Thursday from a visit at Manson.

Dr. and Mrs. McBurney visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster, at Clarion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts of Latimer visited two days last week at the Ralph Roberts home.

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THE SAME OLD QUESTION

EAST vs. WEST—

One reason suggested for cutting gas coupon values in the midwest was to give Easterners enough gas for pleasure driving privileges in order to raise their morale and step up war production.

Isn't it just as important to keep up the morale of the middle westerners who are expected to keep war food production stepped up?

And isn't it possible for Government agencies handling these matters way out in Washington to figure out the difference in need between the east and the west?

Easteners have trains, buses, streetcars, subways which they can catch at almost any street corner within easy walking distance in order to get to a movie, the theater, a dance, the sea shore; while there are no street cars, subways or trains—even crowded ones—running to the country crossroads of the middle west.

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NO SCARCITY—

There are many things we like about Belmond in the fall of the year, and church dinners that come along from week to week are among the things that give us great satisfaction and enjoyment.

Always assured of the best in food, all one can eat, we have found that this year is no exception. The ladies who plan and cook these sumptuous Belmond church dinners must have learned well how to cope with problems of rationing because there is no evidence of scarcity on any of these dinner tables.

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GET READY TO GIVE—

We in Iowa and America, in general, are inclined to think of most everything in connection with this war as gigantic - - as being on a scale greater than anything that ever went before. The term "greatest in the history of warfare" has been applied to most everything of a military or naval nature, and properly so.

However, it cannot be applied to our giving. At least, not yet, for we have given - - that is, actual "out-of-pocket" giving - - very little up to now. In fact we have not been asked to give very much. A few dollars to the Red Cross, perhaps something to the USO or China or Russia. That's about it.

It is true we are buying war bonds. But war bonds are an investment, and, as such, are the best in the world. They return us one dollar for every three we loan to Uncle Sam and they are a stake in our future security, as well as a guard against disastrous inflation. But they are not giving.

We pay taxes, too, but that is not giving. Taxes are our share, according to wealth and ability to pay, of the cost of our government and the protection it offers to our property, safety and freedom to live, produce and earn. No, taxes are not giving.

Back in World War I, President Woodrow Wilson called on America to give to the United War Work Campaign. The campaign started on November 11, 1918, the day the armistice was signed. The nation was also in the grip of a murderous influenza epidemic.

America raised $189,645,158 in that campaign after the armistice was signed. Iowa raised $6,311,2325 as its full share of that amount.

Now we are being asked to contribute $125,000,000 for the National War Fund. Iowa's War Chest share of this fund is $2,275,310; Wright county's share is $20,000.

We believe that is little enough.

Iowa and Wright county should not only reach their quotas in this drive but should exceed them. All oversubscriptions will remain to the credit of the county and state against future calls or quotas.

We are called upon now to GIVE something in this war. Let us all dig down and GIVE generously.

Let our hearts decide! If we can't go....we can give!

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

If it appears to the people of Germany that the Russian armies cannot be stopped before reaching Germany there will be widespread demand that Hitler surrenders to the other allies. The people of Germany know very well that Russia would deal more harshly with them than Britain and the United States would. And there is a reason. The German soldiers have committed more crimes and outrages against the Russian people than they have against any of the other allies—including even France.—Webster City Freeman.

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At what age does a woman become so proud of her age that she wants folks to know about it? On 3 occasions just recently women have called in to inform us of their approaching birthday, and they especially wanted us to know how old they would be. All 3 were past 80. It is evident that there is a point in the life of every woman when she ceases to want to keep her age a secret.—Osage Press.

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If you want to buy a farm with your share of bonds that is all right. But don't count on paying for it with money you don't yet have. We've been through that. Twenty-five years ago we were never going to see corn down to 50 cents again. And 10 years ago we wondered whether we would ever see it up to 50 cents again.—Indianola Record.

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The great question concerning manpower in the United States could be solved to a great extent by working longer hours—for the duration only. In England the 56-hour week is common and in Russia the work week in war plants is 70 hours or more. In nazi areas, work hours are even greater. Working from 8 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 6 p. m. would be no great hardship in America.—Decorah Journal.

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Congress is said now to be considering a ten per cent sales tax on all sales. Isn't that a method of locking the stable after the horse is stolen? How many more taxes can we stand? You know the power to tax is the power to destroy. If a firm can't keep any of its earnings for expansion and replacement it will soon be forced out of business.—Humboldt Independent.

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It is heartening to know that the Japs no longer stay and fight to the death. Four island strongholds have been evacuated to the allies when our forces approached. The Japs are finding that the white people are stronger fighters in the face of adversity than they are. The Japs die fanatically but they lack the cool courage of the white man.—Wright County Monitor.

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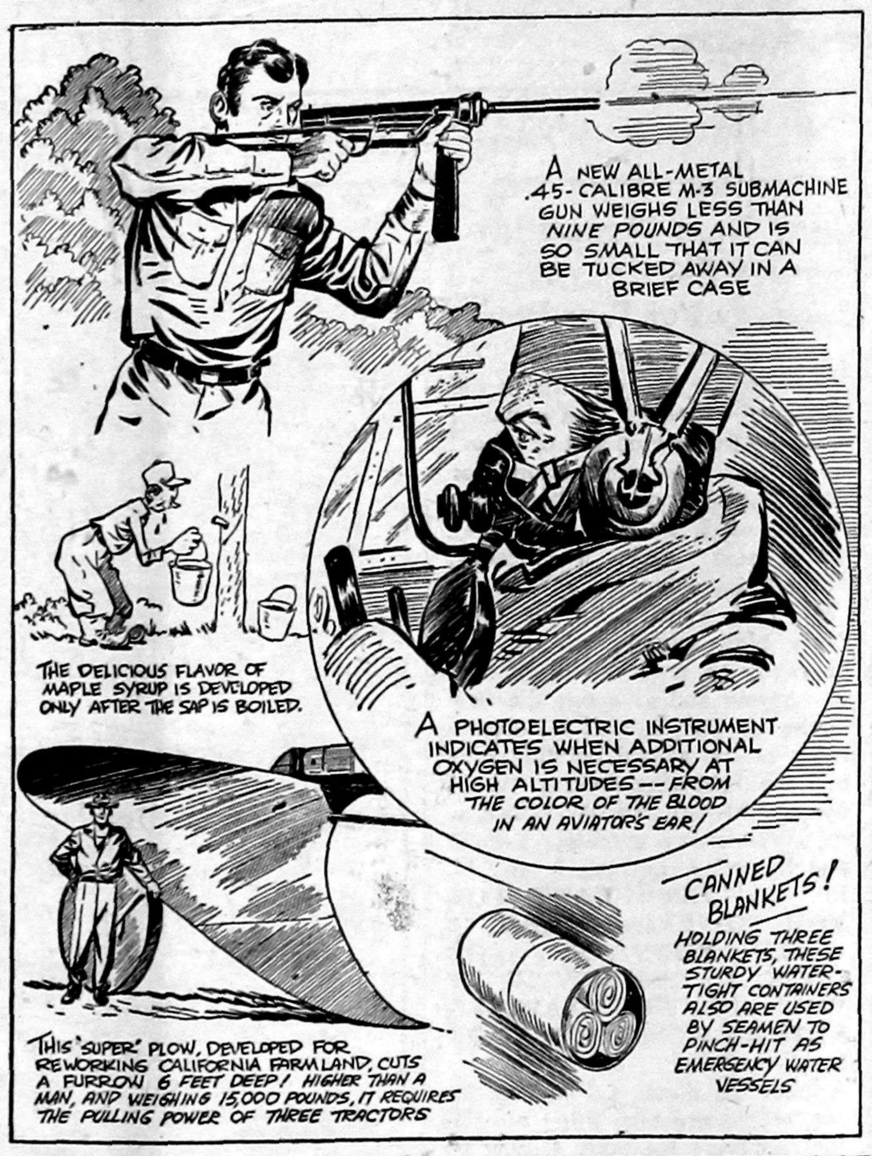
Administration spokesmen have devoted a good deal of time to the subject of punishment for the enemy war leaders when peace comes. Why not let those nations that have suffered at their hands take over that job? They'll do it and do it right and are entitled to the opportunity.—Creston News-Advertiser.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson and family of Latimer to Waterloo, Sunday where they attended the Cattle Congress.

—1933—

Mrs. Larry Murray suffered a painful accident last Friday, when a heavy wardrobe trunk her father was untying from his car slipped the edge striking Mrs. Murray's foot. One nail was torn off, and the other foot badly bruised.

—1933—

Alfred Mennenga left for Des Moines Wednesday. From there he will eccompany his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mennenga to Chicago to attend the Century of Progress exposition.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schmidt and daughter, Phyllis of Mankato, Minn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Bernice Butts has resigned her position in the Goodell school on account of ill health, and expects to go to Rochester for examination and treatment.

—1923—

Harry Harberts came down from his home at Canton, South Dakota and is visiting relatives and friends this week. He is a former resident of this place.

—1923—

Mrs. Annie Case went to Fort Dodge, Tuesday to attend a meeting of librarians. She will return today. Miss Helen Hildebrand is acting as librarian after school hours.

—1923—

Mrs. James Thayer and Mrs. Herman Wenzel were Mason City callers Tuesday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Last Sunday was a very fine day and many folks improved the day by inspecting the new residences now under construction all over town.

—1913—

Miss Anna Latch has severed her connection with the Belmond Telephone Company and left for her home at Alexander last Tuesday. Miss Mable Nelson has taken her place at the switchboard.

—1913—

During this month and next all mail is to be counted so that the department may know just how many different pieces are handled by the service.

—1913—

Frank Calton, who will operate the ditching machine on the water works extension, arrived last Saturday. His machine will soon be set up ready for work.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The old mill, which has been a land mark in Belmond for a good many years went down Thursday morning, the old oaken pillars that have supported the old mill for these many years were unable longer to withstand the swift river current and the ravages of time and the old land mark was consigned to a watery grave.

—1903—

Under the instruction of T. B. Gardner the choir at the Congregational church has made a noticeable improvement. The music in the church is exceptionally fine.

—1903—

Jos. Galligen departed for Burlington Saturday night where he has accepted a position in a wholesale harness shop.

—1903—

Mrs. Jesse Underkofler expects to leave soon for Lisbon, N. D., where her husband is at work in a blacksmith shop.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

J. H. Mineah wore a fine large commodious smile last Wednesday-reason a nice baby girl at his house from that date to call him papa. Jim put up the cigars in great shape.

—1893—

F. M. Smith has been doing some moving for Thos. McNulty the latter having moved a barn down from Goodell to his farm. Frank Mc Nulty at Goodell also had his house moved.

—1893—

Mrs. C. A. Erskine, formerly Miss Cora Gartin, started last week to join her husband at Perry, this state, at which place he has gone into business.

—1893—

C. F. Michael, Albert Bual, Henyr Schlenier and John Woodin went to the world's fair Friday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Daisy Cameron returned Monday from Omaha, where she visited her niece Mrs. Chas. Moyer.

Prittle... Prattle....

About one half ton of beef returned last week with all the fish the law allowed, when L. M. Helland, A. J. Meints, J. W. Mariga and C. J. Uhlenhopp just brought back the big ones.

P—P

Of the 90 some business firms in Belmond, 29 of them, or almost one-third, would be short of clerks if the wives of the bosses weren't on hand part or all of the day to help out. And of the 29 working women, 11 of them are mothers with one or more children of school age to take care of.

P—P

It was both interesting and surprising for us to list the names of the married women that are helping keep Belmond business doors open. Our first list included only 22 but a re-check revealed seven more and now I'm not so sure that one or two might have been missed.

P—P

Let's go down the street from east to west and back again, beginning with Mrs. A. Fetrow at the F & F Market, Mrs. Fred McBride at McBride's Bakery, Mrs. Ralph Roberts at the cafe, and Mrs. Fred Madsen at the shoe shop.

In the next block, Mrs. Chester Johnson and Mrs. Harve Petersen are in the grocery business, and you'll find Mrs. Herman Schultz at the drug store.

P—P

Block number three has it's share of married business women in Mrs. Dana Howell at the Ice Cream Shop, Mrs. Floyd Doctor is an extra clerk at the Diamond store, Mrs. Chas. Papousek and Mrs. Art Hill help their husbands take care of the hardware and furniture busitance of the river from their cafe is Mrs. Ray Brewer, who likes to take time off now and then and go fishing. How she and Ray decide whose turn it is next to go, I don't know. Mrs. Loren Tudor looks after the books at the Hub Garage while Mrs. Merle Hokel gives her husband time off to eat by taking over the service station during mealtimes.

P—P

Mrs. Hal Nourse is also doing her share in the Nourse place of business, and Mrs. Fred Thompson has a full time job and then some, at the creamery. When George Coburn has to leave his service station, Mrs. Coburn is always on hand to take over.

L. B. Mackrill emphatically admits he wouldn't know what to do if Mrs. Mackrill couldn't be at the store to help him. Mrs. R. B. Thompson is another of our downtown business women who really has plenty of business to take care of at the seed corn office. Farther north and equally busy is Mrs. Don Harris at the greenhouse.

P—P

Getting back to Main street and going east on the north side is Mrs. Fred Pals in the ABC grocery and Mrs. Orrin Jacobson at the Super Valu store. Mrs. Warnock helps Bill at Bill's Place, Mrs. Waddington puts in full days at Waddington's as does Mrs. Henry Hokel at the cafe; while it is a 24 hour job for Mrs. Hunt at the hotel.

P—P

In addition to her duties on the school faculty, Mrs. Louis Foss will be found giving Louie a lift at the Tailorshop and the new clerk at Adams Pharmacy is Mrs. James Adams.

P—P

That seems to cover the husbands and wives in business, but not to be forgotten are the three married women who are carrying on in their husband's shoes since their men traded civilian oxfords for army and navy footwear. They are Mrs. A. W. Schmidt, insurance; Mrs. Geo. Hansen, publishing and Mrs. Gordon Kessler at the post office.

Looks like a good opportunity for someone to organize a business and professional women's club.

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ALEXANDER

CELEBRATES 82 BIRTHDAY

A family gathering was held on Sunday to celebrate John Modderman's eighty-second birthday which was Saturday, October 9. Everyone gathered at his home for the birthday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman, Jr., and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. George Modderman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and Kay, Mrs. Harry Green and children of Belmond and Mrs. Donald Scott and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls visited at the parental Fred Rodemeyer home on Monday evening. Mr. Rodemeyer will go to March Field, Calif., on October 22 as an Air Corps Engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt VanGerpen and son Russell went to Buffalo Center Sunday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Raines and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Riggins and family all of Hampton, spent Sunday at the parental Ross Riggins home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dunn and family of Pocahontas, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn of Forest City attended the wedding of Arthur Proctor and Fern Ford at the Christian Church in Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tinkey and family were business callers in Belmond Saturday.

The Young People's League of the Alexander Reformed church enjoyed a marshmallow roast in the Belmond grove last Tuesday evening. The young people played various outdoor games, and later sat around the fire roasting marshmallows. here were 17 in the group. mallows. There were 17 in the group.

Carroll Beenen is in the Veteran's Hospital in Des Moines for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn and Johnny and Cpl. and Mrs. Carl Pruyn of Camp Van Dorn, Miss., went to Iowa Falls Sunday to visit with some of the latter's friends.

Calvin Schulte spent Saturday night and Sunday with his friend, Doyle Hawkins.

Dinner guests at the Hilko Pals home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and Peter Pals, Sr.

REFORMED AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 13 in the church basement. Mrs. George Eckhoff was hostess.

UNITED CHURCH SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the United church met Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 13, in the church basement. Hostesses were Mary Winwood and Mrs. Fred Larsen.

CEMETERY SOCIETY

Cemetery Society met Thursday afternoon, October 7 in the United church basement. Hostesses were Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Henry Schulte, Mrs. N. Boomgaarden and Mrs. Edward Wilkens.

MUSIC MOTHER'S CLUB

Music Mothers will meet Thursday afternoon, October 14 at two o'clock in the school house. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ross Riggins, Mrs. William Vestweber and Mrs. Lloyd Benson. This is the annual business meeting and election of officers, so all members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn of Forest City visited at the George Dunn home Sunday.

Mrs. Myrte Tebay of Hampton spent Wednesday afternoon with Anna Beenen.

Jacob Ruiter of Aplington visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury of Rowan visited at the Will Tinkey home Friday evening. Mrs. Drury has just returned from an extended visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drury of Long Beach, California, and the new grand daughter, Vickie Val. Mrs. E. Drury was formerly Miss Dilene Tinkey.

Many from the Alexander Reformed Church attended the Ladies Aid Society bazaar held at the Immanuel Reformed church near Belmond Friday night.

Miss Irene Stoffer of the Hamilton Business College in Mason City spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer.

Mrs. Arnold Blau and daughter, Sharon, who have spent the past week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Schwichtenberg of Goodell, returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte went to Steamboat Rock Sunday evening to visit with Mr. Harms' mother, Mrs. John Harms.

Cpl. and Mrs. Carl Pruyn of Camp Van Dorn, Missisippi, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen and Roland were dinner guests with Anna Beenen Sunday.

Many from Alexander went to Clarion Sunday evening to see the Japanese submarine which was shown there at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dunn and family of Pocahontas visited at the parental George Dunn home over the week end.

Anna Beenen returned home last Monday after working in Hampton for over two weeks.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Roger and Mary Lou were Belmond callers Saturday afternoon .

OBITUARY

Esther Gerrish Nelson

Esther Gerrish was born at Braidwood, Illinois, on August 11, 1880 and died at her home in Belmond early Tuesday morning, Oct. 5, after an illness of several weeks at the age of 63 years, 1 month and 22 days.

At the age of four years her mother died. Later her father remarried and she had the loving care of a step mother.

She grew to girlhood at Braidwood and attended the public schools there.

In 1897 she moved with her parents to a farm near Gardner, Illinois. Here she attended and later joined a church.

On January 21, 1901 she was united in marriage to Ben Nelson of Gardner and they lived on a farm until the year 1908 when they came to Belmond, where they have since made their home.

Besides her husband, five children; Mrs. Clara Ferguson of near Belmond, James Nelson who is serving in the United States navy and stationed in New York, Raymond Nelson, who resides at home, Mrs. Emma Schleiffarth and Jess Nelson, both of Earlham, Iowa, survive to mourn the loss of a beloved and home loving mother.

Besides the husband and children she leaves two sons-in-law, one daughter-in-law, four grand daughters, one grandson, four sisters,, Mrs. Mary Tyler of Ovid, Michigan, Mrs. Elizabeth Scholning of Lakefield, Minn., Mrs Louise Paxton of Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. Tillie Ball of West Virginia, and two brothers, John Gerrish of Des Moines, Iowa, and Will Gerrish of Hayfield, Minn. One brother, Robert Gerrish, preceeded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Belmond Funeral Home with the Rev. Faris officiating. The body was laid to rest in the Belmond cemetery.

KANAWHA

Miss Ardith Friedow, a teacher in the Titonka school system, spent the week end at the parental Floyd Friedow home, and visiting her brother, Doyce, who with his wife left for Camp Callan, California, Sunday evening.

Donald DeWall broke his arm late Saturday afternoon. His father, John DeWall took him to the Clarion hospital for x-ray and immediate treatment.

Miss Helen Millison, a former Kanawha teacher visited at the A. B. Herdman and H. H. Stewart homes Sunday afternoon. She resigned her position as Professor of Math. at Park College, Parkville, Mo., and stopped off enroute to her new position as Pro. of Math. at Carleton College at Northfield, Minn.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Cora Hall Sunday honoring Cpl. and Mrs. Donald Wickline of Savannah, Ga., who are here on a 16 day furlough. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bray of Webster City, Mrs. Maxine Kastler and children, Fred Kathenbental of Klemme, Mrs. Chas. Formanck of Britt, Mrs. Pete Evans and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall.

Cpl. and Mrs. Doyce Friedow left Monday night for San Diego, Calif., where Cpl. Friedow is stationed at Camp Callan.

A birthday dinner was held at Grandma Johnsons Monday evening for James Johnson, who was 14 years old. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson and Billy were the other guests.

The members of the Masonic Lodge were entertained at the A. Williamson home Monday evening following their regular meeting. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Omvig received a cable from their daughter, Bernice, who has been stationed at Camp Killlmer, N. J., that she had arrived safely in England. She is with the Army Nurses division.

Mrs. B. E. Sheldahl and Mrs. Wm. Thompson were appointed delegates to the Eagle Grove circuit W. M. F. meeting of the Lutheran church, which will be held at Badger Wednesday.

Several members of the P. N. G. Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. Yeakel and tied a quilt to be donated to the I. O. O. F. home at Mason City. Those present were Mesdames Chas. Brower, L. E. Faber, Art Olson, and Russell Burnquist.

The Christian Reformed church held their annual bazaar on Friday evening. A large crowd attended.

The High School Band gave a concert Saturday evening for the third bond drive. Senator O. E. Johnson gave a few remarks in regard to the drive following the concert. A large number of bonds were sold during the day and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ryerson are the parents of twin girls born October 5. Mrs. Ryerson was formerly Opal Howlette.

Miss Eva Fosen has accepted a position in the hospital at Waterloo as bookkeeper.

Tom Delger left Wednesday night for Des Moines where he was inducted into the army.

Miss Mary Blomgren left Monday for Tuscon, Arizona, after spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Blomgren. She is employed as a R. N. in the hospital.

Bernard Nelson who is taking a course in telegraphy at Aberdeen, S. Dak., is here visiting at the Lyman Nelson home.

Vic Blomgren of Des Moines spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Blomgren.

Mrs. Walter Thoreson left Friday for Santa Barbara, California, where she will visit her husband, Capt. Walter Thoreson, who recently returned from the South Pacific war theater. He was wounded August 12 and has been in the overseas hospital since that time. He has made good recovery and hopes to be able to be home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson took Mrs. Walter Thoreson to Ames Thursday night to take the train to California.

Mrs. Edwin Johnson was hostess to the Woman's Club Monday evening. The regular business meeting was held and discussions were led by Mrs. W. H. Darrah and Mrs. V. A. Blomgren on current topics. Plans were made to attend the sixth district convention of the Federaion which was held at Garner October 5. Those attending were Mesdames Vern Kenny, A. B. Herdman, Henry Johnson, D. L. Wilkie, A. Williamson, Knute Fosen, O. E. Johnson and Carl Mulholland.

The Club received six awards for displays in the Victory Garden Contest: First in city garden, largest display, first in farm garden, largest display, first in table decorations, first in small flower display, first in larger flower display and second in home canning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howlett spent Sunday at Humboldt at the Robert Clark home. The occasion was honoring the birthday of their small grand daughter, Sally Ann Clark.

A family dinner was held at the Floyd Friedow farm honoring the first wedding anniversary of their son, Doyce, a corporal with the U. S. Armed forced at Camp Callan, California. The wedding anniversary of Mr. Friedow's brother, Orvin, was also celebrated this day and the Orvin Friedows were guests.

Mrs. John Hughes and daughter Marilyn left for Chicago last week, where they will make their future home.

The Elmer Carr family moved into the Munson house.

Mrs. Keith Smith will leave on Tuesday for Farragut, Idaho, to visit Keith, who is stationed there. Linda will visit Mrs. Dean Hughes at Britt during her mother's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Foote and son Freddie and Mrs. Electa Reynard, all of Spirit Lake, were Wednesday supper and overnight guests at the Albert Michelson home. The Foote family left on Thursday for Des Moines but Mrs. Reynard stayed for a longer visit.

The ladies of the Lutheran church held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clifford Jordanger, Mrs. Ernest Michelson and Mrs. Albert Michelson acting as hostesses.

The Methodists enjoyed a basket pot luck dinner Sunday noon. The Board held a meeting in the afternoon to take care of the church budget and plans for the new year.

BELMOND LOCALS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McLaughlin are Pvt. and Mrs. Rudolph Hefte, from Amarillo, Tex.

Clyde Jennigs left Sunday for Elmore, Minn., to do substitute work in the creamery there.

Mrs. Preston Tyrrell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muyres to Minneapolis for a week end visit.

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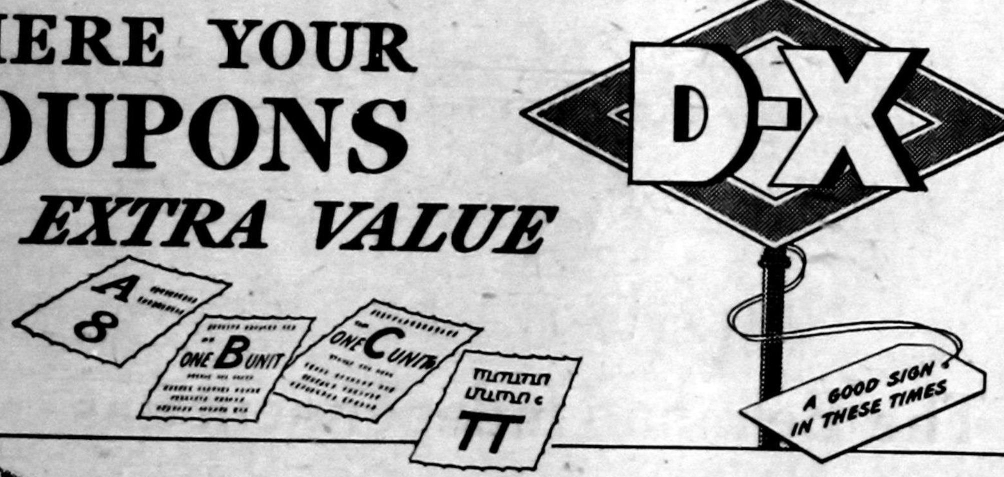

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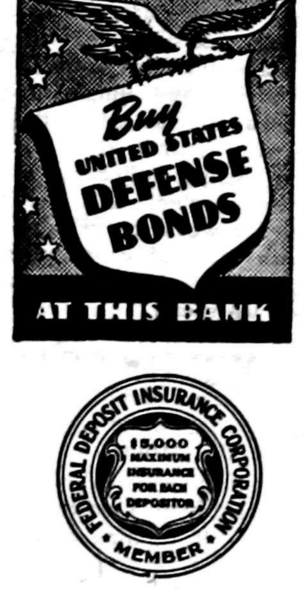

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Salerno Megowen
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2 Lb. Box
Loaf Sugar 23c

2 No. 2½ Cans Aetna
Peaches 39c
27 Points Per Can

Morton House
Turkey Consomme
With Noodles
3 Cans 29c
4 points per can

Pure Cider
Vinegar, gal. 29c

Quart Jar Fancy Garden Dill
PICKLES 22c

Package Lido Club
Spaghetti Dinner .. 18c
2 points

5 Boxes Bar-B-Kubes
Dog Food 25c

2 Lb. Jar Citrus
Marmalade 31c

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Pineapple, No 2 can 19c
23 points

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Strikalite - 6 Boxes
Matches 23c

48 oz. Box D. B.
Oatmeal 19c

6 Rolls Hy-Gene
TISSUE 25c

Yellow Sweet Cream
Corn, 3 No. 2 cans .. 33c
13 points per can

Santa Clara
Prunes 3 lbs 33c
4 points per pound

2 Lb. Can Clabber Girl
Baking Powder 23c

Quart Jar
Sauer Kraut 15c

3 Boxes
Macaroni 10c

3½ Lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour 19c

47 Oz. Can Lady Lynn
Tomato Juice 20c
6 points

COFFEE
Moca Bean, lb 21c
Brilliant, lb 21c
Diamond's Best, jar 30c

3 Pound package Pearl
BARLEY 25c

7 oz. jar Heinz
Mustard 9c

2 Boxes Knox
Gelatine 38c

Diamond Crystal
Shaker Salt, box 7c

5 Lb. Pkg. Granulated
Sugar 33c

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Apples
Delicious, 2 lbs 25c
Bushel basket $4.75
Golden Delicious
3 lbs. 33c
Bushel basket $4.25
Hubbardsons, 3 lb. 25c
Bushel basket $3.40

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Rodgers-Anderson Announce Marriage

An announcement that is of interest to many friends is that of the marriage of Miss Jeanne Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Rodgers, 324 West Garfield, Davenport, Iowa, to Ensign Kenneth Morse Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Anderson of Belmond, which took place at the Naval Chapel at Portsmouth, Va., Saturday, October 2, 1943, at 5:30 p. m. with the Chaplain Wiggins officiating.

The bride was attractive in an aqua dress with an orchid corsage. The groom wore his Navy uniform The couple was attended by Ensign and Mrs. Sequest of West Virginia.

A dinner was served for the wedding group at the Officer's Club immediately following the ceremony.

Mrs. Anderson, who is a graduate of the Davenport high school, is classified as a senior at Coe College, where she is affiliated with Kappa Delta sorority. She has served as president of the Panhellenic association there and is a member of Chapter IB of the P. E. O. Sisterhood.

Ensign Anderson received his degree from Coe College in 1942 and the past year took post-graduate work at Northwestern university, majoring in economics. He received his commission last April in the U. S. N. R. ,reporting for duty in August and is now stationed in Portsmouth, Va., where he and his bride will reside until he is transferred. He expects to be sent to the supply school at Harvard Unversity for special training in January.

While a student at Coe College the bridegroom was listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." He played on the football team, and was identified with the Delta Phi Epsilon social, and the Phi Kappa Phi honorary scholastic fraternities.

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Elmer Johnsons Entertain For Sons

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson honored their two sons, Cadet Eugene, who was home on furlough, and Roger, who left Saturday for Des Moines, at a party last Thursday evening, Oct. 7. Other honored guests at the party were Verle Johnson S 2'c, stationed with the Spars at Miami, Florida, and Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of Tampa, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Enge and Mrs. Carl Knapp were present from Plover, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Amoson and Ethel Johnson of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Espe, Mrs. Lawrence Espe and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Johnson, Ruth and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson, Galen and Wilma, all from Kanawha. From Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Tolford Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Soma and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson, Luther, Margie, Arlene and Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell alnd Mrs. Stanley Shahan and Karen.

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Two Gatherings in Honor Of Two Soldiers

A group of 34 friends and relatives were entertained at the Henry Fekkers home near Alexander Friday night, Oct. 8, in honor of Henry's brother, Reuben and his friend, Pvt. John Ahorn of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., who are both in the service at that place. A sociable evening was enjoyed with card games and visiting. Dainty refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served at the close of the evening by Mrs. Fekkers.

On Sunday, October 10 the boys were again honored with a family picnic held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Steenhard at Thornton. A large group of brothers and sisters and their families were present and each brought well filled baskets of food. The honored guests are spending a 15 day furlough here.

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Family Reunion October 10

Those present at a family reunion Sunday, Oct. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benson of Clarion were Lt. (j. g.) Agnes Hinman of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinman, Ruth and George, Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Ahlstrom, Jean and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinman and Robert, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman and Lynda. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Helen Flowers of Eagle Grove and Mrs. Owen McGrann of Omaha, Neb.

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L. D. R. Has Meeting

Trinity L. D. R. met Oct. 4 at the home of Mrs. Glen Russell, with 12 members and seven visitors present. Roll call was Missionary news. Devotions were led by Rev. Severseike and Irene Mehl conducted the lesson. Two new members were added to the organization.

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Entertains At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson entertained at dinner Sunday, Oct. 10, Cpl. Veylard Adrian of Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash., Miss Ruth Hanson of Des Moines, and Anna Holm and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johnson.

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Dinner for Pfc. Obed Kallestad

Mrs. John Kallestad and Alpha entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for Pfc. Obed Kallestad who left that evening for Hamilton Field, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kallestad and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erickson were guests.

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Prayer and Study Circle

Mrs. R. H. Klemme reviewed "The Five Marys" at the Prayer and Study Circle Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. D. Robinson. Mrs. Ralph Christie was devotional leader.

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Has 16th Birthday

Mrs. L M. Helland took a group of girls to Cornelia Sunday evening for a skating party honoring her daughter, Marjorie's sixteenth birthday.

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Circle No. 1 of Trinity Aid

Circle No. 1 of the Trinity Lutheran Aid met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tolford Johnson. This was the last meeting of the year.

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Trinity Lutheran Aid Meets

Trinity Lutheran Aid met at the church Thursday, Oct. 7 with Mrs. John Shurson and Mrs. Bert Norem as the hostesses. Mrs. Sid Swenson gave the lesson.

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Century Club Meeting

Mr. C. C. Christie was hostess to the Century Club at her home on Tuesday evening, Oct. 12. Mrs. Louie Foss reviewed "So Little Time" by J. P. Marquand.

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Kensington Club

Mrs. B. C. Hewlett was hostess to the Kensington Club at her home Wednesday, Oct. 13. After a social afternoon refreshments were served.

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Progress Club Meeting

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Gowdy. Miss Henrietta Pals led the discussion for the afternoon on Alaska.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Pat Barry left this week for Minnesota to visit her daughter and husband, the Fitdeoff family. Relatives from Ft. Dodge accompanied her.

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LEFT TO WRITE
By Lou Gardner

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Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily conform to the editorial policy of this newspaper.

AN IOWA EXPRESSION

Senator Geo. A. Wilson has given to the United States Senate Iowa's expression of a practical approach to post-war peace collaboration. In the Senate there are a dozen or more peace proposals. These are for the most part expressions only of policy. Like the Fulbright resolution passed by the House they do not prepare the way or suggest any means of the attainment of the high purposes which they envision. As everybody is for peace some of the declarations favoring it seem both harmless and ineffective.

It Is Truly Wilsonian

The Wilson resolution is truly Wilsonian. It provides action and is a direct approach to the problem. It briefly sets up simple machinery by which the allied nations of which we are one may discuss post-war plans with the ultimate object of reaching sound practices. The Senator's resolution accomplishes this by creating at once a committee of six delegates from the United States, consisting of two named by the Senate, two by the House and two by the President, to enter into immediate discussions with representatives of other nations. It follows the intent of our consitutional law thoroughly in requiring, in is adoption and in the action of the body it creates, approval by Senate, House and the President. Its plan is balanced between the executive and legislative branches of government. It is appealing in that it calls for nonpartisan action — ACTION, not words or well wishing.

MAKE UP A BUNDLE

"Pinky" George, sports promoter and expert organizer, is at our elbow asking for a boost for the "bundles for Greece" campaign of which he is a director. The plight of Greece is an epoch of untold misery—a world example of Axis cruelty and the heroic suffering of a courageous people. Volumes would be required to tell what the people of Greece have endured by way of starvation and cold. A bundle of cast-off or other clothing is but a meager expression of sympathy and feeling for an oppressed, valiant people. Don't hesitate if a few pieces of better clothing get into your bundle. They will go where God looks with compassion on scenes too horrible to depict with pen or brush.

WILL DIG DEEPER

Federal income taxpayers had better bite their lips. A more severe and more far-reaching tax bill is going to come off the grid, perhaps before the first of the year. The present law is most unpopular because of its complexity. While the pay-as-you-go feature meets with general approval the country is howling for something more simple in its operation. With an attempt to attain greater simplicity there is also going to be compliance with a demand for more money. The President and Secretary of the Treasury are asking for some 10 to 12 billions or more of additional income.

Only One Way

There is only one source from which to get the money; that is from the same people who are paying present taxes. Federal income, aside from borrowing, must be brought up to about 50 billions a year to fight this war. There is no way back—no way out. All the dodging to help this or that class, or to make the drain more pleasing to the public, is so much lost motion. The money has to be raised regardless of the uses to which it may be put. Needs of the army and navy override the wastes of administration spending. The practical advance towards additional taxes is to put a pruning knife to the agencies which are squandering funds, levy taxes for the required funds, make the processes of collection as fair and simple as possible; then depend upon the patriotism and sound sense of the public to justify collection of immense funds which must be sunk all over the world to get this war over with as quickly as possible. Getting our boys home is worth anything we spend.

BELMOND LOCALS

Harold Loats and DeLoss Eggers spent from Saturday to Wednesday at Des Moines.

Ruth Hinman arrived home from Chicago Saturday morning, after completing her training at the Deforest Training Inc.

Donna Jean Johnson of Clarion spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Johnson.

Mrs. Walter Butterfield and Miss Jesse Loats left Monday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., after visiting relatives and friends in Belmond.

Meetings

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

Junior Women's Club meets tonight at the home of Mrs. Clair Bonte.

Tally Ho meets this afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Larson.

St. Olaf Ladies Aid meets at the church.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

St. Eliabeth's Study Club meets with Mrs. Don McNulty.

American Legion Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

W. S. C. S. will meet at the M. E. church.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson are the parents of a 7¼ pound baby boy born Oct. 8, at the Gartin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen are the parents of a 6¾ pound baby girl born Sept. 25. She has been named Shirley Ilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Barkema are the parents of a baby boy, born Oct. 10.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mavis Kaduce of Meservey entered Oct. 6 for surgery.

Maryellen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson entered Oct. 8 for surgery.

Bernice Hisler of Galt entered Oct. 9 as an accident patient.

Joan Kalkwarf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kalkwarf, entered Oct. 10 for medical treatment.

Kenneth Green entered Oct. 11 for surgery.

Donald Dirks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dirks of Meservey, entered Oct. 12 for surgery.

Michael Hunst, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hunst, entered for medical treatment Oct. 12.

Mrs. Clarence Jergenson of Renwick visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harty Lathrop Sunday night.

CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

10 A. M. Church School. We have an efficient staff of teachers ready to instruct us in the Christian faith.

11 A. M. Service of Worship. Loyalty is one requisite of a Christian. That indvidual who is faithful in his public worship habits will be well repaid in spiritual growth.

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship. We have an enthusiastic group on Sunday evening who urges youth of our church to enjoy this service with them.

Sunday afternoon at 3:15 the youth will leave for Clear Lake, where the first youth rally will be held. Plan to go.

Monday evening Men's Sing at the Ed Riggs home at 8. "The more men the merrier sing" says Riggs.

Monday evening Home Builders' Circle meets at 8 at the home of Mrs. D. Rankins. Devotions, Mrs. Mildred Leinbach; lesson, Upholstering, Mrs. Lida Greenwood; Slip-covering, Mrs. Gala Holgate; Hobby-lobby, Mrs. Ruth Coulson. Assistant hostesss Mrs. Grace Chase.

Thursday afternoon, Oct. 21, the W. S. C. S. will hold its regular meeting at the church at 2:30.

If you have discarded clothes you want to get rid of, remember that we have Goodwill bags to be filled. Bring them to the church.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Divine worship at 11:00 a. m.

Catechetical instruction Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m.

On Friday evening, October 15, at 8 o'clock, a social gathering will be held in the church parlors in honor of Pfc. A. W. Schmidt, who is home on furlough. All members are asked to bring their lunch.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock

Confirmation class Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

The Fall meeting of the Eagle Grove Circuit will be held at the St. Olaf church next Sunday at 3 p. m. and at 8 p. m. Plan to attend.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The services next Sunday will be in the nature of the Fall meeting of the Eagle Grove Circuit. The sessions will be at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. The main speaker will be the Rev. M. O. Nielson, the new President of Waldorf College at Forest City.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST
Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor

Sunday school—9:45.

Morning worship—10:45.

B. Y. P. U., 7:00.

Evening service 7:45.

Prayer meeting and choir practice Thursday evening, 8:00.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond organ
Mrs. George Steele, Choir director.

Services for Sunday, Oct. 17.

10 o'clock, Church School.

10:55 o'clock, Organ music.

11 o'clock, Worship service. Mr. Beck will speak on the theme 'The Macedonian Call." This is baesd on Acts 16:9.

2 o'clock, Pilgrim Fellowship. Marion Tyrrell is the leader.

Church Notes:

Adult Choir practice in the sanctuary each Saturday at 8 p. m.

Youth Choir Practice in the sanctuary each Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Miss Maryon Nielsen of Osage was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen over the week end.

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MESERVEY

POST NUPTIAL SHOWER

Mrs. Bert Stadtlander and Mrs. Jacob Ostendorf were hostesses to a post-nuptial shower for Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander at the church basement Saturday afternoon, with 30 guests present. The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and children and Mrs. Lester Hopkey visited with the H. Pals family near Joice last Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Quandt and Sylvia, Mrs. Benny Vierkant and Marlene, Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Bruce and Gladys Strasburg were Clear Lake visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda were Sunday dinner guests at the Clyde Smith home near Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirksen of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp, and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. O. Suntken and sons spent Sunday visiting at the Henry Suntken home.

Mrs. M. E. Quandt and Sylvia and Gladys were Belmond shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Wilma and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander were Belmond business callers Friday.

Supt. R. C. Hill was a Mason City business caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn and children of Chapin were Saturday visitors at the Joe Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Dan Schmidt home.

Miss Evelyn Nash of Nemaha spent the week end at the Ed Rooks home.

ZIMMERMAN-NELSON VOWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson of Mason City, Iowa, announce the marriage of their daughter, Darlene, to Lt. Leland L. Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zimmerman of Meservey, performed October 4 at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. O. Mall.

Lt. Hubert Trost and Mrs. Joe Symicek, sister of the bride, attended the couple.

A reception at the Jefferson Amber room followed the ceremony. Lt. Zimmerman will report back to New Mexico after spending the past week here. Mrs. Zimmerman will remain with her parents at Mason City.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL SUCCESS

The school carnival which was held Friday evening sponsored for funds which will be used for school activities was a big success with approximately $425 taken in.

Marlys Suntken is spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt.

Mrs. H. B. Jolly returned on Sunday evening after spending the past week with her mother at Whitebear, Minn.

Elmer Nissen was a business caller in Ames Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen, where the latter spent the day with her mother, Mrs. T. Slass and sister, Dr. Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seidel and family of Mason City were Sunday guests at the George Grosz home.

Virginia Nissen of Dumont accompanied by Beverly Noelting spent the week end at the Frank Nissen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf entertained to a family gathering Sunday for 2nd Lt. Ardell Rooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rooks and Marilyn and Ardell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss and son of Hampton and Mrs. Augustus Guth and Miss Evelyn Hatch of Nemaha.

Laurel Paul of the U. S. Navy spent Sunday in town visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coyle of Rockford were Sunday guests at the L. B. Hulsebus home.

La Vera, La Vonne and Lela Nash of Marble Rock and Bob Nash, who is enjoying a furlough from his army duties spent Friday evening with Berniece Nash. The latter accompanied them home and spent the week end there.

Second lieutenant Ardell Rooks, surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rooks by coming home for a 10 day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fischer and Dale spent Sunday visiting at the Henry Dearmin and Carl Bloomfield homes in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and Phyllis came in Monday evening and helped Heiko Kuhlers celebrate his birthday.

Phyllis Wendel visited at the Ed Kuhlers home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Armour Mullin and daughter of Klemme spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen, Sr., and Delores were Sunday dinner guests at the John P. Pals home.

Mrs. Henry Suntken was at the Harm J. Groen, Sr. home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Winders and family of Emery, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gruie and family of Thornton and Miss Betty Moore were visitors at the Alfred Meints home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals visited Sunday evening at the home of the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claud French.

Roland and Kenneth Yeakel of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the Jacob E. Pals home.

Phyllis, and Shirley Fekkers spent Sunday at the Chris Steenhardt home at Thornton, attending a family gathering honoring Pvt. Reuben Fekkers.

Lt. and Mrs. Leland Zimmerman were dinner guests at the F. A. Lemke home Saturday.

Sylvia Quandt and Gladys Strasburg were Thornton business callers Monday.

Henrietta Wilkins, Irene Butz, Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis, Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake on Tuesday.

Supt. Hill spent the week end with his family at Cedar Falls.

Glenn Head of Mason City was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hapkey, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey and Mrs. Lester Hopkey and Mrs. Forrest Gobeli spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hopkey. The latter spent the day with her mother.

Henrietta Wilkins spent Saturday at the Thornton telephone office.

Larry and Jerry Suntken entertained Sharon, Patty and Gene Fischer and Bobby Fischer at a wiener roast Saturday evening.

Henrietta Wilkins, Dena Kuhlers and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons were Belmond shoppers Thursday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Nissen home were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Noelting of Dumont and Grandma Nissen and Elmer. Virginia and Beverly Noelting accompanied the Noeltings to Dumont Sunday evening.

Marvyl Guth of New Hartford, spent the week end at the parental Frank Guth home.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Wm. Tyrrell left last week on a business trip to Texas.

Miss Adele Fetrow of Mason City spent Sunday in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins of Clarion visited Sunday at the C. R. Pierce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt were at Britt Sunday, visiting at the Ed Landsberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Hanson and Richard of Waseca, Minn., spent the week end at the Martin Hanson and the Geo. Thompson homes.

Visitors at Osbon Young's home are his son Dr. H. O. Young of Spokane, Wash., and his daughter and granddaughter of Des Moines, Mrs. Garnet Tracy and Ethlyn Ann.

A group of Progress Club members, consisting of Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Mrs. H. L. Gowdy, Mrs. C. I. Williams, Mrs. W. R. Ramsay and Mrs. Clark McNeal, attended a meeting of the 6th district Federated Clubs, at Garner, Tuesday, October 5th.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner have as a guest, Mrs. Frank Finn, of Thompson.

Mrs. Lois Veeder who teaches school at Stanhope, spent the week end at the Leo Veeder home.

Guests at the John Shurson home Friday were the Rev. L. A. Mathre and daughter Carola of Estherville.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Whitish and Nickie of Iowa Falls were dinner guests at the A. W. Schmidt home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shurson, accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Severseike went to Dows, Sunday to attend the 75th anniversary of the Otis Grove Lutheran church of which the Rev. J. O. Pederson is pastor.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson were Major and Mrs. Carl Hustad and family and Andrew Hustad of Minneapolis. Sunday guests also were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirkberg of Fort Dodge, Mrs. C. G. Lucas, Mrs. C. C. Lucas, Mrs. Wayne Yeakel, Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lien, Esther, Helen and Carol.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Eva B. Hansen, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is a business manager of the Belmond Independent and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, towit:

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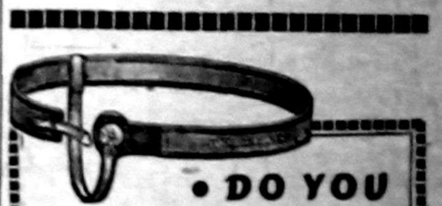
Eva B. Hansen,
Business manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, 1943.

Marvis V. Hake,
My commission expires July 4, 1945



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You remember, don't you?

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They're calling this one big campaign the National War Fund, and it includes most of the major war relief agencies. Because it does, this time you are only asked to give once for all seventeen.

And take it from me, as one who ought to know, THAT CONTRIBUTION YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE IS ONE OF THE GREATEST THINGS YOU CAN DO TO BRING ABOUT VICTORY. Not just because part of it's going to USO to do wonders for the morale of the fellows under arms, but because a good deal of it is going to help relieve distress at home through local agencies—as well as abroad, to help keep our allies in the fight.

So when you're asked to give to the united campaign of the National War Fund and our community's own war fund this month, remember me. Every dollar you give to the National War Fund helps me out in countless ways, and does its bit to bring me home sooner.

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GOODELL

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO TONY AHRENKIEL

The community was shocked and in deep sorrow Thursday morning when folks learned that Tony Ahrenkiel had passed away. Wednesday evening he visited at the Sandberg store until 9 p. m. He went to bed shortly afterwards and complained to Mrs. Ahrenkiel of a severe headache and in a few minutes became unconscious. A doctor was summoned but he passed away at 10:45 p. m. death resulting from apoplexy.

Anton Ahrenkiel, son of George and Metta Ahrenkiel was born on July 5, 1887 at New Hartford and passed away Oct. 6 at the age of 56 years, 3 months and 1 day. When a small boy he moved with his parents to a farm near Klemme. At an early age he went to Chicago where for a year he operated a street car. He learned telegraphy and accepted a position as Rock Island agent at Osgood and Miller serving 6 months at each place. On Dec. 15, 1916 he was united in marriage to Agnes Blank of Klemme. In May, 1918 they moved to Goodell where Mr. Ahrenkiel was appointed Rock Island agent. One son, Taalkeus, was born to this couple.

"Tony" as he was known to old and young was prominent in political circles, serving as mayor, school board president, councilman and manager of the Community He served unselfishly always standing with the right and ready to help in any worthy cause. In his home he was a loving husband and father and a friend to all.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Belmond and a 32nd degree Mason.

He leaves to mourn, his wife and his son Lt. T. G. Ahrenkiel of Victorville, Calif.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 p. m. in the depot waiting room and at 2. p m. in the U. B. church, the Rev. H. R. Knight officiating. A quartet, Rev Faris of Belmond, Amos Hanson, Rev. Knight and Warner Butts sang with Mrs. Wesenberg accompanying. Pall bearers were Messrs Ralph Hofer, O. F. Conwell, E. C. Kienenberger, Harold Savogue, Harry Carpenter and A. G. McMullen.

Interment was in the family lot in the Amsterdam cemetery.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were the Ralph Blanks of Iowa Falls, Fred Blanks of West Bend, Ushers of Rowan, Quandts, Tom Blanks and Matt Smiths of Klemme. Mrs. Pert Johnson of Iowa Falls and Lt. and Mrs. T. G. Ahrenkiel of Victorville, California.

The Graebers received word of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Erickson of East Moline, Ill. She arrived Oct. 5th and has been named Coleen Joyce Mrs. Erickson is the former Verna Spitler Christie.

Mrs. Alvis Berhow and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson were hostesses to the ladies aid Wednesday in the Johnson home. The secretary reported $143 on Dime Cards with 23 cards yet out. 55 ladies enjoyed the meeting. Out of town guests were Mrs. Ness, Mrs. Forgy and Ronald of Clarion, Mrs. Hull of Garner, Mrs. Hill of Newark, Ill., and Mrs. Smith and daughter of Belmond. The collection was $17. The society voted to make a comforter for Otterbein Home for Christmas.

Mrs. George Hull of Garner visited over night Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Mrs. Joe Burgess entertained the "Double Four" bridge club in her home Thursday, with Mrs. Paul Halfpop substituting for Mrs. Don Braner. Mrs. Sumner Fuller and Mrs. Anson won high score prizes.

H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake enjoyed dinner Friday at the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mrs. Worthe Usher of Rowan, Mrs. E. Gerardi and Graska Maria of Wichita, Kansas, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel on Friday.

HEMSTITCHING — by Mrs. W. E. Stevens at her apartment on Main street. 51t1*

Mrs. O. C. Evenson and Mrs. C. H. Conklin went to Belmond to attend the Navy Mothers' meeting at the Obrecht home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Wolfe of Ackley spent Wednesday until Saturday with her mother and brother Mrs. Estle and Cliff.

Bab Green of Boyden visited on Friday with relatives, the Savogues and Diegers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka went to Superior Friday to spend the week end with the Kissengers.

Rev. Sentman of Mason City called at the Estle home Thursday.

The Ness and Forgy families of Clarion spent Wednesday visiting among friends.

L. G. Avery, Rev. H. R. Knight, Mrs. Hogenson and Eva Evenson took the school folks to Klemme Tuesday to see Goodell and Klemme play a game of baseball. The score was 11 to 3 with Klemme victorious.

Ray Benshoff of Rowan was a local business caller Wednesday.

Supervisor John Chambers is having extensive repair work done on his town property tenanted by the Christian family. L. H. Wilson is doing the work.

Mrs. Bert Johnson of Iowa Falls came Thursday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. Arthur Benson is ill at the parental Dan Miller home.

The Kropps and Mayme White returned home Wednesday from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Kropp had gone for examinations at the Mayo clinic.

Kanawha and Goodell played baseball Thursday on the home diamond. The score was 18 to 1 in favor of the visitors.

Delorus Burnett, a 1943 Goodell high school graduate is attending junior college and doing secretarial work for the Fuller Paint Co., at Pasedena, Calif.

O. Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson, went to Latimer Sunday to attend a blacksmith meeting. Charles Keith of Rowan was elected president and Amos Hanson, secretary of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery went to Des Moines to spend Sunday with Evelyn who is attending Drake university.

Amos Hanson took Roger and Noel Newgard to Clarion Sunday evening to see the Jap submarine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia went to Corwith Sunday to visit Paul's home folks.

Lt. and Mrs. T. G. Ahrenkiel of Victorville, Calif., arrived Sunday coming because of the death of the former's father, Anton Ahrenkiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp spent Friday and Saturday at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton for Gilbert's medical examinations.

Paul Kemp is going through the clinic at Rochester this week.

Mrs. Anna Anderson of Garner spent last week visiting among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider of Ventura and son Bob of Fresno, Calif., were dinner guests Tuesday in the Mrs. Mary Dominy home, in honor of Howard's birthday.

L. G. Avery went to Waterloo Saturday to spend the week end in the Bo bHughes home. Supt. Fritz accompanied him and went on to Davenport to visit his daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chalstrom and John drove to Spencer for a week end visit with his parents.

Everett Sellers tansacted business in Fort Dodge, Sunday.

Rev. C. B. Mitchell of Titonka is a guest this week in the Chambers home while attending the 50th anniversary of the Methodist church in Klemme.

Bob Brede of Rowan spent Monday in the Dale Brede home.

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In The Bronco Corral

The Seniors trip to Mason City last Wednesday, proved to be quite a successful day. After the pictures were taken, the members of the class scattered throughout the Metropolis. Some went shopping, some swimming, some visited school, a few enjoyed a trip through Hamilton's Business school and a majority took in a Murder Mystery at the Palace Theatre.

In order to become better acquainted with some of the seniors, we are providing a simple means, personality sketches.

This prominent senior is about 5'5½" tall, has brown eyes, brown wavy hair, and is of an average build. He is outstanding in football, and often referred to as the "speed demon." As a unanimous choice of the student body, he was elected President of the Student Council. He is also President of his Home Room (36). When he finishes High School, he plans to join the Air Corps. Surely you have guessed this by now!

If you follow the band, this one should be easy! She is the 5'4" drummer of Belmond's "snappy little organization." She is a blonde, has blue eyes, and have you ever noticed her dimples! She is fond of sports, her favorite is basketball. She is an active member of the "Playnight Organization." Her sense of humor is an outstanding characteristic. After graduating she is going to take nurses training. Her nickname "Fanny" is the derivative of her middle name Fanita. Now you all know!

We want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Christie for speaking at our Pep Meeting last Friday. This meeting also proved the enthusiasm of the students as they "opened up" with their encouraging yells for the Broncos.

Student of B. H. S. Certainly, you are just as appreciative as Lake Mills students! Then why not show it by a few congratulatory words to our "strutting drum major. Several Lake Mills students came over and congratulated Bonnie. Why don't you? She certainly deserves it.

How is your War Stamp Album coming? Do you buy at least one stamp a week? Let's all do this. EVERY DIME COUNTS!

R. A. H.

No extensive plans have been made as yet, concerning the Dramatic Club for this school year, but an announcement will be made later.

Sophomore History class, under the direction of Miss Wendlandt, has been comparing Ancient Greek with Modern History. They have completed some very effective map work and are keeping up in current affairs.

Juniors, under the tutorship of Miss Delaplane have just completed a very extensive study of American Literature during the Transition period. This study cast a new light on a period of literature which was previously a dark mystery to them.

Adv. Home Ec Students Study Child Guidance

Beginners Are Preparing Breakfasts

"Child Care and Guidance" is the topic now being studied by the Advanced Home Economics class. An oral report of an assigned topic was presented by each class member. Parralleling the lesson they are now studying the circulation of the blood and the work of the heart and lungs. Their next unit study is "Proper Food for the Young Child."

For the first four weeks the study of the beginning Home Economics class has centered around the breakfast unit. Common breakfast foods and beverages were prepared in the daily laboratory periods. This week they are completing the unit study by serving complete breakfasts. Each of the two classes were sub-divided into groups, A and B. On Tuesday group A prepared the food and served group B. The following day the procedure was reversed. A classroom discussion followed in which Miss Gantenbein pointed out errors in food preparation and table etiquette. Their next unit study is "The Luncheon."

B. T.

Activities Of Grade Pupils In Science

Children In Practical Projects

KINDERGARTEN

If you see a kindergarten boy or girl with a jar in one hand and his nose to the ground, he's probably looking for turtle food! Charles Johnson has brought his turtle to live in the kindergarten for an indefinite stay, and everybody is interested in providing part of its dinner. It is a land turtle, and so far, the menus have been trial and error. The children have tried feeding him liver, hamburger, lettuce, grass, bread, box elder beetles, and ants. (But the beetles and ants got away from him!)

K. P.

FIRST GRADE

Having been divided into committees the first grade students cooked apple sauce last Monday afternoon.

These biology minded people took a fall walk in order to observe the change in scenery and the habits of the squirrel. In their room they witnessed a butterfly emerging from its crysalis.

SECOND GRADE

In their study of health the second grade pupils are planning balanced diets and are making booklets consisting of pictures of the proper foods that should be eaten.

Coming up soon is the Indian unit from which they will learn how to construct and make clay dishes.

THIRD GRADE

In their search for health secrets this week the third grade have discovered the importance of milk in the diet and have been trying hard to get more of this magic food.

Twenty three people earned the privilege of putting a star on the spelling chart this week. This privilege is earned by writing a perfect lesson Friday. So far this year six people have earned stars every Friday. They are Maxine Gartz, Jan Kelly, Gertrude McLaughlin, Avis Pierce, James Faris and Allan Madsen.

K. P.

FOURTH GRADE

The fourth graders make use of their new globe by having a daily discussion on current affairs. In this discussion they also are making a Who's Who booklet in which the picture of a famous personage is pasted. All the material that can be found about this individual is written at the side of the picture. The figures are placed alphabetically.

Junior High Songsters Give Opperetta Oct. 26

Pep Club Gives New Life To Old Spirit

Pep Club this year is under the direction of Miss Jensen. With Marcia Pierce as president and Cleo Trees as secretary-treasurer, the club has been instilling pep in the student body by giving new yells and assisting in the selling of seasonable football tickets. This has been giving new life to the old spirit of the townspeople as well as to the student body.

Two skits have been presented in the assemblies by the Pep Club girls. They were "School Days" and "On the Side Lines" which was given for the Parent-Teachers Association, Monday night, by Doris Christie and Betty Green. The plays were very successfully presented and were favorably greeted by those who witnessed them.

Sound Films Are Used On Educational Program

In the use of educational sound films the Belmond school is following one of the most effective and modern trends in education.

The school acquired this machine, a Bell Howell, last year. Several pictures have been shown to the high school as a group. This is the first time it has been used in the classroom.

A film rental plan has been worked out whereby every student pays 25c towards the films which cover every field in education. These films come from Iowa University and Iowa State College.

The first of a series was shown to the High School and Junior High History classes last week. The film "A Planter of Old Virginia" depicted colonial life before the Revolution.

The biology class will be shown one entitled "Leaves" and one on astronomy is to be shown to the Junior High science class.

This is a visual aid to classroom discussion and study by explaining and making it more simple for the student.

M. H.

Members of the economics class have been building castles in the air again. With Miss Wendlandt as contractor they have been constructing in their own minds their ideal school. The discussions have proved very interesting as well as beneficial to the entire class.

Lorraine Quigley, who sang a selection of popular songs, Mary Louise Hardwick, who played a flute solo, and Doris Christie and Betty Green who presented a comedy skit entitled "On the Sidelines," entertained the members of the P. T. A. at their first monthly meeting at the school house, Sept. 27.

"Beauty Contest" Cast Announced

The Junior High girls of Belmond are planning to give their operetta, entitled "The Beauty Contest," on Tuesday, October 26, in the High School auditorium. It is written by Grant-Schaefer and consists of two acts. The cast was chosen as follows.

Jonquil Jones—Janis Bailey
Kickie Bonbon — Mary Louise Hardwick
"Bugs" Ketchum—Janyce Larson
"Sparkie" Miller—Dorothy Severseike
Mitsou San Foo—Joan Lent
Katty Kash—Jean Tyrrell
Anne Sophia Tomkins — Myrna Van Gerpen
Jemima Jane Tomkins—Marilyn Dorr
Milly Maynard—Kathryn Tracy
Sylvia Spankum—Bevery Spencer
Mayor Green—Hazel Zeigler
Paul Pizzicati—Mary Jones
Jack Lark—Marion Tyrrell
Dare-Devil Davis—Martha Bleeker
Teki San—Joan Pals
Believe-it-or-not Hopkins— Lyola Goeman
Razmataz Simpkins—Ruth Buchanan
Booby Simpkins—Marilyn Anderson
Jim Dandy—Mary Joy Helland

The chorus is made up of these people: Marilyn Lent, Mary Hood, Norma Jean Coulson, Patty Wagoner, Helen Sharp, Wilma Pederson, Avis Rise, Dorothy Kriens, Grace Meints, Donna Fleener, Betty Dougan, Dorothy Hanson, Clara Davis, Betty Wicks, Arlene Johnson, Marian Anderson and Donna Dempsey.

The scene is laid in the garden of a fashionable summer resort hotel. Eight young women are stopping at a Daisytown summer resort hotel. Hostess, Jonquil Jones, and Maid of all work, Milly Maynard, have done all in their power to make things pleasant for their guests, but the place is so quiet that the women decide to leave. The hostess then decides to pep things up by running for lady mayor, opposing Mayor Green—most popular man in town who is up for re-election. The women decide to stay and electioneer for her. Mayor Green becomes very worried because Hostess Jones is such a popular woman, so he calls all the men together. He tells them that since the hotel is the town project, he and the town council must popularize it by holding a beauty contest for its patrons. This would automatically turn the minds of women from the election to the beauty contest. The men agree to be the judges and the beauty contest follows. The costumes included in the contest vary from the hilarious bathing suits of 1900 to formals of the latest Hollywood styles. We can't tell you who wins the beauty contest (you can come and find out, but we can say that Miss Jones turned into a Mayor's lady instead of a lady mayor.

One of the things that will prove interesting is that half of the characters are boys, but will be played by girls. The characters come from all walks of life and provide an unusual variety of personalities.

Clever dances, peppy songs, and Iyloia Banken, the beauty expert, round out the program to the "Nth" degree.

J. B.

Editorial Comment

WAR BOND DRIVE

At a meeting of the student council last Friday, the members voted their approval of Belmond High School sponsoring a war bond drive. The aim will be to furnish enough money to buy at least one "jeep" or more if possible.

The price of one jeep is $1165. The drive is to last eight weeks. to pay for one jeep, each pupil would have to buy $2.50 worth of stamps. This is a relatively small figure for it amounts to about $.06 a day during the entire drive. There is no reason why each student cannot contribute not only his share financially but also back the drive with his efforts.

Pledges will be out soon and all students will be asked to sign them and pledge a certain amount. Let's all do a large share in cooperating fully to make the war bond drive a success.

L. J.

Seen & Heard

On and Off The Grid

If any of our football fans happened to read last week's Saturday Evening Post you might have read the article on football entitled "Upsets Don't Just Happen" in regard to the shelacking that little Holy Cross gave the powerful Eagles from Boston College. This shows how a team with a good running attack but no defense at all was beaten 5 to 12. Only the preceding week the Eagles were near the top in the race for the nations number one team.

However this was not the case for our Broncos crashing defeat at the hands of a fighting Garner team who downed us 38-7. This was helped greatly by the cardinals fine passing attack which seemed to have the broncos bottled up the second half. We lost two heartbreaking drives for touchdowns late in the second quarter.

If you want to see the Broncos as they really should be, come out and see them perform in the remaining games this season. You people that have to drive everywhere you go, why don't you save that unnecessary trip this week, so that you can make the games and give support to the fighting Broncos eleven. There are quite a few gallant fellows who won't be playing many more games for Belmond High because they will be taking a position on Uncle Sam's team. Among those who won't be socking the dummy or lugging the leather for the purple and white after this year are Jack "Dice" Campbell, Dick "Hooks" Foss, Bob "Oscar" Nelson, Myron "Nook" Goeman, Doug "Gunder" Walrod, Carrol "Fritzie" Shahan, Larry "Jonie" Jones, Ore "Truck" Finn, and Ed "Girls" Banning.

High School Girls Enjoy Weekly Play Night

Belmond High School girls interested in sports are enjoying a weekly playnight under the supervision of Miss Delaplane, girls Physical Education instructor. This activity replaces G. A. A., a state wide organization.

Playnight meets every Thursday night from 7:00 to 9:00. Twenty girls attended last week. It has no definite membership so every high school girl is urged to attend. The attendance is usually ten to fifteen. At the last meeting the suggestion was made that every girl there should invite another to enlarge the attendance.

Two girls are appointed to plan for one evening. Games of various sorts are played. Everyone has a good time and enjoys coming to this new organization.

K. H.

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FOR SALE—Poland China and Spotted Poland China boars. Ralph Jenison. 51t4*

FOR SALE—Duroc boars. Scott Davis. 51t1*

FOR SALE — 1936 Chev. car, Aladdin lamp and 8'x10' brooder house. Phone 13F21. Fritz Prull. 51t1

FOR SALE—Combination gas and coal range. Can be seen at Ed Neuhring's. 51t2

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WANTED—To rent from 10-50 acres of pasture for next year. Roy Tudor. 50t3*

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MISCELLANEOUS

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school.

IN THE MARINES

Philip Covington left last week for San Diego, California, where he will begin training with the Marines.

ON 15 DAY FURLOUGH

Pfc. Albert Schmidt arrived home last Thursday morning from Miami Beach, Florida, to spend a 15 day furlough with his wife and friends.

Verle P. Johnson S 2|c of the Spars of Miami, Florida, spent a ten day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pletcher of Clarion and her husband, Luther Johnson of Belmond.

ALEXANDER

Allen Rodemeyer left Tuesday, October 5, for Camp Dodge Des Moines where he was inducted into the armed forces of the United States.

GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg received wod 1OBa94NINfroOoXO5 ceived word their son, Captain Carl R. Sandberg of Hampton, who was drafted into army service in November 1942, is in Newfoundland.

KANAWHA

Garland Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hall, has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Pvt. Carl Weston left Saturday for the Air Base at Richmond, Va. following a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weston.

Robert Munson and Gordon Osby of Farragut, Idaho, are enjoying a short furlough in Kanawha.

Lieut. Lawrence E. Johnson was recently graduated from Blytheville Army Airfield as a flight officer and rated pilot of twin- engine bomber aircraft. Lawrence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson.

Eugene Lucas of the U. S. Navy was home on furlough. He recently returned from Africa.

Miss Rosemary Flening having finished her seaman training at Holyoke College moved to Smith College to complete her training for an ensign. Miss Fleming was a Junior High teacher in the Kanawha public school system last year.

Orvella Tenold, former Kanawha primary teacher, is in Stillwater, Okla., attending Yeoman school.

Virginia Flesher has completed her course at a radio school in Oxford, Ohio. After a seven day furlough she reported to Washington, D. C. to take up her duties as a radio operator. Miss Flesher taught English in high school last year.

Pfc. Linsworth Peterson of Camp Polk, La., spent a ten day furlough with his wife and daughter, Janice Kay.

Pvt. Cleon C. Conrad writes that his company is on maneuvers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Conrad and is stationed at Nashville, Tenn.

First Lieut. Lloyd Stith and Mrs. Stith of Sherman, Texas, spent Monday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Blanche Stith. Lloyd left Tuesday evening for the east coast to take Post work. Mrs. Stith will remain at the home of her father, Frank Clapsaddle for the present.

Lowell K. Thompson, son of T. H. Thompson, was one of 118 men to be graduated recently from the naval training school for electricians at the University of Minnesota.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor were Clarion callers Sunday.

Ida Mae Quandt and Alice Cline spent the week end at Goodell at the Roy Cline home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Obrecht of Mason City visited relatives in Belmond Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shahan.

Irene Williamson spent Sunday at Thornton visiting her sister, Mrs. Ted Kaduce.

Pfc. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt spent Friday at the Otto Schmidt home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie left Monday for Iowa City, where Mr. Christie will receive treatment at the University Hospital.

Mrs. Ed Spurling and Mrs. Lanny Hokel and Gary accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson visited relatives at Stratford, Saturday.

Seed Testing Season Is Here - Best Service If Seed Samples In Early

Iowa farmers, seedsmen, and others who plan to have purity and germination tests made by the state seed laboratory at Iowa State College Ames, should send in at least part of their samples during October and November, according to word received this week by County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman. R. H. Porter, head of the laboratory, states that although the seed testing staff has been increased, the laboratory will be able to give its best service if the seed testing can be distributed over a period of five or six months. Seed owners, therefore, should not wait until January or February, or even later, before sending in samples for testing.

Samples may be brought to the county extension office for forwarding to the laboratory, or may be mailed direct to Porter at Ames. The following amounts of each lot of seed are needed for a good test: Clovers and timothy, two ounces; corn and small grains, one pound; sorghums, millet, or brome grass, four ounces. Each sample should be placed in a container that will not be broken open easily.

Porter also states that the Iowa seed law does not require testing by the state seed laboratory. All seed owners may make their own test or have anyone they choose make the test. However the law does require that all sellers of seed furnish information as to percentage of germination, percentage of secondary noxious weed seeds, if any, and freedom from primary noxious weed seeds. The state laboratory is maintained as a state agency to make the test. The charge of 50 cents per test pays only a part of the cost. The 50 cents should be sent with the sample.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tomson spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Court News—

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and for costs amounting to $6.02.

In the matter of the assignment of L. Gunderson. The supplemental report of B. C. Hewlett as assignee for benefit of creditors of L. Gunderson was approved. Hewlett was discharged as assignee and his bond was exonerated.

Belmond Lumber Co., vs. Karl Smith; Bert Brannick vs. Joseph Fibikar; Anna Belle Fisher vs Roymond M. Fisher; O. R. West vs. Andy Onder and Lucile Stoutenberg dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution, at plaintiff's costs.

BELMOND LOCALS

Grace Reed who teaches at Alberon spent the week end at her home in Belmond.

Dr. and Mrs. Trooien of Eagle Grove visited at the Homer Wicks home Sunday.

Roger and Cadet Eugene Johnson were supper guests at the Glen Baker home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fultz and daughters of Osage, were Sunday visitors at the Dr. A. M. Nelson home. Mr. Fultz remained for the week.

Mrs. Chris Norby, Harry Jackson and Mary Kruse attended the funeral of Mrs. Norby's and Mr. Jackson's uncle, William Gunkle, at Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal and Clark II, Mrs. R. E. Courson and Marvis Hake, and Ronald Courson from Cedar Rapids were Ft. Dodge business callers Sunday.

Forty relatives and friends gathered at the Alvin Halfpop home honoring Chaplain B. Bruns, who was home on furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. B. Bruns and his sister and family. Chaplain Bruns is at present stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Soma, Mr. and Mrs. Tolford Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell attended the wedding reception honoring Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of Tampa, Florida, at the T. O. Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

John Madison was a Saturday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Helland. Mr. Madison is an uncle of Mr. Helland. Sunday afternoon visitors at the Helland home were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tague of Wesley. Mrs. Tauge was formerly Alice Stockwell.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mamie Nelson spent a few days last week at the Oscar Johnson home at Kanawha.

Pearl Trooien of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. Homer Wicks the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schlichting of Klemme were visitors at the parental Charles Barkema home Sunday.

Saturday evening dinner guests at the Ardell Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McVay of Albert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cullinan of Clarion.

Mrs. Paul Bowdle and Mrs. George Hansen left Sunday morning for San Francisco, Calif., where Mrs. Hansen will visit her husband who is at the present stationed there with the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Bowdle expects to visit friends for several days at San Francisco, before going to Los Angeles, where she will make her home.

ABC
GROCERY

Grapenuts, 2 pkgs 25c
Sauerkraut (no points)
1 qt. jar 15c
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs 19c
Lettuce, head 10c
Miss Mpls Flour, sk $2.29
Cranberries, lb. 27c
Apples, bushel $3.79
Folgers Coffee, 2 lb cn 61c
Pancake Flour 3lb pkg 14c
Corn, 3 cans 35c
Peas, 3 cans 39c
Macaroni, 2 lb pkg ...21c
Quaker oatmeal lg pkg 23c
Bacon square, 1 lb. 22c
Hamburger, 1 lb. 26c
Wieners, lb. 25c
Lard, 2 lbs. 35c
Lewis Lye, 3 cans 25c
ABC Coffee, lb. 32c

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2 Lb. Box Paramount Crax 23c
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Bushel Apples and Pears
2 Lb. Pkg. Macaroni 23c

MEATS
Beef Roast, lb. ...28c
Wieners, lb. 28c
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Hamburger, lb. 25c

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Morton's Reg. or Iodized Salt 2 26 oz. pkgs. 15c
Red Rooster Coffee 1 lb. bag 21c
Sunshine Krispy Crackers, 2 lb box 30c
Sunrich Bran Flakes 16 oz. pkg. 11c
Grapenuts Flakes 7 oz. pkg. 9c
Grapenuts Flakes 12 oz. pkg. 13c
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THE SUPER CAKE FLOUR
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EVAPORATED MILK
3 14½ oz. cans 26c
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1st Choice Extra Standard Peas 18 Points Ea. 2 20 oz. cans 29c
Extra Standard Ungraded Peas 18 Points Ea. 2 20 oz. cans 27c
Cream Style 18K Corn 13 Points Each 2 20 oz. cans 29c
Stuffed Manzanillas Olives No. 3½ jar 2½ oz. net 21c
Thrown Pack Queen Olives 3½ oz. net 21c
Peanut Butter 32 oz. jar 54c
Citrus Fruit Marmalade 2 lb. jar 29c
Durkee's Famous Dressing 4 oz. bottle 14c

Complexion Soap Palmolive 3 bars 20c
Sno White Gloss Starch 1 lb. pkg. 7c
Gauze Toilet Tissue 3 rolls 13c
White Laundry P & G Soap 3 bars 14c
Wright's Silver Cream Polish 8 oz. jar 23c
Flav-o-rite Cocoa, 1 lb. pkg 10c
Insect Spray Superla, qt. 39c; pt. 25c
Crisco, 3 lb. jar 69c

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Bargain Roundup
FRIDAY & SATURDAY OCTOBER 15-16

TARGET SPECIAL
TRUE AMERICAN
MATCHES
6 Boxes 19¢

Bananas, golden, lb 14c
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Grapes, lb. 14c
Celery, Pascal, lg. 16c
Oranges, extra large 5c
T-bone steak, lb. ...36c
Arm and Hammer Soda, 1 lb. pkg 8c
Quaker Corn meal, yellow ...9c
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The same fine-flavored Coffee in the new VICTORY PACKAGE
1 Lb. Bag 32c

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VOL. 24 No. 52 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Belmond Gets New Soy Bean Plant

General Mills, Inc. Exercises Option Announces Purchase Of Sugar Plant

Demand For Soybean Oil And Proteins Exceeds Supply

Mr. James F. Bell, Chairman of the Board of Directors of General Mills, today announced that the Board had exercised its option to purchase the properties of the American Crystal Sugar Company in Belmond, Iowa, to be converted into a soybean processing plant. The commitment included 258 acres with buildings and equipment, now being supplemented by the grant of priorities for other necessary material.

Mr. Harry A. Bullis, President of General Mills, stated that the wartime necessity for added soybean producing capacity to meet protein and oil shortages constitutes the immediate reason for entrance into this field. "However, the multitudinous peacetime possibilities of soybean oil and meals," said Mr. Bullis, "furnish many potential possibilities for production and employment after the war."

Mr. Bullis said that the operations will be under the direction of Mr. Whitney H. Eastman, who was recently appointed President of the new General Mills Vegetable Oil and Protein Division. The plant is located in the heart of the soybean producing area of Iowa, and its production of soybean oil, soybean oil meal, and soy flour will go mainly to the central states.

Mr. Whitney Eastman added that "The soybean with its many uses has furnished nutriment for millions of orientals for centuries, and its significance and importance as a food product in the American diet is increasing daily."

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hull and children vacationed at Lytton with relatives and friends last week.

Miss Edith Jensen spent last week end at the home of her parents in Sutherland, going especially to see a brother who was leaving to join the Army Air Corps.

Mr. Harry A. Bullis, Pres.
General Mills, Inc.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Sir:

We have received your formal announcement of the beginning of General Mills' activities in Belmond.

For many years we have endeavored to persuade a major industry, suitable to the processing of the principal products of our community, to acquire and operate the local plant so that a market might be furnished for our products and employment for our people.

We are confident that the plant could have been put to no better use than the processing of soybeans and are also confident that General Mills, Inc. have both the ability and the resources to operate the plant in a most efficient manner and to its maximum capacity.

On behalf of the business men and citizens of this community we welcome you to our city, and offer out utmost cooperation and assistance in the construction and operation of your plant.

Respectfully yours,
Ed Kennedy,
Mayor of Belmond.
C. C. Christie, Pres.
of the Belmond
Community Club

HOSPITAL NOTES

Harlan Eckhoff of Kanawha entered Oct. 16 for surgery.

Stewart Eckhoff entered Oct. 16 for surgery.

Nels Olson of Forest City entered Oct. 17 for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter of Goodell entered Oct. 19 for surgery.

Mrs. Mary Whitten of Rowan entered Oct. 19 for medical treatment.

Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kalkwarf, entered for surgery Oct. 20.

Marlys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Howell, entered for surgery, Oct. 20.

Work At The Local Plant Conversion Will Start Soon

Regarding preparations for remodeling and conversion of the local sugar plant into a soybean mill, the Independent has been informed by Walter Flumerfelt, manager of local operations, that work will begin in the very near future. Mr. Flumerfelt also stated that the amount of the investment in the completed plant and on the property would be in the neighborhood of 2 million dollars.

In selecting this area for a soybean processing mill, General Mills officials gave consideration to the fact that Belmond is in the heart of the soybean producing area. It is estimated that 11 million bushels of beans will be produced within a radius of 45 miles of Belmond this year. Only plants in or near this territory include the one at Eagle Grove and those at Iowa Falls and Fort Dodge. The local plant will be the only terminal storage mill in the three northern tiers of Iowa counties.

Flumerfelt told this newspaper that six top flight engineers will be in charge of the work here and what labor is necessary and procurable will be used. Although bins to be erected at the present time will have a storage capacity of one-half million bushels, it is expected that more bins will be built for increased storage space in the future. Plant processing capacity, of this year round industry, will be approximately 3 million bushels with a 24 hour capacity of 350 tons of beans, it was announced.

Walter Flumerfelt, local manager, is a pioneer in the soybean processing industry, and before joining the Vegetable Oil and Protein Division of General Mills, Inc., was connected with the soybean industry in Waterloo. Mr. Flumerfelt is well known throughout north Iowa for his work in this field.

NORWAY TWP. WOMEN TO HAVE TEA

Wednesday, Oct. 27th women of Norway township are invited to a tea and open meeting for the presentation of the women's home project work for 1943-44. This is to be held at the home of Mrs. Willis Kurts from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m. Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county extension home economist, will present a school lunch demonstration and discuss plans for the organization of girls 4-H clubs. All women are cordially invited.

WE'RE SQUASHED—

It looks like the publishers of the Independent will turn into a squash if competition among the squash raisers doesn't cease. Not to be outdone by his neighbors the Wm. Eimbrinks, and unknown to his wife who raised them, Harry Ruka of Goodell sent in a squash last Thursday that is a whopper.

The vegetable called a banana squash, weighs all of 33 pounds, beating the Eimbrink entry by 8 and ¾ pounds. It is also 28 inches in circumference and measures the same in length.

We doubt if Mrs. Ruka will even miss the squash from her patch as she has more than 50 of the monstrosities weighing from five to 25 pounds each. And that, readers, is a lot of squash.

Forest City On Long End Of Score 41 - 12

Battling Broncos Fight To The End

With an impromptu lineup that had little time to practice together, the Broncos tackled the big, experienced Forest City eleven last Friday night, and though defeated 41 to 12 gave an exhibition of fight and perserverance that pleased the fans who followed the team to the game.

Led by Jim Christian, fullback, Don Norvet, quarterback, and George Riekena, end, the Indians ran and passed their way to six touchdowns, four in the first half and two in the second. Big Don Graham, center, was a tower of strength in the line for Forest City both defensively and offensively.

Belmond's team, much altered in personnel as a result of ineligibility and sickness, gave a good account of itself, scoring in the second quarter against the full strength of their opponents and again in the last quarter, when the Indian lineup was sprinkled with substitutes.

The Broncos' first touchdown came as the result of a sustained drive of 80 yards. This drive was sparked by several end runs by Campbell, a 15-yard run through center by Banning, several passes, Banning to Nelson, and was climaxed by a brilliantly executed touchdown pass thrown by Banning and grabbed by Nelson out of the arms of the Forest City secondary.

The second score came in much the same way, with Banning crossing the goal line on a buck through center.

Appearing for the first time as varsity men were Richard Wagner, center, who played the entire game against great odds facing his big opponent, Graham; Richard Stockseth, guard, who has played in several games as a substitute; big Paul Wicks, guard, who had been a substitute tackle; Bob McBride, senior, and "Pinkie" Walrod, freshman, who alternated at quarterback, McBride with two nights of practice; Richard Mickelson, junior, and Irwin Roshiem, freshman, who alernated at halfback, neither of whom had appeared for more than a few minutes in previous games.

To round out the backfield Coach Lansing had Jack Campbell at the other halfback post and Eddie Banning, regular guard, at fullback.

The Belmond football team will play their last game away from home on Friday night when the squad journeys to Renwick. With another week's practice under their belt, combined with the same sighting spirit shown at the last game with Forest City, Coach Lansing said fans who follow the squad can expect the Broncos to more than hold their own.

The return of Larry Dorr, who was out last week with an attack of flu, has given a big boost to Belmond's chances against Renwick tomorrow night in the football game to be played there.

Dorr, whose excellent tackling was missed in the secondary defense last week, will carry much of the burden of ball-carrying, will do the punting for the team and will share the passing with Banning.

Coach Lanning was well pleased with the way his line performed against Forest City and plans to leave it intact. He has been working this week to develop a smooth offense with Dorr, Campbell, Banning and Mickelson as his starting backfield.

Grant Chapman Injured In Truck And Train Collision Last Friday

Grant Chapman, Belmond trucker, was injured Friday in a truck-train collision that happened near noon, of that day, at the Rock Island crossing 2½ miles southeast of Belmond on the Alexander road.

Chapman, who was returning to the Henry Larsen farm for a load of corn, didn't see or hear the train which was late. The truck had almost cleared the crossing when struck turning the vehicle around and throwing him against the windshield which was broken.

He suffered several cuts about the head, a badly bruised shoulder and lost consciousness from the impact. Ed Dippel, who operates a farm nearby heard the crash and brought Grant to the Belmond Hospital. He regained consciousness this morning and is resting satisfactorily at his home.

Damage to the truck included a ruined box and sprung frame.

"Youth In The Community" PTA Program

Open Forum Is Feature Of Evening

The Belmond P. T. A. will meet next Monday night, Oct. 25, in the school auditorium. The president, Mrs. Harold Johnson, announces that this year's membership drive has resulted in a larger number of members than in any previous year.

The October program is entitled, "Youth in the Community," and various local organizations such as women's clubs, churches, city officials, etc., have been asked to take part. There will be an open forum following the short talks to be given by representatives of the different groups. Musical numbers will be furnished under the direction of Miss Jensen. There will be a short preview of the operetta to be presented on Tuesday night. A group from the second grade will sing two songs, a third grade group will perform a folk dance and there will be two songs by a group of singers from the fourth grade.

Mrs. C. J. Papousek is chairman of the social committee.

Registration For Book 4 Ends Friday

6,000 Applicants Are Expected

Registration for War Ration Book number Four is now under way in the area served by the Belmond rationing office 99-3. With the exception of the St. Olaf church applicants are to apply at their community school building, where classes have been dismissed part of Thursday and Friday of this week, in order that members of the faculty may take care of the work.

It is again emphasized that all applicants MUST BRING BOOK THREE BEFORE THEY CAN GET BOOK FOUR and that those who fail to register now will be unable to get the new book until some time in November, date to be announced later by the OPA.

Residents of the city of Belmond, east ½ of Belmond township, Pleasant township, north portion of Iowa township and those listed in the files of board 99-3 from Grant township may register today from 1 to 5 p. m. and Friday from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

Registration will continue today and Friday at the St. Olaf church between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. for residents in Norway township and the west ½ of Belmond township.

Those living in Rowan, south portion of Iowa and north part of Blaine townships are to register today and Friday beween the hours of 2 and 5:30 p. m. and 7 and 9:30 p. m.

"War Chest Drive Off To Slow Start," Hood

Only 15 of 76 Wardens Report

Thomas Hood, chairman of the War Chest drive for funds announced Wednesday noon that but 15 of the 76 block wardens had completed their solicitation. "It is important," Mr. Hood said, "that the drive be finished this week and all reports be turned in if my report to the county committee is to be made on time.'

With a quota of $1807 to be met in the city, Mr. Hood emphasized that individual quotas established by the local committee must not be cut or Belmond will fall behind. The serious possibility of Belmond being short when all warden reports are in has already been indicated by the amount of money turned in to the local treasurer. Only $311.50 has been given to the 15 block wardens reporting which is 18% under the amount of $382 that was the total of the individual quotas for the residents in the 15 blocks. No report has yet been received from the surrounding rural area.

"Several Iowa counties have already completed their drives, going well over the top," said E. F. Bisbey, county chairman, "and I am confident that Wright county will be among those to be listed as having made their quota of $20,000."

"The $125,000,000 fund now being collected is sorely needed," stated Mr. Bisbey, "if the work of the 17 war relief agencies and home front services, including the USO are to be continued. Please be ready to give when a solicitor calls and give all you can," Mr. Bisbey added.

Belmond Liquor Store Leads County In Sept. Bond and Stamp Sales

The Belmond Liquor store led the four county stores in September in the sale of war bonds and stamps selling a total of $2421.60 for the month, according to information released by the Iowa Liquor Control Commission.

For every one dollar's worth of liquor, store customers purchased seventy-five cents was invested in bonds and stamps since the beverage sales at the local store amounted to $3266.12 in the same month.

Sales of bonds and stamps at other county stores were: Eagle Grove, $638.70; Clarion $57.25 and Dows $825.

Announce Retail Stores Will Close Earlier Nov. 1

Saturday Evening Only Open Night

Effective Monday, November 1, eighteen of the Belmond retail stores will adhere to the following closing hours according to the schedule given the Independent today. The stores, named below, will close each week day evening at 6:30 with the exception of Saturday night when they will remain open until 11 o'clock.

Waddington's, Sue Fritz Hat & Dress Shop, Ben Franklin Store, Super Valu Food Store, Diamond Bros., C. C. McGuire, Petersen & Son, C. G. Johnson, F & F Food Market, B. K. Kinseth & Son, ABC Grocery, Central States Electric Co.

Tip Top Grocery, Hill Furniture, Hanson Furniture, Gamble Store, C. J. Papousek and Coast to Coast Store.

Sunday Was Busy Day For Sheriff Wilson

Grand Jury Gets Call For Monday

Seven Wright county residents, three automobiles, one tractor and a Rock Island passenger train were involved in three accidents all occurring last Sunday within six hours.

Sheriff Wilson was called when two cars collided at an intersection two miles north and two west of Belmond. Drivers of the cars were Lyle Williams and Alvin Simerson, Belmond township farmers. Both cars were forced into the ditch. Injuries were suffered by the occupants of the Williams car, Henry Bergefer of Dows and Catherine Williams and they were taken to the Belmond hospital.

The second accident of the day occurred on a gravel road south of Galt, when a car driven by Glen Ryan and accompanied by Earl Schroeder left the road and struck

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Gets 5 Jap Planes
H. Finn Now Marine Ace

Describes Air Battle

The following story was written by Staff Sergeant P. T. Johnson, of Oakland, California, a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent.

Munda Field, New Georgia Island—(Delayed) First Lieutenant James Howard Finn of Belmond, Iowa, a Marine fighter pilot who had already shot down three Jap planes, scored two more victims in a sky battle over Vella Lavella Island in the northern Solomon Islands.

His most recent fight against the enemy, which makes him an accredited Marine Ace, took place on the opening day of a gigantic ground and aerial offensive against Vella Lavella Island.

First Lieutenant Finn, with another Marine fighter pilot from his squadron, had been sent on patrol over an American force landing troops and supplies on Vella Lavella Island.

"Captain William E. Crowe of Austin, Texas, was with me when the fight began," said Lieutenant Finn.

"We were circling our busy ships below from which a constant stream of troops and cargo were being shuttled in small barges to the shores of Vella Lavella.

"It was a beautiful day. Not a cloud was in the sky. We had been on patrol for about on hour and had sort of relaxed our vigilance when our radios brought us to with a start: They warned us of approaching Jap planes.

"We did not have long to wait. A few minutes later we spotted four Jap bombers coming in below from an opposite direction."

Jockeying for position for a diving run, the two Marine pilots met the Jap bombers in a headon run.

The four Jap planes broke their tight formation. In a matter of split seconds the Marine pilots were on them with blazing guns.

"Captain Crowe led the dive," said Lieutenant Finn. "I followed slightly above and behind him. As he neared the first bomber it turned directly into him. Coming in from above, I got a beautiful run on the Jap. A long burst from my guns put him down for the count. I could see him spinning seaward, trailing plumes of smoke and flames."

Captain Crowe, who had safely escaped the Jap bomber, teamed again with Lieutenant Finn a few seconds later. The two Marines were making a second run on the three remaining bombers when another Marine fighter pilot dived into the fight.

"The intruding Marine pilot was maneuvering around to get in a burst on the bomber that I had singled out," said Lieutenant Finn, "but I beat him to the punch with a stream of well placed shots. The bomber went down in flames."

The third bomber scurried for a protective cloud bank but Lieutenant Finn caught up with him on the fringe.

"I got a beautiful burst on his tail. I saw the rear gunner drop out through the tail pieces like a wet sack of sand. Just as I was getting ready to polish the bomber off with a second burst I felt a sharp, stabbing pain in my right hand. A Jap bullet had found its mark. Where it had gone in I didn't know as there were no planes behind me that I knew of.

"I looked up just in time to see a formation of Jap Zeroes hot on my tail and closing in for the kill.

"I shoved the stick over hard, opened throttle and in a matter of seconds had left them trailing far behind."

Ed. Note: The Independent has learned that Lt. Finn telephoned his parents from California last Thursday and told them he expected to arrive in Belmond within a week.

Say 80% More Farm Machine' For 1944

Allocation Based On 1940 Output

Two recent announcements from Washington, D. C., food authorities carry encouraging information for farmers of Wright county.

Doubling of the farm machinery manufacturing quotas for 1944 can do much to ease the farm labor situation another year. Its effect may even be felt this year by causing combine and corn picker owners to be more willing to use the machines for custom work since replacement of those machines will be less difficult.

Plans for 1944 allocations of farm machinery call for the manufacture of 80 per cent of the 1940 output. In reality the amount available next year should be greater than those figures indicate, since some of the quota allowed late in 1943 was not completed in time for use this year.

The machinery repair program urging all farmers of Wright county to get their farm equipment repaired during the winter months will be continued this winter. Since there will be no restrictions on the making of repair parts, farmers will be able to get their present machines in good condition this winter.

Other encouraging news comes from the announcement that priorities have been granted for 14 more soybean extractor plants in Iowa.

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With The Boys In Service

SELECTED FOR ARMY AIR CORPS RESERVE

Now wearing the blue and silver wings of a future Aviation Cadet is A. Harold Loats, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loats of Belmond, who successfully qualified for enlistment in the reserve of the Army Air Corps. He will receive 5 months of college training and will not be called into active duty until he reaches the age of 18.

KARL SMITH PROMOTED

Karl Smith, Storekeeper 1|c of Panama was promoted to Chief Storekeeper, Oct. 1, 1943.

ATTENDING COLLEGE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON

Sgt. Norris J. Wilson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Belmond has arrived at the Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande, Oregon, for a course of Army Air Forces instruction lasting up to 5 months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces.

TORPEDOMAN IS VETERAN OF 16 MAJOR BATTLES

Harold J. Breeding, nephew of Mrs. Harold Johnson, who has participated in 16 major battles in the Pacific, is home at Ottumwa enjoying a 20 day leave.

Breeding was aboard a destroyer just outside Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941 and has been shooting Japs ever since. It was in the fight at Santa Cruz that a piece of shrapnel from a Jap shell struck Harold in the back of the head. The metal did not penetrate the skull, so doctors did not remove it. Consequently it is still lodged beneath the skin.

The young hero was in the thick of the battle when the Wasp and Yorktown carriers were sunk, and also saw another carrier hit.

He will report to the west coast after his leave.

SEVERAL BELMOND BOYS HOME ON FURLOUGH

2nd. Lt. Roy Hake of Liberty, Kansas is spending a 15 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. N. E. Schroeder at Clarion and with friends in Belmond. Lt. Hake reports to Salt Lake City, Utah, after his furlough.

Charles Norby of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in Belmond Sunday for an 18 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Norby.

Pvt. Donald Dickenson arrived Thursday from a camp in California to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickenson.

Charles Walrod, Chief G|M who has been in active duty in the South Pacific area, recently returned to San Francisco and is now in Belmond for a two weeks leave with his wife, parents and other relatives. From here he will attend school at Washington, D. C.

Pvt. Orval Barkema of Ft. Fisher, North Carolina, arrived home Tuesday evening for a 14 day fur-

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THE TRAVELING SENATORS—

The commotion aroused by the reports and comments by five United States senators of both political parties, needs to be considered with care. The senators recently returned from a trip during which they visited all the parts of the world where American soldiers and sailors are stationed. The senators, in their reports, imply that unless Americans take care we will wake up to find that our immense war efforts have resulted in aggrandizing the British to our cost. Specifically, they indicate that the United States is being drained of oil while oil in British controlled regions is being conserved; air fields and facilities are being constructed by the United States to be controlled by the British after the war.

Our government indicates that good and sufficient reasons exist for all the benefitting of England at Uncle Sam's expense. We believe that is probably true, and the senators' reports are but irritating pin pricks without indicating serious permanent faults.

Nevertheless, the result should be to bring into the open for serious evaluation, the relations of the United States with other nations of the world. The senators are politicians, trained and experienced political observers and their comments no doubt reflect a lurking fear in the minds of most of the rank and file of American citizens. That fear is that the speeches of Governor Dewey and Prime Minister Churchill foreshadow a hard and fast alliance of Britain and the United States against the rest of the world.

It is true that a lot of Americans have believed that an Anglo-American alliance was the one thing necessary for insuring world peace. The contrary is the case and the average "run of-the-mine" American is certain that it would be ruinous, conducive to solidifying all the world against the Anglo-Americans, with the United States getting under the load of making the rest of the world accept and like the British imperial projects, or else.

England, in many ways, is perfectly all right and the British organization and defense of their little island since 1940 will shine like a star as long as history shall be recorded. But the day of British imperialism as the world has known it, is past and successful world organization for peace will rest on that and other fundamental certainities.

Agreement with Britain may be the first step toward organization of the world for peace, but no association of Anglo-Americans that is in the least exclusive, will work as long as the power and might of Russia continues to grow, and the potential power of China lies only 60 hours away by air.

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GETTING PREPARED—

The Davenport Democrat commented recently, "...evidence seems to point conclusively to the presumption that Wendell Willkie has been getting ready for the 1944 race ever since he lost the contest in 1940."

If that statement turns out to be true, perhaps we might compare Willkie's presidential ambitions to any man who looks forward to holding down a specific kind of a job in the future and then set about preparing himself for that job by long hours of study, work, reading, travel, experience, contacts with people, etc. - - all of which will give him the background and knowledge necessary to making that job a success.

If being President is Willkie's idea of a job, and if with the business experience he already had, he is willing to spend four years preparing himself to handle such an all-important and big job as being president of the United States, his potential candidacy should be most thoughtfully considered by political parties as well as individual voters.

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NOT ALL GLORY!

It costs something to attain positions of honor, and distinction and glory in the armed forces just the same as it does to attain a position of prominence and importance in civilian life. It means sacrifice, hard work and responsibility not easily understood by the lower ranking soldiers and sailors and by civilians who read and hear about such people, many of them our war heroes of today.

For instance, a recent news story described one of our U. S. military leaders, a Colonel overseas at present who has been in the army for three years and has not been home in all that time.

In our military set-up, it looks as though an effort is made to see that the ordinary enlisted men are given periodic leaves or furloughs to visit home. Even in the case of armed forces overseas, the boys are coming home, especially those who have seen several months of combat action, who are tired and need a good rest.

Not so with the Colonels, the Captains and the Generals. For the most part, they must stay at or near the front lines to direct and plan and inspire the men who are working and fighting under their leadership.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

There was much criticism of the war department for its purchase of the Stevens hotel which, critics say, could better have been leased for the duration of war need. The hotel now has been evacuated. It cost the government $5,558,986.28, net 13 months ago. It has been sold for $5,251,000 cash. This makes the loss of $307,986.28. The department says that rental would have cost $775.000 plus $300,000 to repair damage done by soldier occupants. This record would seem to indicate that the army used good judgment. — Muscatine Journal.

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The war may end before many months, and it may take a considerable longer period for the United States to mop up both Germany and Japan. Our guess is that Germany will be the first to fall, and that within a reasonable time, but the Japs, strong along the entire eastern Pacific coast, hanging in the jungles and what not places, will have to be mowed down batch by batch. But the end will come, for both the Germans and the Japs. There is sympathy among the people of the United States for the rank and file of the population of Germany, but little for the traitorous Japs. When Hitler and his gang are cleaned up we believe that the people of Germany themselves will do a great deal of rejoicing, even if they have to rejoice under cover for a time.—Hampton Chronicle.

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The surrender of Italy should be accepted by the American people as a great victory and perhaps the turning point in the war. They should not regard it however, as evidence of victory over all our enemies, of which we still have two—both of them more formidable than Italy was to defeat. —Estherville News.

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Although many people have purchased bonds to the point of sacrifice, it is equally certain that many have fallen down on the job of "backing the attack with war bonds". A glance at bank deposits throughout the state shows clearly that the public is quite generally reluctant to turn idle cash into war bond investment.—Sheffield Press.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire and daughter, Zola, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leslie in Waverly.

—1933—

H. F. Petersen and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gulette, and Ted Johnson went to Ames Saturday to see the Ames-Nebraska football game.

—1933—

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and daughter, Janyce spent the week end as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mortimer at Mason City.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sullivan returned to their home in Rochelle, Ill., last Friday. They accompanied their daughter, Mr. W. C. Tyrrell Jr., who had spent the past two weeks in Rochelle.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

The Independent entertained large crowds daily during the world series ball games, which were received by radio, play by play approximately ½ minute after the play was made. A majority of fans here were Yankees, with a Giant rooter sprinkled here and there. The series was won by the Yankees in a sensational last minute rally that had the crowd yelling.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bekker drove to Aplington, last Sunday to visit Chris Ridden and family.

—1923—

Corn husking has started in a few localities, and by next week will be pretty well under way. According to reports the crop has been damaged some by frost and the fields are spotted, with the yield not expected to be as large as anticipated. Seven cents seems to be the going price for picking.

—1923—

Geo. Bohning has purchased the George Avery house, the consideration being, $6,000. Mr. Bohning does not expect to move to town for another year.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Work is progressing rapidly on the extension of the water mains and the ditcher is doing good work.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tiede and son Leo left last Thursday for California where they will spend the winter.

—1913—

The sugar beet-harvest in the country around Olaf and Kanawha began last week. The beets are much smaller this year than they were last season.

—1913—

The whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin last Saturday evening. After a couple of hours playing, delicious refreshments were served.

—1913—

Ed Jenison returned Monday from Fort Dodge, where he had taken his daughter for an operation for appendicitis. They went down Friday evening and at this time his daughter was getting along very well. She is at the hospital in Fort Dodge.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The U. E. Club is now in the fourth week of their year's work and very much enjoy studying American literature and the makers of it. Mrs. Pritchard was elected delegate to the district convention of Federated Clubs, to be held in Eldora, Oct. 20, 1903.

—1903—

The exercises given by the Junior League at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening indicated the interest the little folks take in their society and in the work they are doing. Mrs. H. L. Stapely is the leader.

—1903—

J. C. Butterfield who has been confined to his home the past week with fever, was able to be upon the street yesterday.

—1903—

Mrs. R. W. Shaver departed Wednesday for her home in Nebraska after an extended visit with relatives in Belmond and vicinity.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Corcoran are the happy parents of a nice baby girl born Tuesday. It is the first girl after three boys and her arrival is welcomed accordingly.

—1893—

J. L. McAlpine and wife had a nice girl born to them Monday. This makes two boys and two girls in John's family what he used to call "two pairs".

—1893—

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Tracy and Mr. Chas. Simmons, of Clarion spent Sunday with A. L. Tracy and family.

—1893—

Fred Sickenger has been improving his place, building a large chicken house and fixing up in various ways.

—1893—

John T. Kenefick is building a large and roomy carpenter shop on his place 14 x 24, 12 ft. posts. "Johnny" is bound to keep up with the times.

Prittle... Prattle....

And now comes our usual Sunday chore, writing this column. Sometimes it is a chore and then again the typewriter seems to go by itself. The column last week about the wives of businessmen who were helping to keep the doors open raised the question, "why not include the names of those women who are running their own businesses?"

P—P

Guess it is only fair to do that. Belmond has three beauty shops owned and operated by women, namely Mrs. Sema Helland, Mrs. Lowell Trafford and Mrs. Grace Chase. Mary Ennis has the responsibility of running the Ben Franklin store. Sue Fritz takes care of her own hat and dress business, while Mrs. Ella Cleveland has long owned and operated a cafe in this city.

P—P

The coming meeting on next Monday of the parent-teachers association should be interesting if every organization and club president and member asked by the association's president, Mrs. Harold Johnson, is in attendance. It will be especially interesting if everyone present opens up with their ideas on what should be done as they have via telephone to Mrs. Johnson. It is easy to say something should be done for the children of this community, but a lot tougher to outline a good constructive idea or plan.

P—P

It would seem to this writer, to put it bluntly, that isn't so much a problem a delinquent children but of delinquent parents.

P—P

We believe it is a good sign of progress, though, since a number of community organizations are stirring themselves enough to discuss the matter in recent meetings.

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What makes this land war so bewildering to the layman is the seeming inability of our side to develop a weapon deadly enough to make victory certain and quick.

We are resourceful, inventive, and daring, but when we develop something new our enemies promptly develop something to offset it.

It is the ancient contest between fire power and armor resistance. Radical changes which formerly took centuries now occur in months.

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The Greeks partly armored their foot soldiers who in phalanx formation blitzed the enemy's unarmored troops. Thus armor triumphed over fire powed, an advantage which was held for a long time until lightly armored archers were put on horseback. Equipped with short bows, the horsemen combined mobility with fire power and mowed down the partly armored foot soldiers by striking through parts unprotected by armor.

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By developing heavy horses, Western Europeans were able to put completely armored men aboard. Their riders could kill but could not be killed, and armored squadrons repeated what the phalanx had done. Hundreds of years later the English developed the long bow with sufficient power to penetrate any armor a rider could wear or a horse could carry.

P—P

Next came gunpowder which **superceded the bow and arrow.**

P—P

In the current war the German blitzkreig, with the armored tank and the airplane, was but a modern version of the armored footmen and armored cavalry. Now invention is proceeding at a furious pace. The side that can produce the weapon that will slaughter the enemy and protect itself will win the battles. Invention is the priceless ingredient of modern warfare, as it will be of the peace after he war.

NO DIFFERENCE

It makes no difference where a man might be at any time, apparently his belongings are not safe from thieves. While John Hoffman of near Plainfield was attending church services in Waverly, his car, parked near the church, was stolen.

LEFT AND RIGHT

Broken arms are quite common in the Robert Hervey family of Donnellson. One day last week, Roberta, 7, fell and broke her left arm. Three days later, Robert, 5, fell and broke his right arm.

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REMEMBER William Pals On His Birthday Monday, Nov. 22. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by Helland Beauty Salon

REMEMBER Norris Nelson On His Birthday Tuesday, Nov. 9. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by Madsen Shoe Service

REMEMBER Bob Wallace On His Birthday Monday, Nov. 1. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by Baker Dairy

REMEMBER Lawrence Greenwood On His Birthday Monday, Nov. 8. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by Mello - Maid Ice Cream Shop

REMEMBER Omer Kelley On His Birthday Tuesday, Nov. 2. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by Sorenson and Wirtz

REMEMBER Lowell Hass On His Birthday Wednesday, Nov. 3. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by Gamble Store Agency

REMEMBER Dale V. Sharp On His Birthday Tuesday, Nov. 9. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by Fulton Funeral Home

REMEMBER Frederic Bohning On His Birthday Saturday, Nov. 20. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by Farmers Grain Co.

REMEMBER Dick Ter Hark On His Birthday Thursday, Nov. 4. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by C. J. Uhlenhopp

REMEMBER Stanley Moe On His Birthday Wednesday, Nov. 17. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by Belmond Candy Kitchen

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REMEMBER Roy Ahlstrom On His Birthday Wednesday, Nov. 24. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by Thompson Hybrid Corn Co.

REMEMBER Charles Probst On His Birthday Friday, Nov. 12. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by Brewer's Cafe

REMEMBER Peter A. Steenblock On His Birthday Sunday, Nov. 28. Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now. This suggestion made by First State Bank

ALEXANDER

U. S. W. C. OBSERVE FIRST ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The Alexander unit of the United Service Women's Club was organized on Oct. 13, 1942, and this year on Tuesday evening, Oct. 12, an anniversary party was held in the school house in honor of the club's first year of organization. The meeting was opened as usual by singing of the national anthem as the flag was carried in, and the pledge of allegiance was given in unison. Then Mrs. Leo Ellison, president, gave a few words of welcome to the members and their guests. Mrs. Lyle Hall sang "Let's bring New Glory to Old Glory" accompanied by Mrs. George Dunn. After a prayer by the club chaplain and roll call, "There's a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere" was sung by Mary Lou Stoffer, Gladys Stoffer, and Shirley Stoffer, accompanied by Arlene Schulte. Mrs. W. Hansen, secretary, gave a report of activities and accomplishments during the past year. Then the names of the sons, daughters, brothers and husbands of the members of the United Service Women were read, and a small candle was lit for each one. The candles formed a large V, and at the close of this touching candlelight cremony Miss Jean Brandt sang "When the Lights go on Again All over the World" accompanied by Arlene Schulte at the piano. The meeting was closed with the singing of "God Bless America." Everyone was then invited into the other room where tall red, white and blue candles shed their light on long tables beautifully decorated in red, white and blue color scheme. A delicious luncheon was served there to the fifty seven women present.

The club has 26 members. They have made 35 quilts, 10 lap robes, and 16 tray scarves. In September they held a rummage sale and served lunch. This project netted over seventy dollars. They have also raised money in various other ways. This money is used to cover the expenses of the club; for the materials needed for the quilts and robes; and for the benefit of the boys and girls in the service of our country. Each one is sent a birthday and a gift for Christmas.

Mrs. Ursel C. Nolte, who has been in Fresno, California with her husband until a few weeks ago when he left for foreign service, arrived at home Saturday evening, and will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer for a week. After Lieut. Nolte left, she spent a few days with his parents in Los Angeles, Caliornia. Then she and a close friend, Mrs. M. M. Segal, came as far as Omaha, Nebraska. Mrs. Nolte spent a few days there at Mrs. Segal's home before coming to Alexander. Next week she will go to Belmond to help her sister, Mrs. Lowell Trafford in the Ann Gray Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blau and daughter, Sharon, spent the week end at the parental David Schwichtenberg home near Goodell. Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. Blau's sister, came along when they returned home Sunday night, and will stay here for a few day's visit.

Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mrs. Geo. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Franz Aldinger of Bode spent Monday in Des Moines.

Mrs. Minnie Eden and Letha Bohlen went to Webster City on Thursday to visit their cousin, Mrs. Will Warnke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schroeder of Galt are the parents of a seven pound boy born October 7 in the Clarion hospital. The baby has been named Ronald Marion. Mrs. Schroeder was formerly Miss Jeanette Klinefelter.

Delores Bohlen, a student at the Hamilton School of Commerce in Mason City spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen.

Mrs. D. R. Schmidt was a business caller in Latimer and Hampton Friday.

George Dunn is working in the southwest part of the state this week, and plans to spend the week end with friends in Council Bluffs.

J. Leslie Leonard of Belmond will conduct services in the United church on Sunday, October 24.

Many from the Reformed church here attended the Ladies Aid bazaar held in the Meservey Reformed church Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Boomgaarden were callers in Belmond Saturday

Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Belmond spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Simon Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mr. and Mrs. Philip DeVries, Mrs Chester Gunderson and Dean went to Bode Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum of Thornton spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the parental Hero Frohling home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau and Peter Pals, Sr. visited at the Herman Pals home at Meservey on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr spent Sunday in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn and John visited at the parental John Dickenson home near Iowa Falls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte, Arlene and Calvin visited at the Rev. George Bonte home in Bristow Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Eden visited at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Reese in Rowan Friday.

George Lee Buterbaugh drove Mrs. Neil Flanagan and the children to Mason City Thursday evening to meet Mr. Flannigan, who arrived there after working on the Alaskan Highway for several months. He has fulfilled his contract and will be home for some time.

The Sunday School of the Reformed church sent Christmas packages last week to the eight boys serving overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford of Belmond visited at the Simon Stoffer home Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Frohling and Miss Theo Larsen attended the birthday dinner of Marion Green at Hokel's Cafe in Belmond Monday evening.

C. C. Schulte and son, Calvin, were business callers in Mason City Saturday.

Jacob Ruiter of Aplington visited at the Simon Stoffer home on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mabryn Schaeffer of Humboldt spent the week end at the Oscar Hensel home.

Mrs. O. F. Kelting left Monday morning for her home at Nashville, Tenn., after spending the past month with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and family of Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Marilyn, Sandra and Jimmy spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends in Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer called at the W. H. Trafford home in Belmond Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donavon McCoy of Dows called at the E. L. Klinefelter home Friday.

LOIS KUPER CROWNED 1943 CARNIVAL QUEEN

A very large crowd attended the Alexander school carnival held on Friday night, October 15th in the school gymnasium. The main event of the evening was the crowning of the 1943 Carnival Queen, Lois Kuper, the freshman candidate. Her classmates brought in nearly seven thousand ears of corn on Friday to make her total number of votes almost a thousand votes more than any of the other three candidates had. All the concessions, side shows, and the Little Theatre were taken care of by the high school students and faculty, and they are very grateful to the merchants of Alexander, Hampton and Belmond, for their gifts which were used as prizes. Over three hundred dollars was taken in from the carnival Friday evening and the corn was sold later bringing the total to over five hundred dollars.

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KANAWHA

The members of the "Sew and Sew" club were entertained at the Robert Hoadley home Tuesday afternoon.

The members of the Tuesday Bridge club were guests at the home of Mrs. Vern Kenney on Wednesday evening. Substitute guests were Mrs. Kari Lucas, Mrs. Chas. Brower and Mrs. A. B. Herdman. Defense stamp winners were Mrs. Chas. Brower, Mrs. W. H. Darrah, Mrs. Oren Johnson and Mrs. V. A. Blomgren.

Dr. H. H. Stewart spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Cedar Rapids where he attended a meeting of the East Iowa Vet. Association.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Don-

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DIAMOND BROS.
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SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

- Pabst Blue Ribbon MALT 55c
- Reputation Brand Chicken Feed in 100-lb. Bags
- Scratch Grains .. $2.85
- Egg Mash $3.45
- Burry's Cocktail Crackers bx 25c
- Lady Corinne Peach & Cherry Preserves lb 26c
- **Apples**
- Golden Delicious 3 lbs. 33c
- Bushel basket ...$4.25
- Hubbardson's, 3 lb. 27c
- Bushel basket ...$3.40
- No. 1 Hollandale Cobbler Potatoes, peck .....39c; 100 lbs. 2.54
- Idaho Russet Potatoes, peck .....39c; 100 lbs. 2.54
- North Dakota Red Triumph Potatoes, pk. ......42c; 100 lbs 2.75
- Yellow Onions, 6 lbs. 25c
- Solid Cabbage, 6 lbs. ......18c; 100 lbs. 2.90
- Washington Bartlett Pears, 20 lb. lug $1.98
- Lemons doz 35c
- **Rutabagas** 5 pounds 25c
- Louisiana Yams Sweet potatoes, 3lbs 27c
- Hubbard SQUASH lb. 5c
- Acorn SQUASH lb. 4c
- Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs. 25c
- 8 Piece Fire-King Ovenware Set 98c
- Atwood Coffee lb jar 31c
- Quart Jar Aerowax Floor Wax 39c
- Fancy, In Heavy Syrup Peaches can 14c (18 points)
- Pint Jar Peanut Butter Choppy Nut 31c
- Jar Heinz Prepared Mustard 9c
- Enriched Flour in 49 lb. Bags
- Reputation brand $1.85
- Diamond's Best ..$1.98
- Gold Medal $2.39

- **COFFEE**
- Moca Bean, lb 21c
- Brilliant, lb 21c
- Diamond's Best, jar 30c
- No. 2½ can California SPINACH 17c (19 points)
- Pure Penn Motor Oil, 2 gal. ..$1.39
- 1 Lb. Can Baking Powder Caumet 15c
- 2 Large Boxes Grape Nut FLAKES 28c
- 4 Cans Kitchen Klenzer 23c
- 5 Cans Rider's Tom'to So'p 25c (2 points per can)
- 2 Boxes Grape Nuts Wheat Meal 24c
- Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Spaghetti Dinner For 3 or 4 People Per Package 32c (4 Blue Points)
- 1 Lb. Box D. B. Baking SODA 5c
- 3 Bars Toilet Soap Palmolive 21c
- 6 Giant Bars Crystal White Laundry SOAP 28c
- 3 Lb. Can D. B. Shortening 67c (12 points)
- 2 Lb. Box Crackers Twin Soda 23c
- Brer Rabbit Molasses, 12-oz jar 16c
- 10 Lb. Bag Table Salt 19c
- 3 Tall Cans Pineapple JUICE 33c (7 points per can)
- 46 Oz. Can Grapefruit JUICE 30c (4 points)
- Santa Clara Prunes 3 lbs 33c (4 points per pound)
- 5 Lb. Pkg. Granulated Sugar 33c
- Morton's No. 4 Salt, 100 lb bag ....77c (Packed in the Plant)
- No. 2 Can Dole's Pineapple GEMS 21c (23 points)
- ½ Lb. Can Hershey's COCOA 10c
- Quart Jar Sauer Kraut 15c
- Sun Rim Garden Run Sweet Peas, 2 cans 26c (18 points per can)
- Large Box Super Suds 23c
- 6 Oz. Can Cortez Tuna ....29c (5 points)

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith Now Married 50 Years

Are Honored At Open House Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Tuesday, October 12th, 1943, at their home in Belmond. A large number of neighbors and friends came in during the afternoon to extend best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were both born in Germany, Mr. Smith coming to America at the age of 18 years and Mrs. Smith at 4 years of age. They were married at the home of the bride's parents Oct. 12, 1893, by the Rev. R. Janssen then pastor of the Emmanuel Reformed church, near Belmond.

The Smiths have three children, John, Mrs. Rena Kuhlers and Mrs. Minnie Daniels, and four grand children, who were all present during the afternoon and at the six o'clock dinner to which the brothers and sisters of the couple ,and Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Poppen were invited. During the evening, the Rev. Poppen gave an address to the group appropriate for the occasion.

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Thomas-Nicholson Wedding Announced

Coral and white gladioli, with a background of smilax, formed a garden setting for the marriage of Miss Thelma Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Mary Thomas and the late Mr. G. E. Thomas of Meservey, Iowa, to Mr. Keith Tilden Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Nicholson of Indiana Springs, Indiana.

The ceremony took place at 8:30 p. m. on September 23, in the Chapel of King George Lutheran Service Men's Center, San Francisco, of which Rev. J. Edward Oslund, brother-in-law of the bride, is the director. The marriage service was read by the Rev. Oslund in the presence of numerous friends of the bride and groom.

The bride was attired in a black metalesse street length frock with a high neckline. Rose-coral and chartreuse veiling draped around her black felt toque furnished the only decoration. Her corsage was of dainty, miniature yellow orchids.

Mrs. J. Edward Oslund, in a black crepe frock with bugle bead trimming and a black circular coiffure veil, was the only attendant of the bride. Mr. Nicholson was attended by Joe Pacocha, who is one of his shipmates.

Mrs. Nicholson graduated from the Meservey Consolidated schools and the Iowa State Teachers College. She took additional work at the University of Iowa and the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, Michigan, where she specialized in arts and crafts and in the field of special education. Prior to her coming to San Francisco a year ago, she taught in the Special School in Davenport, Iowa. At the present time she is employed at the King George Hotel as PBX operator and file clerk.

Mr. Nicholson graduated from the Trinity Springs School. Prior to his enlistment in the U. S. N., he was a farmer in the same locale. He received his initial naval training at the Great Lakes Naval Staton in Chicago. For the past five months he has been temporarily stationed at the U. S. Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson are living at 1154 O'Farrell St. in San Francisco.

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Family Reunion and Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stapley of Homewood, Ill., entertained at a dinner and family reunion at their home October 5. There were 22 relatives present. Pvt. Howard Stapley of St. Louis, Mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stapley of Harvey, Ill., came home on a three day pass, and the Stapley's daughter, Mrs. Arvis Shillington of Clarion was present for the occasion. Besides those already mentions others present were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Stapley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman, Mrs. Joseph Jenkins and sons, Lt. Jenkins serving as Chaplain overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stapley, Mrs. Willard Stapley and son George, and family, and Mrs. Sybil Muller.

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Four Generations Represented At A Birthday Party

Four generations were represented at a birthday party, Sunday, Oct. 17 at the Glen Russell home honoring their two year old daughter, Marcia Lynn. The oldest guest was Obsen Young, the great-grand father. Grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Espe and a few other relatives were present to enjoy the festivities including birthday cake and trimmings.

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Home Builder's Circle Meets

Home Builder's Circle of the M. E. church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. Rankins with Mrs. Grace Chase as the assistant hostess. Mrs. Mildred Leinbach had charge of the devotions, Mrs. Lida Greenwood discussed upholstering, Mrs. Gala Holgate, slip-covering, and Mrs. Ruth Coulson, Hobby-lobby.

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Celebrates First Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goeman entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of their son LeRoy, who celebrated his first birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stadtlander and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals were guests. LeRoy received several birthday gifts.

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Sunday Dinner Guests

Dinner guests at the Fred Fulton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwood of Corwith, Mrs. Wm. Harbison and children of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson and baby from St. Joseph, Mo., Miss Helen Harberts and Mrs. John Lieuwen.

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Birthday Bridge Party

Mrs. Roy Henderson was honored at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie last Saturday afternoon, when a group of friends gathered there for an afternoon of bridge. The honored guest was presented with a birthday gift.

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Junior Women's Club

Junior Women's Club met on Thursday evening Oct. 14, at the home of Mrs. Clair Bonte. Mrs. Leonard Kallestad, lesson leader, discussed "Conservation for Defense."

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Breakfast for Mrs. Steele

A group of friends of Mrs. G. H. Steele met at the home of Mrs. Cato Griesy last Wednesday morning for a breakfast in honor of Mrs. Steele's birthday.

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St. Olaf Ladies Aid Meeting

Mrs. Clarence Gulackson, Mrs. Joe Larson and Mrs. Charles Chapman were hostesses to the St. Olaf Ladies Aid at the church Thursday afternoon, Oct. 14.

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St. Elizabeth's Study Club

St. Elizabeth's Study Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Don McNulty. Mrs. Gerald McNulty was the lesson leader.

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Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30. Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

The Luther League will meet on Sunday evening at the parsonage.

There will be no Bible and Prayer hour this week.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bbile and Prayer hour Thursday evening.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 27 with Mrs. R. Roberts and Mrs. Merle Hokel entertaining at the Hokel home.

Priscilla Club Has Meeting

Mrs. H. N. Hill was hostess to Priscilla Club at her apartment on Wednesday afternoon with a pot luck luncheon.

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St. Anne's Study Club

Mrs. Earl Finn was hostess to the St. Anne's Study Club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mayme Dillon gave the lesson.

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Tally Ho Club Meets

Mrs. A. M. Larson was hostess to the Tally Ho Club at her home Thursday afternoon, Oct. 14.

Meetings

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

W. S. C. S. meets at the church.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

Rebekah Lodge meeting at 7:30 followed by supper for the new members and 25 year members.

C. D. of A. meets at the Rectory.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Progress Club meets at the home of Mrs. M. F. Christie.

Royal Neighbors meets with Mrs. Pat Dillon.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Kensington Club will meet with Mrs. Cato Griesy.

Trinity Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. Merle Hokel, with Mrs. Ralph Roberts assisting.

Century Club is postponed until Nov. 16 when Mrs. Preston Tyrrell will be the hostess.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

Congregational Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Chester Luick.

Junior Women's Club meets at the home of Mrs. Herbert Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams were business visitors at Clear Lake and Mason City Friday.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Thursday afternoon Woman's Society of Christian Service meets at the church at 2:30. Mrs. R. Gowdy has devotions. Mrs. R. Courson gives the lesson. Mrs. Ted Townsan is social chairman. All ladies of the church and friends are invited.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Church School with classes for all age groups.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Special music.

7 p. m. Youth meeting. Youth will like this service of devotion, study and fun.

Monday evening, Men's sing at the Chris Uhlenhopp residence at 8 p. m. sharp. All men who enjoy singing are invited.

Thursday evening, Oct. 28, the first Family Night Fellowship supper will be held at the church. Each family is to bring covered dishes of food, sandwiches and eating utensils. The evening will be incharge of the following families: W. Ramsay, C. Benson, W. Burk, Oren Hanson, A. Hunter, A. Loats, D. Rankins and J. Spitler, Jr. Time of eating is 6:30. All members and friends are urged to enjoy this evening together. Children will be supervised.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond organ
Mrs. George Steele, Choir director.

Services for Sunday, Oct. 24.
10 o'clock—Church School.
10:55 o'clock—Organ music.
11 o'clock—Worship service. Mr. Beck will speak on the theme, "What must I do to be Saved?" based on Acts 16:30.
2 o'clock—Pilgrim Fellowship. Willard Meyer is the leader.

Other announcements:

Mr. Beck leaves Sunday evening to attend the Mid-West Regional Conference of the Congregational Christian Church to be held in Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 26-28. He will spend Monday at the Chicago Theological Seminary, making final arrangements to enter this institution at the beginning of the winter quarter January 3, 1944. He will return Friday morning.

Remember the Youth Choir practices each Wednesday evening at 7. They have already started on some special music for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

More singers are needed for the Adult choir which practices each Saturday evening at 8.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
Young People's 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.

Next Sunday, services will be conducted in the church building at the new location. We are happy to announce that Miss Leona Ross, a Missionary from China will be guest speaker at both the morning and evening services. Pictures will be shown telling of the work in China. Miss Ross has been a Missionary to China for nearly 25 years. Miss Ross served under the South China Boat Mission, where she was until her interment by the Japs, having gone through the 18 day seige of Hongkong and later repartiated on the exchange ship M. S. Gripsholm, arriving in New York, August 25, 1942. Everyone is invited to the services and special music will be provided by the chorus choirs, a ladies trio and vocal solos.

Prayer meeting and choir practice Thursday evening at 8:00.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Bertha Beaver visited relatives in Fort Dodge last week from Wednesday until Saturday.

William Tyrrell returned Wednesday from a ten day trip to Texas.

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organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Belmond, in the County of Wright, at the close of business on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1943.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$271,021.73
U. S. Bonds and Securities		776,100.00
Securities Guaranteed by U. S. Gov't as to interest and|or principal		224.94
Bonds and Securities (exclusive of items 2 and 3)		149,530.78
Overdrafts		134.04
Banking House	6,400.00	
Furniture and Fixtures..	2,200.00	8,600.00
Due from banks and bankers, cash and cash items		535,766.38
Total Resources		**$1,741,377.87**

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Common	25,000.00	
Surplus Fund	50,000.00	75,000.00
Undivided profits (after deducting expenses) ...	7,178.67	
Reserve for contingencies	4,500.00	11,678.67
Individual deposits subject to check	1,452,049.25	
Savings Deposits	139,558.23	
Time cert. of deposit	62,981.66	
Demand cert., cert. checks cashier's checks and unpaid dividends	110.06	1,654,699.20
Total Liabilities		**$1,741,377.87**

STATE OF IOWA, WRIGHT COUNTY, ss.

We, C. N. Hildebrand, President; Roy A. Henderson, Vice-President; B. C. Hewlett, Cashier of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(SEAL)

C. N. Hildebrand, President.
Roy A. Henderson, Vice-President.
B. C. Hewlett, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence by C. N. Hildebrand, Roy A. Henderson and B. C. Hewlett, this 20th day of October, 1943.

(SEAL)

ETHEL BRUNES,
Notary Public in and for Wright County.

Attested by Geo. F. Heginger and George H. Steele, Directors.

Warned To Prepare CARS For Third Wartime Winter

Belmond Garages-Service Stations Ready

Approaching the third winter since Pearl Harbor, America's wartime motorists much realize the vital necessity of using preventive maintenance measures to conserve parts and assure operation of their vehicles during cold weather.

The increasing scarcity of many materials, particularly copper used in starters, generators, wiring, battey cables and thermostats; rubber radiator and heater hose and other items, make it imperative for car and truck owners to have their vehicles inspected earlier than usual this year to make sure they are put in good condition for winter driving.

Motorists are cautioned to make early arrangements for service inspections and necessary repairs in order to avoid delays, due to the manpower situation, shortage of materials and wartime restrictions.

The significant fact is emphasized that most motor vehicles are entering their third winter of wartime operation with from 20,000 to 30,000 miles of abnormal, slow-speed operation added since this country has been in the war. The coming winter will put an especially heavy strain on long-used batteries, and a careful check of batteries, terminals and cables is recommended.

To prevent failure of starter and generator motors, replacement parts for which are difficult to obtain in many localities, it is suggested that these units be removed well in advance of cold weather for thorough inspection and repair of brusnes, commutators, bearings, etc.

Thermostats also are listed as units which should receive early and careful attention because of the scarcity of materials from which they are made. Cooling systems should be flushed out and all connections tested before anti-freeze solution is added.

Owners who have saved anti-freeze compounds drained from the cooling system last spring are cautioned to add "inhibitors" (rust and corrosion preventive agents) before refilling the radiator with the salvaged anti-freeze. Any sediment which may have formed while the solution was in storage should be carefully removed before re-use.

To conserve vital parts of cars which have undergone prolonged operation under conditions imposed by wartime agencies, owners are urged to give strictest attention to proper lubrication of engine and chassis. Spark plugs and distributor points should be checked and cleaned, and all residue drained from the carburetor and fuel pump.

It is, particularly important to have brakes equalized and adjusted, and brake lines filled with fluid. Brakes should work smoothly and effectively at all four wheels.

A complete motor tune-up is recommended as a wise precaution against wasting fuel, or suffering the discomforts of the engine "stalling" or giving poor performance in extremely cold weather.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson were at Webster City Thursday.

Dr. H. O. Young of Spokane, left for his home Wednesday after a week's visit at the Osbon Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Nielson and Bruce Waddington from Rowan were Sunday visitors at the Geo. Waddington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Isaacson and family from Clarion were dinner guests at the Henry Riekens home Sunday. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Ruben Grieman, Mable and Cevil from Des Moines, and Mrs. Esther Grieman from Klemme.

Mrs. George T. Johnson entertained the following guests to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Metz and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and family, Mrs. Willard Peterson and Harris C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and family.

The following people have recently moved to new locations: Orick Busick's have moved to the Ward Martin house formerly owned and occupied by Bob Brede, Mrs. Ethel Quandt moved to the house vacated by the Busick's. Merle Hokel moved from the Mike Halfwassen (formerly Matt Sullivan) house to the Tom Whelan house in the southeast part of town. Don Faris and family moved from the Lois Steenblock apartment to the Robert Smith house.

MESERVEY

LARGEST DELEGATION AT LEAGUE RALLY

Thirty three young people of the Evangelical church attended the District Young People's League Rally, Sunday at the Evangelical church at Mason City. Rev. Roser of Meservey was the guest speaker on "Self Expression". Meservey had the largest delegation present. Others attending were from Manly, Sheffield, Dumont, Ackley, Nora Springs, Aredale and Mason City.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Bruce are spending several weeks with friends at Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vierkant of Belmond visited Sunday at the Moody Quandt home.

Mrs. Armour Mullins and Maxine of Klemme and Sylvia Quandt were dinner guests at the O. S. Strasburg home Sunday.

A large crowd attended the bazaar at the Reformed church Friday evening with the Aid realizing $163.

The Junior class will present their class play "Here Comes Charlie", Friday evening, Oct. 22nd at the school gym.

Members of the Woman's Club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hartfelder.

June Patton was at Swaledale Thursday evening to help Mrs. Martha Bachman celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fischer and Roger of Wahkon, Minn., spent the week end at the Red Braga home.

Benny Gruis was a victim of a hunting accident Sunday afternoon, receiving injuries to his arm.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Leckey of Patton spent the fore part of the week at the parental G. E. Raecker home.

Miss Jean Brandt of Alexander spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson.

Mrs. Vern Enabnit is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints and son of Chapin and Chris Stadtlander of Latimer were Sunday guests at the Joe Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Akkerman of Eldora spent the week end at the parental F. C. Ralston home.

Sylvia Quandt was a Saturday evening supper guest of Gladys Strasburg.

Mr. Lapitz, former coach here spent Sunday calling on friends. He has been discharged from the army.

Vern and Virgil Schluter, Kathryn Raecker and Gladys Strasburg met with Sylvia Quandt Saturday evening to begin work publishing a circle "Newsy News" and a League letter to all those in the service from the Evangelical church.

Gladys Strasburg and Sylvia Quandt were business callers at Thornton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Randa of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Harm Groen, Sr. home.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. O. S. Suntken and sons and Gladys Strasburg were Belmond business callers Tuesday.

Lieut. Adell Rooks returned to his army duties Sunday after a week spent with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker spent Sunday in Waverly visiting with the former's aunt.

St. Sgt. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer of Sioux Falls, S. D. arrived Tuesday evening to spend a 10 day frulough with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Eckhoff and Mrs. Sorenson visited Mr. and G. W. Berrier and son at Bradgate on Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the parental Albert Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Harm Pals and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga and son of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirksen and children of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers and daughter of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dirks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stadtlander and Eddie and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander. Other callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trees and Billy of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander and family of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Stadtlander of Mason City, and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and Charlotte.

Monday evening visitors in the Joe Suntken home were Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and family Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and girls, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys Ann. The occasion was Joe's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Koenen and family visited in the Bernard Koenen home Monday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Pals attended a stork shower on Mrs. Chris Yeakel, Jr. at the Jens Rhode home at Latimer Friday. The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

At the regular meeting on Monday night of Eimbrink Post 35 of the American Legion plans were discussed and a committee appointed to make arrangements for Armistice Day observance. There was a good attendance which included three new members and a former member, Earl Tubbs of Dougherty, was a visitor. After the business session the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Adolph Rierson and Hugh Sharp with dill pickles donated by Wm. Dempsey.

American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday, Oct. 19 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Johnson, with Iola Johnson, Veronica Barry and Kate Finn as assisting hostesses. Tickets for the benefit show 'Journey for Margaret" to be given at the Lyric Theatre the first week in November were distributed to Auxiliary members. It was also decided to hold a Christmas party together with the Legion. The secretary reported that poppies for next year haye been ordered. Following the business meeting lunch was seved and a social hour enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suntken visited at the Dan Schmidt home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Herman Stadtlander spent a couple of days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys.

Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and Billy Slusher attended the school carnival at Alexander Friday.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander were Belmond business callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stadtlander, Henry Meinderts, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander were dinner guests at the Ervin Neuhring home near Klemme.

Mrs. Leonard Schmidt was hostess to a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander at her home Tuesday afternoon with 14 schoolmates present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yeakel, Sr. of Alexander spent Wednesday evening visiting at the Jacob E. Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyers and Maynard were Sunday dinner guests at the Jacob Pals home.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken was hostess Thursday evening to a surprise birthday party for Wilma Schmidt who celebrated her 18th bithday. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served to 37 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruiter and son, Ronald and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kessler were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Fred Ruiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruiter and Dale were Belmond business callers Monday forenoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Ralph Christie submitted to a spinal operation at Iowa City on Monday.

Sunday guests at the Henry Schultz home were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foss of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christenson and family were Sunday visitors at the John Spitler Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder spent the week end at Correctionville at the Richard DeVries home. Mrs. H. Thompson accompanied them to Storm Lake where she is visiting at the Spooner home.

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2. DON'T FORGET - - We are sure to have winter in Iowa.
3. DON'T GET CAUGHT - - Unprepared for winter driving.
4. DON'T FORGET - - That "A stitch in time saves nine."
5. DON'T FORGET - - There is a shortage of repair parts for your car.
6. DON'T NEGLECT - - Repairing your car or truck NOW. If the parts are available we have them.
7. DON'T FORGET - - The longer you run your car without attention, the more money it will cost to repair it.
8. DON'T FORGET - - That we have trained mechanics and lubrication men at your service at all times.
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Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, October 4, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in regular adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Quarterly reports of R. V. Goslin, Clerk of the District Court; Roy E. Wilson, Sheriff; F. Ross Henry, County Auditor; and Grace L. Fletcher, County Recorder; were placed before the Supervisors and upon motion by Pinkham, second by T. J. Henry, were approved and ordered placed on file.

Since mortgage deed against Lot 1, Block 5, Walnut Grove Addition to Clarion, in favor of Wright County, and recorded in Book 21, Page 577, has been paid in full, it is therefore moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Smith, that the County Auditor be authorized and directed to release said mortgage deed. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Fisher, that the following tax suspensions be granted: Geo. J. Hill, Lot 6 and W 6' of Lot 5, Block 7, McKay's Addition to Clarion; Hazel Claude, Lots 5 and 6, Block 42, Original Town of Goldfield. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that nonresident notice be served on John Harms, Belmond. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that homestead application No. 560, covering Lot 5 and S 45' 7" of Lot 6, Block 1, Eastman's Addition to Clarion, and which was disallowed, be reconsidered and that said application now be approved since applicant has now returned from an extended visit. Motion carried.

The Auditor presented to the Supervisors the following bid from V. P. McIntyre for Centerville coal to be furnished to relief clients: ton lots, delivered, $7.25 per ton; one-half ton lots, delivered, $3.65.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that said bid be accepted. Motion carried.

The time having arrived for the opening of bids on culvert pipe and excavation on Drain No. 15, the board proceeded to open said bids.

Bids were received from Armco Drainage & Metal Products, Inc., for the pipe, and Hanson Construction Company for the labor.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that bid of Hanson Construction Company for excavation of approximately 17,000 cu. yds. @ 18c per cu. yd., laying of 1000 lin. ft. of pipe @ 50c per ft., and extra machine work estimated at 25 hours @ $7.00 per hour; and the bid of Armco Drainage & Metal Products, Inc., for 130 lin. ft. of 8" galv. Helcor pipe @ 77c; 100 lin. ft. of 10" wood stave pipe @ $1.09; 90 lin. ft. of 12" wood stave pipe @ $1.20; 620 lin. ft. of 15" wood stave pipe @ $1.41; 100 lin. ft. of 18" wood stave pipe @ $1.68; be accepted and that the chairman of the Board of Supervisors be authorized and instructed to sign contract on behalf of Wright County Drainage District No. 15, and that the bond of Hanson Construction Company be set at $2800.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that H. A. Little be appointed as construction engineer on Drain No. 15 with bond to be filed with the County Auditor in the amount of $500.00. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet October 5, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, October 5, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors met at the courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, as per adjournment.

Members present: Chas. Heiden, Chairman; and Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the Deputy County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Fisher, that the 1932 poll tax of Frank Dewey in Troy Township be abated, the same having been paid in Woolstock Corporation. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Smith, that the board approve the appointment of Mrs. Mason Doughton as Local Registrar of Vital Statistics for District 99-3 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. E. Grandgeorge. Said appointment having been made by R. V. Goslin, County Registrar of Vital Statistics. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that a 55% assessment be made against the original assessment of Drain No. 15, the same to be collected with the first installment of taxes in 1944. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the poll tax of Sidney Cleveland of Goldfield Corporation for the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1932 and 1935 be abated for the reason that he was a nonresident of Wright County during that period; and that the county poll tax be compromised in the amount of $2.00. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented to the board and were ordered paid as shown by the following schedule:

County Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., office sup. ..$263.07
Allen Printing Co., office supplies 29.08
Lyle D. Anderson, apiary inspection 16.39
Belmond Independent, bd. proc. & pub. notice 98.53
Belmond Publishing Co., supplies.. 28.42
Clarion Fire Department, removing flag 15.00
Martin A. Crovisier, quar. exp. 3.00
Crows & Sons, clothing—pris. 1.42
Earl W. Daniels, apiary inspection 26.13
Winifred R. Dunning, assisting in Clerk's office 15.00
Duro-Test Corp., supplies—c. h. .. 43.20
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc. & pub. notice 99.13
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup. 4.42
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage.. 173.55
Grace L. Fletcher, office expense 6.18
Howard Hansen, atlacide 8.25
Chas. Heiden, per diem & mileage 113.00
Mrs. Will Henn, cleaning—c. h. .. 23.40
F. Ross Henry, Co. Aud., office exp. 2.55
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage 192.80
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c. h. & jail 67.35
Henry Kamp, weed commissioner .. 38.00
Naomi Lichty, salary 45.00
Linebarger & Taber, repairs—c. h. 3.85
H. A. Little, plat of survey 5.50
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office sup. 21.51
Clarence Mikelson, hauling ashes—c. h. 1.29
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—c. h. & jail 67.78
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—War Finance Comm. .. 35.19
Overton Chemical Co., atlacide .. 391.29
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, supplies—c. h. .... [illegible]
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage 181.35
Aug. Rabe, weed commissioner ... 59.45
J. H. Ramsay & Son, supplies—jail 2.43
Arthur Richards, justice fees 13.00
Roy E. Wilson, mileage 10.00
Chas. Rinehart, serving notices .. 1.60
C. W. Sankey, traveling & off. exp. 32.92
Shupe & Son, supplies—c. h. & jail 39.42
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage 190.05
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty .... [illegible]
Tallman Wood & Electric Shop, repairs—co. property 12.02
R. Tomke, P. M., postage 72.60
Treasurer of State, use tax 7.12
Marjorie Vander Berg, salary—War Finance Comm. 97.50
Wm. Voiles, serving notices .... [illegible]
H. P. Walker, coroner's fees 23.10
Walter Weir, weed spraying .. 120.00
Roy E. Wilson, bd. pris., mileage & expense 194.19
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc., pub. notice & supplies .... [illegible]
George Wright, mileage & expense 6.41
Wright County Payroll, salaries ..2637.30

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

The Allen Printing Co., supplies.. 8.62
Auto Radiator Shop, repairs ...... [illegible]
Inez T. Bancroft, salary 110.00
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs .. 231.90
Central States Elec. Co., service .. 3.70
Central Auto Electric Co., repairs 139.25
Cutchall Motors, repairs 245.39
City of Clarion, water—shed 6.89
Concrete Products Corp., ent. pipe 196.30
Central States Elec. Co., service.. 1.02
Dens-Oil Lubricant Co., lubricant 257.88
Davis Auto Radiator Repair, rep. 5.50
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs 11.80
John O. Engh, elec. service—shed [illegible]
Eriksen Auto Co., gas and oil .... [illegible]
Fleet Equipment Co., supplies 25.15
Farmers Grain & Lbr. Co., material 2.56
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., sup. 64.34
Gamble Store, supplies 2.05
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs .... [illegible]
W. W. Gunkle, paint .... [illegible]
H. M. Hoyt, salary .... [illegible]
Vern Harris, elec. service—shed .. 1.50
Incorporated Town of Dows, water—shed 10.71
Iowa Public Service Co., service.. 11.74
Inter-State Oil Co., lubricant 153.71
Iowa Machinery & Supply Co., sup. 10.99
Mrs. Ed Jones, gravel 371.06
Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies 19.69
Ed Kennedy, repairs .... [illegible]
LeRoi Company, repairs .... [illegible]
Lampert Yards, material 122.63
Lampert Yards, Inc., material 29.84
Wynn C. Mechem, repairs .... [illegible]
McMillen Machine Shop, repairs .. 9.10
Novo Engine Co., repairs .... [illegible]
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service 14.95
Nagle Auto Co., repairs .... [illegible]
Melvin Olson & Federal Land Bank, gravel 18.67
Petty Cash—Co. Engr., office exp. 33.38
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tires 208.57
Paper, Calmenson & Co., material 82.94
Rowan Lumber & Grain Co., mat'l 6.63
Ralph Roberts, coal 14.60
Rural Service Company, gasoline..1916.68
Nels Skou, labor 11.00
P. T. Struck, salary 208.33
Sargent Machine Co., repairs 123.75
Shupe & Son, supplies 33.32
Fred & Gertrude Schaumburg & Federal Land Bank, gravel 706.99
Samson Motor Co., repairs 100.95
Superior Welding Works, welding supplies 8.51
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs 95.89
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., diesel fuel 55.35
T. & H. Manufacturing Co., sup. .. 1.03
Tire Re-Cappers Co., tire repairs .. 135.70
Louis C. Toft, gravel 5.17
Tallman Wood & Electric Shop, rep. 1.09
The Tropical Paint & Oil Co., paint 127.60
Treasurer of State, use tax 29.57
Whitten & Huber, supplies 1.79
Wright Co. Rural Elec. Coop., serv. 1.52
Waterloo Construction Co., supplies 79.80
Carl Abbott, labor 99.06
George Babcock, labor 122.00
Henry Brinkman, labor 120.00
Harry Daggett, labor 102.00
George Dial, labor 120.00
John Engh, labor 120.00
W. C. Frakes, labor 120.00
Dean Fitz, labor 107.07
Tolford Gabrielson, labor 108.93
Ed Graves, labor 120.00
Glenn Hackley, labor 110.80
Vern Harris, labor 120.00
Cleatis Harty, labor 110.77
Harry Hasbrouck, labor 162.60
Ed Helvik, labor 120.00
Jim Howieson, labor 126.00
A. E. Kluss, labor 166.80
Mute Krutsinger, labor 125.00
Herbert Lester, labor 105.00
L. M. Mechem, labor 120.00
Harold Middleton, labor 120.00
Joe Olson, labor 126.00
O. P. Olson, labor 120.00
Joe Pals, labor 90.92
Tuck Parker, labor 242.40
Nick Poncin, labor 120.00
George Pyle, labor 120.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor 97.69
Ray Rier, labor 116.60
Harry Schmidt, labor 120.00
Sander Schnell, labor 130.00
Stanton Schroder, labor 90.00
Ell Scott, labor 120.00
Lee Severe, labor 102.80
Joe Soma, labor 110.40
Henry Steenblock, labor 121.00
Fred Subject, labor 120.00
Milo Swanger, labor 120.00
Claude Thayer, labor 108.93
T. A. Thompson, labor 120.00
Otis Thorn, labor 120.00
Oscar Toftee, labor 166.80
Warren Vest, labor 180.60
A. F. Welzien, labor 120.00
Tom Wood, labor 120.00
Bill Johnson, labor 120.00
Anton Olson, labor 68.75
Chris Homerding, labor 40.00
Jim Roosa, labor 122.50
Roger Johnson, labor 52.65
Daryl Hansen, labor 44.55
Frank Dewey, labor 120.00
Dick White, labor 92.50
Ralph Cleveland, labor 83.70
Alfred Burnham, labor 120.00
John Strever, labor 120.00

Secondary Road Construction Fund

Fred & Gertrude Schaumburg & Federal Land Bank, gravel 7.46
Louis C. Toft, gravel 26.25
Joe Soma, labor 54.60
Stanton Schroder, labor 30.00
Carl Abbott, labor 21.00
Harry Daggett, labor 54.06
Dean Fitz, labor 12.93
Tolford Gabrielson, labor 11.07
Cleatis Harty, labor 9.23
Glenn Hackley, labor 9.20
Bill Johnson, labor 5.08
Harry Lamb, labor 156.00
Herbert Lester, labor 15.00
Louis Moe, labor 156.00
Joe Olson, labor 18.06
Joe Pals, labor 29.08
Jim Roosa, labor 7.50
Ray Rier, labor 10.60
Wayne Rhodes, labor 22.31
Henry Steenblock, labor 16.50
Lee Severe, labor 17.20
Claude Thayer, labor 11.07
Pete Tamminga, labor 156.00
Dick White, labor 27.50

Poor Fund

Arthur Anderson, repairing lights—conv. home 1.00
A.B.C. Grocery, prov. 132.00
A. & A. Grocery, prov. 33.00
Azeltine Grocery, prov. 20.00
G. H. Baxter, rent 5.00
Beloit Children's Home, care of children 45.00
H. G. Bowman, gas coupon books 20.00
Belmond Ice & Coal Co., fuel 58.72
Mrs. Ella Bell, rent 11.00
Barlow Clothing Store, clothing .. 2.94
Clarion General Hospital, hosp. .. 55.70
Mrs. E. D. Carter, care 20.00
City of Eagle Grove, water—conv. home 8.26
Consumers' Wholesale, prov. .... [illegible]
Walter Carpenter, rent .... [illegible]
Christensen's Shoe Store, clothing [illegible]
Crowe & Son, clothing .... [illegible]
Diamond Brothers, prov. 1.79
Duer & Son, prov. 16.06
Fidlar & Chambers Co., supplies .. [illegible]
Fred D. Fulton, ambulance service [illegible]
Farmers Grain & Lbr. Co., fuel .. [illegible]
Gamble Store, supplies 3.18
Mrs. Edith Humphreys, assisting at conv. home .... [illegible]
Mrs. Geo. Haskins, rent .... [illegible]
Mabel Hansen, rent 10.00
H. C. Hansen, Agent, rent 5.00
A. A. Hulse & Co., prov. .... [illegible]
Florence Imus, rent 7.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home. .... [illegible]
C. G. Johnson, prov. 30.00
Kinseth Grocery, prov. 79.99
Kersey Grocery, prov. .... [illegible]
John Kaufman, rent 7.00
Mike Kernan, rent .... [illegible]
Kenefick Pharmacy, drugs .... [illegible]
Mrs. William Leonard, rent ...... [illegible]
W. H. Laughlin, prov. 24.00
Lutheran Children's Home, care of children .... [illegible]
Andy Lamb, rent 6.00
Luke's Food Store, prov. 65.00
Madison Shoe Shop, clothing 1.25
John Miller, fuel 2.50
Madge Mielke, assisting at conv. home 4.20
Mrs. Hattie Moore, assisting at conv. home 10.15
McBride's Grocery, prov. 79.00
James McDermott, rent 5.00
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care 18.00
McCausland Grocery, prov. 73.50
Mrs. Grace C. Macgoey, mileage .. 25.10
Ole Mickelson Estate, rent 5.00
Mrs. Geo. McNellus, rent 5.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home 8.58
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, boarding patients 97.01
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Welfare office 18.26
Dr. A. B. Phillips, medical services 6.00
J. C. Penney Co., clothing 2.79
Mrs. W. A. Parsons, care 18.00
Chas. Papousek, rent 8.00
Rushing's Food Market, prov. 86.00
Rowan Lbr. Grain Co., fuel 7.25
Eleanor Rohrer, gas for co. car .. .56
Wilma Soehren, mileage & expense & salary 119.87
Star Laundry, laundry—conv. home 7.79
Mrs. W. C. Smith, rent 8.00
State Board of Social Welfare, blind assistance 67.17
Schoonover Grocery, prov. 25.79
Schuenhoff Shoe Store, clothing .. 8.29
Schaeffer's Grocery, prov. 121.89
Stark's Style Shoppe, clothing 3.98
Andrew Tesdal, rent 5.00
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage .. 21.00
Mrs. Roy Thorn, rent 8.00
Wright County Medical Society, medical services .... [illegible]
Waddington's Dept. Store, clothing 7.00
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent 10.00

District Library Fund

Cadmus Books, library books 21.78
F. E. Compton & Co., library books 77.42
Ginn & Co., library books 25.59
Houghton Mifflin Co., library books 19.05
Lyons & Carnahan, library books 46.47
The Macmillan Co., library books 11.24
Pacific Press Pub. Assn., lib. books 14.23
H. A. Phillips School Service, library books 7.66
Row, Peterson & Co., library books 11.13
O. G. Waffle Book Co., library books 12.95
Webster Publishing Co., library books 23.81
World Book Company, library books 2.86

County Home Fund

Chas. M. Bunn, repairs 19.06
George Babcock, labor 9.00
Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Co., ins. premium 15.40
Harry Hasbrouck, labor 13.80
Iowa Public Service Co., labor & material 5.47
Lampert Yards, material 115.58
Herbert Lester, labor 11.00
Joe Olson, labor 13.20
Ray Rier, labor 11.66
Shupe & Son, paint & supplies 17.20

Court Expense Fund

W. P. Foster, bailiff 12.00
D. H. Leonard, bailiff 18.00
Evert R. McGrath, legal services .. 10.00
Paul Skarstad, court reporter 81.81
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., jurors' & wit. certificates 282.20

Insane Fund

E. D. Tompkins, commissioner 3.00
L. N. Archerd, commissioner 3.00
Dr. Geo. H. Martin, examining physician 4.40

Bang's Disease Eradication

Lambert H. Pals, indemnity ..12.50

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet October 18, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
FLORENCE BRECKENRIDGE,
Deputy County Auditor.

"HOOFBEATS"

HOOFBEATS

School section prepared by members of the Belmond High School student body.

STAFF

Because of several resignations the Hoobeats staff is being reorganized and therefore does not appear in this week's issue. Several more reporters could be used and freshmen and sophomores are especially invited to apply for places on the staff.

In The Bronco Corral

More about the seniors: Look around in either marching band or concert band in the cornet section, and you will find this senior girl very easily. She is 5 feet 4 inches tall with blonde hair, blue eyes, and wears glasses. Besides band she is in glee club (first soprano) and in pep club. When she graduates from B. H. S. she plans to go to some college. Her "chums" are Ruth Hogenson and Lorraine Quigley. Where you see one, there's the other! Now you really ought to know.!.

This senior boy is about 6 feet tall, has blue eyes, brown hair, and is of average build. He is a football player on the Bronco team. He lives in the country and rides his bike back and forth to school. He plans to join the Army Air Corp after he graduates from high school. Know now, don't ya?

Students! dont' forget to pledge your share so the high school can buy at least one "jeep". Back the attack with war stamps!

G. C.

Junior High Girls Operetta Tuesday Night

Boys' Parts Are Taken By Girls

Girls will be boys as well as girls when the Belmond Junior High Girls Chorus present the "Beauty Contest," on operetta in two acts in the school auditorium next Tuesday night, October 26 at 8 o'clock.

A cast of 17 and a chorus of 17 girls under the direction of Miss Jensen have been rehearsing daily to shape up this amusing evening of entertainment for the public.

Complications arise as some of the men in the cast (played by girls) take on the precarious job of judging a beauty contest in which the girls (also played by girls) are entered. Just who wins, of course, is a secret and can not be divulged until the night of the performance. Further developments arise when politics enter the scene, and one of the ladies decides to oppose the incumbent male mayor for re-election.

Songs and dances by the cast and chorus serve to round out the evening's show.

A matinee for grade children will be held on Monday afternoon at 1:15 at 10c admission charge. Price for adults will be 25c at the door.

Concert Band Members Number Thirty-Three

Many Beginners In The Jr. Band

There are thirty-three members of the high school concert band and twenty-three members of the Junior band. Concert band members are: Jean Fetrow, Marlys Parker, Marjorie Helland, Ruth Hogenson, Betty Uhlenhopp, Janis Bailey, Joan Lent, Pat Chapman, Mary Joy Helland, Shirley Coulson, Grace Hanson, Mildred Helland, Paul Quigley, Tommy Harty, Peggy Greenlander, Nelda Fulton, Lorraine Quigley, Paul McNulty, Jon Hogenson, Ray Henderson, Ed Gabrielson, Bill Coulson, George Sharp, Betty Tracy, Kathryn Holgate, Richard Crapser, Charles Papousek, Abbie Doris Bonte, Wanda Jenison, Loretta Rubendall, Paul Dempsey, Willard Meyer, and Imogene Fjetland.

Junior band members are: Nancy Johnson, Darlene Hanson, Donna Dempsey, Patty Parker, Ed Eccles, Douglas Hopple, Mary Louise Hardwick, Jerry Hanson, Tommy Harty, Joyce Waddington, Janette Beavers, Janyce Larson, Darlene Rierson, Lois Mehl, Bradley Jenison, Bonnie Uhlenhopp, Betty Tracy, Katherine Holgate, Joan Lent, Janis Bailey, Jon Hogenson, Richard Crapser and Charles Papousek.

Beginners not yet in Junior band are Joyce McClure, Harold Holgate, Stanley Eccles, Marilyn Anderson and George Hinman.

Band practices for the advanced concert band are held every Monday and Wednesday at one o'-lock and Friday mornings at eight o'-clock. Junior band is held every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at eight o'clock.

The Junior band has tried some marching, but as yet they look pretty "rugged" or should we say "ragged."

The first few weeks of advanced band marching looked like one from a neighboring town, but it wasn't long before our band took shape and put on some fine demonstrations.

At the first home game the band went through several countermarches, non-reversible countermarches wheel turns, etc. A monkey and a clown provided additional entertainment at the second home game when they tried to march with the band. A "B" for Belmond and a "B" for Britt, and a clock were also executed at this game. At the third home game the band gave a salute to the various branches of the Armed Services by forming several letters and playing appropriate music for each one. The letters included in these formations were "A" for Army, "W" for Wacs and Waves, "M" for Marines, "N" for Navy and "V" for Victory. They were assisted by some fifty Jr. High and high school girls singing the Army Air Corps Song, Wacs and Waves, Marine Hymn, Anchors Aweigh and God Bless America.

October 29th when Belmond plays Buffalo Center the band will make its final appearance of this season. Immediately following the game the band will sponsor an all high school Halloween party with dancing, games and plenty of "spooks", but more about that later.

Pep assemblies have also been aided by the concert band. They appeared at the first two and expect to appear at the next one.

L. R.

Cast Selected For Junior Class Play

Juniors chosen for parts in their class play were announced last week by Miss Burken, dramatic instructor. The play, "Foot Loose" by Charles Q. Burdett, is to be given Nov. 2.

Following are the members of the cast:

Roger Pals, Paul McNulty, Paul Trees, Ray Henderson, Richard Johnson, Paul Dempsey, Jean Fetrow, Eleanor Soma, Eunice Mehl, Wilma Johnson, Beverly Madsen, Kathryn Holgate and Dorothy Hosick. The rest of the Jr. Class will take part in the stage crew, advertising committee and other odd jobs.

"Foot Loose" is a 3 act comedy and very appropriate for amateurs, yet has something constuctive to offer to everyone.

M. P.

Sixth Grade Pupils Bring Historical Items

The Sixth Grade students have an interesting collection of antiques. In History, they are studying the Pioneers of America and have, in accordance with this, arranged their collection.

Some of the articles on display are: an old musket, used in the Civil War days brought by Roy Hardwick, and a powder horn, 90 years old furnished by Keith Greenfield. Nancy Johnson displayed a doll 2000 years old. There were other dolls also, that proved to be quite old, because of their white china faces. There are many post cards and pictures depicting the scenes in Belmond and neighboring towns, far back in the days of horse and buggy. Most of these were brought by Darlene Rierson. The newspapers that are on display contain pictures and articles that are dated far back in the 20's. Jon Hogenson brought a daguerreotype, two tintypes, and a call bell, all of these dating 100 years back.

There were many more interesting articles, a display such as this is very educational as well as interesting. Why don't you stop in the Sixth Grade and have a look?

R. H.

Grade Four to Eight In Testing Program

An all day testing program was conducted in grades four to eight inclusive last Monday. The test given was the Stanford achievement test and was a complete battery of tests covering reading, language, arithmetic, social studies, science and spelling.

Because of its length the tests was given in four sittings ranging from 40 to 50 minutes each. After the last sitting which ended at two o'clock he grades included were dismissed for the day.

The reason for these tests was to analyze the pupil and classes to determine where the emphasis should be placed. Teachers have the complete record of the pupil's ability in each subject.

Mental tests have been given in various grades throughout the school in the past week. The new pupils in the school have also been tested.

BmcB

Editorial Comment

COSTUME CLOSET

Do you have any old costumes or old fashioned clothing that could be used for costumes, cluttering up your attic? If so, why don't you send them to Miss Jensen as an addition to the collection of costumes she is making for a permanent school supply?

Almost anything is acceptable—clown suits, monkey suits, paper costumes, clothing of other lands. Many costumes are needed for the junior high operetta, October 26, so send yours along at once.

Seen & Heard
On and Off The Grid

In regard to the Broncos really gallant showing before the mighty Indians of Forest City last Friday night, the people of Belmond can have nothing but praise for the team and squad.

Breaking into the starting lineup and against stiff opposition many of the boys saw action for the first time. Rich Wagoner, center, started and played a full game of bang up football for the Broncos. "Pink" Walrod saw considerable amount of action as quarter-back and did a nice job of ball handling. The four seniors that played bang-up ball were "Dice" Campbell, "Nook" Goeman, 'Ozzie" Nelson who caught the pass for touchdown and Ed Banning who drove the other tally over the white line. Les Classick played a stellar game at tackle for the local team.

Showing a fighting spirit that has never been witnessed before by the Belmond followers our fighting eleven drew praise from every spectator and also from Coach Lansing.

Scoring two touchdowns, one a pass from Banning, a converted guard, to Nelson and the second, Banning drove over for the tally.

Forest City had just too much power as the score indicated but this was a moral victory for our gallant eleven.

The Indians remarked about the fact that the team didn't seem to know how to spell or sound the word quit. They were fighting all the way.

The next game is going to be with Renwick on the opponent's field. Let's all be at Renwick next Friday.

J. Mc.

Activities In The Grades

FIFTH GRADE

The Fifth grade voted for their members of the Student Council, electing Verna Dean Berns, Jack Riggs and Don Grillo as their representatives.

Fourth and Fifth grades engaged in a spelling contest, the fifth grade coming out on top as the victor.

At the present the boys are making model airplanes.

SIXTH GRADE

Sixth grade pupils are making exhibits of Iowa History, displaying ancient shoes, clocks and newspapers of Iowa.

Members of the Stars and Stripes Club met Friday, Oct. 8, 1943. Several members gave book reports that were enjoyed by the club.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADES

An original play written by Kathryn Tracy and Jean Tyrrell was given at the Junior high pep meeting Friday.

The Seventh grade History Class presented a play entitled "Medieval Castle to New World Empire."

B. Mc.

Students Dismissed As Teachers Issue Book IV

Registration Will End Friday

Classes were interrupted this week as the teachers went to work for the United States government issuing and registering Ration Book Number Four.

In order to handle the 2700 registrants expected at the schoolhouse, three periods have been arranged for the work, yesterday afternoon, this afternoon (Thursday) and all day Friday.

All grades from kindergarten to eighth were dismissed Wednesday at noon and the grade teachers were used to handle the work that afternoon. High school classes are being cancelled this afternoon and the high school teachers are acting as clerks and registrars.

Tomorrow morning, from 9 to 12, the grade teachers are again on duty while the high school teachers take over in the afternoon from 1 to 5. School is dismissed for all day throughout the entire school Friday.

"Beauty Contest"
An Operetta in Two Acts
By the
Girls of Belmond Jr. High
Under the direction of Miss Edith Jensen
Tuesday, Oct. 26, 8 p. m.
School Auditorium
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GOODELL

Mrs. George Hull of Garner spent a few days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark of Whitten spent Monday at the Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel home. They are the parents of Mrs. Taalkeus Ahrenkiel.

Ruth Smith of Klemme visited Friday and Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Dr. McCannon of Des Moines, United Brethren conference superintendent held the 1st quarterly business meeting at the local church Wednesday evening.

Rev. H. R. Knight, Cleola Boller Mesdames Eimbrink, Bob Roths and Ed Schmalle drove to Britt, Wednesday to attend the county Sunday school convention.

Henry Christenson held a very successful closing out sale at his farm Tuesday. The Christensons have purchased a home in Kanawha and will move there December 1st. Ed Haupt has rented the Christenson farm.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel rented a 4 room house in Klemme and moved her houshold goods there Friday. She will stay at the parental Tom Blank home in Klemme this winter.

Mrs. Cora Lamer of Ft. Dodge visited from Sunday until Wednesday in the Mayme White home. She came especially for the funeral services of A. N. Ahrenkiel.

Pfc. George Jenison and Mrs. Jenion of El Paso, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenison, Arnold, Ardeth, Bob and Elna of Belmond spent Wednesday evening at the parental O. Sandberg home.

Earl Ruka transacted business in Britt Tuesday. Mrs. Ruka and her mother, Mrs. Nielsen accompanied him and spent the day with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthe Usher of Rowan came up Friday and assisted her sister, Mrs. Ahrenkiel with her moving.

Private Henry Emmons of Dodge City, Kansas, came Friday in response to a message that his mother, Mrs. Emmons of Emmons, Minn., was seriously ill. His wife and daughter, Sonja Ann went to Emmons to be with him over Sunday.

Second Lt. T. G. Ahrenkiel and Mrs. Ahrenkiel who are here from Victorville, Calif., went to Whitten Saturday to visit until Monday with her home folks, the Clarks.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mrs. Walter Boller visited Friday with friends in Belmond.

W. H. Hubbard is having a new addition built on his elevator and extensive repair work done.

Mrs. Glen Avery and Mrs. Raymond Johnson entertained several ladies in their home Thursday to a social afternoon and two course four o'clock luncheon. Their guests were Mesdames Laton Avery, Cena Neilsen, Earl Ruka, Don Braner, John Ahrenkiel, John Savogue, Walter Boller, Amos Hanson and Edith Sandberg.

Mrs. A. N. Ahrenkiel of Klemme, 2nd Lt. T. G. Ahrenkiel and Mrs. Ahrenkiel of Victorville, Calif. were dinner guests Monday evening in the Mayme White home.

The Sandbergs and Hansons enjoyed Sunday afternoon at the Anton Benson home near Belmond and in the evening visited at the E. J. Schneider home east of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvern Lau of Atlantic, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Blank of Iowa Falls, the Fred Blank family of West Bend, Mrs. E. Gerardi and Graska of Wichita, Kansas, the Usher family of Rowan came Monday for the funeral services of their relative, A. N. Ahrenkiel.

Paul Kemp submitted to a major operation Friday at the Colonial Hospital in Rochester, Minn. His nephew, Mr. Louden of Rowan is with him. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Louden and Mrs. Paul Kemp went to Rochester Sunday to spend the day with him. His room number is 449.

Mrs. Axel Larsen and two sons of Bradgate came Friday for a few days visit with relatives, the Dan Millers. The Larsons came over for them Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Hill left Sunday for her home in Newark, Ill., having spent three months visiting her cousin, Mrs. Alvis Berhow.

Oscar Downs of Minneapolis, Minn., came Friday to work at the depot until a regular agent is appointed.

Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Grossheuch of Klemme enjoyed supper Sunday evening at the Will Schlichting home.

Caris Kropp of Garner assisted with the work last week in the home of his brother, Gilbert Kropp.

Alvis Berhow received word that his cousin, Ernie Berhow, arrived safely with the armed forces overseas.

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, Mrs. Conwell and Maurice attended the supper at the Catholic church in Belmond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burke and Patricia went to Mason City and met Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burke, who were returning from a week's vacation. They attended the ball games in St. Louis and visited Everett Evenson and Orick Rhodes, visited relatives in Galesburg, Ill., and Rev. and Mrs. Herlein in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock and Mrs. Dahlstrom Sundayed with relatives, the Frandzens in Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond, spent Sunday evening at the Donald Burk home.

Mrs. Ray Norris, Meredith and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross and Mickey of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemp and Jerry of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests in the Theo. Kamp home.

Mrs. Josh Montgomery went to Des Moines Saturday and visited until Monday with her daughter, Evelyn, who attends Drake University.

Jimmy Peterson of Camp Pickett, Virginia, came Friday for a visit with his parents.

S. L. Cashman of Chicago is spending two weeks with his mother. Mrs. Cashman is visiting her parents, the Ericksons in Thompson and will also visit here.

Roger Halfpop fell Saturday from a tree and broke his left arm above the elbow. He was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Hampton to have it set.

Pvt. Rudolph Hefte, Mrs. Hefte and Marlys of El Paso, Texas, visited Friday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Mrs. Earl Ruka spent Monday visiting Mrs. John Rust in Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen of Bancroft visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of their nephew, Elmer Anderson.

Dale Lee Conklin of Kanawha spent the week end with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burke and Kay were guests to dinner Sunday in the Fernon Griggs home at Miller in honor of Mrs. Gerald Burke's birthday.

Dale Bode spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Audrey Griggs. He is in army service and has been in Alaska the past seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner were Sunday guests at the Dick Baker home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason and two daughters went to Kanawha Sunday and visited at the parental Oscar Lein home.

Kanawha—

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ald McCormick are the parents of a son born Friday morning, Oct. 15 at the Clarion hospital. Mrs. McCormick is the former LaVonne Wicks. The baby has been named Donald Wicks McCormick and weighed eight pounds and five ounces.

Harmony Club met at the grade school house Monday evening. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Olaf Eliason; vice president, Mrs. Tillie Evans; secy., Mrs. Mons Skouge and treas., Mrs. D. L. Wilkie.

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Kenneth Olson on Friday. Duane Severson, Wendell Burnham, Swede Kalvig, Oral Yeakel and Bernard Nelson were guests. Kenneth was presented with a military kit. He left for Des Moines Saturday to be inducted into the army.

The Rebekah Lodge members will meet Monday night with Mrs. James Yeakel. Mrs. Archie Ames and Mrs. Abner Toftey are the serving committee and Mrs. Chas. Brown and Mrs. Albert Michelson have charge of entertainment.

Three Omvig boys are in service. Pfc. Arthur is home on furlough from Ft. Sheridan; Pfc. Joseph Omvig is on desert maneuvers in Arizona and Pfc. John Omvig is stationed at Ellington Field, Texas.

Mrs. Wallace Darrah and Mrs. James Darrah were hostesses to the members of the American Legion Auxiliary Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Chester Holcomb is the proud possessor of a Canadian goose, which he shot on East Lake.

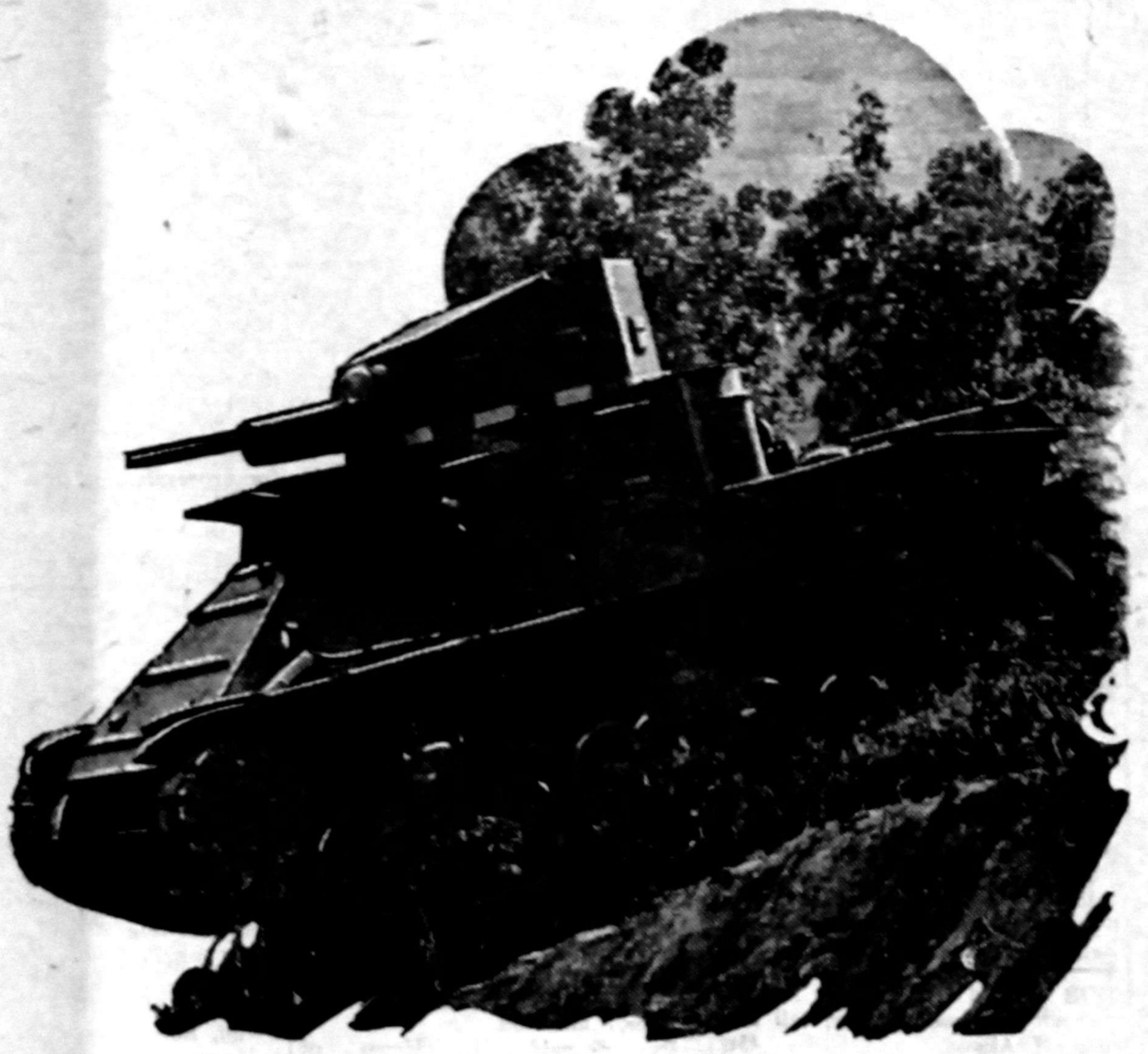
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Smith are the parents of a baby son born on Saturday at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. Miss Jennie Eckhoff went to Mason City Sunday to help care for the mother and baby for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Howlett are the parents of a baby son born Saturday, October 16 at the Belmond hospital. Mrs. Howlett was formerly Nadine Thompson.

The W. S. C. S. met at the church parlors Thursday. After the business meeting a short missionary program was given. The girls sextette of the high school sang one number. Mrs. John May led devotions and Mrs. A. Williamson read the Missionary story. Mesdames G. W. Judd, E. L. Morris, Kermit Holck, Clarence Cook, Chas. Rankin and Herbert Mewes served lunch to 75 members and guests. Mrs. Melvin Hill was hostess.

Miss Barbara Jean Rankin was honored at U. I. U. when she was chosen Homecoming queen.

POWER!



The Money You Give To The National War Fund Is A "Powerful" Help to Our Allies

There are dark nights in Norway. Nights when Nazi sentries felt uneasy at their posts.

It is not what they hear that disturbs them. It is what they do NOT hear. The deep silence behind a bush. The stealthy quiet around the corner of a house. A terrible hush in the blackness all around them.

For the Norwegians lost their country without ever surrendering themselves. They wait now in the night to strike back at their opponents.

If they ever HAD really given in, there would be no need of the thousands of Nazi troops now in Norway. They could have been sent to the Russian front, or Tunisia. BUT THEY COULD NOT BE SPARED.

They can't be spared in Holland either. Or Poland or France or Yugoslavia or Belgium. In China, tens of thousands of Jap troops must also remain. And Axis troops will have to remain in countless countries so long as the people they have "conquered" have the stamina to resist. And it is to our advantage as Americans, to see that these people - - our Allies - - are kept in the fight...with help from America.

You can help support THIS ARMY ALREADY IN EUROPE - - - by your contribution to the National War Fund, which you make through our community's own war fund.

For this year the agencies that can do this job have banded together to make the collection and distribution of funds simpler, cheaper and more effective. Their job is three fold. To keep our fighting allies in the fight, in unoccupied - - and where possible - - in occupied countries. To provide, through the USO, friendly help for our men in the armed services. And to relieve distress where it is found here on the home front.

Because all these agencies are now banded together into one organization, you are being asked to contribute only ONCE for ALL of them. Because you are being asked to give only ONCE you are also being asked to give GENEROUSLY. Add up all you would have given to each of these agencies throughout the year, and then DOUBLE THE TOTAL! Is is one of the most important contributions you can make to victory!

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British War Relief Society
French Relief Fund
Friends of Luxembourg
Greek War Relief Association
Norwegian Relief
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FOR SALE—Pure bred Spotted Poland China boars. Vaccinated. Guaranteed. Will deliver within reasonable distance. LeRoy Jenison. 52tf

FOR RENT — Modern house. Soren Petersen. 52t1*

FOR SALE—1937 Ford Tudor. A. L. Benson, 4½ miles west of Goodell. 52t1*

FOR SALE—Spotted Poland China boars sired by "Leeders Pride and Commadore, by Farmer's Sunshine." W. H. Ahrens and Sons, 4 miles south and 2½ east of Belmond. Phone Rowan 3F21. 52t4*

FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire boars, Elmer Wenzel, Meservey. 52t2*

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FOR SALE—Heating stove in good condition. Dick Dorenkamp. 52t1*

FOR SALE—Good work horse. John Halfpop. 52t1*

Christmas Cards should be ordered NOW as the supply is limited. 50 cards for $1.00 and up with or without name imprinted. Belmond Independent. 49tf

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland spring and fall boars. East edge of town, Alexander, Iowa. 51t6*

FOR SALE—Poland China and Spotted Poland China boars. Ralph Jenison. 51t4*

FOR SALE—Combination gas and coal range. Can be seen at Ed Neuhring's. 51t2

FOR SALE—Sandwich 42 ft. Wood elevator with hoist. Good condition. Henry Nelson. 51t2*

WANTED

WANTED—Small tricycle regardless of condition. Herbert Peddicord. Phone 12F2. 52t1*

WANTED—Corn picking by hand. Phone 263. 51t1*

WANTED TO BUY FOR CASH —A clean used car. Age makes no difference if in good shape. NO JUNK wanted. Write complete details and lowest price. Model A Ford will do if in good shape. Address P. O. Box 20. Rowan, Iowa. 52t2

WANTED—Someone to saw ties. S. P. Fischer, Meservey Tel. 65. 52t1*

WANTED—We need a few more White Rock, Barred Rock and New Hampshire flocks for hatching eggs from now until May 1944. Belmond Hatchery. 34tf

WANTED—To rent from 10-50 acres of pasture for next year. Roy Tudor. 50t3*

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NOTICE

Weekly sales at the KANAWHA SALES PAVILION will be held every Friday afternoon until further notice. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. 45tf

MISCELLANEOUS

PROGRAM—Friday evening, Oct. 29 at 8 p. m. at Grant No. 1, known as Sheriff school. Lunches sold. Everybody invited. Jessie Thayer. 51t1

HALLOWE'EN PROGRAM Thursday, Oct. 28 at Belmond No. 4, 1 mile north and 5 miles west of Belmond. Lunches sold. Everyone invited. Mrs. Bob Nelson, Teacher. 52t1

HALLOWE'EN PROGRAM will be given at Norway Center, Dist. No. 5, located 10 miles west and 1 mile north of Belmond, on Thursday, Oct. 28 at 8 p. m. Con-program. Calene Ziska, teacher. tests and lunches following the 52t1*

PERMANENT WAVE—59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Schultz Drug Company. 50t15*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends and everyone who assisted in any way. for their kindness and floral offerings at the time of the death of our husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ahrenkiel. 52t1*

The members of the Belmond Fire Department wish to thank everyone for the support given to the company through the purchase of tickets to its annual dance.

Belmond Fire Department. 52t1*

Servicemen—

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lough with his father, Hilko Barkema, and other relatives and friends.

DARYL HANSON IN U. S. NAVY

Daryl Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson will leave Monday, October 25 for Des Moines, from where he will be sent for "boot" training with the U. S. Navy.

ALEXANDER

Elbert Barker went to Des Moines Saturday to take the oath and become an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force. After ten days he will leave to begin training.

Pfc. Donald Hensel of Chicago spent Saturday night and Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel.

Pvt. Carroll Hensel arrived at home Sunday for a week's furlough. He has been stationed at Camp Kohler, California.

Pvt. Donald Paul Hensel of Camp Addison, N. J., spent one day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel enroute to Chicago, where he is now stationed.

GOODELL

T|S Harvey Morlum "Buster", son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morlum who resided a mile north of Goodell last year, has received an honorable discharge from the army, Aug. 31. He enlisted Dec. 17, 1940 in the air force and received three diplomas from army schools. He received medals for theater of war, good conduct and his wings. Harvey was injured last fall in a truck wreck and plane crash and has been a patient in Barnes General Hospital at Van Couver, Wash., for three months. At present he is visiting friends in Portland, Ore. The A. J. Morlum family live east of Klemme but will move March 1 to a farm five miles southwest of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka received word from their son Clive, who is in army service in India, that he has been dismissed from the hospital having been a paeient 21 days receivng treatment for malaria.

R. N. Fish, Red Cross Field Director has been transferred to Camp Flanin, Tyler, Texas.

MESERVEY

Sgt. Leland E. Koenen writes his wife from overseas that he has been awarded a good conduct medal.

Neil Flannagan returned last Friday from Alaska, where he has been working for a construction company. He expects to remain here for a month.

More Machinery—

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If these plants get under way in time to process this year's crop, Iowa will be able to process nearly half of the soybeans grown in the state.

This will result in more of the high protein meal becoming available for use of Iowa feeders. Last year 75 per cent of Iowa's soybean crop was shipped out of the state for processing. The meal from that 75 per cent of the crop has a tendency not to return to the state.

The cost of shipping Iowa beans to an Illinois plant and returning the meal to a central Iowa farm amounts to $8.30 a ton, according to Dr. O. R. Sweeney, who has developed a safe solvent process of extracting soybean oil at Iowa State College.

By expanding the state's capacity for processing its own beans, farmers here will profit not only by the saving in transportation, but also by increasing soil fertility, in Sweneey's opnion. When a farmer hauls home a load of concentrated feed, he is returning about as much fertility to his land as if he had hauled home a load of commercial fertilizer.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ollie Packard is visiting her daughter at Fonda this week.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie were in Minneapolis over the week end.

Marjorie Loats, Joyce Anderson and Charlotte Ann Foss spent the week end in Belmond.

Ted Sprenzel of Chicago visited his aunt Mrs. Eko Bekker and friend, Bob Crow, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen made a business trip to Manson, Monday.

Mrs. Alice Leonard has returned to Belmond after a six week's visit with relatives at various points in Iowa.

A guest Monday at the Ed Schmidt home was their nephew, Seaman 1|c Laurel Paul, of Thornton.

Miss Rose Ormsby had as a week end guest Mrs. Ella Mae Foster of Britt and as a Saturday evening dinner guest Miss Mayme DeLury of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Laurence of Osburn, Mo., are visiting a few days at the Carl Benson home. The Laurence's are the parents of Mrs. Cecil Benson. Mrs. Laurence was formerly a teacher in the Wright county schools.

Court News—

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a tree head on. Both men suffered a broken leg and were taken to a Hampton hospital for treatment.

Lawrence Lesher, Lake township farmer, was struck by a Rock Island passenger train Sunday evening about 6:15. The accident occurred as he was driving a tractor and equipment across the tracks which pass through his farm property. Lesher suffered injuries to his back and legs and the equipment was a total loss.

The Grand Jury has been called for October 25 for 10 o'clock a. m. and includes the following membes: A. A. Blewett, Goldfield; Charlie Loux, Eagle Grove; A. M. Thompson, Kanawha; W. H. Baker, Clarion; J. F. Barry, Belmond; Otto Knudsen, Eagle Grove; Peter Ackerman, Dows; Carl Tonderum, Dows; D. G. Southard, Clarion; Walter Zenor, Woolstock; Cornelius Thompson, Clarion and Joe Bell, Blairsburg.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Glen Chaon of Hastings, Neb., spent Sunday at the Otto Hanson home. Mrs. Chaon is a niece of Mr. Hanson's.

Mrs. Ralph Jenison drove to Clarion on business last Saturday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fulks, Peggy Ann and Patty Jean of Waterloo and Mrs. George Kirchner of Kanawha visited Sunday at the John Lowenberg home.

Corporal Reuben Fekkers and John Aheree left last Wednesday for Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending a furlough here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor went to Webster City, Saturday and brought their granddaughter, Sherry Severson home with them for a week's visit.

Nina Courson arrived Sunday and was with her mother until Wednesday when she returned to Cedar Rapids where she has been spending the last few months at the home of her brother, Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson arrived last Saturday morning for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oslon of Thor. Herbert returned to the U. S. N. Hospital at Great Lakes on Sunday evening, Mrs. Nelson remaining for a few days visit. Herbert has been promoted to Pharmacist Mate 3|c.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling are the parents of a 10 pound baby boy born October 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Howlett of Kanawha are the parents of a baby boy born Oct. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. L. Pals are the parents of a baby born Oct. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fetrow are the parents of a baby girl born Oct. 19.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calle, former residents of this vicinity and now living at Humboldt, called on Belmond friends, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Uhlenhopp and family visited at the J. T. Yon home at Eagle Grove, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie, Mrs. Ralph Christie and daughter, June, went to Iowa City Sunday to be with Ralph, who underwent an operation at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tendall and daughter, Carol Schaefer called at the Henry Nelson home on Sunday. Carol arrived from California Sunday morning.

A family group at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wolle Sunday, included Capt. and Mrs. Howard Wolle, Joan and Nancy of Minnesota Lake, Minn., William Wolle of Sioux City, Mrs. Louis Lynk of Algona and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Juhl of Webster City.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. J. H. Ramsay of Clarion was a guest Friday at the Wallace Ramsay home.

Dr. and Mrs. Missman of Klemme visited Sunday at the home of Miss Agnes Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer visited at the Oscar Thayer home at Dougherty Sunday.

Ruth Fulton and Marvis Hake visited at Mason City and Clear Lake over the week end.

Mrs. Cyril McGuire, Jack and Jeanette visited Marilyn McGuire at Hampton Sunday.

Miss Magdalene Johnson who teaches in Cedar Rapids, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams were Sunday evening guests at the Geo. Barry home.

Mrs. Chris Wagner and Mrs. Frank Finn visited relatives at Eagle Grove and Webster City on Friday.

A week end guest at the J. Leslie Leonard home was Mr. Leonard's father, and a friend, from Pawnee City, Nebraska.

Mrs. Lois Hammond and son, Bradley spent the week end at Thompson with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lillebo.

Mrs. Ursel Nolte of Fresno, California, arrived Saturday to spend a week with her parents at Alexander, before coming to Belmond to resume her work at the Ann Gray Beauty Shop.

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Lettuce, head	10c
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Oxydol, pkg.	24c
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Matches, 6 boxes	23c
Wheaties, box	10c
Prem or Treet, can	39c
Corn meal, 5 lb bag	19c
Salt, 10 lb. bag	19c
Pancake Flour, 3 lb bg	14c
Tuna fish, can	27c
Sugar, 10 lb bag	66c
Post Toasties, 2 pkgs	15c
Lard, 2 lbs.	35c
Wieners, lb.	25c
Hamburger, lb.	26c
Minced ham, lb.	22c
Sliced Bacon, 1 lb.	22c

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Pigs Feet, qt.	39c	Hd lettuce lg 2 for	21c
Bologna, lb.	23c	Cranberries, qt.	25c
Hamburger, lb.	25c	Cabbage, lb.	4c
Spare Ribs, lb.	21c	Celery, large	17c

Call delivery orders in early. Remember - Your delivery orders must be 5 lbs. or over.

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Scouring Powder Gold Dust, ... 5c	Spry, 3 lb can ...... 71c (4 points per lb.)
Brown sugar, lb. 8c	Pw. Sugar, lb. 9c
Rinso, lg pkg 23c	Fig Bars, lb. 18c
Russets Potatoes, 10 lbs 39c	Squash Buttercup lb 6c
Jack Sprat Flour, 50 lbs. $2.39	Harvest Inn Flour, 49 lb. $1.75

Peas, Garden b'nd, Early June, 18 pts, 2 cns 25c

Rutabagas, lb. 5c	Salt, J. S. 26 oz pkg 8c
Grapes, 2 lb. 29c	For Soup or Kraut Back Bones .... ?
Lettuce, extra lg ... 13c	Bologna, the best lb. 21c
Celery, Pascal 15c	Pork Chops, lb. 31c
Pears, bushel $3.49	Boiling beef, lb. 19c
Cauliflower, Egg plant, Chinese cabbage, Oranges, etc.	Wieners, Beef roast, Hamburg sausage, etc.

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Good Value Early June Peas 18 Points Each 2 20 oz. cans 25c
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Kellogg's Shredded Wheat 12 oz. pkg. 10c
Tru Vu Elbow Spaghetti or Macaroni 1 lb. cello pkg. 11c
Assorted Dessert Powder Junket pkg. 9c
Mary Stevens Corn Starch 1 lb. pkg. 6c
Ground Black Pepper 1½ oz. pkg. 5c
Postum Cereal 8 oz. pkg. 21c
Burch's Crackers Saltines 1 lb. pkg. 19c
Flav-o-rite Imitation Vanilla 8 oz. bottle 10c
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Plans Underway To Observe Armistice Day

Church Women Planning Program

A committee of women, representing the churches of Belmond, met on Tuesday evening to make plans for an Armistice Day program on Thursday, November 11 in Belmond.

The program, which is not yet complete, will be held at the school house and will open at 10:30 in the morning with the song, "America." This will be followed by a responsive worship service with Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen as leader. At 11:00 o'clock the audience will stand and face east for a moment of silent prayer, as has been the custom on Armistice Day. J. Leslie Leonard has been secured to give an address on "Peace."

Navy Mothers will be special guests on the occasion and the general public is cordially invited.

Church women all over the United States are observing 'World Community Day" on November 11 and in this connection a national ballot will be held—answer yes or no—to two questions of national and world importance.

First question—"Would you be willing to instruct your Senator and Representative in Washington to vote for a bill which would authorize the United States to join a world organization for the purpose of insuring a just and durable peace and share in its expenses and all other responsibilities involved?"

Second question—"Would you be willing to continued for a period after the war such war-time regulations as the rationing of food, gasoline, restriction of travel, etc., if such were necessary to relieve distress, restore order and help other nations recover from war damages?"

The committee in charge of plans for the Armistice Day program includes: Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., Congregational Church; Mrs. R. B. Banning, Fundamental Baptist; Mrs. Glenn Crapser, St. John's Lutheran; Mrs. James Barry, St. Francis, Mrs. R. E. Courson, Methodist.

Army Officer Thanks Belmond Red Cross For Knitted Garments

Last week the Belmond Red Cross Chapter received a letter from the commanding officer of a squadron at the Army Air Field at Great Bend, Kansas with reference to knitted garments made in Belmond. The letter is as follows:

"We have just received a shipment of knitted garments from the American Red Cross representative at this Field and upon inspection found that your Chapter had knitted some of the items.

"We wish to thank you very much for the sweaters and assure you that they will be gladly accepted by the men. The men in the Guard Squadron are on duty for long periods of time on the outside, and the weather and temperature in this section of the country requires that very warm clothing be worn. The job of guarding the vital installations on this Field is of most importance to the war effort and it is quite important that the men be kept as comfortable as possible while on duty and on leave.

"Again I wish to thank you on behalf of my men for the articles which we have received."

Jack A. Keller, Jr. 2nd Lt. A. C. Commanding

Prominent Journalist To Speak At Annual Farm Bureau Meeting

Gideon Seymour, Chief Editorial writer for the Minneapolis Star Journal, will be the guest speaker at the Wright County annual Farm Bureau meeting to be held at the I. O. O. F. hall in Clarion Tuesday evening, November 9.

Mr. Seymour was in charge of press service in Europe until shortly after the outbreak of the war. He has traveled widely in many foreign countries. Because of his position in the newspaper world and his travels, he is well qualified to discuss world affairs. Mr. Seymour is considered one of the best speakers in the midwest.

Little Change In Temperatures

Little change was noted in temperatures in the weather report for the week of October 19 to 25 inclusive with the thermometer registering a high of 70 degrees on the 19th. Following is a report for the entire week:

Date	Highest	Lowest	Prec.
Oct. 19	70	42	
Oct. 20	63	54	0.30
Oct. 21	61	40	
Oct. 22	65	30	
Oct. 23	60	41	
Oct. 24	52	38	
Oct. 25	44	35	

Heavy Scrap Iron Needed Drive Is On

Wright County Quota 100 Tons

Announcement is made this week by H. F. Graepler, Wright county scrap drive chairman, that the county's quota in the state and nationwide drive for heavy scrap is 100 tons. The drive now under way in the state will begin in this county at once and all available scrap must be in the hands of the dealers by November 15th.

In making the announcement Mr. Graepler said, "We all know that every farmer is especially busy at this time, but our boys on the front lines are busy too. The heavy scrap you collect and bring in is badly needed to keep our steel mills going. If every farmer in the county will only take just the few hours needed to search for and load up all scrap that may yet be on his farm and bring it to the nearest dealer, he will be doing an important job."

C. J. Uhlenhopp will be chairman in charge of the drive in Belmond, Pleasant, north Iowa and east Grant townships.

Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. George Hake

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the residence for Mrs. George Hake who passed away on Sunday, October 24 after an illness that had kept her bedfast for several weeks. Ministers who officiated were the Rev. H. J Knoploh and Rev. O. G. Poppen. Burial was made in the Belmond cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church of Belmond, Iowa, Saturday, Oct. 23, 1943, at 2 p. m. for Mrs. S. O. Windecker, who passed away Oct. 21. Mrs. Windecker had been in poor health for several years and had been bedfast for the last 10 weeks of her life. Interment was made at Iowa Falls, Iowa.

General Mills Consummates Purchase Here

May Start This Week On Rehabilitation Of Sugar Plant

Officials of General Mills, Inc., and the American Crystal Sugar Company met at Belmond on Wednesday to consummate final business and legal arrangements in connection with the purchase of the local sugar plant by General Mills, Inc.

W. E. Flumerfelt, manager of local operations for General Mills stated yesterday, "We hope to make this industry an asset to the city and vicinity." He indicated that the personnel which handled affairs for the American Crystal Sugar Company locally will be retained by the General Mills organization.

According to Mr. Flumerfelt, rehabilitation of the plant and new construction will begin as soon as engineers can be brought to the location. It is hoped that work will be started this week.

Officials present at the local plant Wednesday to close the deal included the following:

Representing General Mills, Inc. —Whitney Eastman, President of the Vegetable Oil and Protein Division; Ed Thode, Attorney and Assistant Secretary; Al Schulze, Engineer.

Representing American Crystal

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Washington Turkeys Feast On Iowa Corn

The demand for Iowa corn comes from far and wide.

E. F. Bailey received a letter recently from his cousin, Henry Fenton, who has a turkey ranch near Vancouver, Washington. Fenton's letter to Mr. Bailey was an urgent plea for shelled Iowa corn to help solve the problem of feed scarcity in the state of Washington for his 8000 turkeys.

After an exchange of telegrams, three car loads of corn were shipped to Washington from the Olaf elevator in good old Iowa, the state "where the tall corn grows."

More Iowa corn has been ordered by two other men out in that section of Washington and will be shipped as soon as the soy bean rush is over and railway cars are available.

It's Buffalo Center Friday At Belmond

Five Seniors Will Play Last Game

Five seniors, all in the starting lineup, will play their last football game for Belmond High as the Broncos face Buffalo Center here in the last game of the season Friday night, October 29.

Jack Campbell, letterman since his sophomore year, will start as left half and will carry the brunt of the ball-carrying from that spot. Jack has starred at guard for two seasons and still plays that position defensively, but his great speed is being utilized as an offensive threat this year by Coach Lansing, who has transferred him to the backfield.

Eddie Banning, another converted guard, will start his last game at the right halfback position. Eddie, like Campbell, won a letter as a guard last year and was playing that position again until the middle of the season. He is used primarily for blocking, but also does much of the forward passing for the team.

On the receiving end of most of the passes will be Bob Nelson, another senior, who has developed into one of the most brilliant pass catchers ever to play for Belmond. In every game he has made seemingly impossible catches, and he made Belmond's only scores against the strong Forest City and Garner teams. He will start at left end.

At right end the starter will be Myron Goeman, a senior who was never out for football until this year. He has come along fast and is one of the strongest defensive players on the team besides being exceptionally fast down the field under punts.

Bob McBride, who has been out for football four years but has never won a letter, will get the starting assignment at center. Because of size, Bob has never made the first string, but has never failed to report for practice in the fall. Alternating with Bob at center will be Richard Wagner, sophomore.

Other members of the starting backfield will be Larry Dorr, sophomore at quarterback; and Richard Michelson, junior, at fullback.

To complete the starting line Arthur Stockseth, junior, and Les Classick, sophomore, will be at the tackle positions; and Paul Wicks, sophomore, and either Richard Stockseth, sophomore, or Ernest Tudor, sophomore, will play guard.

Belmond enters this game with a record of three victories and four defeats. If they win over Buffalo Center they will close their conference season and their entire season with a percentage of .500.

A description of the game with Renwick will be found on page six under Hoofbeats.

Glenn Klemme Begins Work As Engineer For Canadian Government

Mrs. Glenn Klemme of S. Paul, Minn., came Thursday for several days' visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Steele and among other friends in Belmond. She reports that her husband, who recently finished his work as Cost Engineer at the Gopher Ordnance Plant in Minnesota, has gone to Edmonton, Canada as Cost Engineer for the Northwest Division of Engineers in connection with government construction in Canada.

With The Boys In Service

ON ISLAND IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Mrs. Emory Galloway received a cablegram from her husband, Emory Galloway, P. O. 2/c, saying that he has landed on an island in the South Pacific.

PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Mrs. A. W. Schmidt received word from her husband, who is with the Air Transport Command at Miami, Florida, that he was promoted to the rank of corporal last week.

BEGINS TRAINING AS AIR CADET

Billy Parker left Belmond on Saturday, October 16, for Amarillo, Texas, to begin his training as an air cadet.

IN THE U. S. COAST GUARD

Luther C. Johnson son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson leaves Nov. 5 to begin training in the U. S. Coast Guard at Baltimore, Maryland.

COMPLETES TRAINING AT FARRAGUT

Bud Dorr writes the Independent that he has completed his sixteen weeks of school at Camp Farragut, Idaho, and expects to be sent to another base soon. He enjoys the paper, especially the stories about the Bronco football squad.

SEVERAL SPEND LEAVES AND FURLOUGHS HERE

Robert Wallace, E. M. 1-c is staying at the Ethel Quandt home while on a 15-day leave. He is enroute to Florida where he will be assigned to a training ship.

Pfc. Robert Burrows arrived last week from Camp Haan, California, for a furlough with friends in Belmond and to visit his mother in Webster City.

Pvt. Harold Svendsen of Fort Fisher, North Carolina arrived on Tuesday for a 15-lay furlough. Mrs. Svendsen came home Tuesday evening from her school duties at Williams to be with her husband.

Staff. Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd Christenson of Mills Field, San Francisco, arrived Sunday on furlough to visit at the Elling Ellingston and the O. G. Christenson homes.

Sgt. Stanley Moe of Ft. Benning, Ga., is spending a 13 day furlough with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Moe. Moe has just recently been promoted to Sgt.

Donald E. Ellis arrived home last Wednesday after completing his boot training at Farragut, Idaho. Donald will spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Ellis and also visit friends. He reports back to Farragut, Nov. 2.

FOLLOW ACTIVITIES OF BRADY BROS. IN THE NAVY

Lt. (j. g.) Duane Brady, who recently completed his chaplain's indoctrination period at Wm. and Mary College at Williamsburg, Va., has been stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas naval air base.

Bob Brady, who recently finished a 16 week's training period in the Navy V-12 course at Iowa State College is home for a few days. He will return to Ames on Friday to begin another 16 week's period of specialized training.

Lt. Howard W. Rabey and wife returned Saturday to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma after spending a short time with his mother in Belmond, and also his sisters, Mrs. Peter Bohning and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harland Blewett of Meservey.

STAFF SGT. DARYL HAKE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN S. W. PACIFIC

Mrs. Frank Hake received a message on Wednesday from the Commanding General in the Southwest Pacific that her son, Staff Sgt. Daryl Hake, was seriously injured on October 12. The message also stated that further word would be sent.

SELECTED FOR ARMY AIR CORPS RESERVE

Now wearing the blue and silver wings of a future Aviation Cadet is Richard W. Holgate, age 17, who successfully qualified for enlistment in the reserve of the Army Air Corps according to an announcement today from the Des Moines Aviation Cadet Examining Board.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Holgate of Belmond, Iowa. This future airman, being only 17 years old, will not be called to active duty until becoming 18, and if in school at that time, will be allowed to complete the term providing it ends within six months after reaching age 18.

ALEXANDER

Morris Kuper reported in Des Moines Tuesday for induction into the Navy.

Pfc. Donald Hensel who is stationed in Chicago in the Signal Depot spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel.

Pvt. Caroll Hensel left Monday for Camp Kohler, California, after a week's furlough with his wife and daughter, Patricia, and his parents.

KANAWHA

Mrs. Gladys Cleveland of Eagle Grove has received word that her husband, Linsworth Cleveland of Bend, Oregon, has received the rating of technical sergeant. He entered service in January. He is a son of Mrs. Henry Holck and was employed in the local Kanawha Reporter office at one time.

Dr. L. W. Eller has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He is stationed in southern Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Erith Cook received word from their son Pvt. Loren Cook that he has been transferred to Fort Meade, Maryland.

Lieut. Bernice Omvig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mons Omvig of Kanawha writes from England that after landing she and friends rode in a G. I. truck for 40 miles. She

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Belmond Running 21% Under War Chest Quota

NAVY MOTHERS WANT MORE MEMBERS

At the regular meeting of the Navy Mother's Club, "Raymond Quigley, No. 302" at the home of Mrs. Helen Thompson on the evening of Nov. 21, all mothers who have a son in the U. S. Navy, U. S. Marine Corps, Navy reserves and U. S. Coast Guard are invited to attend. Mrs. Effie Greenfield, member of the commitee says, "Some new members have been taken into the club recently, but we would like many more."

Mrs. Omar Kelley and Mrs. Thompson are hostesses at the meeting November 2.

23 Block Wardens Have Not Reported

Thomas Hood, Chairman of the War Chest drive for funds, announced Wednesday that according to the number of books turned in to date, Belmond is running 21 per cent under its quota.

$1,287.50 is the amount of money solicited on the books of the block wardens who have already turned in completed reports, compared to $1,031.50 which was the amount received. There are still 23 block wardens who have not made their reports.

Belmond was assigned $1807.65 as its share of the quota of $20,000 set up for Wright county. E. F. Bisbey, War Chest Drive county chairman has reported that many Iowa counties have already gone over the top.

"Every American recognizes the worth of the war relief agencies, the home front services and the U. S. O., and would give to each one separately," said Hood "However, this year, through the National War Fund, the collection and distribution of the monies needed by these causes is much more effective and efficient. Because you are being asked to give but once, for all, you are also asked to give more generously. When you support the National War Fund by giving to your united community campaign, the War Chest, you are making one of the most important contributions to victory."

"Every resident of Wright county will want to do his part in this campaign," Chairman Bisbey states.

Long Pheasant Season Will Open Oct. 28

Get Landowners Permit To Hunt

With the longest season and the largest territory open to pheasant hunting, beginning at 9 a. m. Oct. 28, and ending Dec. 3, the annual reminder to ask permission from the landowner to hunt is in order.

The recent pheasant census figures reveal the greatest pheasant population in the state's history, and many farmers are anxious to have the surplus birds harvested. However, many "No Hunting" signs will be posted throughout the pheasant territory. Most of these "Keep Out" signs are posted because, at one time or another, the lack of sportsmanship and fair play on the part of hunters has necessitated them. Most of these posted properties are open to hunters in whom the landowner has confidence. It is therefore the responsibility of the individual sportsman to make himself welcome on these farms.

It is a mistake and a violation of the Iowa statutes to trespass with dog or gun on any enclosed or culivated lands other than public shooting grounds without first securing permission from the owner. Hunters cannot be urged too strongly to arrive at their hunting grounds in plenty of time to contact the owner of the property on which they expect to hunt. The importance of farmer-sportsman relationship cannot be overstressed, for on the agreeableness of it depends our upland game shooting. One careless or malicious act by a single hunter may close a given area to all for a long period of time. If everyone conducts himself as a true sportsman, the "No-Hunting" signs will soon disappear.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Hio Goeman are the parents of a 7½ pound baby girl born Thursday Oct. 21 at the Lutheran Hospital in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick D. L. Pals are the parents of a baby boy born Oct. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward are the parents of a baby girl born Oct. 27.

17 Accepted For Service In October

Enter Army, Navy And Coast Guard

Seventeen men were accepted for the selective service call of October 16 from Wright county. Those entering the navy and coast guard reported for duty after a week's furlough and those entering the army will report after a furlough of three weeks.

The October selectees are as follows:

Army—Philip Edwin Ballou, Clarion, Elbert Sylvester Barker, Alexander, Grayson Laverne Clagett, Eagle Grove, Orvel Ray Griffith, Goldfield, Walter Hans Ross and Raymond Edgar Schwieger, Dows.

Navy—Daryl Paul Dillon, Daryl Loren Hanson and Percy Ellsworth Brown, Belmond, Christian Peter Pederson and Clarence Leonard Peterson, and Cecil Francis Wilde, Eagle Grove, Dale Robert Smith, Webster City, Earl Maurice Zimmerman, Goldfield, William Charles Lesher, Clarion.

Coast Guard—Luther Clair Johnson, Belmond, John Gaylord Borel, Dows.

Front Page Editorial—

Last week the Belmond Independent had one of its biggest thrills and privileges in some years—the printing of a news story announcing the beginning of activities by General Mills, Inc. in purchasing the local property of the American Crystal Sugar Company and converting the plant to the purpose of processing soy beans.

Of course, those experts from General Mills, who carefully investigated the Belmond property, had already taken into consideration the desirability of location, which is in the heart of an agricultural territory most suitable for raising large quantities of soy beans.

What these men may not have been able to discover from their investigations is the general attitude of the people in Belmond toward this new operation.

In voicing the sentiment and opinion of the Independent, we know we speak for the other business men an citizens of the town. We shall watch the development of the General Mills' industry here with the keenest interest, we shall extend at all times our heartiest cooperation, and we shall cordially welcome new families who may be coming to Bemond to make their homes. We are sure they will find, as we have done, that Belmond is truly "the center of friendly service."

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KEEP ON DOING AND GIVING FOR VICTORY

George C. Hansen, S 1-c, former editor of the Belmond Independent and now co-editor of the Fleet City News at the Naval Personnel Distribution Center, Pleasanton, California, sends in a poem published recently in the Naval newspaper. The poem was written by Lieut. Vincent DePaul J. Farrell, Editorial Advisor of the Fleet City News and director of the Physical Fitness program at the Pleasanton Naval Center. It constitutes an urgent plea to folks on the home front to keep on doing and giving—until it hurts—in order to help our Armed Forces win a complete Victory. Editor Hansen states, "Lieut. Farrell is tops. I am very happy to work under his direction."

The poem is as follows:

"To victory's goal we must, we can!
This drive should swell throughout our land.
For war's a job that calls for men
With hearts chucked full of purpose and ends.

The part we play may not seem much,
But we should drive with a certain touch.
The result depends on each pitching-in
Let's shoulder this privilege with plenty of vim!

So get in the scrap, save the tin,
Buy plenty of Bonds, work waist lines thin.
For in this great game no one can fall
What is our answer? Get on the ball.

Rule strikes out! Yes, let the Axis know it,
By using less war essentials we can show it.
Eat less food, save rubber, clothes and gas
These things are needed to give our fighters class.

It calls for greater production and sacrifice
To figure how; and learn to thrive
It demands the finest of thought and deed
For by striving hard we will succeed.

It makes it a duty of our loyal mass
To build and mould things, sound and fast!
For Mother at home to scrimp and save
Yet keep our loved ones well and brave.

We must carry on with that will to win
Yet, face our loss with a fighting grin.
For by sharing sadness, work or mirth,
We'll make our World a place of worth.

So let's sail into Dame Despair
By charging hard! and hitting square!
By getting up from the Japs sneak beat,
Our victorious smash will taste more sweet."

Lieut. Vincent DePaul J. Farrell, USNR

—V—

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

We fear the growing tendency among English speaking peoples to assume that they will operate the post war world. If this war is not going to be more than a prelude to the next conflict, it must result in some sort of an international organization in which all nations have a fair representation and equal rights. Only under such a program will the world avoid another global conflict within a few years.—Atlantic News-Telegraph

—V—

We were interested and amused to read that Congressman "Muley" Doughton, who has been largely responsible, according to reports, for the many complications attending the making out of tax returns, came back to Washington when Congress reconvened, all excited about simplifying the process It appears that "Muley" like so many of the rest of us, got so balled up in trying to make up his Sept. 15 report that he had to enlist the aid of an expert, and if "Muley" couldn't do it, who could? We don't know what the outcome of it all wiil be, but we have hopes of better things, particuarly if "Muley" has to call in an expert again next time.—Grinnell Herald-Register.

—V—

Head lettuce at 18 cents per pound and cabbage at 13 cents per pound put a crimp in the household budget. Remember when prime cabbage retailed at two cents per pound? But look at calf's liver at 60 cents per pound, and if you are old enough you can recall when the butcher gave it away, glad to get rid of it. —Manchester Press.

—V—

Those who seek to change the present plans for drafting of fathers will find the earnest opposition of Gen. George C. Marshall pretty hard to wave off. Because of his obvious sincerity and his apparent frankness, General Marshall has won the confidence of congressmen as few others among the war leaders have. There are many members of congress who will think twice before approving any action he considers unwise.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

—V—

Gone are the days when a hired man for the farm could be picked up for $30 a month and found. Nowadays a certified accountant with some knowledge of farm machinery and potato bugs can just about write his own ticket.—Britt News-Thibune.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Those visiting at the Harry Soreson home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruka of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Anderson of Woodman, Wis., an uncle of Mrs. Sorenson whom she had not seen for 26 years. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark of Cedar Rapids, a sister of Mrs. Sorenson and Mrs. Clark's mother.

—1933—

Mrs. Cyrus Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. R. Birdsall and grandson Dickey Wohlford of Hampton were callers at the E. F. Bailey home Sunday.

—1933—

Clarence Petersen went to Iowa City Friday were he spent the week attending homecoming.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mathis an son Dale of Des Moines were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Christie.

—1933—

Born to Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Dresher a baby girl last Saturday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Rosecrans and A. E. Martin of Belmond and Mrs. Walter Pritchard of Garner, went to Rochester Sunday where all three will receive treatment at the hospital.

—1923—

Mesdames Fitts and Williams and Miss Daisy Cameron left Monday for Waterloo to attend the Grand Chapter of the Order of he Eastern Star. They are delegates from the local chapter.

—1923—

V. E. Munson and Wlil Bailey of Rowan were in town Monday bringing up a Mr. Fuller to catch the afternoon passenger north for his home in Canada.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartwig were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Hartwig's parents, at Thornton.

—1923—

Henry Johnson is spending a few days a Minneapolis visiting relatives and friends.

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Milton Ramsey is planning on starting a new dray line in Belmond this fall.

—1913—

Miss Edna Nelson of Lake Mills, Iowa, visited the past week with her friend, Mrs. G. E. Menzies.

—1913—

Mrs. E. Luick left last Friday for Madison, S. D., where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

—1913—

M. McElligott of Evanston, Ill., was in Belmond the first of the week looking after business matters.

—1913—

Bailey and Hake are making rapid progress with the water main extension. The main is now laid almost up to the school house.

—1913—

FORTY YEARS AGO

Frank Coctello and wife of Goodell called on Joe Costello and wife Sunday.

—1903—

The public school is not in session this week owing to the fact that some needed repairs are being made in the heating system.

—1903—

It is reported that Geo. McAlpine has given up his position at Council Bluffs and will go to Des Moines in the employ of the same company.

—1903—

E. H. Funk and family moved to Algona Tuesday where Mr. Funk is employed in a dry goods store.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

P. W. Kaufman and Canan & Kinney have made a deal whereby Pete has bought the restaurant stock and will rent and run the hotel. We think Pete will do well in his new business. He takes posession this week.

—1893—

Saturday night was the first snow of the season in this locality and it stayed on the ground but two days Corn is pretty well out and we are in general pretty well fitted for winter.

—1893—

W. A. Bartholomew started this week for his home in Chautauqua county New York, where he will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends. His address will be at Forestville while there.

—1893—

H. A. Savercool's team became frightened at a drove of hogs, Saturday and ran away scattering a load of lumber and smashing his wagon to pieces.

Prittle... Prattle....

It isn't often that a weekly paper gets a news break such as that the Independent had last week concerning the purchase of the sugar mill by General Mills, Inc. Nothing much more important could ever happen to Belmond unless it be an announcement that the war is over. When that happens we hope it happens on Wednesday. What a news break that will be for every newspaper.

P—P

Those who lost every cent they put into the original sugar company must be deriving a great deal of satisfaction over the recent course of events, especially so if they live to see the many optimistic predictions for the future of Belmond come true.

P—P

The Independent established a record in the sale of extra copies last week when everyone of the 70 extra papers printed were sold out by last Thursday evening. At least 30 more could have been sold.

P—P

Henry Graepler, Dows business man and Wright county scrap drive chairman, who was in this office Thursday said that his community was glad to see Belmond get a new industry and especially the one that came to Belmond. "The attitude of the Dows businessmen and citizens," said Henry, "was that anything that helps Belmond will help Wright county and Dows, too."

P—P

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
War Finance Committee
Des Moines, Iowa
October 15, 1943.

Belmond Publ. Co., Publisher
Belmond Independent,
Belmond, Iowa

Gentlemen:

The Third War Loan proved to be a real success in Iowa. Following a slow start, the last ten days' spurt really put the state over the top in the winning column among the states in the nation which did an outstanding job.

Much of the success of the campaign can be attributed to the work of the newspapers of Iowa. Not only did they sell sponsored advertising, using many hundreds of inches of Treasury Department prepared ads, but they also devoted much free publicity and free advertising to the campaign in an effort to get the people of Iowa to really "Back the Attack." The great mass of this material which has reached this office has virtually swamped us. There is so much of it that we will be unable to thank each individual person who contributed to the sponsored ads.

We wish we could write each individual newspaper a letter of commendation stating the particularly fine job each did. This, also, is impossible, and so we ask you to bear with us and accept this form letter of thanks and appreciation.

You can rest assured that the United States Treasury Department thanks you and the Iowa War Finance Committee thanks you, and we know the people of your community also appreciate your effort in helping put your county on the honor roll of counties doing outstanding work in this phase of the war effort.

Sincerely,
V. L. CLARK.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS

BELMOND LOCALS

Mamie Nelson visited a few days at the Oscar Johnson home at Kanawha last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Trooien of Eagle Grove visited Wednesday of last week at the Homer Wicks home.

Lillian Bohlen of Alexander is working at the Roberts Cafe this week.

Merle Hokel moved into the I. H. Benson house instead of the Tom Whelan house as mentioned in last week's Independent.

George Poppen, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Poppen, has been chosen to sing base in the college choir at Central College, Pella, Iowa. for the coming school year. The choir has already begun rehearsals of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," and will give a public performance of this in the early part of December.

ALEXANDER

BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Willard Scott Saturday afternoon by her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Donald Scott and Mrs. Sam Franks. The afternoon was spent playing shower games and after the bride had opened her gifts, a lovely lunch was served. The shower was held in the basement ot the Reformed Church and about 30 attended.

Lieut. (j. g.) and Mrs. Wilbur Latham and daughter arrived here Monday to see then parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Latham and other relatives and friends. On Tuesday they with their children left for Elgin, Ill., where Mrs. Latham's parents live. They will spend a few days there with them; then Lieut. Latham will leave for Quincy, Rhode Island, where he will accept his duties as Lieut. (j. g.) in the Naval Reserve.

Miss Evelyn Schulte and a friend, Miss Marguerite Dow, both teachers in the Carroll Public School visited at the Chris Schulte home Friday evening and Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Greenfield entertained friends in honor of Mrs. Mary Polmateer of Belmond one day last week. A lovely luncheon was served in the course of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms and Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte Tuesday evening.

Mr. Swinton and son went to Elgin, Ill., Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother. They returned Thursday afternoon and his mother, Mrs. Swinton came with them for a few days visit here.

Miss Lillian Bohlen is working in Roberts Cafe in Belmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen and Roland, Ted Bohlen and Letha, visited at the Earl Allen home in Iowa Falls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger visited with Mr. Aldinger's mother, Mrs. Lena Aldinger in Hampton Sunday.

Mrs. Hauke Suntken, Alice and Helen Suntken took Mrs. Etta Peil to Hampton Sunday evening where she boarded the train to go to Marshalltown.

Miss Marlene Schulte is spending this week in Austin, Minn., with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moody and her sister, Miss Henrietta Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson of Sioux City were week end guests at the Willard Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sproul and Connie and Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn and Johnny were callers in Clarion Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr and Mrs. Bernard Arends and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends all of Williams visited at the Henry Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Anna Beenen and Mrs. Myrtle Tebay of Hampton were business callers in Mason City Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Arlene were Belmond callers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield entertained Mrs. Charlie Bell and son, Walter Bell, and wife of Waterloo, Sunday.

Alexander Consolidated School was closed Friday afternoon for one week's corn picking vacation. Classes will resume Monday morning, Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins entertained Mr. Watkins' parents of Popejoy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were business callers in Belmond on Thursday.

Chris Schulte, Donald Scott and Lyle Larsen attended the special meeting of the Franklin County Civilian Defense Council for the workers participating in the War Chest Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends went to Clear Lake Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alo Hayden of Fort Dodge were dinner guests at the George Blau home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blau, Anna Fern and Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blau and Sharon took Mrs. James Murphy back to Goodell after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blau.

Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Belmond spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer. Mrs. Ursel Nolte returned with her Monday morning, and they will continue in the Ann Gray Beauty Shop together.

Mrs. Minnie Eden and Mrs. Nysco Boelman of Belmond went to Buffalo Center Thursday visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jelto Beenken, Mrs. John Schulte and Janean were Belmond callers Friday afternoon.

Simon Stoffer, Roger Stoffer and Donald Wieman were business callers in Hampton Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beenen visited at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nelson at Coulter.

Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow were supper guests at the C. C. Schulte home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell accompanied Mrs. Bessie Butenhoff to Holmes Sunday where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends all of Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Arends, Miss Mabryn Schaeffer of Humboldt at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Latham spent several days last week in Ida Grove with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Latham and family. Joey returned home with them to spend a few days here.

Anna Beenen was in Hampton all of last week with Mrs. Myrtle Tebay.

Mervin Reese of Rowan will operate the barber shop here in Alexander part time, and it will be open Monday and Thursday evenings.

MEETINGS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon in the church basement. Mrs. Otto Ostendorf was hostess.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Church met Wednesday in the church basement. Mrs. Ray Richards and Mrs. Lloyd Green were hostesses. The lucky 13 group presented the program for the afternoon.

The United Service Women's Club met Tuesday evening in the school house.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Young People's League of the Reformed church held their election of officers last week. Results are as follows: president, Dick Dirksen; vice president, Thelma Modderman; secretary, Bonnie Gunderson; treasurer, Walter Schmidt; librarian, Lillian Bohlen.

OBITUARY

HESEKIAH TURNER

Hesekiah Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, was born in Saginaw, Michigan, December 19, 1857, and passed away September 29, 1943 at Belmond, Iowa, at the age of 85 years, 9 months and 10 days.

He moved with his parents, Ann Obrien of Tipperary, Ireland, and George Turner of Sussexshire, England, from the state of Michigan to Fort Dodge in 1865. He worked with his father, a railroad contractor, building the first railroad through Belmond.

George Turner gave the first donation to the first Catholic church in Belmond.

He leaves to mourn his passing, three children, Mrs. John Breen of Fairmont, Minn., E. H. Turner of Fort Dodge, and Mrs. Tuck Parker of Belmond, three grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. His wife and two children preceded him in death.

Rev. Ormsby officiated at a Requiem Mass in Belmond. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Forest City. Friends and relatives waiting at the cemetery were Rev. Slowery, Mrs. Floyd Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Tannahill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lutgen, Tom Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barrett, Mrs. John Barrett, all of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powell and Mrs. Sarah Peterson were there from Spencer, Mrs. Hess Homburg of Sheffield, Mrs. Stella Holverson and Mrs. Hazel Peterson of Britt and Mrs. William Dempsey and children of Belmond.

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NOTICE!

On Stores' Closing Hours

BEGINNING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, EIGHTEEN BELMOND STORES WILL ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING CLOSING HOURS:

Week days — Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday — Stores Will Close At 6:30 P. M.

Saturday - - Night — Stores Will Remain Open Until 11:00 O'clock

Waddington's Store	A. B. C. Grocery
Sue Fritz Hat & Dress Shop	Central States Electric Co.
Ben Franklin Store	Tip Top Grocery
Super Valu Food Store	Hill Furniture
Diamond Bros.	Hanson Furniture Store
C. C. McGuire	Gamble Store
Petersen & Son Market	C. J. Papousek, Hardware
C. G. Johnson	Coast - To - Coast Store
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Don't put off replacements and repairs on your Wood Bros. Corn Pickers, Combines and Threshers until the last minute. Conditioning now will save valuable hours—perhaps even days—

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See us, *now*—before it's too late.

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SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

3 Cans
LEWIS lye 25c

Brown
SUGAR lb. 7c

Eatmore Dill
Pickles qt. 18c

4 Bars Fairy
Toilet Soap 20c

Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee Spaghetti
SAUCE can 13c
4 Points

George Washington
Tobacco, 1 lb jar ...57c

Pure Penn
Motor Oil, 2 gal. ..$1.39

Morton's No. 4
Salt, 100 lb bag 77c
Packed in the Plant

Quart Jar
Sauer Kraut 15c

Burry's Cocktail
Crackers bx 25c

Sun Rim Garden Run
Sweet Peas, 2 cans 26c
18 points per can

50-lb. Bag Gold Medal
Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR $2.39

2 N. 2½ Cans New Day
Fancy Peaches 45c
27 Points Per Can

5-lb. Box
Macaroni 33c
No Points

Strikalite
Matches 6 23c

18-oz. Can
V-8 JUICE 13c
2 points

Lipton's
Soup Mix, 3 pkgs ...25c
No Points

Pickled
Pig's ft qt 31c
No Points

25-Oz. K. C.
Baking Powder 23c

Reputation Brand
Corn 3 cans 33c
13 Points Per Can

2 Cans Cleanser
BABO 21c

Quart Jar
Peanut Butter 44c

Hand Packed
Navy Beans, 3 lbs. ..27c
2 Points Per Pound

Dole's Sliced
Pineapple No 2½ cn 24c
34 Points

Diamond's Best
Cake Flour, box 19c

Brer Rabbit Green Label
Molasses, 12-oz can 16c

Fancy Cut Lunch
Herring pl $1.29
No Points

46-oz. Can Pineapple
JUICE 37c
22 Points

Pound Package Crackers
Hi-Ho 23c

49-lb. Bag Repuation
Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR $1.85

Santa Clara
Prunes 3 lbs 33c
4 points per pound

2 Lb. Box Crackers
Twin Soda 23c

3 Lb. Can D. B.
Shortening 67c
12 Points

Large Box Water Softener
Sofwash 22c

7½ Oz. Can Cove
OYSTERS 35c
2 Points Per Can

COFFEE

Brilliant, lb 21c

Diamond's Best, jar 30c

English Shortbread
Cookies lb. 19c

3½-lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour 19c

5 Cans Rider's
Tom'to So'p 25c
2 points per can

French's Cream Style
Mustard jar 9c

Rennet Tablets
Junket pkg 11c

Heinz Steak
Sauce lg btle 23c

Cranberries 25c

Hubbardson or Golden
Delicious Apples, lb. 10c

Idaho Russet
Potatoes, peck 39c
100 lbs. 2.54

Yellow
Onions, 6 lbs. 25c

Lemons doz 35c

Rutabagas
5 pounds 25c

Louisiana Yams
Sweet Potatoes 3lbs 25c

Acorn
SQUASH lb. 4c

Tokay
Grapes, 2 lbs. 25c

5 Lb. Pkg. Granulated
Sugar 32c

Fancy Dry
Salami, lb 45c

2 Tall Cans Fancy
Pork and Beans ...23c
14 Points Per Can

49-lb. Bag Diamond's Best
Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR $1.98

Morton's Sausage
Seasoning, 10-oz. cn 24c

7-Oz. Box Crackers
Saratoga Flakes ...10c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Jacob Dorenkamp was surprised on Oct. 20 on her 78th birthday when the following came in the evening to help her celebrate, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sandry and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rubendall and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dorenkamp, Elmer, Marvin, and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sharp and Steve Dorenkamp

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C. D. of A. Meeting

An interesting meeting of the C. D. or A. was held in the Chapel of the St. Francis Church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. S. Pritchard assisted by Miss Gertrude Tobin, both of Garner, gave a visual lecture on the Rosary after which a tea was served at the rectory. Each meeting. meeing.

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W. S. C. S. of the M. E. Church

Mrs. R. H. Gowdy was the devotional leader and Mrs. R. E. Courson gave the lesson at the W. S. C. S. meeting at the church last Thursday, Oct. 21. Mrs. T. A. Townsan was chairman of the social committee.

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Celebrates 5th Birthday

Mrs. Ed Hopkey invited 10 little guests to her home Monday, Oct 25 in honor of her son Jerry's fifth birthday. Jerry received several nice birthday gifts and the group enjoyed a lunch of birthday cake and ice cream.

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Progress Club Meets

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Luick. The hostess was lesson leader for the day, discussing Australia, its past and present. Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Sr. of Beaumont, Texas, was a guest.

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Circle No II of the Trinity Lutheran Aid

Circle No. 2 of the Trinity Lutheran Aid met at the home of Mrs. Merle Hokel Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Ralph Roberts as the assistant hostess.

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Rebekah Lodge Supper

A pot-luck supper was enjoyed at the Odd Fellow's Hall Monday evening honoring the new members and the 25 year members. Bingo was played following the supper.

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Royal Neighbors

Mrs. Pat Dillon entertained the Royal Neighbors at her home on Tuesday night.

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Kensington Club

Kensington Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs Cato Griesy.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

Congregational Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Chester Luick. Mrs. Cora Hildebrand is the assistant hostess. Mrs. Foster Beck will speak at this meeting.

Junior Women' Club meets at the home of Mrs. Herbert Hill.

Century Club meets with Mrs. George Steele.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

Tally Ho Card Club meets with Mrs. Bert Hewlett.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Homebuilder's Circle will meet at the Methodist church with a program of Music Appreciation, under the direction of Miss Edith Jensen. The public is invited to attend.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

O. E. S. meets at the hall. Initiation of new members.

Past Noble Grand meets with Mrs. Floyd Doctor.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Trinity Lutheran Aid meets at the church with Mrs. Lincoln Henderson and Matilda Skovlin as the hostesses.

BELMOND LOCALS

Clyde Jennings of Elmor, Minn., was home over the week end.

Mrs. A. M. Larson spent Friday at Garner with her mother, Mrs. Matt Becker.

Mrs. Wm. Foster of Clarion was a week end guest at the Dr. G. F. McBurney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Uhlenhopp of Dumont spent Sunday at the Chris Uhlenhopp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg and family spent Sunday with relatives at Story City.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson returned Thursday from Storm Lake where she visited the J. E. Spooner family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wright were Sunday dinner guests at the Sumner Trumbell home at Klemme.

Mrs. Joe Reiland, Joan and Darrell of Clarion spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. John Burks and Susan of Kansas City, Mo., visited at the Claude Thayer home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Petersen left Sunday morning for Rochester, Minn., where they will enter the Mayo clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Thompson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Overbaugh at Renwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kessler and son Jackie of Marshalltown are spending this week at the John Kessler home. Henry is helping his father with the corn husking.

Mrs. George Hansen returned last Thursday from San Francisco, where she visited her husband, Seaman 1|c Geo. C. Hansen, who is stationed at Pleasanton, Calif.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eko Bekker were business callers Saturday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rank Meinders of Clarion visited John Harberts on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Saatoff of Hampton visited her mother, Mrs. Gartin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce of Manly were visitors Sunday at the Tom Bayliss home.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harold Svendsen were Sunday dinner guests at the Pete Svendsen home.

Mary Kernan who teaches at Marshalltown spent the week end at the M. J. Kernan home.

Mrs. Pat Dillon spent the week end in Mason City at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Clapsaddle.

Elaine Johnson who works at Des Moines is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lud Johnson.

Mrs. J. C. Jongewaard of Hurley, S. Dak., arrived Tuesday for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Classick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steenblock of Green Bay, Wis., arrived Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Harm Steenblock and other relatives.

Rev. Foster M. Beck left Sunday night to attend the Midwest Conference of Congregational and Christian churches at Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Preston Tyrrell, Mrs. C. C. Christie, Mrs. Cato Griesy and Mrs. J. Leslie Leonard attended the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star at Des Moines Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Joseph of Eagle Grove has resigned from her position of teacher at Dist. No. 9, Belmond township. The work has been taken over by Mrs. Kenneth Severson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger and family of Waterloo were guests Sunday at the E. F. Bailey home. Mrs. Bailey entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Schwinger. Other guests were Mrs. H. T. Bailey, Mary Jean and Janis.

Roger Leinbach and family visited Friday at the home of Mrs. Edith Leinbach. Roger has recently resigned his position as County Agent of Dallas County and Nov. 1 will become General Manager of Straight Soybean plant at Redfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Foster M. Beck were luncheon guests at the Carl Frick home in Britt last week Tuesday. In the afternoon Mrs. Beck spoke on Chinese Art at the Britt Women's Club. On Tuesday night Mrs. Beck discussed Japan at the Methodist church at Liberty.

Lt. and Mrs. Walter Hass and two children of Iowa City were week end visitors at the Charles Hass home. Lt. Hass has recently been transferred from North Carolina as an instructor at the Preflight school at Iowa City. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hass and family of Clear Lake were also Sunday guests at the Hass home.

CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Divine worship at 11 a. m.

Confirmation instruction Saturday morning at 9:30.

Next Sunday we will celebrate Holy Communion. Make your announcements at an early date, please.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

This Thursday evening, Oct. 28, the first Church Night Fellwship supper will be held in the church parlors at 6:30. All members and friends of the church are urged to be present. Each family will bring dishes of food and their own sandwiches and eating utensils. There will be a sing, some special music and other entertainment. Children will be supervised in play. We will be home early. Come and enjoy this relaxation from the cares of the day.

Sunday services, Oct. 31.

10 a. m. Church School, Mrs. H. F. Luick, general Superintendent. Classes for the study of the Christian life.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Let us lift our lofty thoughts unto the Lord. Special music, sermon.

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship meeting for youth high school and post-high.

Monday evening, Men's Sing at 8 p. m. Meet at the parsonage.

Monday evening, Home Builders Circle will meet at the church at 8. Mrs. D. Rankins has devotions, Miss Edith Jensen will give a lessn on music. Some type of music will be sung. The public is invited.

Tuesday evening there will be a meeting of youth out of high school to discuss plans for this age group. Time is 7:30 at the parsonage.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Please note the change of time.

Bible and prayer hur Friday evening at the Herman Johnson home.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Don't forget your "Church Paper" seubscriptions. See Mrs. Gerhard Thompson or your pastor before the end of October.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning a 10 o'clock.

There will be no morning worship next Sunday.

Luther League devotional meeting Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Young and old alike are urged to attend Luther League.

Bible and Prayer hour Thursday evening.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4, with Matilda Skovlin and Mrs. Lincoln Henderson as hostesses.

Remember your "Church Paper" subscriptions. See Julia Johnson or your pastor this week.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond organ
Mrs. George Steele, Choir director.

Services for Sunday, Oct. 31—

10 o'clock—Church School.

11 o'clock—Worship service. Mr. Beck will speak on the theme, "What is God Like."

2 o'clock—Pilgrim Fellowship.

Church announcements:

The Youth Choir will meet for practice Wednesday evening at 7.

The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Chester Luick on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Cora Hildebrand assisting. Mrs. Beck will have charge of the devotions, and then the ladies who attended the Fall Association Meeting at Eagle Grove will give a resume of that meeting.

Adult Choir will meet for practice Saturday evening at 8.

The Sisterhood, instead of meeting on Thursday, November 11th, which is Armistice Day, will meet on Tuesday, November 2nd. The meeting will be held in the church basement. They will have a special speaker at this meeting, Dr. Frederick Cooper of our Iowa Congregational Conference, who. with his wife, is our "Trailer Missionary." Remember this date.

OUT FOR ADVENTURE

Bing, the dog belonging to the S. T. Hootman family in Cedar Rapids is holding out on the Hootmans and not telling of his experiences of the past few months. The dog, a pet of the family for the past 11 years, was lost, stolen, or strayed from home last June. Last week when Warren Hootman, home on furlough, was walking down the street he met Bing who was headed for home. The dog's feet were sore from traveling, his toenails were worn down to stubs, and he was much thinner than he had ever been. Bing is now glad to be back in his old home and is resting and eating.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

Audubon corn is making its appearance in various parts of the world. Last week word was rereceived from a soldier in the south Pacific that among the supplies received was corn packed by the Audubon Canning Company. A few weeks previously, similar word was received from someone in India.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Mary Ennis was in Humboldt over Sunday.

Ralph Jones moved Oct. 22 into the Mary Murphy house.

Mrs. Robert Smith was a week end guest at the Carl Frick home at Britt.

Mrs. Chas. Booth of Harlan is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Crabtree.

Mr. C. A. Fultz returned to his home at Osage Thursday, after a week's visit at the Dr. A. M. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Moe and Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley Moe spent Sunday at Mason City visiting at the Harry Overture home.

Mrs. Glenn Klemme arrived last Thursday and will be here until Monday. Mr. Klemme was recently transferred to Edmonton, Canada, where he is at work on a govenment project.

Carol Fetrow of Kanawha is spending this week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow while her folks, the George Fetrows are visiting in Chicago with the H. J. Fetrow family.

Ruth Hinman left last week for Chicago where she will apply for temporary work. Ruth has just recently completed a course at the DeForest Training School there and is awaiting further examination before accepting a permanent position.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
IN WHICH WE SERVE
Noel Coward, Bernard Miles, Jno. Mills, Celia Johnson. Story, in flash back, of ship's commander and crew, their hopes, loves and lives. 10-35c

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4-5
JOURNEY FOR MARGARET
Rob't Young, Laraine Day, Fay Bainter, Nigel Bruce, Margaret O'Brien. Story from real life; 2 English children, orphaned by Nazi bomb in blitz on London, adopted by American reporter. American Legion Auxiliary Benefit. 10-35c

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 (Double feature)
High Explosives — Chester Morris, Jean Parker, Barry Sullivan. Nitroglycerine truck drivers in Victory program
Lost Canyon — Wm. Boyd, Jay Kirby, Andy Clyde, Lola Lane. Justice to crooked lawyer & banker. 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7-8-9
DIXIE
Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Billie De Wolfe, Marjorie Reynolds. Technicolor. Minstrel man composes 'Dixie' and sees it become a rallying song of Confederacy during Civil War. Locale: New Orleans. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:30. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10-11
FOOTLIGHT GLAMOUR
Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simms, Ann Savage. Blondie and Dagwood picture. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12-13 ((Double feature)
Northwest Rangers — Jas. Craig, Wm. Lundigan, Patricia Dane, Jack Holt. 'Mountie' and 2 orphans. 10-35c
Kid Dynamite — Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, Bobby Jordan, Pamela Blake. East Side Kids story of dethroned fighter.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14-15-16
DU BARRY WAS A LADY
Lucille Ball, Red Skelton, Gene Kelly, Tommy Dorsey, Douglas Dumbrille, Rags Ragland. Technicolor. Check room attendant and night club entertainer both love same girl. Mat. 2:00; Eve 7:30. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17-18
HOLY MATRIMONY
Monty Wooley, Gracie Field, Laird Cregar, Una O'Connor. Famous painter escapes from shallow existence by impersonating valet after latter's death; this is only beginning of his trouble. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19-20 (Double feature)
Air Raid Wardens — Laurel & Hardy Donald Meek, Jacqueline White. Problems of Air Raid Wardens.
Dawn on the Great Divide — Buck Jones, Rex Bell, Mona Barrie. Wagon train in hostile area. 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21-22-23
STAGE DOOR CANTEEN
Cheryl Walker, Wm. Terry, Marjorie Riordan, Lon McCallister; these appear as story characters; a large cast of players appearing as themselves, 6 bands. Three soldiers spend 3 day leave in N. Y. before sailing; 3 romances begin. Stars of stage, screen and radio gather nightly at Canteen. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:30 10-35c

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
BOOKING NOT RECEIVED

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25-26
BATAAN
Rob't Taylor, Geo. Murphy, Thos. Mitchell, Lloyd Nolan. 14 Americans in jungle to blow up a bridge and keep it blown up in face of Jap efforts to rebuild. Reduced to 5 in number, these abandon machine guns, engage Japs in hand-to-hand combat. 10-35c
Matinee Thanksgiving Day.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27 (Double feature)
Stranger in Town — Frank Morgan, Richard Carlson, Jean Rogers. Troubles of supreme court juctice on vacation. 10-35c
Border Patrol — Wm. Boyd, Andy Clyde, Jay Kirby. Rangers round up scoundrel mine owner.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28-29-30
SO PROUDLY WE HAIL
Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard, Veronica Lake Geo. Reeves, Walter Abel. Army nurses after service in Bataan and Corregidor, evacuated to Australia. War Dept., Army Nurse Corps & Red Cross co-operated in making picture. Mat. 2:00 Eve 7:30 10-35c

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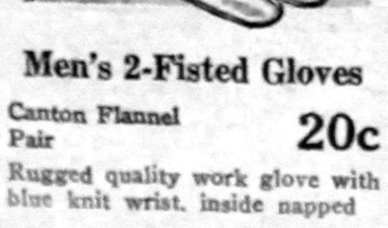

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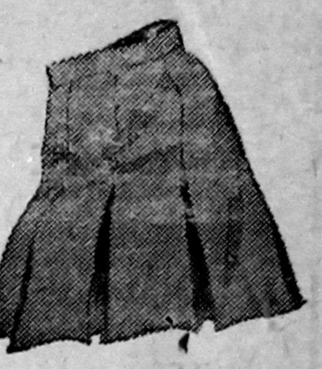

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MESERVEY

Maurine Orlene Ruiter entertained Patty Fisher and Norene Vierkant to a weiner supper on Tuesday evening.

Maurin Ruiter enjoyed the week end visiting with ner sister, Mrs. Raymond Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Blewett were Friday evening visitors at the Raymond Kessler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauffler and Kenny of South Milwaukee, Wis., are spending this week with her father, H. Fischer and Lydia, and with other relatives.

The school is closed this week for corn picking vacation with the teachers going to their respective homes: Supt. R. C. Hill to Cedar Falls, Berniece Nash at Marble Rock, Miss Leona May Smith at Algona and Coach and Mrs. Milller, Mrs. B. H. Groen and Mrs. R. D. Schmidt here.

Miss Wilma Morris of Ames spent the week eud with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, Fern and Norma.

Irene Butz spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Butz at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frey and Donna spent Sunday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Suntken and girls.

Dickie Swalve had the misfortune of breaking his nose in a fall at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. H. Wilkins.

The Rev. Peter Koenen family of Aplington spent Friday visiting with relatives here.

Herman E. Frohling had the misfortune of becoming caught in his corn picker and required the aid of his neighbor, Geo. Dirks, to untangle him, who heard him call for help.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Gladys Strasburg and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Ott Strasburg and Erne Strasburg spent Sunday with Otto Srasburg and family in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Olson and children of Alexander spent Sunday in the John Jordan home.

Marvyl Guth of New Hartford, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth.

Visitors at the Elmer Pals home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wieman, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sunken and Marlys.

Leona Stadtlander of Chicago is spending this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris at Clarksville.

Mrs. Vera Enabnit entered the Mercy hospital at Mason City on Saturday morning for treatment.

Sunday visitors at the Henry Suntken home were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda were Sunday visitors at the parental H. J. Groen Sr. home.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren McFate of Viola Center are spending a few days at the parental C. J. Wendel home.

Frances Wendel spent the week end at the parental C. J. Wendel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Janssen spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the S. P. Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Zimmerman were Sunday dinner guests at the Simon Eckhoff home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve, Linda and Dickie of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jasperson and Kenny of Clear Lake and Henrietta Wilkins to a Sunday dinner in honor of the latter's birthday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson, Erdene of Klemme and Ardella of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys.

Mrs. Arne Olson and children of Alexander were callers in town Saturday.

June Patton visited at the Virgil Prelipp home Monday afternoon.

CELEBRATES 81st BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Stadtlander entertained a group of relatives at their home Sunday in honor of Grandma Stadtlander who celebrated her 81st birthday.. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Meyers and family of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander and family of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stadtlander and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goeman and LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Stadtlander of Mason City, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander, Emil Schmalle, Hannah Stadtlander and Herman Koenen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Henme Henmes, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hemmes of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander, Berniece Kolder, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn of Chapin and Henry Meinderts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen spent Sunday visiting with their daughter Virginia at Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau of Alexander and Mrs. Harm Pals and Marjory of Palsville spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Lambert Pals, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yeakel, Sr. of Alexander spent Saturday evening visiting in the Jacob Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Clear Lake visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and Mrs. O. H. Suntken were Mason City callers Wednesday. They were accompanied by Henrietta Wilkins and Jerry Suntken who spent the day in the H. A. Nelson home and helped Mrs. Nelson celebrate her birthday.

PERFUMED STRAW

The threshhing machine used on the Ed Huinker farm near Calmer was made the temporary home of a **black and white kitten during a** rainy day or two. When threshing was started, the "kitty" went through the machine into the straw pile. The animal was dead but the odor lingers on in the straw and oats. You guessed it—a skunk.

SCULPTOR

Paul Reisman, fornierly of Hungary but now making arrangements to become a citizen of the United States, found an egg plant in Dave Young's market in Indianola that resembled Hitler. Paul fashioned the hair out of the blossom end of the stem; two brass screws make the eyes, the mustache is also fashioned to make a comp'ete head of the one-time paperhanger. The likeness is on display in are windows of the Indianola Record and Tribune office.

.... FIGHTER ....

Sheriff Milford Engelbert of Marengo assisted a dog in killing a rat on the city streets. The rat seemed to be winning the fight until Dale Mattison came up with two pieces of board, and killed the animal. It was a muskrat.

.... OVER THE HUMP ....

The day after the current war bond drive started, the Kelly community had pleged its quota. When the drive was over in the vicinity, almost 60 per cent more had been pledged than the quota set.

KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelson and family and M. M. Michelson accompanied by Mrs. Electa Reynard visited Mrs. Mary Hatfield at Cambridge Sunday. Mrs. Reynard remained in Cambridge.

Clarence Thorson represented his lodge at the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge which was held at Des Moines the past week.

L. E. Rasmussen and V. A. Blomgren attended a special meeting of the Iowa State Brand creameries at Mason City Wednesday.

Mrs. Orville Faber came to Kanawha Tuesday. Pvt. Faber is transferred from Fort Snelling to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mrs. Harle Muhm acted as delegate from Golden Glow Chapter of Rebekah lodge to the Rebekah assembly which was held in Des Moines from Monday to Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burnquist accompanied Mrs. Chas. Brower to Mason City Saturday morning. Mr. Burnquist received treatment at the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. John May and Mrs. Chas. Rankin, representing Circle No. 1 of the Methodist church, visited Mrs. Raymond Rust on Saturday afternoon, bringing her a gift from the cricle. Mrs. Rust is recovering from a recent operation.

Miss Rose Eileen Wilkie, a college student of Ames, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Walter R. Thoreson returned from Santa Barbara, Calif. Saturday noon, having visited her husband, Capt. W. R. Thoreson, who was wounded while serving his country somewhere in the Pacific. Capt. Thoreson has been transferred to Schick Hospital at Clinton.

Mrs. Lyman Nelson is spending a two weeks visit in Waterloo at the home of her mother, Mrs. Calville, who is ill. Mrs. Calville is close to 99 years of age. She fell and fractured a hip two years ago and has been confined to her bed since that time.

Mrs. Henry E. Harriman and Dorothea of Milwaukee are visiting Kanawha relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Shmior are the parents of a son born Oct. 16 at the Mercy hospital at Mason City.

Mrs. Clifford Enge and daughter Stephanie Rae, of San Francisco, are visiting at the parental Elmer Engstrom home.

Mrs. C. R. Powers was hostess to the members of the Double Six Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lester Chitty of Phoenix, Arizona, returned to her home on Wednesday following a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb who has been ill. Mrs. Chester Holcomb returned from Fernald, on Wednesday evening, from where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. French.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Asbe announce the marriage of their daughter, Wilma Lucille to Pfc. Gerryl Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Post of near Fort Dodge. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hans Oppedal at the St. Olaf church in Fort Dodge Saturday evening, Oct. 9.

The bride's sister, Gladys Asbe of Des Moines and the groom's brother, John Post were attendants.

The bride wore a black and white light weight wool dress with black accessories and the bridesmaid wore. a Kelly green light weight woolen dress with brown accessories. The groom wore the regular army uniform.

Mrs. Post, a graduate of Kanawha high school and the Tobin Business College in Fort Dodge, has been employed in Des Moines. Pfc. Post, a graduate of the Gilmore City school, is in the signal corps and has been attending school. Mrs. Post intends to join him later.

Duayne Veldhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Veldhouse mangled a finger in the elevator Thursday. He was taken to the local doctor who amputated the end of the finger and dressed the hand.

Mrs. Alvin Hansn, Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, Misses Judy Nieman, Charlotte Curtiss and Genevieve Engstrom were guests of Misses Minnie and Clara Freerksen on Friday evening. The evening was spent socially.

Mrs. Arie Williamson and her sister, Mrs. Ethel Kersey were hostesses to the members of Circle No. 1 of the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was held in the Williamson home.

Bernard Nelson, son or Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Nelson left Monday morning for Des Moines. From there he expects to begin training at Farragut, Idaho.

Miss Barbara Jean Rankin, a student at Upper Iowa at Fayette, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rankin. Barbara Jean was selected by the student body to act as their home coming queen last Saturday a week ago.

Senator O. E. Johnson accompanied by Mesdames Oren Johnson, Alvin Hanson, D. L. Wilkie, and Miss Minnie Freerksen attended the War Chest meeting which was held at Duncan Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred R. Knudsen returned home following a 5 weeks' stay at Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Knudsen's sister had been a patient of the Mayo clinic and returned to Kanawha with Mrs. Knudsen.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Estella Windecker

Estella Windecker, eldest daughter of Wm. and Sarah Whitsell, was born near Iowa Falls on Sept. 1st, 1873, and passed away at her home at Belmond on October 21, 1943, at the age of 70 years, 1 month and 20 days.

On April 17, 1895 she was united in marriage to Samuel Otis Windecker, who preceded her in death on January 30, 1932. To this union one daughter was born.

The first nineteen years of their married life was spent at Robertson, Iowa, where she aided her husband in operating a general store and a portion of this period she taught school. Later they purchased the store at Olaf which they operated for 14 years. They moved to Iowa Falls where she helped to care for her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Windecker at which place they resided for one year. From there they moved to Blairsburg where they purchased a Grocery Store and operated it for two years. While here her husband passed away. After disposing of this store she moved to her home in Belmond in 1933 where she resided the balance of her life.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and Royal Neighbors.

While at Robertson she was a member of the Christian Church, later transferring her membership to the Methodist Chuch at Belmond. While her health permitted she was an active worker in the church. For several years she served as president of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Windecker was willing to do whatever she could for the good of the Kingdom of Christ. The last five years of her life she was afflicted with diabetes which caused her death, but she was bed fast for the past 10 weeksc only.
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Mrs. Windecker leaves to mourn her departure: one daughter, Mrs Geo. Baxter of Belmond; nine sisters: Mrs. Eva Mark of Ames, Mrs. Guy Kesler, Mrs. Elmer Kesler of Armstrong, Mrs. Cady Bacon, Mrs. Charley Ladd, Mrs. John Marshall of Iowa Falls, Mrs. Orville Stewart of Garner, Mrs. John Stout of Waterloo, Mrs. Jack Hayes of Alhambra, California; two brothers, Wm. Whitsell of Iowa Falls and Paul Whitsell of Waterloo. She is also survived by one granddaughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Jenison of El Paso, Texas, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church at Belmond, Saturday, October 23 at 2 o'clock. Burial was made at Iowa Falls.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Charles Hankus and baby returned last Wednesday from Antonio. Texas, where she visited her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lowman and Penelope of Milford were week end guests at the R. F. Lowman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts spent Sunday at the home of Mr, and Mrs. Harry Roberts at Latimer.

Mrs. Lowell Trafford spent the week end with her parents at Alexander, Mrs. Ursel Nolte returning to Belmond with her to resume work at the Ann Gray Beauty Shop. For the past 10 months, Mrs. Nolte has been with her husband at various points on the west coast and just recently returned to Iowa after Lt. Nolte left the states.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ed Spurling visited her husband at Salina, Kansas, last week.

Al Johnson of Hampton visited his mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dibble of Iowa Falls were Sunday visitors at the Ed Lathrop home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Frank and children and H. B. Bullard and Miss Jean Bullard all of Waterloo spent the week end with Mrs. Ida Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hammond, Mrs. Lois Hammond and Bradley spent Sunday at Waverly visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammond. Mrs. Claude Johnson and Nadene accompanied them to Waverly after spending a week visiting in Belmond.

HOSPITAL NOTES . . . .

Homer Wicks entered for surgery October 20.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Kanawha entered Oct. 21 for surgery.

Clair Dean, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey of Alexander, entered Oct. 21 for medical treatment.

Alice June Koppernagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Koppernagel, entered for surgery, Oct. 23.

Chester Johnson entered for surgery, Oct. 24.

Mrs. Herman Dorenkamp entered for surgery, Oct. 25.

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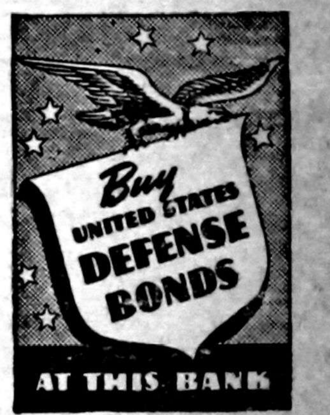

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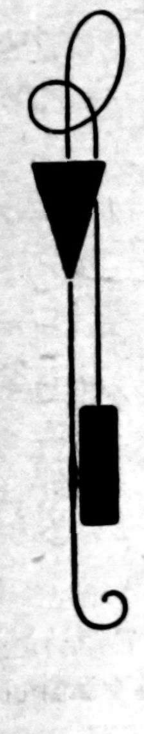

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GOODELL

Mrs. H. M. Newgard, Mildred, Noel and Roger Hanson spent Saturday in Mason City.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter returned home Friday from the Belmond hospital where she had been since Tuesday recovering from an operation. She is staying in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Cook.

Rev. H. L. Herlein of Des Moines spent Wednesday calling among friends. He came up with Lloyd Smith who transacted business in Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith and Beverly of Rowan visited Friday evening in the Sandberg home.

Private Emmons of Dodge Center, Kansas, Mrs. Emmons and Sonja went to Emmons, Minn., on Sunday to spend the day with his home folks.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel and Marie Blank of Klemme and Mrs. Worthe Usher of Rowan visited friends here Wednesday, enroute from Ames where they took the former's son, 2nd. Lt. T. G. Ahrenkiel. He returned via. train to his army work in Victorville, Calif. Mrs. Ahrenkiel will stay two weeks longer and visit her home folks in Conrad.

Mrs. Don Braner entertained the Double 4 Bridge Club in her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Raymond Johnson and Mrs. Walter Boller won high score prizes.

Mrs. Cena Neilsen returned home Monday night from Belmond, where she visited over the week end in the home of her son, Harold.

Mrs. Carl R. Sandberg and Bill of Hampton came over Sunday and spent the day with relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons. Carl is in the army in Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell went to Waterloo Thursday and met their son, Owen, who came home for a week's vacation. He has completed his navy course in Davenport and is now being sent to Norfolk, Virginia, for an advanced course.

George Nolte and Lawrence Christie, cousins and local boys, enjoyed last week end together in New York City. George is in the army in Massachusetts and Lawrence in New Jersey. Their camps are about 100 miles apart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen autoed to Early Sunday and spent the day with their two daughters, Mrs. Pullin and Mrs. Brooks.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold their regular lesson Sunday evening in the Alvis Berhow home. Following, a social time in the form of a Hallowe'en party will be enjoyed. All young folks are invited.

Leo Barkema received word from his brother Harvey, who is with the armed forces in Hawaii, that he had recieved the Christmas package sent by the local community.

Mrs. Elna Dirst of Mason City spent the week end visiting Mrs. Dahlstrom at the parental Nels Bock home.

Leland Barkema of Alexander Sundayed in the home of his brother, Leo Barkema.

Mrs. Forristall, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Claypool and son of Hansell were guests Sunday in the home of relatives, the Harvey Bollers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clark of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark and son of Garner visited Thursday at the Beier home.

Mrs. John Rust of Garner visited among relatives and friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoganakker and sons Donald and David, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and Joellen, Mrs. Myrtle Young and her father, C. Christenson of Des Moines were guests Sunday in the home of relatives, the Hubbards.

Mr. and Mrs. . nnings Anderson and two children of Garner spent Sunday with the Elmer Anderson family.

Mrs. Henry Hert and Billy of Mason City are spending this week in the hme of her brother, Raymond Johnson.

Richard and Roland Kling of Belmond visited Sunday at the Herman Ahlstrom home.

Ernest Sims of Long Beach, California, visited over night Sunday in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Everett Sellers.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey of Klemme called Monday at the Gilbert Kropp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meyers of Latimer accompanied by Mrs. Theodore Kemp, Rosie Lowden, and Mrs. Paul Kemp went to Rochester, Minn., Sunday and spent the day with Paul Kemp at the Colonial Hospital.

Mrs. Laton Avery was pleasantly surprised Tuesday in honor of her birthday. Mesdames Cena Nielsen, Earl Ruka, Don Braner, Glen Avery, Raymond Johnson, Henry Hert of Mason City and Geo. Avery of Belmond brought birthday eats and spent the afternoon with her.

The Veldhouses spent Sunday with his parents in Corwith.

Thelma Chambers of Britt spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers of Thornton spent Sunday at the parental Everett Sellers home.

Curtis Ahlstrom spent the week end with Des Moines friends.

Mrs. Arnold Gregerson and Byron of Minneapolis visited from Thursday until Sunday at the parental Mike Kearney home.

Mrs. Wilbur White went to Ames Friday and met her husband, Chief Specialist White who is a navy physical training teacher in the College at Rochester, New York. He had a six day furlough and visited friends in Des Moines and at the parental home in Clarion. Mrs. White is staying at the parental Herman Ahlstrom home.

Mrs. Ed Williams and Mrs. Lee Williams of Corwith visited Tuesday in the Chambers home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Florence and Alice Cline were at Des Moines visiting friends on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Leslie and Collette of Waverly were week end visitors at the C. C. McGuire home

Mr. F. A. Hunt will soon begin training three Palominos horses, which arrived Monday from Eldora.

BELMOND LOCALS

Lena Lamfers and Irene Williamson of Belmond spent the week end in Des Moines.

Jeanne Bailey of Des Moines visited her mother and sister a few days last week.

Miss Marilyn McGuire of Hampton was a Belmond visitor with relatives and friends over the week end.

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School section prepared by members of the Belmond High School student body.

STAFF

Because of several resignations the Hoobeats staff is being reorganized and therefore does not appear in this week's issue. Several more reporters could be used and freshmen and sophomores are especially invited to apply for places on the staff.

Editorial Comment

THANKS

"Give credit where credit is due" is our motto, so we wish to express our appreciation to all members of the Gridiron Club, who willingly furnish transportation for our football spuad to all out-of-town games free of charge.

In this day of gasoline rationing, it is especially commendable for individuals to use their personal share of gasoline to enable the squad to partake in their activities. This cooperation of these men tend to increase the morale of the student body and other local fans.

K. P.

News From The Classrooms

KINDERGARTEN

Boys and girls in the kindergarten are trying hard to remember to bring clean handkerchiefs with them every day. For those who don't have pockets in their clothing, there is the problem of losing "a hanky a day". This has been partially solved by keeping handkerchiefs in personal lockers and drawers until needed. A few boys and girls bring Kleenex to keep in their lockers, which has proved by far the most satisfactory solution.

SECOND GRADE

Tuesday afternoon the second grade boys and girls made their "Bond and Stamp" booth. They had a lot of fun hammering nails, sawing wood and drawing pictures of airplanes, tanks, submarines and parachute jumpers.

They have drawn many figures that Indians used for their reading. It is much different from their reading. This next week they are going to draw designs that the Indians used on their dishes.

Bobby Jim's reading class will finish their book "Down the River Road," this week. Next week they will begin their second grade reader and preparatory workbook, "We Grow Up."

J. B.

SEVENTH GRADE

In History, the seventh grade has finished the study of American colonies. In Geography they are studying the "Pasture Lands of the World."

J. B.

EIGHTH GRADE

The eighth grade Science class took a hike out to the ball park Tuesday night, October 19 and studied the stars. They met at the schoolhouse first and played games.

J. B.

Jeep Drive Is Underway

Belmond High School jeep drive is in full swing. The grades purchase stamps from their own stamp booth and buy bond pledges. Junior high and high school students pledge their purchases in freedom's security. Most of the grade rooms have their own stamp booths decorated in a patriotic mood. The entire drive will last until December 7 and all bonds purchased will go for a jeep.

B. Mc.

In The Bronco Corral

Three respective teachers and several students are keeping company with old man Flu today.

Now more about the seniors. The senior girl I have in mind has auburn hair, blue eyes, pretty teeth and sings like a lark. She is 5'3". You must surely know who she is by now.

This senior boy is over 6' and with a "butch" resembles a German officer. (Don't consider this an insult, Hooks). He is blond with blue eyes. He used to play center on the football team. Now you all know who it is.

B. U.

Band Will Sponsor High School Party

Following the last football game of the season, an all high school party will be sponsored by the band. There will be dancing for those who want to dance, and games for all. Also one attraction, THE HORROR CHAMBERS. Betty Tracy, Jean Fetrow and Imogene Fjetland are on the entertainment committee. On the decoration committee are George Sharp, Bill Coulson, Loretta Rubendahl and Marjorie Helland. Betty Uhlenhopp, Ruth Hogenson and Lorraine Quigley are on the refreshment committee. EVERYONE PLAN TO VISIT THE HORROR CHAMBERS.

K. H.

Seen & Heard
On and Off The Grid

The fighting Broncos are very happy about their victory over a stubborn Renwick team Friday afternoon 20-6. Jack "Rabbit" Campbell and Larry Dorr led the local team to its third victory of the season. Dorr was the first to cross the goal, going over from the 8 yard line on a quick end run. A pass from Banning to Dorr added the extra point. In the second quarter Campbell rambled 50 yards for one marker and 70 fr another. Then later on a very well executed "Sally Rand," Classick added the point after a touchdown with a beautiful place kick that gave Belmond a 20-0 half-time margin.

It was mostly all Renwick in the second quarter that was aided by an inexperienced Belmond pass defense.

They scored once but couldn't score again as Dorr was alert and intercepted several passes in scoring territory.

It was a very amusing game. Les Classick and the opposing tackle had quite a bit to say to one another throughout the game.

Another one of Belmond's football and baseball stars left to take up the game with Uncle Sam Sunday night. It was "Barney". We all hope that "Barney" and "Rear Admiral Navy" get along "O. K." Among last year's class are Con "Moo Moo" Meints, "Sadie" Brady,, now home on leave, "Buck" Parker, Don Ellis, and others in the service of our country.

Our thought for the week is to let every one know that the game Friday night is the last game of the season and the last for four seniors. Let's have a good attendance. Whadda ya say? ? ? ?

J. Mc.

History Economics Biology

U. S. HISTORY - Miss Wendlant

Last week the American History class had a treat. Instead of the usual history lesson they had a movie entitled "Virginia Plantations." which gave a short trip through a plantation in Virginia. They will also see another movie next week entitled "Patrick Henry" in which his famous speech "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" will be heard.

ECONOMICS

Propaganda has been the subject of discussion in the Economics class. Articles from the newspapers were brought which were propaganda.

BIOLOGY - Miss Dellaplane

Twenty bugs and 5 to go, or 30 leaves and 10 to go, may be the expression of the biology students. They are completing the 9 weeks by having a project of 25 insects or 40 leaves. A picture on leaves was given last week. It illustrated the circulation and the way the leaf manufactures food.

M. P.

RATIONING CALENDAR

MEAT—Brown stamps C, D, E & F in War Ration book No. 3 are valid through October 30. Brown stamp G, book 3 valid October 24 through Dec. 4 and brown stamp H, book 3, valid Oct. 31 through Dec. 4.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps X, Y and Z valid through November 20.

SUGAR—Stamps 14, 15 and 16 in Book No. 1, each good for five pounds, are valid through Oct. 31.

SHOES—Stamps 18 in Book No. 1 now valid and expiration date has been extended indefinitely. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in Book No. 3 becomes valid Nov. 1 and will be good until May 1, 1944.

GASOLINE—No. 8 coupons in A books became valid Sept. 22 and may be used through Nov. 21. Value of B and C coupons now reduced from three to two gallons, but A coupons are still worth three gallons.

FUEL OIL—No. 1 period coupons good through Jan. 3, 1944.

Rationing Board 99-3
City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

BELMOND LOCALS
(Intended for last week)

Oliver Goodwin was a Mason City business caller Sunday.

Mrs. Cena Neilsen of Goodell spent the week end with her son, Harold Nielsen and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Legee and son Richard of Klemme, visited Sunday at the Lee Shahan home.

Mary Kruse visited a few days last week with her aunt at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hunt attended the Elder's Horse Sale at Des Moines Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mackrill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett and son at West Bend.

Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hughes at Clarion on Sunday.

Mamie Nelson is staying at the Oscar Johnson home at Kanawha this week, while the Johnson's are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tendall and Mrs. Bob Schaefer of Clarion, spent Sunday afternoon at the Chris Rise home.

Mrs. George Coburn's cousin, William Tomlinson of Mitchellville, was a week end guest of the Coburns.

Albert J. Benson enjoyed visiting in Des Moines over the week end with his mother and Robert Benson. Robert and Albert were special guests at Plant No. 1 on Saturday.

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***Here's your easiest-on-the-battery motor oil!**

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At today's reduced speeds, oil consumption is greatly reduced, but *batteries are older.* Under rationed driving, they recharge less, run down faster. Too-heavy oil increases battery drag, endangers the motor when starting cold, wastes gasoline.

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Buy War Stamps and Bonds
—BHS—
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Victory Is Glorious When It Is Won
By Good Sportsmanship
—BHS—
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BRONCOS, BRONCOS, BRONCOS!
—BHS—
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PLAY TO WIN, BUT ALWAYS PLAY FAIR
—BHS—
WILLIAMS, HANSON and GREEN
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PLAY FOR THE TEAM, PLAY FOR THE SCHOOL, PLAY FOR THE TOWN
—BHS—
THOMPSON HYBRID CORN COMPANY

THE WHOLE TOWN IS BACK OF YOU BRONCOS
—BHS—
CENTRAL STATES ELECTRIC CO.

WE'RE BETTING ON YOU FOR VICTORY
—BHS—
MENNENGA SINCLAIR SERVICE

WIN OR LOSE WE ARE FOR YOU
—BHS—
J. W. MARIGA, Sinclair Tank Service

YOU'VE GOT IT, DON'T LOSE IT
—BHS—
GREELANDER LUMBER COMPANY

PLAY THE GAME TO WIN BRONCOS
—BHS—
FARMERS GRAIN COMPANY

WE CAN'T LOSE ON WAR BONDS OR THE BRONCOS
—BHS—
PERRY'S TEXACO CAFE

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP COUNTS MOST
—BHS—
C. J. UHLENHOPP, Auctioneer

YOU KNOW HOW! LET'S SHOW 'EM!
—BHS—
MEINTS PRODUCE

You Fight, We'll Fight And We'll All Win
Buy War Stamps and Bonds
—BHS—
NIELSEN SKELLY SERVICE

Victory Is Glorious When It Is Won
By Good Sportsmanship
—BHS—
BELMOND INDEPENDENT

RAH, RAH, RAH!
BRONCOS, BRONCOS, BRONCOS!
—BHS—
FULTON FUNERAL HOME

PLAY TO WIN, BUT ALWAYS PLAY FAIR
—BHS—
PETERSEN & SON MARKET

PLAY FOR THE TEAM, PLAY FOR THE SCHOOL, PLAY FOR THE TOWN
—BHS—
MEINTS PHILLIPS SERVICE

WE'RE BETTING ON YOU FOR VICTORY
—BHS—
BELMOND CANDY KITCHEN

THE WHOLE TOWN IS BACK OF YOU BRONCOS
—BHS—
BELMOND AUTO COMPANY

LET'S GO TEAM
—BHS—
F. and F. MARKET

PULLING FOR A VICTORY
—BHS—
COURSON AGENCY

WE'RE BACK OF YOU 100%
—BHS—
GAMBLE STORE

MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN!
—BHS—
BREWER'S CAFE

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1943

We're BACK of you Broncos!

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QB LARRY DORR-29
LH JACK CAMPBELL-34
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THIS IS THE BRONCOS LAST FOOTBALL GAME

FIGHT, TEAM, FIGHT
—BHS—
BILL'S PLACE

MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN!
—BHS—
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WE'RE FOR YOU BRONCOS
—BHS—
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YOU'RE IN IT, LET'S WIN IT!
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KOPPERNAGEL'S

FIGHT, TEAM, FIGHT
—BHS—
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WE'RE BRONCO BOOSTERS
—BHS—
C. C. McGUIRE

WE'RE FOR YOU BRONCOS
—BHS—
Dr. A. M. LARSON

WE'RE BACK OF YOU 100%
—BHS—
BAKER DAIRY

LET'S GO TEAM
—BHS—
ADAMS PHARMACY

PULLING FOR A VICTORY
—BHS—
HUB GARAGE

WE'RE BETTING ON YOU FOR VICTORY
—BHS—
FARMERS CREAMERY CO.

WIN OR LOSE WE ARE FOR YOU
—BHS—
MADSEN SHOE SERVICE

YOU CAN WIN THIS ONE BRONCOS
—BHS—
BELMOND TAILOR SHOP

YOU'VE GOT IT, DON'T LOSE IT
—BHS—
BELMOND GREENHOUSE

PLAY THE GAME TO WIN BRONCOS
—BHS—
BEN FRANKLIN STORE

IT'S TEAMWORK THAT COUNTS
—BHS—
HELLAND IMPLEMENT

WE CAN'T LOSE ON WAR BONDS OR THE BRONCOS
—BHS—
HELLAND BEAUTY SHOP

HOLD THAT LINE, BRONCOS
—BHS—
CHRISTIE and LARSEN

YOU KNOW HOW! LET'S SHOW 'EM!
—BHS—
WADDINGTON'S STORE

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP COUNTS MOST
—BHS—
BELMOND HATCHERY

You Fight, We'll Fight And We'll All Win
Buy War Stamps and Bonds
—BHS—
HOKEL'S CAFE

Victory Is Glorious When It Is Won
By Good Sportsmanship
—BHS—
McBRIDE'S BAKERY

RAH, RAH, RAH!
BRONCOS, BRONCOS, BRONCOS!
—BHS—
BELMOND HOSPITAL

PLAY TO WIN, BUT ALWAYS PLAY FAIR
—BHS—
SORENSON and WIRTZ

PLAY FOR THE TEAM, PLAY FOR THE SCHOOL, PLAY FOR THE TOWN
—BHS—
FIRST STATE BANK

THE WHOLE TOWN IS BACK OF YOU BRONCOS
—BHS—
Dr. ALAN M. NELSON

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—BHS—
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FOR SALE—Four good Poland China boars and also one old boar. L. Pals, Jr. Phone 16F11. 1t2*

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FOR SALE—Girls snow suit size 1, boys all wool suit, size 10. Mrs. Grant Chapman. 1t1*

WANTED

I MUST GET A MAN — at once in this community to work with our District Manager. Must have car and be over 25 years of age. Necessary work in line with food production and livestock feed service, permanent work, good pay and definite future for man who has lived on the farm and knows farming. Write to Box M, Belmond, Iowa. 1t1

WANTED TO BUY FOR CASH —A clean used car. Age makes no difference if in good shape. NO JUNK wanted. Write complete details and lowest price. Model A Ford will do if in good shape. Address P. O. Box 20. Rowan, Iowa. 52t2

WANTED—We need a few more White Rock, Barred Rock and New Hampshire flocks for hatching eggs from now until May 1944. Belmond Hatchery. 34tf

WANTED— For defense, scrap iron, metal, rubber and rags. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Westren elevator. Sorenson & Wirtz.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, administrator of the Estate of Estella Windecker deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 26th day of October, A. D., 1943.

George H. Baxter,
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NOTICE

Weekly sales at the KANAWHA SALES PAVILION will be held every Friday afternoon until further notice. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. 45tf

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks for the spiritual bouquets, floral offerings and help during our bereavement.

Family of Hezekiah Turner. 1t1

I wish to take this means to thank the night workers and foreman of the Thompson Hybrid Corn Co. for the splendid time shown me on my birthday, Oct. 22. Good luck to you all.

Dolly Champlin. 1t1*

We wish to express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends and everyne who assisted in any way during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. Also for the floral contributions and other acts of kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baxter
Pfc. and Mrs. George Jenison. 1t1*

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Eu Chapman and family, honoring the eighth birthday of Donald Waddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and Cleo of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bohnett of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Hanson and son, Clair, Mr. John Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson of Belmond. Mr. Oren Hanson, Mr. Bohnett, Mr. Thomas Wilson and Clair Hanson celebrated birthdays.

Servicemen—

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bought a bicycle and along with friends, they travel over the countryside which is beautiful. She is off duty from Friday to Monday. Liuet. Omvig states that the money system is very hard to understand and confusing.

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Pfc. Donald Severson, son of Mr. and Ms. Henry Severson, returned to Camp Cook, Calif., following a short furlough with friends and relatives. His new rating is to be corporal.

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ROWAN

Pvt. Alvera Johnson of Rowan, Iowa, was one of the contingent of 37 Iowa women sworn into the All-Iowa State Company of the Women's Army Corps at the State Capitol on Oct. 21.

Private Johnson, who left for Basic Training at Third WAC Training Center, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., following her industion, has a brother in the Navy, Fred Johnson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson.

Court Notes

Guy Gibbs was appointed guardian of the person and property of Mary Louise Wigg. Bond was fixed at $1000.00. Costs taxed to the defendant. Guardian to pay costs from any funds coming into his hands.

Medical Business Bureau vs. Merle L. Meade. A petition at law. Plaintiff asks judgment against the defendant for $85.40 and interest at 5 per cent from April 28, 1942 and $25.00 with interest at 5 per cent from April 15, 1942 and for costs. This case is for services rendered ailments of defendant's deceased wife, Mrs. Vera Mead. Mead has been requested to make payment but has refused.

R. D. Bernard, M. D. vs. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sween. Plaintiff asks judgment against the defendants for $79.55 and interest and costs for unpaid medical services.

R. D. Bernard vs. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morphew. Plaintiff asks judgment against the defendants in the amount of $251.40 and interest and costs for medical services performed and for which the defendants have refused to pay.

R. D. Bernard vs. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mourlam for the sum of $35.50 and interest and costs for medical services which are unpaid.

Owen F. Conwell, Executor of the estate of Jacob Dorenkamp, deceased, plaintiff vs. the Estate of C. S. Robinson, deceased et al.

The court ordered that the plaintiff recover judgment in rem against certain real estate in the sum of $1671.65, with interest at 6 per cent per annum payable semi-annually from Oct. 1, 1943 and costs of this action, including attorney's fees, and plaintiff's mortgage is established and foreclosed and declared to be a lien against certain real estate in Belmond from Feb. 20, 1943 and judgment rendered to a lien against said real estate from Feb. 20, 1931.

Plaintiff shall have a special execution issue for sale of real es- and after the sale the defendant tate, to pay judgment with costs, will have no further claim except the equity of redemption and a writ of possession shall issue from the Clerk of Court directing the Sheriff to place the purchaser in possession.

Attorney's fees and costs shall be added to the judgment.

Bert Hewlett of Belmond was appointed receiver. Bond fixed at $300.00.

Emma Thorn Johnson, plaintiff vs. C. A. Kastler, et al. The court ordered that the report of J. W. Robinson, referee, be set for hearing on Nov. 8, 1943 at 10:00 a. m. at the court house in Clarion. Referee directed to give notice by mail to persons interested at least ten days prior to the date of hearing.

Norma Biondahl et al, plaintiff vs. Floyd V. Polmateer, defendant. Final report of Chas. Troyer as referee is approved by the court.

Howard Helgevold et al vs. G. L. DeLapp, Presiding Bishop, et al. Default of defendant, Vera Hayer Redenbaugh, for failure to plead to cross-petition. Case assigned for trial at 10:00 a. m. on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1943, and Clerk of Court directed to notify attorneys for Vera Hayer Redenbaugh.

Claude B. Wigg vs Mary Louise Wigg. The court ordered that G. R. Hill, a member of the Wright counuty bar, be appointed guardian ad litem for the defendant, who is an inmate of the Cherokee state hospital. He asks that the plaintiff make strict proof of the allegations of his petition.

Maynard Snider vs John Scott. Plaintiff asks judgment against the defendant for the sum of $2500.00 with interest at 5% per annum on said sum from Sept. 7, 1942 and for costs as a result of an automobile accident on that date near Vincent. The plaintiff's car was struck from the rear by a car operated by Scott. The car of the plaintiff was overturned and thrown into the ditch. Plaintiff and other occupants of the car were injured and his car demolished. He received a shoulder fracture and numerous bruises. Plaintiff was a farm laborer and was incapacitated for a time from performing his duties; also incurred liability for doctor, hospital and nurse bills. His automobile, valued at $275.00 before the accident had a salvage value of $45.00.

Eva Snider asks $2500.00 with interest at 5% and costs for injuries received in the same accident. She suffered a severe back injury and was confined in a hospital for a time.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady had as guests a few days last week, Chaplain Duane Brady, who has just completed his chaplain training at William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va., and is enroute to his base at Corpus Christi, Texas, Robert L. Brady, who is attending V-12 naval training school at Ames, the Rev. James Supple of St. Patrick's church, Dubuque, and Ray Hall of Dubuque.

FIRE NOT PLAY

A playhouse built by John Koprive near Pocahontas was destroyed by fire recently. John and a playmate attempted to start a fire in a makeshift stove in the 10 x 10 feet "house" with the resulting complete demolishing of the building.

Complete Purchase—

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Sugar Co.—J. A. Summerton, Purchasing Agent, Denver, Colorado; M. S. Davidson, Denver; A. G. Quamme, Manager of the sugar plant in Mason City; Ervin Hale, Jr., Attorney, Denver.

ABC
GROCERY

Peanut Butter, 2 lb jar 49c
Oxydol, pkg 24c
Calumet Baking Powder
1 lb. can 16c
Post Toasties, 2 pkgs 15c
Matches, 6 boxes 23c
Sardines in mustard or oil
2 cans 15c
Navy Beans, 2 lbs 17c
Folgers Coffee, lb. ...32c
Wheaties, box 10c
Bab-O, can 11c
Pancake Flour (A. B. C.)
Large pkg. 14c
Salted peanuts, lb. 22c
Salt, 2 boxes 15c
Corn, 3 cans 29c
Lettuce, head 10c
Cranberries, qt. 25c
Tokay grapes, 2 lbs. ..29c
St. potatoes, 2 lbs 17c
Sliced Bacon, lb. 22c
Hamburger, lb. 25c
Beef roast, Pork roast, Pork steak, Minute beef steaks, Bacon squares and Oysters.

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The Busiest Little Store In Belmond

SPECIALS - FRI. - SAT. - OCT. 29, 30

FOLGERS, 2 lb. jar Coffee 65c

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Honey, 5 lb. pail 1.08

Wheaties, 2 boxes 21c
Dried Prunes, 2 lbs. 34c

Hamburger, lb. 25c
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Russet Potatoes, 10 lb mesh bag 49c

MEATS	FRUITS & VEGETABLES
Dried Beef, lb. ...75c	Onions, 10 lb. bag 49c
Wieners, lb. 28c	Grapes, 2 lbs 25c
Bologna, lb. 23c	Lemons, doz 39c
Smoked links, lb. .39c	Cabbage, lb. 4c
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Olives, stuffed 2 oz. 20c
Peanut butter, 8 oz. 19c
Ritz Cracker, lg. pkg 24c
BUTTER
Cookies, 44 to pkg 19c
MAYFLOWER
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PEACOCK
White Soda, qt btl ..13c
J. S. CAKE
Flour, 44 oz pkg ..25c
SURE MIX
Crisco, 3 lb. jar 71c
Baking Soda, pkg ...8c
CALUMET
Baking Powder, 1 lb 17c
J. S. Enriched
Flour, 50 lb. $2.39
Syrup, 24 oz. 17c

Selected FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Apples, - Bushel basket $3.49, $3.79, $4.69
Grapes, 2 lb. 27c
Honey Dew Melons 31c
Cranberries, lb. 27c
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Celery, delicious ...15c
Lettuce, giant heads 15c
Sweet
Onions, lg slicers ...5c
Cauliflower, hd 7c

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A new cracker, crisp, tender, deliciously flavored

MEATS OF QUALITY
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Pork Chops, lb. 32c
Skinless
Wieners, the best, lb 30c
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Boneless
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Belle Isle
Tuna, 7 oz. can 39c
Cut Green
Beans 2 No. 2 19 oz. cans 8 Points Each 23c
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18K Corn No. 2 - 20 oz. can 13 Points 16c
Cream Style
18K Corn 2 No. 2 20 oz. cans 13 Points 29c
Flav-O-Rite Early June
Peas No. 2 - 20 oz. can 18 Points 15c
Good Value Alaska
Peas 2 No. 2 20 oz. cans 18 Points Each 25c
Unsweetened Juice of
Grapefruit 46 oz. can 4 Points 29c
Dill
Pickle Mix quart jar 25c
Thrown Pack Queen
Olives 3½ oz. jar 21c
Economical
Peanut Butter 32 oz. jar 54c
Citrus Fruit
Marmalade 2 lb. jar 29c
French's Worcestershire
Sauce 5 oz. bottle 13c
Mary Stevens
Sandw. Spread 8 oz. jar 14c
Fresh, Crisp
Potato Chips 2 2¾ oz. pkgs. 25c
Continental Noodle
Soup Mix 3 2½ oz. pkgs. 25c
Dairyland
Milk 3 14½ oz. cans 1 Brown Point Each 26c
Hershey Cocoa ½ lb. pkg. 1[illegible]c
Mary Stevens
Corn Starch 1 lb. pkg. 6c
Crystal White
Amaizo Syrup 1½ lb. 15c
Golden
Amaizo Syrup 1½ lb. 14c
Grandma's Sugar Saving
Molasses pint jar 21c

Drip or regular
Folger Coffee 32c
Paramount
Crackers, 2 lb box 25c
Flav-O-Rite
Cocoa, 1 lb. pkg 9c
Enriched 49 lb. with coupon
Robin Hood Flour $2.14
Jah - Vah
Cereal Beverage, lb 17c
Kitchen Tested Flour
Gold Medal 50 lb. sack 2.50
Rich, Full Flavor, Satisfying
18K Coffee 1 lb. jar 31c
Ground to Order
18K Coffee 1 lb. bag 28c
Sunrich
Bran Flakes 16 oz. pkg. 11c
Post's
Bran Flakes 14 oz. pkg. 13c
Sunrich
Corn Flakes 3 11 oz. pkgs. 21c
Sunrich Prepared
Pancake Flour 3½ lb. pkg. 19c
Tru Vu Elbow Spaghetti or
Macaroni 1 lb. cello pkg. 11c
Zip, 16 Cu. In.
Matches 6 box pkg. 27c
Sno White
Gloss Starch 1 lb. pkg. 7c
Health Soap
Lifebuoy 3 bars 20c
Toilet Soap
Lux 3 bars 20c
Complete Household Disinfectant
Hilex gallon 49c
A & H
Sal Soda ½ lb. pkg. 6c
Fashion, 650 Sheet
Toilet Tissue 4 rolls 19c
Gauze Tissue 3 rolls 13c

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BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1943

THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Program Complete For World Commnity Day

Observance Is Planned For Armistice Day November 11

World Community Day is to be observed in Belmond on Armistice Day, Thursday, November 11, with a program beginning at 10:15 a. m. at the school auditorium.

Representatives of the women's organizations of the Belmond churches including St. Francis, Methodist, Congregational, Fundamental Baptist, St. John's Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran together with the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary and the Navy Mothers have arranged the following program:

"America"—Audience

Worship Service led by Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen

Solo—Matilda Skovlin

"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience (Musical numbers will be accompanied by Miss Edith Jensen at the piano.)

At 11:000 o'clock the Legion will be in charge, at which time the audience will face the east for a period of of silence, in memory of those who have given their lives for their country.

Following this there will be a talk on "Peace" by J. Leslie Leonard.

In connection with the observance of "World Community Day" the audience will be asked to ballot —answering yes or no— on two questions of national and world importance.

First question: "Would you be willing to instruct your Senator or Representative in Washington to vote for a bill which would authorize the United States to join a world organization for the purpose of insuring a just and durable peace and share in its expenses and all other responsibilities involved?"

Second question: "Would you be willing to continue for a period after the war such war-time regulations as the rationing of food, gasoline, restriction of travel, etc., if such were necessary to relieve distress, restore order and help other nations recover from war damages?"

CLOSING OUT SALE AT ASBE FARM TUESDAY

Mrs. Anfin Asbe will hold a closing out sale of livestock, machinery, poultry and household goods at the Asbe farm near Kanawha on Tuesday, November 9, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m. An ad of the sale appears elsewhere in this issue.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mary Ellen Oldham entered Oct. 29 for surgery.

Roger Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson of Goodell, entered Oct. 30 for surgery.

Floyd Wirtz entered Nov. 3 for surgery.

Robert McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McLaughlin, entered Nov. 2 as an accident patient.

Dorothy Nelson entered Nov. 1 for surgery.

Stores To Close

Belmond stores are requested to close from 10:00 a. m. until 1:00 p. m. in observance of Armistice Day, is the statement of C. C. Christie, president of the Community Club. The First State Bank and the Liquor Store will remain closed all day. The post office will be open for window service from 9:00 until 10:00 a. m. and from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m. Rural and town deliveries will be made the same as usual.

County Nears $20,000 War Chest Goal

Many Give Less Than Can City 22 Per Cent Under Quota

Wright County is nearing its War Chest quota of $20,000, with a total of $16,710.55 reported to date. Several towns and townships are still incomplete with five townships that have not yet turned in their reports.

The town of Belmond has

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A. A. A. Will Give Credit For Limestone Ordered Through Other Dealers

At this time the limestone ordered for Norway, Belmond, Pleasant and Boone Townships probably will not be delivered this fall and, therefore, anyone having an order for limestone can make arrangement to obtain it elsewhere and still get his A. A. A. Credit, according to the announcement of the Wright County A. A. A. office.

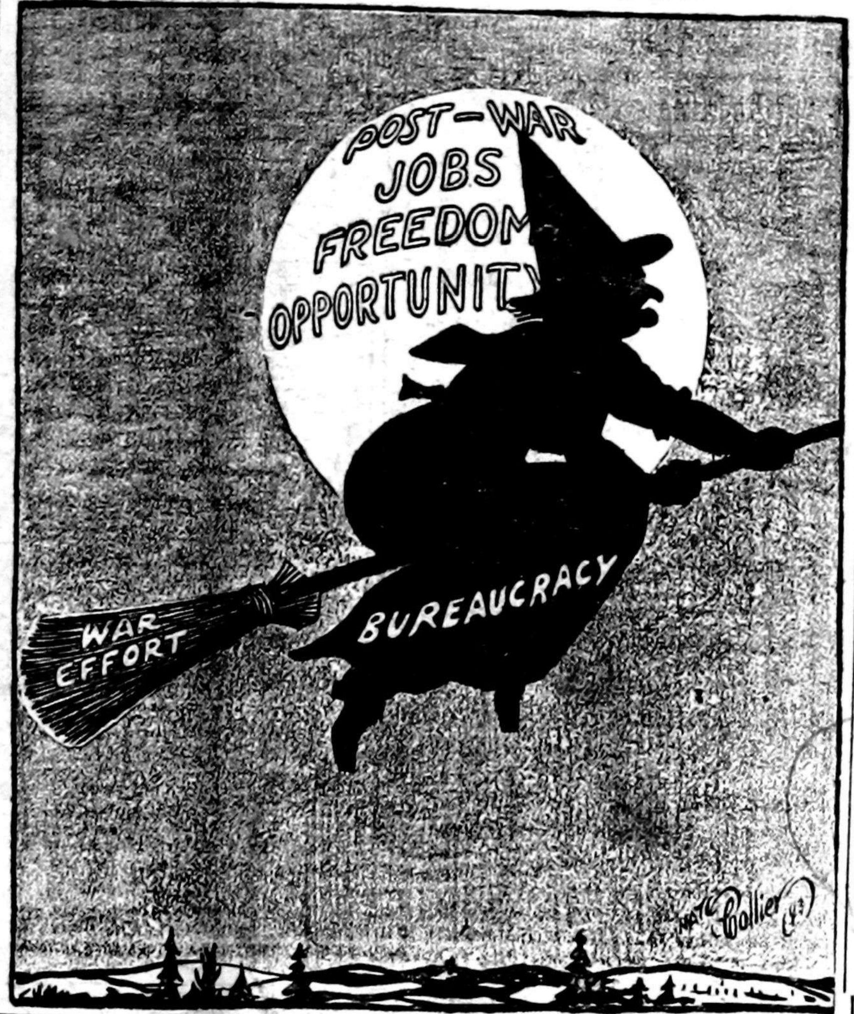
The A. A. A. office requests that any person applying for fertilizer or limestone from other dealers for the 1943 program credit should turn in his credit slips or evidence of spreading to the A. A. A. office so that credit will be shown on his application for 1943 payments.

If enough orders can be secured, arrangements can be made with a local dealer for a car load of super phosphate. Get into touch with the A. A. A. office immediately to turn in your orders. This material when it arrives must be taken directly from the car as no storage space is available.

T. C. THOMAS CLOSING OUT SALE IS NOV. 16

A closing-out public sale of livestock and farm machinery will be held by T. C. Thomas at his farm on Tuesday, November 16, beginning at one o'clock. The Thomas farm is located five and one-half miles north and three miles west of Belmond, or three miles west and one-half south of Goodell. An ad on the sale will appear in next week's issue, November 11.

BLOTTING OUT THE MOON



Milk, Coffee, Soup, Bread, Butter, Cheese, Ice Cream—All From Soy Beans

Since the purchase of the American Crystal Sugar Plant of Belmond by General Mills, Inc. for the purpose of converting it into a soybean processing industry, some publicity showing the versatility of the soy bean as a food for the American table, has come to our attention.

A luncheon, the first of its kind, was served by the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan recently to home economists, dieticians and women journalists. Soybean food experiments are conducted at the George Washington Carver Memorial Laboratory in Dearborn under Henry Ford's direction.

Following is the luncheon menu which was made up almost entirely of soy bean dishes, including coffee and soup:

Celery Stuffed with
Soy Pimento Cheese
Canapes of Soya Crackers and Soya Butter
Soybean Soup — Soya Melba Toast
Soybean Cutlets — Soy Sprouts Creole
Buttered Green Soya Beans — Baked Soybeans
Parsley Potatoes
Soybean Coffee — Soybean Milk
Soybean Bread, Butter and Crackers
Soya Ice Cream — Soya Custard — Soya Cookies

Annual Farm Bureau Meeting Is November 9

GIDEON SEYMOUR

Editorial Editor of Star-Journal, Minneapolis Is Guest Speaker

Gideon Seymour, Vice President and chief editorial editor of the Minneapolis Star Journal, will be the guest speaker at the Wright County Annual Farm Bureau meeting to be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall at Clarion on Tuesday evening, November 9th at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Seymour, a native of South Dakota, was executive and foreign correspondent of the Associated Press until shortly after the outbreak of the war in Europe. In 1940 he accepted his present position with the Minneapolis Star Journal and Sunday Tribune. For 14 years Mr. Seymour served the Associated Press in this country, South America, Africa, Australia, and Europe. He will talk on "World Affairs" a subject for which he is well fitted by his present and past experience.

Resolutions Committee Report

First in importance to the farmers of Wright County will be the report of the resolutions committee on agricultural policies. This report will be presented for adoption at the annual meeting and will then be forwarded to the State Farm Bureau Federation to be considered with other county reports in the state resolutions report. A committee of five, appointed by Gerhard Thompson, Wright County Farm Bureau president, and approved by the County Farm Bureau Board, has been working on the county resolutions. The members of the committee are L. W. Collins, Chairman, George Frohling, Martin Hill, Joe Bell and Mrs. Florence Aldinger.

Election of County Farm Bureau officers and directors will be held at the annual meeting. A nominating committee, consisting of Harry Poundstone, chairman, Herb Hadley and Cornelius Thompson have prepared a ballot to present to members for the election.

A feature on the program for the annual meeting will be a sound motion picture, "Soldiers of the Soil." This feature picture, filmed in Hollywood, has just been released and is considered one of the outstanding films of the year.

The public, as well as Farm Bureau members are invited to the annual meeting of the Wright County Farm Bureau.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire and Mrs. Donald Grillo and three sons visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGuire at Mason City.

7 Selectees In Second October Call

14 Youths Reach 18 And Register

Seven men were sworn in the Army, Navy, and Marines at Camp Dodge on Oct. 29th, for the second October call, according to Mrs. Fern Tourtelotte, selective service clerk. They will report for duty at a later date, following furloughs of three weeks for the Army men and one week for the Navy and Marines, and are as follows:

Accepted by the Army: Robert Ingersoll Lobdell, Belmond; Edwin Eldon Reiken, Eagle Grove; Donald Bruce Schaeffer, Eagle Grove; Donald Glen Elkin, Eagle Grove; Robert Kendall White, Belmond. Navy: Richard Glenn Wilcox, Eagle Grove. Marines: Richard Cody Riggan, Dows.

During the month of October, fourteen youths registered with selective service, having reached their 18th birthdays; also one late September registrant. The fifteen are as follows: Richard Cody Riggan, Dows; Clarence Dale Xanders, Clarion; Charles Robert Trotter, Goldfield, Curtis Wilmer Riskendahl, Galt; Earnest William Abels, Kanawha; John Robert Stout, Clarion; Roger Hugh Newburn, Eagle Grove; Robert Shirley Perry, Clarion; Norville Elmer Anderson, Clarion; Howard Ora Jenison, Belmond; Robert Leroy Blecker, Clarion; George Marvin Reasoner, Dows; Delos Heath Eggers, Belmond; Luverne Lowell Neuhring, Belmond. September registrant: Marvin Morris Hamer, Eagle Grove.

Need 100 Tons Scrap From Wright County

Urge Farmers and Town People to Deliver At Once

By N. F. Graepler, County Chairman

Every town and every farm should be canvassed thoroughly for heavy scrap iron only and every town's man and every farmer are asked to see that every pound of available heavy scrap is delivered by them to the nearest dealer on or before November 15. There will be no scrap drives this time; you, each and every one of you are asked to make your own deliveries, to the nearest scrap dealer.

Yes, we all know that everybody is busy and has been busy for the past BUT our boys are busy too and surely you can find one half day to make delivery of your allotment of scrap.

Do you know that in one single bombing raid many times as much scrap is used as is asked to be raised in Wright County.

Do you know that one discarded tractor will make 580 .30-calibre machine guns; that an old plow will make 100 armor-piercing 75-mm projectile; do you know that if each county in Iowa sends in 5 old tractors we would be sending

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NORWAY FARM BUREAU HAS OPEN MEETING

Norway Township Farm Bureau held an open meeting and tea at the home of Mrs. Willis Kurtz on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 27. Mrs. Nels Lindvall, county extension home project chairman, explained the new program for the coming year. Elizabeth Diehl, county extension home economist, gave a demonstration and talk on school lunches. She also discussed the organization of girls 4-H club in Norway township. Mrs. Melvin Olson has been selected as leader of the club. Mrs. Willis Kurtz was elected township chairman and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson was elected music chairman. The first training school "Care and Repair of the Family Wardrobe" is to be held in Norway township Thursday, November 18th.

Broncos End Grid Season In Even Split

Win From Buffalo Center 26 to 0

Belmond's Broncos completed their 1943 football season last Friday night with a .500 percentage of games won and lost by defeating the Buffalo Center squad 26 to 0.

After a slow first quarter in which fumbles prevented any possibility of scoring the local team started to find themselves in the second quarter and came back in the second half to play their best game of the season.

Midway in the second quarter, Campbell, Dorr and Mickelson alternated in carrying the ball from the Belmond 20 yard line to the opponent's 35. From that point Banning threw a pass to Bob Nelson who outraced the defense to score the Broncos' first 6 points. An attempted line buck failed to convert for the extra point.

The Broncos added three more touchdowns in the last half gaining most of their ground by running plays with Campbell sweeping the ends and Mickelson and Dorr going off tackle and over the guards. Dorr scored the second and third touchdowns on quarterback sneaks and displayed a fine style of hard running combined with one of the most effective stiff-arms seen here for many seasons. The fourth and last touchdown was scored by Campbell from the 40 yard line on a double reverse. Campbell outran his opponents so badly that not a man was near him when he crossed the goal line.

Five seniors played their last game Friday night, Bob Nelson, and Myron Goeman, ends, Jack

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Neighbors Pitch In To Harvest Christie Corn

28 Men Pick - Crib 5000 Bushels

Neighbors and relatives of Ralph Christie made short work of harvesting his 80 acres of corn last Friday. 28 men, together with seven corn pickers, seven tractor-drawn wagons and two elevators—started work about 8:30 in the morning, and it was after dark before the last wagon-loads were elevated into the cribs. Approximately 5000 bushels of corn were picked that day. Thirty acres, which Mr. Christie had planted for Thompson Hybrid Seed Corn Company had been picked previously by the Corn Company's employees.

Mr. Christie underwent an operation at the hospital in Iowa City three weeks ago. Two weeks before that he had been in the Belmond hospital, having suffered poor health during the summer and fall. Haying on the Christie farm and the harvesting of soybeans were done in much the same way as the corn was picked in record time by groups of neighbors.

The corn pickers were not the only busy persons around the Christie home on Friday. Fourteen neighbor women and relatives brought food in abundance, some of them staying through the day to help serve. There was dinner at noon, lunch in the afternoon, and about half the corn pickers remained for supper.

Those who helped with the corn picking, many of whom sent extra help from their farms, included Arthur Hinman and son, Robert Hinman, Emory Thompson, Walter Schleiffarth, Loren Bamford, Frank Ostendorf, Ivar Oppedal, Oren Hanson and son, Phillip Erdman and son, A. C. Lieuwen, C. C. Christie, W. C. Tyrrell, Ward Martin, Melvin Hanson, Galen Johnson, Glenn Baker and son, Guy Baker and son, and Lloyd Lerdal.

Women who brought food and helped serve at the Christie home included Mesdames Elmer Johnson, C. C. Christie, Oren Hanson, Guy Baker, Glenn Baker, Loren Bamford, Galen Johnson and A. C. Lieuwen.

Others who helped furnish the meals were Mesdames Emory Thompson, Arthur Hinman, Lloyd Lerdal, Melvin Hanson, Cal Thomas and Walter Schleiffarth.

With The Boys In Service

CPL. JENISON PLAYS KITTEN BALL IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jenison received five letters last week from their son, Cpl. Kenneth V. Jenison, a prisoner of war in Germany, which were written in the spring and early summer months. Cpl. Jenison's letters indicate that the men in the German prison camp have greatly appreciated what the Red Cross has done for them. One of the things he mentions is that they had been playing a lot of kittenball for exercise.

SGT. RAYMOND W. DAVIS ARRIVED IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis received a letter from their son, Sgt. Raymond W. Davis, saying he had arrived in England. Sgt. Davis says "England is a very nice country. I have seen lots of coal, cattle, sheep."

VISITING IN BELMOND AFTER N. AFRICAN DUTY

Pfc. George Gealow arrived here last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Charles Gealow, and relatives. He returned to the States Sept. 22, having been stationed in North Africa since Christmas Day, 1942, as a Radar operator. Since Gealow is now beyond draft age, he has been placed in the enlisted reserve and will be sent by his Draft board into defense work. He will go to Missoula, Montana, after his visit in Belmond.

SGT. CARL PALS WITH 5th ARMY IN ITALY

Sgt. Carl Pals writes relatives in Belmond that he is in Italy with the 5th Army and is fine. He has recently been promoted to Sergeant. Pals was in Sicily for two months and went there from North Africa.

RECEIVES GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Cpl. Peter Pals, Jr., who is at the Florence Army Air Base, Florence, South Carolina, wrote his wife last week that he had just received a good conduct medal.

HARM D. GRUIS PROMOTED TO CPL.

Harm D. Gruis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Gruis of this city, has been promoted to the rank or corporal in the San Francisco Fighter Wing, California, where he is now assigned. Cpl. Gruis was employed by the Tyrrell Stock Farm here in Belmond, before his enlistment.

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English Boys Impresssd With Iowa

Members of British Navy Visit Alexander

Gordon Wardle of Hull, England a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn of Alexander and his friend Brian Robinson of Thirsk, England are visiting for several days at the Dunn home in Alexander.

These two English boys, members of the fleet air arm of the British navy have completed their elementary course, including 70 hours flying, at a school in the province of Ontario, Canada, and are now awaiting orders.

Both men are enlistees in the navy and previous to their enlistment, Wardle worked for 9 years in the aircraft industry and Robinson 3½ years as a railway clerk.

In describing the terrible damage done to the city of Hull, Wardle told of continuous bombing by the Germans that had wrecked the docks, warehouses, shipping and much of the residential and business districts. "An oil bomb dropped by their planes was especially disastrous," he exclaimed, "since there was no way to fight it and our only hope was to keep the flaming, spreading oil within bounds by building dykes of sand. It was the burning oil that ignited and destroyed many of our buildings," he added.

Their comments on the food rationing in England were also interesting and both men emphasized that while variety was lacking the people were getting plenty to eat. With a ration of one egg a month per person in England it isn't to be wondered that the two men ate a total of 24 eggs among other things during their first four meals in Canada.

Robinson and Wardle have been much impressed with American hospitality, the variety of food, modern farm machinery, the heighth of Iowa corn and say they like our monetary system much better than their own.

"Either You Get Him Or A Jap Gets You"

Lieut. Finn Tells Of Air Combat

Lt. Howard Finn of the Marine corps, another Belmond young man who is now a veteran of World War 2 arrived in Belmond Saturday, October 23 for a 25 day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Finn.

A pilot of a Corsair single motor fighter plane, Lt. Finn arrived in the states after a 26 day voyage by ship from the south Pacific area landing at San Francisco on Tuesday, October 12. "We were one group with but a single thought," said Finn, "and that was to find each of us the biggest steak we could eat immediately after disembarking. The boys headed for the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, entered the dining room and our chins dropped about a foot when the waiter said, after we had placed our orders, 'sorry boys, this is meatless Tuesday.'"

IS CREDITED WITH 7 ENEMY 'ZEROS' IN COMBAT

Finn's area of action was centered chiefly throughout the Solomon islands and his squadron pioneered the Corsair plane which was a new model fighter at the time his group was sent across.

In relating his experiences, Lt. Finn told of his first combat experience while on patrol with 11 other planes in the Solomons. "We ran into a force of 60 Jap Zeros," he said, "and when the action was over 14 of them had gone down and two of our fighters were lost. If the enemy had only known it they could have gotten us all."

Howard had his first narrow escape during this battle when he turned out of formation to go after a Jap that flew in front of him. "I knew the minute I did I shouldn't have done it," said Howard, "for that Jap was sucker bait to get me to do just that, so his buddies hovering nearby could pick me off like a clay pigeon." In just the moment that it took Finn to swing back into formation his plane had been riddled by 27 bullet holes, one of the bullets denting but not breaking the gas line.

The last action experienced before sailing for home came as a number of fighters were acting as cover for bombers on a trip up the "groove"—a strip of water in the Solomons. "We were flying at 30,000 feet," Finn continued, "with our bombers 10,000 feet below us when enemy planes were seen below them. The leader of the first section of my group zoomd down, picked off a Zero and that looked like a good stunt to me. I saw four planes below me, started my dive and signaled to the other plane in my section to follow. After knocking out an enemy plane I pulled away but not in time to avoid hitting the wing of a fifth Jap that I hadn't seen. The collision tore away part of the fuselage and tail assembly, but managed to make it back to the base at Guadacanal."

In speaking of the country he's seen, Finn has nothing but praise for Australia, where he spent seven days. "It's wonderful country with good people who put themselves out to give you the best food and a swell time," he said.

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AND NOW-

If anyone had told us ten years ago about the abrupt and complete change in our way of life in 1942-43, we would have laughed with disbelief.

Production

But it hasn't been so very long ago that the Department of Agriculture tried to solve the problem of over production by leaving rich Iowa soil become richer still, converted from cornfields to idle pasture. Almost simultaneously a scheme was set up to reduce the production of pork by killing little pigs... And now, experts are trying every known means and many new ideas for increasing production to fill military and lend-lease needs and to satisfy the clamoring civilian markets.

Labor

We can remember without any trouble these days when two, three or a dozen men were available for one little insignificant job.... And now there are two, three or more jobs—good ones—waiting on one over-worked individual, if the human machine could only stand that kind of strain.

Trade

Can't you recall the time when the well-trained sales lady could sell you half-dozen pairs of hose, when you only wanted one or two? And your butcher or grocer, by power of suggestion would frequently make you exceed your food budget considerably with a basket of tempting delicacies.... And now, show us the clerk who will TRY to sell you more than one pair of hose. And if you know a butcher who exerts his salesmanship to send you home with a five pound roast instead of one weighing two and a half, just lead us to him.

—V—

ARMISTICE DAY, 1943—

What could be more fitting for a war-time Armistice Day observance than an expression of the people all over the country on what we should do after World War Two is over in order to restore our country and others to normal living and what we should do to insure lasting peace?

Belmond church women, cooperating with other church women all over the United States on November 11, are doing just that. In connection with the Armistice Day program to be held here, they are asking Belmond people to express their opinions by balloting on these two questions:

1. "Would you be willing to instruct your Senator and Representative in Washington to vote for a bill which would authorize the United States to join a world organization for the purpose of insuring a just and durable peace and share in its expenses and all other responsibilities involved?"

2. "Would you be willing to continue for a period after the war such war-time regulaations as the rationing of food, gasoline, restriction of travel, etc., if such were necessary to relieve distress, restore order and help other nations recover from war damages?"

Plan to attend the Armistice Day program which is being planned for this community, and think about these two questions so that you can answer "Yes or No" on November 11.

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SCRAP DRIVE IN NOVEMBER

There isn't a month that passes any more that the people of our community are not asked to do something in a big way to help the war effort. This fall in September there was the big War Loan drive, in October there was the War Chest, and now in November there is another big drive for heavy Scrap Iron.

Wright county is asked to dig up 100 tons, and for the most part this is a job that will have to be done by the farmers. Busy as they are, we are sure they will come through and fill the order for Uncle Sam.

—V—

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

The period of rationing of many products of general consumption has provided an ideal test of advertised products. During the period when ration points as well as money have been involved in the purchase of many necessities, the public has had to make important decisions in selecting products representing maximum value for the double investment required.

What has happened is not only added proof that for the consumer the advertised and tested brand is the best evience of quality, but that such a brand is in itself a grade label which is demanded as added assurance of value and ultimate satisfaction.

The A. C. Nielsen company, world famous market research organization has recently made a study of the results of rationing for 20 major products in the food and grocery field. Under rationing 17 of these products have improved their relative position in the market, gaining a larger share of the available business. For the whole group the average percentage of total sales in their classifications has increased from 36 to 38½ per cent a gain of nearly 7 per cent! Advertised brands of coffee gained more proportionately than those in other fields, increasing their share of the market by about 10 per cent. There may be some modifying factors which would explain part of this remarkable record, such as the fact that independent stores have improved their position with the consumer during the rationing period, since they normally feature advertised brands as compared with chain stores. But the principal explanation, and one which should have significance for those who are concerned with the possibility of compulsory grade labeling, is that the public has consistently shown a marked preference for advertised brands when quality has been the main consideration. Those brands in themselves have become the consumer's standard of quality.—Advertising Age.

—V—

Nobody can forsee how far rationing will finally reach or into what unexpected channels it may be directed. It has been only recently learned by the general public that Bibles have been rationed to retail book dealers since October 1 and a shortage is expected to continue for the war's duration. Reason: The huge demand from men and women in the armed forces plus less paper stock in the country. This may be a good time to ascertain if one of those dust covered books in the attic may or may not be a Bible.—Northwood Anchor.

—V—

Ever since the United States took over the Philippines after the Spanish American war the Filipinoes have been clamoring for their complete independence. Now when our president is recommending to congress immediate recognition as an independent nation they are not so sure that they want it. The strong supporting arm of Uncle Sam looks good to them now and it will be needed more than ever after the Japs are driven from the islands.—Cresco Times.

—V—

Our debtors can't pay in money, because there isn't that much money. They can't pay in goods, because we can't take that much in goods without wrecking our own economy. They could pay, partially at least, in insular territory, in which we should assume the white man's burden and, ultimately, turn it free.—Muscatine Journal.

—V—

One thing quite evident is that the people of America, when this war is won, will want a minimum rather than a maximum of governmental regimentation.—Mason City Globe Gazette.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE by TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen entertained at a dinner in their home Sunday honoring the twelfth birthday of their daughter Betty. The guests were Misses Ruth Fulton, Margaret Baxter, Marion Elder, Clara Jane Courson and Mary Jo Evans.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings attended the butter makers convention at Cedar Rapids last week. Mrs. G. F. McBurney accompanied them and visited relatives.

—1933—

Clarence Vestweber passed his physical examination at Des Moines recently and is now at the U. S. Navy Training Station at San Diego, Calif., where he will be enlisted for the next four years.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kelly and son Clarence, and Leo Dorr of Oxford Junction were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady and sons spent Sunday at Dubuque visiting Duane who is a student at Columbia college.

—1933—

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. E. F. Bailey and Mrs. Wallace Ramsay attended the National Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Des Moines last week and part of this.

—1923—

Four little girls, Kathrine Blake, Carol Jacobson, Evelyn Enger and Doris Parson enjoyed a little Halloween party at Kathrine's home on Wednesday afternoon, after school. They played games and had some good things to eat.

—1923—

Corn husking has now begun in earnest and farmers are busy from dawn to dark. With both beets and corn to get in, some of them are more than busy. Altho the farm Bureau claims five and six cents at the proper husking price this year, many of the farmers in this vicinity are paying seven cents, the shortage of huskers causing the higher price. With the new corn coming in, the price on old corn has taken a tumble, being a nickel lower the past week.

—1923—

The M. E. ladies had a good attendance at their supper last Thursday evening, in the church basement. The took in about $80.

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

The Progress Club is making plans for having Dr. Margaret Clark the famous originator of the Baby Health Contest, give a lecture here.

—1913—

The Card Club was invited to Garner last Saturday to play cards with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard

—1913—

Mrs. Amy Peterson and little daughter returned last week Wednesday from a two week's visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

—1913—

Mrs. E. H. Goodsell and Mrs. H. E. Meyer attended the state meeting of the Eastern Star at Council Bluffs last week. They went down Tuesday night, returning home Friday.

—1913—

D. S. Pierce has been compelled to lay off from work the past few days on account of illness caused by vaccination.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luick expect to leave the last of the week for Michigan to visit relatives. They will also visit in Illinos before they return.

—1903—

Dr. Goodsell's new gas apparatus continues to give the same satisfaction as when it was first installed. It has been the means of bringing him many new patients and is a wonderful improvement in dental surgery.

—1903—

A fire in a vacant house in north over canals, like they have over called out the fire department on Wednesday afternoon. It is presumed that the fire was caused by children playing with matches.

—1903—

The concert given by the ladies quartette at the M. E. church last Friday eve was largely attended and was greatly enjoyed. We have paid 50 cents to attend entertainments not nearly so good. A collection of over $20 was received.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. L. Martinson are the happy parents of a girl baby born Monday.

—1893—

Electricity has made another advance as a motive power. It has been proposed to use a contrivance ober canals, like they have over street cars, to run the boats and a recent test on Erie canal in New York state have proved successful.

Prittle... Prattle....

Would rather be a father, any day, than a mother if a mother's duties are as strenuous as those undergone by this father on one Sunday afternoon.

P—P

Knew that mother wanted to see the movie so told her to go and just leave the youngsters to me, everything would be all right. They were all right but ohmygosh what a lot of doing it did take.

P—P

The oldest was just enough under the weather to want to be half in and half out of bed and entertained and had just settled down to taking care of that job when the youngest woke up. Job of getting him dressed wasn't so bad and wondered how long he would be contented in one place when the daughter insisted he be put on her bed so she could watch him play.

P—P

That appeared to be a good idea as they both could entertain each other while father tried to get his usual Sunday afternoon nap. Everything went smoothly for about 30 minutes when the son began to get discontented so picked him up and put him in the play pen.

P—P

The spot was OK with him just long enough for father to read a chapter in the daughter's latest book to help keep her satisfied. Thirty minutes more went by with just an hour to go until mother came home to take over with a job that apparently was going along nicely until bang—the son gave out with a howl and a dash to the living room found his legs twisted up around the slats in the pen and he had, for some reason, forgotten how to let go of the round ball on the end of his play-pen gym trapeze.

P—P

Untwisted the entangled youngster and had just gotten comfortable again when he decided vocally that he didn't like the pen. Meanwhile the daughter wanted a drink so father put the boy in the cab in a half reclining position and dashed for the refrigerator to pour out a glass of ginger ale for the daughter.

P—P

Things calmed down for exactly 15 minutes, then something had to be done about the youngest who had fallen over in sort of a crouch and didn't like it. Straightened him up and he still howled. Investigation revealed his discomfort was due to a call of nature and managed to get him changed without sticking him with our two valuable safety pins.

P—P

Meanwhile the daughter had slipped out of bed and was found on the davenport and cajoled her back to the bedroom while carrying the son around in one arm and with a hand under his rear that felt something moist which called for another change inside of five minutes.

P—P

Still 20 minutes to go so put him on a blanket on the floor in the middle of the living room with a few of his toys that he hadn't yet played with since getting up from his nap. That should do it, thought I, but no—he turned over and was off for the fireplace. Finally picked him up and resigned myself to amusing him while sitting and holding him when the door opened and in walked mother, the best thing that had happened at our home in the last two hours Father falls back too exhausted to even finish his Sunday afternoon nap and resolves to hit the hay early that night.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen S 1|c

By George C. Hansen, Prtr 3-c

No, I haven't been moved again, but the name and post office address of this station has been changed. For the information of the boys back home, from whom I always like o receive letters, my new address is George C. Hansen, Prtr 3-c, Welfare and Recreation Department, U. S. Naval Receiving Barracks, Shoemaker, California. Incidentally, the letters after the name indicate that I have now received my rating as a printer, third-class. . . .

—CN—

The radio is now playing "When the Lights Go On Again All Over the World". It is a beautiful song, but I am rather tired of it. We had a phonograph aboard the ship which was furnished by the Red Cross. However, the boys in my crew played this one record so continuously that I got extremely tired of listening to it. One day I walked to the "fantail of the ship" and sent the record sailing out over the blue water.

—CN—

Night before last California had a shock from an earthquake. I was trying to go to sleep and thought someone was shaking my bunk. Then I noticed that the light fixtures were swinging. It lasted for about two minutes, and it was some feeling. It seemed as though the whole building was going to cave in.

—CN—

I have asked our Chaplain to furnish material for a column in the "Fleet City News" and here is one story I found among his notes. "A minister recently sent a number of books, among them a copy of The New Testament, to a printing shop to be rebound. When the books were returned, he was surprised to find on the backbone of The New Testament a label in gilt letters, 'T. N. T.' There was no room to spell out The New Testament so the bookbinder merely inscribed T. N. T., the first letters of the three words. Not a bad name for The New Testament. It is T. N. T.—spiritual dynamite."

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CELEBRATE 57th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Judd celebrated their 57th anniversary of Nov. 1st at the home of their son, Guy Judd Sunday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judd and Betty Jo of Des Moines and Mrs. Orville Faber were also guests for the occasion.

Dr. and Mrs. Judd were married in Washington, Kansas, Nov. 1st, 1886.

The C. D. H. S. Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Willard Duer Friday evening. High score was won by Mrs. Duer, second high by Mrs. Hershell Morris and consolation by Mrs. George Daniels. Mrs. Elmer Hanson acted as substitute guest.

Both the town of Kanawha and Amsterdam Township went far over their quotas in the County War Chest Drive, which was conducted from Oct. 21 to Oct. 28.

Dist. Supt. Dr. F. E. Burgess, former pastor of Spencer, gave the Sunday morning sermon at the Methodist church. On Sunday afternoon he conducted the quarterly conference meeting where plans were made for the work of the church and S. S. for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Walter Thoreson left on Wednesday for Clinton, Iowa, where she will visit her husband and who will accompany her home following his dismissal from the Shick hospital there. Capt. Thoreson was wounded while serving his country in the Pacific area and was transferred from Santa Barbara Hospital, California to Shick Hospital at Clinton. He hopes to enjoy a month's leave with Kanawha friends.

Mrs. Robert Christiansen and son Bobby of Humboldt returned home following several days of convalescing following the removal of Mrs. Christiansen's tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, David and Deloris were Swunday evening dinner guests at the home of Misses Clara and Minnie Freerksen.

The members of the Past Noble Grand Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. John Goodridge Monday evening, with Miss Lucy Carr assisting hostess. An election which was held resulted as follows: Pres., Mr. Clarence Thorson; vice president, Mrs. James Yeakel; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harle Muhm. Next meeting will be a guest night at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Armstrong and family from Kankakee, Ill., visited at the parental A. K. Lewison home from Thursday to Sunday night.

Dr. Melvin Johnson, Lake Mills, was hit by a train at Emmons, when returning home from an early call Thursday a. m. He was taken to the Mercy Hospital at Mason City and returned home, but went back again Sunday for further observation. Dr. Johnson is the son of Mrs. Thor Johnson and was raised in Kanawha.

Mrs. Frank Prelip, Mrs. A. E. Burnham and Mrs. Archie Ames attended the meeting of the Navy Mothers at Britt Thursday evening.

Rev. H. J. Bane, former Kanawha pastor of the Methodist church now residing in Farnhamville, spent from Wednesday to Saturday at the Dave Duncan home.

Russell Burnquist returned home Sunday from Mason City, where he was taken for treatment.

Mrs. Haugen and I. J. Ketman of Des Moines spent from Thursday until Sunday at the home of Mr. Haugen's sister, Mrs. A. R. Lewison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson and Dee Ann went to Mason City on Sunday where Dee Ann will stay at the Ray Mugge home, while her parents go to Roctester, Minn. Mr. Davidson will go through the clinic.

The Golden Glow Rebecca lodge met Monday evening with Misses Erma Brand and Genelle Hanson and Mrs. Donna Jean Tofty as hostesses, and Mesdames Carl Schroeder and Tobe Diebler on the program committee. Mrs. Harle Muhm gave a report on the convention held in Des Moines.

Mrs. T. W. Welch of Harveyburg, Ohio, returned home following a visit in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ridge.

Mrs. Chas. Brower and Patty and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burnquist and Carmen spent Tuesday at Mason City.

Mrs. Geo. Evans Jr. of San Francisco, is making an indefinite visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Thompson.

Mrs. Herbert Ryerson and children spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howlett. Herbert came for Saturday evening supper and the family returned with him.

Miss Nadine Yepsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yepsen, former Kanawha residents, was chosen home coming queen at Coon Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson, Avis JoAnn and Imogene Cook spent Sunday at New Richland, Minn.

Gene Ann Gilligan spent Saturday at Belmond.

Mrs. Arie Williamson, worthy matron of Kanawha Chapter No. 503 O. E. S. reurned from Des Moines where she had attended Grand Chapter from Tuesday to Thursday evening. She visited relatives and friends at Des Moines Friday, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. D. L. Wilkie spent from Sunday night to Wednesday morning at Des Moines and Ames. At Des Moines she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Enabnit and her brother, Oliver, who left for Farragut, Idaho, Tuesday as a mechanic in the Navy department. At Ames she visited her daughter, Rose Eileen Wilkie, who is entered in the Home Economics Dept. at Ames College.

Kanawha Woman's Club will meet at the Willis Kurtz home on Tuesday evening.

A program was held at the country school house of which Miss Calene Ziska is teacher, Thursday evening. Approximately $58 was taken in as proceeds for the program and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faber attended a feed dealers banquet at Garner Monday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Cassel left for Greenville, S. Car., where she will join her husband, Corporal Cassel who is stationed there.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson returned from a month's visit at New Richland, Minn. She had visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

On Wednesday Mrs. Charlotte Erickson returned home from Story City where she had visited her son and his family.

Mrs. Merle Larson returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome LaBounty, after three weeks at Denver, Colo., with her husband who is with the armed forces. Their son, David, stayed with his grandparents during his mother's absence.

The Freshmen girls served tea Friday morning in the Home Economics room. Hostesses were Deloris Wilkie and Coleen Keefe. A Hallowe'en decorative scheme was carried out.

Mrs. C. R. Powers spent the fore part of the week at Des Moines, going to Belmond from Des Moines Saturday evening. Mr. Powers and Richard visited Belmond and Mrs. Powers returned home with them.

Mrs. Robert Trainer and children of Marion, Ill., are visiting in the C. K. Powers home and the R. E. Trainer home.

The members of the seventh grade at school, enjoyed a Hallowe'en party Friday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock at the school house.

Mrs. T. H. Ziska of Garner came Saturday evening to the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Struck and family. She plans to remain until Tuesday.

WORRY BIRDS

Art pupils of Alice Condon in Eldora entered a contest making worry birds. The birds were made from such things as corn. pine cones, weeds and crocheting yarn. David Lorenzen won first prize. Over 50 birds were entered.

BANK CRACKED

If Charles Williams of Ottumwa had intended to deposit money in a Mt. Pleasant bank he would not have had far to walk Attempting to avoid hitting a car, Williams swerved the truck he was driving and ended up by going over the curbing and hitting the corner of the bank building. The corner block of the bank was chipped and the truck fender was smashed. A later examination revealed that the fluid had gone out of the hydraulic brakes of the truck thus causing the brakes to lose their braking power.

RATIONING CALENDAR

MEATS AND FATS—

Brown stamps H good Oct. 31 through Dec. 4.

Brown stamps J good Nov. 7 through Dec. 4.

Brown stamps K good Nov. 14 through Dec. 4.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps X, Y and Z valid through November 20.

Green stamps A, B and C (Book 4) good Nov. 1 through Dec. 20.

Brown stamps G good Oct. 24 through Dec. 4.

SUGAR—

Stamp No. 29 in Book Four good for five pounds Nov. 1 through Jan. 15, 1944.

SHOES—Stamps 18 in Book No. 1 now valid and expiration date has been extended indefinitely. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in Book No. 3 becomes valid Nov. 1

FUEL OIL—No. 1 period coupons good through Jan. 3, 1944.

Period No. 2 good Nov. 30 through Feb. 8, 1944.

Period No. 3 good Nov. 30. through March 14, 1944.

GASOLINE—No. 8 coupons in A books became valid Sept. 22 and may be used through Nov. 21. Value of B and C coupons now reduced from three to two gallons, but A coupons are still worth three gallons.

TIRE INSPECTION—

For B book holders, must be completed by Feb. 28; for C book holders, by Nov. 30; for A book holders by March 31, 1944.

Rationing Board 99-3
City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

OBITUARY

Anita Amanda Cram the oldest daughter of George and Mary Cram was born April 25, 1874, and was called to her heavenly home Sunday, October 24. While in young womanhood was baptised into the triune faith in the Methodist church.

Anita Amanda Cram was united in marriage with Mr. George Hake August 3, 1904. Not having been blessed with children of their own and wanting to make the family circle complete they adopted two children, Beryl, now Mrs. Arnold Mennenga in 1913, and a son, Marshal, in 1926. It is for this act of love and kindness that the children are very grateful to their parents.

In the year 1939, after having been duly instructed in divine truths she was confirmed by Pastor Roy Huck. And from that time on she was a faithful member of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Congregation.

Those who mourn her death are; her husband, Mr. George Hake; one daughter, Mrs. Arnold Mennenga; a son, Marshal Hake; three grand-children; one sister, Mrs. Ava Hake, a brother, Dell, and many relatives and friends.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. E. W. Luick visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Luick and Karen at Mason City, Friday.

Sunday visitors at the Claude Thayer home were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thayer of Sheffield.

Mrs. J. J. Yon of Eagle Grove, visited at the Chris Uhlenhopp home Friday.

Harry Renicker of Woden visited his mother at the Bert Sorenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland and children of Clarion visited at the Ira Studebaker home, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell and Mr. Young called on Thornton friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Uhlenhopp visited Mr. Uhlenhopp's brother and family at Kesley, Sunday.

Mrs. John Burka and daughter, Susan returned to their home at Kansas City, Saturday, after a week's visit at the Claude Thayer home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Ferguson and Sandra visited at the H. F. Petersen home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen Jr. of Sutherland visited at the parental Nielsen home over the week end, as did also Miss Maryon Nielsen of Osage.

Fulton Funeral Home

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I wish to announce that I have sold the business and equipment of the Baker Dairy to Dana Howell of this city effective Monday, November 1.

I also wish to thank my friends and customers for the loyal support and patronage given to us during the 5 years I have operated the dairy.

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49-lb. Bag Diamond's Best Vitamin Enriched
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Lea & Perrin
SAUCE btl 29c

1 Lb. Summertime
Tobacco lb 51c

Golden Star
Peaches, 2 lg. cans .37c
27 points per can

All Purpose
Safety Mop 48c

Sardines, can 13c
12 Points

Fancy Head
RICE 3 lb 29c
No Points

Kraft's Cheese
Dinner box 10c
1 Point

Van Camp's Pre-Cooked
Beans 2 bxs 25c
2 points per box

8-Piece Fire-King
OVENWARE SET 98c

8 Oz. Bottle Imitation
VANILLA 10c

Powdered
SUGAR lb. 7c

50-lb. Bag Gold Medal Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR $2.39

2 No. 2½ Cans New Day
Fancy Peaches 45c
27 points per can

Quart Jar
Sauer Kraut 15c

3½-lb. Bag Reputation
Pancake Flour 19c

Diamond's Best
Cake Flour, box 19c

Quart Jar
Peanut Butter 44c

2 Tall Cans Fancy
Pork and Beans ...23c
14 Points Per Can

Burry's Cocktail
Crackers bx 22c

4 Bars Fairy
Toilet Soap 20c

5 Cans Rider's
Tom'to So'p 25c
2 points per can

Salted
Peanuts lb 25c

Large Box Diamond's Best
Oatmeal 19c

Lady Corinne Citrus
Marmalade, 2 lb jar 31c
No Points

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32 oz. Bottle 15c

Hy-Gene Toilet
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½ Lb. Package Fancy
Black Tea 34c

49-lb. Bag Repuation Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR $1.85

2 Lb. Box Crackers
Twin Soda 23c

3 Lb. Can D. B.
Shortening 67c
15 Points

COFFEE
Moca Bean, lb 21c
Brilliant, lb 21c
Diamond's Best, jar 30c

Baldwin, Jonathan or Hubbardson
Apples, lb. 10c

Yellow
Onions, 6 lbs. 25c

Solid
Cabbage, 6 lbs 21c

Cranberries 27c

Rutabagas
5 pounds 25c

Louisiana Yams
Sweet Potatoes 3lbs 25c

Hubbard
SQUASH lb 5c

Acorn
SQUASH lb. 4c

Tokay
Grapes, 2 lbs. 25c

Durkee's Best
OLEO lb 27c
6 Points

Brer Rabbit Green Label
Molasses, 12-oz can 16c

Quart Bottle Sunsweet
Prune Juice 29c
3 Points

6-Oz. Can Royal
Baking Powder 25c

Betty Crocker's
Soup Mix 3-27c
No Points

Dole's Crushed
Pineapple, No. 2 can 19c
30 Points

Wheaties bx 11c

4 Cans Sunbrite
Cleanser 19c

Quart
Mazola Oil 57c
10 Points

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SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Finn-Baines Vows Spoken

On Thursday, October 28, 1943, at 4 p. m. at St. Francis Catholic parsonage, occurred the marriage of Cecilia Grace Finn, daughter of Mrs. Rose Ella Finn of Belmond to Darrell E. Baines, son of Mrs. Della Baines of Dows. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Father Ormsby in the presence of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn.

The bride was attired in a medium blue dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of red roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. Robert Finn wore a spice brown dress with dark brown accessories and also wore a corsage of red roses.

Both the groom and best man wore the conventional blue suits with buttonieres of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served to members of the bridal party and relatives at the home of the bride's mother.

The couple will be at home in Dows where Mr. Baines is employed as mechanic at the Erickson Auto Co.

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Baptismal Service For Steven Michael Olson

A family reunion was held on Sunday, Oct. 31, 1943, at the Ed Schmidt home for the baptism of Steven Michael, baby son of Corp. and Mrs. Harold Olson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landsberg and Dianne of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Olson and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Johnson. The Rev. O. M. Severseike performed the baptismal rite.

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Honored At Family Party

S|Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd Christenson of San Francisco, were honored guests at a family party Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tolford Johnson. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs O. G. Christenson and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler Jr. and son.

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Home Builder's Circle Enjoys Musical Program

Home Builder's Circle met Monday evening at the Methodist church where Miss Edith Jensen conducted a program on Music Appreciation, using a number of grade pupils to demonstrate their type of music and the H. S. Girls Sextette also gave several numbers, after which Miss Jensen talked on the part which music plays in war time. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the program.

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Birthday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Petersen had as guests in honor of Mr. Petersen's birthday, Sunday, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorne of Luverne, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Erickson of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen, David and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Fergeson and Sandra of Marshalltown and Mrs. Gladys Kestler and children.

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Post Nuptial Shower

Mrs. Roger Hanson and Mrs. Vernon Swenson entertained at a post nuptial shower at the home of the former on Tuesday evening, Oct. 26, honoring Miss Delores Sturgeon. After an evening of contests and writing of recipes, the bride to be opened lovely gifts. Refreshments were served.

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Hallowe'en Party

Six boys and six girls, friends of Jon Hogenson, gathered at the Hogenson's recreation room for a Hallowe'en party last Thursday evening. The children brought food and had previously decorated the room giving an atmosphere of Hallowe'en.

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Katherine Ann Tracy Has Hallowe'en Party

Witches and goblins ran riot at the E. P. Tracy home Saturday evening when 14 guests arrived for Katherine Ann's Hallowe'en party. Costumes, stunts, games and a lunch added hilarity to the occasion.

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Entertains Friends

Miss Daisy Cameron entertained six friends at her home last Tuesday afternoon.

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Honored at Shower

Mrs. Carlton Johnson and Mrs. Earl Christenson were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Delores Sturgeon at the Christenson home Saturday afternoon. About 60 guests were present. The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

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Junior Women's Club

Mrs. Herbert Hill was hostess to the Junior Women's Club at her home Thursday, Oct. 28. Mrs. Fred Thompson gave the lesson, entittled "Consumer Buying for Defense." The hostess served dainty refreshments using a Hallowe'en color scheme.

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Birthday Surprise

Mr. Eko Bekker was pleasantly surprised on his 72nd birthday, when a group of his friends gathered at his home Oct. 30. Mr. Bekker received many useful gifts. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

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Cong. Missionary Society

Congregational Missionary Society met with Mrs. Chester Luick last Thursday, Oct. 28 with Mrs. Cora Hildebrand as the assistant hostess. Mrs. Foster Beck gave a very interesting talk.

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Bridge Party Honoring Guest

Mrs. G. H. Steele entertained at bridge Saturday afternoon honoring her guest, Mrs. Glenn Klemme of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Klemme returned to her home Monday.

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Observes 71st Birthday

Mrs. Thomas Brooks entertained at a birthday dinner at her home on Sunday, Oct. 24, in honor of Mr. Brooks' 71st birthday. Guests were the Skouge and Wilson families of Clarion, and Ward Martin.

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St. Elizabeth's Study Club

Mrs. Donald Grillo was hostess Wednesday afternoon at her home to the St. Elizabeth's Study Group. Mrs. Donald McNulty led the lesson.

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Chain of Ten Meeting

Mrs. Wolle was hostess to the Chain of Ten last Thursday afternoon at her home with the Mesdames Bert Sorenson, Paul Jenison, Earl Jenison and Ted Zook as the assistant hosteses.

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Eastern Star Initiation

Order of Eastern Star met at the hall Tuesday evening with initiation of two new members, Marjorie Richards and Mrs. Blakely, both of Alexander.

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Past Noble Grand Met

Past Noble Grand met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Doctor on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Hedges as the assistant hostess.

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Century Club Meeting

Mrs. Herman Schultz reviewed the book "Alaska Under Arms" by Jean Potter, at the Century Club which met with Mrs. G. H. Steele **last Thursday, Oct. 28.**

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Birthday Honors

A group of 14 friends of Mrs. W. A. Bullis honored her birthday Friday afternoon by meeting at her home for a social time, including a pot-luck luncheon.

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Trinity L. D. R. Meeting

L. D. R. met Monday evening at the Norris Soma home. The lesson was conducted by Leila Packard.

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St. Anne's Study Club

St. Anne's Study Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. M. Larson. Mrs. Pat Dillon was the lesson leader.

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Tally Ho Card Club Meeting

Mrs. Bert Hewlett was hostess to the Tally Ho Card Club at her home Friday, Oct. 29.

Trinity Lutheran Aid

Mrs. Lincoln Henderson and Matilda Skovlin are hostesses to the Trinity Lutheran Aid at the church today.

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Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Divine worship at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday, Nov. 7, we will have the note-burning service, and Rev. John Reents, Parkersburg, Iowa, will be the guest speaker.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday at 2 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. Dick L. Pals and Mrs. George Kalkwarf.

Confirmation instruction Saturday morning at 9:30.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon with Matilda Skovlin and Mrs. Lincoln Henderson as hostesses.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Circle No. 1 meets Nov. 10 with Mrs. Emma Swenson.

St. Olaf

Sunday school at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Bible and Prayer hour Friday evening at the Clifford Nelson home.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Nov. 11, with the Mesdames E. Ellingston, Robert Nelson and Herman Heginger as hostesses. Remember to bring your Thank Offering envelopes.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Friday afternoon the Social Circle meets in the church parlors at 2:30. Hostesses are Mrs. J. Campbell and Mrs. F. McBride. They will sew carpet rags.

Sunday services, Nov. 7:

10 A. M. Church School. Mrs. H. F. Luick, general superintendent. The class for younger married people has started. Plan to attend.

11 A. M. Morning worship. Special music by the choir. Sermon topic "What Price Glory?"

7 P. M. Youth Fellowship. A service of Devotion, thought and fun. Devotions by Bill Coulson.

Monday, Nov. 8. Prayer and Study Circle meets with Mrs. R. Ferguson at 2:30. Lesson, Mrs. R. Courson; Devotions, Mrs. G. Thompson.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, the W. S. C. S. District convention will be held at Algona. If interested in going see Mrs. D. Rankins.

Men's Sing Monday evening at Walt Braner home. Meet by 8 at E. Riggs home for transportation. All men are welcome.

We were very much pleased with the number who came to the first fellowship supper. The next one will be Dec. 2.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond organ
Mrs. George Steele, Choir director.

Services for Sunday, Nov. 7:

10 o'clock—Church School.

11 o'clock—Worship service. This being the first Sunday in the month the Youth Choir will be in charge of the music. They will sing an anthem, a special arrangament of "I Heard the voice of Jesus Say." Other of our young people will take part in the service. Mr. Beck will speak on the theme, "Actions speak louder than words."

2 o'clock—Pilgrim Fellowship. The discussions in November are based on the general theme "Our place in a world at War." The topic for this Sunday is, "How can I plan my life?" George Sharp is the leader.

6 o'clock.—Pot luck supper followed, at 7 o'clock, by the second session of the University of Life. Three interest groups will be offered:

1. Cooking, under the leadership of Miss Ruth Gantenbein. "Chocolate Pulding" will be made by those in this group. Each one who takes cooking is asked to bring 10 cents to pay for the ingredients used.

2. Sewing. Mrs. George Steele, instructor. Those interested in this group are asked to bring a pattern, material to be cut out, scissors, tape measure, pins, needle and thread.

3. The Post War World. Discussion group under the leadership of Mr. J. Leslie Leonard. The subject for discussion at this session will be "Curtailing Aggressors."

The supper and interest groups are open to any who cares to come whether or not they are members of this chuch. Dismissal will be promptly at 8:15.

At the supper the Pilgrim Fellowship will have on display, and for sale, a grand assortment of neckties which will make wonderful Christmas presents. See these ties before buying elsewhere.

Remember the Adult Choir practices each Saturday evening at 8, the Youth Choir each Wednesday evening at 7.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Priscilla Club meets with Mrs. McBride.

St. John's Aid meets this afternoon at the church at 2 o'clock.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Progress Club meets at the home of Mrs. H. L. Gowdy for a one o'clock luncheon.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Kensington Club meets at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Klemme.

Circle No. 1 of Trinity Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Emma Swenson.

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MESERVEY

Police Sgt. Con Heefner of Des Moines was injured here Thursday while pheasant hunting near here and was taken to a Des Moines hospital for treatment. He was shot in the head but attendants believed his condition was not serious.

The Cemetery Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Theo. Wendel on Nov. 9th with Mrs. F. C. Sprau assisting. This meeting will be the election of officers and all members are urged to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and Billy Slusher spent the week end with relatives at Truman, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jerome and family of Des Moines spent several days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown.

School will be dismissed Thursday and Friday while the teachers will attend State Teachers Convention at Des Moines.

Mrs. R. D. Schmidt spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perdue at Mason City.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Roser and David spent last week with relatives at Pomeroy.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Gladys Strasburg, Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys, Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry spent Tuesday at the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Prelipp and daughter of West Concorn, Minn., spent the week end with relatives here. Mrs. S. P. Fischer and Mrs. E. Unverferth returned with them and will spend several days at the Prelipp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and Vern Enabnit were Sunday evening callers at the Heiko Kuhlers home.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond and Mrs. Martha Backman and Richard of Swaledale were supper guests at the Henrietta Wilkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearmin of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the S. P. Fischer home.

Mrs. Jacob Pals and Shirley accompanied Irene Butz to Mason City Thursday. Mrs. Pals attended a P. T. A. meeting at the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and Elaine called on Mrs. Vern Enabnit at the hospital in Mason City Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Guth was hostess to the Missionary meeting last Thursday.

Heiko Kuhlers and Dena, Mrs. Lester Hopkey and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers visited Mrs. Vern Enabnit at Mason City Friday.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Hampton, Mrs. Carl Morris, Mrs. Bill Winters and Mrs. Petersen all of Thornton spent one day last week visiting with Mrs. Mattie Quandt.

Music Mothers will meet Wednesday, Nov. 10th at the school house with Mrs. Frank Guth and Mrs. Herman Holland hostesses, and Mrs. Mel Smith and Mrs. Jim Faaborg on the program committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken and Larry and Jerry, and Bud Nissen were Sunday visitors at the Bert Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Faaborg are both on the sick list this week.

Mrs. H. C. Fischer and children were Mason City shoppers Friday.

Onno H. Suntken is hauling gravel at Northwood this week.

Gladys Strasburg was a dinner guest Sunday at the Moody Quandt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprau and daughter of Illinois spent the week end in the F. C. Sprau home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and children of Thornton called at the Gertie and Bessie Schmidt home.

Mrs. Armour Mullin and Maxine spent Sunday at the O. S. Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Prelipp and daughter of West Concord, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Prelipp and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels and children were Sunday dinner guess at the parental W. R. Prelipp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Prelipp entertained a group of relatives and friends to a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels, which was their 10th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the Dan R. Schmidt home.

P. T. A. will meet Monday, Nov. 8 at 8 o'clock at the school gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday supper guests at the Dan R. Schmidt home.

Wilma and Clarence Schmidt were Sunday dinner guests at the Dick R. Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and Marlys were Friday evening visitors at the parental Joe Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stadtlander and Eddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander of Rockford spent Sunday with Mrs. Benny Stadtlander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abbas at Titonka.

Mrs. Dan R. Schmidt and Wilma Mrs. Herman Stadtlander, Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Hampton callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Stadtlander and Eddie and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander were Thursday evening callers at the Carl Stadtlander home in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and daughter visited with the Clarence Boelman family Monday evening.

Phyllis Fekkers spent from Tuesday until Sunday with the Ray Meyers family near Latimer.

Sylvia Quandt and Glads Strasburg attended a teachers' meeting at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters and family of Swaledale spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals and Shirley and Phyllis were Sunday supper guests at the Ray Meyers home near Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Safford Lock and son of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the parental P. H. Pals home.

Lydia Fischer spent the week end at the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme.

Dixie Lee was the name chosen for the daughter born to Sgt. and Mrs. Leland Koenen at the North Iowa general hospital at Mason City, Friday, Oca. 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haferman, Sr., moved into their property last Tuesday which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Berrier.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Gartin was a guest at the Chris Dieger home Sunday.

Ed Tracy and Otto Hanson were business callers at Galt, Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Fetrow spent the week end at Mason City with her daughter Adele.

Mrs. Carlos Shoberg of Strattford visited her sister in law, Mrs. Edward Spurling, Jr. Sunday.

Leota Gartz, who has been attending school at Kansas City, Mo., returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conner of Hampton visited Sunday at the Chris Norby home.

Mrs. Phil Ketchum of Cheyenne, Wyo., spent Friday and Saturday here, visiting her brother, A. W. Martin and her niece, Mrs. Albert Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bausman and L. L. Lathrop were Sunday dinner guests at the Harty Lathrop home. L. L. Lathrop left Monday for California where he will spend the winter.

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Court Notes

Edith Lillian Cook was granted an absolute divorce from Otto LeRoy Cook. The defendant failed to appear or plead and default was entered against him by the Clerk of Court. The plaintiff is to pay the costs of this action, $11.05.

George Wright, County Attorney vs. Marguerite Lamer. She was committed to the care and custody of Adele Eisler with authority and directions to place the child in some suitable home or institution removed from the locality of Eagle Grove, until such other provision is made by this court.

George Wright, County Attorney vs. Vernon Ross Elston. The court investigated as to whether or not the child is neglected and dependent. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fryslie of Eagle Grove have cared for the child for several years. The child's father is now dead. His mother, Mrs. Beatrice Schmidt has not taken care of him nor supported him, but she gave her written consent for authorities of Wright county to appoint legal guardians for her sons, Vernon and Donald Elston. Vernon has been committed to the care of Mr. and Mrs. Fryslie until further court order. They shall have authority to consent for him for the purpose of providing medical treatment at the State University Hospital at Iowa City and elsewhere for the betterment of his physical condition.

Mary I. Egemo was granted an absolute divorce from Herman A. Egemo and her maiden name, Mary I. Newsum, was restored. Further ordered that the costs of this action be taxed to the plaintiff. in the sum of $8.45. The plaintiff is to receive no alimony but nothing in his decree shall be construed to in any way effect the obligation of the defendant to the plaintiff for the sum of $850.00 for which he is indebted to the plaintiff.

E. H. Schroeder, doing business as G. & D. Manuf. Co., against Eilers Implement Co., a partnership and J. J. Eilers and Ben Eilers, partners. Judgment was entered against each of the above named defendants, jointly and separately for $63.00 and $6.20 costs, with interest at 5 per cent from Nov. 1st as per default judgment entry filed Nov. 1, 1943.

Farmers State Bank of Dows vs. Amos E. Ingrebritson. Judgment entered against Ingebritson for $60.52 and $13.00 costs, with interest at 7 per cent from Nov. 1st, as per default judgment entry filed Nov. 1, 1943.

Mystery Comedy In 3 Acts Given by Junior Class of Klemme High

On Friday, October 29, 1943, the Junior class of Klemme high school presented a three act mystery-comery, "The Scarecrow Creeps" by Jay Tobias. It was directed by Mrs. H. N. Campbell.

The performance was attended by an overflowing crowd, and offered many thrills, chills and moments of suspense.

The action took place in Gage Manor, a gloomy old mansion, on a dark stormy October evening. The story concerned the finding of the Carita diamond, a valuable jewel supposedly hidden in this old house. Roderick Gage, the master, had been accused of a great wrong for thirty years, and on this night it is discovered that it was not he, but his butler, Adam Thogg who had been guilty all these years. By the use of a phantom scarecrow, Roderick was able to scare the entire cast, and trick Adam into confessing the crime.

Although the play offered many scenes of horror and tension, relief was provided by the comical efforts of Maudie, the maid, and T. A., a negro house-boy, plus the efforts of all other members of cast. Members of the Speech class made up the production crews.

The cast was as follows: Adam Throgg, Laurice Lemke; Maudie Hobbs, Iva Christie; Roderick Gage, Ewald Grossheusch; Annabelle Gage, Marjorie Hartbeck; Perry Gage, Edward Barz; Kenneth Gage, Edward Buntenbach; Aunt Zinnia, Marjorie Meinders; Trailing Arbutus, Donald Schaefer; Miss Amelia Gage, Patricia Kudje; Norma Gage, Mabel Sterba; The Scarecrow, ? ? ?

BELMOND LOCALS

Word has been received, by the Tyrrell families, of the death last week, of Mrs. F. G. Sample of Shreveport, La., who was the mother-in-law of Lieut. David Tyrrell.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shurson Saturday evening were their nephew, Pvt. 1|c Raymond Munson of Pine Camp, N. Y., and his mother, Mrs. Knute Munson of Kanawha.

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Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 26th day of October, A. D., 1943.

George H. Baxter,
Administrator. 1t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Sunday guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick were Mrs. H. D. Johnson and daughter, and Harold Classick, Jr. of Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber of West Bend were Belmond visitors on Friday. They attended the Belmond-Buffalo Center football game that evening.

Mrs. E. F. Bailey spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Lowell Schwinger in Waterloo, returning by way of Mason City, where she spent the night at the home of her nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welander and son, David, of Pomeroy, came last week end for a visit at the G. F. Elders. Mr. Welander returned Monday to his home and Mrs. Welander and David remained for a longer visit.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy left last Thursday for a visit with their son and daughter in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Gowdy and family, in Hinsdale, Ill. Enroute they were overnight guests at the Chas. Hecklinger home in Waterloo.

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BELMOND IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Franks of Mason City spent Sunday at the N. K. Nelson home.

Mrs. Merle Whipple of San Francisco is spending a month in Belmond visiting relatives.

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ALEXANDER

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A family gathering was held at the Aldrich Beneen home Friday night in honor of Mrs. Beenen's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially, and later a nice lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beenen, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vestweber, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen and Toni, Mrs. Frank Bohlen and Miss Cecelia Brown of Hampton.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Arlene and Calvin Schulte entertained the members of the Young People's League at a Hallowe'en party at their home Friday night, Oct. 29. The room was decorated in true Hallowe'en fashion with black paper cats, pumpkins and skeletons; and grinning jack-o-lanterns furnished light for the various games that were played. Later in the evening a lunch was served to the nineteen young people present.

Mrs. Kay Ketchum of Thornton visited at the parental Hero Frohling home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited relatives in Humboldt Sunday.

Mrs. Merle Whipple of San Francisco, Calif., arrived Saturday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vestweber and with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginapp and sons, Leslie and Lloyd of Dougherty were dinner guests at the Lewis Bell home. Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger returned with them to spend a few weeks there in Dougherty.

Loren Tinkey is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drury, in Long Beach, California this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger were Hampton callers Saturday evening.

Anna Beenen was a business caller in Belmond Tuesday.

Carroll Beenen returned home from the Veteran's Hospital in Des Moines last Sunday.

Miss Irene Stoffer of Mason City visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stoffer over the week end.

Miss Arlene Schulte was a business caller in Belmond Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. E. E. Gugle of Iowa City and Dr. Clore were callers in town this week.

Marvin Blaue of Central College in Pella spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Reka Blau, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Harry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm of Latimer Sunday.

Miss Cora Steenhardt of Latimer visited at the D. R. Schmidt home Sunday.

Anna Beenen was a business caller in Hampton Wednesday.

Jasper Van Gerpen spent Sunday with Calvin Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beenen were Hampton callers Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Scofield of Rockwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brolier and son, Skip, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kloster and daughter, Sally, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken and son, Bobby, all of Waterloo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Dirksen went to Hampton Thursday to meet Mrs. Etta Peil who arrived there on the train from Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck of Waterloo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Mrs. Carroll Hensel and Patricia, Mrs. John Arends, and Mrs. Caroline Arends visited at the Ben Arends home in Williams Sunday. Mrs. Caroline Arends remained there for a month's visit with her son, Ben and family.

Cemetery Society meets Thursday, Nov. 4 at 2:30 o'clock. Hostesses are Mrs. Eilert Modderman, Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer, Mrs. Charlie Winwood and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited at the John Schmidt home near Thornton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck of Waterloo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blau and Miss Anna Fern Blau made a business trip to Redfield Friday.

Mrs. O. H. Alexander and children, Kathleen and Wallis of Tulsa, Okla., came Thursday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer.

Mrs. Joe Hansen went to Waterloo Tuesday to attend the fall conference of the third district of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and Gregory spent the week end at the parental H. A. Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickenson of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Leonard of Alden, Mr. and

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The Nation's steel mills are running out of scrap, They haven't enough on hand for even 30 days more. When this is gone, they may have to shut down for all new steel is 50 per cent scrap. Get your scrap ready to turn in NOW!

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Maybe you don't know what it means to have production fall off. Maybe you can't imagine how it feels to be hunkered down in a foxhole wishing for just one more clip of cartridges. Or to see the enemy rolling through your lines because you didn't have just a few more tanks.

OR MAYBE YOU DON'T CARE!

We think you do. We feel that our whole community is ready to rise up and bring in the scrap as soon as you get a chance.

A drive is now under way to get in 100 tons of this precious material in Wright county. And you're asked to pitch in, too, because this situation is serious.

Start looking around your place for scrap today. If you've got a son in service, do it for him. Do it for the neighbor's boy -- for those fine young chaps you just passed, out on the street.
Above all, do it for your country......
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GOODELL

Roger Hanson became ill Saturday eve and was taken to the Belmond hospital where he submitted to an appendectomy at 11 p. m. He is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Knute Larson of Mason City spent the week end visiting her niece, Mrs. H. M. Newgard. She is dessert cook at the Hanford Hotel in Mason City.

Mrs. Hogenson and Mrs. Peck, grade teachers presented their pupils in a program, Friday at 2 p .m. in the primary room. The children also enjoyed bobbing for apples. The mothers were guests and were served coffee and doughnuts.

Olive Butts, senior English teacher at Fairmont, Minn., came home Friday for a week end visit with her brother, Warner. Saturday she went to Belmond to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Wenzel.

Mayor Ira Langlitz and Harve Boller solicited equipment and labor Saturday a. m.. 7 power corn pickers, 20 tractors and 35 men went to the Paul Kemp farm and husked his 47 acres of corn, having it all cribbed by 1 p. m. Several ladies assisted Mrs. Kemp to serve a delicious dinner.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth Marie of Klemme spent Wednesday evening with her mother Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. John Chapman and daughter of Belmond attended the school program here Friday and visited relatives, the Mellott family.

Local folks ere interested last week in reading several cards and letters from Kenneth Jenison who is a prisoner of war in Germany, since Feb. 1. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenison.

Word comes to local relatives and friends that Donald Peterson has landed safely in north Africa. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs .Charles Peterson, Edward being in foreign service and Jimmy in Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Mrs. J. A. Conwell, Dr. and Mrs. Banford of Davenport were guests from Wednesday until Friday in the home of the ladies' nephew, O. F. Conwell. Owen Conwell Jr., who had enjoyed a week here returned to his navy college work with them.

Evelyn Montgomery, freshman at Drake spent the week end with her parents.

Missionary Society has been postponed to Friday of next week.

Pfc. Henry Emmons returned Thursday to his army duties at Dodge City, Kansas, following a two weeks furlough. Mrs. Emmons and Sonja Ann and Mrs. Sherwood took him to Mason City to take a train.

Arthur Savogue was a Garner business caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Christie and sister, Mrs. C. H. Conklin.

The Missionary Society presented their annual Woman's Day program Sunday at 11 a. m. A $30 offering was received.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and Harvey went to Miller on Friday evening to help cerebrate the birthdays of Paul Klipping of Miller and Mrs. Walter Gorton of Waterloo in the Klipping home. They are twin brother and sister of Mrs. Larson.

Mrs. Bert Johnson of Iowa Falls was an overnight guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Ahrenkiel Sunday. Mr. Johnson had accompanied friends to Eagle Lake to enjoy hunting.

Delorus Cook came up from Alleman where she teaches, to enjoy Sunday with her home folks, the J. J. Cooks.

Mrs. Percy Brown of Belmond was an overnight guest in the Nels Bock home Thursday. On Friday Mrs. Bock took her to Mason City, where she took a train for Chicago, where she will visit in the parental Harve Christensen home.

Dorotha Carpenter, who is a student at Iowa City came Friday to enjoy a week end visit in the parental H. L. Carpenter home.

Gilbert Kropp submitted to a major operation at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton Monday.

The Mort Hogan family accompanied by Mrs. Hogan's mother, Mrs. Wescott, all of Fertile, were guests in the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. O. C. Evanson on Sunday. Mrs. Wescott remained for an indefinite visit in the Evanson home.

Josephine Dominey left Tuesday morning via train from Ames for Richmond, California, where she will visit in the Clifford Chase home.

Cpl. Jack Hubbard, who is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, visited his home folks here, from Thursday until Saturday. He had accompanied a patient to the hospital at Knoxville.

Kay Burk was five years old Friday so he with his mother, Mrs. Gerald Burk took a lunch, including his birthday cake, to their school house, to let the children and teacher help him enjoy the occasion with him.

Barbara Peterson is assisting with the work in the home of Mrs. John Dominey during the absence of Josephine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers attended a picnic dinner of the "Birthday Club" in the Edwin Josten home near Klemme Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society have postponed their meeting from Nov. 5 to Nov. 12.

Mrs. H. R. Knight and the members of the Christian Endeavor Society held their regular meeting in the Alvis Berhow home Sunday. After the services the young folks enjoyed a Hallowe'en party and eats. They voted to have a social evening the last Thursday in each month.

ALEXANDER

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Mrs. David Dickenson of Ackley, and Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Sutton of Camp Dodge, Des Moines were dinner guests at the William Pruyn home Sunday.

The Alexander Consolidated school reconvened Monday following a week's corn picking vacation. Beginning this week afternoon classes are called 15 minutes earlier, giving the students a 45-minute noon recess. School is dismissed at 3:45.

The War Chest Drive last week was very successful. $341.50 was collected in the town of Alexander. while the quota for this drive was $300.

MEMORIAL

A granite boulder was recently placed on a hillside at the Upper Palisades on the Cedar river near the spot where the late Charles J. Kosek of Cedar Rapids usually moored his houseboat. The spot was also his favorite place of relaxation. The boulder has been suitably inscribed. The Linn County Fish and Game Club, of which Kosek was a member, was in charge of the dedication.

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4-5

JOURNEY FOR MARGARET

Rob't Young, Laraine Day, Fay Bainter, Nigel Bruce, Margaret O'Brien. Story from real life; 2 English children, orphaned by Nazi bomb in London adopted by American. Am. Legion Auxiliary Benefit. 10-35c

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 (Double feature)

High Explosives

Chester Morris, Jean Parker, Barry Sullivan. Nitroglycerine truck drivers in Victory program

Lost Canyon

Wm. Boyd, Jay Kirby, Andy Clyde, Lola Lane. Justice to crooked lawyer & banker. 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7-8-9

DIXIE

Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Billie De Wolfe, Marjorie Reynolds. Technicolor. Minstrel man composes 'Dixie' and sees it become a rallying song of Confederacy in Civil War. Mat. 2; Eve 7:30. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10-11

FOOTLIGHT GLAMOUR

Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simms, Ann Savage. Blondie and Dagwood picture. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12-13 ((Double feature)

Northwest Rangers

Jas. Craig, Wm. Lundigan, Patricia Dane, Jack Holt. 'Mountie' and 2 orphans. 10-35c

Kid Dynamite

Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, Bobby Jordan, Pamela Blake. East Side Kids story of dethroned fighter.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14-15-16

DU BARRY WAS A LADY

Lucille Ball, Red Skelton, Gene Kelly, Tommy Dorsey, Douglas Dumbrille, Rags Ragland. Technicolor. Check room attendant and night club entertainer both love same girl. Mat. 2:00; Eve 7:30. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17-18

HOLY MATRIMONY

Monty Wooley, Gracie Field, Laird Cregar, Una O'Connor. Famous painter escapes from shallow existence by impersonating valet after latter's death; this is only beginning of his trouble. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19-20 (Double feature)

Air Raid Wardens

Laurel & Hardy Donald Meek, Jacqueline White. Problems of Air Raid Wardens.

Dawn on the Great Divide

Buck Jones, Rex Bell, Mona Barrie. Wagon train in hostile area. 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21-22-23

STAGE DOOR CANTEEN

Cheryl Walker, Wm. Terry, Marjorie Riordan, Lon McCallister; these appear as story characters; a large cast of players appearing as themselves, 6 bands Three soldiers spend 3 day leave in N. Y. before sailing; 3 romances begin. Stars of stage, screen and radio gather nightly at Canteen. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:30 10-35c

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

CRYSTAL BALL

Paulette Goddard, Ray Milland, Virginia Field. Comedy-widow visits crystal gazer when ring disappears. 10-35c

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25-26

BATAAN

Rob't Taylor, Geo. Murphy, Thos. Mitchell, Lloyd Nolan. 14 Americans in jungle to blow up a bridge and keep it blown up in face of Jap efforts to rebuild. Reduced to 5 in number, these abandon machine guns, engage Japs hand to hand. Matinee Thanksgiving Day. 10-35c

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27 (Double feature)

Stranger in Town

Frank Morgan, Richard Carlson, Jean Rogers. Troubles of supreme court juctice on vacation. 10-35c

Border Patrol

Wm. Boyd, Andy Clyde, Jay Kirby. Rangers round up scoundrel mine owner.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28-29-30

SO PROUDLY WE HAIL

Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard, Veronica Lake Geo. Reeves, Walter Abel. Army nurses after service in Bataan and Corregidor, evacuated to Australia. War Dept., Army Nurse Corps & Red Cross co-operated in making picture. Mat. 2:00 Eve 7:30 10-35c

"HOOFBEATS"

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School section prepared by members of the Belmond High School student body.

STAFF

Because of several resignations the Hoobeats staff is being reorganized and therefore does not appear in this week's issue. Several more reporters could be used and freshmen and sophomores are especially invited to apply for places on the staff.

Seen & Heard
On and Off The Grid

Belmond Broncos ended their football season with a victory over a fighting Buffalo Center team by a score of 26-0 last Friday night on the Belmond field. Campbell, Banning, McBride, Goeman and Nelson played their last game for Belmond High School. Belmond simply had to much speed and deception for the "Bison" from Buffalo Center.

Several "highlights" of the past season were: The battle of the "mitts" between "Fritzy" and Lund of Clarion in the Clarion game. Larry Jones' 60 yard run from scrimmage against Northwood. This was the game in which the Belmond team showed real drive and cooperation. The walloping of Britt to the tune of 64-0. The line bucks of Finn and the spirit of the team was wonderful. "Ozzie" Nelson's catch of Finn's pass and running some 40 yards to score against Garner. Against Lake Mills it was the outstanding play of "Ozzie" and "Dice" in the line.

The Forest City game was really the greatest game of the season as far as fight and spirit were concerned.

Renwick just could not seem to keep up with Jack "Rabbit" Campbell who ran two touchdowns as Belmond dumped Renwick 20-6.

Next week there will be an all opponent team chosen and put in the paper.

J. Mc.

New Name Wanted For Weekly Column

Contest! Competition! Those are the words going from person to person in the school today.

The "Hoofbeats" staff is not satisfied with the name "In The Bronco Corral" under which the human interest column is written, so instead of racking their brains for a new name they have decided to let the junior high and high school students do the naming.

Each person has the chance to contribute one name. If you desire to be in the contest put the contest name and your own name on a slip of paper and hand to Ruth Hogenson by Friday, November 5th.

Prizes of course are given to the winner of every contest and it seems that today there couldn't be any better prize than defense stamps. A twenty-five cent war savings stamp will be given to the winner.

The winner's name will be announced in the next issue of the "Hoofbeats" so come on students, let's all have a part in this contest. And let's help to make our "Hoofbeats" a great success.

L. R.

ALGEBRA AND MATH.

Miss Anderson has set up a schedule for the use of the bulletin board for these classes. The classes will alternate each week. There has been one committee from each class elected and different groups will continue to be elected each week.

Seventeen Game Basketball Card Is Arranged

At least nine home games are on the docket for Belmond basketball fans as the 1943-44 schedule takes shape, according to Sup't. Johnson.

A home-and-home arrangement with all conference teams provides that all six of the North Iowa Teams will appear on the local floor. In addition to these, Klemme, Dows and Hampton will also be guest teams here.

The Broncos open against a traditionally strong opponent, Klemme, here Tuesday, November 23. The first conference game will be at Northwood, Friday, Dec. 3.

Following is the complete schedule to date:

Nov. 23	Klemme	Here
Dec. 3	Northwood	There
Dec. 10	Buffalo Center	Here
Dec. 14	Lake Mills	There
Dec. 17	Forest City	Here
Jan. 7	Garner	Here
Jan. 14	Britt	There
Jan. 18	Klemme	There
Jan. 21	Northwood	Here
Jan. 25	Clarion	There
Jan. 28	Dows	Here
Feb. 4	Buffalo Center	There
Feb. 8	Lake Mills	Here
Feb. 11	Forest City	There
Feb. 15	Garner	There
Feb. 18	Britt	Here
Feb. 22	Hampton	Here

B. Mc.

Grades Enjoy Hall'e'n Parties

All grades from Kindergaren to sixth grade had Hallowe'en parties Friday.

FIRST GRADE

They are painting furniture and making cushions for orange crate davenports and chairs. They are also learning the foot rule and how to measure things with it.

In Reading they have met two people, namely, Jim and Judy.

THIRD GRADE

We have a very pretty and well-built Bond and Stamp booth. It is decorated in the patriotic colors of red, white and blue. On all sides it has a sailor and a soldier holding a gun. If anyone will take a look at it, they will see what our little third graders can do. Last week they sold $43 and this week they sold $27. This includes bonds and stamps.

FOURTH GRADE

In the fourth grade things have been going along normally, but they are proud of their fine spelling record. Last week in spelling there were 14 people that received perfect papers. They are: Donald Busick, Betty Lou Dempsey, Eleanor Dorr, Betty Clair Henderson, Frances Palmer, Adelaide Jenison, Roland Kling, Larry Knudsen, Shirley Meyers, Rose Negrete, Odean Severseike, Darlene Traeger, Lynn Tyrrell and Camilla Wicks.

In Science they are studying the structure of animals—living and non-living.

In Geography they are reading about Norway, its coastline, occupations, routes of travel, etc.

FIFTH GRADE

The "Activity Club" was organized last week. The officers for the year are as follows: President, Verna Dean Burns; Vice president, Raymond Lowenberg; secretary, Norma Jean Hopkey. The club made plans for their Hallowe'en party which was held Friday afternoon. Regular meetings of the Activity Club are to be held every Friday afternoon.

The fifth grade boys built their bond booth Wednesday afternoon. So far, sixty dollars worth of bonds and stamps have been purchased in their room.

SIXTH GRADE

The sixth grade students have been making posters for their bond and stamp drive. Several have been posted around the room in an effort to boost the sale of stamps.

Today they had a Hallowe'en party. As they entered the door, they shook hands with a chunk of ice. For entertainment, they had a Truth and Consequence program. Following the program, they played games after which refreshments were served.

SEVENTH-EIGHTH GRADES

In eighth History they are studying the Spanish American War.

In Seventh History they have started the Unit on Colonial Life. They were quite amused at the various old customs.

The Literature classes of both grades are making book reports each nine weeks. Seventh Literaure class has started the unit on Poetry.

Junior Play Portrays Comedy In Family Life

Friday, November 12 Is Date Set

Friday, November 12th is the date set for the junior class play "Footloose" a three act comedy. Richard Early, the head of the Early family, is characterized by Roger Pals and the part of Emily his wife is played by Jean Fetrow. Eleanor Soma impersonates Hope Early, the oldest daughter of the Early family while the part of Richard Early, the eldest son, a medical student is played by George Sharp. Paul McNulty merits the role of Bob Early, a sixteen year old adolescent who is very mischievous and constantly causing excitement and worry in the Early home. "Buzz" Daily, a good friend of Bob is played by Ray Henderson who helps make matters worse. The audience is assured an uproar of laughter with these two characters present. The role of Mary Early a sweet young miss has been assigned to Eunice Mehl. Wilma Johnson in the role of Delphie, the maid, is forever trying to make the children behave as their parents would want them to. The role of Jenny Malloy, the bride of Dick is played by Beverly Madsen. Kathryn Holgate impersonates Miriam Walker, the girl friend of Mary, while Richard Johnson characterizes Jack Milford, Mary's boy friend. Dorothy Hosick takes the part of Mrs. Forester an elderly woman. Jack McGuire characterizes Randy Cunningham a friend of Mary. The role of Sanford Wiles, a young attorney is taken by Paul Dempsey.

Footloose is a comedy, gay and human but it has something constructive to offer concerning the problems of parents and chlidren alike.

Emily Early is a mother, sincere in her efforts to shield her children from hardships and errors, but in doing so deprives them of the opportunity to think and act for themselves. It is a challenge for both sides when the children rebel against this too-rigid supervision, and persuade their parents to take an extended cruise, leaving Delphie in charge of houshold affairs and Hope, the financial matters.

The way the Early children work out their youthful problems is heart warming to see. When Richard and Emily return home there are a number of episodes that the children agree might well be left untold.

"What's the use of spoiling a perfectly good trip for the folks anyway?" And we agree, for every one believes that both sides have found out that it's a good thing sometimes to be just a bit foot-loose.

B. T

Science Units For Grades Are Chosen

A course of study in Science for the intermediate grades was recently worked out by the teachers of those grades and will be included in the curriculum beginning this year.

Each of the three grades will take up six units of science during the year. These units will be integrated into the health and social studies course.

Text books to be used will be basic science unit but most of the work will be done on these subjects:

Fourth Grade: The Sky Above Us, The Air About United States, Gravity Living Things, Seeds and Seed Travels, and Reptiles.

Fifth Grade: Thermometer, Heat and Cold, Birds, Spiders, Insects, and their Ways, Flowers, Fruits and Seeds, and Toads and Frogs.

Sixth Grade stories read from the Rocks, Magnets, Fishes, Animals of Yesterday, Sound and our Servant, Electricity.

M. H.

Money Flows In For Jeep

So far, so good! That's what can be said about the school jeep drive that is being held until December 7th.

There is splendid cooperation from the grades as well as high school students. Everyone seems to be doing their share because competition among the lower grades is pretty close.

The bond and stamp sales up to date Friday, October 29, were as follows:

Kindergarten, $30.75; first grade, $24.75; second grade, $39.30; fourth grade, $28.70; fifth grade, $48.85; sixth grade, $30.40; Junior High, $20.45; High School, $160.35.

This makes a total of $412.55. There are still more stamps and bonds to be bought to have enough for the jeep but Belmond school students have pledged enough for nearly two jeeps and you can bet that they will stick to their "pledge."

L. R.

Taste and Baste Club Re-organizes

A Taste and Baste Club has been organized by Miss Gantenbien, the Home Economics instructor. Regular meetings will be held from 1:00 to 1:45 on the first Wednesday of every month, starting Nov. 3rd. The auditorium will be a meeting place for the club for the first time until a standard place has been set.

The entertainment committee was chosen from the freshmen Home Ec. girls. This time they are: Jean Greenfield, Doris Christie, Bonny Hunst, and Mildred Palmer. Only girls of this year Home Ec. class are eligible for membership. The Taste and Baste Club will be more or less a social club but the works to be accomplished have not as yet been outlined. The first meeting will take care of that and the election of the club officers

Editorial Comment

Students, do we want a curfew or do we not? Our parents have discussed this question and many of them seem to be in favor of it. We, as students, will be the greatest sufferers if such a measure were to be carried out.

Why then, is it not our duty to prevent the necessity of a curfew? If we are truthful with ourselves we will admit that many of us spend our time "running the streets" when we could spend it more profitably at home.

Let's show them that we don't need a curfew.

K. P.

In The Bronco Corral

The outstanding attraction of the week, as we all know, is pheasant hunting. Thursday, there were very few men seen about the halls of B. H. S. Even girls took up the sport, but from reports, that do get around, few pheasants were downed by them. However the fellows had pretty good luck.

Here is a personality sketch of another Senior football hero. He's about 5'8", has light brown hair (they say it's wavy) and deep green eyes. His nickname is "girls" and I can see why! He is a good dancer and supports all high school parties. (This limits it to some extent.) Jerald is his first name but because of a dislike for it he goes by—well—you guess who!

This senior girl is about 5'5½" tall, has brown hair and green eyes. She enjoys dancing and likes to play basketball. Her "pal" with the green ford" graduated last year, but she is now seen a good deal with "Neuron." When "Sherry" finishes school she is going to take up stenographic work. Really this isn't as hard as you think! Her initials are A. S. S. Does this help?

And there's the story about the little moron that jumped off a 10-story building but didn't hurt himself because he had on his new spring suit.

How is the purchase of bonds and stamps coming? Here is a little "bit" to remember in regard to this:

The "Squander Bug" thinks it's just dandy
When you spend all your money on cakes and candy.
He shouts in high glee:
"How jolly for me,
Uncle Sam would have found this money handy."

The pep meeting Friday afternoon was full of laughs for everyone; but no wonder after the skit that Kathryn Palmer and Cleo Trees put on disguised as "niggers." We're convinced now that this skit helped the "Fighting Broncos" win!

The band wishes to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making their high school party a success The better the parties, the more of them.

R. H.

BIOLOGY

The biology classes are studying the simplest forms of plant and animal life at present.

PHYS. ED.

The gym classes have been playing volleyball, emphasizing method of service and of rotation in the game. Also, the girls are beginning to visualize and strive for better cooperation with the team as a whole, as well as learning the necessity for each individual to play his own specific position on the floor.

EIGHTH GRADE

The members of the eighth grade English class have been writing friendly letters and are going to terminate this section of study this week by writing to a relative or friend in the armed services. V-mail letters will be used by those individuals writing overseas.

To Owners of Property In Foreign Countries

The U. S. Treasury is seeking to ascertain as nearly as possible the total American stake all over the world. It believes with this information available that the government's hand will be strengthened on all the war fronts, at the peace conferences and in the post-war world-wide economic readjustments.

Under the law, holders of foreign property ARE REQUIRED to file reports of their holdings on Form TFR-500 by

DECEMBER 1, 1943

If you have any foreign investments — dollar bonds, bank balances, real estate or other tangible property — and have not yet filed your report, we would be happy to assist you in obtaining the proper forms.

FIRST STATE BANK

Classified Department

More than 5 000 persons read these want ads every week. Two cents per word — cash in advance. Re-run same ad — one cent per word. Minimum charge 25c. Keyed ads — three cents per word. Re-run same ad — one and one-half cents per word. Minmium charge on keyed ads 35c. All ads must be cash before published. Count each figure as one word in ordering your ad.

PHONE 115 PHONE 115

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Pure bred Spotted Poland China boars. Vaccinated. Guaranteed. Will deliver within reasonable distance. LeRoy Jenison. 52tf

FOR SALE—Spotted Poland China boars sired by "Leeders Pride and Commadore, by Farmer's Sunshine." W. H. Ahrens and Sons, 4 miles south and 2½ east of Belmond. Phone Rowan 3F21. 52t4*

FOR SALE—Purebred Hampshire boars. Floyd Janssen. 2 miles south and 2 miles east of Meservey. 52t4

Christmas Cards should be ordered NOW as the supply is limited. 50 cards for $1.00 and up with or without name imprinted. Belmond Independent. 49tf

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland spring and fall boars Henry Schomberg, east edge of Alexander, Iowa. 51t6*

FOR SALE—Poland China and Spotted Poland China boars. Ralph Jenison. 51t4*

FOR SALE—Purebred Chester White boars. Friend C. Bras. 1t2*

FOR SALE—Old Hampshire stock hog. H. A. Summers. 2 miles south, ½ mile west of Belmond. 1t2*

FOR SALE—14 spotted Poland China boars. 3 miles east, 1 mile south of Goodell Geo. Lieuwen. 1t3*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Angus bull. Berkshire boars Work horse. Luther Proeger. 1t2

FOR SALE—Four good Poland China boars and also one old boar. L. Pals, Jr. Phone 16F11. 1t2*

FOR SALE—7 spring Black Poland China boars. 2 fall boars. Bert Norem, Alexander. 2t1*

FOR SALE—Natural gas range. Can be seen at Wright's Hardware. 2t1*

FOR SALE—Light four wheel trailer. Call 260. t2t1*

FOR SALE—Boys green wool suit, size -4. Mrs. Lee Shahan. 2t1*

FOR SALE—Ivory enameled cast iron range. A-1 condition. Phone 300. Mrs. Sam Crabtree. 2t3

FOR SALE—250 white yearling hens. Also White Rock pullets Herman Modderman. 2t1*

FOR SALE—One mounted two-row McCormick Deering corn picker. Hookup for F 20 tractor. Helland Implement. 2t1*

WANTED

HELP WANTED—Super Value Store. 2t1

WANTED—Man at Great Western Depot to handle mail and express. Wages $40 per month. 2t1

WANTED—410 shot gun and shells. Phone 311. 2t1*

WANTED—We need a few more White Rock, Barred Rock and New Hampshire flocks for hatching eggs from now until May 1944. Belmond Hatchery. 34tf

WANTED— For defense, scrap iron, metal, rubber and rags. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Westren elevator. Sorenson & Wirtz.

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION

Sell your Butterfat. Feed National calf food. Made since 1885. Belmond Hatchery. 2tf

PERMANENT WAVE—59c) Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Schultz Drug Company. 50t15*

NUTRO-MELK

If you're short of milk, feed your hogs and poultry Nutro-Melk, and see the difference. Belmond Hatchery. 2tf

BUSINESS SERVICES

ATTENTION

New poultry laying house 16x20, 16x30, or 16x40 complete, no priorities needed. Complete line of worm caps, remedies and vaccines. Big Gain Feeds. Let us do your culling now. Cash buyers of cream, eggs, and poutry, open every night. Belmond Hatchery. Tel. 58. 46tf

WE WILL BE PAYING—a premium of $3.00 per 30 dozen case for hatching eggs plus a feed bonus up to 3c per dozen extra if you wish to follow our feeding program. Make arrangements now, have your flock culled and serviced early. Brooder stoves, metal fountains and hen feeders available now. Stromberg Hatchery, 1529 North Federal, Mason City. 1t2

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

NOTICE

Weekly sales at the KANAWHA SALES PAVILION will be held every Friday afternoon until further notice. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. 45tf

CARD OF THANKS

To members of St. Olaf Ladies Aid, Mrs. Bob Nelson and her pupils, friends and relatives, I wish to express my sincere thanks for the many cards, letters, gifts and flowers sent me during my stay in the hospital. It was greatly appreciated and long will be remembered. Mrs. Helmer Hanson. 2t1*

'Here's why Mom says it PAYS to worm with GIZZARD CAPSULES"

Quick-Easy-Won't Sicken Birds or Knock Egg Production

Worming pays double dividends this year, in needed eggs for Uncle Sam and bigger profits for YOU. Keep 'em Laying this winter! Pat'd Insoluble Capsule Coating does not dissolve in crop—protects medicine until crushed by gizzard—delivers correct dose, full strength to worms. Won't sicken birds or knock egg production. For all 3 kinds of worms—Pin, Large Round and Large Tapes. Gets heads of all species of Tapes that any product on market can get. About 1c or less per bird.

WE'LL EGG THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF BENITO, HITLER, AND HIROHITO

• Eggs are right around the top of the list of food-for-victory items. Are your birds carrying their share of this extra production burden?

We'd like to see you try DR. HESS POULTRY PAN-A-MIN in your ration. The reason is this—the Research Farm birds lay as many as 23 more eggs per bird per year when they get PAN-A-MIN.

And here's why—PAN-A-MIN is a tonic that stimulates the consumption of feed—also supplies essential minerals. It's our belief that both are often necessary for heavy production. We sincerely believe PAN-A-MIN will help you produce more eggs.

Schultz Drug Company

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGSS

Belmond, Iowa, Nov. 1, 1943

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, Mayor Kennedy presiding and the following members present: Hanson, Meints, Mennenga; absent: Hardwick, Kinseth. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that the current taxes of Mrs. Ida Bullard on the N. E. ¼ of Block 6, Luick Addition to the Town of Belmond, be suspended.

Motion adopted that Application of H. W. Warnock for Class B Beer Permit and Bond covering the same be approved and Permit issued.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Auto Co.	$ 5.34
Belmond Pub. Co.	2.43
E. F. Bailey	6.00
M. H. Dillon	6.00
A. Stadtlander	18.08
Cent. Elect. & Tel. Co.	1.17
Cent. States Elect. Co.	214.18
Cato C. Griesy, Inc.	2.18
Wm. Jones	4.00
Wm. Meints	3.78
Al Mennenga	1.46
Neptune Meter Co.	108.56
Skelly Oil Co.	3.67
Thompson-Hayward	36.00

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

Belmond, Iowa, Nov. 1, 1943 (9:30 P. M.)

Council called to order by Mayor Kennedy to convene as Board of Health. Members present: Hanson, Meints, Mennenga; absent: Hardwick, Kinseth. Dr. J. E. Wallace, Health Physician, was also in attendance and reported verbally that no case of contagious disease has been reported to him recently and that at the present time the health of the community appears to be normal and saisfactory. Dr. Wallace also voiced his appreciation of the splendid cooperation of all persons with whom he had had contacts in the discharge of his duties.

All property owned by the City has been inspected and reported in satisfactory condition at this time.

No further business coming before this Board, on motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Large size circulating heater in good condition. Andrew Faaborg, Meservey. 2t1

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbe are in Belmond for a short stay.

Alfred Stadtlander and family moved Nov. 1 to the house where Fred Lutz lived.

Mrs. Harry Bamford of Iowa Falls visited relatives and friends in Belmond Wednesday.

John Van Gerpen attended a Hatchery meeting at Mason City last Friday.

Mrs. Anna Mecham of New Raymer, Colo., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree and other relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Becker of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meinders of Eau Claire, Wis., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meints and son, Allen Jerry, visited Mrs. Meints' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halverson at Bode, Sunday.

Mrs. Lanny Hokel and son Gary moved Nov. 1 to the Lois Steenblock apartment recently vacated by the Don Farises.

Miss Mary June Kinseth arrived Monday from Washington, D. C. for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Kinseth.

Mrs. Telford Simon, Dennis and Curtis of Winnebago, Minn., were visiting at the parental Carlton Johnson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis of Popejoy and Mrs. Lynn Davis of Council Bluffs were week end guests at the Frank Davis home.

Margaret Just resumed her work at the Brewer's Cafe last Thursday. Margaret has been helping her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Just at Sheffield this summer.

Pat Parker, Marjorie Loats, Joyce Anderson, Charlotte Foss and Gloria Madsen, all of Des Moines were Belmond visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steenblock returned to their home at Green Bay, Wis., Saturday following a visit in Belmond with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. E. Courson left Sunday for Cedar Rapids to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Courson and to make the acquaintance of the new grandson, Robert Elroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Terry and Nancy are spending this week at the home of Mrs. Selma Johnson. Mrs. Gordon Kessler is a Mason City for treatments of her eyes.

Mrs. R. J. Linehan of Marshalltown visited at the Al Mennenga home last week. Mr. Linehan entered service in September and is now stationed at Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va. Mrs. Linehan is a sister of Mrs. Mennenga.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Richard Middleton and son Tommie, returned to their home at Clarion afer a six week's visit at the Claude Thayer home.

Sunday guests at the Roy Tudor home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hazlett and Mrs. Maggie Ross of Ames.

Mrs. George Huntley and daughter of Vallejo, Calif., were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Huntley's aunt, Mrs. Tom Brooks.

Miss Mae Tracy and Mrs. Lester Tebbe were Saturday night supper guests at the home of Mrs. Cecil Carstens.

Guests at the Bert Sorenson home last week were Geo. Broesel and Mrs. L. R. Bartlett, of Des Moines, who are brother and sister of Mrs. Sorenson.

Mrs. Martha Doughty of Woolstock left Monday after a short visit at the Roy Tudor home. Accompanying her was little Sherry Severson who had spent the past three weeks with her Tudor grandparents.

WAR CHEST—

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raised a total of $1,347.50 with 11 solicitors who have not yet turned in their receipts. According to the amounts solicited by the workers who have completed their calls, Belmond is running 22 per cent under its quota. Thomas Hood, chairman of the local drive urges the 11 solicitors to complete their drives and turn in reports at the earliest possible time.

Following is a report on the various towns and townships in the county, announced by F. Ross Henry, chairman of the County War Chest committee, on Wednesday:

	Quota	Received
Blaine twp.	$648..65	$634.25
Boone twp.	603.80	835.35
Eagle Grove twp.	548.60	324.50
Grant twp.	622.20	583.00
Liberty twp.	599.20	603.30
Lincoln twp.	657.85	775.50
Norway twp.	709.60	751.50
Pleasant twp.	652.10	696.30
Troy twp.	633.70	755.00
Vernon twp.	641.75	648.00
Wall Lake twp.	554.35	650.00
Clarion	$2540.35	$2606.45
Dows	655.05	915.75
Eagle Grove	3435.40	3435.40
Goldfield	622.75	622.75
Rowan	283.60	251.43
Woolstock Corp.	245.35	274.57
Belmond	1807.65	1347.50

SCRAP DRIVE—

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494 medium-sized tanks rolling on the road to VICTORY.

Let us never be guilty of permitting a Jap cruiser to sink an American ship because it didn't have a strong convoy around it.

Let us not feel guilty of neglect to back our Boys who are fighting on the war fronts.

Soon we will have winter and to collect scrap will be impossible, therefore we plead with you all; GET BUSY AT ONCE and bring in your heavy scrap so the mills can be kept busy and remember our boys cannot fight without fighting material.

Don't worry about the stories you hear, of so much scrap being piled up in dealers yards here and there; these same yards will not have a pound of scrap left in them before Spring.

ALSO REMEMBER there is a ceiling on the price junk dealers get when they turn over heavy salvage; the Government is depending upon their experience and equipment to sort, grade, prepare and ship junk to mills.

Every piece of scrap you can contribute now will hasten the day of Victory; may we never feel that there has been "TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE."

You are not asked to give your scrap away but to SELL IT.

BELMOND LOCALS

Olaf Peterson was a Sunday visitor at the Ed Bohning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire and Marilyn McGuire left Tuesday to spend several days in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riekens visited the A. Riekens home Sunday evening a week ago.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Chas. H. Walrod left Friday morning for Washington, D. C. where they will make their home while he is attending scoool.

Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shahan. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hughes and family were dinner guests there Sunday evening.

Servicemen—

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trance into the armed forces in September of 1942. His present duty in the San Francisco Fighter Wing is with the Security Section as Corporal of the guard.

RECEIVES MEDICAL DISCHARGE

Pvt. Eldon Kessler received a medical discharge from the Army on Oct. 18 and arrived in Belmond Oct. 22. He had been in the service four years, first in the Field Artillery and the last two years with the Military Policy. He came to Belmond from Vancouver, Washington.

ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA

Word has just been received of the recent arrival in Australia of Cpl. Harold Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Olson.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr have received word that their son, Paul, who is stationed with the Canon Company at Camp Adair, Oregon, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

SGT THAYER WITH TANK OUTFIT

A letter from 1st Sgt. Bernard F. Thayer to the Independent Staff indicates that he is now with the Armored Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, a tank outfit using the 105 Howitzer. Thayer says, "We really have the fire power and speed." Sgt. Thayer was married recently at the historic Old Post Chapel at Fort Sill.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Paul Johnson, son of Mrs. S. L. Johnson, and a member of the U. S. Navy, was recently promoted from the rank of Lieut. (j. g.) to that of a full lieutenant. He has been located in the South Pacific for a year.

SPEND LEAVES AND FURLOUGHS AT BELMOND

Charles Norby left Sunday for Brooklyn, N. Y., after a 17 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Norby.

Privat David Barry arrived Saturday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Barry. David had a seven-day furlough from Bard College, Annondale-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., where he is studying engineering under the A. S. T. P. training program

FOOTBALL—

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Campbell and Eddie Banning, backs, and Bob McBride, center. Prospects for a strong team next year seemed favorable, many reserves having gained game experience during the past season. From tackle to tackle the entire line will return for next year. These include Classick and Art Stockseth tackles, Earnest Tudor, Richard Stockseth and Paul Wicks, guards, and Richard Wagner, center. Gerald Swenson also saw action at tackle. Next year's backfield will be built around two fast runners, who have gained much valuable experience this year and who have improved rapidly, Larry Dorr and Richard Mickelson. Other backfield prospects who have played in several games and give promise for another season are Glenn Meints, Erwin Rosheim and Dale Walrod, all freshmen.

The big task for next year will be the development of ends. Richard Stockseth was used for a time at end against Buffalo Center and Ray Waddington also saw several minutes of play at that position.

Basketball practice has already started with the first game of the season scheduled in the local gym on the 23rd of November with Klemme.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lowman were Clear Lake visitors Sunday.

Evelyn Greenwood of Webster City visited Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson of Latimer and Mrs. Paul Nesbit and sons from Ottosen visited relatives the Johnson families, Saturday.

Gloria Dunagon and Ruth Ann Whipple of Des Moines spent the week end at the Grant Whipple home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock and son David of Unionville, Mo., were week end guests with Mrs. Pollock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hunt.

Mrs. John Dempsey and Leah Jane of Des Moines and Mrs. Bert Erickson of Kanawha visited at the Porter Faulhaber home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lyle Baker, Doris Michelson, June Braner and Mrs. Sam Michelson left Tuesday for Washington, D. C. Mrs. Baker will stay with her husband who is stationed nearby at a Naval Base.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Otto Hosick and daughter, Dorothy Joan, were Mason City callers, Monday.

Miss Dorothy Sheller has returned to Burbank, Calif., following a three week's visit with relatives and friends in Belmond.

Cecil Carstens entertained four friends to a pheasant dinner at his home last Friday. Guests were Ray Ingham, H. W. Stewart and Edward Martin, all of Cedar Rapids, and Lester Tebbe of Anamosa.

Jeanne Anne Christie of Iowa City was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie. Jack Shepard of Mason City was also a guest at the Christie home.

Miss Rose Barry of Davenport spent a few days last week end and the first part of this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Barry, coming especially to see her brother, David, home on furlough.

ABC GROCERY

Celery, lg. sack	15c
Lettuce, head	10c
Cranberries, qt.	25c
Grapes, 2 lbs.	29c
Peanuts, 1 lb.	21c
St. Spuds, 2 lbs.	19c
Sugar, 10 lb.	66c
Kraft Dinner, 2 pkgs	17c
Pancake Flour 3 lb bg	14c
Folgers Coffee, lb.	32c
Omar Flour, sack	$2.35
Pumpkin, 2 cans	19c
Crisco, 3 lb. jar	69c
Dried prunes, 2 lbs.	29c
Crackers, 2 lbs.	25c
Grapenuts, 2 pkgs	25c
Cocoa, Hershey's, ½lb	11c
Puffed Wt. lg sack	8c
Hamburger, lb.	23c
Minute Steaks, lb.	39c
Roast Beef, lb.	27c
Bacon Squares, lb.	21c
Bologna, lb.	19c

ENLIST YOUR MILK FOR SERVICE!

FEED YOUR BABY CALVES SECURITY CALF FOOD

MILK is the very lifestream of wartime nutrition. Every additional gallon you market is a service to your country. So sell your milk and feed your baby calves new, improved Security Calf Food. It's cheaper and Security has been a dairy aid for 4 decades. Come in for a 25 lb pail today!

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SUPER VALU

14½ Oz. Dairyland Evap. Milk 3 cans	26c	Grandma's Sugar Saving Molasses, pint jar	21c
Wh. Kernel Vac Packed 10 pts 18K Corn, 12 oz can	15c	Northern Paper Towels 2 rolls	19c
Cut Green 8 points each Beans, 2 No 2 cans	23c	Cantadina Tomato Paste 2 cns	19c
Natural Juice of 2 points Grapefruit 18 oz cn	12c	Northern Tissue, roll	5c

COCOA flav-o-rite lb 9c

Mary Stevens Salad Dressing, 8 oz. jar	13c	Seedless Raisins, 2 lb.	29c
18K Salad Style Mustard, 8 oz. jar	8c	Home Rendered Lard, 2 lbs.	33c
3½ lb. Sun Rich Prepared Pancake Flour, pkg	19c	Sno - White Bleach, 2 qts	25c
Kitchen Tested Flour Gold Medal, 50 lb.	2.50	Crystal White Soap, 3 giant bars	14c

RED ROOSTER COFFEE 3 lb. bag 59c

Aristocrat Crackers, 2 lb pkg	25c	Armour's Treet, 12 oz can	39c
Sun Rich 11 oz pkg Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs	21c	Solid Pack Tuna fish, 7 oz can	39c
Breakfast of Champions Wheaties 2 8oz pkgs	20c	Olive Sandwich Spread, 5 oz. jar	19c
Spry, 3 lb. jar	69c	Pablum, 18 oz.	39c

Jack Sprat FOOD STORES

TARGET SPECIAL

Jack Sprat Whole Grain Golden CORN 2 NO. 2 CANS 13 Points Per Can 29¢

Quality is Not Rationed! Jack Sprat Whole Kernel Golden Sugar Corn is cut from selected ears of young tender corn. It's "Corn off the cob" with none of the bother - sweet flavor in each plump kernel.

Spanish Peanuts, 12 oz.	29c	Jack Sprat Tomato Juice, 46oz	23c
Rinso,	23c	Jack Sprat Milk, tall	10c
Large Swan	10c	Jack Sprat Oatmeal	20c
Spry, 1 lb jar	25c	Lifebuoy Soap	7c
Spry, 3 lb. jar	71c		
Clorox, ½ gal	33c		

Fresh Perch Fillet — and oysters

See us about MURPHY'S FEEDS

Beef, boil, lb.	19c	Grapefruit, 3 for	25c
Neck bones, lb.	7c	Lettuce	10c
Tenderloin, lb.	49c	Cabbage	5c
Celery	15c	Persimmons	10c

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VOL. 25 NO. 3 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Construction Started On Soy Bean Plant

Will Give Preference To Local Labor

Rye and Henkel Construction Company of Mason City, prime contractors for the General Mills, Inc, Soy Bean Plant at Belmond, have started preliminary work on the remodeling and construction of the local plant.

About 15 men are enclosing the building in order that work may be continued on the inside through the winter months, Clifford Humphrey, from the personnel office of the construction company, announced today.

"It is difficult to tell just how many men will be needed for the work, since on this job we are starting at the top and working down, while on most contracts we start from the bottom with nothing," Mr. Humphrey said. He indicated, however, that quite a lot of common labor will be needed and that John Munson, foreman, will be glad to receive applications. Most of the skilled labor needed will be among carpenters and brick layers.

Carl Rye, superintendent of the local construction for the Mason City contractors, will be in Belmond from time to time to check on the progress of the work.

It is the intention and hope of the construction company to get as much help as possible from Belmond and vicinity. Mr. Humphrey indicated that local men will be given preference.

County Nurse Learns Sister Kenny Method

Attends Course Given At Des Moines

Through the cooperation and support of the Wright County Infantile Paralysis Foundation, Miss Wilma Soehren, County Nurse, attended the one week's course in "Hot Packing" as given according to the Sister Kenny method. This course is given to Public Health and institutional nurses at the 'Kenny Cottage," Lutheran Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Kenny cottage is a small frame building standing in the shadow of the hospital. In the cottage are 14 children ranging in age from 10 months to 11 years of age. Some of the children have been at the cottage for months. Some are able to leave at the end of the Isolation period which is 3 weeks. In the main hospital there were 14 additional cases, all adults.

Nurses visiting the cottage are given the opportunity of first observing and then applying the hot packs. Some of the points pointed out to the nurses are:

1. Never cover a "joint."
2. Never place the patient with the "bulbar" type of Infantile Paralysis on their abdomen as it will further hinder their breathing. These patients are never tube fed but are fed by "intervenous" or by rectum.
3. No splints are used and no massage is given.

Hot packs made of at least 75 per cent wool are used for packs. These are changed every two hours during the day time. The affected muscle is packed as well as the neck and back muscles of all patients.

On Thursday the nurse had the opportunity of visiting the clinic where patients who have been discharged come back to be re-examined. One boy came from Texas in order to be examined by the physician in charge of the clinic, also one from St. Louis.

Miss Soehren is grateful for this training and says "Most of the cases when they return home will have to continue their hot packs as well as the muscle stimulation and it will indeed be worthwhile to be able to teach the people in the home to do these two procedures."

Thomas and Frohling Farm Sales, Next Week

Two farm sales will be held in the vicinity of Belmond next week: one on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 16, at the T. C. Thomas farm, and another on Thursday afternoon, November 18, at the Fred Frohling farm home.

The T. C. Thomas closing-out sale will begin at one o'clock sharp at his farm which is located five and one-half miles north and three miles west of Belmond—or three miles west and one-half mile south of Goodell.

Fred Frohling's sale of livestock and farm machinery will begin at 12:30 o'clock. His farm is located seven miles south and four east of Belmond—or one-half mile east of Rowan, one-fourth mile south of highway 10.

Advertisements on both of these sales appear elsewhere in this edition of the Independent.

Armistice Day Program World Community Day

School House Auditorium
Thursday (Today) 10:15 a. m.
"America"—Sung by Audience
Worship Service—Led by Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen
Solo—Matilda Skovlin
"Star Spangled Banner"—Sung by Audience
(Musical numbers will be accompanied by Miss Edith Jensen at the piano)
11:00 o'clock—Audience will face the east for a period of silence, in memory of those who have given their lives for their country.— Legion in charge.
Talk on "Peace."—J. Leslie Leonard.
Balloting on questions of present day importance.
(Belmond Stores will be closed today from 10:00 a. m. until 1:00 p. m. during the local program and in observance of Armistice Day.)

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Orrin Jacobson entered Nov. 4 for surgery.

Linda Hinman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman, entered Nov. 4 for medical treatment.

Anna Gruis entered Nov. 5 for surgery.

Theodore Pals, from Meservey, entered Nov. 5 for surgery.

Joan Swenson entered Nov. 6 for medical treatment.

Walter Braner entered Nov. 7 for surgery.

Mrs. William Utt, of Forest City, entered Nov. 10 for surgery.

Navy Seeks Volunteers For Ship Repair Units

When recruiting for Seabees, the Navy's construction battalions, ended Oct. 31, a similar program began immediately in non-restricted manpower areas for skilled workers in ship repair units.

Ship repair units—the SRUs—fix damaged fighting ships at advanced naval bases. Or they follow in the wake of attacking task forces, in fully-equipped repair ships, to repair all but major damage on the spot and get ship and crew back into the fight at the earliest possible moment.

Qualifications for enlistment, or voluntary induction of draft age men, in ship repair units are, with few exceptions, similar to Seabee requirements. Carpenters, electricians, riggers, welders, mechanics of all kinds, are needed for patriotic service where their skills can be used for victory.

Most SRU men qualify for petty officer ratings, with base pay ranging from $78 to $126 a month and 20 per cent extra when they serve overseas. They receive $133 worth of free uniforms, dependency allowances and are eligible for low-cost government insurance and other 'extras."

Men interested in SRUs may secure further information from the Navy Recruiting Station, Room 34, Post Office, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Producers of Milk and Butterfat to Receive Subsidy Payments

Subsidy payments will be made to all producers of milk and butterfat in Wright County at the rate of 30 cents per cwt. of whole milk and the rate of 4 cents per lb. of butterfat. Such producers making application are to inform the A. A. A. office as to the name of their creamery or dealer where they make their sales and the office will receive such evidence direct from your dealer. Upon receipt of such evidence they shall mail out an Application for Payment for signing which is to be returned to the A. A. A. office where sight-drafts will be made out and mailed to such applicants to be cashed at their local bank. Please be prompt in regard to this matter as all October payments must be made during the month of November.

News Briefs From Office Of The OPA

Rationing Practices Are Discussed

FARMERS MUST REPORT SALES

Farmers who sell or transfer rationed meats, fats and dairy products are required to collect ration points for the items sold and must turn over points to the local War Price and Rationing Board, received from such sales. They must also register with the local board. Each farmer who sells rationed meats, fats or dairy products should make certain that he is registered with his local board.

SUGAR ALLOWANCES OF INSTITUTIONAL USERS

Increases in the November December sugar allowances of "Institutional Users" which normally do their own baking were announced. The action will affect commercial eating places such as restaurants, hotels and others, and also institutions of involuntary confinement. It is taken in keeping with the food program of the War Food Administration which seeks to increase consumption of bakery and cereal products. The amount of sugar available to such establishments largely determined the amount of their production.

NEW SUGAR STAMP

Stamp Number 29 in the new War Ration Book Four is good for 5 pounds of sugar since November 1. This new stamp is found on the last page of Book Four marked "sugar" and is good through Jan. 15, 1944.

GASOLINE

Rumors of further gasoline cuts are still cropping up around the country. Often these take the form of a report that at midnight the value of some or all coupons will be cut. For your information, the gasoline quotas announced last month by the Petroleum Administration for War apply for the balance of the year. There is no indication that quotas will be reduced this year.

SHOE STAMP

Should it ever become necessary to terminate shoe ration stamp 18, the public will be given 30 days notice, General Manager Chester Bowles of the Office of Price Administration, has announced. Mr. Bowles' statement was made to refute unfounded scare-buying rumors that the validity period of stamp 18 might be cancelled with only 24 hours notice to consumers.

COFFEE NOT ON RATION LIST

Coffee drinkers will probably give a sigh of relief to learn that coffee is not going back on the ration list. A rumor has been spread that coffee would again be rationed because a stamp marked "coffee" appears in War Ration Book Four. It is explained that War Book Four was in the process of being printed when coffee was taken off the list. The printing was too far along to remove the coffee stamp, so the job was completed as begun. The coffee stamp in Book Four will not be used.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MEETINGS

Tuesday afernoon, Nov. 2, Dr. Frederick Cooper, Trailer Missionary talked to the members of the Service Guild and Sisterhood of the Congregational Church at 2 o'clock Rev. Harold F. Mathews from China spoke at 8:30 p. m. at the church. Other ministers attending from out of town were Rev. Ralph B. Noyce, director of Congregational Young People's work in Iowa, Rev. Lloyd Wilkenson of the Eagle Grove Congregational church and Dr. Royal Montgomery of Grinnell, State Superintendent of Congregational churches. Dr. Montgomery also met with the pulpit committee of the local church.

Court Notes

Two gravel trucks, enroute from Humboldt to Des Moines, were involved in an accident Tuesday evening on highway 69 at the stop sign just south of the greyhound station. A truck driven by Ed Lynch, Pomeroy, stopped for the sign and the truck driven by Russel Prange, Laurens, which was closely following the first truck was unable to stop and crashed into the rear of Lynch's truck. Considerable damage was done to both vehicles.

Chas. Troyer, as referee in the action of Norma Biondahl et al, vs. Floyd V. Polmateer et al was discharged and he and his bondsmen exonerated from any liability.

ON A WING AND A PRAYER

With The Boys In Service

CAMPBELL & BANNING ARE FUTURE ARMY AVIATION CADETS

Now wearing the blue and silver wings of future Army Aviation Cadets are Gerald E. Banning and Jack D. Campbell, both age 17, who successfully qualified for enlistment in the reserve corps of the Army Air Forces, according to an announceent from the Des Moines Aviation Cadet Examining Board. Both boys are seniors at Belmond high school. Banning is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Banning; Campbell the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Campbell.

These qualified future army airmen, being only 17 years old, will not be called to active service until becoming 18, and if in school at that time will be permitted to complete the term providing it ends within six months after reaching 18.

CAPT. PROBST STRUCK BY LIGHTNING WHILE ON MANEUVERS

Mrs. Sarah Probst received information on Thursday, Nov. 4, that her son, Capt. Charles Probst, at an army camp in Texas, was severely burned when struck by lightning, while on maneuvers. The accident was the result of his receiving part of the electrical charge that struck a nearby object. Capt. Probst's sister, Sarah, left on Friday, Nov. 5, to visit him. Recent word from her indicates that he is recovering very well.

Pvt. Roger Johnson, son of Elmer Johnson, is stationed at Camp Roberts, California.

Paul Leary, employed at Des Moines, came home Sunday morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Leary. This is the first Paul has been home since his recent discharge after 2 years in the service.

Cpl. Dale Sharp, who is stationed at Camp Roberts, California, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Lyle D. Jenison Y 1|c, USNR, and wife of Iowa City spent the week end at the O. D. Jenison home. They returned to Iowa City Monday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Luverne Sorenson of Buffalo, New York, are visiting at the Bert Sorenson home. Cpl. Sorenson is Flight Engineer on a Curtis Commando.

Mrs. Peter Pals Jr. received word that her husband, Cpl. Peter Pals, Jr., stationed at Florence Army Air Base, Florence, South Carolina, has been promoted to sergeant.

RECEIVE LETTER POSTMARKED "SOMEWHERE"

Mr. and Mrs. George Vance received a letter recently from Pfc. Harm Groen dated August 23, which he had personally postmarked "Somewhere." We quote from his letter, "Saw in the paper you were busy getting things ready for the boys overseas. We all got one of those bags, and they are really O. K. and useful. I've seen a few Japs here. Was lucky to come out without a scratch. They weren't quite so lucky. . ."

GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson received word that their son Donald had landed safely with the armed forces in Italy.

Burdette Sellers who is with the armed forces in Sheppard Field, Texas, writes his parents that he broke two fingers while playing ball.

Wesley Boller has been moved from Camp Wallace to Camp Hulen, Texas.

Owen Conwell, jr. notified his home folks that he arrived in Norfolk, Virginia, and is taking an advanced navy course.

Lyle W. Ruka, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Ruka, of Goodell, Iowa, has just completed successfully his primary flying training at this Detachment and has gone on to take Basic Training.

While at this post, Aviation Student Ruka proved to be an outstanding soldier and held the position and responsibilities of Cadet Corporal.

KANAWHA

Miss Evelyn Waller, former Kanawha teacher, has been promoted to private first class to army air field, Hobbs, New Mexico.

Corp. Wayne Yeakel is now an aviation student in Davidson, N. Car. He is taking a 5 month course. There are 300 civilians and 500 aviation students attending the college. He stays in the dormitory and this college was once attended by Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muhm received a message from the War Department, advising them that their son, Ralph Muhm, was seriously wounded on the North African front on Oct. 2. This was the first word the Muhm family had concerning their son in over a year's time.

MESERVEY

Robert H. Hulsebus, A. S. U. S. N. R. concluded a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and Beverly. Bob is stationed at New Berry College, New Berry, S. C.

Masonic Rites Conducted For Father of Mrs. Herman L. Schultz

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz returned last week Tuesday from Iowa City after attending the funeral of Mrs. Schultz's father, Joseph Slavata. The members of the following Masonic orders, of which he was a member: Blue Blue Lodge, Chapter, Knights of Templar, Shrine, and Consistory, were present. The Knights of Templars conducted the service in full uniform and with honorary escort. Mr. Slavata was a member of the Masonic Fraternity for fifty-eight years.

Chris Wagner left Wednesday morning for a trip to Niagara Falls.

Where They Went - What They Did

Mrs. J. E. Spooner of Storm Lake visited her mother, Mrs. H. C. Thompson a few days last week.

Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Heginger of near Alexander this week.

Mrs. Paul Scarbro left Tuesday night for Ames after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. F. O. Fitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Brooks' brother, P. M. Wilson, in Klemme.

Last Thursday night Mrs. A. W. Russell was given a birthday party by the members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmalle returned Friday from Green Bay, Wis., where they had been visiting in the Larry Moore home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Schultz of Fort Dodge were Sunday guests at the home of his brother, Herman Schultz.

Mrs Alvin Enge and son, Alan, of Plover, Iowa, were week end visitors at the Elmer Johnson home.

Mrs. Merle Hokel and daughters, Beverly and Barbara, spent the week end in Hampton with Mr. Hokel's parents.

Mrs. Roy Chase returned Tuesday morning from Minneapolis, where she had gone last Saturday to attend a hairdressers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen attended the Shillington funeral at Clarion Friday.

W. R. Walton of Mason City called at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey, last Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Byrnes, teacher of fifth grade, had as guests over the week end, her sister, Ruth Byrnes and a friend, from Osage.

Don Heinbaugh, of Belle Fourche, S. Dak., left last week for Rochester, Minn., after a week's visit at the F. E. Purcell home.

Mrs. Floyd Foster of Kanawha visited at the Theodore Wright home from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Helland and family were dinner guests Monday evening at the F. E. Purcell home in honor of Mrs. Helland's birthday.

Ralph Christie returned home last week end from Iowa City, where he had undergone a spinal operation recently. He is able to be up and about and is making a splendid recovery.

Mrs. Harriet McBride, mother of Fred McBride, celebrated her 89th birthday Nov. 6. Several friends called and congratulated her.

Everett J. Mathis, son-in-law of M. F. Christie, died at Albuquerque, New Mexico. The burial will take place at Polk City, Iowa, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte and Abbie Doris and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte attended a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Harm Harms at the Chris Schulte home near Alexander.

Mrs. Minnie Gruis Wessels left Belmond Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Gruis. She will return to St. Paul and then go to Florida where she will begin her hasic training with the WACS.

Charles Studebaker, his wife, his mother, his sister, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg of Garner went to Iowa City to see "Study's" cousin, Eddy Bray, left half-back of Illinois, play in the Iowa-Illinois game.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nelson and daughter, Donna, of Hayfield, Minn., attended the wedding of Gaylen Johnson and Delores Sturgeon. While in Belmond the Nelson family visited at the Mrs. Emma Swenson home. They returned Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon D. Kessler and baby daughter, Joan Kay, who have been visiting for the past three weeks with Mr. Kessler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Kessler, will leave for Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Kessler will enter the Texas Highway patrol, having received his discharge from the army recently. On their way to Dallas, they will stop at Fort Worth, Texas, to visit Mrs. Kessler's parents for a few days.

Iowa Choirtet to Sing At Immanuel Reformed Church Next Sunday

The Iowa Choirtet composed of five businessmen who devote many of their Sunday evenings to singing in churches throughout the state of Iowa, will render a song service at the Immanuel Reformed church Sunday evening, Nov. 14, at 8:00 o'clock.

This group was organized about three years ago for the sole purpose of singing sacred songs throughout the state for their own spiritual gain, as well as influencing others to become more interested in the work of the church. In spite of several changes in the personnel of the group, because of being drafted and other reasons, they have been able to continue in their objective. At present they also take part in a regular radio program identified as the "Call of the Cross" which may be heard from KXEL Waterloo, Iowa, every Sunday afternoon from 2 to 2:30 o'clock.

The members of the Choirtet are: Max Belz, Holland; Marvin Graves, Dike; Russell Kruse, Grundy Center; Frederick R. Meyer, Aplington; and Dale Voss, Austinville, accompanist.

A goodwill offering will be held.

Belmond Gets First Snow of Year This Week

Belmond was on the tail end of the snow storm and blizzard that hit northwest Iowa on Sunday and Monday and got its first snow of the year. Temperatures were somewhat lower with an average low of 29 degrees. Total precipitation for the week was 0.48. Following is the weather report for the entire week:

Date	High.	Low.	Prec.
Nov. 2	39	29	
Nov. 3	53	20	
Nov. 4	49	28	
Nov. 5	45	39	
Nov. 6	39	31	0.07
Nov. 7	35	31	0.24
Nov. 8	34	24	0.17

HERMAN AHLSTROM FARM SALE IS NOV. 23

Herman Ahlstrom will hold a public sale at his farm, three miles east of Goodell, on Tuesday, November 23. Watch next week's Independent for full details.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steinlicht, an 8½ lb. boy, born Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooney Salisberry, a 7 lb. boy born Nov. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel, a 7¾ lb. boy, born Nov. 7.

Mail Christmas Parcels Within Next 2 Weeks

Less Help — More Work Are Problems

Christmas gifts and cards on time, always a serious problem, "will be more than a problem this year—it will be an impossibility—unless Christmas mailings are made largely in November," Postmaster General C. Walker warned today.

SEAL OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS CARDS

The War Department advises that Christmas greeting cards for soldiers overseas must be sent in sealed envelopes and prepaid at the first-class rate. The War Department further urges that such cards be mailed at once, stating that cards mailed now will, according to the Army Postal Service, reach even the most remote A. P. O.'s by Dec. 25.

"Transportation facilities are burdened to the limit with war materials and personnel, and the Postal Service has sent more than thirty-one thousand experienced employees into the Army and Navy," Mr. Walker said. "The only solution to the Christmas problem is: MAIL IN NOVEMBER. Mark your parcels, 'Do Not Open Until Christmas." That is the only way to avoid disappointment on Christmas Day not only for many civilians but also for millions of members of the armed forces who are still in this country.

"It is also the only way to avoid the possibility of a Christmas emergency in the transportation and postal services. If the public will cooperate by mailing their Christmas parcels DURING NOVEMBER, we can handle a small volume of light, last-minute mailings, such as cards, up to Dec. 10—but we can do that and avoid an emergency only if November is really "Christmas Mailing Month."

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TODAY'S CHILDREN—

The juvenile delinquency problem which has been under discussion in Belmond recently by parents, teachers, school and city officials, ministers and club members is not one of merely a local nature, neither is it new to the times in which we find ourselves living. However, the problem is one of the most urgent that is facing our country today, and certainly needs the serious attention of every adult NOW who is interested in the successful adult future of his, today'ss children. . .

While the juvenile delinquency problem in Belmond may not have been caused or aggravated by the same reasons which have brought about such troubles in larger cities, defense areas and military zones, suggested solutions might reasonably work out here as elsewhere.

Editor In Service Comments

George C. Hansen, Prtr 3-c, former editor of the Independent and now editor of the Fleet City News at the U. S. Naval Station, Shoemaker, California, has this to say:

"Recently the daily papers have been carrying stories on juvenile delinquency, and I noticed last night that in several cities on the coast the city councils have taken steps to avoid such problems. For instance, Vallejo, California recently passed a law to the effect that the curfew will ring at 10:00 p. m., and when a child under 18 is found on the streets after that hour, the parents are liable to a fine of $250 and three months in jail. After all, it is the parents who are responsible for much of the trouble.

"Of course, many communities feel that having a service camp nearby has been a liability in this respect, and in some cases that may be true. On the other hand, those in the armed forces who cause trouble are really in the minority and are the same boys who roamed the streets in civilian life. I am sure that the uniform hasn't changed the individual -- his character was formed before he came into the service. Therefore, I believe the parents, in most cases, are to blame. War has naturally increased the problems surrounding our young people because fathers and mothers for many reasons (some necessary and some unnecessary) are neglecting their children."

Home Life Disturbed

Normal living in many American homes has been greatly disturbed in these days. In some cases a father has gone into the service or is away working long hours with little time left to be with his family. Many mothers are curtailing their work and presence in the home in order to work in defense plants, or to hold down other well-paid war-time jobs. Frequently both fathers an mothers are gone from the home with no one left to supervise, guide and direct the leisure hours of their adolescent boys and girls.

What To Do?

And so the problems facing, surrounding and involving our young people are constantly increasing. What to do about it? That is the question that is facing American communities today. And it is very important—important as winning the war and feeding the industrial machine to help win the war. It is for these young people who are facing their own problems today that we are fighting to make a better world for tomorrow. If our boys and girls get of on the wrong foot now, how many of them are going to lean toward good and peaceful living tomorrow?

Prittle... Prattle....

Ding, who drew a cartoon that appeared in the last Sunday Register, hit the nail on the head when he pictured a miner coming out of strike valley with a gold nugget worth $750,000, which represented the miner's daily increase in wages after the strike.

P—P

It definitely appears that John L. is stronger than the government. The results of that strike must make the men in the service feel wonderful. When they were told to go they went and at $50 a month, regardless of what they were making before they put on the uniform.

P—P

Now that the miners have gotten 'theirs' where is the snowball going to stop? As Ding's drawing illustrated there are plenty of other unions whose membership has been watching the outcome of the coal strike closely with but one thought in mind—and we know what that is—if the coal miners get more money they can too, or else.

P—P

Not long ago, after the. last strike of the miner's union a correspondent wrote from Australia that any worker in a war industry in that country who so much as looked as if he wanted to strike was put in the army.

P—P

Lester Benz in the Sheffield Press —"We have prettty well gotten rid of John Dillinger and his kind in this country, but we still have our "Public Enemy No. 1". In our opinion the fellow most deserving of that debasing title is that loyal Axis collaborator, John L. Lewis."

P—P

Wonder if John L. has any friends? Have yet to see a kind word in his favor.

P—P

Something new in grocery stores is a 'cafe department'. A grocery ad in a recent issue of the Webster City Freeman Journal advertised a Saturday's Plate Lunch Menu along with the grocery and meat specials. Would seem to this column that the. grocerymen .have enough to worry about without going into another man's means of livelihood.

P—P

Also from the Webster City Freeman comes this observance by the writer after his physical at Camp Dodge. "So many have asked, "Are they pretty tough on the physical?' I can say this; if there's anything wrong with you they'll find it. If there isn't, you'll go into the service. And this: Age doesn't enter into it. They don't even know how old you are while they're testing. If you're 45 and can pass a good physical they want you.

UNDER CULTIVATION

A quarter section of land in Boone county owned by R. M. Gillespie of Goldfield, and his son-in-law, Dr. Yarbough, is being plowed for the first time this fall. The land is being tiled before the plowing is started. The land has been owned by the Gillespie family many years, the possession dating from the present owner's great grand-father.

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CIVILIAN AWARDS

Testimony to the effect that the stimulus of the Army-Navy "E" and the Maritime "M" production awards has been very great constantly is accumulating. Both management and labor on the home front have been helped to even greater efforts and results by these recognitions of unselfish devotion to the great task of turning out the vital materials of war. Now both directors and workers in a category other than those previously recognized are to receive an achievement award for work well done. These are the seasonal processors of food. The fact that they are not year-round operators makes them ineligible for Army-Navy "E" recognition. But if they meet the same high standards demanded for that badge of honor they are to receive the award of the War Food Administration's "A" flag. Qualifications considered in selection for the award will include ingenuity in the development of war food products, low absenteeism, cooperation in the various food purchase programs, accident prevention and the like.

A number of vital factors on the home front still lack recognition in the form of public awards. The power and utility companies, the communications companies, and even the enormously busy railroads do not fall within the technical requirements for existing awards. There would seem to be little reason why the powerful incentive which existing awards for merit have supplied should not be extended to such fundamentally important elements as the electric light and power industry, which has shown an increase of 73 per cent in its kilowatt hour output since 1939; or the telephone industry, which last year handled 93 per cent more long-distance calls than in 1939; or the American railroads, which in 1942 increased the ton miles moved as compared with 1939 by 92 per cent and the passenger miles by 135 per cent in the same period. The service industries have done and are doing an outstanding war job. They, too, deserve an accolade.

From the Editorial page of The New York Times October 23, 1943

* We have prepared a booklet, "Bill Bailey Got the Credit But the Man Behind the Gun Was Mr. Dooley", of particular interest to the Power Utilities, the Railroads, the Telephone Industry, and the Electrical Wholesalers. A copy will be sent in reply to any request on a company letterhead. Address: General Cable Corporation, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Herman L. Schultz, son Herman, George Reinfeld and Miss Lois Lillebo and Miss Ruth Courson motored to Iowa City Friday to attend the Ames - Iowa football game played on the Iowa field Saturday.

—1933—

Mrs. Andrew Jacobson left Sunday for Des Moines where she expects to spend the winter with her daughter.

—1933—

Miss Mary Elizabeth Blake attended the home coming at Cedar Falls and visited her sister Kathryn the past week end.

—1933—

Mrs. Marion Martin and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard returned from Colorado last Thursday evening. They visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ketchum and Mrs. Pritchard made a lecure tour of the states.

—1933—

Mrs. George Anderson returned from the University hospital at Iowa City, Thursday much improved in health.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eimbrink and daughter Zelda were visiting friends at Geneva last week.

—1923—

Mrs. Amy Case Peterson spent the week end at the home of her parents and little daughter here. Mrs. Peterson is teaching at Webster City this year.

—1923—

Mrs. Lester Bickett and son Robert came Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boughton. The Bicketts are living at Dinsdale now, where Mr. Bickett is employed in a bank.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Eggers of Kanawha spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Egger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Benson.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

E. Luick went to Eagle Grove last week to dispose of some of his cabbage. He went to Council Bluffs Saturday where he had a car of potatoes.

—1913—

N. A. Nelson came Saturday from North Dakota, where he has spent a part of the summer. He made the trip on his motorcycle. Mrs. Nelson will come home a little later.

—£161—

Mrs. E. Luick left last Friday for Madison, S. D. where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

—1913—

Ed Jenison went to Fort Dodge Saturday and Sunday afternoon returned with Mrs. Jenison bringing their daughter who is recovering nicely from her recent operation for appendicitis.

—1913—

Bailey & Hake are making rapid progress with the water main extension. The main is now laid almost up to the school house.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The council this week passed a permanent sidewalk ordinance. This is the right move and has been urged by this paper for some time.

—1903—

Jno. Lieuwen made a business trip to Titonka Wednesday.

—1903—

Dr. Hoxie and wife went to Buffalo Center Saturday to visit Chas. Pritchard and wife.

—1903—

A. B. Thompson has purchased Otto Handsel's interest in the restaurant and will hereafter conduct the business alone.

—1903—

Miss Rena Purdy returned home this week and Monday will assume the position of operator in Sheffield's telephone office.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The new navy is gradually forging ahead. The late boat Columbia is the fastest war ship in the world and the makers got $400,000 for the extra speed the boat developed on her official trial.

—1893—

We learn that Miss Josie Thompson, sisr of H. C. Thompson and once a resident here, was married Thursday Nov. 23rd at Webster City to a gentleman named Fred Smalle.

—1893—

Mr. R. B. Ballard and wife of Radcliffe, Hardin county returned Monday after a visit with Mr. Ballard's father, H. D. Ballard. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Jr. are just finishing up a wedding trip, having been married only a month and are returning to Radcliffe where he is cashier in the bank of that place.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, Prtr. 3-c

Recently our department, Welfare and Recreation, sent out 2000 questionnaires to find out just what 'Joe' Bluejacket was interested in doing in his leisure time. 1107 returned the 'quiz', checking the activities they liked in six different recreational classifications.

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The recreation table games led the groups, with pool receiving the most votes—884. Dancing was secone in the poll for social activities with 716. Basketball won over bowling by 16 marks, these two receiving 682 and 666 to place third and fourth respectively in the poll.

—CN—

Other activities receiving a large vote were as follows: baseball, 650; softball, 644; football, 544; roller skating, 501; parties, 412; picnics, 402; touch football, 358; horseshoe, 350 and boxing, 326.

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This gives a good idea of what the men in service like to do in their leisure time, since our survey covers a cross-section of the states, the men at this Naval station coming from all parts of the country.

—CN—

The following is a true incident about Lt. D. P. Farrell, director of the Physical Fitness program here, which appeared in a recent edition of the "Fleet City News."

Mystery of the "Misplaced Shirt"

"A few days ago, one of our officers of eastern intercollegiate sports official fame took some clothes to the laundry at Camp Parks. Among other pieces of clothing, the officer checked in five shirts, one of which was a National Intercollegiate Official's black and white striped shirt. Upon his return to the laundry he was baffled to find this particular shirt missing. Through careful planning and investigation the garment was finally located in the "lost and found" department. When the officer went after it he was informed that it was being held in case the lower part of the "pajamas" showed up. Does this imply that all officials are asleep?"

BELMOND LOCALS

Gerhard Johnson began clerking at the Coast to Coast store Monday morning, Nov. 8.

Mrs. R. G. Packard came Friday from Lakeville, Minn., to visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

ALEXANDER

"HERE COMES CHARLIE" JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Junior Class will present "Here Comes Charlie" a three-act comedy on Friday, Nov. 12 at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium. The cast includes: Bonnie Gunderson as Charlie; Harry Ostendorf, Larry Elliot; Marlo Westaby as Uncle Aleck; Lillian Bohlen, Mrs. Farnham; Ruby June Smith, Nora Malone; Nada Bobst, Vivian Smythe-Kersey; Leona Schmidt, Mrs. Smythe-Kersey; Merle Harris, Ted Hartley; Leland Kew, Mortimer Smythe-Kersey; Elias Klinefelter, Tom McGrill. There will be special music between acts.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte entertained at a pheasant dinner on Tuesday evening, Nov. 9, in honor of Mrs. Harm Harms' birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms, Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bonte, Abbie Doris Bonte, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and daughters, Linda Rose and Catherine, all of Belmond, Merlin Bier of Meservey and the Chris Schulte family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken entertained at dinner at their home Sunday in honor of Grandma McBride's 89th birthday anniversary. Those present were Grandma McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride, Bob McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Severson and son, Murray, all of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

Mrs. Myrtle Tebay of Hampton visited with Anna Beenen Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ostendorf of Meservey visited with Mrs. Hauke Suntken, Alice and Helen, Sunday.

Lieut. Jesse Arends of Fort Crook, Nebraska, Mrs. Arends and their son, David, and Mrs. Pace of Toledo visited at the John Arends home Sunday. Lieut. Arends has been assigned to the office of Chief of Ordnance in the legal department at Washington, D. C. and will leave for that post the following Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veeder and son, Jody, of Hampton were dinner guests at the John Leebrick home Sunday.

Miss Mabryn Schaeffer of Humboldt spent the week end at the Oscar Hensel home.

Miss Mary Lou Brown of Thornton spent the week end at the Eldon Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herlan Boelman and daughter Judy were supper guests at the Andrew Bohning home near Belmond Sunday evening.

Mr. C. C. Schulte was a business caller in Iowa Falls Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Tinkey, Delbert Tinkey, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen were Hampton callers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Raines and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riggins and children, all of Hampton, spent Sunday at the parental Ross Riggins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant were business callers in Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Loretta spent Sunday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and children of Kanawha visited at the parental J. C. Arends home.

Delores Bohlen of Hamilton Business College in Mason City spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jesson, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen of Chapin visited with Mr. and Mrs Tom Jessen Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Richards left Friday to go to Orient to see her mother.

Mrs. Caroll Hensel and daughter, Patricia, visited with Mrs. C. R. Barry at Williams Wednesday.

Sunday visitors at the Peter Pals Sr. home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals and Irene of Meservey, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte and Arlene were business callers in Des Moines Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm, of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and family all of Belmond visited at the parental Otto Ostendorf home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Letha Bohlen and Alice Suntken visited at the Franz Aldinger home in Bode, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beenen were Belmond callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Menno Frohling of Goodell spent Thursday at the home of her father, Mr. Peter Pals, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends and Mrs. James Tucker and Dempsey went to Austinville Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Limburg and other relatives and friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis were business callers in Mason City Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Barry and daughter Kay called at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sendergaard and Helen of Hampton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen Sunday.

J. C. Arends and Henry Arends were business callers in Dows on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms and Mrs. Chris Schulte and Arlene attended the bazaar at the Reformed church in Bristow Friday night.

Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor were business callers in Clarion on Saturday.

Mrs. George Dunn, Gordon Wardle and Brian Robinson of Yorkshire, England, members of the British Naval Air Force, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mrs. Charles Schowalter and Letha Bohlen were Mason City callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and daughter Judy went to the Heny Abbas home near Belmond Sunday to help Mr. Abbas celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel went to Chicago Thursday to see their son, Pfc. Donald Hensel, who expects to be transferred soon. They returned home Saturday night.

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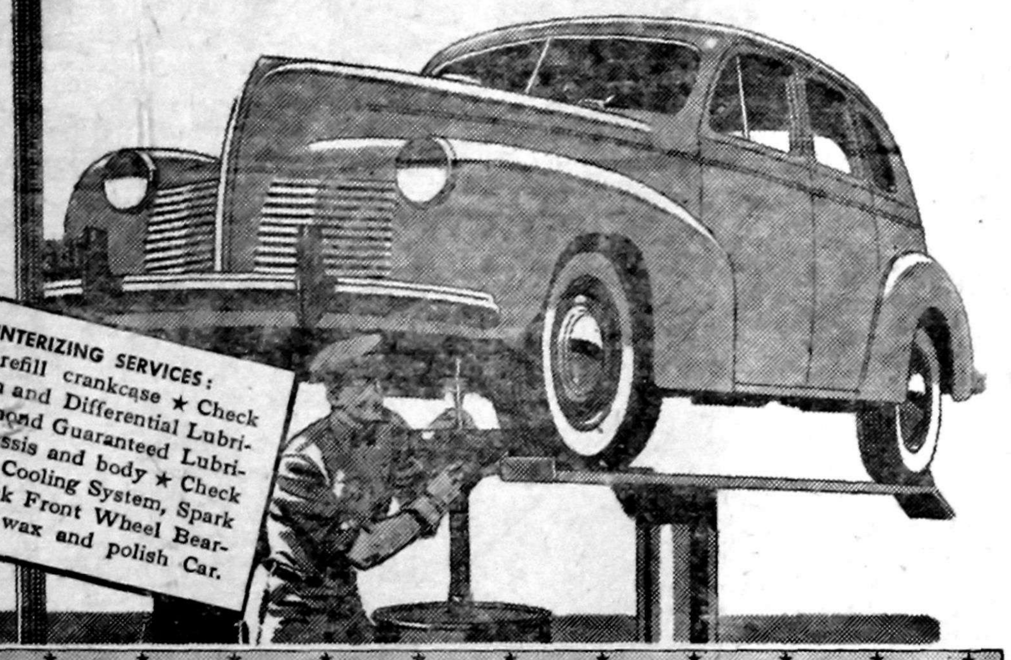

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RUSK lg bx 15c

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Chili Sticks, lb. 29c

Quart Jar
Sauer Kraut 15c

5 Cans Rider's
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6-lb. Box
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Pork and Beans ...23c
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3 Lb. Can D. B.
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Grapes, 2 lbs. 25c

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Prunes 3 lbs 33c
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SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Sturgeon-Johnson Repeat Marriage Vows In Church Wedding

At 8:00 o'clock, Nov. 6, in the Trinity Lutheran church in Belmond, a candlelight service was the scene of the wedding of Miss Delores Sturgeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sturgeon, to Gaylon Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson.

Rev. O. M. Severseike officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The flower girl, Marlys White, niece of the bride, maid of honor, Miss Wilma Johnson, sister of the groom, and bridesmaid, Miss Florence Maulsby, niece of the bride, preceded the bride, who entered the church with her father. The bridal party was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, John Trowbridge, cousin of the bride.

The bride was gowned in ivory faille taffeta, cut with V-neck, long tight fitting sleeves, a bodice with lace insertions, and a full skirt which extended into a long full train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a halo of pearls and she carried an old fashioned bouquet of roses, and wore a string of pearls, gift of the groom.

Miss Johnson, maid of honor, was gowned in ashes of roses faille taffeta, with sweetheart neck, three quarter length sleeves, and full skirt. Hair bows, the same color as her dress, formed a halo, and she carried a bouquet of orchid mums.

Miss Maulsby, the bridesmaid, was gowned in blue net over satin. Hair bows, the same color as her dress, formed a halo and she carried a bouquet of yellow mums.

Marlys White, flower girl, wore a floor length dress of blue taffeta and carried a basket of yellow baby mums.

Joseph Tegland and Garfield Holverson, Jr. were ushers. Miss Edith Jensen sang, accompanied by Mrs. Marson Anderson.

The bride's mother wore a soldier blue dress, with matching accessories, and the groom's mother wore a soldier blue dress, with rust accessories. Both mothers wore red rose corsages.

A reception was given in the church basement immediately after the ceremony. The bride's table was decorated in pink and white and contained a three tiered wedding cake. The Misses Elinor, Muriel and Dorothy Soma, Margie Johnson, Neoma Johnson, Avis Braun, Ilene Tegland and Ruth Johnson waited on tables. The waitresses were presented with aprons as gifts from the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on a short wedding trip to the northern part of Iowa after the reception.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and family, Mrs. George Dieser of Austin, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langland of Des Moines; Mrs. C. C. Maulsby and Florence of East St. Louis, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Graepler, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White of Dows; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norfleet of Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellars, Rowan; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thowbridge and family, Fort Dodge; Mr. and Mrs Mrs. August Graffunder, Blairsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Enge, Plover; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wagner, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Marson Anderson, Eagle Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Espe, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson, Kanawha; Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Nelson nd Donna Mae, Hayfield, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Tegland, Clarion; and Mrs. Tolford Simon and family of Winnebago, Minn.

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Progress Club

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Gowdy for a one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen was in charge of the day's music, speaking briefly on J. S. Bach and presenting Matilda Skovlin who played a Bach chorale. Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, lesson leader, discussed the Pacific Charter. The towels, which the club purchased from the Iowa State Commission for the blind, arrived and were distributed. The social committee consisted of the hostess and Mesdames L. B. Oberhauser, H. C. Thompson and Donald McNulty.

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Engagement Announced

The Sunday Register carried the announcement of the engagement of Miss Ethelyn Tracy, daughter of Mrs. Garnet Tracy, of 1074 26th Des Moines, to James W. Cooper, of Notre Dame Ind., where he is in Officers' Training. Miss Tracy is employed at Banker's Life and is a grand-daughter of Osben Young, of Belmond.

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Entertains Century Club

Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell entertained Century Club at her home on Tuesday evening. Mrs. L. R. Parsons gave a lesson from the Automobile Official Blue Book of 1910—Vol. 4 of the Middle West.

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Dessert Club

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams entertained the dessert-bridge club at their home last Friday evening.

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Jr. Women's Club Meets

Jr. Women's Club meets tonight, Thursday, at the Geo. Brady home with Mrs. Cleon Brady as hostess. Mrs. Harlan Faris is lesson leader.

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Entertains At Dinner

Miss Hazel Hembd had as dinner guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coburn.

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Kensington Club

Kensington Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Klemme.

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Priscilla Club Met

Priscilla Club met on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4 with Mrs. Fred McBride.

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Circle No. 1 Meets

Circle No. 1 of the Trinity Lutheran church met on Wednesday, Nov. 10 with Mrs. Emma Swenson.

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Prayer Circle Meets

Prayer Circle of the Methodist church meets at the home of Mrs. Earl Ferguson Monday afternoon.

..Church Notes..

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will not meet this week as previously announced, but will be postponed one week to Thursday, Nov. 18, with the Mesdames Elling Ellingston, Robert Nelson and Herman Heginger as hostesses.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bible and Prayer hour Thursday at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon Nov. 17, with Mrs. Harold Johnson entertaining at her home.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

10 a. m. church school.

11 a. m. morning worship.

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship. Devotions, discussion, fun and fellowship.

Monday evening Home Builders Circle meets with Mrs. A. White at 7:30. Devotions, Mrs. C. Harty; lesson, Poetry, Mrs. H. F. Luick; Hobby-Lobby, Mrs. R. Holgate; assistant hostess, Mrs. R. Chase.

Monday evening Men's sing at 8, at Otto Hanson home.

Tuesday evening, Older Group meets at church for their first get-together.

Thursday p. m., Nov. 18, W. S. C. S. meets at the church at 2:30. Devotions, Mrs J. R. Christie; lesson, Mrs. S. P. Leinbach; social committee, Mrs D. L. Rankins. All are welcome.

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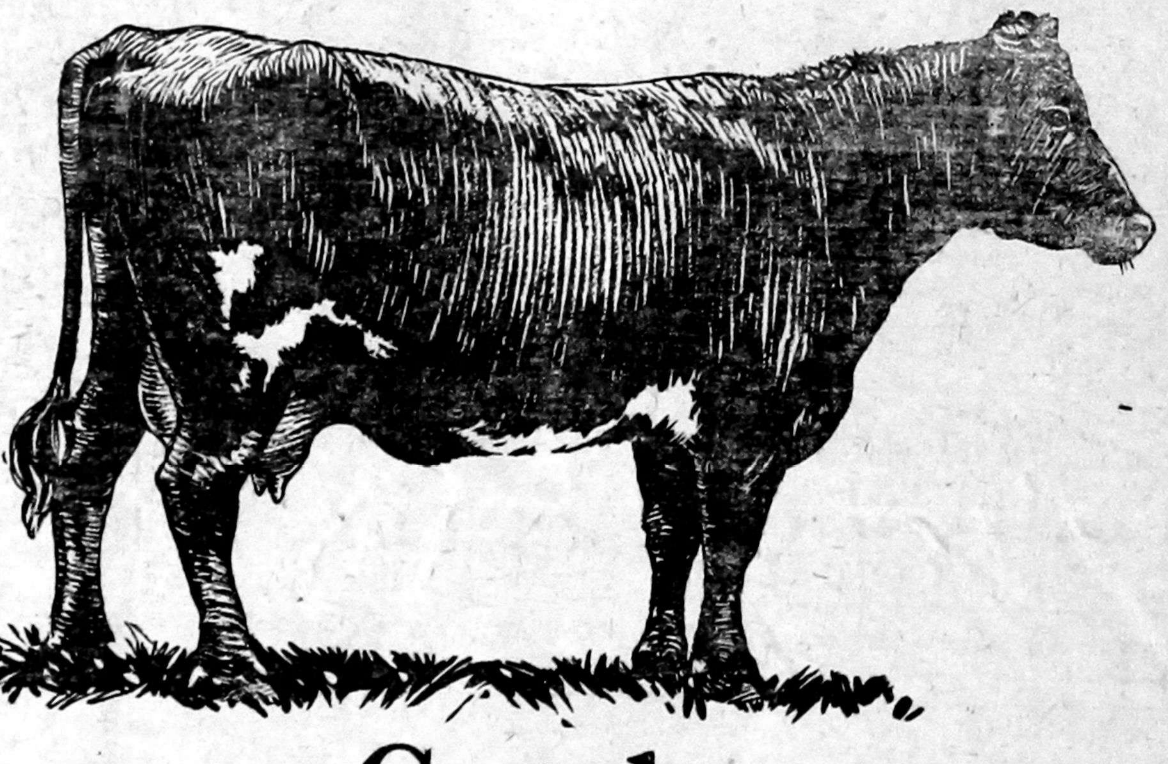

Cattle

10 Head of Milk Cows, some fresh.
6 Yearling steer and heifer calves.
5 calves, 1 steer and 4 heifers.
8 small calves
1 bull, 1½ years old.

Horses

1 Gray mare, 5 years old, sound and well broke, weight 1400 pounds
1 Black gelding 12 years old, well broke and sound, weight 1550 pounds
1 Bay mare, 6 years old, well broke, weight 1600 pounds

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The ladies of the community are invited to attend an all day church meeting at the Evangelical church Nov. 11 at 10:30 a. m. The program, of which the theme is, "The Price of an Enduring Peace," will consist of book reviews, discussion periods and addresses. The program will reconvene at 1:30 p. m. after a pot-luck lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meints surprised their daughter, Phyllis, by inviting a group of her friends in for a birthday party. Those present were Phylis Wendel, Clarence, Iona and Frances Kuhlers, Klaus and Johnny Steenhardt, Clarence and Wilma Schmidt, Bonnie Dorenkamp, Marvel Barkema, Grace and Eiola Dirks, Bud and Evelyn Barkema, Bud Koenen, Harold and Mildred Eckhoff and Freda Van Gerpen of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kessler, Adelaine Gruis and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butz of Garner were Sunday dinner guests of Irene Butz.

Mr. Richard Keith of Waterloo spent several days at the Bob Gobeli home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda spent Sunday at the parental Harm J. Groen Sr. home.

Mrs. Arnold Groen and Donna returned to Chicago last week after spending the summer here.

Wilma Schmidt spent the week end at the O. J. Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mrtz and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cook, Jerry and Eunice, all of Fort Dodge, were Sunday dinner guests at the Dan R. Schmidt home.

Lester Hopkey, U. S. N. arrived home Thursday morning for a furlough after completing his boot training at Camp Hill, Farragut, Idaho, but was called back Friday.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken myited a group of youngsters to help Marlys celebrate her third birthday on Saturday. The time was spent playing games after which the hostess served refreshments. Those present were Sharon, Gene and Patty Fischer, Bobby Fischer, Beverly and Roger Gobeli, Karen Younkers, Larry and Jerry Suntken, Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry.

Sunday evening visitors at the Ted Dirks home were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauen and Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vierkant and Maryanne.

Virginia Nissen spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen.

Mrs. J. E. Oslund of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas.

The Dorcas Society will hold their chicken supper and bazaar on Tuesday evening, Nov. 16. Serving will begin at 5:30 p. m., for which the admission will be 50c and 35c.

Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Mrs. Clarence Swalve were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Johnson and Kenneth were Clear Lake callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday supper guests in the Dan Schmidt home.

Mavis Dorenkamp spent Thursday at the Bert Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suntken, Klaus and Gertie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt and Wilma Schmidt.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Wilma and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander were Klemme business callers on Friday. They also called on Clyde Smith at his home near Ventura, who has been a patient at a Mason City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton were Sunday visitors at the S. P. Fischer home.

Members of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H B. Blewett Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Unverferth and Mrs. S. P. Fischer returned home Wednesday after spending a few days at the Marvin Prelipp home at West Concord, Minn.

Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Gladys spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Armour Mullen and Maxine at Klemme. Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Jerry accompanied them and visited at the Clarence Swalve home.

Mrs. John Kaldenberg, Gladys Strasburg and Sylvia Quandt were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

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Dr. and Mrs. Trooien of Eagle Grove visited a few days last week at the Homer Wicks home.

Marilyn Linaweaver of Rowan began clerking in the Ben Franklin Store Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Mrs. Marvin Christie, who has been seriously ill, is reported to pe improving. Mrs. Ed Steinlicht is caring for her.

Mrs. S. S. Sarber and Mrs. Harley Henn returned home last Thursday after an extended visit at Los Angeles, California. They also visited Rose Mary Sarber and DeWitt Sarber at Seattle, Wash.

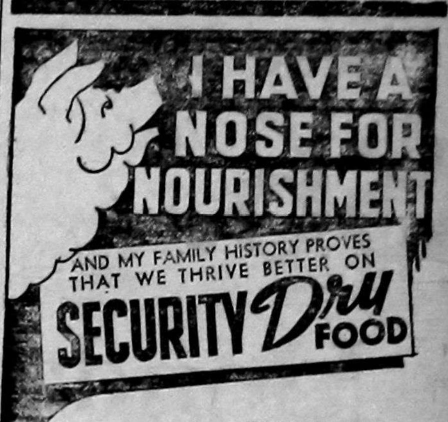
BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Elaine Johnson is the new clerk at the Super Value market.

Mrs. E. R. Reasoner, Mrs. Kenny Boller, Mrs. Wesley Boller and daughter, Lynne, accompanied by Mrs. A. Boller of Goodell, spent the week end visiting relatives at Waterloo.

Mrs. A. Riekens and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riekens are going to attend a sale of farm equipment Thursday, Nov. 11. This equipment belongs to Dick Meinders of Buffalo Center, who is leaving for the army soon.

Marilyn Benson, student at Grinnell, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson.



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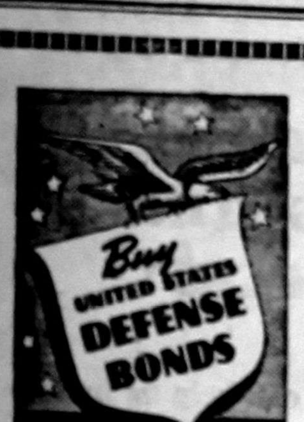

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Wagon with hayrack;
Wagon with dump planks;
John Deere endgate seeder;
Fanning mill;
Power grindstone;
Hand corn sheller;
McCormick - Deering 1½ horse gas engine;
McCormick - Deering cream separator;
1 (8 gal.) cream can, pails
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GOODELL

GOODELL JR. CLASS PLAY THURSDAY, NOV. 18

The Goodell Junior class will present their class play "Flower of the Ranch," Thursday night, Nov. 18 in the community hall, starting at 8 o'clock. The cast of characters are Rose, Eva Marie Evenson; Texas Hurley, Merlin Lowenberg; Curtis Trent, Maurice Conwell; Mrs. Minnie Hawes, Norma Robbins; Mehitable Pickens, Thelma Berhow; Claire King, Rosie Lauden; Jason Michell, Cleola Boller; Hank Mason, Lee Robbins; Mrs. William Jordan, Gladys Mayhew; Bonita Del Rio, Mildred Newgard; and Sheriff Daniel Eustis, Junior Mayhew. Mrs. Henry Emmons, local English teacher, is directing the play.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Peck of Garner, local primary teacher left Tuesday for California to visit her husband who is with the armed forces and expects to leave soon for foreign service. Cleo Jenison of Belmond is substituting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmalle returned Friday from Green Bay, Wis., where they spent a week with a friend, Larry Moore, who has a fox ranch. While there Ed purchased two white cross and three silver blue foxes for his fox ranch southeast of town. The Schmalle ranch has 800 foxes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chalstrom and Mary of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Fagan of Crown Point, Ind., were guests last week in the home of the former's son Arthur Chalstrom.

Frank Kemp and Kelly Lauden drove to Rochester Wednesday and brought Paul Kemp home. Paul is recovering from a major operation.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Herline of Des Moines came Friday to visit friends and enjoy pheasant hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Landon returned Thursday from Remington, Ind., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Landon's brother and visited relatives.

Roger Hanson returned home Monday from the Belmond Hospital.

Supt. Ed. Fritz attended the teachers' convention in Des Moines last week.

Mrs. W. N. Allaben visited last Wednesday in the George Avery home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yunglass and son of Renwick spent Tuesday in the T. F. Matson home.

M. H. Fields of Dows is now the agent at the Rock Island depot. Mrs. Fields will come his week and they will live over the depot. He has been agent at Coons.

Rev. Leo Wilson of Stilson spent the latter part of last week in the Rev. Knight home.

T. F. Matson held a closing out sale at the Evenson farm Tuesday. He has rented his 280 acre farm, 7 miles west to Mr. Neiman of Kanawha. The Matsons will spend the winter with her sister at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Missionary Society will meet Friday at 2 p. m. in the Knight home. Mrs. Ed Schmalle of Belmond is the leader.

The Newgards, Mrs. Matson and Martha Ann spent Saturday in Mason City.

Mrs. Martin Burrs and Ione Christie were hostesses to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday in the church dining room. 30 ladies attended. The ladies voted to have the window framework and back porch of the church repaired. Mesdames E. J. Schneider, Anton Ahrenkiel and Lauritz Peterson of Klemme were out of town guests. A two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Earl Ruka entertained the Pie Club in her home Thursday p. m. and served raspberry pie.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel returned from Iowa Falls Monday.

Margaret Brugman of Garner spent the week end with her aunt Lula Wilkins.

At the regular meeting of the town council Monday night L. W. Wesenberg was elected councilman and Nels Chelsvig, manager of the Community Hall to fill the vacancy of A. N. Ahrenkiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNulty, Paul and Helen moved Friday to Belmond where he former is employed on the Rock Island railroad.

Bruce Clark and Oran Olson of Mason City were dinner guests in the O. Sandberg home Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clell La Favre went to Hampton Sunday to attend the funeral of Lewis Stockdale.

Dale Lee Conklin of Kanawha spent the latter part of the week with his grandparents.

Mrs. Dan Miller and Mrs. Wilmer Burke spent Thursday at the Warren Bier farm at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clark of Clear Lake, Mrs. Daisy Lemke, John Lemke and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lemke of Klemme pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bier with a basket supper Thursday in honor of he former's birthday.

Mrs. John Lillebo' of Thompson, Bradley Hammond, Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Scott Davis of Belmond spent Thursday in the Alvis Berhow home.

Evelyn Montgomery, participated in a play given at Drake university for benefit of the War Chest drive. The play was broadcast by radio.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenson were Sunday guests in the Joe Kudje home at Kanawha.

Ruth Ruka and her friend Ruth Bronleewee of Fort Dodge spent the week end with the former's parents.

Phil Beh and son of Des Moines hunted last week on their farm tenanted by Everett Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers of Thornton spent Tuesday evening at the parental Everett Sellers home.

Maurice Conwell attended the homecoming of Loras college at Dubuque over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgess entertained friends in their home Saturday. Following a 7 o'clock chili supper, cards were played, Sumner Fuller and Mrs. Veldhouse winning high. Guests were the Veldhouse, Walter Boller and Sumner Fuller families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stith and Harold of Eagle Grove visited Sunday at the Roy Halipop home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner went to Belmond Sunday to visit his brother Walter who had submitted to an appendectomy that morning.

Raymond Hofer of Mason City visited his parents, Friday.

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In The Bronco Corral

The Seniors are beginning to get results from their trip to Mason City Oct. 6. Several have received their class picturess and are very well satisfied with them. I'm sure the entire class will be.

Who's this? She is 5'3" tall, has dark brown hair, and brown eyes. She is Sec. of the Senior class and Pres. of the Pep Club. She is a steady fan of all athletics and enjoys partaking in them herself. When "Mush" finishes school she is going to join the "Waves." Do you know who this is?

The male attraction of the week is about 5'8½" tall, black hair, and dark brown eyes. He has a black car that is always "on the go." He likes to dance, and does it well. When he finishes school he is going to join the Navy. His middle name is Lee. Have you guessed it? Why sure, it's "Fritzie."

Who needs to take dancing lessons from Arthur Murray, when Coach Lansing and Miss Delaplane are doing a "super" job? Everyone that has been down so far has had a lot of fun and are really "smoothing down" the edges. There is always room for more, so come on, you don't know what you're missing!

Did you hear about the little Moron that tore a hole in the rug because he wanted to see the "Floor Show"? Ohhhhh! Corny.

How is everybody feeling after receiving their 9 week's reports? Don't feel too bad, 'cause remember, you can and will do better next time.

On my way out of assembly, I heard all sorts of complimentary remarks for Lt. (soon Cpt.) Howard Finn, and I can truly say they were deserving. Everyone appreciated your talk, Howard, and we all wish you lots of luck! (in everything).

R. H.

Classroom Activities Of Grades Accounted

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten boys and girls are saving pennies and nickels and dimes to help buy the jeep which the school has set out to finance. Ten-cent war stamps are sold in the rooms, and they may leave their stamp books at school or take them home, whichever they prefer.

FIRST GRADE

They are very interested in the new books and workbooks called "Off We Go." They have so many pretty pictures and there are stories to read.

Thursday they used white chalk, brown crayon, and manilla squirrel. They've been studying about the squirrel and his habits, where he makes his home and how he stores his food.

THIRD GRADE

They have been playing store and learning how to make change. Sooner or later, they'll be bringing money to school to show their teacher, Mrs. Foss, how well they can count.

This week, they are learning about the necessity of daily care of teeth. The teacher is hoping that by next week, each child will have his own toothbrush.

Graduates From Last Year's Class In Service

Twelve out of fifteen boys in last year's senior class are now in the service of their country.

The boys in the navy are Daryl Dillion, whose destination is yet unknown. Bob Brady is in the V-12 program at Ames. Iowa. Don Ellis who was home on leave last week, is at Farragut, Idaho.

The boys in the army are: Don Thompson, who is in California; Bill Parker, aviation cadet, in Amarillo, Texas. Ward Palmer, army air cadet, is in Sheppard Field, Texas. Don Norris, army air cadet, is in New Mexico. Philip Covington is in the Marines in California. Delos Eggers, Harold Loats and Richard Holgate are in the Army Air Corps Reserve. They will be called after their 18th birthday.

B. U.

Scholastic Honor List Announced By Princip'ls

Class Play Presented Friday Night

"Foot Loose", the three act play to be given by the juniors will be presented Wednesday, November 10 and Friday, November 12. The matinee for grade children will be held on Wednesday, afternoon at 1:55 p. m. Friday evening at 8 p. m. the play will be given for the public.

Admission for grade children, first through eighth will be ten cents; high school students will pay fifteen cents and adult admission price is thirty-five cents.

Let's all turn out for the occasion and give our support to the junior class.

L. R.

Seniors Lead In High School

Honor students in high school and junior high for the first quarter were announced this week by Principals Faris and Neff.

To be eligible for Honor Roll a student must have made an average of 3.5 or better, an A counting 4 points, a B counting 3, a C, 2 and a D, 1. Honorable mention is given to students averaging 3 points, or a B.

Only four high school students, three seniors and one sophomore, attained the high ranking necessary for Honor Roll, while in Junior high one eighth grader and five seventh graders reached the goal.

The Honorable Mention for the Freshmen are Doris Christie, Doris Easton, Jack Fulton, Jean Greenfield, Imogene Halfpop, Cortland Haupt, Bonnie Hunst, Randall Jenison, Glenn Meints, Irwin Rosheim, Donald Toft, Dorothy Lonning and Joan Swenson.

Honor Roll for Sophomores is Duane Anderson.

Honor Roll Mention for Sophomores are: Neoma Johnson, Ruth Nelson, Marlys Parker, Loretta Rubendall, Leslie Classick, Arnold Jenison, Hayden Jones, Shirley Coulson, Roland Pals and Junior Slining.

The Junior Honorable Mention: Beverly Madsen, Richard Johnson, and George Sharp.

The Senior Honor Roll is Bob Kalkwarf, June Boelman and Esther Nelson.

Honorable Mention is: Gladys Christens, Ruth Hogenson, Grace Landon, LaVonne Neuhring, Lorraine Quigley, Arlene Sheriff, Dick Foss and Bill Coulson.

The Honor Roll for the seventh grade is: Janyce Larson, Jeanne Tyrrell, Kathryn Tracy, Beverly Spencer and Janis Bailey.

Honorable Mention are: Marion Anderson, Joan Lent, and Lyola Goeman.

Those who had a perfect attendance in the seventh grade are: Norma Jean Coulson, Donna Fleener, Lloya Goeman, Arlene Johnson, Beverly Spencer, Jeanne Tyrrell, Roger Wagner and Patty Wagoner.

The eighth grade Honor Roll is Mary Jones.

The Honorable Mention is Dorothy Severseike, Dorothy Kriens and Joan Pals.

Those having perfect attendance in eighth grade are Dorothy Hanson, Mary Jones and Dorothy Kriens.

Student Council Starts Recreation Program

Provide Game Over Noon Hour

At the present time the Student Council group is working on a recreational program for students who stay in the schoolhouse at noon.

Below is a list of the activities that have been worked out for both the boys and the girls for a noon program:

In the Recreation Room

Monday—Recreation room for girls
Tuesday—Recreation room for boys
Wednesday—Recreation room for girls.
Thursday — Recreation room for boys.
Friday—Dancing for both boys and girls.

In the Gym

Monday—Boys including Jr. High (12 to 12:30) High School (12:30 to 1:00)
Tuesday—Girls including Jr. High (12 to 12:30) High School (12:30 to 1:00)
Wednesday — Boys including Jr. High (12 to 12:30) High School 12 to 1:00)
Thursday—Girls Jr. High (12:00 to 12:30) High School (12:30 to 1:00)
Friday—Grades (1 to 8)

Some of the games which are already in the recreation room are shuffle board and ping pong. Many more games are going to be added to this list. Music for dancing is to be supplied by a record-machine. New records are to be purchased from time to time.

No definite time has been set, as yet, for the new program to start.

G. C.

H. Finn Relates His Experiences In Assembly

At a general assembly on Friday the students of the high school and the grades were privileged to have as a speaker, Lieutenant Howard Finn, of the U. S. Marine Air Corps. Coach Lansing acted as toastmaster.

Having shot down 7 Jap planes, Lieut. Finn has distinguished himself as an ace. The lieutenant, who was graduated from Belmond High in 1935, related some of his experiences and also that his flight flies the Corasair, fastest navy fighter.

His first combat mission nearly proved to be his last when the squadron with which he flew was jumped by sixty Zeros. Falling for a trick, he left the squadron: due to this act he received 27 bullet holes in the wings and fuselage.

One of his comical experiences happened while on the ground. Lieut. Finn was sitting on the edge of a fox hole when the Jap bombers came over. The bombs began to fall; one came directly at him and he dove for the fox hole. What he still cannot figure out is how three men, that were already in the fox hole, beat him there.

Lieut. Finn says the food is just fair because it is always the same —spam, dehydrated potatoes, powdered eggs, and evaporated milk.

The climate is hot and mucky and it rains every day. The jungle is almost impenetrable.

There is not much entertainment so they play a great deal of bridge and once in a while some poker.

Lieut. Finn, who has been out of the states eleven months, enlisted July 19, 1941. He is home now for 30 days.

He will be stationed in San Diego, Calif., for about 6 months teaching combat tactics to new pilots.

M. H.

Five Lettermen Among Basketball Candidates

Official basketball practice began November 1 in Belmond High School. There were 32 out the first night including the following letter winners: Larry Dorr, Les Classick, Larry Jones, Bob Nelson and Orland Finn.

Coach Lansing will devote the first week to conditioning and fundamentals. There will be a three week practice period before the first game Nov. 23, on which date Belmond clashes with Klemme on the local floor.

B. Mc.

FOURTH GRADE

In Science they are working on a chart and studying about plants with and without seeds.

The pupils who had perfect spelling for the week were: Donald Busick, Eleanor Dorr, Betty Lou Dempsey, Delores Faris, Kathryn Hardy, Betty Clair Henderson, Adelaide Jenison, Roland Kling, Jeanette McGuire, Shirley Meyers, Thelma Meyers, Rosie Negrete, Frances Palmer, O'Dean Severseike, Darlene Trager, Lynn Tyrrell and Arthur Van Gerpen.

FIFTH GRADE

The following fifth graders maintained a perfect attendance record, being neither absent nor tardy for the first quarter: Rose Mary Bleecker, Dixie Carstens, Stanley Eccles, Don Faris, Helen Gabrielson, Paul Griesy, Norma Jean Hopkey, Bradley Jenison, Aileen Kalkwarf, Marion Meints, Deloris Steenblock, Bill Trees, Verdell Wagner, and Dwight Whelan.

Bradley Jenison has a perfect spelling record; he is also the only one in the room who has earned a star every week this year.

They began their first science unit this week on "Thermometers" and have just completed making their science scrap books.

Their "Activity Club" held its regular meeting Friday. Interesting book reports were given by Verna Dean Berns, Marvin McCann, Marion Meints and Dixie Carstens.

Editorial Comment

Congratulations should be in order for Ed Banning and Jack Campbell, the two seniors who successfully passed the examination required for admission into the air corps. These two boys were sworn in at 4:00 Saturday afternoon, November 6.

William Coulson and Paul Quigley also went to Des Moines in this group. Bill did not pass the physical due to the condition of his eyes. Paul has not yet taken the physical, however he will take it Monday.

We students should do as much as these boys are in the war effort and buy more bonds and stamps.

K. P.

Seen & Heard On and Off The Grid

Belmond has high hopes for a successful basketball season with the return of five letter men: Classick, Jones, Dorr, Finn and Nelson. Having a week of practice under their belt the Broncos squad is coming along with rapid progress. During the first week Coach Lansing has stressed warmup drills and fundamental passing and different types of shots. With a full schedule of seventeen games the Belmond fans will get to see a great deal of basketball this season as compared to last year when the home court was not in use much because of the round robin style of play used by the North Iowa Conference. This type of play has been discarded this year however.

The basketball squad has been having practice after supper on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and after school on Tuesday and Thursday. The first game of the season will be with Klemme's Shamrocks. This game is always a big attraction for the Bronco fans. Having lost four of last year's high-powered five, Klemme is considered an underdog in the opening game. Remaining from last year's great team is Vern Grieman, an ace on anyone's ball team. Buttenbaugh and Groshausch are two other returning lettermen from last year's team.

Three former Belmond high school athletes are home from the armed forces. They are Lt. H. J. Finn, former Bronco and Iowa State Teachers College star football player; "Little" David Barry, class of '39 and former Iowa State Teachers wrestler for two years. The third is Phil 'Bugger' Lowenberg who is home from the Navy. Phil was a fooball, basketball star of Belmond during '41-'42.

J. McG.

High School Tumbling Club Elects Officers

Tumbling class officers, Kathryn Holgate, President, and Genevieve Thayer, Vice President, were elected at the first meeting Nov. 1. At this meeting the class was organized and the girls began to practice to perform at the basketball games.

There was not a very large attendance at the first meeting. All girls who are interested are urged to attend these tumbling classes which are going to be held the third Monday of each month.

G. C.

SECOND GRADE

The Bond and Stamp quota thus far has been satisfactory. They have decided that they will earn some money this week-end so they can buy more stamps.

Bobby Jim's reading class has begun its new reader "We Grow Up." They are certainly enjoying it.

They are going to have a big Health chart in their room. Every morning they are going to have health inspection. They are going to have clean faces and hands; have their hair combed and their clothes will be neat and tidy.

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FOR SALE—Purebred Hampshire boars. Floyd Janssen. 2 miles south and 2 miles east of Meservey. 52t4

Christmas Cards should be ordered NOW as the supply is limited. 50 cards for $1.00 and up with or without name imprinted. Belmond Independent. 49tf

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland spring and fall boars Henry Schomberg, east edge of Alexander, Iowa. 51t6*

FOR SALE—14 spotted Poland China boars. 3 miles east, 1 mile south of Goodell Geo. Lieuwen. 1t3*

FOR SALE—Medium size circulating coal heater. W. H. Dempsey. Phone 106. 3t1*

FOR SALE—4 Duroc boars, 4 Duroc gilts. Vaccinated. Scott Davis. 3t2*

FOR SALE—Boy's green wool suit, size 14. Mrs. Lee Shahan. 2t1*

WANTED

WANTED—We need a few more White Rock, Barred Rock and New Hampshire flocks for hatching eggs from now until May 1944. Belmond Hatchery. 34tf

WANTED— For defense, scrap iron, metal, rubber and rags. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Westren elevator. Sorenson & Wirtz.

WANTED TO RENT—Garage in southeast part of Belmond. Mrs. George Hansen. Phone 115 or 180. 3t1*

WANTED— Second-hand sewing machine. Phone 223R3.. 3t1*

WANTED—Job picking corn by hand. Gayle Thompson, % A. B. Landon, Kanawha. 3t1*

I NEED A MAN—in this community right away to work with our district manager handling DIRECT TO THE FARMER feeds. Important and permanent work with good pay, Farmers in this community depending on feed to help them to produce more during present emergency. Easy work, no experience necessary. If you have a car, over 25 years of age and have an honest reputation write Box M, % this paper for further details. 3t1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment on Main Street. Heated. Ed Neuhring. 3t1*

FOUND

FOUND—Nearly new lined leather glove near Baptist church. Owner may have same upon identification of glove and payment of this ad. 3t1

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION

Sell your Butterfat. Feed National calf food. Made since 1885. Belmond Hatchery. 2tf

PERMANENT WAVE—59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Schultz Drug Company. 50t15*

NUTRO-MELK

If you're short of milk, feed your hogs and poultry Nutro-Melk, and see the difference. Belmond Hatchery. 2tf

BUSINESS SERVICES

TRAPPERS NOTICE

Paying highest prices for all raw furs. Murland Steenblock, Barry Addition, Belmond. 3t8*

CHIROPRACTOR

Dr. T. N. Stereo. By appointment only. 106 Central Avenue West, Clarion. Phone 29. 3tf

ATTENTION

New poultry laying house 16x20, 16x30, or 16x40 complete, no priorities needed. Complete line of worm caps, remedies and vaccines. Big Gain Feeds. Let us do your culling now. Cash buyers of cream, eggs, and poutry, open every night. Belmond Hatchery. Tel. 58. 46tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

NOTICE

Weekly sales at the KANAWHA SALES PAVILION will be held every Friday afternoon until further notice. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. 45tf

NOTICE—Until we move into our new location in Belmond, all tractor and other farm machinery repair work will be done at our shop in Kanawha by experienced and trained mechanics. For pickup and delivery of your machinery call 178 Belmond, or 61 Kanawha, and reverse charges. Farmers Implement, Co. 3t3

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the many friends and neighbors who picked our corn and prepared the meal for the pickers. We also want to thank those who sent cards, letters and gifts while Mr. Kemp was in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kemp. 3t1*

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Tally Ho Card club meets today with Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Chain of Ten will meet today at the home of Mrs. Theo. Wright, with Mrs. Chris Norby, Mrs. D. L. Rankins, Mrs. Paul Jenison and Mrs. Dick Baker, hostesses.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Cemetery Aid will meet with Mrs. D. L. Rankin.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

The Iowa Choirtet will sing at the Immanuel Reformed church at 8:00 0o'clock in the evening. A free-will offering will be taken. The Choirtet is heard over KXEL radio station every Sunday afternoon from 2:05 to 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Catholic Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. Emil Bock.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

The Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Guy Baker.

St. Anne's Study Club will meet in the evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Mariga. Mrs. A. M. Larson will have the lesson.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Priscilla Club will meet with Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Church Notes - - -

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SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond organ
Mrs. George Steele, Choir director.

Services for Sunday, Nov. 14.
10 o'clock—Church School.
11 o'clock—Worship service. Mr. Beck will speak on the theme "Ever Mindful of business."
2 o'clock—Pilgrim Fellowship. The lesson subject is, 'Our Duty as American citizens in a world at War." Mary Louise Hardwick is the leader.
Adult choir practice Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

BELMOND LOCALS

Floyd Wirtz is still confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme were Sunday visitors at the Theodore Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheriff and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Sheriff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Neuhring at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins and son Merle, of Britt spent the week end at the Chas. Studebaker home. Mr. Robbins has been transferred here, where he will be employed at the new soy bean plant.

MEAT SPECIALS for SATURDAY

Beef Roasts Lb.	26c
Beef Rib Boil Lb.	20c
Beef Steak, Sirloin or Round	36c
Bacon Squares In Chunk only	23c
Armour's Star Sliced Bacon, lb.	37c
Hamburger Lb.	25c
Petersen's Home Made Bologna, lb.	30c
Pork Chops Lb.	29c

Also have some Oolong and Ceylon Tea

Petersen & Son Market
Meats - Groceries - Cold Storage Locker
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Use the great DOUBLE TREATMENT

LEEMULSION and VAPO-SPRAY

Simply spray Vapo-Spray in the air of the poultry house at night. Soothing germicidal oils, in vapor form, work down through head, throat and windpipe. Leemulsion, fed in the mash, allays cough and reduces temperature. One works from the inside out and the other works in from the outside. Either alone is often sufficient, but together they are doubly effective. Leemulsion is especially valuable for chicks.

FACES ON THE HEN-HOUSE DOOR

• Let these faces be an everlasting reminder that we need more eggs! Add DR. HESS POULTRY PAN-A-MIN to your laying ration. Research Farm hens receiving PAN-A-MIN lay as many as *23 more eggs per bird per year.*

We believe PAN-A-MIN will do its full share toward stimulating production. You can't produce too many eggs—you get a good price for all you produce.

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Now, when fuel savings are an important National Defense measure, government authorities recommend Home Insulation. New U. S. Bureau of Mines book gives results of thorough tests. Sent free, together with Johns-Manville's famous Home Insulation book, "Comfort That Pays for Itself," which has helped thousands of home owners to greater comfort summer and winter, and fuel savings up to 30%. Now, too, when fuel savings will be just as welcome to you as to Uncle Sam.

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SUPER VALU

To Our Customers

Instead of advertising grocery prices and specials this week, we are going to take this opportunity to make a few explanations about the problems which have faced the SUPER VALU FOOD STORE in Belmond during the past several months.

It is difficult to find and keep the kind of efficient and dependable clerks we have been accustomed to employing in pre-war days. And this has been troublesome and inconvenient both to the owner of the store and to SUPER VALU customers -- since it takes a considerable amount of time to train new clerks before they become efficient.

We appreciate the fact that our customers have overlooked and understood our problems. We want them to know that we are oing what we can to give them the best type of service, quality merchandise, and as large a selection of groceries as is possible during these war, rationing times.

Fortunately, the SUPER VALU STORE does have one distince advantage over any other type of local grocery store: Its self-serve system gives our customers a chance to go through the entire store -- either quickly or leisurely -- and choose what they want from merchandise that is plainly displayed and plainly marked, both as to price and points required.

We Hope That Our Customers Will Understand Our Problems During These Trying Times.

Thank You

Orrin Jacobson, Manager - Owner

Feed can Make You or BREAK You!

★ Efficient feeding will help you produce lots of food on your farm—and do it at a profit! But this year feed is short. You may have to change rations, substitute. Let us figure out a feeding program for you—making the most of the farm feeds you have on hand. We are co-operating with the MURPHY FEED-STRETCHING PROGRAM—to help you keep food production rolling on your farm!

F. & F. Food Market

New Crop Rice, 2 lbs.	19c
3 Lb. Bag Jack Sprat Buckwheat Flour	23c
Cornflakes, J. S.	8c
Cocoawheats	23c
Shredded Wheat	12c
Chocolate Cream Coffee, Lb.	32c
Ritz Crackers, pkg.	23c
Gloss or Corn Starch, 3 for	25c
Softasilk Cake Flour, Pkg.	27c
Duffs Muffin Mix	24c
H. P. Navy Beans, 2 lbs.	19c
Red Heart Dog Food, 2 for	25c
Giant Pink meat Grapefruit	8c
Calif. Celery, bunch	12c
Cauliflower, large	35c
Washed Parsnips, Lb.	10c
Chinese Celery Cabbage, Giant size	18c
Oranges, large. doz.	58c
Bananas, lb.	14c
T-Bone Steaks, lb.	35c
N. Y. Style Ribs, lb.	7c
Skinless Weiners, Lb.	28c
Bologna, Lb. Best in Town	22c

ABC GROCERY

Kraft Dinner, 2 boxes	17c
Wheaties, box	10c
Macaroni 12 oz. pkg	10c
Maca yeast, 2 pkgs	5c
Miss Mpls Flour, sack	2.29
Peanut butter, 2 lb jar	49c
Prunes, dried, 2 lbs.	29c
Peanuts, lb.	21c
[illegible]ol, pkg	24c
[illegible]rs, 1 lb.	32c
Lettuce, head	10c
Celery, bunch	15c
St. spuds, 2 lbs	17c
Grapefruit, lg, 3 for	20c
Vanilla, bottle	9c
Pancake flour, pkg	14c
Hamburger, lb.	23c
Bacon, lb.	22c
Bologna, lb.	21c
Minced Ham, lb.	21c
Lard, 2 lbs	35c

TIP-TOP

The Busiest Little Store In Belmond

SPECIALS — FRI. - SAT., NOV. 12 and 13

1 Lb. Jar Van Camp's Pork and Beans	14c
28 oz. Jar Pigs Feet	39c
FLOUR, Omar, Mother's Best, 49 lb. bg.	$2.39
Crackers, 2 lb. Box	21c
Wheaties, 2 Boxes	21c
Toilet Tissue, 5 Rolls	23c
Grapefruit, 80 size, 3 for	19c

MEATS		FRUITS & VEGETABLES	
Hamburger, lb.	23c	Celery, large	18c
Beef Roast, lb.	26c	Head Lettuce	12c
Neck Bones, lb.	7c	Cabbage, lb.	4c
Bacon Ends, lb.	22c	15 lbs. Cobblers	59c
Weiners, lb.	28c	Radishes, 2 bchs.	11c
Oysters - Fresh Fish		Oranges, Cauliflower	
		Bananas, Parsnips	

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Blood Plasma Center In Belmond December 7

Red Cross Committee Asks For 20 Donors

Belmond Chapter of the Red Cross will sponsor a blood donor meeting on Tuesday, December 7, when a Mobile Unit of the Serum-Plasma Center will visit the city at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is the desire of the Serum Plasma Center to secure 20 blood donations in Belmond on that day. Arrangements have been made for use of a room at the school house where the Unit may set up its necessary equipment and where convenient tables or desks will be available.

Donors should be in good health and give no history of recent serious illness. A preliminary blood test is not necesary. It is required that donors eat little or nothing during a period of three hours before giving blood; in this way a nished product is assured which is clear and quite free from fatty substances.

Persons wishing to donate blood on December 7, through this Red Cross enterprise, should call Miss Matilda Skovlin, chairman of the committee in charge. Telephone 308. Other members of the committee include Mrs. H. L. Gowdy and Mrs. Ed Kennedy.

Cage Season Opens Here Next Tuesday

Five Letter Men From Last Year Return

Belmond basketball fans will have their first opportunity to view the 1943-44 edition of the B. H. S. varsity quintet when the Klemme Shamrocks visit the local court in the season's opener next Tuesday night, November 23.

The broncos have been working out since the first of the month but have been handicapped by frequent absences of players, due largely to the press of fall farm work. Coach Lansing has a squad of some 22 boys working out, but has not yet named a definite starting line-up for the Klemme contest.

Five lettermen form the nucleus of the Belmond squad, but they are being pushed by newcomers for places in the starting line-up. Larry Jones and Bob Nelson, both seniors and letter winners are leading the race for the forward positions but are being pushed by Roger Pals junior. This tall sharpshooter is improving so rapidly that Coach Lansing is debating whether to start him or to use him as his first-line reserve forward. He is sure to see action.

Larry Dorr, sophomore letterman is getting a tryout at both forward and guard and may see action at either position. He is probably the best ball "hawk" on the squad, and for that reason has a very good chance of starting in the back court. Rugged Orland Finn, senior letterman and another letter winner, is leading the race for the guard position because of his outstanding ability as a rebounder and will no doubt start the game.

Hayden Jones, sophomore and a brother of Larry, and Jack McGuire junior are both coming along fast, according to coach Lansing and either of them may get the call to start. They are almost sure to be used during the game.

It is a battle of giants for the all important pivot position. Either Les Classick, 6 foot 2 and weighing 220, or Dug Walrod 6 feet 4, will get the nod. Classick sophomore letterman, is a good shot and a good ball handler and apparently has the edge at this time. Walrod has the needed height and has fine possibilities, but he is handicapped by having missed the first two weeks of practice.

Members of the squad who will see action in the second team game will include the following, many of whom are fine prospects for future years: Glenn Meints, Dave Henderson, Victor Brooks, Pinky Walrod and Ronny Hunter, freshmen; Ray Waddington, Daryl Beavers, Arnold Jenison and Willard Meyers sophomores; Paul McNulty a junior transfer from Goodell; and Eddie Banning, senior.

Not much is known of the Klemme team, which last year defeated Belmond twice and which won the sectional tournament here. Only one of last year's strong starting line-up is back—Vern Greiman, forward—but the usual hard struggle with Klemme is expected.

Two games will be played Tuesday night, the second team curtain-raiser beginning at 7:15 and the varsity contest at approximately 8:15.

Roy Martin of Eagle Grove will officiate.

REPORT BOND AND STAMP SALES FOR OCTOBER

A total of $922. 95 in war bonds and stamps was sold by the liquor stores of Wright county during the month of October. The Clarion store was high with $565.95; Belmond, $199.75; Dows, $130; Eagle Grove $27.25. Total bond and stamp sales for all the stores in the state for October was $281,590.65.

"Stage Door Canteen" At Lyric Will Benefit The Army Relief Fund

Half of the net proceeds from the picture "Stage Door Canteen" which will be shown at the Lyric Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 21, 22 and 23 will go to the Army Relief Fund.

"Stage Door Canteen" is the story of three soldiers spending a three-day leave in New York before sailing and the three romances that begin. Stars of stage screen and radio—43 of them—appear as themselves as they gather nightly at the Canteen. Six famous bands also appear in the picture.

Independent Published Day Earlier Next Week

Because Thanksgiving falls on the regular date of publication, the Independent will be published a day earlier next week, or on Wednesday, the 24th. All correspondents and advertisers are therefore, requested to have copy in one day earlier than usual.

AHLSTROM PUBLIC SALE IS TUESDAY

Herman Ahlstrom will hold a public sale of livestock and machinery on Tuesday, November 23, starting at 2:00 p. m. at the farm located 3 miles east of Goodell, or ¾ mile north and 4 miles west of Meservey. An ad on this sale appears on page nine of this issue.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST APPEARS ON PAGES 7 AND 8

The delinquent tax list for Wright county appears in this issue of the Independent, pages seven and eight. The list will be printed a second time in next week's paper.

WANT MORE NAMES

Names of service men and women from this community which do not already appear on the Honor Roll Board, should be turned in immediately, in order that the list may be kept as up-to-date as possible. They may be turned in either at the Independent office or to W. H. Dempsey.

The Independent is also desirous of securing more pictures of service men to be displayed in the office as well as birthdays, in order that the list may be more complete.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Connie Negrete entered Nov. 11 for surgery.

Harm H. Pals entered Nov. 10 as an accident patient.

Mrs. H. C. Hiemstra, of Clarion, entered Nov. 11 for surgery.

Jimmy Traeger entered Nov. 12 for surgery.

Leona Hiemstra of Clarion, entered Nov. 17 for surgery.

Norma Hansen, of Kanawha, entered Nov. 17 for surgery.

Judith Larson, of Alexander, entered Nov. 17 for surgery.

LOWEST TEMPERATURE IS 9 DEGREES ABOVE

Lowest temperature registered during the last week at Belmond was on Thursday November 11, when the thermometer dropped to 9 degrees above zero. Highest registered was 40 degrees on Sunday, the 14th. Following is the weather report for the entire week:

Date	High	Low	
9	31	20	Cloudy
10	32	19	Pt cloudy
11	32	9	Cloudy
12	37	25	Pt Cloudy
13	30	17	Pt Cloudy
14	40	20	Pt Cloudy
15	36	16	Pt Cloudy

Armistice Ballot Shows Willingness To Accept World Responsibility

Of interest to those who attended the Armistice Day program at the school house Thursday, is the result of the vote taken on two questions, submitted by the United Council of Church Women. Question I was:

"Would you be willing to instruct your senator and representative in Washington to vote for a bill which will authorize the United States to join a world organization for the purpose of insuring a just and durable peace and share in its expense and all other responsibilities involved?"

Of seventy votes cast all answered in the affirmative.

Question II was:

"Would you be willing to continue for a period after the war, such wartime regulations as the rationing of food, gasoline and restrictions of travel, etc. if such are necessary to relieve distress and restore order and help other nations to recover from their war damage?"

On this question sixty-six answered "yes", four "no." The local church women cooperated with the National organization in sending the result to Congressmen. To date, 36 states were overwhelmingly in favor of each question, showing clearly that women are accepting their world responsibility.

Navy Recruiting Party In Clarion, Nov. 26-27

Due to the desire of the Navy Recruiting Service to eliminate excessive use of tires and gasoline, and to cut down mileage of Station Wagons, the Navy Recruiters from Fort Dodge, Iowa, have discontinued regular weekly trips to Belmond, Iowa.

Instead, effective immediately, less frequent trips will be made, and for longer periods of time, to be announced beforehand in the local newspapers. In the meantime, any person interested in enlistment in the WAVES, general service, or the new Ship Repair Unit of the Naval Reserve, is urged to address all inquiries to the Navy Recruiting Station, at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and prompt individual attention will be given in each case.

The Navy Recruiting party will be in Clarion, Iowa, for 2 days, from Nov. 26th to Nov. 27th.

Headquarters will be established at Hotel Moore, and any man or woman seeking information concerning any branch of Navy Service is urged to contact the Recruiter at that time.

Hemp Harvest Underway On 3800 Acres

Processing Will Begin First Of Year

Because of adverse weather conditions, delaying the harvest of hemp, and the shortage of help in the installation of machinery at the plant, processing of hemp at the Eagle Grove hemp plant will not start before the first of the year, according to Harold Simerson, manager.

It has been too dry for the proper retting, Simerson said, but since the recent snow and wet weather this process is going forward rapidly and will soon be ready for binding. After the binding the bundles will be put in shocks and when dry enough for stacking will be hauled to the mill and graded. The farmers will then be paid at the rate of $30 to $50 per ton depending on the grade. It is estimated that the crop from 3800 acres will make 80 stacks 300 feet in length occupying 50 acres of ground.

Simerson said that with better retting weather in Illinois, some growers have already received checks for their crop netting them a net profit of $42 to $147 per acre based on the grade of hemp delivered.

Peter Barendregt of Belmond is employed by War Hemp Industries as field supervisor in charge of operations on 700 acres of hemp in several Wright county townships. About 200 acres of the crop of the 4,000 acres were abandoned this year because of the impracticability of harvesting straw less than 32 inches in height.

YOU TAKE THE HIGH ROAD

With The Boys In Service

CPL. SCHMIDT PLAYS SOFT BALL WITH JOE E. BROWN IN FLA.

Cpl. A. W. Schmidt of Miami, Florida, wrote his wife last week that several of the men in his department got off duty at 4:00 o'clock one afternoon to play softball with a contingent of movie stars who stopped there on a trip in which they were entertaining at various army camps, among them Joe E. Brown, Jackie Coogan and George Burns. Cpl. Schmidt said, "I never laughed so much in all my life. Joe E. Brown is even homlier off the screen and funnier, too. I couldn't imagine anyone with such a big mouth. After the game he gave us his version of a 'silent one-man ball game."

CORRECT ERROR IN LAST WEEK'S ITEM

Last week an item about Lyle W. Ruka was incorrect. It should have read as follows: While at Tulare, California, Aviation Cadet Lyle W. Ruka had the cadet rating of 1st Lieutenant. He has been transferred to Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif. recently.

TIARA RECEIVES PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

In a letter to his sister, Mrs. Stephen Hardwick, Ensign Joseph Tiera says that a year ago he was in Africa on the Dallas and received a Presidential citation for his work. The Dallas, as was announced by the Navy some time ago, was sunk in action.

"Since then," Tiara went on to say, "I have been in four other invasions in that area and have been back in this country for only a short time." "Have been on a 30 day leave and will be attached to an aircraft carrier and no doubt will see plenty of action Just thought I would drop you a line to let you know I am back in this country and am alright."

STAFF SGT. DARYL HAKE WRITES MOTHER AFTER SERIOUS INJURIES

Mrs. Frank Hake writes friends in Belmond that she has now received a letter from her son, Staff Sgt. Daryl Hake, which he had written himself on October 23rd. Hake mentioned in his letter that this was the first time he had sat up, and was feeling fine. He told that he had three skull fractures and most of his teeth knocked loose, and he thought when released from his present location, he would be sent to a hospital in Australia for some plastic surgery. He asked that mail be sent to his old address at present. Mrs. Hake had been notified late in October by the Commanding General of the South Pacific that her son had been seriously injured Oct. 12.

SELECTED FOR ARMY AIR CORPS RESERVE

Now wearing the blue and silver wings of a future Army Aviation Cadet is Paul F. Quigley, age 17, who successfully qualified for enlistment in the reserve corps of the Army Air Forces according to an announcement from the Des Moines Aviation Cadet Examining Board.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Quigley of Belmond, Iowa, and is a Senior at Belmond High School.

This qualified future army airman, being only 17 years old, will not be called to active duty until becoming 18, and if in school at that time, will be permitted to complete the term providing it ends within six months after his reaching age 18.

PFC. MELVIN McMANNUS ARRIVED IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMannus have received word from their son, Pfc. Melvin McMannus, that he has arrived in England O. K. and is feeling fine. He says he would like to hear from more of his Belmond friends.

TO VOLUNTEER FOR COMMANDOS

Charles E. Dorr has been home on a nine-day furlough after graduating from the Electrical School at Farragut Idaho. He left for Camp Shoemaker, California, to volunteer for the Commandos.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Lieut. Don Benson arrived home on Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Benson. He is on a 10-day furlough from Camp Custer, Michigan.

TELLS ABOUT RED CROSS WORK FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE MEN

A letter dated Oct. 18 from Miss Ann Goplerud, former music teacher here, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ramsay, says of her work with the American Red Cross in North Africa: "I work in our Club from 9:00 to 9:00 every day. . . We have everything here for the men—showers, tailor shop, barber shop, tours of the city, a snackbar, a music room, game room, large lobby with radio and fireplace. . . We have dances, variety shows, 'sings', bridge tournaments. concerts. The Red Cross operates a large theatre, free to all Americans and also has a service club with negro personnel for colored troops. . . Eight of us live in a villa overlooking the ocean I'm just as enthusiastic over my job as when I came eight months ago. I have charge of the music room, and play and sing hours and hours every day. I sing a great deal at hospitals and programs at army camps."

DICK MEINDERS LEAVING FOR SERVICE

A farewell party was given for Dick Meinders of Buffalo Center Sunday evening at the home of Minnie Riekens. Between 40 and 50 friends and relatives were present. Dick leaves for the service Friday.

Pfc. and Mrs. John Brans of Sioux Falls visited at the Mike Luick home last Thursday.

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer received word from their son, John, that he has been promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant. He is leaving Camp Carson, Colorado, for Shreveport, Louisiana where he will take part in maneuvers until the first of January.

Pvt. Jerry Stoffer who is in the southwest Pacific wrote that he has received his Christmas gift from

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Farm Bureau Re-elects Thompson President

Resolutions Adopted At Annual Meeting

Gerhard Thompson, Norway township farmer, was reelected president of the Wright county Farm Bureau for a second term in this office at the annual meeting held in Clarion Tuesday, Nov. 9. Lawrence Woodley, Iowa township farmer, was elected vice president. Other officers elected were Maurice Mechem, secretary; L. W. Collins, treasurer; Mrs. Nels J. Lindvall, woman's home project chairman; Mrs. R. K. Uhr, chairman of the girls' 4-H club committee.

Gideon Seymour, Minneapolis editor, who was the guest speaker, warned farmers that the United States must assist other great powers in maintaining order between nations if we are to have a lasting peace. "Benevolent English imperialism," stated Seymour, 'under which the United States has been receiving and paying for protection since the revolution became a thing of the past with the last war. We expected England to maintain her police protection of the world but she was not strong enough to do the job. Thus we have World War Number 2. By winning this war we have just told the world what kind of rules we will not live under. It will be up to the United States to define and assist with the rules under which we do wish to live." Seymour spoke before 150 farmers and guests at the annual Farm Bureau meeting at the IOOF Hall at Clarion, Tuesday eveniny, Nov. 9.

L. W. Collins, chairman of he resolutions committee, presented the resolutions for adoption at the meeting. A spirited discussion took place as each resolution was presented. The resolutions were adopted as follows:

.1 We, the farmers of Wright County, realizing the vital importance of food in winning the war and writing the peace, pledge ourselves to give of our time, our strength, and our ability as far as is humanly possible in producing food for our Armed Forces and our Allies. We pledge that there will be no strikes or walkouts on our part as long as this need for food exists.

2. We urge that the government take action to encourage better cooperation between nations in world trade and finance, working toward and small. We desire a peace based small. We desire a neace based on a "live and let live" policy. We favor lowering of tariffs sufficient to allow freer trade between nations.

3. We ask a price for our products that will give us a standard of living comparable with the standard of living of other groups with similar investment and an equal

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Save Paper!

Clark McNeal, local Scoutmaster, announced today that the Belmond Boy Scouts will canvass the city thoroughly in the very near future for all kinds of paper.

There is a vital need for waste paper of all kinds, cartons, newspapers and magazines and wastebasket paper and the occupants of every Belmond store and home are asked to begin a stock pile of this material for collection by the scouts at a date to be announced soon.

November Is "Food Fights For Freedom" Month

Urge Cooperation Of Every Citizen

Mrs. Lynn C. Thompson of Clarion, County Nutrition chairman, made the announcement today of the plans of County Nutrition Council for the County "Food Fights for Freedom" campaign that begins this month.

Theme of the campaign, "Produce and Conserve; Share and Play Square," constitutes four "commands to action" for American homemakers. Mrs. Thompson will work with a Food Information committee in each community. The committees will attempt to bring together all the facts about the food situation and food programs in the community and present them to the public.

The chairmen of the Belmond committee are Mrs. Al Mennenga and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

I hereby Proclaim November as "Food Fights for Freedom" month in Belmond and request that each and every citizen of this community cooperate to the utmost in this local and national campaign.

Ed Kennedy, Mayor

The committees plan to present their information to the people by individual contact, posters and window displays. Home economics teachers plan to cooperate by putting a special emphasis on nutrition in their classwork this month.

The committtees plan also to bring Miss Frances Hettler, of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, to the county for a series of nutrition talks and demonstrations.

Present at the county meeting were representatives of Clarion, Eagle Grove, Dows and Goldfield This group included newspaper men, theatre managers, home economists, doctors, nurses, mayors, agriculture instructors and business men.

First NFLA Of Belmond Consolidated With Two Other Associations

Consolidation of the First National Farm Loan Association of Belmond with the First National Farm Loan Association of Eagle Grove and the Farmers National Farm Loan Association of Kanawha, has now been completed. The new Association has been named the Cornbelt National Farm Loan Association of Clarion, with offices at Clarion.

For a considerable length of time the Belmond Association was serviced by the R. E. Courson Agency of Belmond, then service was provided by Lavine Jones, Secretary- Treasurer at Hampton, Iowa. Now the membership will be serviced by Jay Vendelboe, Secretary Treasurer of the Cornbelt National Farm Loan Association at Clarion, office in the Crowe building.

The consolidation of the three associations makes the territory serviced by the Cornbelt NFLA, all townships in Wright County and the four south townships in Hancock county. The consolidation had been approved by the membership at special meetings this fall and also by the Board of Directors of each Association.

The new Board of Directors holding office until the next annual meeting are: Charles Troyer, Goldfield, President; Emil Bock, Belmond, Vice President; Jelske Cramer, Blairsburg; M. L. Thompson, Kanawha and Henry Goeman, Belmond.

AAA To Elect Committeemen And Delegates

Urge Farmers To Come To Meetings

Annual election for Triple-A Township Committeemen and voting delegates for the county organization will be held Friday evening November 26, at 8:00 p. m. at the following places in this vicinity: Belmond township, Center school; Grant township, Center school; Iowa township, Rowan high school; Norway township, Center school; Pleasant township, Center school.

Farmers are urged to come out and help elect the men of their choice. Besides the regular Triple-A program, the rationing of truck and tractor gasoline and farm machinery will be handled by the county office, as well as the issuance of building permits, electric wire and farm slaughter permits.

The farmers are being asked to market their hogs in an orderly manner so the government support price can be maintained. A discussion on this subject will be carried on at these meetings.

"Lend your support to these meetings, as we need the farm program now more than ever before to produce the needed crops for our war effort. Also to help maintain a program which will be very much needed to assure us fair prices for our farm products during the readjustment period after the war," is the statement of H. V. Vanderlip of the Wright County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

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WHERE IS THE BUTTER?

Among the rationed foods, there probably has been more discussion about BUTTER than any other item. In many localities grocery stores can't get all they want, neither can restaurants or housewives, even if they do have the precious ration stamps required. And folks are asking Where? Why?

Tom G. Stitts, Chief of the Dairy and Poultry branch of the Food Distribution Administration gave some answers to this question in a recent address before the Minnesota Creamery Operators and Managers Association. He says:

"Butter has been following our soldiers, sailors, and marines wherever hey fight or train to fight. It has been helping the Russian army push back the Germans. Their shopping list shows how important butter has become to the over-all job of winning the war. For the 12 months ahead — October through September — our armed forces need 300 million pounds, other war services — the Veterans Administration, 2 million, and the War Shipping Administration which supplies butter for the merchant seamen of both the United States and of other nations reaching American ports, 34 million pounds.

"Our butter shipments to the Russian army for this period are planned to be 65 million pounds.

"In accordance with war strategy we must also see that the essential needs for other claimants for U. S. butter are met. Our civilians on the mainland will receive four-fifths of the supply. Civilians in American territories — Alaska, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, besides the Red Cross, which helps to feed prisoners of war — all have a claim on the butter we produce.

"It adds up to a little more than 2 billion pounds of farm and creamery butter.

"Even though the year's butter production as a whole is estimated to be about as large as that of last year, and the year before that, there has not been enough production to meet fully the ever-increasing demands. We have had to budget butter expenditures. We call it allocation. When we allocate butter we are simply adjusting requirements to the prospective supply in such a way that this supply is utilized to the best possible advantage in the war program."

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DEFICIT GROWS—

Are you interested in another quick view of the condition of the federal treasury? Here is a brief one on the growth of deficits as outlined by budget estimates for the fiscal year 1943-44:

Deficit to be financed	$71,043,000,000
Excess trust spending	4,739,000,000
Total	75,782,000,000
Less gain, general bal.	1,929,000,000
Total debt increase	73,853,000,000

Here is the gross government debt and guaranteed obligations at the close of following fiscal years:

1941-42 (actual)	$76,991,000,000
1942-43 (actual)	140,796,000,000
1943-44 (estimated)	211,755,000,000

When the 1943-44 budget figures were submitted the debt limitation as fixed by congress, was 210 billions, of which only 69 and a half billions remained available for financing. This means that congress will again have to raise the debt limit so treasury operations may be financed.

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

History as written in Nazi Germany today is evidently not the handmaiden of truth but of propoganda. This is made evident by information becoming available to allied propoganda agents showin gthe distortions which are being made in the history books used in Germany for the education of the youth. When history comes into her own, in Germany, as comes into her own in Germany, as has come again, such statements as these will have to be expunged from the record:

The United States attacked Japan in December, 1941 and Pearl Harbor was Japan's retort.

The whole American Pacific fleet was destroyed at Pearl Harbor.

The battles of Midway and the Coral Sea were tremendous Japanese victories.

The Poles invaded Germany on the night of Aug. 31, 1939, to start the war.

The British and French invaded Belgium May 8, 1940, and the Germans stepped in to save Belgium and Holland.

The ancient Greeks were really Germans.—Grinnell Herald-Register.

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There are many people who know what they are talking about who tell us that down south where we have so many oil wells, that there is a tremendous surplus. The oil people are now experimenting with sand as a reservoir in which to store the oil which cannot be stored in their immense storage tanks because they are already overflowing! Speaker Rayburn of Texas says his state is knee deep in oil, so why restrict its use? First they said it was to save tires. Recapping and new tires have removed that excuse. Now they say the military needs the oil. But the military cannot take the oil away from the refineries as fast as it is produced. Most filling stations have every tank filled as soon as it is emptied with more oil standing on the tracks to be unloaded. Oil comes to Iowa through pipe lines. Transportation is not a factor. So what is the answer.—Eagle Grove Eagle.

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It is to be hoped this statement will not be considered unpatriotic because it is not so meant. It just strikes this writer as rather odd that the President insists on Congress giving the Philipinos immediate freedom from the United States when in the present situation it seems as if Japan has the last word down there. It is somewhat remindful of the story about the two traveling men riding together on a train when robbers came in the door of the car and ordered hands up. One man threw a roll of bills into the other's lap and said: "Here's that fifty dollars I owe you."—Northwood Anchor.

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According to Secretary Morgenthau four fifths of the national income goes to people earning less than $5,000 a year. It is not possible to finance a 300 billion dollar war without digging deep into the incomes of those four fifths for taxes. All the income of the one fifth wouldn't pay for this war on the basis of present costs.—Marshalltown Times-Republican.

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Never before has there been greater need for the people to support Congress than now. Never before has sound and unbiased statesmanship been more of a MUST in Congress. Never before has Congress been faced with a greater battle for the preservation of United States government by laws and not by men.—Northwood Anchor.

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Here in Iowa, unless people are wide awake, another land inflation is on the way. In spite of our experience following the last war, we may yet have $500 land. Already sales of approximately $300 an acre have been reported.—Sibley Gazette-Tribune.

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The Italian people are now learning what vicious people the Nazi Germans are. Italy's finest cities and historic places are being ravaged by the invaders and many of the Italians are being tortured and put to death.—Albert Lea Tribune.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

The following ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, attended the annual unit meeting at Clarion Friday: Mrs. R. E. Courson, Mrs. L. M. Helland, Mrs. E. L. Stapley, Mrs. W. R Ramsay, Mrs Frank Snyder, Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Mrs. G. F. McBurney, Mrs. T. N. Davenport, Mrs. J. C. Buthman, Mrs Farber, Mrs. John Spitler, Miss Luella Buthman and Miss Elizabeth Showelter

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielscen and Mrs. Ray Brewer went to Des Moines Wednesday, where Mr. Neilsen attended a meeting of Skelly oil men.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams motored to Clear Lake Sunday where they were entertained to a pheasant dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy.

—1933—

Randall Klemme of Grinnell and Hoyt Klemme and a group of fellow college mates of Fairfield spent the past week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Klemme.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson and son Daryl visited at the Leslie Reed home in Alexander last Friday evening.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Herman Schultz and son, Herman Louis, spent the week end with relatives in Iowa City.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Mann of Eagle Grove were guests Monday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Stacy were callers at Clarion Saturday.

—1923—

Cato Griesy left Monday for Minneapolis, where he was called as a witness for the International Harvester Company in the dissolution suit being brought by the national government. The International people are claimed by the government to be selling their goods too cheap, combining in restraint of competition, and the company has called in its most important agents throughout the country.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Suco of Clarinda, Iowa, were visiting at the E. E. Boughton home one day last week. Mr. Suco clerked in Tiede's store many years ago.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Neilson of Fort Dodge, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Menzies over Sunday.

—1913—

A. A. Chapman made a business trip to Michigan last week.

—1913—

Chris Sorenson went to Goodell, Iowa, Monday.

—1913—

Misses Luick, Carder and Barry were Mason City visitors last Saturday.

—1913—

Miss Clyde Fuller went to Clear Lake last week Thursday to visit her sister.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Otto Handsel returned Friday from his Minnesota trip.

—1903—

A. L. Tracy of Goodell spent Sunday in Belmond.

—1903—

Misses Bessie Byers, Jennie Pierce and Inez Dunlap went to Klemme Saturday to teach school.

—1903—

Dr. Hoxie and wife spent Sunday with the Funk family at Algona.

—1903—

Col. T. B. Kaufman entertained a party of friends at his home last Thursday eve. Oysters were served.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. P. H. Goslin was over from Clarion this week to see her new niece, Miss Lynch.

—1893—

Percy Kaufman came home last week for a visit with relatives and friends here. Percy looks well and prosperous and is evidently doing well.

—1893—

Mrs. W. R. Jamison, of Butler county, came over last week for a visit with her children. John Jamison and Mrs. J. W. Logan.

—1893—

Miss Russell, of Clarion, visited her friends, Misses Annie and Frances Ager, over Sunday.

—1893—

W. H. Wray was here last week visiting his son, Walter, who is clerking for D. D. Harr.

BELMOND LOCALS

Homer Wicks returned to Baltimore, Maryland, Wednesday after making an extended visit with his family.

Mrs. Earl Whitworth and baby of Macksburg, visited at the Marvin Christie home last week and among other relatives.

Kathryn Ann Dorr has been ill the past two weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Parker.

Mrs. G. H. Steele and Mrs. Cato Griesy left Monday morning for a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. C. R. Hill, at Duluth, Minnesota.

Prittle... Prattle....

At least 56,000 soldier and sailor boys all over the world will have the equipment to fish during time off from battle when they get the kits recenly sent to them by the International Game Fish Association.

P—P

The kits are the result of more than $60.000 contributed by sportsmen in the IGFA campaign. Because of the shortage of shipping space the kits are small and will fit into a pocket. They contain 2 handlines, a spoon, a feather, extra hooks and sinkers, a spear-head that may be fitted on any shaft, and a dip-net for catching minnows for bait, together with instructions printed on waterproof paper, not only for catching fish in all waters but for island and shoreline living.

P—P

ARMISTICE DAY 25 YEARS LATER—"Until I Come Back"...

We're over 20,000 feet now (the coffee's frozen in the thermos) and that's the Zuyder Zee below. We must be halfway across Holland.

Funny thing what happens to a fellow. . .

Those are the same old stars and the same old moon that the girl and I were looking at last Chhristmas. And here I am—flying 300 miles an hour in a bubble of glass, with ten tons of T. N. T.

P—P

Somehow—this isn't the way I imagined it at all, the day I enlisted. Don't get me wrong—sure I was sore at the Japs and Nazis —but mostly, it was the thrill of the Great Adventure.

Well, I know now—the real reasons—why I'm up here paying my first call on Hitler.

P—P

It's only when you get away from the USA that you find out what the shootin's really about and what you're fighting for.

I learned from the Czech chap in London. The refugee, the nice old fellow who reminded me of Dad except for the maimed hands. I was dumb enough to ask about it. 'I got that,' he said, 'for writing a book the Nazis didn't like.

Then there was the captured German pilot who screamed and spit when Izzy Jacobs offered him a cizarette. . .how do fellows get that way? And that crazy Polish pilot—the fellow who rammed the Mesesrschmitt. After the funeral I learned what was eating him. Seems as how he has a sister in Warsaw who had seen sent to a German Officer's Club.

I hope to hell Hitler's home tonight. . . light and wind are perfect.

P—P

Ys sir, I've met 'em by the dozens over here—guys warped by hate—guys who have had the ambition beaten out of them—guys who look at you as if you were crazy when you tell e'm what America is like.

They say America will be a lot different after this war.

Well, maybe so.

But, as for me, I know the score—you learn fast over here. I know now there's only one decent way to live in this world—the way my folks lived and the way I want to live.

P—P

When you find a thing that works as good as that, brother, be careful with the monkey-wrench.

And there's one little spot—well, if they do as much as change the smell of the corner drug store—I will murder the guy.

I want my girl back, just as she is, and that bungalow on Maple Avenue.

I want that old roll-top desk of mine at the electric company, with a chance to move upstairs, or quit if I want to.

I want to see that old school of mine, and our church, just as they are—because I want my kids to go there.

P—P

That's my home town......Keep it for me the way I remember it, just the way I remember it, just the way I see it now—until I come back.—From a Nash-Kelvinator ad in the Saturday Eve. Post.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, Prtr. 3-c

Here's something interesting and comparatively new, a story about the Pleasanton, California, grammar school pupil's musical training:

"Modern swing—it's here to stay. Of course, the old-line nep cats have been wailing that song for years. But now even the conservative ickeroos'll have to concede the fact, with the latest communique from the Jammin' Front. And the latest? Well, it seems that the Pleasanton Grammar School officials realized the advantages of a broad education for their students and decided to teach them something about a modern dance band.

"That's where the station swing band came in, they were invited down to the school to show the kiddies. And they really did! Mr. O'Keefe introduced the strings, brasses, reeds, and the percussion section. Each part played separately; then, they were all put together and the school (their Principal said so after the program) heard some of the finest music that any grade school has ever had the pleasure to hear. The youngsters were jumping all over the place with 'Pistol Packin' M.' and 'One O'clock Jump.' Time marches on."

And here is another story about the ending of the football season at this naval center:

"Pleasanton Navy Replacement Center will play no more football this season. The Bluejackets of Pleasanton have turned in their suits—fooball—according to George C. Hansen, PRTR 3C, editor of Fleet City News, the official navy publication at Pleasanton. His statement to the Sporting Green follows:

"With the appearance of several injuries to key men and the lack of reserve power it has been deemed necessary to abanuon football for the remainder of the season for the Shoemaker, Calif., Bluejacket eleven after a near-completed grid schedule against outstanding competition. Coach J. A. Bausch's Bluejckets had met such formidable foes as Del Monte and St. Mary's Pre-Flight elevens, and the tough Alameda Coast Guard eleven.

That ends the quote, but it doesn't half tell the story of how Jim Bausch's sailors held off Del Monte Pre-Flight officers on a 7-6 score for more than three quarters, nor how the Bluejackets, only an 11-man bunch at best, had put up courageous football fights comparable to those of the marines at Guadacanal. They went against tough odds, and came up smiling. Bausch, a Lieutenant turned out one of the outsanding athletic aggregations of its kind in the Nation."

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ALEXANDER

ENTERTAINED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn were very pleasantly surprised when a group of friends arrrved at their home last Tuesday evening bringing with them a beautiful farewell gift and a delicious lunch. The evening was spent playing 500, and at a late hour the lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Lyl Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and Sheryl, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sproul. Mr. and Mrs. Pruyn left for Latimer Thursday.

A large crowd attended the Junior class play, "Here Comes Charlie", which was presented in the Alexander gymnasium-auditorium Friday evening, Nov. 12. Miss Jean Brandt and Miss Edna Hauta directed the play.

John Modderman, Sr. George Modderman, Mrs. Eilert Modderman, and Mrs. Claas Modderman returned home Tuesday from South Dakota where they attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Smith, a sister-in-law of Mr. J. Modderman.

An oyster stew was enjoyed at the John Modderman Sr. home on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Raden of Forreston, Ill., who are visiting relatives in and near Alexander. The Modderman family attended the oyster supper.

BASKETBAL SCHEDULE
1943-44

Nov. 19	Chapin here
Nov. 23	Sheffield there
Nov. 30	Dows there
Dec. 3	Geneva there
Dec. 7	Thornton here
Dec. 10	Latimer here
Dec. 17	Hansell there
Dec. 21	Sheffield here
Jan. 7	Chapin there
Jan. 11	Rowan there
Jan. 14	Hansell here
Jan. 18	Dows here
Jan. 21	Meservey there
Jan. 24-29	County Tournament
Feb. 1	Rowan here
Feb. 4	Latimer there
Feb. 7-11	Girls Sectional
Feb. 15	Meservey here
Feb. 18	Thornton there

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger visited with Mrs. Lena Aldinger at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman and Mrs. Harm Harms and Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman were business callers in Hampton Friday.

Herbert and Letha Bohleu went to Iowa Falls Sunday to visit at the Earl Allen home

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blau and Mrs. Henry Foss of Belmond visited at the George Eckhoff home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen and family were Hampton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunst and Sharon of Ventura visiteu at the parental Hero Frohling home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson at Humboldt Sunday.

Mr. E. Ray Green was a guest at the Claude Campbell home in Ackley Sunday.

The Band Mother's Club met on Thursday afternoon in the school house. Mrs. Bert Norem and Mrs. Chris Schulte were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beenen visited at the Wulfert home in Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown and son, all of Des Moines, called at the Simon Stoffer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sproul and daughter, Connie, moved their household goods into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyn. Mr. Sproul is manager of the Quaker Oats Elevator Co. in Alexander.

Loren Tinkey arrived at home Tuesday noon after an extended visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drury in Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Henry Koenen left Friday for Detroit, Mich., where sne wul stay with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Munroe. She plans to stop on the way to see her sister, Mrs. Rex Miller, in Madison, Wis., and then go on to Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden attended a special meeting of Pleasant Prairie Classis on last Tuesday which was held at the Bethel Reformed church near Aplington.

Mr. Claude Campbell of Ackley visited friends in town Saturday. He expects to be inducted into the armed forces of the country within the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Van-Gerpen and family visited with Mrs. Van Gerpen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dohlman of Buffalo Center, Sunday.

Anna Beenen went to Hampton Wednesday to stay with her friend Mrs. Myrtle Tebay. She returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clay Klinefelter of near Little Rock, Ark., is visiting with her sister at the Aldrich Beenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr attended the Foresters' Banquet in Fort Dodge, Sunday.

Mrs. Ursel Nolte and Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Belmond spent the week end at the parental Simon Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Roed visited with Letha Bohlen Friday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dirksen and children were Hampton callers on Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Pals, Jr. visited with her father-in-law, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms visited at the Barteld During home near Geneva Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken and Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and family were business callers in Mason City Saturday.

Many from Alexander attended and enjoyed the concert of the Iowa Choirtet given at the Immanuel Reformed church near Belmond Sunday evening.

Everyone in Alexander who is interested in organizing a Parent-Teacher Association is asked to come to the school gymnasium on Thursday evening, Nov. 18 for that purpose. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock. A short program will be presented and lunch will be served.

Mr. Peter Pals, Sr., Mrs. W. T. Tinkey and Loren Tinkey called at the Menno Frohling home near Goodell Thursday.

An Armistice Day program was given at the school house at 11 o'clock on Nov. 11 before the high school and junior high students and the faculty. The program was opened by singing of God Bless America. The Girls Glee Club and the High School Trio sang several selections, and the Boy Scouts took part in a brief flag ceremony. Rev. N. Boomgaarden gave a talk on the "Six Pillars of Peace." The singing of the national anthem brought the program to a close.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber were Mason City shoppers Friday.

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Milk is one of the nation's most important food supplies, and the dairy cow is probably doing all she can to supply the demand, but to do her best leading dairy experts agree that she must have in her ration:

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5 Lb. Pkg. Granulated
Sugar 33c
Fancy Small Sweet
Peas 2 cans 25c
16 Points Per Can

Diamond's Best
Coffee lb 30c

Fancy Country Gentleman
CORN can 10c
10 Points
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Ovenware Set 98c

Beef Steak Sauce
Barbecue Sauce
Hot Sauce
Pickled Peppers 10c
Bottle

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Mustard, jar 9c
Flieshmann's
Dry Yeast, pkg. 3c
Dairy Ration
100 lb. Bag ... $2.46

Fancy Spanish Salted
Peanuts, lb 25c
10 Lb. Bag
Table Salt 19c
18 oz. Can
V-8 Juice 13c
2 points
Grape
Nuts, pkg 14c
Grape Nut
Flakes, lg box 14c
Post
Toasties, 2 bxs 24c
1 Lb. Baking Powder
Calumet 15c
Burry's Better
Pretzel Stix, bx 14c
Quart Jar Pickled
Pig's Feet 31c
No joints
Louisiana Yams
Sweet Potatoes 3lbs 25c
Acorn
SQUASH lb. 4c
3 Lbs. Hand-Picked
Navy Beans 29c
2 Points Per Pound

50-lb. Bag Gold Medal
Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR $2.39

Diamond's Best
Cake Flour, box 19c
46-Oz. Can Pineapple
JUICE 37c
28 points

Brilliant
COFFEE lb 21c

2 Boxes Minute
Gelatine 22c

Chef Boy-Ar-Dee
Spaghetti Dinner
Per Package 32c
For 3 or 4 people 6 blue points

3 Boxes
Macaroni 10c
Quality Graham
Crackers bx 16c

Lipton's Soup Mix
2 Pkgs 25c
No points

4 Lb. Package
Farina 25c
2 Tall Cans Fancy
Pork and Beans ...23c
14 Points Per Can

Fruit Beverages
In ½ Gal. Jugs
Orange, Grape, Pineapple-Orange, Grapefruit & Punch
39c Jug 29c
Plus bottle deposit

10-Lb. Can Morton's
Smoked Salt 86c
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Ripe Olives 29c
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Beats World War I Destroyer Time of 45½ Days—Bethlehem Set Both Marks

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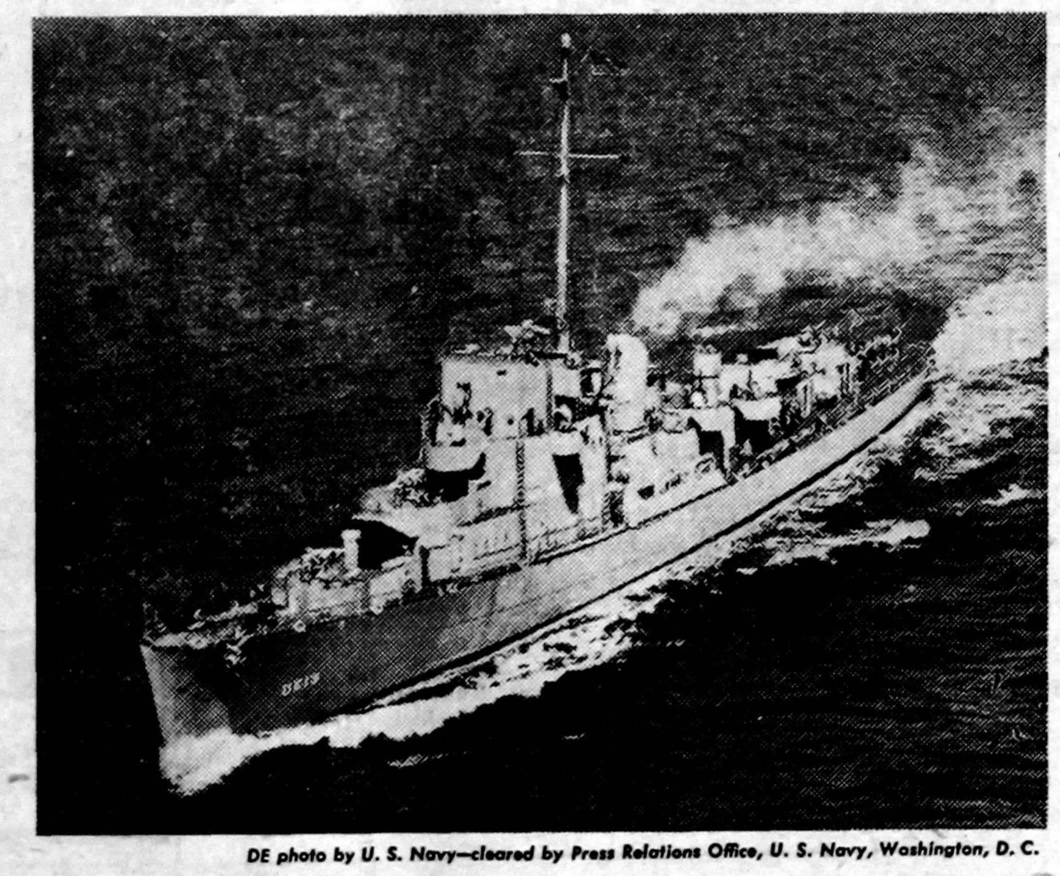

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Destroyer-escort designed by U. S. Navy has wide range of fire-power and fast speed. DE *Reynolds* was built by Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard in record time of 25 days.

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SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

McGuire-Finn Nuptials Were Tuesday Morning

Miss Joan Marilynn McGuire daughter of Mrs. Cyril McGuire, became the bride of Lieut. James Howard Finn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Finn on Tuesday, Nov. 16.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Father Ormsby with nuptial High Mass at St. Francis Church at 9:00 o'clock. The alter was adorned with red roses and white chrysanthemums.

Miss McGuire was given in marriage by her grandfather, Charles C. McGuire. Attendants were Miss Patricia Parker, cousin of the bride, and Orland Finn, brother of the groom.

The bride was attired in a water-blue wool dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias, and she carried a pearl rosary. The bridesmaid wore a navy blue wool crepe dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Miss Lorraine Quigley sang "Ave Maria" accompanied by Miss Maye Tracy at the organ.

The wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire to the immediate families.

Lieut. and Mrs. Finn left for the Mohave desert Wednesday morning, where he will be an instructor in combat flying for six to eight months.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Clair Finn of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. H. L. Leslie and daughter, Colette of Waverly.

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Announce Marriage of Bona Dean Johnson Of Goodell

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Johnson who live six miles west of Goodell announce the marriage of their second daughter, Bona Dean to S 1|c Elmer E. Decker of Eagle Grove. The wedding took place Thursday Oct. 28, at 4.30 p. m. at Amelia City, Florida, with the Rev. W. W. Laite officiating.

The bride attended the Goodell high school making her home with Mrs. Lewis Johnson. Since then she has been working at home and in Des Moines. She chose as her wedding dress a tan street length with rust accessories. The bridegroom wore his navy coast guard uniform.

They were attended py Mr. and Mrs. Burton Nece. The former is also in the coast guard. Mr. and Mrs. Decker will make their home at Fernandina, Florida, for the present.

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Ensign Tiara Married in N. J.

Mrs. Stephen Hardwick received a letter this week announcing the marriage of her brother, Ensign Joseph B. Tiara as follows: Ensign and Mrs. Joseph B. Tiara, who were married Oct. 2 in St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church at Union City, New Jersey, have returned from a wedding trip at Berkshire Inn, Great Barrington, Mass.

The bride, formerly Miss Frances Doremus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doremus, 2819 Jeanette st., Union City, will reside with her parents while her husband will return to his U. S. naval station.

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Entertains Auxiliary

American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Guy Baker. A committee was appointed to plan the Legion - Auxiliary party to be held during the Christmas holidays. It was decided to have a special meeting December 14 to make candy for patients at the veterans hospital at Knoxville. Carpet rags for the same hospital will be sewed at this meeting. After the business meeting, lunch was served by Mrs. Baker and co-hostesses: Mesdames Oscar Hanson, Jack Wenzel and Ted Zook.

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Entertain Jr. Woman's Club

Mrs. Cleon Brady and Miss Ethel Brunes were co-hostesses at the George Brady home to the Junior Women's Club last Thursday night. Mrs. H. W. Faris led the lesson on "Nutrition for Defense". The club meets this evening, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Fred Thompson. Mrs. Clair Bonte will review "Dragon Seed" by Pearl Buck.

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Legion Met Monday

The regular meeting of the American Legion was held Monday evening with 23 memers attending. Plans were made and a committee appointed for a joint Christmas meeting with the Auxiliary. $25.00 was donated to make up the deficiency in the War Chest quota. Lunch was served by C. J. Papousek and R. E. Ferguson.

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Honored At Patriotic Dinner

Cpl. and Mrs. Luverne Sorenson, here on furlough, were honored guests Friday evening at a patriotic dinner at the Harry Sorenson home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sorenson, Mrs. Eve Renecker, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Peddicord and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wirtz.

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Celerates Birthday

The Adolph Wenzel home took on a festive look Saturday evening, Nov. 13, when twenty members of the sixth grade helped Douglass Hopple celebrate his 11th birthday. After a try at many stunts and games, the climax appeared in the form of a birthday cake and trimmings.

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Celebrates Sixth Birthday

Joan Kalkwarf, daughter of Bert Kalkwarf, celebrated her sixth birthday last Friday, Nov. 12. Those who were present included Gloria Rabe, Nadene Rabe, Janis Kalkwarf, Gwendolyn Henderson, Carolyn Classick, Carol Ann Leinbach, Marlys Howell, Reta Knoploh and Frances Tyrrell.

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Entertains at Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Gladys Kestler had as dinner guests Sunday, honoring the birthday of her father, H. F. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen, David and Tommy, the honored guest and Mrs. Petersen.

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C. D. of A. Meets

The C. D. of A. met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Emil Bock with Miss Hope Hackett as assistant hostess. Miss Mary Barry led the lesson entitled, "If the Bombs Should Fall."

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen were Manson callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards of Waterloo, were week end guests at the Lynn Hull home.

Donna Jean Johnson, daughter of Gerhard Johnson, and a few friends went to Minneapolis Friday to witness the Minnesota-Iowa football game.

Several members of the local fire company went hunting Sunday in search of meat for the annual dinner and dance for the firemen and their wives.

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ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

This Thursday afternoon the W. S. C. S. meets at the church at 2:30. Devotions are by Mrs. R. Christie, lesson by Mrs. S. P. Leinbach. Serving chairman, Mrs. D. Rankins. This meeting is for all women who are interested in this church.

Friday eve. Official Board meeting at the church at 8 p. m. It is hoped that all members of the board will be present.

Harvest Home services, Nov. 21.

10 A. M. Church School with classes for all ages. A thank offering will be taken for special work in our own church school. Devotions are led by the high school girls.

11 A. M. Harvest Home worship. Special music by combined choirs. Sermon topic, "Thanksgiving 1943."

7 P. M. Youth meeting. For those high school and post-high.

Monday evening the men who sing will go to Klemme where they will sing at a men's meeting.

The First Quarterly conference will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30 at 8 p. m. Dr. E. Burgess will be present to preside.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible Classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The annual fall Thank-offering for missions will be received at this time. Come and bring a generous Thank-offering.

Bible and prayer hour Thursday at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

There will be an important business meeting of the congregation next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members should be present, both men and women, young and old. Lunch will be served.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Luther League Sunday evening at the Clifford Nelson home. This will be the annual business meeting. Come.

Bible and Prayer hour Friday evening at the A. P. Lonning home.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond organ
Mrs. George Steele, Choir director.

Services for Sunday, Nov. 21st.

10 o'clock. Church School.

A special class for children, preparing them for Church Membership will be begun this morning by Mr. Beck.

11 o'clock. Worship service. This service will commemorate Thanksgiving Day. Carl Val Griesy plays the Prelude; Jean Tyrrell will play the Offertory; the Youth Choir will sing an anthem, and Miss Eleanor Lake will sing a solo. Mr. Beck will speak on the theme, "Thanksgiving in a year of war." A special invitation to attend this service is extended to the general public.

2 o'clock—Pilgrim Fellowship. "A Just and Durable Peace" is the topic. George Hinman leads the discussion.

Other events on the calendar:

The Missionary Society will meet in the church basement this Thursday, Nov. 18. Mrs. Tom Bayliss is the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Chapman and Mrs. Will White. who are taking the place of Mrs. Marvin Christie, who is unable to assist on account of illness. A Thanksgiving Lesson will be brought by Mrs. J. Leslie Leonard.

The Youth Choir practices every Wednesday evening at 7.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

Sunday School at 10.

Divine worship at 11.

Confirmation instruction Saturday morning at 9:30.

Thanksgiving Day Service on Thursday (Nov. 25) at 10:30.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 7:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:45 P. M.

We invite you to attend the Sunday school and worship services and especially we urge you to attend the evening service at 7:45. Next Lord's Day will be observed as Harvest Sunday. Special music will be provided for all of the services and at the evening service we will present a musical program and dedicate the new Hymn Books. The service will include three chorus choir groups, mixed quartet, duets, trios, solos and instrumental music and a brief message from God's Word.

Thursday evening Prayer meeting and choir practice. Join with us in prayer for the boys in service, our leaders and our allies.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. R. D. Piper is visiting relatives and friends at Cherokee and Sioux City.

Mrs. M. R. Pierce attended a party at the home of Mrs. Lena Johnson of Clarion, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins of Clarion visited at the M. R. Pierce home Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Father Ormsby and Miss Rose Ormsby were Raymond Smith and daughter Mary, of Mason City, Mrs. John Driscoll of Osage and Mrs. Dan Wright of Seattle, Wash.

Several families in Belmond have moved to new residences recently, including the Francis McNulty family to the John Schultz house on Nov. 1; Carl Robbins to Soren Petersen house on Nov. 10; Minnie Geitz to the house she purchased from Claude Lent on Nov. 10; Oscar Jenisons to the house purchased from Minnie Geitz on Nov. 10; the Peter Steenlock family from the Barry addition to Hampton.

Rev. H. W. Faris and George Coburn took eleven young people from the Methodist church to the East Half District Convention of Youth Fellowship at Garner on Sunday. The eleven were: Shirley Coulson, Bill Coulson, Bob McBride, Marshall Hake, Betty Uhlenhopp, Ruth Hogenson, Kathryn Holgate, Marjorie Helland, Loretta Rubendahl, Jean Barkema and Landon.

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:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Junior Woman's Club meets today at the home of Mrs. Fred Thompson.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Progress Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Century Club will meet with Mrs. L. R. Parsons. Mrs. Cato Griesy, who has the lesson, has secured Mrs. Foster M. Beck to talk on "Chinese Art".

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson were guests at the Earl Ruka home Sunday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mariga and Mrs. Ed Chapman were at Fort Dodge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lyman of Garner were visitors at the Wallace Ramsay home Sunday.

Miss Lois Veeder of Stanhope visited over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Veeder.

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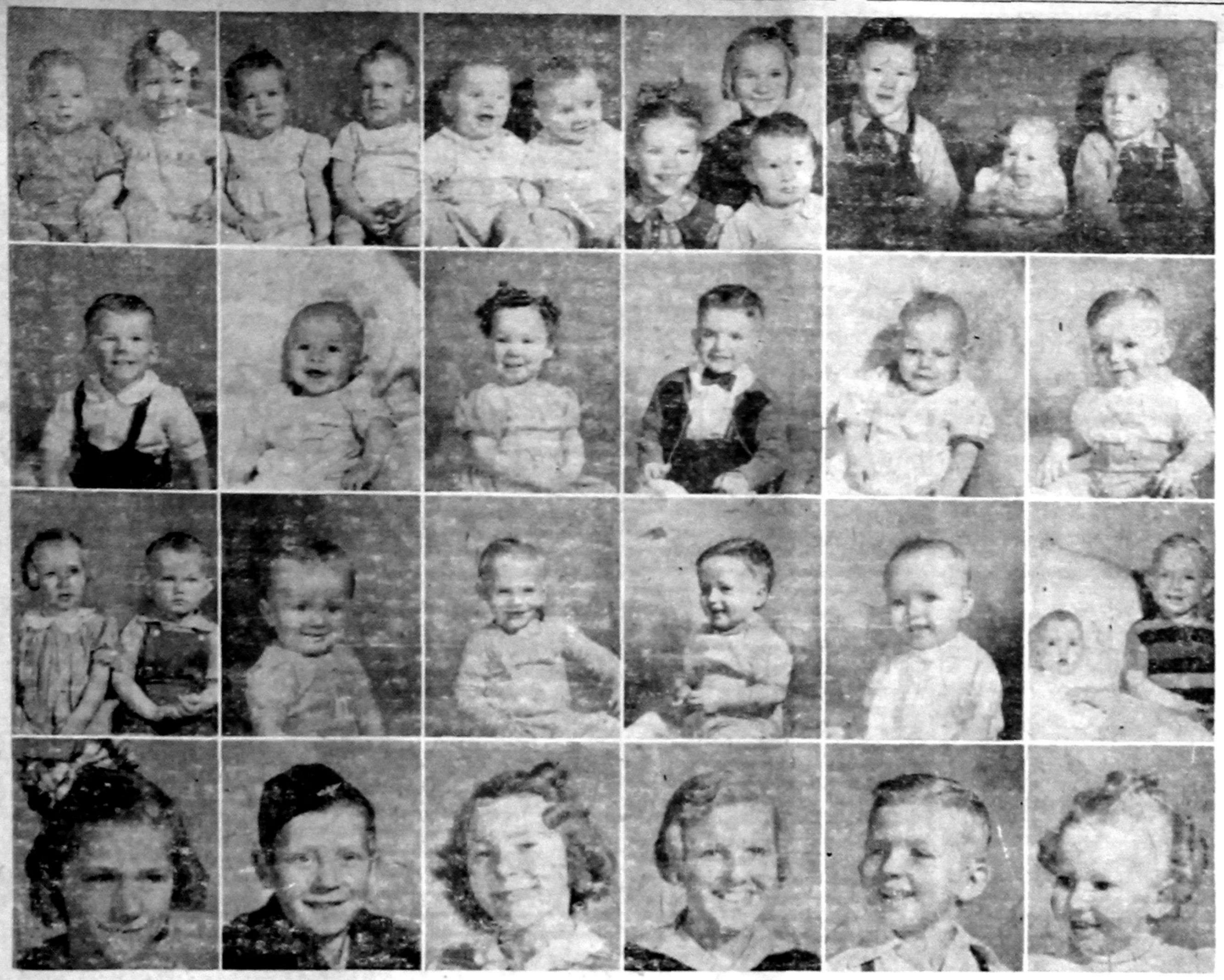

Future Voters

ABOVE—Top Row—Children of Adolph Tendall.

Second Row—Children of J. F. McLaughlin.

Third Row—Larry, son of Fred Walters.

LARGE GROUP—

Beginning at top row read from left to right—

Top Row—Charles and Barbara children of Mr. and Mrs. Steinlicht; Rhoda and Royce, children of Paul Bohning; Harvey Dean and Harley Dale, children of Hartley Freisleben; Children of Mr. and Mrs. Wessels; Children of Alfred Stadtlander.

Second—Harold, son of Lester Buseman; Dean, son of Valley Davis; Marilyn, daughter of John Hughes; Gary, son of Dick Smit; LeRoy, son of Henry Goeman; Alan, son of Elmer Mennenga.

Third — Mardell and Marlin children of Dick Stadtlander; Bruce, son of John Kaldenberg; Dennis, son of Charles Harker; Constance, daughter of James O'Conner; Ardeth Ann, daughter of Lambert H. Pals; Children of Cleon Brady.

Fourth—Marlene, daughter of Joe Kaduce; Roger, son of Engle Fekekrs; Gloria, daughter of Henry Pals; Donna Mae, daughter of Peter Kroeger; Marlin, son of Lloyd Cunningham; Daryl, son of Peter Bohning.

Court Notes

Howard Helgevold et al vs G. L. DeLapp et al. The court ordered title quieted to certain real estate. Howard Helgevold and Frank Christensen shall have specific performance of his contract for purchase of certain real estate. Costs of this action were taxed one half to the plaintiff and one half to the defendants. To all of which the defendant, J. C. Danielson, executor of the estate of Ellen B. Hayer, deceased, excepts.

It was ordered by the court that abstracts of title, introduced as exhibits in this cause, be released to the plaintiffs; and that the deeds, lease and assignments, likewise introduced, be released to the defendant DeLapp.

In the matter of the estate of D. E. Harris, deceased and Ella Harris, plaintiff vs. Roy Allen, et al defendants. The court ordered that the Auditor of Wright County be directed to issue a warrant on the Treas. of Wright Co. for the amount of $132.76 to Robert Allen in return payment of said funds in the hands of the Treas. of Wright Co. These funds have been deposited with the Clerk of the courts in the above entitled actions and the clerk had paid them to the Treas.

R. D. Bernard, plaintiff vs. Mr and Mrs. Victor Sween. The defendants motion to dismiss is sustained and the case was dismisced at plaintiff's costs.

Securities Acceptance Corporation vs. Irvin and Joe N. Soma. Plaintiff asks judgment against each of the defendants for the sum of $90.20 plus 8 per cent interest in accordance with terms of a note and for costs.

Earl Crider of Clarion was found guilty of the charge of writing a $5.00 check with no funds in the bank and was fined $10 and costs at Clarion last Tuesday. Upon failure to pay such fine and costs, he was committed to the county jail for ten days. He also was ordered to make the amount of the check good.

Elizabeth Jane Crabtree, plaintiff vs. John C. Crabtree, et al. It was ordered that a contract and sale entered into by referee and Bernice Smith wherein Smith agreed to purchase real estate for $750.00 was approved; and a contract wherein M. L. and Anna C. Ondler agreed to pay $700.00 for certain real estate, was also confirmed.

Gustav Gunderson vs. Laurence Gunderson et al. E. R. McGrath, Eagle Grove attorney at law was appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendant, Gerald Gunderson and for Lyle and Robert S. Gunderson, who are in the U. S. armed services. The court ordered certain real estate was impracticable to divide equitably and that the premises should be sold and the proceeds divided in accordance with the shares. O. G. Uhr was appointed referee and his bond was fixed at $1000.00. W. H. Grill, E. H. Paine and G. F. Paine were appointed appraisers.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr and Mrs. Earl Swenson and baby of Clarion visited his mother Mrs. Pete Swenson, Sunday.

Mrs. Matilda Ellingston was a dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mrs. Chas. Cramer went to Waterloo last Wednesday and visited at the Richard Keith home.

Mrs. Wallace Cramer visited at the Mrs. Chas. Cramer home last week end.

Betty Hoppel returned Monday from the hospital at Iowa City, where she underwent an operation.

The M. Halfwassens moved into their residence, the former Sullivan home, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon Kessler was home over the week end from Mason City where she has been taking treatments for her eyes.

Sunday, Mrs. Ben Oldham, Mrs. C. K. Oldham, and Mrs. John Martinsom of Clarion, visited Miss Mary Oldham, who had an appendicitis operation two weeks ago.

David Kennedy, of Colfax, nephew of C. J. Waddington, spent Armistice Day at the Waddington home. He was accompanied by his parents and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stouffer and daughter, Anne, of Des Moines.

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MESERVEY

Supt. Hill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Groen, Miss Nash, Miss Smith, Coach and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. V. Nordman and Joice at the Nordman home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Gladys, Mrs. Armour Mullin and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sprau and sons, Jake and Fritz, Marian Holland were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Eva Presholt near Clear Lake on Sunday, the event being the birthdays of Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Eva Presholt.

Mrs. Fred Sprau, Mrs. Theo. Wendel, Mrs. Chas. Zieman, Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. Evelyn Usland helped Mrs. Thomas celebrate her birthday on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Peters and children of Swaledale were guests also.

A group of relatives went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt and surprised them on their second wedding anniversary. The self-invited guests brought well filled baskets and the evening was spent socially. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bertus Stadtlander, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander, Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Schmidt and family, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys.

Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander, Mrs. Dan R. Schmidt and Clarence were Belmond and Rowan callers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Stadtlander received word from her husband, Pvt. Herman Stadtlander that he is confined to an army hospital at Camp Roberts with scarlet fever and tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken were Sunday dinner guests at the Martha Bachman home at Swaledale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trager and family of Belmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Engel Fekkers and family.

Roland Wendel returned home Tuesday after receiving a discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and family and Mrs. Harm Pals spent Sunday with the latter's husband, who is a patient at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearman of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at the S. P. Fischer home.

Members of the Junior class and the faculty went to Alexander on Friday evening and attended the class play put on by the Junior class of the Alexander school. It was the same play as the class put on here and they were guests of the Alexander class.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Fekkers, home near Alexander.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden of Alexander visited Saturday at the Dan R. Schmidt home.

Marlys Suntken spent Thursday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suntken.

Arne Olson of Alexander was a business caller in town Saturday

Gertie Schmidt is confined to her bed again.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce were Mason City shoppers Saturday evening.

Supt. Hill spent the week end with his family at Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker and Herman Fischer spent Sunday afternoon visiting with the Rev. H. Raecker and family at Manly

Mrs. Moody E. Quandt, Sylvia and Gladys Strasburg were Belmond callers Saturday.

Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Jerry, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Lydia Fischer were Belmond shoppers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters were Mason City shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Martha Bachman and Richard accompanied by Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Onno H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry were Sunday supper guests at the Bert Lauen home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and Maynard of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests at the Jacob Pals home. The Jacob Pals family and Irene Butz accompanied them home and all spent the evening in Hampton.

KANAWHA

(Intended for Last Week)

Hjalmar Janson, director of the Farmers Co-op. Oil Co., attended a meeting of the Consumers Co-op. Association at Kansas City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Morris were hosts at a buffet duck dinner Thursday evening in honor of Orville Severson.

Mrs. H. A. Schaper, Mrs. R. C. Leckhelt, Mrs. Al Dirks and Mrs. Howard Schaper, all of Britt, spent Tuesday afternoon at the Alvin Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herert Wicks and family are moving to Kanawha from Thor. They will live in the house vacated by the Albert Cooper family. Mr. Wicks expects to be called into service the first of the year.

Mrs. Floyd Foster spent a couple days at Belmond last week visiting the Theodore Wright family and other friends.

A neighborhood party was given at the John Goodridge home Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. G. C. Hanson and Mrs. Goodridge's birthdays.

Dale Conklin spent from Thursday to Sunday at the home of his Grandparents Conklin at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pruisman and family of Goodell spent Sunday at the parental Emil Pruisman home in Kanawha.

Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson and son of Lake Mills spent the week end in the Thor Johnson, Oren Johnson and Henry Johnson homes.

Mrs. Henry Christians has gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., for medical treatment and a rest.

Rev. Axel Shefveland of Belmond has been conducting the confirmation classes of the Lutheran church. He occupied the pulpit on Sunday at the morning service.

Mrs. Knute Fosen attended the 8th Dist. Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary which was held at Fort Dodge Tuesday.

The Kanawha Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Willis Kurtz Tuesday evening. After the business session a round table discussion of current topics was conducted by Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson. At the close of the evening Mrs. Kurtz served a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel spent Sunday afternoon visiting relatives at Britt.

James Johnson spent Thursday and Friday in Belmond with his father N. K. Nelson.

The remodeling of the fire station and pump house has been completed and has added a great deal to the appearance of the building. The front was rebuilt with red brick and new doors were painted white.

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In The Bronco Corral

Well! Look at the slacks! The girls are now happy.

Say, have you heard about the Little Moron that ate Gun Powder so his hair would come out in bangs ! !

The Senior boy who holds the flood lights this week is a basket ball star. He is 5'8" tall, has brown hair and brown eyes. He is Sec. and Treas. of the B Club and, so I'm told by a reliable source, is often seen around the Surf.

This Senior girl is about 5'5" with brown eyes and hair. She seems to be pretty proud of her "green corduroys" that she wears up to her knees (almost). She likes to dance and might well be classed as a "jitterbug". (In everything).

We've all heard a lot about Uncle Sam but few of us know his wife, Anti-Aircraft. Ha! Ha! Clever, isn't it?

Have you noticed:

The brand new wings of "Dice" and Ed—that classes are dull without Fritz—and that the boys from dancing class are really doing O.K. If you haven't, wake up and take notice.

R. H.

School Vocalists Appear On Various Programs

A program was given for the Home Builder's Circle by the various music groups. Mavis and Avis Pierce and Maxine Gartz sang three "Songs of American Life." Maxine also sang "Thanksgiving."

Four songs of "American Life" were sung by Jon Hogenson, Keith Greenfield and Wesley Uhlenhopp.

A baritone solo was played by Loretta Rubendahl. "Abide With Me" and 'Rock of Ages" were the selections.

Joan Lent sang "Come Ye Thankful People, Come."

Lorraine Quigley sang three selections, "Teach Me, O Lord," "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," and "Roof Garden."

The Girls' Vocal Group sang "Thank God for America" and "The Green Cathedral."

Miss Jensen concluded the program with a talk on 'To Victory With Music." It was concerned with music in the army camps and air raid shelters in the United States and in England.

The Girl's Trio, Lorraine Quigley, Pat Chapman and Dorothy Lonning, sang between the acts of the Junior class play. The selections were "Victory Polka" and "My Heart Tells Me."

Lorraine Quigley sang 'American Lullaby", and 'My Mother Bids Me Bind my Hair."

The Pep Club girls and the Girls' Glee Club will present an all assemby "sing fest" Dec. 10. Included in the program will be the ever popular patriotic numbers, several old familiar rounds, and a group of popular selections and school songs.

It is hoped that this Assembly will prove interesting and entertaining to he entire student body. According to latest reports from the high school faculty, some hidden talent may find an outlet at this assembly rather than in the class rooms and study hall.

Complete Math Program Given In High School

The army is calling for men with a good mathematical background and through its enlarged cycle of Math subjects, Belmond is complying with this request.

Of the one hundred and seventeen pupils enrolled in the various math courses, the divisions are as follows:

Advanced algebra, all 16 of them boys; in algebra I, 46, of which 32 are boys and 14 girls; General Math, 27, including 15 boys and 12 girls; and in Geometry, 28, 12 boys and 16 girls.

In all classes, except Geometry, the boys hold the majority.

Geometry, General Math., and Algebra I are all one-year courses, while advanced algebra is one semester and trigonomitry is to be included in the curriculum next semester.

M. H.

Audience Enjoys Comedy In Junior Class Play

"Footloose" the junior class play brought forth much laughter from its audience.

The attendance at the matinee on November 10th was the largest that the evening performance on Nov. 12, there was a small but apprecia-12th thre was a small but appreciative audience.

The story dealt with the problems of four young people whose parents went on a cruise leaving them to care for themselves.

There was much amusement created by the troubles of Bob, the youngest son played by Paul McNulty, and the love affairs of Mary, characterized by Eunice Mehl.

While the two younger children brought amusement into the play the two older children Hope and Dick brought forth serious problems to be solved. Hope who had all the problems of keeping Bob and Mary out of trouble and at the same time keep her love affair going was played by Eleanor Soma. Dick, who had the serious problem of marriage on his mind, was characterized by George Sharp.

With the direction of Miss Burken and the grand dramatizing of all the members of the play, it was truly a sensation.

B. T.

Science Classes Visit City Water Plant

The general science classes have been studying this last week, The Unit of Water, under which came water power, pure water, and water pressure. While studying these things keen thinking nas been done.

The experiments that have been given have contained many points of high interest.

The general science class visited the water plant and wrote up reports on what they saw and heard. We should be proud of our water supply and it is interesting to know how our water is treated and where it comes from.

D. C.

Have You bought your Season Ticket?

Announce Candidates For Basketball Queen

Typing and Shorthand Students Gain Speed With Practice

The commercial department is composed of both boys and girls. Typing I has several mixed classes of boys and girls. Shorthand I is composed of all girls.

Typing I is coming along very nicely with two high-ranking students, namely, Dick Foss and Beverly Madsen each typing 33 words per minute in a ten minute timed writing. These two students are the highest in 10 minute speed tests.

The following students are taking Shorthand II and Typing II: June Boelman, Gladys Christians, Nelda Fulton, Ruth Hogenson, LaVonne Neuhring, Lyola Pals, Lorraine Quigley, Arlene Sheriff and Rose Zeiger. This class is taking shorthand at 60 to 80 words a minute.

The following students take Typing I: Abbie Doris Bonte, Lorraine Ellis, Marie Eechoff, Imogene Fjetland, Grace Landon, Elaine Pals, Kathryn Palmer, Genevieve Thayer, Cleo Trees, Betty Uhlenhopp and Donna Jeanne Waddington. This class is typing budgets and time writing.

Bookkeeping class is now studying cash receipt and cash payment journals.

G. C.

General News From Primary And Intermediate Grades

KINDERGARTEN

Since there was no school on the afternoon of Armistice Day, both the morning and afternoon classes came in the morning. They had fun finding out how many they already knew in the other class.

SECOND GRADE

Language class has been studying poems. Tuesday they made up a poem about a squirrel. They are second in the grades in the stamp and bond drive. They are also trying to get 100 per cent or the Jr. Red Cross.

In number class hey are studying subtraction factors. They are getting a bit "mixed up" when they try to find out "how much more" and "how many less."

THIRD GRADE

Third grade spelling has been developed so the children put forth a little effortt to get 100 every week for nine weeks. James Faris, Maxine Gartz, Jan Kelly, Alan Madsen, Gertrude McLaughlin and Avis Pierce have done so and received a flag. They are also bringing their extra pennies to join the Jr. Red Cross.

P. G.

FOURTH GRADE

In Science, they are studying about amphibians, mammals and reptiles.

They have finished the unit on Norway in Geography.

Those who had perfect spelling the past week are: Betty Lou Dempsey, Eleanor Dorr, Deloris Faris, Betty Clair Henderson, Adelaide Jenison, Jeanette McGuire, Rosie Negrete, Frances Palmer, O'Dan Severseike, Darlene Trager, Lynn Tyrrell, Arthur Van Gerpen.

FIFTH GRADE

Several of the fifth graders have been on the sick list this past week: Verna Dean Berns, Dixie Carstens, Clelen Redmond, Deloris Steenblock, Verdell Wagner and Dwight Whelan.

They have finished their room decorations for November, and have a scene of the first Thanksgiving on their library table.

A great deal of interest has been shown in their first science unit, and they are beginning some simple experiments this week.

SIXTH GRADE

They have a total of $101.75 in war stamps and bonds.

They have begun their work in science and are working with the story told them by the rocks. Some excellent specimens have been brought by Marilynn Madsen and Robert Burns.

The following people have been neither absent nor tardy the first nine weeks: Edward Eccles, Keith Greenfield, Darlene Hanson, Douglas Hopple, Marilynn Madsen, David Pals, and Duane Trager.

In History they have constructed a little log cabin which was used in Colonial Days.

In Literature they are studying Thomas Daly's poems that have the Italian dialect.

J. B.

Contest Run With Ticket Sale

Three senior girls and two sophomores are the candidates in a Belmond high school and junior high contest to determine the Queen of Basket Ball for 1943-44. They are Kathryn Palmer, Marcia Pierce, Nelda Fulton, Muriel Soma and Loretta Rubendahl.

This contest was introduced in a general assembly last Friday and got well under way Monday.

Voting will be in connection with the sale of season tickets. Each student ticket will have the value of 100 votes and adults of 250 votes. The Pep Band under Miss Jensen, and the basket ball team, under Coach Lansing, will get 100 free votes. The money and ticket transactions will be in charge of the home room teachers.

The participants who are eligible are all high school and junior high students. Student tickets will not be sold below the seventh grade.

The price of the tickets is so arranged that everyone gets a bargain. Student tickets will be 90c plus 10c tax, and adults $1.81 plus 19c tax or $2.00. Single admission at the gate will be 25c and 40c.

Ticket sale will begin Monday, Nov. 15 and will close Nov. 30. From time to time standings on the votes will be announced.

The coronation of the Basket Ball Queen will take place at the second home game. The ceremony will be in the hands of the Pep Club and Pep Band.

The organization and its candidates are as follows: Band, Loretta Rubendahl; Taste and Baste, Marcia Pierce; Basket Ball and B Club, Muriel Soma; Student tCouncil and Hoofbeats, Kathryn Palmer; Glee Club and Pep Club, Nelda Fulton.

Come on, students, let's all back your candidate. Get out and sell the season tickets. Remember each student ticket is worth 100 votes and an adult 250 votes. Let's have a neck to neck race to see who will be our Basket Ball Queen.

M. P.

Jack Campbell, president of the Student Council reports the "Jeep Drive" is progressing rapidly and that it won't take much longer until the school will be able to purchase one jeep. Let's keep up the good work, students.

D. J. W.

Editorial Comment

Do you want your candidate to come out on top as queen? Well, then, you'd better get busy and sell as many season tickets as possible and place your votes on her.

The more adult ticket you sell the more votes you have to place because each one counts 250 votes and each student ticket counts 100 votes. Get behind your favorite and "boost" her to the top.

May we add this one caution: Amid all this furor do not forget to buy a ticket for yourself.

K. P.

Seen & Heard On and Off The Grid

Another one of Belmond's fighting sons is about to join the armed forces. Yes, you guessed it. It is Carrol "Fritz" Shahan. "Fritz" went to Clarion last Monday to take his first blood test and then a week later is to go to Clarion for his physical examination.

The High School Basketball squad is rounding out into a fast breaking, never-miss-the-basket ball club. Classick and Roger Pals are fighting it out for center. Larry Jones and Bob Nelson are at each forward respectively and there is quite a mixup at the guards with Haydn Jones, Larry Dorr, Orland Finn, and others fighting it out for a place in the first few.

This is a young freshman who is getting very handy with those one handed push shots of his, you had better watch him. His name is "Homey" Hunter.

Let's all remember to be at as many basket ball games as possible this year. Belmond is going to have a high powered team.

West Playground Becomes Pond for Skaters

To offer more winter recreational facilities for the students the Belmond Board of Education has authorized the conversion of the playground west of the school house into a skating pond.

Work has already been started on the project, which is a co-operative enterprise. The dike around the pond has been constructed. This was done by Joe Pals, county road maintenance man, who threw up a bank around the pond by digging a furrow with a heavy scraper.

Flooding the pond will be a step by step process as soon as the weather is cold enough. The sand soil must be "sealed" with ice before any large amount of water can be held.

The City Council has agreed to support the enterprise by furnishing the water.

To make the pond usable for night skating, flood lights will be set up at several points.

State Teacher's Instructor In Primary Department

Miss Lou Shepherd from Iowa State Teachers College Extension Service visited in the primary department of the local school Monday, Nov. 8th.

She spent the day observing and conferring with the Belmond primary teachers, Miss Lein, Miss Lake and Mrs. Foss. They discused methods of improving the development of units of work in social studies and science.

Miss Shepherd is a prominent member of the I. S. T. C. staff and she is the author of several educational books. Her services to the public schools are provided free by the College Extension Service.

L. R.

Meetings of the Student Council will now be held at 12:00 noon on Tuesdays. They have planned to remain at school that noon for hot

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SCAVENGER SALE NOTICE

The following property is subject to sale under the provisions of Section 7255, Code of Iowa, 1931, and due to this it is mandatory that the "Public Bidder" bid in same for the county in absence of other bids.

H. E. SULLIVAN, County Treasurer.

EAGLE GROVE IND.

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Blanch B. Scott Orig.	7	36			27.46	7.08	34.54
Art Decker, Wr 1st W 14' of Lot 2 & E 2' of	3	C			32.68	6.24	38.92
Oscar S. Hobbet Wr. 2nd Center 1-3 of Lots 3 & 4 &	5	E			59.80	7.62	67.42
Godfrey Nelson Wr. 3rd	7	5			9.88	2.72	12.60
John R. Godfrey Cont. to Morris Christian Wr. 3rd E 88' of		14			1.41	1.17	2.58
Mildred Waddell Tangeman, Wr. 3rd block 31 & strip 33' wide S. of Same					8.92	2.10	11.02
Lizzie Nelson, Wright's South Outlot	3				367.66	128.08	495.74
Skelly Oil Co., Cadwell's 1st, Lots	7 & 8	44			47.74	8.43	56.17
Annie Smith, Lynch's Add. Lots 1, 2 &	3	3			77.31	16.97	94.28
Noble Little, NW. Add S 50' of	7	3			9.52	2.23	11.75
Chas. B. McMurray & Mike Mortvet, NW Add W 43' of Lots 8, 9, 10 11 &	12	6			5.33	1.62	6.95
Magnus Gunderson, Bdwy.	3	3			2.98	1.33	4.31
Luther Mussulman, Bdwy., Lots 13, 14 &	15	9			8.92	2.18	11.10

CLARION IND.

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
George Telford, R. R.	10	6			262.15	36.70	298.85
R. W. & Helen Mickelson, McKay's	4	12			98.77	13.15	111.92
Mary Eliz. Pierce, et al, Tyrrell's E 44' of	1	16			39.01	5.96	44.97
Clara J. & William Mulhern, Sturgeon's 2nd S½ of W½ of	31				102.28	13.05	115.33
L. J. Lateer, College Lots 1 &	2	7			10.15	2.58	12.73
Edwin Tuttle, College Lots 5 to 10 Inc.		7			31.24	6.06	37.30

BELMOND

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Mary H. Dillon, 166'x132' N. of R. R. in SE NE	25	93	24		34.10	5.09	39.19
Esther M. Hanrahan, Lots 2 & 3, Lot 4 exc. N 60' of Orig. W 50' & N 15½' of Lots 5, 6 &	7	22			138.84	18.19	157.03

GOLDFIELD

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
George M. Resinger, Orig. 5,	6	18			237.23	91.81	329.04

DOWS

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Lydia O. Maryhew W 128' of S 122' of Lot 24 NE NE	36	91	23		562.27	381.15	943.42
Alice A. White, 1st. Add.	3	7			11.33	3.36	14.69
James Johnson, Esk. 2nd Lots 6, 7,	8	2			171.77	22.19	193.96

ROWAN

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
R. A. & C. L. Williams, Emerson's 1st, W½ of	2	2			63.73	7.98	71.71

WOOLSTOCK

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Elsie M. Smalley, W 33' of Lot 6, & 33' x 330' west of same SW NW	31	90	25		57.52	11.26	68.78

TAX SALE NOTICE

STATE OF IOWA, WRIGHT COUNTY, SS.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern:

That I will on Monday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1943, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. offer for sale the lands and town lots hereafter described for taxes, interest and costs that may be due on the same for 1942 and previous years, on the date above mentioned, in compliance with the provisions of the existing laws of the state of Iowa.

Said sale will be held at my office in the court house in said county and be continued from day to day until all is offered.

Given under my hand at Clarion, Wright county, Iowa, the 10th day of November, A. D., 1943.

H. E. SULLIVAN, County Treasurer.

Note: Asterisk (*) before a description indicates that more than one year's taxes are delinquent.

VERNON TOWNSHIP

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
C. F. Greenfield, SW NE & E½ NW	10	90	23	117	62.54	1.71	64.25
Donald & Marjorie Watt, E½ SE	14	90	23	79	49.02	1.40	50.42

WALL LAKE TOWNSHIP

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Harold L. Thompson, W½ SW	15	90	24	76	20.48	.76	21.24
C. V. Hilpipre, NE	30	90	24	156	194.98	9.07	204.05

WOOLSTOCK TOWNSHIP

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Mary & William N. Rink, SW NW	2	90	25	39	37.10	1.97	39.07
Mary & William N. Rink, W½ SW	2	90	25	77	35.18	1.88	37.06
Edward Marshall, SW SE	26	90	25	39	20.57	.76	21.33

TROY TOWNSHIP

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Walter & Vera McCormick, NE SE	4	90	26	39	38.18	2.02	40.20
Walter & Vera McCormick, SE SE	4	90	26	38	2.76	.42	3.18
Kenneth Sandven, NE NE	6	90	26	34	20.03	.75	20.78
Kenneth Sandven, SE NE	6	90	26	40	22.25	.80	23.05
Susie Mabel Larson, NW NE	10	90	26	38½	42.84	2.03	45.07
Guy L. Roberts, Tract 10 rds. sq. in NW NW	22	90	26	.66	.56	.33	.89
Equitable Life. Ins. Co. of Iowa SE NE	33	90	26	38½	28.09	.93	29.02
Bankers Life Co., NE	34	90	26	156	65.37	1.77	67.14
Equitable Life. Ins. Co. of Iowa SW NW	34	90	26	38½	3.61	.38	3.99
Equitable Life. Ins. Co. of Iowa N½ SW	34	90	26	78	34.16	1.07	35.23
Ray Murphy, Comm. of Insurance, N 15 Acres of W½ of NE SE	34	90	26	15	10.02	.75	10.77
Ray Murphy, Comm. of Insurance, N. 23 acres of NW SE	34	90	26	23	15.36	.99	16.35
Equitable Life. Ins. Co. of Iowa That part of the S. 17 Acres of NW SE lying West of Boone River	34	90	26	15.48	5.85	.43	6.28
*Louis G. Caquelin W½ SE SW	35	90	26	19½	153.80	67.31	221.11
Burdette Bell, NE NW & W½ NW	36	90	26	116	62.44	3.11	65.55

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Lucinda Johnson, life est. S½ NW	10	91	24	79	24.04	.84	24.88
Stella G. Purse, et al, S½ NW	14	91	24	79	78.16	3.82	81.98

DAYTON TOWNSHIP

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Oscar Watne, SW	6	91	25	158	69.85	1.87	71.72

EAGLE GROVE TOWNSHIP

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Oscar Watne, SE	1	91	26	158	74.92	1.99	76.91
Anna M. Paine, In SW NW & in NW SW West of river	17	91	26	6½	7.32	.63	7.95
Anna M. Paine, That part of NE NE lying N. & E. of river	18	91	26	1.35	.68	.33	1.01

GRANT TOWNSHIP

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
*Edgar R. Foster, Lot 7	16	92	24		1.94	.78	2.72
Mrs. Emma G. Rauworth, Lot 10	16	92	24		.94	.34	1.28

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Bankers Life Co., NE NW	20	93	23	39	19.39	.74	20.13
Nora Finn, et al, W 3 A. of S½ SW NE	31	93	23	3	1.86	.38	2.24
Northern Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, S. 5 A. of E½ SE NW & N. 15 A. of E½ NE SW	31	93	23	19	14.48	.63	15.11
Alice Hedges, NW SW & 4.7 A. W. of Riv. in NE SW	31	93	23	44.2	34.80	1.87	36.67
Alice Hedges, SW SW	31	93	23	40	31.48	1.72	33.20

NORWAY TOWNSHIP

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Olaf C. Eliason, S½ SE	2	93	25	77	81.54	4.12	85.66
Loren D. & Elery F. Zeigler, W½ SW	3	93	25	76	50.92	2.62	53.54
*William Larson, et al, N 103½ A. of N½ NW	4	93	25	100½	192.01	17.73	209.74
Walter E & Iola Ann Grimm SW	14	93	25	156	107.15	2.71	109.86

CONS. ALEXANDER

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Bertha Gartz Barker, W½ SW	12	92	23	77	48.98	2.50	51.48

EAGLE GROVE IND.

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. NE SW	25	91	26	36½	142.66	6.72	149.38
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. SE SW	25	91	26	37	85.02	4.13	89.15
D. M. Kelleher, Lot 2 NW SW	28	91	26	4½	5.21	.42	5.63
Wilhelm F. Brandt, W½ SE lying West of Porter's 2nd Add.	22	91	26	28½	38.04	2.19	40.23
Alfred Brandt, SW SE lying West of Porter's 1st Add.	22	91	26	3	9.66	.75	10.41
C. C. Freeark, Lot 2 NW SW	26	91	26	8.78	62.00	3.09	65.09
Paul Flower Jr., W. 100' of E 200' of S 150' of Lot 2 SW NW	27	91	26		20.66	1.23	21.89
Elizabeth Kluckholm, W 120' of E 270' of S 300' of Lot 2 NW SE	28	91	26		53.50	1.50	55.00
Nellie M. Anderson, Lot 2 NW NE	34	91	26		13.78	.61	14.39
Cont. to Wm. A. Palsdofer, Phillip Beal & Inez May Ross, Orig.	9	3			15.06	.98	16.04
Cont. to Harry & Bernadine Butler, J. J. Flynn, et al, Orig.	11	3			41.34	2.16	43.50
George A. Shepard, Orig.	4	5			53.50	1.50	55.00
Eva C. Corliss, Orig. N 48' of	2	6			35.66	1.90	37.56
H. B. Hallock Orig. S 22' of	2	6			74.31	1.97	76.28
Lyman B. Middleton, Orig. W 6" of Lot 12 & all of	13	6			178.34	4.31	182.65
Security Savings Bank, Orig.	5	10			26.75	.90	27.65
Ida Nelson, Orig. N 50' of	15	12			44.78	2.32	47.10
Cecilia Griffin, Orig.	11	15			35.67	1.10	36.77
* George H. Coleman, Orig.	10	17			236.52	36.47	272.99
*Cont. to Edna Kelling, Anton Moser, Orig.	1	20			36.28	4.14	40.42
Cont. to Frank L. Ryan, Amelia T. Myers, life est., Orig.	12	20			25.38	1.44	26.82
Al Banks, Orig. N½ of	10	23			7.44	.63	8.07
Cont. to George & Mildred Vilmain, Susan Caquelin, Orig.	8	26			24.98	1.42	26.40
Madelyn Smith, Orig.	5	28			14.86	.97	15.83
Isabel Erickson, et al, Orig. W½ of	6	33			25.27	.87	26.14
Lou Wilson et al, Orig. Lots 15 &	16	33			2.98	.43	3.41
Juanita Ralston, Orig.	8	36			13.78	.61	14.39
Marie Lawson, Wr. 1st, E½ of Lots 17 &	18	B			31.00	1.70	32.70
Clair Vanarsdale, Wr. 2nd. Lot 4 exc. W 1½'		F			23.85	1.37	25.22
Kari Hatland Norem, Wr. 2nd E 18' of W 150' of N 107' of S & N 41¼' of S 82½' of W 150' of Reserve					15.62	1.00	16.62
Mable Kvale, Wr. 2nd, N 41¼' of S 123 ¾' of W 132 of Reserve					17.27	1.08	18.35
John R. Godfrey (To Morris Fuller) Wr. 3rd.	5	3			5.17	.42	5.59
Chester Ray & Alma Bailey, Wr. 3rd. Lots 1, 2 and	3	4			.37	.32	.69
Hiram Midland, Wr. 3rd.	9	5			19.44	1.17	20.61
Peter Degen (Cont. to Chas. Peterson, Wr. 3rd, Lots 11 and	12	5			14.06	.93	14.99
Delia C. Finkle, Wr. 3rd, Lots 1,	2	6			18.12	1.12	19.24
Emmery Eittreim, Wr. 3rd	2	7			17.35	1.08	18.43
*Ruth M. Rifen, Wr. 3rd, Lots 2,	3	8			59.50	6.00	65.50
Carrie Hill, Wr. 3rd., Lots 2 and	3	11			13.78	.61	14.39
F. A. Maier (Cont. to John Labus, Wr. 3rd. All Block		13			24.47	1.40	25.87
Rosa Johnson, Wr. 3rd, North 62' of West 127½'		16			14.86	.63	15.49
P. O. Knutson (Cont. to Charles A. Prehm) Wr. 3rd. S 60' of N 122' of W 127½'		16			8.61	.49	9.10
Fernando Fredericks, Wr. 3rd, W 116' of S 148' of		18			17.43	1.08	18.51
Roy Thorn, Wr. 3rd. Lot 1 and N 45' of	2	21			16.35	.67	17.02
Florence Smith (Cont. to Roy Thorn) Wr. 3rd. S 80' of	2	21			22.29	.80	23.09
N. E. & Lottie B. Thorn, Wr. 3rd. S½ of	4	22			41.73	2.18	43.91
Catherine Larson, Wr. 3rd.	3	23			17.40	1.08	18.48
M. C. Akins, Wr. 3rd	10	28			7.44	.63	8.07
*Hattie Haskins, Wr. 3rd	3	3	30		351.49	117.59	469.08
Geo. Sheppard, Wr. South Lots 4, 5 and	6	1			10.40	.53	10.93
Alma C. Hardy, Wr. South Outlots 1 and	2				25.26	.87	26.13
Virginia M. Morphew, Cox's 1st. Lots 7 and	8	1			10.33	.53	10.86
Ida M. Ferguson, Cox's 1st., Lots 1 to 5 incl.		2			14.86	.63	15.49
*Wright County sold to O. F. Gunderson (Cont. to Claude M. M. Staley) Cox's 1st. E 40' of Lots 7 and	8	3			19.18	1.76	20.94
J. M. Baker, Cox's 1st W 1-3 of Lots 9 and	10	3			15.52	1.00	16.52
*Anna G. Chapman, Cox's 1st. N 55' of Lots 3 and	4	5			58.64	5.89	64.53
*Ella S. & Nelson J. Peisha, Cox's 2nd. Lots 4 and	5	14			124.58	19.34	143.92
Frank Way, Cox's 2nd. Lots 11,	12	14			20.81	.77	21.58
Arthur Fisher, Cadwell's 1st, Lots 3 and	4	38			38.64	2.04	40.68
*Deloris Pech, Cadwell's 1st, Lots 1 and	2	39			7.14	1.24	8.38
*Verna E. Kist, Cadwell's 1st.	4	44			55.24	5.58	60.82
Christ & Frances Joehnek, Cadwell's 2nd.	1	47			35.67	1.10	36.77
George Sheppard, Cadwell's 2nd. Lot 7 & W½ of	8	47			59.45	1.64	61.09
John L. Godfrey, Exec. (Cont. to Hattie E. Thomas) Ry. Add. Lots 1 &	2	38			44.78	2.32	47.10
George Sheppard, Ry. Add.	3	41			35.67	1.10	36.77
H. B. Hallock, Ry. Add.	9	43			25.26	.87	26.13
Kathryn Arne, Ry. Add.	5	44			22.40	1.31	23.71
L. W. Worthington, Ry. Add.	12	44			11.88	.83	12.71
Stanley J. Roose, Ry. Add. Lots 1 and	2	47			71.34	3.51	74.85
Jake & Lena Rehr, Ry. Add.	5	48			17.22	1.07	18.29
G. H. Sherman, Hew. 2nd Lots Lots 1 and	2	2			41.34	2.16	43.50
M. C. Saunders, Hew. 2nd E 80' of	6	5			59.44	2.97	62.41
Glenn Noble Weeks, Hew. Pk. Lots 11 and	12	7			98.08	4.71	102.79
Jennie Weeks, Hew. Pk.	13	7			2.98	.43	3.41
Glenn Noble Weeks, Hew. Pk. W 1-3 of Lot	14	7			5.94	.57	6.51
*Gudman Jergensen, Hew. Pk. Lots 1 to 4 inc.		10			299.36	54.08	353.44
Rosa Buhner, Hew. Pk. Lots 1,	2	11			2.38	.41	2.79
*Bert J. Burger & Edna J. Burger, Hew. Pk. N½ of	1	12			1.20	.71	1.91
Glenn Noble Weeks, Hew. Pk. Lots 11 and	12	15			4.76	.51	5.27
James McDermott, Cont. to James Joseph Mundy, Fitz. W½ of Lot 5 & all of	6	2			27.56	1.54	29.10
*T. H. Waddell, Fitz. E 10' of S 40' of	9	6			1.80	.76	2.56
Martin Tornes, Fitz. Lots 1, 2,	3	10			12.49	.58	13.07
Alfred Brandt, Porter's 1st. All of Block		2			28.65	1.63	30.28
Bertha S. Hobbet, Cont. to Leonard E. Anderson, Porters 2nd	19	1			26.02	1.47	27.49
Alfred Brandt, Porter's 2nd., Lots 1, 2 and	3	2			11.02	.84	11.86
Wilhelm F. Brandt, Porter's 2nd. Lots 4 to 16 inc.		2			26.84	1.68	29.52
Myrtle E. Clawson, Lynch's Lot 3 & W½ of	2	7			2.38	.41	2.79
Lela M. Howland, M. & O. Lots 11 and	12	1			13.78	.92	14.70
Harry L. & Elizabeth Schumucker Cont. to Richard Thieben, M. & O. Lots 13 and	14	1			58.56	2.94	61.50
Lela M. Howland, M. & O. Lot	11	2			.74	.32	1.06
Harry L. & Elizabeth Schumucker, M. & O.	12	2			1.48	.37	1.85
Francis M. Whittier, H. L. P., E½ of alley & Lots 1 and	2	2			5.94	.57	6.51
Margaret Jorstad, et al, H. L. P., Lot 8 & W 20' of	7	4			68.88	3.40	72.28
Lawrence S. Stockdale & Mary Larson, N .W. Lots 15 and	16	4			56.84	2.86	59.70
Glenn Noble Weeks, Bdwy. Lots 20 and	21	6			2.38	.41	2.79

CLARION CORP.

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Dean W. & Charlotte Myers, E 7.97 A N. of C. R. I. & P. RR in NE NW	1	91	25	7.97	33.30	1.05	34.35
Edmund B. Callender, S 55' of 165'x132' N. of RR in NE NE	1	91	25		14.20	.62	14.82
Leota Casebeer, E 47½' of the W 113' of Lot 13 NE NW	6	91	24		4.62	.54	5.16
Elbert C. & Gladys Krume, N½ of Lot 12 NW SW	31	92	24		8.09	.70	8.79
George A. Richards, Orig. W 37' of Lot 5 & strip 33' wide adjoining same on west		5			32.50	1.03	33.53
G. R. Hill, Orig. N 58' of	4	7			44.40	1.30	45.70
Don W. & John A. Tallman, Orig. W 22' of	3	14			29.98	1.65	31.63
W. H. Tallman, Orig. E 43' of	4	14			95.50	4.60	100.10
Henrietta Pearl Telford, R. R. E½ of	10	3			21.03	.77	21.80
Henrietta Pearl Telford, R. R. Lot 6 & N 16½' of	5	8			18.97	.73	19.70
Victor & Elaine Strever, et al, McKay's 16, 17	18	1			19.05	.73	19.78
George Sheppard, McKay's Lots 10, 11 12 & E 9' of	9	4			90.40	2.33	92.73
John A. & Don W. Tallman, McKay's E½ of 1 and	2	12			27.64	1.57	29.21
John A. & Mary E. Tallman, McKay's W½ of 1 and	2	12			5.56	.58	6.14
*Clara Corsair, Eastman's	1	23			81.39	8.19	89.58
Lorene S. Beckett, Tyrrell's, All of Block		5			56.84	2.95	59.79
H. G. Tillinghast, Tyrrell's	1	6			12.08	.86	12.94
Vera Lester, Tyrrell's, Lots 3 &	4	6			45.53	2.38	47.91
Cynthia E. & Charles R. Larson, Tyrrell's Lots 7 and	8	7			36.60	1.12	37.72
Laura M. Corwin, Tyrrell's	3	16			16.00	1.13	17.13
G. R. and Genevieve C. Hill, Wormley's	8	1			34.09	1.07	35.16
S. J. & Viola M. West, Denisons	14	2			29.62	1.74	31.36
R. W. Mickelson, Sturgeons Lot 1 exc. N 8'		3			96.15	4.84	100.99
Alfred Lunde, Sturgeon's	2	4			9.33	.73	10.06
M. Anderson Cont. to Leona Mc-McClelland, Sturgeon's W½ of Lots 3 and	4	9			14.54	.63	15.17
Frank C. & Clara A. Prideaux, Sturgeon's Lots 5 and	6	9			15.04	.64	15.68
F. C. Prideaux Cont. to O. P. Criss, Sturgeon's	2	10			24.54	1.43	25.97
*J. J. Whitman, Sturgeon's	7	17			173.21	30.07	203.28
Charles O. & Mittie B. Jackman, Sturgeon's 2nd. Lots 6 and	7				38.36	2.07	40.43
L. L. Jackman, Sturgeon's 2nd	8				21.23	1.28	22.51
*Clara J. Mulhern, Sturgeon's 2nd W½ of Lot 30 & N½ W½ of	31				43.37	5.07	48.44
*Ada L. Worrick, W. G.	1	3			8.71	1.55	10.26
Wilma E. Trumbell, W. G. Lots 5 and	6	4			16.65	.67	17.32
Harry Mortemor Stanbery, W. G.	5	13			23.60	1.37	24.97
*Bertha Arthur, W. G.	6	13			89.48	16.43	105.91
Norris S. Durham, W. G. Lots 3,	4	15			16.45	1.05	17.50
Archie G. Coates, W. G.	3	20			14.84	.98	15.82
Home Owners Loan Corporation, W. G. N½ of		D			17.86	1.11	18.97
H. C. Hansen Cont. to Luther Tate, W. G.		G			10.71	.80	11.51
*Robert Edwin Armstrong, College Lot 1 and	2	8			4.81	1.02	5.83
*Luke Armstrong, College, Lots 3 and	4	8			16.28	2.08	18.36
*Dena L. McCoy, College, Lots 11 and	12	8			8.05	2.13	10.18

BELMOND IND.

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Bankers Life Company, SE NW	20	93	23	40	45.06	1.31	46.37
W. C. Lamb, In NE NE	25	93	24	16	20.68	1.23	21.91
Valentine Griesy, et al, That part of SE NE lying S. of R. R. & E. of river and that part of NE SE lying N. & E. of river	25	93	24	5.77	9.40	.72	10.12
L. V. Dorr, The N 140¼' of S 314¼' of Lot 3 & 8'x140¼' W of same SW SW	19	93	23		20.34	1.22	21.56
C. J. Uhlenhopp, Lot 2 NE SW	19	93	23		19.75	1.19	20.94
Henry L. Luick, Tract W of R. R. in SW SE & E of Lot 1 Block 9, Morse Bros. Add.	19	93	23		.37	.31	.68
Bertha & Hildegard Thorman, Tract W or R. R. in SW SE & E of Lot 12 Block 9, Morse							

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LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE—Real Estate

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

To The Estate of C. S. Robinson, deceased, Henry Robinson, Administrator of the Estate of C. S. Robinson, deceased; Marvyl Parsons, Henry Robinson, Valda Kernan, heirs at law of C. S. Robinson, deceased; Central States Electric Company. C. J. Papousek; Williams and Hanson; City of Belmond; G. F. McBurney; Glenn Russell; Dr. Alan M. Nelson, Claimants against the Estate of C. S. Robinson, deceased and W. H. Allsup, Mrs. W. H. Allsup; Paul Lee and Mrs. Paul Lee, parties in possession.

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Owen F. Conwell, Executor of the Estate of Jacob Dorenkamp, deceased, and in rem against the hereinafter described real estate for the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Seventy One and 65-100 Dollars debt and Thirty Four and 20-100 Dollars costs, and Fifty Six and 71-100 Dollars attorney's fee, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, towit:

West half of lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block Twelve (12) in the Original Town of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa.

and that on the 29th day of November, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, this 26th day of October, 1943.

ROY E. WILSON,
Sheriff of Wright County, Iowa. 4t2

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, October 18, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Smith, that resignation of Harry Mortimer as janitor of the courthouse, effective October 31, 1943, be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Fisher, that Mearle Martin be hired as janitor of the courthouse, effective October 25, 1943, at a salary of $110.00 per month. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet November 1, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, November 1, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in regular session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by T. J. Henry, that bond of Hanson Construction Company, Contractor on Drain No. 15, in the amount of $2,801.25, be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that a duplicate deed be issued to Clarence Loux, covering Lot 4 and N½ of Lot 5, Block 8, Original Town of Galt, the original deed that was issued about June 7, 1940, having been lost. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the following tax levies be approved for the year 1943: Motion carried.

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Professional and Business Directory

M. F. Christie
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TAX LEVIES IN MILLS FOR 1943, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA

General	2.5
Court Expense	.213
Poor	1.5
State Institutions	.676
County School	.25
Soldiers' Relief	.549
Bovine Tuberculosis	.053
Road Bonds and Interest	.729
Eagle Grove Junior Fair	.035
Sec. Road Construction	.5
Sec. Road Maintenance	1.25
Const. or Maint.	.625
Total County	8.9

	General School	School House	Bonds	Library	Cemetery	Hall	Park	Sec. Road Const.	Sec. Road Maint.	Total Consolidated	Deducted for Moneys and Credits
Troy twp.	7.98	1.085			.145			.625	2.975	21.71	.0714
Eagle Grove twp.	6.94							.625	2.975	19.44	.089
Liberty twp.	6.57				.2			.625	2.975	19.27	.039
Boone twp.	8.73				.11		.07	.625	2.975	21.41	.069
Norway twp.	7.91				.05			.625	2.975	20.46	.1746
Belmond twp.	9.3							.625	2.975	21.80	.0747
Pleasant twp.	7.8							.625	2.975	20.30	.1065
Iowa twp.	12.42				.116			.625	2.975	25.036	
Iowa from Grant	12.42							.625	2.975	24.92	
Blaine twp.	6.4							.625	2.975	18.90	.0831
Wall Lake twp.	9.18							.625	2.975	21.68	.0543
Woolstock twp.	6.38				.04			.625	2.975	18.92	.0795
Dayton twp.	8.97				.035			.625	2.975	21.505	.1745
Lake twp.	7.61							.625	2.975	20.11	.1239
Grant from Iowa	6.69				.116			.625	2.975	19.306	
Grant twp.	6.69							.625	2.975	19.19	.16
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	14.32					.125		.625	2.975	26.945	
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	10.02					.125		.625	2.975	22.645	.395
Ind. Lincoln No. 4	8.74					.125		.625	2.975	21.365	
Ind. Lincoln No. 5	4.78					.125		.625	2.975	17.405	.1405
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	12.86					.125		.625	2.975	25.485	
Ind. Lincoln No. 7	12.66					.125		.625	2.975	25.285	
Ind. Lincoln No. 8	9.73					.125		.625	2.975	22.355	.1967
Ind. Lincoln No. 9	4.81					.125		.625	2.975	17.435	.2804
Ind. Vernon No 1	5.87				.06			.625	2.975	18.43	.081
Ind. Vernon No. 2	11.99				.06			.625	2.975	24.55	
Ind. Vernon No. 3	7.69				.06			.625	2.975	20.25	.034
Ind. Vernon No. 4	8.60	1.9			.06			.625	2.975	23.06	
Ind. Vernon No. 5	9.18				.06			.625	2.975	21.74	
Ind. Vernon No. 6	11.41				.06			.625	2.975	23.97	
Ind. Vernon No. 7	3.59		3.62		.06			.625	2.975	19.67	
Ind. Vernon No. 8	8.63				.06			.625	2.975	21.19	
Ind. Vernon No. 9	6.22				.06			.625	2.975	18.79	.1865
Ind Belmond from Belmond twp.	33.89		5.79					.625	2.975	52.18	
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant twp.	33.89		5.79					.625	2.975	52.18	
Corp. Belmond	33.89		5.79							45.58	2.2755
Ind Clarion from Dayton twp.	31.285	3.285			.035			.625	2.975	47.105	
Ind. Clarion from Grant twp.	31.285	3.285						.625	2.975	47.07	.048
Ind. Clarion from Lake twp.	31.285	3.285						.625	2.975	47.07	
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln twp.	31.285	3.285				.125		.625	2.975	47.195	.309
Corp. Clarion	31.285	3.285								43.470	1.2875
Ind. Dows from Blaine twp.	40.8		2.89					.625	2.975	56.19	.313
Corp. Dows	40.8		2.89							52.59	3.1513
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. G. twp.	32.38		4.55					.625	2.975	49.43	
Corp. Eagle Grove	32.38		4.55							45.83	1.287
Ind. Goldfield from E. G. twp.	20.27							.625	2.975	32.77	
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty twp.	20.27				.2			.625	2.975	32.97	
Corp. Goldfield	20.27									29.17	1.274
Ind. Galt from Blaine twp.	32.35							.625	2.975	44.85	
Corp. Galt	32.35									41.25	.023
Cons. Rowan from Blaine twp.	18.32							.625	2.975	30.82	4.049
Cons. Rowan from Grant twp.	18.32							.625	2.975	30.82	
Cons. Rowan from Iowa twp.	18.32				.116			.625	2.975	30.936	.1177
Corp. Rowan	18.32									27.22	.527
Ind. Woolstock from Wool. twp.	52.33	7.03			.04			.625	2.975	71.90	.3372
Corp. Woolstock	52.33	7.03								68.26	.8294
Cons. Alexander from Iowa twp.	15.1		.77		.116			.625	2.975	28.486	
Cons. Alexander from Pleas. twp.	15.1		.77					.625	2.975	28.37	.0273
Cons. Meservey	12.991	1.93						.625	2.975	28.421	
Ind Renwick from Boone twp.	24.282			.25	.11		.07	.625	2.975	37.212	
Ind. Renwick from Liberty twp.	24.282			.25	.2			.625	2.975	37.232	

CORPORATION LEVIES (all other rows of the table are blank in these columns)

	General	Grading	Improvement	Road Dragging	Snow Removal	Sewer	Garbage Disposal	Light	Consolidated	Sewage Disposal	Fire Maintenance	Fire Equipment	City Hall	Library	Library Bldg.	Band	Park	Comfort Station	Swimming Pool Bond	Swimming Pool Maint.	Cemetery	Emergency	Sewage Disposal Bonds	Airport Bonds	Sewer Bonds	Waterworks	Parking Lots	Airport	Memorial Bldg. Maint.	Memorial Bldg. Bond	Community Center Estab.	General Bonds	Storm Sewer Maint.	Total Corp.	Corp. Road
Corp. Belmond	2.5	.75	1.25	.25	.5	1.25	.54	1.75			.27	.27		1.69		.5						.1										.54		13.06	
Corp. Clarion									10.25		1.07			1.98	.64	.231	.625		1.313	.231	.25		2.44	1.25	.08								1.25	21.61	1.25
Corp. Dows									8.25		.744	.375	.59	.331		.5	.49									1.25								12.53	
Corp. Eagle Grove									3.72	.936	1.30	.282		1.62		.362	.625	.125	.66	.5	.25						.26	1.25						16.9	
Corp. Goldfield									7.		.75		.53			.41	.62				.75	.1							1.25	2.				14.31	
Corp. Galt									8.25		.75		1.																					10.	1.25
Corp. Rowan									8.66		.75										.116									.75				10.276	
Corp. Woolstock	2.5											.375									.515													3.39	

Tax on male and spayed female dogs for 1944, $1.00; female, $3.00.

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Minutes read and approved.
On motion adjourned to meet November 1, 1943.
CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, November 1, 1943.
The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:
Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Petition of Lillian Wright for the establishment of a drain through a portion of the W½ of Section 26-90-26, more fully described in petition now on file in the Auditor's office, was placed before the board, and since the board desired further information before appointing an engineer, action was deferred until November 17, 1943.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that upon the payment of $200.00 by Orville H. Capsalis, Wright County does hereby sell and convey all its right, title and interest in and to the West 34 feet of the North 60 feet of Lot 2, Block 5, Town of Woolstock, and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to sign quit claim deed conveying said property unto the said Orville H. Capsalis.

It is mutually understood that this price includes all taxes that are a lien at the present time, also the recording of the deed.

Upon roll call all members voted aye.

Motion carried.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Pinkham, that nonresident notices be served on the following persons: Fred and Vera Hopkey, Belmond; Mrs. Vera Peyton, Dows; Ola Mange, Eagle Grove; Mrs. Marion Kennedy, Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

The following claims were approved and ordered paid as shown by the following schedule:

County Fund

The Allen Printing Co., supplies .. $ 56.41
Swan Andersen, repairs—co. property & jail 32.00
R. S. Austin, list of mortgages .. 10.00
Belmond Independent, bd. proc. .. 29.39
T. W. Blankenship, weed comm. .. 33.05
Cavanaugh Drug, supplies—c. h. .. 1.90
The Champion Pub. Co., school supplies 3.16
Dr. J. R. Christensen, medical serv. 7.00
City of Clarion, water—c. h. & jail 14.93
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., fuel—c. h. & jail 659.06
Winifred Dunning, assisting in Clerk's office 21.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc. 29.39
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage .. 180.60
Fullerton Lumber Co., repairs—co. property 20.84
Chas. Heiden, per diem & mileage 115.71
Mrs. Will Henn, cleaning—c. h. .. 25.00
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage .. 181.75
Ed Hoffa Typewriter Exchange, cleaning & repairing typewriter 18.15
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c. h. & jail 65.06
Henry Kamp, weed commissioner .. 27.18
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup. 95.00
Fred Knight, weed commissioner .. 14.00
Naomi Lichty, salary & expense .. 46.02
Mearle Martin, janitor services .. 46.75
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office sup. 91.00
Clarence Mikelson, hauling rubbish—jail 3.61
Monarch Products Co., supplies—c. h. 45.02
Dr. H. W. Morgan, alcohol determ. 5.00
David Neilly, mileage 18.30
Alfred Nelson, court order 119.30
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—c. h. & jail 69.37
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage 176.44
August Rabe, weed commissioner 41.25
A. Richards, justice fees 6.00
Roy E. Wilson, mileage 2.00
Eleanor Rohrer, assisting in Child Welfare office 4.00
C. W. Sankey, traveling expense .. 26.20
Shannon Typewriter Co., supplies & repairs—typewriter 3.91
Sheldon Ins. Agency, ins. premium 42.00
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage 190.40
Jesse Smith & Son, supplies—jail 1.54
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty 3.70
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage .. 43.58
Tompkins & Walker, medical serv. 7.00
Marjorie VanderBerg, salary 26.25
Walter Weir, weed spraying 85.50
Roy E. Wilson, bd. pris., mileage & expense 180.19
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc., supplies & pub. notice 67.61
George Wright, office expense 3.34
Wright County Payroll, salaries .. 2604.98

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

The Allen Printing Co., supplies .. 10.24
Bank of Galt, ins. premium 12.64
Ines T. Bancroft, salary 110.00
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs .. 739.98
The Balbach Company, repairs 36.94
Belmond Auto Co., repairs 53.91
Central States Elec. Co., service... 4.02
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., material 7.14
Concrete Products Corp., entrance pipe 84.25
Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co., gravel 13.95
Central States Elec. Co., service .. 1.61
Central Auto Elec. Co., repairs .. 60.42
Cutchall Motors, Inc., repairs 115.78
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs 156.52
John O. Engh, elec. service—shed 1.50
Ft. Dodge Machine & Supply Co., repairs 102.71
Fidlar & Chambers Co., supplies .. 1.24
Fullerton Lumber Co., material .. 6.30
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs 170.71
Great Western Laboratories, sup. 14.07
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., sup. 8.24
H. M. Hort, salary 150.00
Vern Harris, elec. service—shed .. 2.00
Iowa Machinery & Supply Co., sup. 8.54
Kercheval Bros., gravel 14.51
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile Co., pipe & tile 115.47
Linebarger & Taber, supplies 8.93
A. A. McCurry, gravel 191.94
McNall Machinery & Supply Co., repairs 330.87
Nagle Auto Co., repairs 53.71
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—shed 13.65
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tires & repairs 211.36
Petty Cash, Co. Engr., office exp. 34.36
Paper, Calmenson & Co., eqpt. ..1500.56
Pink Supply Co., supplies 83.51
Peterson Hardware & Elec. Co., supplies 31.00
The Quaker Oats Co., fuel 9.29
Rural Service Co., gasoline & diesel fuel 1784.01
Roper Hardware Co., supplies 22.77
Superior Welding Works, welding supplies 13.98
Nels Skou, labor 22.00
Samson Motor Co., repairs 16.80
Swaney Oil Company, oil 893.00
Fred & Gertrude Schaumburg & Federal Land Bank, gravel 751.23
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., grease & oil 51.85
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs 594.64
Standard Oil Co., Stanisol 11.53
P. T. Struck, salary 208.33
Louis C. Toft, gravel 12.99
Tire Re-Cappers Co., recaps & rep. 24.90
T. & H. Mfg. Co., repairs 1.00
Woodley & Flurer, repairs 56.48
Wright Co. Rural Elec. Coop., serv. 1.50
Waterloo Construction Co., supplies 91.61
Jim Middleton, labor 4.50
Fred Claude, labor 10.80
Roger Johnson, labor 4.05
Daryl Hansen, labor 4.05
Carl Abbott, salary 120.00
George Babcock, labor 120.00
Henry Brinkman, labor 120.00
Harry Daggett, labor 134.40
George Dial, labor 120.00
John Engh, labor 120.00
W. C. Frakes, labor 120.00
Dean Fitz, labor 105.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor 107.64
Ed Graves, labor 120.00
Glenn Hackley, labor 129.70
Vern Harris, labor 120.00
Cleatis Harty, labor 112.15
Harry Hasbrouck, labor 174.00
Ed Helvik, labor 120.00
Jim Howieson, labor 120.00
A. E. Kluss, labor 169.20
Mute Krutsinger, labor 180.00
Harry Lamb, labor 142.80
Herbert Lester, labor 180.00
L. M. Mechem, labor 120.00
Harold Middleton, labor 120.00
Louis Moe, labor 142.80
Joe Olson, labor 156.00
O. P. Olson, labor 120.00
Joe Pals, labor 118.16
Tuck Parker, labor 227.20
Nick Poncin, labor 83.68
George Pyle, labor 120.00
Wayne Rhodes, labor 90.40
Ray Rier, labor 137.80
Harry Schmidt, labor 120.00
Sander Schnell, labor 120.00
Stanton Schroder, labor 120.00
Ell Scott, labor 120.00
Lee Severe, labor 92.10
Joe Soma, labor 159.00
Henry Steenblock, labor 74.25
Fred Subject, labor 120.00
Milo Swanger, labor 120.00
Pete Tamminga, labor 141.00
Claude Thayer, labor 111.84
T. A. Thompson, labor 120.00
Otis Thorn, labor 120.00
Oscar Toftee, labor 169.20
Warren Vest, labor 181.20
A. F. Welsien, labor 94.02
Tom Wood, labor 120.00
Bill Johnson, labor 67.50
Alfred Burnham, labor 120.00
Wendell Burnham, labor 7.20
A. B. Clark, labor 3.50
L. P. Johnson, labor 28.00
Albert Ammerman, labor 120.00
E. Akins, labor 12.80
Frank Dewey, labor 120.00
Dick White, labor 83.54
Eldon Loux, labor 29.25
John Strever, labor 120.00
Bert Arnold, labor 50.77
Jim Roosa, labor 120.00
Lyman Hanson, labor 10.00
Anton Olson, labor 99.00

Secondary Road Construction Fund

Louis C. Toft, gravel 57.35
Dean Fitz, labor 15.00
Joe Pals, labor 11.54
Claude Thayer, labor 8.16
T. Gabrielson, labor 12.40
Cleatis Harty, labor 7.85
Harry Daggett, labor 25.80
Henry Steenblock, labor 11.00
Bill Johnson, labor 7.50
Wayne Rhodes, labor 29.60
Dick White, labor 36.46
Lee Severe, labor 27.90
A. F. Welzien, labor 25.98
Nick Poncin, labor 36.32
Pete Tamminga, labor 18.00
Louis Moe, labor 18.00
Harry Lamb, labor 18.00
Jim Roosa, labor 10.00

Poor Fund

A.B.C. Grocery, prov. 69.94
Azeltine Grocery, prov. 9.00
A. & A. Grocery, prov. 42.00
Mrs. Ella Bell, rent 11.00
Beloit Children's Home, care of children 45.00
Bennett's I.G.A. Store, prov. 16.00
Belmond Ice & Coal Co., fuel 29.36
G. H. Baxter, rent 5.00
Walter Carpenter, rent 8.00
Consumers Grocery, prov. 44.00
Mrs. E. D. Carter, care 20.00
Diamond Brothers, prov. 26.00
Mrs. C. J. Downing, stove 25.00
J. H. Eyler, burial, mileage & exp. 90.90
F. & F. Food Store, prov. 93.88
H. F. Graepler, ins. premium 7.56
Heggen Shoe Shop, shoe repairs .. 1.45
Mrs. W. A. Humphreys, assisting at conv. home 16.00
Mrs. Geo. E. Haskins, rent 5.00
H. C. Hansen, Agent, rent 5.00
Mabel Hansen, rent 10.00
Iowa State Board of Social Welfare, blind assistance 69.35
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home 7.21
Florence Imus, rent 7.00
E. C. Johnson, D.D.S., dental serv. 50.06
C. G. Johnson, prov. 30.00
Kinseth Grocery, prov. 39.96
A. B. Klein, serving notice .... .75
Mike Kernan, rent 5.00
Kersey Grocery, prov. 30.00
H. P. Ketchum, repairs—co. prop. 3.35
John Kaufman, rent 7.00
Mrs. William Leonard, rent 5.00
Luke's Food Store, prov. 52.00
W. H. Laughlin, prov. 24.00
Andy Lamb, rent 6.00
Lutheran Children's Home, care of children 32.00
Mrs. H. C. McMannus, care 18.00
Dr. George H. Martin, phone call to Iowa City 1.90
Martin's Grocery, prov. 19.94
James McDermott, rent 5.00
Ole Mickelson Estate, rent 5.00
Mrs. Grace C. Macgoey, mileage .. 20.80
Mrs. L. E. Marks, cleaning commodity room 18.20
Clarence Mikelson, load of cobs .. 2.00
V. P. McIntyre, fuel 58.25
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Welfare office 11.58
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Conv. home 2.72
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, board patients 132.25
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, expense—co. car 37.28
Phillips Petroleum Co., fuel oil 3.52
C. J. Papousek, rent 8.00
Mrs. W. A. Parsons, care 18.00
Stevenson & Son, prov. 30.00
Mrs. Mary Swenson, assisting at conv. home 10.15
Sterling Hardware, supplies—conv. home 2.32
Mrs. W. C. Smith, rent 8.00
Wilma Soehren, salary, mileage & expense 104.74
Schuenhoff's Shoe Store, clothing 3.95
Schaeffer's Grocery, prov. 125.00
Star Laundry, laundry—conv. home 6.64
Schoonover's Grocery, prov. 26.00
Andrew Tesdal, rent 5.00
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage .. 16.50
Mrs. Roy Thorn, rent 3.00
Wm. Voiles, serving notice .... .98
Wright County Medical Society, medical services 275.55
Mrs. W. H. Young, rent 10.00

Court Expense Fund

Leslie Archerd, services 10.00
W. P. Foster, bailiff 3.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., jury & wit. certificates 52.10

District Library Fund

H. G. Doeringsfeld, Co. Supt., library books 6.65
Iowa Pupils Reading Circle, library books 249.67
The Macmillan Co., library books .. 4.32
Frances I. Messer, Co. Supt., library books .... .28
H. A. Phillips School Service, library books 95.49
J. A. Richards, Inc., library books 62.25
Hazel V. Thomas, Co. Supt., library books .... .55

Teachers' Institute Fund

C. A. Fullerton, institute work .. 21.44
Olive Pearl Ritter, institute work 25.00
E. P. Schindler, institute work .. 17.50
Travel Letters, supplies 55.20

Bang's Disease Fund

Frances Clark, indemnity 137.50
A. P. Lonning, indemnity 125.00
Andrew Pals, indemnity 100.00

Bovine T. B. Eradication Fund

Dr. H. H. Stewart, testing 12.40

County Home Fund

Iowa Public Service Co., motor repairs .... .77

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allowances (2 months) 502.15

Minutes read and approved.
On motion adjourned to meet November 17, 1943.
CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

ELEPHANT TRUCK

E. E. Carr of Mt. Ayr, has purchased the semi-trailor with a 22-foot stock body used in transporting Baby Mine when she was owned by Iowa children. A tractor was included in the sale. The inscription on the trailer reads. "Iowa Children's Elephant Baby Mine and Dandy."

POTATO CROP

E. K. Martens, of Conroy, will be eating plenty of potatoes this winter. His one-fifth-acre patch yielded 85 bushels of big potatoes. This would mean an average of 425 bushels per acre. Mr. Martens has on display potatoes weighing 2½ and 2¼ pounds each, all free from scab and disease. The potatoes were grown on ground that has produced potatoes for the past five years.

RETURNED

Hamlin Weber of near Dorchester is glad that someone in Chicago was thoughtful. When returning home on a furlough to be married, Weber's suitcase was lost at the Union station in Chicago. The party who had picked up the suitcase by mistake, found a picture of Weber, his girl friend and an automobile with the license plate visible. The man called the Allamakee county courthouse to find the car's owner. Supplied with this information, he sent the bag back.

P. T.

Dale Shulz of Humboldt received a broken shoulder during physical training period in high school. He bumped into Jack Russell and as a result suffered his injury.

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Name / Description	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Bros. Add.	19	93	23		.41	.31	.72
Curtis H. & Myrtle M. Luick, E 12 rods of Lot 2 NW NE	30	93	23		17.62	.70	18.32
*Elsie Ramsey, Orig.	1	1			64.44	9.89	74.33
Mae Cline & Jay W. Buchanan, life estate, Orig.	5	1			29.38	1.62	31.00
John Jones, Orig.	6	1			12.48	.86	13.34
Minnie Fletch, Orig. W 60' of	7	4			61.68	3.08	64.76
*Daisy Pierce, Orig.	7	7			336.91	195.92	532.83
C. S. Robinson, Orig. W½ of 5,	6	12			65.24	3.24	68.48
Wright County Sold to Paul Val & Carl Val Griesy, Orig. W 1-3 & Center 1-3 of	5	20			65.25	1.77	67.02
*Cato C. Griesy, Inc., Orig. Center 1-3 & N 60.4' of E 1-3 of	8	21			717.56	65.19	782.75
*Esther Hardwick Hanrahan, Orig. N 60' of W 50' of	4	22			43.50	3.29	46.79
Wright County Sold to Paul Val & Carl Val Griesy, Orig. N 60' of	8	24			6.80	.45	7.25
*D. L. Cuppett & L. B. Clark, Orig. N 16½' of S 65½' of	8	24			5.12	1.07	6.19
Belmond Lumber Co., Orig. Lots 2 & 3 and E 12' 1½" of	4	27			29.22	.96	30.18
Wright County sold to William Baldridge, 1st Add. All of Block		19			5.44	.54	5.98
Wm. Baldridge, 1st Add. Lots 1,	2	20			2.18	.40	2.58
William J. Collins, 2nd Add. Lots 1 and	2	1			1.64	.37	2.01
Wm. J. Collins, 2nd. Add. All of Block		2			8.70	.69	9.39
Sarah Stacy, et al, Luick's Add. Lots 3 and	4	3			21.74	1.28	23.02
Ida Justin Bullard, Luick's Add. NE¼ of Block		6			224.43	53.62	278.05
Mary Johnson, Morse Add. Lots 10, 11 and	12	1			16.16	1.03	17.19
Henry L. Luick, Morse Bros. Add. Lots 1 and	2	9			7.99	.48	8.47
Mary A. Granfield, Morse Bros. Add. Lots 3 and	4	10			10.88	.54	11.42
Mrs. Flossie Argraves, Morse Bros. Add. Lots 7 and	8	10			14.96	.97	15.93
*Minnie Kriens, Morse Bros. Add.	1	13			32.30	3.51	35.81
Clara McCallum, Morse Bros. Add.	1	14			4.08	.48	4.56
Sophia Hallpop, Morse Bros. Add.	2	14			4.08	.48	4.56
Clara McCallum, Morse Bros. Add. Lots 7 and	8	14			8.16	.67	8.83
George Goels, et al, R. R. Lots 1,	2	10			67.96	3.36	71.32
Valentine Griesy, et al R. R.	3	10			5.44	.54	5.98
George Goels, et al, R. R. Lots 5, 6, 7 and	8	10			10.88	.79	11.67
Burdette Bell, R. R.	8	14			21.76	1.28	23.04
*Katherine & Henry M. Dillon, R. R.	5	15			10.26	1.06	11.32
T. N. Davenport, R. R.	1	18			5.44	.54	5.98
T. N. Davenport, R. R. Lots 3,	4	18			5.44	.54	5.98
*Henry Groen, Barry's, Lots 17 and	18	3			28.30	6.32	34.62
Louise Nelson, Barry's	22	3			7.04	.62	7.66
Donald O. Jenison, Barth. 2nd E 65½' of	1	2			7.88	.48	8.36
Ted Meyer, Barth. 2nd Lots 1,	2	5			8.94	.70	9.64
GOLDFIELD IND.							
G. Conger Whyte S 26½ A. of SE NE lying W & S of R. R. & ½ A lying W of same	32	92	26	16½	8.39	.49	8.88
G. Conger Whyte, That part of the NE SE lying N of river & ¾ A W of same	32	92	26	23	11.70	.56	12.26
Peter Anderson, NW exc. S 3 A of the S½ NW	36	92	26	147	277.78	12.80	290.58
Lillian Schnell, In NE SW	33	92	26	¼	6.76	.60	7.36
Geo. H. Whyte, Orig. Lots 1,	2	20			20.58	.76	21.34
W. V. & Howard H. Jones, et al, Orig. Lot 8 & Lot 7 exc. S 11½'		21			33.32	1.80	35.12
Eva Keith, Orig. Lots 7 and	8	22			12.13	.57	12.70
Bettie G. Keith, Orig. N 1-3 of	7	26			13.20	.60	13.80
C. F. Axon, Orig.	1	43			1.68	.38	2.06
G. Conger Whyte, Liberty	1	4			173.91	4.21	178.12
G. C. Whyte, Liberty N 1-3 of	2	4			2.51	.36	2.87
G. C. Whyte, Liberty	8	4			1.47	.33	1.80
*Sena Nelson, Liberty Lots 6,	7	8			20.54	1.47	22.01
Elizabeth Shoen, Liberty Lot 8 N 5' of	7	11			30.70	1.68	32.38
John McCutcheon, et al, Liberty Lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	14			29.96	.97	30.93
Raymond Jones, Henry's Lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	1			18.64	.72	19.36
John Rod, Henry's Lots 7 and	8	4			18.94	1.15	20.09
Fred Madson, Sunnyside Lots 1 to 7 Incl.		2			2.06	.39	2.45
DOWS IND.							
Elsenor J. Stager, Lot 2 NW NE	36	91	23		36.51	1.12	37.63
Peter Larson, 76'x118' in Lot 3 NW NE	36	91	23		2.40	.35	2.75
Hattie Meister, E 33' of W 165' of N 122' of Lot 24 NE NE	36	91	23		2.35	.41	2.76
Richard Carlyle Stewart, E 97½' of S 122' of Lot 24 NE NE	36	91	23		30.22	1.67	31.89
Joe R. White, Orig. W 22' of Lots 13 and	14	1			37.47	1.14	38.61
Claire Cole, Orig.	2	3			18.68	1.15	19.83
*Luella Bump, life estate, Orig.	5	3			55.18	7.96	63.14
John Carstens, Orig.	11	3			14.27	.95	15.22
Pearle Bangs, et al, Orig.	14	3			35.02	1.89	36.91
A. J. Trager Orig. Lots 1 and	2	4			11.93	.85	12.78
Leo L. & Pearle Hoffman, et al, Orig.	8	5			96.52	4.65	101.17
N. C. Halvorson & Amos Iverson, Orig.	12	5			73.26	1.95	75.21
A. B. Mulnix, Orig.	16	6			115.73	5.52	121.25
*W. H. L. & J. H. Carleton, Orig. Tract East of Lot 8		7			9.84	1.50	11.34
*E. Delong, Orig. Lots 1 to 5 inc.		9			54.08	5.52	59.60
Myrtle U. Deam, Orig. Lots 1, 2, 3		11			121.58	5.80	127.38
*S. K. Bach, Orig. Lots 3 to 8 inc.		13			65.08	3.26	68.30
Home Owner's Loan Corporation Cont. to Nels Skou, Orig. Lots 9 and	12	13			14.84	.99	15.83
*Alma LeBarron, 1st Add. Lots 5 to 8 Inc.		4			25.16	2.90	28.06
John C. Page, 1st Add. Lots 3 &	4	6			14.21	.96	15.17
N. C. Halvorson, Esk. 2nd.	6	1			23.34	.82	23.86
Joseph Hubbell, Esk. 3rd. W 64' of	4	4			12.67	.59	13.26
James I. Deam, Esk. 3rd	6	Park			16.13	.66	16.79
Perle Bangs, Esk. 3rd	9	Park			41.74	2.19	43.93
Rose Williams, Scully's	7	1			4.84	.41	5.25
ROWAN CONS.							
J. D. Pritchett, et al, W 1 A of N 10 A of SE NE & E 2 A of N 8 A of SW NE	4	91	23	3	1.92	.39	2.31
J. D. Pritchett, S 5 A of N 18 A of SE SW	33	92	23	5	.60	.33	.93
*Owner Unknown, W 3 2-3 A of S 10 A of N 28 A of SE SW	33	92	23	3.67	2.24	.80	3.04
J. D. Pritchett, et al, Orig. Lot 4 & W 20' of	3	2			7.62	.64	8.26
*George O. Pritchett, Orig.	11	6			77.02	7.52	84.54
Marjorie Braden, Orig.	13	6			35.04	1.88	36.92
A. C. Rietz, Orig.	14	6			45.54	2.35	47.89
J. D. Pritchett, et al, Orig. Lots 7 and	8	9			28.02	1.56	29.58
J. D. Pritchett et al, Orig.	12	9			1.06	.35	1.41
Mary Jamison, et al, Emerson's 1st.	1	1			33.62	1.81	35.43
A. C. Rietz, Emerson's 2nd	7	3			9.20	.71	9.91
WOOLSTOCK IND.							
Margie E. Smith, W½ SW	32	90	25	77	164.86	7.72	172.58
Edward Marshall, W 50' of Lots 5 & 6 SW NE	31	90	25		6.75	.45	7.20
Linnie Mae Harris, Lot 2 NE NW	31	90	25		2.93	.37	3.30
Verne Dewey, 3 A west of R. R. in NE cor. of NE SW	31	90	25		15.95	.66	16.61
Lee E. Williams, Cont. to M. E. Spires, Orig. Lot 6 in Outlot	A				8.86	.70	9.56
Madaline Ruth Parrish, Orig. Lot 11 in Outlot	A				24.44	1.40	25.84
R. F. Hirt, Orig., Lot 2 in Outlot 2 & N 70' of W 40' of Lot 1 in Outlot 2					7.08	.46	7.54
Bessie Lawrence, Orig. Lot 7 in Outlot	B				33.76	1.82	35.58
Mrs. Lena B. Loux, Orig. Lot 8 in Outlot	B				9.52	.73	10.25
Harvey Hamer, Orig. Lots 6, 7,	8	4			7.20	.62	7.82
Mrs. Nellie C. Claude, Orig.	1	7			28.52	1.58	30.10
Mary Hilpipre, Orig. Lot 4 & W 15' of	3	8			20.59	.76	21.35
Mary Maxson Cont. to Harold Middleton, Orig. Lots 3 and	4	10			10.97	.55	11.52
GALT IND.							
Clarence Loux, NE SE & That part of SE SE lying N. of RR	18	91	23	64½	85.52	4.15	89.67
*G. E. Nelson, Lot 1 NW SE	18	91	23		4.36	1.05	5.41
John S. Howard, S 75' of Lot 3 NW SE	18	91	23		7.70	.65	8.35
*G. E. Nelson, Lots 10 & 11 NW SE	18	91	23		51.83	5.41	57.24
*Harvey L. Weedman, et al, L-4 20 NW SE	18	91	23		56.01	5.79	61.80
Wm. Potter, Orig.	4	5			4.32	.49	4.81
Arthur C. Carpenter, Orig. Lots 3 and	4	6			12.84	.88	13.72
Mary Jane Broeffle, Orig. E 97' of 5 & 6, Lot 7 exc. 12' of W 25' & Lots 8 and 9		6			17.62	1.09	18.71
Wright Co. Sold to Clarence Loux, Orig. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and N ½ of Lot 5 and N 23' of 7 and	8	8			11.18	.80	11.98

GOODELL

Mrs. Carl R. Sandberg and Bill of Hampton spent Armistice Day at the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara transacted business in Des Moines Saturday.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme visited among friends here Friday. She stays at the parental Tom Blank home and assists with the work in the Quandt Cafe. Mrs. Quandt and the former, are sisters.

Janice Fritz of Seattle, Washington, spent the week end with her father, Supt, Ed Fritz in the Lew Avery home. She went to Davenport Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Earl Smith. The latter's husband is in the army and the ladies will work in the Rock Island arsenal.

Raymond Hofer of Mason City visited Thursday with his parents.

Missionary Society met Friday in the Rev. H. R. Knight home with Mrs. Ed Schmalle of Belmond presenting the lesson. A social time followed and Mrs. Knight served with Mrs. Schmalle pouring. 15 ladies were present.

Mildred Newgard went to Des Moines Friday to spend the week end with Evelyn Montgomery who is a freshman at Drake university. She also visited her cousin Adene Fitts of Marshall, Minn., who is also attending Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Wednesday evening with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins and Merle spent Thursday visiting in th home of his brother Lee. They have been living in Britt the past year and moved to Belmond where Carl will be employed at the soy bean plant.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mrs. Chris Dieger received word that their sister, Mrs. Laura Brooks of Lake Lillian, Minn., had suffered a broken ankle.

Mrs. Anton Boller, Mrs. Kenneth Boller, Mrs. Wesley Boller and Lynn Ruth drove to Waterloo to spend the week end visiting the Tony Boller family.

Mrs. Charls Schmalle of Garner called Friday at the Eliza Cashman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp returned home Friday from Hampton where they had spent the past 12 days. Gilbert submitted to a major operation Nov. 1 and is getting along nicely .

Mrs. W. N. Allaben left Sunday for Rock Island, Ill., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Genes. Her son H. R. Allaben of Traer took her to that place and she left from there by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harms and Mildred Jane moved last week to an acreage 4½ miles southeast of town. The Prull family formerly living there moved to Ankeny.

Maurice Conwell left Friday to start his sophomore work at Loras college in Dubuque. His parents took him to a train in Iowa Falls. Mrs. T. R. Burgess accompanied them and visited her cousin, Mrs. Harry Lutts.

Mrs. Sumner Fuller entertained "The Double Four" bridge club in her home Thursday. Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Mrs. Paul Halfpop won high score prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tauge Matson and Martha Ann visited over night Friday with their friend Mrs. Templeton in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and two daughters recently moved from Humboldt to Algona.

O. Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Rowan Sunday to attend the blacksmith meeting in the Charles Keith home. The ladies enjoyed going to the home of Mrs. Pelly to see the famous collection of antique dolls, dishes and furniture.

Mrs. Earl Jenison, Ardeth and Elna Rose of Belmond visited on Thursday afternoon with the former's home folks.

Will Janssen of Glidden transacted business at his farm tenanted by John Chambers.

Mrs. Harry Ostendorf accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Graeber and Mrs. John Chambers attended a Christmas Seal meeting and 1 o'clock luncheon at Garner, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Waldey of Dickey, North Dakota, spent last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Verner Christie. They are newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis and Dwight of Belmond enjoyed Sunday at the parental Alvis Berhow home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier spent Sunday at the Eric Clark home in Clear Lake.

Mrs. Justin Lowenberg and Patricia of Belmond and her son Philip Lowenberg who is in the Navy visited Thursday at the Arthur Lowenberg and Roy Halfpop homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen and Ronald of Fort Dodge spent Sunday in the John Lauen home.

Dan Miller received a message Monday that his brother in law A. W. Youse of Osage had passed away.

Pfc. and Mrs. Francis Pearson of Camp White, Oregon, visited on Thursday in the John Lauen home.

The junior class play "The Flower of the Ranch" has been postponed to Tuesday, November 23rd. Eddie Albers will play the part that Maurice Conwell was to take.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell La Favre entertained in their home Sunday to a six o'clock dinner, Mrs. Ed Osland of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Thomas of Meservey, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Emmons and Sonja Ann.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter of Klemme visited Sunday in the Dan Miller home.

Mrs. Mary Anderson and six children went to Forest City Sunday and attended a family reunion at the Legion Hall honoring her cousin Mark Wilson of the U. S. Navy Coast Guard. He was home for a furlough. 100 relatives attended.

Local folks regretted to hear that the Toledo United Brethren church burned to the ground Monday. Rev. F. C. Scott is the pastor. The parsonage is not close to the church.

Mrs. John Dominy and Howard visited the Schneiders at Klemme Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Emmons went to Coulter, Sunday to attend memorial services for Quentin Wilbur Hanson, Fireman 1-c. He was lost in action, Nov. 13, 1942 at Guadalcanal on the ship Juneau. Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Hanson were Waldorf college friends and the latter who does defense work in Denver, Colorado, came for the services.

Mrs. Henry Hert and son of Mason City are visiting in the home of her brother, Raymond Johnson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Alice Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lent and family were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Sheriff home

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quigley, Nancy and Tommie and Virginia Studebaker visited at the Joe Heiland home at Clarion, Sunday.

Sunday gusts at the Roy Tudor home were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and Shirley, Mrs. Martha Doughty and son Vaughn, of Woolstock.

KANAWHA

Mr. John Welsh, accompanied by Duayne Knoll, entered the Belmond hospital for treatment, Sunday.

Harmony Club met at the grade school Monday evening with Mrs. Tillie Evans acting as president. Mrs. Olaf Eliason's resignation as president was accepted by the club.

A neighborhood birthday party was held at the T. H. Thompson home Friday afternoon, honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Oren Johnson and Mrs. Thompson.

Shirley Eggers spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eggers and Lonnie drove to Belmond Sunday and Shirley returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lutz were called to Boyd Friday evening due to the critical illness of Mrs. Lutz's father.

Mrs. Roy Davis, Robert and Donald spent Friday evening at the Donald Burk home in Goodell.

The 8th and 9th grade Sunday School class of girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Willis Kurtz, enjoyed a pot luck dinner in the church parlors of the Methodist church Thursday evening.

Reah Gene Knoll, a teacher at Coulter spent Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Kanawha. This vacation was because of a coal shortage. Miss Bernice Wright who teaches at Badger is also vacationing here for the same reason.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quigley of Churdan spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright and family.

Mrs. Dent Church and children spent Sunday at Britt at the parental Klipping home.

A miscellaneous shower was given Wednesday evening in honor of Master Donnie McCormick, infant son of Master Sgt. and Mrs. Donald McCormick. The party was at the home of Mrs. Wm. Brummond.

The members of the Country Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. John May Friday afternoon.

Mesdames H. H. Stewart, V. A. Blomgren, A. B. Herdman, H. H. Brummond, Henry Johnson and L. Raber attended the T. B. meeting at Britt Saturday.

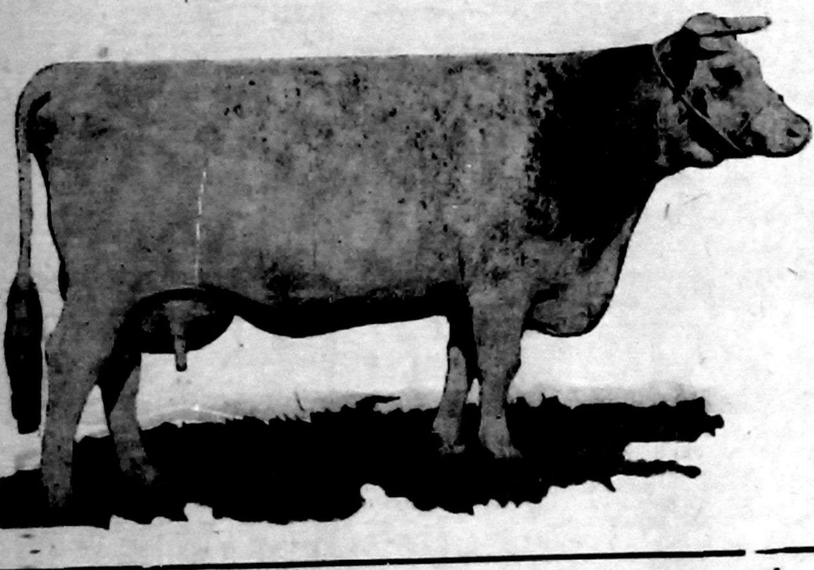
Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Thoreson left for Brookings, S. Dak. Saturday where they will visit relatives.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am moving to a smaller farm, I will sell the following property at public auction on what is known as the Buschmann farm 3 miles east of Goodell, or ¾ mile north and 4 miles west of Meservey, on

Tuesday, Nov. 23

Sale Will Start at 2 P. M.



30 Head of Cattle

These are Good Quality Shorthorns

- 9 cows, fresh and heavy springers
- 3 spring heifers
- 7 steers coming 2 years old
- 5 steers coming 1 year old
- 2 heifers coming 1 year old
- 3 small calves
- Pure bred roan Shorthorn bull coming 2

3 Head of Horses

- Gray mare 6 years old, weight 1500
- Gray gelding 7 years old, weight 1500
- Black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1250

10 Summer Pigs vaccinated

75 AAA White Leghorn yearling hens

Machinery

Good wood wheel wide tire wagon and triple box; set back pad harness; set fly nets; extra horse collars, etc; oil tank heater; 30 gallon iron kettle; double trees; forks and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS: Cash, or make arrangements before sale. Everything to be settled for on day of sale

Herman Ahlstrom

OWNER

John Henn, Auctioneer

State Savings Bank, Goodell, Clerk

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in

DECEMBER

SEND A Birthday Card, Letter Pictures or a Gift DO IT NOW!

REMEMBER Albert W. Schmidt On His Birthday Saturday, Dec. 18
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Schmidt Ins. Agency

REMEMBER Wm. P. Butts On His Birthday Sunday, Dec. 19
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Sorenson & Wirtz

REMEMBER Ray E. Pals On His Birthday Sunday, Dec. 12
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Fred Fulton

REMEMBER Helmar Svendsen On His Birthday Wednesday, Dec. 22
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Thompson Corn Co.

REMEMBER Kenneth Jenison On His Birthday Friday, Dec. 31
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Ben Franklin Store

REMEMBER Donald Finn On His Birthday Saturday, Dec. 11
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Coast-to-Coast Store

REMEMBER Richard Schmidt On His Birthday Saturday, Dec. 25
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Dr. A. M. Larson

REMEMBER Herbert Nelson On His Birthday Thursday, Dec. 2
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by C. C. McGuire

REMEMBER Marlin Willey On His Birthday Thursday, Dec. 16
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Belmond Tailor Shop

REMEMBER David Barry On His Birthday Sunday, Dec. 5
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Schultz Drug Co.

REMEMBER Alfred Neuhring On His Birthday Friday, Dec. 17
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Roberts Cafe

REMEMBER Dale Steenblock On His Birthday Friday, Dec. 31
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by F. & F. Food Market

REMEMBER Henry F. Meyer On His Birthday Saturday, Dec. 25
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Gamble Store

Classified Department

More than 5,000 persons read these want ads every week. Two cents per word — cash in advance. Re-run same ad — one cent per word. Minimum charge 25c. Keyed ads — three cents per word. Re-run same ad — one and one-half cents per word. Minmium charge on keyed ads 35c. All ads must be cash before published. Count each figure as one word in ordering your ad.

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SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Pure bred Spotted Poland China boars. Vaccinated. Guaranteed. Will deliver within reasonable distance. LeRoy Jenison. 52tf

Christmas Cards should be ordered NOW as the supply is limited. 50 cards for $1.00 and up with or without name imprinted. Belmond Independent. 49tf

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland spring and fall boars Henry Schomberg, east edge of Alexander, Iowa. 51t6*

FOR SALE—4 Duroc boars, 4 Duroc gilts. Vaccinated. Scott Davis. 3t2*

FOR SALE—1930 model A Tudor Ford—good tires—good condiition. Hartley Friesleben, Belmond. 4t1*

FOR SALE—Spotted Poland China boars. Joe Pletch. 4t1*

FOR SALE — Purebred Spotted Poland China boars, vaccinated. Good individuals with size and quality. Farm located 13 miles west and ½ north of Belmond. Donald Engh, Goldfield, Ia. 4t2

FOR SALE or RENT—Modern home, Belmond, $20.00 month, $2500 sale price. Inquire Independent. 4t1*

FOR SALE or TRADE—Browning automatic, 12 gauge; Western field pump, 12 gauge; Winchester M-97 Pump, 12 gauge; Allen 410 gauge. Shells. Harold Smith. 4t1*

FOR SALE—gasoline Maytag engine and ¼HP electric motor. August Traeger, Jr. Belmond. 4t2*

FOR SALE—Few sets of tractor chains. Hub Garage. 4t1

FOR SALE—60 White Rock pullets. Phone 2240, Goodell. 4t2*

FOR SALE—Upright piano. In good condition. See Roy Henderson. 4t2

FOR SALE—Coal Heater, new grates. Dale Benson. Phone 17f210 4t1*

FOR SALE—Two Berkshire boars Delbert Jenison. 4t1*

FOR SALE—Poland China and Spotted Poland China boars. Ralph Jenison. 4t4*

WANTED

HELP WANTED—Good salary for full or part time maid or high school girl to room and board and help with care of children and houswork. Write Independent or call 21. 4t1

WANTED—We need a few more White Rock, Barred Rock and New Hampshire flocks for hatching eggs from now until May 1944. Belmond Hatchery. 34tf

WANTED— For defense, scrap iron, metal, rubber and rags. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Westren elevator. Sorenson & Wirtz.

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION

Sell your Butterfat. Feed National calf food. Made since 1885. Belmond Hatchery. 2tf

PERMANENT WAVE—59c Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Schultz Drug Company. 50t15*

NUTRO-MELK

If you're short of milk, feed your hogs and poultry Nutro-Melk, and see the difference. Belmond Hatchery. 2tt

SCHOOL PROGRAM— Thanksgiving program at Belmond No. 5 Friday, November 19. Program and lunches. Everyone invited. Dorothy Soma, teacher. 4t1*

SCHOOL PROGRAM — Thanksgiving program Tuesday November 23, Pleasant No. 9. Lunches sold. Turkey prize. Mrs. Edna Kroeger, Teacher. 4t1*

SCHOOL PROGRA9M—at Belmond No. 2, Tuesday evening, November 23 at 8 o'clock. Lunches will be served. There is a special reason why you should be there. Everyone invited. Helen Lien, teacher. 4t1*

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM— to be given at Pleasant township No. 5, November24. Begins at 8 o'clock. Prize to be given. Lunches. Everyone welcome. Evelyn Pals.

SCHOOL PROGRAM—at Pleasant township No. 8, Friday, November 19. Begins at 8 o'clock. Lunches to be sold. Janet Mennenga.

NOTICE—Begin saving wastepaper now for the coming scrap paper drive. 4t2*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the members of the Belmond Fire Department and our neighbors who answered our call for help last Saturday. Herman Boelman and George Kuhlers. 4t1*

BUSINESS SERVICES

TRAPPERS NOTICE

Paying highest prices for all raw furs. Murland Steenblock, Barry Addition, Belmond. 3t8*

CHIROPRACTOR

Dr. T. N. Stereo. By appointment only. 106 Central Avenue West, Clarion. Phone 29. 3tf

ATTENTION

New poultry laying house 16x20, 16x30, or 16x40 complete, no priorities needed. Complete line of worm caps, remedies and vaccines. Big Gain Feeds. Let us do your culling now. Cash buyers of cream, eggs, and poutry, open every night. Belmond Hatchery. Tel. 58. 46tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

NOTICE

Weekly sales at the KANAWHA SALES PAVILION will be held every Friday afternoon until further notice. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. 45tf

NOTICE—Until we move into our new location in Belmond, all tractor and other farm machinery repair work will be done at our shop in Kanawha by experienced and trained mechanics. For pickup and delivery of your machinery call 178 Belmond, or 61 Kanawha, and reverse charges. Farmers Implement. Co. 3t3

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Sunday Evenings 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock

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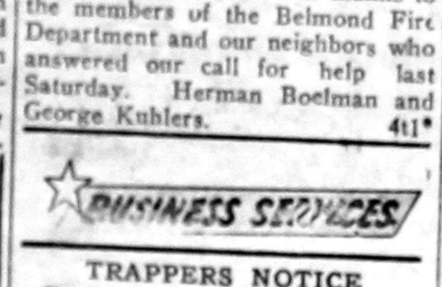

Servicemen—

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the United Service Women's Club.

KANAWHA

Staff Sgt. Everett Heckerson came home Wednesday night for a 15 day furlough from Brigham City, Utah. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Heckerson and this is the first time he has been in Kanawha for 14 years.

Sgt. Linsworth Cleveland, son of Mrs. Henry Holck, is home on a furlough from Fort Lewis, Wash.

Lieut. Russell Larson is home from the Panama Zone, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson and Kanawha friends.

Jerome Kalvig, son of Mr and Mrs. Elmer Kalvig, who is in the air corps, has been transferred to Spearfish, S. Dak.

Lieut. (j. g.) Wayne P. Truesdell has completed his course at Hollywood, Florida and will be stationed as an instructor in the Naval Dept. at Pensecola, Fla.

Lieut. Truesdell was Supt. of the Kanawha schools last year. He and Mrs. Truesdell were Thursday dinner guests at the D. L. Wilkie home. Kay Truesdell spent Thursday with Alice Yeakel. The Truesdell family will move to Pensecola as soon as Lieut. Truesdell can find living quarters.

Nylo Carr, who is in training at Camp Hill, at Farragut, Ihado, is home on a ten day furlough, which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carr.

Bernard Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Nelson is stationed at Camp Hill, Farragut, Idaho.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. A. W. Loats went to Des Moines Friday evening and returned Tuesday morning.

Dale Busick moved the Pete Steenblock family to Hampton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludeke of Meservey visited Mrs. W. H. White on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hughes of Hampton and Miss Hazel Hembd were Sunday dinner guests at the Will Eimbrink home

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell, Osbon Young, Mrs. Glenn Russell and Marcia Lynn visited relatives at Thornton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr and Duane and Larry Dorr attended a Catholic Order of Foresters initiation at Ft. Dodge last Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Waddington left a week ago Wednesday on a buying trip to Cedar Rapids. She returned home Sunday night stopping at Des Moines to visit relatives.

A number of Belmond men employed by the Central States, spent most of last week working at Armstrong. Among them were T. B. Robinson, Cecil Carsens and Don Jones.

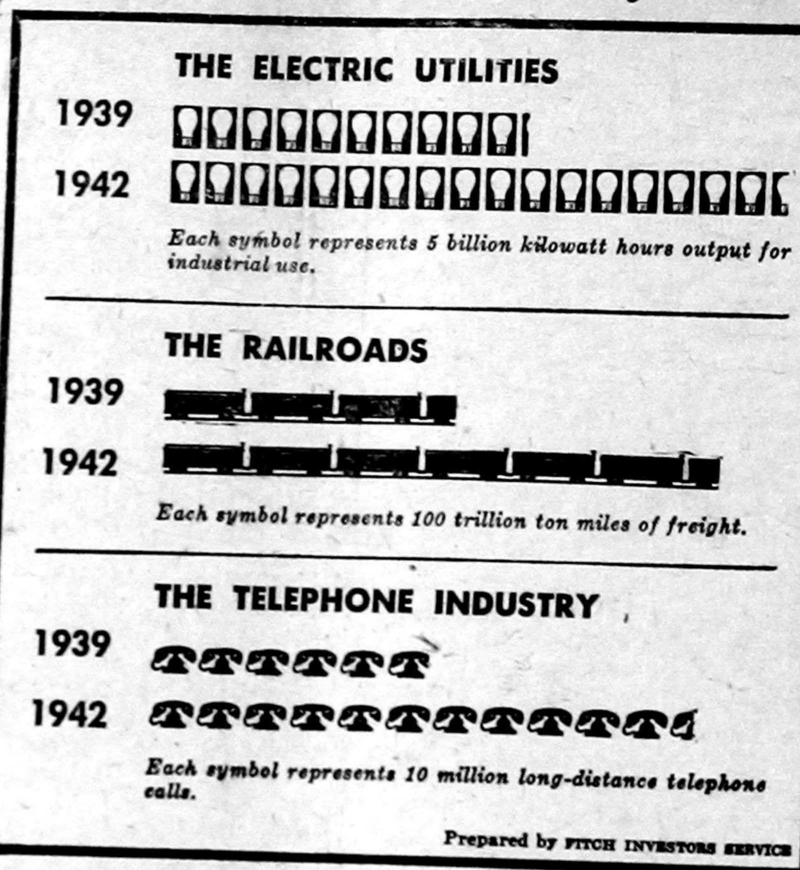
Dr. Johnson and son, Dr. Schwarte and Dr. Chivers and daughter, all of Ames, came early Sunday morning for a day of pheasant hunting with Dr. Classick and Leslie. The group enjoyed a dinner together at the Classick home later. The three doctors are in the veterinary division at Iowa State college at Ames.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler, of Kanawha, are the parents of a baby girl born Nov. 14.

Mr .and Mrs' Englehardt Steinhardt are the parents of a 7¾ lb. daughter born Nov. 15.

Increased Demand Placed On Service Industries by War



How war's impact has added to the responsibilities of America's utility, railroad and telephone industries is shown graphically in the above chart.

The magnitude of the added volume of work placed upon the men and women of these great service industries is difficult for the layman to grasp. The chart is worthy of study.

In every instance these industries have met war's challenge while maintaining practically normal standards of service to the civilian population. The workers who have quietly carried on these enormous tasks are not eligible to receive official government awards for their truly great wartime accomplishments.

In an effort to give credit where credit is so obviously due, General Cable Corporation — the nation's leading independent supplier of electrical wires and cables, — has undertaken to publicize their records of accomplishment. An editorial from the New York Times calling attention to the patriotic contribution of these war workers, has been reproduced in a General Cable advertising release from Coast to Coast.

Farm Bureau—

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amount of experience and labor. We ask that this price be received in the market place whenever possible, with parity payments, incentive payments and other government payments (excepting soil conservation payments) to be utilized only where prices in the market place are too low and risks too high to achieve all-out production.

4. We are opposed to lowering of the tax on oleomargarine. Because of the increased cost of production of dairy products and the comparatively low price of such products, we favor an incentive payment to encourage increased production of dairy products.

5. We pledge our continued support in favor of the fundamental policies of the AAA, FSA, and similar governmental farm agencies to the end that these will be continued and ready for increased use in the future. We further recommend more farmer control in setting up policies and administration.

6. We favor equal opportunity of education througnout the state. We favor voluntary re-organization of small rural school districts to work toward greater efficiency and economy.

7. We are opposed to taxation of co-operatively owned utilities

8. We affirm our faith in the Co-operative movement, and in local co-operative organizations in which the control is vested in the individual members, and which are founded or sound Rochdale principles of "One member, one vote, open membership, and opportunity of earning a membership."

9. We favor reinstating the state income tax to rate it formerly was and using one-half of it to apply to a state school fund.

10. We favor a heavy re-sale tax on the sale of farm land within three years of date of purchase.

Other reports given att the annual meeting were treasurer's report by L. W. Collins, treasurer; Wright County Serum Company report by Gerhard Thompson, president; Insurance report by Frank Anderson, agent; Boys 4-H club report by Ed Kirstein, chairman. boys 4-H Club committee; women's home project report by Mrs. Nels J. Lindvall, chairman, county home project, nominating committee's report by Harry Poundstone, chairman; county home economist report by Miss Elizabeth Deihl; county extension director's report by Aaron R. Bowman; girls 4-H club report by Miss Deihl because Mrs. R. K. Uhr, chairman of the girls 4-H Club committee, could not be present.

The following township directors were approved at the meeting: Belmond township, Glen Baker; Boone township, Charlie Trask; Dayton township, Wm. Hesselton; Grant township, Ray Stevens; Iowa township, Dewey Woodin; Lincoln township, Bob Maxon; Wall Lake township, Amos Barrick. Directors in the rest of the townships will be elected as annual meetings are held in each township. These directors will then be approved by the Farm Bureau board.

Refreshments were served to the Farm Bureau members and guests by the Rebecca Lodge ladies.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Courson and sons of Cedar Rapids were in Belmond from Wednesday of last week until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson of Klemme to dinner at their home Sunday.

Cecil Carstens cut the end of one thumb quite deeply while working at the sub station Monday. A physician dressed the wound.

James Kelley has returned to Belmond from Alaska where he has been the past five months working on the Alcan highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz were Armistice Day guests at the home of Miss Elizabeth Graves in Mason City, the occasion being their 40th wedding anniversary.

ABC GROCERY

Apples (Jonathan or Delicious. box	$3.79
Cranberries, lb.	.25c
Lettuce, head	.10c
Celery, bunch	.15c
Navy Beans, 2 lbs.	.19c
Russet Potatoes 15 lb. bag	.59c
Sugar, 10 lb bag	.66c
Wheaties, box	.10c
Oxydol, box	.21c
Corn starch, 2 pkgs	.15c
Wax paper, 2 rolls	.15c
Folgers Coffee, lb.	.32c
Omar Flour, sack	$2.39
Bacon squares, lb.	.21c
Hamburger, lb.	.21c
Beef roast, lb.	.27c
Minute beef steaks, lb	39c
Lard, 2 lb.	.35c

THANKSGIVING Feast of Values

14 - PIECE BAKING SET OF Fire-King Oven Glass Only $2.19 WHEN YOU HAVE PURCHASED $5.00 WORTH OF GROCERIES

Dressed Turkeys Ducks-Chickens Leave orders here

TODAY'S TARGET SPEC

JACK SPRAT Gelatin Dessert 6 Per Pkg.

Delicious! Refreshing! Easy to prepare! 7 sparkling flavors: Strawberry, Raspberry, Cherry, Orange, Lemon, Lime and Pineapple.

Eastern Style Pork Back bones, lb 6c	Delicious in Salads Emperor Grapes, lb 15c
Tenderl'n of pork lb 38c	Fresh Jumbo Cranberries, lb. 26c
Oh! How Delicious Choice Beef Roasts lb ...27c to 32c	Utility Russets for baking Potatoes, 10 lb. 34c
Hickory Smoked Cheese, a treat, lb 50c	Cabbage, solid hds lb 4c
Limberger cheese lb 39c	Oranges Dozen 35c, 45c & 60c
J. S. Coffee, it is tops, lb 29c	Fresh Tomatoes, lb. 18c
J.S. Cake flour, pkg 25c	Lettuce, solid, crisp 10c
Big tender Peas, can 14c Jack Sprat 18 points	Bananas, Avacados, Cauliflower, Celery, etc

Door Prizes -- 3:30 Saturday P. M. Instead of Saturday Evening

BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT

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SAVE MONEY ON YOUR FOOD PURCHASES BY SHOPPING REGULARLY AT SUPER VALU. YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND A GOOD VARIETY OF AVAILABLE FOODS HERE, AT EVERY DAY LOW PRICES. FOODS OF DEPENDABLE QUALITY, TO HELP YOU PREPARE NUTRITIOUS LOW-COST MENUS THAT WILL SATISFY KEEN APPETITES.

SUPER VALU FOOD STORES

WHOLE KERNEL CORN NIBLETS 10 POINTS 12 OZ. CAN 14¢

Full Flavor Satisfying 18K Coffee	1 lb. jar	31c
Ground to Order 18K Coffee	1 lb. bag	28c
Red Rooster Coffee	1 lb. bag	21c
Red Rooster Coffee	3 lb. bag	59c
Flav-o-rite Cocoa, 1 lb.		9c
Lard, 2 lbs		33c
Carnation Malted Milk	16 oz.	39c
Reg. or Iodized Rediflo Salt	2 lb. pkg.	7c
Reg. or Iodized Morton's Salt	2 26 oz. pkgs.	15c
Enriched All Purpose Flour Magic Bake	50 lb. sack	$1.95
Kitchen Tested Flour Gold Medal	25 lb. sack	$1.24
Fluf-Tex Pudding Mix	14 oz. pkg.	11c
Sun Rich Corn Flakes 3	11 oz. pkgs.	21c

DELICIOUS WHEAT FLAKES WHEATIES 3 8 OZ. PKGS. 30¢

Sun Rich Bran Flakes	15 oz. pkg.	11c
Carol Wheat Puffs	8 oz. cello	10c
14½oz. pkg Dromedary Gingerbread Mix		23c
Rolled Oats	48 oz. pkg.	18c

Del Monte EARLY GARDEN PEAS 2 20 OZ. CANS 29¢ 18 POINTS EACH

Rich Flavorful 18K Catsup	14 oz. bottle	18 Points	19c
Nutritious Peanut Butter	32 oz. jar		41c
Thrown Pack Queen Olives	8½ oz. jar		21c
Stuffed Manzanilla Olives	No. 4 - 2¼ oz. jar		21c
Harvest Fresh Dill Pickles	quart		29c
Skippy, Creamy or Chunky Peanut Butter	16 oz.		33c
Cut Green Beans	No. 2 - 19 oz. can	8 Points	12c
Cut Wax Beans	No. 2 - 19 oz. can	8 Points	12c
Whole Kernel Corn Del Monte	Vac. Pack 12 oz. can	10 Points	13c
Cream Style Corn Del Monte	2 20 oz. cans	18 Points	25c
Whole Kernel Vac. Pack 18K Corn	12 oz. can	10 Points	12c
Standard Bonita Fish, 7 oz can		5 points	25c
Flav-O-Rite Early June Peas	No. 2 - 20 oz. can	Points	15c
Early June Peas	No. 2 - 20 oz. can	18 Points	12c

SAVINGS EVERY DAY!

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VOL. 25 NO. 5 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Christmas Seal Sale Begins November 29

Supt. Johnson Is Local Chairman

Wright County's annual sale of Christmas Seals begins Monday, Nov. 29, according to an announcement by Claude W. Sankey, county chairman.

Supplies are now in the hands of all rural and town teachers except in Eagle Grove and Clarion where the sales are spnsored by the Equality and American Legion Auxiliary respectively. The chairman for Belmond is Theodore Johnson, Superintendent of schools.

Last year total sales of Christmas Seals in Wright county amounted to $1,606.36 or 8 cents per capita. The goal this year is $1,947.73 or about 9½ cents per capita. Ninety-five cents out of every Seal Sale dollar remains in Iowa to fight tuberculosis. Five cents goes to the National Tuberculosis Association.

It is the aim of the Committee to see that every family in Wright county, capable of purchasing seals has an opportunity to do so. If you know of any families that have been missed, call your local chairman.

For the 2nd time in 18 years the Iowa tuberculosis death rate rose last year. It is too early to judge whether the increase was caused by the war and if it is to be followed by still other increases, but in any case it stands as a challenge to the people of Iowa.

Miss Ida Higgins, Eagle Grove, is Secretary of the Wright County Christmas Seal Committee. Mr. H. L. Pesch of Rowan is the Treasurer.

Belmond PTA Meets Next Monday Night

Urge Better Attendance Of Parents

Belmond P. T. A. will meet in the high school auditorium next Monday night, Nov. 29 at eight o'clock.

The concert band, under the direction of Miss Edith Jensen, will present a short program. A movie will be shown. An attempt is being made to obtain "Choosing Your Vocation," a vocational guidance film from the extension service of Iowa State College. A substitution will be made if this film is not available.

There will be a report of the committee appointed to discuss recreational projects for the young people of the community.

Mrs. O. M. Severseike is chairman of the refreshment committee.

A good attendance was recorded at the October meeting and Mrs. Harold Johnson, P. T. A. president urges that everyone who was present at that time make an effort to come again next Monday. Bring another set of parents with you—these monthly programs are prepared carefully to be of interest and value to all parents and others interested in the school.

Requests Stores to Close Thanksgiving

On behalf of the Community Club, C. C. Christie, president, requests that all stores close on Thursday, November 25, all day in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Former Resident Dies At Taft, California

Mrs. Frank Case, for many years a resident of this vicinity, died Nov. 15, at Taft, Calif., at the home of her daughter, Amy C. Peterson. She was born, Eliza Bleasedale, Oct. 25, 1859 near Janesville, Wis.

March 31, 1881, she married Frank Case and the next year they moved to this vicinity. Mr. Case died in 1934, after which Mrs. Case went to California. Her survivors are her daughter, Amy C. Peterson, Floyd Case, Clarion, a sister, Mrs. Agnes Hawk, Janesville, Wis., three grand children, and five great grand children.

She was a member of Belmond Chapter 411, O. E. S. and of the Sands Memorial Congregational church.

Navy Mothers' Tag Sale Saturday Nets $66.51

In the Tag Sale held last Saturday by the Navy Mothers Club, No. 302 of Belmond, a total of $66.51 was raised.

The Club wishes to thank all who helped with the sale of tags and also to express appreciation to the public for their generous support of this project.

ANNOUNCE OPENING OF GOSPEL GIFT SHOP

Announcement is made today of the opening of the Gospel Gift Shop in Belmond Friday, Nov. 26. The new shop will be located on Main Street next door to the A. B. C. Grocery in the room formerly occupied by the "Nickle Nook."

The shop will feature Bibles, Religious books, stationery, greeting cards, plaques as well as many other gifts. An ad appears elsewhere in this issue.

Court Notes

Howard Helgevold and Frank Christensen vs. G. L. DeLapp et al, defendnts. G. L. DeLapp, trustee, acknowledges receipt of $18,929.17 from Helgevold and $18,247.44 from Christensen being the full amount due for real estate, including principal and interest.

Paul Kjar, by his next friend, Neils Kjar vs. Margaret Kjar Hackley. Referee's transfer of certain personal property to Jens N. Kjar and said property was transferred to Edwin C. Nelson and was approved by the court.

Attend State Farm Bureau Convention

Wright county had 10 representatives attending the state Farm Bureau cnvention at Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Wm. McCormick was voting delegate for the county Farm Bureau and Mrs. Nels Lindvall was voting delegate for the women's home project work. Others attending were Gerhard Thompson, Belmond, Farm Bureau president; Lawrence Woodley, Rowan; Robert Maxon, Clarion; Frank Anderson, Goldfield; Mrs. W. G. Knox, Dows; Harding Thomas, Clarion; Elizabeth Diehl, Clarion, county home economist; and Aaron R. Bowman, Clarion, county extension director.

Ten Prizes Offered In Gold Medal Contest

General Mills Inc. announces in an ad this week a free prize contest which involves the estimation of the weight of a 'Jumbo' sack of Gold Medal flour on display at the Independent office. Ten prizes will be given, ranging from a 50 lb. sack of Gold Medal flour to a box of Wheaties for the ten nearest correct answers on the weight of the big sack.

Anyone may enter his estimate of the sack's weight and there is nothing to buy. After looking at the sack leave your guess in the ballot boxes to be found in any of the nine Belmond grocery stores or the stores listed in Meservey or Alexander, or at this office. The contest closes Saturday, Dec. 4.

Boy Scouts To Collect Scrap Paper

2 Drives On November 27 - December 4

In connection with the national campaign to collect Scrap Paper, Boy Scout Troop No. 16 of Belmond will make two drives here to collect scrap paper of all kinds: waste basket paper, newspapers, magazines, paper cartons, etc.

The first drive will be made next Saturday, Nov. 27 on Main street. Merchants are asked to have their paper piled together where it can be picked up easily.

The second drive will be held the following Saturday, Dec. 4, in the residential district.

Proceeds from the drive will go to the Boy Scout treasury according to Clark McNeal scout master.

More Volunteers Are Needed For Blood Donations

Cooperation Urged By Red Cross

Only eight persons have volunteered to donate blood, when the Mobile Unit of the Serum-Plasma Center visits Belmond on Tuesday, **December 7, under the sponsorship** of the Belmond Red Cross, Miss Matilda Skovlin, chairman of the committee, announced today. A room at the school house has been secured where donors are asked to appear at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The State Board of Health, which is supervising this blood donor clinic, has asked for 20 donors in Belmond. The local Red Cross Chapter, therefore, urges those desiring to volunteer for this service to **get into touch with** Miss Skovlin, telephone 308, immediately in order that the Unit may secure the number of donations desired from this community.

The use of blood plasma, both in the armed forces and in civilian hospitals, has proved a valuable method of saving lives. "It is hoped that many persons will wish to cooperate in this Red Cross project," Mrs. Geo. Hansen, Chapter Chairman, said today.

Belmond Booster 4-H Club Met November 18

The Belmond Booster 4-H Club met at the Jean and Jack Baker home on Thursday evening, Nov. 1. There were 14 members, two leaders and 4 visitors present at the meeting.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Janet Lerdal; vice president, Jack Campbell; secretary, Marion Tyrrell; treasurer, George Hinman; reporter, Doris Christie; leader, W. P. Tyrrell; assistant leader, Lloyd Lerdal.

All members pledged themselves to join the 4-H Victory Army for the coming year.

Sixteen baby beeves were purchased at the Eagle Grove calf sale for projects in the club. More local calves will be fed also. There will be a number of market pigs, dairy calves, and pure bred pig projects.

Anyone wanting to join the club contact one of the officers above.

Doris Christie, Reporter

Women's 1943-44 Progr'm Approved By Farm Bureau

Involves Problems Of Material Shortages

The women's 1943-44 home project program for Wright County "Family Living In War Times" was approved this month by the county Farm Bureau board of directors.

The problems on which the program was based were shortage of some materials, supplies, equipment, etc.; need for inflation control; need for recreation; food production problems and certain food shortages; shortage of doctors and nurses; school problems. It was decided that three phases will be presented at training meetings between November and March. These meetings include "Care and Repair of Family Wardrobe"; "Work Clothes for the Job" and "Care and Repair of Equipment." There will be two open meetings in the county on "Reconditioning Sewing Machines," and "Remodeling Clinics." Material on money management, recreation, inflation control, poultry, school problems, library and health will be presented at family meetings since they pertain to the family as a whole. The music program for this year is "Around the World With Music".

The new county committee for the coming year consists of Mrs. Nels Lindvall, county chairman; Mrs. W. G. Knox, publicity chairman; Mrs. Maurice Mechem, health chairman; Mrs. J. E. Kirstein, library chairman; Mrs. C. C. Woodin, school chairman; Mrs. Craig Nelson, music chairman and Mrs. Fred Kirstein, secretary. Townships that have organized and elected their chairmen in this vicinity are: Norway, Mrs. Willis Kurtz; Belmond, Mrs. Herschel Johnson; Iowa, Mrs. Lawrence Woodley; Grant, Mrs. Sam Craigmile; Pleasant, Miss Cole Jenison.

"COULD THAT MEAN US?"

With The Boys In Service

BROTHER OF FRED MADSEN HOME AFTER WARFARE AGAINST SUBS

K. A. Madsen, A. M. M. 2|c, visited his sister, Mrs. H. Hampel in Latimer, Sunday, Nov. 14. The Fred Madsen family were among those present at the Hampel home at a family reunion in his honor.

Seaman Madsen, a brother of Fred Madsen, Belmond, was on the U. S. S. Card, escort carrier which was one of the ships in a task force which "destroyed more submarines than any team in Naval History" in a recent naval engagement which made the headlines in daily papers on Nov. 11. The Card received the presidential unit citation for this engagement.

Many people in Belmond will remember Madsen as the leader of a band by the name of "Kay Kurly" which has played here several times.

STAFF SGT. CUNNINGHAM BACK IN STATES

Mrs. George Greenfield received a letter this week from her son, Staff Sgt. William Cunningham, that he is in the Navy hospital at Long Beach, California. "Bill" has been somewhere in the southwest Pacific as a Marine band leader. This is the first word that has been received from him since he returned to the states.

SERVICE MEN VISIT HERE

Lloyd Wagoner, Machinist Mate 2|c, was married to Leone Mitchell of Clear Lake, South Dakota, at Chicago on Oct. 14. After his graduation recently from a sixteen week's course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Chicago, he and his wife came to Belmond for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wagoner and among other relatives and friends. Leaving Belmond, they were going to Seattle, Wash., where Seaman Wagoner would be on duty as a specialist in airplane propellors.

Lt. Don Benson left Wednesday night for Fort Custer, Mich., after spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson.

Sgt. Paul Dorr arrived Monday on a 15 day furlough from maneuvers in Arizona. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr.

REPORTS FOR DUTY

Mrs. W. H. White received word that her grandson, Robert Kendall, of Kenmore, N. Y. was to report for duty with the Army Air Corps Nov. 16.

MOVED TO N. Y.

Private Melvin Johnson, who has been stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has recently been moved to New York.

SELECTED FOR ARMY AIR CORPS RESERVE

Now wearing the blue and silver wings of a future Army Aviation Cadet is Donald O. Nelson, age 17, who successfully qualified for enlistment in the reserve corps of the Army Air forces.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis B. Nelson of Belmond, Iowa, and is a Senior at Belmond High School.

This qualified future army airman, being only 17 years old, will not be called to active duty until becoming 18, and if in school at that time, will be permitted to complete the term providing it ends within six months after his reaching age 18.

A letter, dated Oct. 28, has been received from Pfc. Wallace Cramer in which he states that he has been transferrd from North Africa to Italy. "Soupy" says that the Italians are friendly, but appear half-starved and that they will eat anything that is given them by the American soldiers.

GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Sellers received word that their son Burdette who is in the army at Shepherd Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, had submitted to two operations on his knee at the hospital there. His knee was injured in a truck accident a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers received word concerning their son, 2nd Lt. Virgil E. Sellers, who is a co-pilot with the 10th Army Air Force. He was one of 100 officers and enlisted men in India awarded medals for extraordinary achievement on combat or operational missions over enemy territory in China, Indo China and Burma.

KANAWHA

Stanley Jackson, who has completed his Boot Training at Farragut, Idaho, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jackson and Kanawha friends. His brother, Alvin Jackson, who is with the armed forces in a camp in California, is also home on furlough.

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REV. BECK SPEAKS AT CLARION AND KLEMME

Rev. Foster M. Beck filled two out of town speaking engagements this week. Monday evening he spoke at the Klemme-Liberty Methodist Brotherhood meeting in Klemme Methodist church using as his subject "Between Tears and Laughter," the title of Lin Yutang's latest book. Tuesday morning he spoke at the Wright County Ministerial Association meeting at the Congregational church in Clarion, dealing with some aspects of the present situation in the Far East.

57 Feeder Calves Sold At 4-H Club Auction

Club Members Have Over 100 Head On Feed

Fifty-seven feeder calves were purchased by 4-H club members at a 4-H members feeder calf auction held at the Schwenck Sale barn at Eagle Grove Wednesday evening, Nov. 17. The auction was sponsored jointly by the Eagle Grove District Fair, the County Extension Service and the Vocational Agricultural departments of the County as a means of distributing feeder calves to 4-H club members. R. K. Uhr donated his services as auctioneer and the Schwenck sale barn donated the use of their barns for the auction to aid the 4-H club program. Clarence Emerson, prominent cattle feeder and director of the Eagle Grove District Fair, purchased the cattle in the sand hills of Nebraska.

Thirty-five Herefords, averaging around 600 pounds, and twenty-two Angus, averaging around 460 pounds, were purchased by Mr. Emerson. The calves sold at the auction at an average price of $12.70 per hundred. The average price of the calves purchased, Including transportation, feed and vaccination, amounted to $12.35. A refund of 35c per hundred was made on the calves purchased by the club members.

Donavan McClure of Belmond and Kenneth Larry of Eagle Grove purchased the two top calves sold at the auction. These were Angus calves, one weighing 496 pounds, and the other 462 pounds and each sold for $15.50 per hundred.

Forty-eight calves in addition to the fifty-seven purchased at the auction will be fed by the club members with the intention of showing in the baby beef divisions of the Eagle Grove District fair.

Local 4-H club members who purchased calves at the auction are: Jack Baker, Belmond, 4; Donavan McClure, Belmond, 3; Bill Eliason, Kanawha, 3; Kenneth Lerdal, Belmond, 4; Robert McClure, Belmond, 3, Roy McClure, Belmnd, 1.

4-H members in this vicinity who are feeding calves which they purchased themselves or are using calves raised by themselves that are on record at the Extension office at the present time are: Clarence Arndorfer, Galt, 2; Bobby Tysdal, Galt, 1; Joyce Joan McClure, Belmond, 1; Lyle Sorenson, Belmond, 1; Don Cramer Rowan, 2; H. Winfred Boyington, Galt, 2; Paul Dean Burt, Rowan, 2; Don Burt, Rowan, 2; Jack Burt, Rowan, 2; Merle Harris, Alexander 1; Morris Norem Alexander, 2; Bernard Norem, Alexander 2; Stanley Aldinger, Rowan, 2.

ISSUE NEW GAS COUPON VALUES DECEMBER 1

After December 1st gasoline coupons will be issued in value of 5 gallons each for the B and C ration instead of the present 2 **gallon coupons** according to C. C. Benson Chairman of the local Rationing Board. The coupons will be called the B2 and C2 coupons.

However this new coupon does not affect the mileage ration issued to car owners as it will merely change the number of coupons issued for the same number of miles of necessary driving in each three month period.

Citizens With Foreign Holdings Must Report To Treasury Department

Citizens of Belmond and vicinity who own any property in foreign countries are notified by their Postmasters today that they must file reports of their foreign holdings with the Treasury Department before December 1. The notice was given by means of a poster placed on display in the post offices.

It is necessary for the government to have as complete information as possible on the American stake abroad to assist the military authorities and the civilian governments on the fighting fronts and to bring about sound solutions of the post-war problems.

Report forms, known as TFR-500, may be obtained through commercial banks, or from the nearest Federal Reserve Bank, the postmaster states. Penalties are provided for those who wilfully fail to file reports.

October Liquor Sales Show Increase Over Month of September

Sales totaling $1,739,357.44 in the state liquor stores for the month of October represent an increase over the previous month's total of $1,509,809.68.

Sales in the Wright county stores for October were as follows: Eagle Grove, $7,122.28; Clarion, $5,763.28; Belmond, $4,215.50; Dows, $2,993.94.

Army Doctor Needs Fifty Gas Lanterns

Sends Urgent Request To Former Classmate

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hansen received a letter from Dr. A. L. Murphy, a Captain in the Medical Corps of the Army now on duty in the Southwest Pacific, in which he urgently requested a supply of gasoline lanterns. His letter indicates that he is much in need of at least 50.

Two lanterns have already been contributed by Mrs. Ollie Packard, and any readers who are interested in either contributing or selling lanterns, should call Dr. Hansen at the Belmond Hospital. Cato C. Griesy, Inc., will service the lanterns and see that they are in good shape before shipment is made.

Captain Murphy was a classmate of both Dr. Hansen and Dr. S. P. Leinbach, now with the U. S. Navy, at the University of Iowa.

Organize Girls 4-H Club, Norway Township

A new girls' 4-H club under he leadership of Mrs. Melvin Olson has been organized in Norway twp. The girls have chosen Norway Jolly Joy Makers for their name. This was the name of the old club and will be used for the present.

The organization meeting was held Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20. Six girls, and three mothers were present. Mrs. R. K. Uhr, county committee chairman; the county officers and Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county home economist, presented the 4-H club program to the girls. The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Joe Larson. Each member will bring a guest. A Christmas grab bag has also been planned.

"Thanks For America"

**Thanks for the land of America,
For reasons a little child knows,
Its Springtimes, its warm summer sunshine,
The peace of its white winter snows.**

**Thanks for the wealth of America,
Its forests and prairies and hills,
For the challenge to build and to conquer,
For its farms and its mines and its mills.**

**Thanks for the spirit of America,
That shines far out over the sea,
A proof to the world and to all nations
That a land can grow great and be free.**

**Thanks for the strength of America,
A giant that has slumbered so long,
And now stirs in its might and its vigor,
A nation awakened and strong.**

**Thanks for the love of America,
Love of family, of home and of land.
While we cherish and guard and defend these
The AMERICAN DREAM shall yet stand.**

—Stanton M. Meyer.

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COURTESY SHOULD IMPROVE—

"I'm making plenty of dough and I won't take nothing from nobody."

That expression is too frequently heard nowadays, men and women whose pockets are jingling with money feel a new independence, a new superiority.

There are still a good many things which money cannot buy, friendship, courteous service, careful consideration. You get those things not because your pockets are full of dough but because you yourself are friendly, courteous and considerate.

Occasionally one finds a business house which is not too courteous to its customers, whose clerks -- somewhat harassed by shortages and incomplete stocks--are apt to be abrupt and out of patience with people who are trying to solve difficulties in a difficult time.

Business of any kind today is exceedingly difficult. Almost all of us get out of patience. We should try, however, to remember that some day the condition is going to change, competition is going to step back into the picture, and that customers are going to be valued assets.

The quality of service, due to war conditions, may have declined but there is no reason why the quality of courtesy should not have improved.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS—

While the American people are confronted with the greatest national debt in our history there is some consolation and solace to be drawn from the realization that the bonded indebtedness of the smaller units of government, that of states, cities, counties and school districts is the lowest in a generation.—Davenport Times.

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Everyone who gossips, and most of us do it, should practice the salutary exercise of sitting down and considering just how the gossip would sound to us if our own (precious) names were substituted for the ones we mouth so lightly. Go ahead, try it! It's very wholesome.—Waverly Journal.

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Germany's most effective secret weapon up to date has been her foreign propaganda in keeping England, Russia, China and the United States suspicious of each other.—St Ansgar Enterprise.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Robert Obrecht of Mason City visited his mother, Mrs. Ora Obrecht, Sunday.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Puscell are moving into the Lud Simerson house on River Avenue, recently vacated by the Wm. Eaton family.

—1933—

Mr. and Mr. Harold Schrauger of Atlantic are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Schultz during the open season on pheasants.

—1933—

A training school was held Oct. 18 at the home of Mrs. Guy Baker in Belmond township with about 20 women present for the lesson given by Miss Morrell on "Coverlets, Quilts and Linens".

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams motored to Iowa City Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Adam's mother, Mrs. Messick.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. George Watkinson and Mrs. Herman Snyder and daughter of Garner called at the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon.

—1923—

C. A. Church and Mr. and Mrs. George Avery were guests of friends and relatives in Rowan on Sunday.

—1923—

Miss Eva Hampton of Ventura arrived Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Packard.

—1923—

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar in the church basement Nov. 24 beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Lunches served throughout the day.

—1923—

L. E. Titzell has just completed a fine improbement on his farm in Pleasant township by the erection of a fine large barn and double corn crib.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Neilsen of Fort Dodge, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Menzies over Sunday.

—1913—

Seth Huntington left Sunday for Denver, Colo., where he will spend a part of the winter.

—1913—

Chris Sorenson went to Goodell Monday.

—1913—

J. S. Cook was a business visitor at Garner, Monday.

—1913—

The Scphomore class of the Belmond high school held a class party at the G. H. Richardson home last Friday evening.

FORTY YEARS AGO

E. W. Luick and wife returned this week from their Michigan visit.

—1903—

C. E. Shaver and wife were Clarion visitors last week.

—1903—

Mrs. W. C. Ramsay returned last Tuesday from her Minneapolis visit. The writer came back at the same time.

—1903—

Mrs. O'Brien of Sioux City is the guest of the Kenefick family in Belmond.

—1903—

Mr. Neal, a son of J. H. Neal, has purchased L. L. Lathrop's interest in the barber shop. Leon expects to farm a portion of the Tyrrell land next year.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Dr. A. H. Barker went down to Grinnell this week to look up a very favorable opening in the practice of medicine there recently.

—1893—

Mrs. Edmund Lynch has been quite sick the past week.

—1893—

E. P. Ripley transacted business in Cerro Gordo county Tuesday.

—1893—

William Stapley, of Hardin county, brother of H. L. Stapley, came up Tuesday for a couple of weeks' visit with his mother and brother and family.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dibble of Iowa Falls visited at the Ed Lathrop home Sunday.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, Prtr. 3-c

Last week I received a letter from Carl Wenzel, the former dispensary King from the fair community of Belmond. Carl is a very busy man down at Del Mar, California building B-24's or Liberators. He informs me that they are running 10 to 12 of the big four-motored jobs off the assembly line every 24 hours at a cost of $250,000 per.

—CN—

Carl claims that his grandson will be a hunter and fisherman (son of Nick and Joyce.)

—CN—

In his letter, Carl asked me to get Roy and Claude ready to head for Morse Lake in the morning. Same old Wenzel story, "They will be flying in the morning.'

—CN—

"Yes, Carl, I wish we could have one of those hunting parties. Let's make it a date in November, 1945. Of course, times will have changed, and we will be using 20mm's."

—CN—

By the way, Carl's address is Box 575, Del Mar, California. I know he would appreciate a letter from you old masters in Belmond What is this that Carl tells about two old-time nimrods and anglers that are having a little difficulty?

—CN—

"Carl, I was glad to get your letter, in fact I was a little surprised that you 'knew anyone that could write.' I hope I can get down and see you."

—CN—

As soon as I heard that "Bud" Dorr was here, I immediately got busy and was lucky enough to find him. He came over to the office and we had a very nice visit.

BELMOND LOCALS

C. K. Stadtlander of Latimer visited his sister, Mrs. Eko Bekker Sunday.

Prittle... Prattle....

Here's a letter to a soldier from his folks down in Arkansas as clipped from one of our exchanges. Hope you enjoy it as much as we did—

Dear Son,

Your paw has a good job now, the first he has had in forty-eight years. We air a grate deal better off now than we wer. Yer paw gets $14.95 ever Thursday, so we thought we would da a little fixin' up around the house.

P—P

We sent to Monkey Ward for one of them new fangled things they call bathrooms you hear tell about in some homes. It is put in shape by a man called a plumer. On one side of the room is a long white thing like the pigs drink out of only you get in that and wash all over. On the other side is a little white thing they call a zink. This is for light washing such as yer face and hands.

P—P

But over in the corner, now I'll tell you, we have really got something thar. This little contraption you put one foot in and wash it clean and then pull a little chain and you get fresh water for the other foot.

P—P

Two lids come with the dern thing and we ain't had any use for them in the bathroom, so I am using one for a breadboard and the other one had a round hole in it and we took it and framed grandpappy's picture with it. They are awful nice folks to deal with and sent us free a big roll of writing paper with it.

Well take good keer of yourself. Yer Maw.

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2A Grade	$ 6.95	$12.90	$25.50	$63.00
3A Grade	7.75	14.40	28.50	70.50
4A Grade	8.45	15.90	31.50	78.00
Barred Rocks—				
2A Grade	$6.95	$12.90	$25.50	$63.00
3A Grade	7.75	14.40	28.50	70.50
4A Grade	8.45	15.90	31.50	78.00
S. C. Rhode Island Reds—				
2A Grade	$ 6.95	$12.90	$25.50	63.00
3A Grade	7.75	14.40	28.50	70.50
4A Grade	8.45	15.90	31.50	78.00
New Hampshires—				
2A Grade	$7.25	$13.40	$26.50	$65.50
3A Grade	7.95	14.90	29.50	73.00
4A Grade	8.75	16.40	32.50	80.50

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4A Grade	14.95	28.90	57.50	143.00
Brown Leghorns--3A		24.90	49.50	123.00
White Rocks—				
2A Grade	$ 8.45	$15.90	$31.50	$78.00
3A Grade	9.90	18.90	37.50	93.00
4A Grade	11.50	21.90	43.50	108.00
Barred Rocks—				
2A Grade	$ 8.45	$15.90	$31.50	$78.00
3A Grade	9.90	18.90	37.50	93.00
4A Grade	11.50	21.90	43.50	108.00
S. C. Rhode Island Reds—				
2A Grade	$ 8.45	$15.90	$31.50	$78.00
3A Grade	9.90	18.90	37.50	93.00
4A Grade	11.50	21.90	43.50	108.00
New Hampshires—				
2A Grade	$ 8.95	$16.90	$33.50	$ 83.00
3A Grade	10.50	19.90	39.50	98.00
4A Grade	11.95	22.90	45.50	113.00

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ALEXANDER

ORGANIZE PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Parents and teachers met together in the schoolhouse Thursday evening, Nov. 18, to organize a Parent-Teachers Association. The main object was to provide recreational facilities for the young people of the community and then to continue doing good and necessary work for the welfare of the young people. Mrs. Henry Stoffer was selected chairman pro tem, and the proposition was discussed. This resulted in the appointment of a committee consisting of Mrs. William Kew, Mrs. George Dunn, Mrs. Lloyd Green, Mrs. Alvah Grabbe and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen, who will see parents personally to get an estimate of the number who are interested in this work. Another meeting will be held in the schoolhouse Thursday, evening, Dec. 2, when final steps will be taken to organize this PTA in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap entertained Sunday at a family dinner in honor of their son, Elbert Barker, who leaves Tuesday for Des Moines. From there he will go to Mississippi to begin training as a pilot in the Army Air Corps. Those present were Ruby Anderson of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. William Larsen, Eugene Larsen and Roberta Fisch of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorenkamp and Sháron and Mr. Gartz of Belmond, Mrs. Arthur Bier and Merlin Bier of Meservey and Arlene Schulte.

G. R. Richards received word of the death of Mrs. Richards' mother, Mrs Oshel of Orient Thursday. Mrs. Oshel has been very ill for some time.

Mrs. Henry Schulte and Mrs Lester Peters left Thursday to see Mrs. Henry Hanna of Iola, Kan., who has been very ill. She is reported to be getting along pretty well.

A reception was given at the home of Anna Beenen in honor of Mrs. Caroline Hemple of Ackley and Mrs. Clay Klinefelter of Bentonville, Arkansas, on Saturday night. The evening was spent socially and later a lunch was served. Those present were Mrs. Caroline Hemple, Mrs. Clay Klinefelter, Anna Beenen, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beenen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Lavonne and Dorothy Bell, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger, Mrs. William Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis were dinner guests at the Glenn Neal home in Nora Springs Sunday.

The funeral of Rev. W. T. Jannsen of near Sheffield was held in the Zion Reformed Church near Chapin Saturday afternoon. Those attending from Alexander were Rev. and Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden, Mr. Jerry DeVries, Mr. and Mrs. Philip DeVries, Mrs. H. Suntken, and Mrs. Chris Schulte.

Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mrs. Geo. Dunn, Mrs. Charles Schowalter, and Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton were callers in Mason City on Tuesday.

Mr. John Modderman, Sr. is very ill and was taken to the Lutheran Hospital in Hampton Sunday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beenen went to Hampton Thursday to see Mrs. Ella Pink.

Mr. and Mrs. George Latch of Renwick and Mrs. Clay Klinefelter of Bentonville, Arkansas, were dinner guests at the Aldrich Beenen home Sunday. Mrs. Klinefelter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Latch to Renwick and will visit them there until Tuesday when she plans to return to her home.

Miss Ruby Anderson of Clarion has been visiting at the Fred Halfpap home the past few days.

Mrs. Myrtle Tebay of Hampton visited Anna Beenen Wednesday afternoon.

Several people from Alexander attended the chicken supper and bazaar of the girls' society at the Meservey Reformed church. Tuesday evening, Nov. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blau and Sharon returned home Wednesday evening after spending several days visiting at the parental David Schwichtenberg home near Goodell.

Mrs. Clarence Bohlen was a Des Moines caller Monday.

The Alexander girls won over the Chapin girls with the score 26 to 8 at the basket ball games at the gymnasium Friday night The boys lost their game by a score of 25 to 37.

Richard Halfpap went to Des Moines Tuesday for his physical examination preceding his induction into the armed forces of our country.

Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Ed Hughes, Bryce and Arvilla Hughes and Doris Hanan, all of Garner, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blau Sunday.

Mrs. William Pals attended a family gathering at the parental Hilko Pals home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen were business callers in Hampton on Wednesday.

Peter Pals was a Belmond caller Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Mrs George Dunn were business callers in Hampton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son, Roger, returned home Sunday after a two week's visit at the parental Fred Ginapp home in Dougherty. They also visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal at Nora Springs.

Mrs. Edward Filbrandt and children of Dows were callers in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenzel and daughter Eleanor, of Coon Rapids, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel.

Mrs. Russell Baker and baby visited at the Eldon Bell home Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Charles Schowalter, and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger visited with Mrs. Ed Filbrandt and Mrs. Robert Harnack at Dows Thursday.

The Boy Scouts will collect paper in Alexander on Friday, Nov. 27. Residents are asked to have it ready and waiting to be picked up.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Dunn on Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses are Mrs. George Dunn and Mrs. Frank Bohlen.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church will not meet this week.

An inter-family fellowship will be held in the Reformed church on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 25th. A program has been arranged, which will begin at 8 o'clock. The entire congregation is invited.

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8-oz. Can French
MUSHROOMS 19c
10 Points

Chocolate Nut Shorties
Cookies lb 19c

Burry's Original
Butter crackers, bx 14c

"Jim Dandy" Maple Flavored
Syrup 16 oz btl 28c

Morton House with Noodles
Turkey Consomme
3 Cans 29c
4 Points Per Can

3 Lb. Can D. B.
Shortening 67c
15 Points

Quart Jar
Peanut Butter, ...44c

Flaked Cereal
Cocoanut, pkg. 10c

Yellow
Popcorn, lb 15c

Spiced Peach and Cherry
Preserves, 1 lb jar 26c
6 Points

16 oz. Jar Marachino
Cherries 34c

Fancy Florida
ORANGES
Large Size, doz 39c
Medium Size, doz 30c

Texas Marsh Seedless
GRAPEFRUIT
Large size, 5 for 35c
Medium size, 5 for 25c

Fancy Sweet
Potatoes, 3 lbs 29c

Emperor
Grapes, 2 lbs 29c

2 Acorn
Squash 9c

Yellow
Onions, 3 lbs 13c

Hubbard
Squash, lb. 5c

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Solid
Cabbage, 6 lbs 21c

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24-oz. bottles Three Roses
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Peanuts, lb 29c

Fancy Roasted
Peanuts, lb 29c

Powdered
Sugar, 2 lbs 15c

Minute
Gelatine, 2 pkgs 22c

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Kitchen Bouquet btl 23c

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Tom'to So'p 25c
2 Points Per Can

Quart Bottle
Prune Juice 25c
3 Points

Brer Rabbit
Molasses 2 small jrs 31c

Diamond's Best
Oatmeal lg bx 18c

Large Box
SUPER-SUDS 23c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Johnson-Meyer Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson of Belmond, announce the marriage of their daughter, Loraine Jeanette, to Private Clarence William Meyer of Grayland, Washington, eldest son of Fred Meyer of Latimer, at 2 P. M. Monday, November 22, at the Belmond Methodist church, Rev. H. W. Faris officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Rev. Faris sang a solo 'Because", Mrs. Faris accompanying. To the srains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, the bridal party entered the sanctuary.

Miss Johnson was given in marriage by her father, L. H. Johnson. Attendants were Miss Elaine Johnson, twin sister of the bride and Lawrence Meyer, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a powder blue marquisette floor length dress with lace inserts. Her accessories were a pearl necklace which was worn by her aunt, Mrs. Earl Haupt, at her wedding, and a gold sweetheart bracelet, gift of the groom. She carried a corsage of pink chrysanthemums tied with a white bow. The bridesmaid wore a pink silk marquisette floor length dress with lace inserts. Her accessories were a string of pearls and a gold bracelet, a shoulder corsage of white chrysanthemums.

The groom wore his army uniform, his attendant wore a conventional brown suit with a white chrysanthemum on the lapel.

The bride is a graduate of Belmond High School with the class of 1935. Since them she has been with her parents. The groom attended Parochial school at Latimer. He was on a farm with his father until he entered the army in the fall of 1941.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, immediately following the ceremony.

Out of towns guests were Fred Meyer, Lydia and Lawrence Meyer of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Meyer and family of Hampton, Mr and Mrs. Russell Oleson and sons of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. John Freerks Jr. of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trumbell and children of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson and Elaine, Mrs. Ernest Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and daughter, Martin Thoe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt and son, Miss Esther Gealow, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Faris, all of Belmond.

The bridal couple left for a short wedding trip to Des Moines.

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Billye Colleen Seals Weds Merle E. Johnson At Alexander Friday

Billye Colleen Seals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seals and Merle E. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Hampton, were married at 2 p. m. Friday, Nov. 19, at the United Church in Alexander. The church was beautified by baskets of pompom chrysanthemums, and lighted candles stood on the altar.

The bride, on the arm of her father, came down the white-carpeted aisle to the Wedding March from "Lohengrin" by Wagner, played by Kenneth Blakely. Rosalie Hemmes of Mason Ciy cang "Oh Promise Me". The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. George Shells.

The bride was dressed in a gown of white satin and lace with a torso-length bodice and a long train edged with lace. Her finger-tip veil fell from a beaded tiara made to match her gown; and, her only jewelry was a cross which was a wedding gift from the groom. She carried a bouquet of pink snapdragons and white roses tied with white imported chiffon. Miss Arlene Edwards of Des Moines, maid of honor, wore a pink taffeta gown with a matching bridesmaid's veil. She carried a bouquet of pompoms with streamers of pink ribbons. Irene Stoffer, wearing a green marquisette gown and Wanda Hintzen of Mason City, wearing a blue taffeta gown, were bridesmaids. Each wore a matching bridesmaid's veil, and carried a bouquet of white, blue and pink pompoms with streamers to match

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their gowns.

Karen Temple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Temple of Mason City, was flower girl and carried a basket of flower petals which she scattered along the aisle. She wore a light blue floor length dress with a pink veil. The ring bearer, Wayne Dreyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dreyer of Latimer, carried a white pillow on which rested a rose containing the ring.

The goom was attended by T. Louis Wolfe of Hampton, best man, and Donald Bleich of Vandalia, Ohio, and Jack Peyton, of Latimer. Lillian Bohlen and Helen Rutenholf of Hampton were usherettes. The former wore a floor length white jersey gown and the latter a yellow marquisette gown. Both wore corsages of yellow and white pompoms.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the groom's home in Hampton. The table for the bridal party had a centerpiece of a 3-tier wedding cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom. Marilyn Towhr and Jean Whitney assited in serving. The bride and groom left Monday morning for their home in St. Paul, Minn., where Mr. Johnson is employed as an aeronical instrument mechanic.

Mrs. Johnson, who was born in Albine, Oklahoma, graduated from Alexander High School in 1943. She entered Hamilton School of Comemrce in Mason City immediately, taking a junior-secretary course. She was a soprano in the Hamilton Choir, was a member of the Y. W. C. A. and worked in Merkel's Department Store in Mason City until two weeks ago. Mr. Johnson graduated from the Hampton high school in 1941. He attended the University of Iowa for one year, and for one semester the Drake University, taking a pre-medical course. He then entered the Stein Welding School in Hampton and graduated in April, 1943. Since then he has been employed in Northwest Airlines in St. Paul.

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Progress Club Was Entertained

Progress Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Thompson. The lesson was a Pan American Round Table discussed by Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and the hostess.

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Friends Honor Birthday

A group of twelve friends of Miss Hazel Hembd met at her home Monday evening, in honor of her birthday, bringing with them a dinner appropriate for the occasion.

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Entertained Century Club

Mrs. L. R. Parsons entertained Century Club at her home Tuesday evening. Mr. Foster M. Beck gave a talk on "Chinese Art."

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Priscilla Club Met

Priscilla Club met at the home of Mrs. Harold Johnson on Friday. A nice lunch was served.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Thomas Mathre of Kanawha entered Nov. 19 for surgery.

Joan Lowenberg of Goodell entered Nov. 20 for surgery.

Ray Hake entered Nov. 22 for medical treatment.

Ellen Kay McCormick of Latimer 23 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Steenblock are the parents of an eight pound son, born on Nov. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Schroder announce the birth of a 10-pound daughter born on Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baggott of Racine, Wis., are the parents of a daughter, born Nov. 6. Mrs. Baggott was the former Marcella Leavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weilander of Pomeroy are the parents of a baby born born Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perkins of Forest City are the parents of a baby boy born Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee are the parents of a baby boy born Nov. 20.

John Henderson of Plover, father of Roy Henderson, is visiting at the Roy Henderson home.

THANKSGIVING 1943

It is with full and glowing hearts that we give thanks the last Thursday in November.

GAMBLE STORE

:-: Meetings :-:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Kensington Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Cato Griesy.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

Trinity Ladies Aid meets for a 1 o'clock luncheon. This will be followed by annual business meeing.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Tally Ho Card Club will meet with Mrs. Alan M. Nelson.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Navy Mothers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Schultz. Mrs. Anna Jenison and Mrs. Ruth Hardwick will be hostesses.

NOT A GOOD DIET

A hog on the John Dotseth farm of Frankville township, Winneshiek county, ate concrete. Dotseth was building a new hog house and the animal started eating some of the concrete that dropped at the edges of the building. Now Dotseth reports that he has lost one of his good spring pigs.

VISITS ENGLAND

Allan Kline, Benton county farmer, is making a trip to England at the request of OWI, to make public addresses in different parts of the British isles. He represents American agriculture in the OWI excursion, which will include other prominent Americans.

THRILL TO THEM

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sones of Anamosa enjoyed their first plane ride going from Indianapolis to Chicago recently. Mr. Sones is 85, and Mrs. Sones is 81.

BELMOND LOCALS

Rhea Campbell started working at the Ben Franklin store Monday, Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Helland visited friends near Des Moines last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hull and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Clair Bonte home.

Mrs. Douglas Klemme, who is attending Coe College, is expected in Belmond for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wiemann of Alexander were callers last Friday afternoon at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Mrs. Paul Scarbro left on the Monday morning bus for Rochester, Minn., to enter the clinic. She has been visiting at the home of Mrs. F. O. Fitts.

Erving Thompson and family of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the Ed Thompson home.

Mrs. Roy Chase and Audrey and Lila Ann Wicks were callers on Sunday at the W. A. Drake and R. C. Drake homes in Crystal Lake and the Martin Barz home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williams of Ft. Dodge were Sunday guests at the Dr. L. R. Parsons home. During the day they also called on Mrs. Frank Stevens and the R. H. Gowdys.

Mrs. Ben Stadtlander and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goeman and son, Larry, drove to Iowa Falls Sunday to visit Mrs. I. Meyers. The occasion was the birthdays of Mrs. Stadtlander's daughter and Mrs. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pritchard, Jr., and Peggy and Patty of Garner and Misses Kathryn Blake, Elaine Patterson, and Mary Ellen Hefley of Fort Dodge were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mary Barry in honor of Miss Blake and Mr. Pritchard's birthdays.

Thanksgiving 1943

Not much beer these days says old man Gobbler, but enough to enhance your appetite before your

Thanksgiving Feast

Koppernagel's

BELMOND LOCALS

Jack Leonard has been ill with the flu since Friday.

Mrs. Bud Packard left for Denison, Friday, to visit relatives there.

Lud Johnson, who works at Des Moines visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kallestad, and Mr and Mrs. Henry Erickson were Sunday dinner guests at the John Hill home.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

In Probate No. 1628

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY F. MEINDERS, . Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

To: Lena Pals, Adolph Meinders, Louis Meinders, Ruth Menke, Lillian Braner, Rank Meinders, Rose Bonte, B. C. Hewlett, Administrator of the Estate of Pauline Meinders, Deceased, Alfred Meinders, Clara Harkens, Marvin Meinders, Henrietta Vierkant, Pauline G. Meinders, Verbena Meinders, Herman Meinders, Geske Meinders Groen, Fred Ruiter, Geske Blank, Sophie Riekens, Engelka Ruiter, Fred Ruiter, Jr., John Ruiter, Alsena Groen, Bertje Wieman, Henry Kamp, R. L. Kinseth, B. K. Kinseth & Son, H. E. Sullivan, County Treasurer of Wright County, Iowa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the final report of B. C. Hewlett, as Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of Henry F. Meinders, Deceased, is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, Iowa, wherein said administrator makes a full, complete, and final accounting of all of his acts as administrator with will annexed of this estate in said report, the administrator proposes to abandon the note of Cato C. Griesy as valueless, requests the court to deny the claims of Henry Kamp, asks the court to allow fees to the administrator with will annexed and to his attorney and sets forth in detail the manner in which the administrator with will annexed proposes to make final distribution of the funds remaining in his hands.

(FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS YOU ARE DIRECTED TO THE FINAL REPORT NOW FILED)

You are further notified that Hon. Dwight G. Rider, one of the Judges of the Eleventh Judicial District of Iowa, has, by written order, fixed the 4th day of December, A. D 1943, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court house in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, as the time and place of hearing upon said final report.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and make objections that the final report of said administrator will be approved, the claims of Henry Kamp will be denied, the note of Cato C. Griesy will be abandoned, fees will be allowed to the administrator and his attorney, and the administrator with will annexed will be directed to make final distribution of the funds remaining in his hands in accordance with the proposals set forth by him in his final report, or in such other manner as the court shall direct.

ROY A. HENDERSON,
Attorney for the Administrator.
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Best Wishes on Thanksgiving 1943

And Thanks

For the patronage that you have given us during the past year. We look forward to serving you faithfully in the future.

BEN FRANKLIN STORES

CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Sunday School and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The annual fall Thank-offering will be received on Sunday morning. Remember the Lord's goodness also this year and bring a generous gift of love and appreciation.

Bible and Prayer hour on Friday evening at the Nicolai Nelson home.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Service Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Bible and Prayer hour Thursday at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2. Luncheon at 1:00, followed with the election of officers for the coming year. Let all members be present.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

Thursday, Nov. 25. Thanksgiving Day service at 10:30.

Saturday, Nov. 27. Confirmation class meets at 9:30.

Sunday, Nov. 28. Sunday school at 10:00.

Divine worship at 11:00.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

10 a. m. Church School. Mrs. H. F. Luick, general superintendent. Classes for study of God's Word and every day christian living for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Come let us lift our lives and thoughts to God in humble devotion. A service of soul searching and inspiration.

3:15 the youth will leave for Klemme for the sub-district youth rally.

Monday evening, Men's sing at Chris Uhlenhopp home at 7:45. All men who like to sing are welcome. Tuesday evening the older youth will meet in the church parlors for an evening of devotion, thought and fun. All youth who are seniors in high school or out of high school are welcome. Time 7:30.

Tuesday evening the First Quarterly conference will be held in the chapel room at 8. Dr. E. Burgess, our new District Superintendent, will be present to conduct the meeting.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond organ
Mrs. George Steele, Choir director.

Services for Sunday, Nov. 28.

10 o'clock—Church school.

11 o'clock—Worship service.. The sermon theme is, "For What was Paul on trial?"

2 o'clock—Pilgrim Fellowship. Carl Val Griesy leads the discussion on the subject, 'Pilgrim Fellowship Peacemakers."

Remember the hours of choir practice. The adult choir practices Saturday evening at 8, while the time for practice of the Youth Choir has been changed from 7 in the evening to 4:15 each Wednesday afternoon.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship, 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 7:00 P. M.
Evening service 7:45 P. M.

At the evening service we will dedicate our new service Prayer Roll. The chorus choirs will sing and other special music will be provided also. The entire service will be dedicated to our boys in service, our nation and our leaders.

Thursday evening prayer meeting and choir practice.

BELMOND LOCALS

A group of friends had a card shower on Minnie Riekens on her birthday Friday, Nov. 19.

Mrs. A. C. Hanson spent two days at Eagle Grove last week visiting at the home of her brother, who is home on furlough from Ft. Mead, Maryland.

Mrs. Roy Henderson spent a few days in Minneapolis last week visiting Mrs. Glenn Klemme. Mrs. G. H. Steele and Mrs. Cato Griesy, who had been visiting their mother in Duluth, returned with Mrs. Henderson Saturday.

For THANKSGIVING

1943

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For our loved ones who sleep without fearladen eyes; for their courage and strength that we pray never dies.

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GOODELL

Chas. Killbourne of Des Moines is visiting at the parental Nels Chelsvig home and in the home of his brother-in-law, Arthur Chelsvig.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner Sundayed with her aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patricia and Janice Davis were entertained Sunday at the Wilmer Burk home in Belmond.

Mrs. O. Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson will be hostesses to the Ladies Aid next week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Rasmus of Garner were Sunday guests in the O. Sandberg home.

Mrs. Charles Zeiman and Merle of Meservey enjoyed Sunday with relatives, the Nica Waage family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Finn went to Belmond Tuesday to attend the wedding of the former's brother, Howard Finn, and Marilyn McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Benson of Kanawha and the latter's sister, Anna Nelson of Des Moines spent Thursday evening with friends, the Sandbergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitaker and Billy of Spencer enjoyed the week end at the parental F. W. McNutt home and with relatives, the Kienenbergers and Robert McNutts. Billy is a mechanic at the air base at a camp in Arizona, but is being transferred to Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines spent Saturday and Sunday at the parental Walter Mason home.

Joan Lowenberg was taken to the Belmond hospital Saturday night and submitted to an appendectomy. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller went to Osage Thursday to attend the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, A. W. Youse. L. G. Avery took them over.

Mrs. Donald Burk, Patricia and her niece, Janice Davis, went to Kanawha Friday and spent the day at the parental Roy Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell autoed to Grand Junction Sunday and spent the day with her brother, Francis Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller were guests at a seven o'clock chicken dinner Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Benson. The latter entertained in honor of Mrs. Miller's birthday.

Mayme White was a Klemme business caller Thursday and visited Mrs. A. N. Ahrenkiel in the Quandt home.

S. G. Fuller and daughter, Mrs. Lee Robbins went to Clear Lake Monday to visit the Everett Bussa family of Chicago, who came out to attend his brother's wedding on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Bussa is the former Margaret Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Grell of Garner were Sunday guests in the Nels Bock home.

Mrs. Henry Emmons, local English teacher, is on the sick list. Rev. H. R. Knight is substituting.

Mrs. Amos Hanson was a Klemme business caller and visited Mrs. A. N. Ahrenkiel at the parental Tom Blank home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Larson and Mrs. Walter Lauden submitted to tonsilectomys at the Lutheran Hospital in Hampton Thursday.

KANAWHA

Mrs. Fred Jurgens was hostess to the members of the Community Club Wednesday afternoon. Ten members and four visitors enjoyed the afternoon together. Mrs. Melvin Hill was in charge of devotions which were followed by a business meeting and lunch. Next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Faust Dec. 15.

Mrs. S. S. Tande and Mrs. Frank Prelip were hostesses to the Navy Mothers Club which was held at the J. R. Forshee home at Britt Thursday evening. Other Kanawha members attending were Mrs. Archie Ames and Mrs. A. E. Burnham.

The 20 members of the Kanawha Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Oren Johnson Tuesday evening. Roll call was "A Thanksgiving Thought." Mrs. A. B. Herdman reviewed Eve Curie's latest book "Journey Among Warriors."

The Junior class presented "Fix-it Incorporated" at the Tall Corn Theatre Thursday evening. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Jay Bales and was played to a capacity filled house. Those taking part were Milton Friedow, Bernard Tofty, Della Reuben, Darlene Nelson, Audrey Fosen, Milton Severson, Eldon Foster, Ruth Eliason, David Wilkie and Cornelia Rietema.

A special candle-lighted service was given at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The theme of the service, "Christ, the Light of the World."

Dorothy Linke was a Sunday guest at the Ward Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eggers spent Sunday afternoon at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall spent Friday at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hall of Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Freerksen entertained the Misses Minnie and Clara Freerksen at a 6:30 dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank C. Critchett, and Mrs. Harry Dickison and Patty, of Seattle, Wash., returned home on Thursday evening following a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb.

Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and daughter and Mrs. J. B. Johnson came home from Rochester, Minn. Tuesday where they had been visiting Lawrence, who is a patient of the Mayo Clinic. Lawrence will return home soon.

Mrs. Julia McCorkle, Kermit, Mrs. Chas. Brown and daughter, Coleen Kiefe, and Mrs. Clarence Abbas spent Wednesday at Mason City. Mrs. McCorkle and Mrs. Abbas received check-ups at the hospital.

Misses Sally Ann and Sue Clark, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Humboldt spent the week end with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howlett.

The Circles of the Methodist church met on Thursday afternoon as follows: Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Lloyd Ridge, Mrs. Sam Barber, assisting hostess; Circle No. 2 with Clarence Cook, Mrs. Donald Cook, assisting; Circle No. 3 met at the church with Mrs. Geo. Fetrow and Mrs. Chester Holcomb co-hostesses.

A bazaar and lunch sale were given to the public Saturday evening, at which time better than $366 proceeds were netted.

District No. 8 of Norway township will give a Thanksgiving program Nov. 23rd, under the direction of Miss Marion Green, school teacher.

Lutheran Ladies Aid met in the church parlors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. V. Kenney entertained Mrs. Kari Lucas, Mrs. Wayne Yeakel, Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and Mrs. Jay Bales Friday evening. Bridge was played.

The Rev. Axel Shefveland of Belmond spent Friday morning visiting Mr. M. N. Mickelson at the A. Mickelson home.

Mrs. Eldon Frederick and daughter, Grace of Winterset are visiting Mr. Fredericks' mother, Mrs. Nelle Daggett at the H. H. Harriman home.

Mrs. Tom Hamilton of Garner came down with Tom Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. Henry Brede.

Mrs. Cena Neilsen invited Mrs. John Ahrenkiel, Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith, Mrs. Earl Ruka, Mrs. Don Braner and Mrs. Amos Hanson to her home Friday afternoon for a "coffee party".

Supervisor John Chambers recently purchased the Greutzmacher property in Klemme and a bungalow on the Brandt farm near Kanawha which they will move to Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede and the Dale Brede family visited Mrs. Anna Anderson in Garner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk and Kay accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond, Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura and Mrs. Dan Miller enjoyed Friday in Mason City.

Rev. H. R. Knight, chairman of the Civilian Defense Council, announces that anyone having old clothing which they are willing to donate to the stricken countries are requested to leave it at the A. G. McMullen home before Dec. 6.

Mrs. Cena Neilsen, Mrs. John Savogue, Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith, and Mrs. Amos Hanson were entertained Saturday to a social afternoon and luncheon in the home of Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Supervisor and Mrs. John Chambers received word that their son, Wayne Chambers, who has been in officers' training at Ft. Belvoir, Alexandria, Virginia, has left for overseas and his address is % P. M. in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalstrom of Spencer spent Tuesday in the home of their son, Arthur.

Ed Albers is clerking at the Evenson Store and rooming at the L. G. Avery home.

Mrs. A. M. Graber, local chairman for the Health Seals has mailed stamps to all homes in the town of Goodell. Let's cooperate and give them careful consideration.

Everett Sellers took his machinery to Des Moines Sunday and will pick corn at the Beh farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers of Thornton spent Thursday evening at the parental E. Sellers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bjelland of Garner visited Sunday at the W. F. Beier home.

Deals have been closed the past week whereby the Building Association sold the two brick buildings on north Main street to Harm Rust. In turn Mr. Rust sold them to Supervisor John Chambers, O. C. Evenson and W. H. Hubbard rent these buildings for storage.

"HOOFBEATS"

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School section prepared by members of the Belmond High School student body.

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Editorial Comment

Thanksgiving Day is a day set apart annually for the giving of thanks to God for the blessings of the year.

We, as Americans, have more to be thankul for than any other people in the world. To be an American is a blessing in itself; freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, our public school system—all are blessings for which we should be thankful. Each one of us could make quite a list of our individual blessings; it will be surprising how many we have.

P. S.—Don't overeat; it 'ain't' patriotic.

K. P.

In The Bronco Corral

An addition has been made to the Air Corps Reserve Course of B. H. S. Now Paul Quigley and Don "Ode" Nelson are sporting their blue and silver wings. "Hook's" trip to Des Moines proved quite successful, he's now in the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

Isn't it odd that whenever a handsome man (in uniform) hits town all the women know about it immediately?

Have you noticed how nice "Hooks" keeps his hair combed. Wonder why! !

The Senior boy this week is 5'3" tall with "sandy" colored hair and blue eyes. He is frequently seen at Uhlenhopps. Sure—that's him. He is Student Council Representative of home Room 36.

This senior "gal" is about 5'7", has brown, natural curly hair, and green eyes. She is seen with "Shery" and "Neuron." When through school she is going to join the U. S. Cadet Nursing Corps.

Have you heard about the little Moron that took some hay to bed to feed to his night mare.

Keep buyin' Bonds and Stamps! !

R. H.

Two More Games Added To Basketball Schedule

Two additional games have been added to the Broncos' basketball card, to make this year's schedule the most attractive a Belmond team has played in many years.

Stepping out of the North Iowa league Belmond has arranged a game with Eagle Grove here the night of Dec. 7 and a game with Nevada there the night of Jan 5. Both these contests have been arranged under a two-year contract.

The trip to Nevada is considered by the players as the high spot of the season and will include a tour of the campus of Iowa State College at Ames. H. C. Englebrecht, well remembered as a former science teacher and high school principal at Belmond, is now superintendent of schools at Nevada.

Following the Klemme game last night the Broncos had a full ten days before their opening conference tilt against Northwood, the game to be played there Friday Dec. 3.

Hoofbeats Not To Appear In Next Week's Paper

Because of the time missed from school during the Thanksgiving recess, the Hoofbeats staff will be unable to get ready their regular school section next week.

Their next Hoofbeats will appear in the Dec. 9 issue of the Independent.

Increase In Number Being Served Hot Lunch

As the weather becomes colder, the number of pupils taking hot lunches at the school increases. Over 180 boys and girls participate in the lunch program last week as compared to an average of 150 the first week the project operated.

A complete balanced lunch is served every noon and the menus this year have been very popular with the pupils. Miss Gantenbein, home economics instructor, consults with Mrs. Ross Farmer, head cook, in planning these menus. A great deal of variety has been shown in the lunches served this year.

The following menu for the week of October 8, is typical of the meals served in any given week.

Monday: Scalloped potatoes, bacon gravy, lettuce with French dressing, a dark bread sandwich, fresh apple, and milk.

Tuesday: Mixed vegetable soup, meat sandwich on white bread, custard, and milk.

Wednesday: Mashed potatoes, creamed chicken, cranberry salad, white buttered bread, and milk.

Thursday: Meat loaf, sole slaw, dark bread sandwich, stewed prunes and milk.

Friday: Potato salad, white buttered bread, buttered beets, cookie and milk.

Home Ec Girls Practice Reading To Children

"Once there was a little black boy, and his name was little Black Sambo.

"His mother was called Black Mumbo.

"His father was called Black Jumbo." . . . Say, what is this? Oh, it is just Miss Gantenbein's senior home economics class in the milst of their story telling unit. The title of this unit is "Child Development."

The senior girls have been and will be telling or reading stories to Kindergarten, first, second, and third grades.

The following senior girls have read to the different grades: Kathryn Palmer and Esther Nelson, to the first grade; Abbie Bonte, Lorraine Ellis and Donna Waddington to Kindergarten; Cleo Trees and Betty Uhlenhopp to the second grade; Marie Eckoff, Marcia Pierce and Bonnie Michelson to the third grade. All of these senior girls found this to be very interesting.

The next unit will be "Making of Children's Toys in the Laboratory Workshop." This unit will be started the week after Thanksgiving.

The two divisions of freshmen girls just completed the unit on pie, namely, chocolate and custard They made very nice crusts.

The freshmen girls are now studying on the unit of the different cuts of pork, beef, veal, and lamb in the classroom. In their laboratory they have started their first lesson on cake. This unit is hoped to be finished by Thanksgiving.

B. T.

EIGHTH GRADE

Longfellow's Evangeline is being read in the literature class.

Woodrow Wilson's term is being discussed in history.

P. G.

Band Plays at Next Parent-Teachers Meeting

Preparation is being made by the concert band for a concert to be given at the November P. T. A. meeting.

Pep band has been organized and the following people are its personnel: George Sharp, Imogene Fjetland, Marlys Parker, Jean Fetrow, Bill Coulson, Abbie Bonte, Wanda Jenison, Loretta Rubendahl, Marjorie Helland, Mildred Helland, Paul Quigley, Peggy Greenlander, Nelda Fulton, Betty Uhlenhopp, Pat Chapman, Grace Landon, Shirley Coulson and Ray Henderson.

At a later date, tryouts will be held to determine which ones from Junior High will become members.

The Pep Band repertoire includes marches, novelty numbers, patriotic numbers; also popular pieces such as Darktown Strutter's Ball, Alexander's Ragtime Band, Beer Barrel Polka and none other than the all-famous Pistol Packin' Mama. Their first appearance will be Nov. 23 when Belmond meets Klemme on the home floor.

State Teachers Extension Man Demonstrates in 6th

Mr. Fren Cran of Iowa State Teachers College Extension Division conducted a demonstration center in dictionary usage and vocabulary building in the sixth grade Tuesday morning

This demonstration was one of several in the county being sponsored by C. W. Sankey, county superintendent. It was attended by five teachers of rural schools from nearby territory.

In his demonstration Mr. Cran used the entire class, asking questions and testing skills in use of the dictionary. The five uses of the dictionary which were stressed were meaning of words, pronunciation, spelling, parts of speech and plurals.

Mr. Cran spoke well of the class after the demonstration and stated that several questions were answered by some members which he did not expect sixth grade children to be able to answer.

L. R.

Music Dept. To Present 2 Christmas Programs

A Christmas program, presented by the Junior High and High school students, will be given on Sunday, December 12. The program includes two instrumental groups playing familiar Christmas carols, Junior High girls singing carols, and a Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," by Fred Holton, will be presented by the High School girls. The soloists for the cantata have not yet been announced.

The annual Christmas program to be given by the grade children, is in the form of an operetta to be given December 16. The name of the operetta is "Scrooge's Christmas" by Grant-Schaefer, a dramatization of the famous Dickens' Christmas carol. About forty primary children will open the program with 2 or 3 rhythm band numbers and the Kindergarten children will perform between the two acts of the operetta.

The names of the characters will be announced in a later edition of Hoofbeats.

K. H.

SEVENTH GRADE

The French and Indian War is now being taken up in History.

Forest lands of the world is the main spotlight in geography.

In literature they wrote a letter to the seventh grade at Delray Beach, Florida, to see if they would like to correspond. This town is almost the same size as Belmond. They replied they would. Forty-three individual letters were then sent to Florida.

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Persons desiring to donate blood should notify Miss Matilda Skovlin, chairman of the Red Cross committee, immediately. Telephone 308.

SCAVENGER SALE NOTICE

The following property is subject to sale under the provisions of Section 7255, Code of Iowa, 1931, and due to this it is mandatory that the "Public Bidder" bid in same for the county in absence of other bids.

H. E. SULLIVAN, County Treasurer.

EAGLE GROVE IND.

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Blanch B. Scott Orig.	7	36			27.46	7.08	34.54
Art Decker, Wr 1st W 14' of Lot 2 & E 2' of	3	C			32.68	6.24	38.92
Oscar S. Hobbet Wr. 2nd Center 1-3 of Lots 3 & 4 &	5	E			59.80	7.62	67.42
Godfrey Nelson Wr. 3rd	7	5			9.88	2.72	12.60
John R. Godfrey Cont. to Morris Christian Wr. 3rd E 88' of		14			1.41	1.17	2.58
Mildred Waddell Tangeman, Wr. 3rd block 31 & strip 33' wide S. of Same					8.92	2.10	11.02
Lizzie Nelson, Wright's South Outlot	3				367.66	128.08	495.74
Skelly Oil Co., Cadwell's 1st, Lots	7 & 8	44			47.74	8.43	56.17
Annie Smith, Lynch's Add. Lots 1, 2 &	3	3			77.31	16.97	94.28
Noble Little, NW. Add S 50' of	7	3			9.52	2.23	11.75
Chas. B. McMurray & Mike Mortvet, NW Add W 43' of Lots 8, 9, 10 11 &	12	6			5.33	1.62	6.95
Magnus Gunderson, Bdwy.	3	3			2.98	1.33	4.31
Luther Mussulman, Bdwy., Lots 13, 14 &	15	9			8.92	2.18	11.10

CLARION IND.

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
George Telford, R. R.	10	6			262.15	36.70	298.85
R. W. & Helen Mickelson, McKay's	4	12			98.77	13.15	111.92
Mary Eliz. Pierce, et al, Tyrrell's E 44' of	1	16			39.01	5.96	44.97
Clara J. & William Mulhern, Sturgeon's 2nd S½ of W½ of 31					102.28	13.05	115.33
L. J. Lateer, College Lots 1 &	2	7			10.15	2.58	12.73
Edwin Tuttle, College Lots 5 to 10 Inc.		7			31.24	6.06	37.30

BELMOND

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Mary H. Dillon, 166'x132' N. of R. R. in SE NE	25	93	24		34.10	5.09	39.19
Esther M. Hanrahan, Lots 2 & 3, Lot 4 exc. N 60' of Orig. W 50' & N 15½' of Lots 5, 6 &	7	22			138.84	18.19	157.03

GOLDFIELD

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
George M. Resinger, Orig. 5,	6	18			237.23	91.81	329.04

DOWS

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Lydia O. Maryhew W 128' of S 122' of Lot 24 NE NE	36	91	23		562.27	381.15	943.42
Alice A. White, 1st. Add.	3	7			11.33	3.36	14.69
James Johnson, Esk. 2nd Lots 6, 7,	8	2			171.77	22.19	193.96

ROWAN

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
R. A. & C. L. Williams, Emerson's 1st, W½ of	2	2			63.73	7.98	71.71

WOOLSTOCK

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Elsie M. Smalley, W 33' of Lot 6, & 33' x 330' west of same SW NW	31	90	25		57.52	11.26	68.78

TAX SALE NOTICE

STATE OF IOWA, WRIGHT COUNTY, SS.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern:

That I will on Monday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1943, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. offer for sale the lands and town lots hereafter described for taxes, interest and costs that may be due on the same for 1942 and previous years, on the date above mentioned, in compliance with the provisions of the existing laws of the state of Iowa.

Said sale will be held at my office in the court house in said county and be continued from day to day until all is offered.

Given under my hand at Clarion, Wright county, Iowa, the 10th day of November, A. D., 1943.

H. E. SULLIVAN, County Treasurer.

Note: Asterisk (*) before a description indicates that more than one year's taxes are delinquent.

VERNON TOWNSHIP

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
C. F. Greenfield, SW NE & E½ NW	10	90	23	117	62.54	1.71	64.25
Donald & Marjorie Watt, E½ SE	14	90	23	79	49.02	1.40	50.42

WALL LAKE TOWNSHIP

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Harold L. Thompson, W½ SW	15	90	24	76	20.48	.76	21.24
C. V. Hilpipre, NE	30	90	24	156	194.98	9.07	204.05

WOOLSTOCK TOWNSHIP

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Mary & William N. Rink, SW NW	2	90	25	39	37.10	1.97	39.07
Mary & William N. Rink, W½ SW	2	90	25	77	35.18	1.88	37.06
Edward Marshall, SW SE	26	90	25	39	20.57	.76	21.33

TROY TOWNSHIP

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Walter & Vera McCormick, NE SE	4	90	26	39	38.18	2.02	40.20
Walter & Vera McCormick, SE SE	4	90	26	38	2.76	.42	3.18
Kenneth Sandven, NE NE	6	90	26	34	20.03	.75	20.78
Kenneth Sandven, SE NE	6	90	26	40	22.25	.80	23.05
Susie Mabel Larson, NW NE	10	90	26	38½	42.84	2.03	45.07
Guy L. Roberts, Tract 10 rds. sq. in NW NW	22	90	26	.66	.56	.33	.89
Equitable Life. Ins. Co. of Iowa SE NE	33	90	26	38½	28.09	.93	29.02
Bankers Life Co., NE	34	90	26	156	65.37	1.77	67.14
Equitable Life. Ins. Co. of Iowa SW NW	34	90	26	38½	3.61	.38	3.99
Equitable Life. Ins. Co. of Iowa N½ SW	34	90	26	78	34.16	1.07	35.23
Ray Murphy, Comm. of Insurance, N 15 Acres of W½ of NE SE	34	90	26	15	10.02	.75	10.77
Ray Murphy, Comm. of Insurance, N. 23 acres of NW SE	34	90	26	23	15.36	.99	16.35
Equitable Life. Ins. Co. of Iowa That part of the S. 17 Acres of NW SE lying West of Boone River	34	90	26	15.48	5.85	.43	6.28
*Louis G. Caquelin W½ SE SW	35	90	26	19½	153.80	67.31	221.11
Burdette Bell, NE NW & W½ NW	36	90	26	116	62.44	3.11	65.55

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Lucinda Johnson, life est. S½ NW	10	91	24	79	24.04	.84	24.88
Stella G. Purse, et al, S½ NW	14	91	24	79	78.16	3.82	81.98

DAYTON TOWNSHIP

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Oscar Watne, SW	6	91	25	158	69.85	1.87	71.72

EAGLE GROVE TOWNSHIP

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Oscar Watne, SE	1	91	26	158	74.92	1.99	76.91
Anna M. Paine, In SW NW & in NW SW West of river	17	91	26	6½	7.32	.63	7.95
Anna M. Paine, That part of NE NE lying N. & E. of river	18	91	26	1.35	.68	.33	1.01

GRANT TOWNSHIP

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
*Edgar R. Foster, Lot 7	16	92	24		1.94	.78	2.72
Mrs. Emma G. Rauworth, Lot 10	16	92	24		.94	.34	1.28

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Bankers Life Co., NE NW	20	93	23	39	19.39	.74	20.13
Nora Finn, et al, W 3 A. of S½ SW NE	31	93	23	3	1.86	.38	2.24
Northern Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, S. 5 A. of E½ SE NW & N. 15 A. of E½ NE SW	31	93	23	19	14.48	.63	15.11
Alice Hedges, NW SW & 4.7 A. W. of Riv. in NE SW	31	93	23	44.2	34.80	1.87	36.67
Alice Hedges, SW SW	31	93	23	40	31.48	1.72	33.20

NORWAY TOWNSHIP

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Olaf C. Eliason, S½ SE	2	93	25	77	81.54	4.12	85.66
Loren D. & Elery F. Zeigler, W½ SW	3	93	25	76	50.92	2.62	53.54
*William Larson, et al, N 103½ A. of N½ NW	4	93	25	100½	192.01	17.73	209.74
Walter E & Iola Ann Grimm SW	14	93	25	156	107.15	2.71	109.86

CONS. ALEXANDER

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Bertha Gartz Barker, W½ SW	12	92	23	77	48.98	2.50	51.48

EAGLE GROVE IND.

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. NE SW	25	91	26	36½	142.66	6.72	149.38
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. SE SW	25	91	26	37	85.02	4.13	89.15
D. M. Kelleher, Lot 2 NW SW	28	91	26	4½	5.21	.42	5.63
Wilhelm F. Brandt, W½ SE lying West of Porter's 2nd Add.	22	91	26	28½	38.04	2.19	40.23
Alfred Brandt, SW SE lying West of Porter's 1st Add.	22	91	26	3	9.66	.75	10.41
C. C. Freeark, Lot 2 NW SW	26	91	26	8.78	62.00	3.09	65.09
Paul Flower Jr., W. 100' of E 200' of S 150' of Lot 2 SW NW	27	91	26		20.66	1.23	21.89
Elizabeth Kluckholm, W 120' of E 270' of S 300' of Lot 2 NW SE	28	91	26		53.50	1.50	55.00
Nellie M. Anderson, Lot 2 NW NE	34	91	26		13.78	.61	14.39
Cont. to Wm. A. Palsdofer, Phillip Beal & Inez May Ross, Orig.	9	3			15.06	.98	16.04
Cont. to Harry & Bernadine Butler, J. J. Flynn, et al, Orig.	11	3			41.34	2.16	43.50
George A. Shepard, Orig.	4	5			53.50	1.50	55.00
Eva C. Corliss, Orig. N 48' of	2	6			35.66	1.90	37.56
H. B. Hallock Orig. S 22' of	2	6			74.31	1.97	76.28
Lyman B. Middleton, Orig. W 6" of Lot 12 & all of	13	6			178.34	4.31	182.65
Security Savings Bank, Orig.	5	10			26.75	.90	27.65
Ida Nelson, Orig. N 50' of	15	12			44.78	2.32	47.10
Cecilia Griffin, Orig.	11	15			35.67	1.10	36.77
* George H. Coleman, Orig.	10	17			236.52	36.47	272.99
*Cont. to Edna Kelling, Anton Moser, Orig.	1	20			36.28	4.14	40.42
Cont. to Frank L. Ryan, Amelia T. Myers, life est., Orig.	12	20			25.38	1.44	26.82
Al Banks, Orig. N½ of	10	23			7.44	.63	8.07
Cont. to George & Mildred Vilmain, Susan Caquelin, Orig.	8	26			24.98	1.42	26.40
Madelyn Smith, Orig.	5	28			14.86	.97	15.83
Isabel Erickson, et al, Orig. W½ of	6	33			25.27	.87	26.14
Lou Wilson et al, Orig. Lots 15 &	16	33			2.98	.43	3.41
Juanita Ralston, Orig.	8	36			13.78	.61	14.39
Marie Lawson, Wr. 1st, E½ of Lots 17 &	18	B			31.00	1.70	32.70
Clair Vanarsdale, Wr. 2nd. Lot 4 exc. W 1½'		F			23.85	1.37	25.22
Kari Hatland Norem, Wr. 2nd E 18' of W 150' of N 107' of S & N 41¼' of S 82½' of W 150' of Reserve					15.62	1.00	16.62
Mable Kvale, Wr. 2nd, N 41¼' of S 123 ¾' of W 132 of Reserve					17.27	1.08	18.35
John R. Godfrey (To Morris Fuller) Wr. 3rd.	5	3			5.17	.42	5.59
Chester Ray & Alma Bailey, Wr. 3rd. Lots 1, 2 and	3	4			.37	.32	.69
Hiram Midland, Wr. 3rd.	9	5			19.44	1.17	20.61
Peter Degen (Cont. to Chas. Peterson, Wr. 3rd, Lots 11 and	12	5			14.06	.93	14.99
Delia C. Finkle, Wr. 3rd, Lots 1,	2	6			18.12	1.12	19.24
Emmery Eittreim, Wr. 3rd	2	7			17.35	1.08	18.43
*Ruth M. Rifen, Wr. 3rd, Lots 2,	3	8			59.50	6.00	65.50
Carrie Hill, Wr. 3rd., Lots 2 and	3	11			13.78	.61	14.39
F. A. Maier (Cont. to John Labus, Wr. 3rd. All Block		13			24.47	1.40	25.87
Rosa Johnson, Wr. 3rd, North 62' of West 127½'		16			14.86	.63	15.49
P. O. Knutson (Cont. to Charles A. Prehm) Wr. 3rd. S 60' of N 122' of W 127½'		16			8.61	.49	9.10
Fernando Fredericks, Wr. 3rd, W 116' of S 148' of		18			17.43	1.08	18.51
Roy Thorn, Wr. 3rd. Lot 1 and N 45' of	2	21			16.35	.67	17.02
Florence Smith (Cont. to Roy Thorn) Wr. 3rd. S 80' of	2	21			22.29	.80	23.09
N. E. & Lottie B. Thorn, Wr. 3rd. S½ of	4	22			41.73	2.18	43.91
Catherine Larson, Wr. 3rd.	3	23			17.40	1.08	18.48
M. C. Akins, Wr. 3rd	10	28			7.44	.63	8.07
*Hattie Haskins, Wr. 3rd	3	3	30		351.49	117.59	469.08
Geo. Sheppard, Wr. South Lots 4, 5 and	6	1			10.40	.53	10.93
Alma C. Hardy, Wr. South Outlots 1 and	2				25.26	.87	26.13
Virginia M. Morphew, Cox's 1st. Lots 7 and	8	1			10.33	.53	10.86
Ida M. Ferguson, Cox's 1st., Lots 1 to 5 incl.		2			14.86	.63	15.49
*Wright County sold to O. F. Gunderson (Cont. to Claude M. M. Staley) Cox's 1st. E 40' of Lots 7 and	8	3			19.18	1.76	20.94
J. M. Baker, Cox's 1st W 1-3 of Lots 9 and	10	3			15.52	1.00	16.52
*Anna G. Chapman, Cox's 1st. N 55' of Lots 3 and	4	5			58.64	5.89	64.53
*Ella S. & Nelson J. Peisha, Cox's 2nd. Lots 4 and	5	14			124.58	19.34	143.92
Frank Way, Cox's 2nd. Lots 11,	12	14			20.81	.77	21.58
Arthur Fisher, Cadwell's 1st, Lots 3 and	4	38			38.64	2.04	40.68
*Deloris Pech, Cadwell's 1st, Lots 1 and	2	39			7.14	1.24	8.38
*Verna E. Kist, Cadwell's 1st.	4	44			55.24	5.58	60.82
Christ & Frances Joehnek, Cadwell's 2nd.	1	47			35.67	1.10	36.77
George Sheppard, Cadwell's 2nd. Lot 7 & W½ of	8	47			59.45	1.64	61.09
John L. Godfrey, Exec. (Cont. to Hattie E. Thomas) Ry. Add. Lots 1 &	2	38			44.78	2.32	47.10
George Sheppard, Ry. Add.	3	41			35.67	1.10	36.77
H. B. Hallock, Ry. Add.	9	43			25.26	.87	26.13
Kathryn Arne, Ry. Add.	5	44			22.40	1.31	23.71
L. W. Worthington, Ry. Add.	12	44			11.88	.83	12.71
Stanley J. Roose, Ry. Add. Lots 1 and	2	47			71.34	3.51	74.85
Jake & Lena Rehr, Ry. Add.	5	48			17.22	1.07	18.29
G. H. Sherman, Hew. 2nd Lots Lots 1 and	2	2			41.34	2.16	43.50
M. C. Saunders, Hew. 2nd E 80' of	6	5			59.44	2.97	62.41
Glenn Noble Weeks, Hew. Pk. Lots 11 and	12	7			98.08	4.71	102.79
Jennie Weeks, Hew. Pk.	13	7			2.98	.43	3.41
Glenn Noble Weeks, Hew. Pk. W 1-3 of Lot	14	7			5.94	.57	6.51
*Gudman Jergensen, Hew. Pk. Lots 1 to 4 inc.		10			299.36	54.08	353.44
Rosa Buhner, Hew. Pk. Lots 1,	2	11			2.38	.41	2.79
*Bert J. Burger & Edna J. Burger, Hew. Pk. N½ of	1	12			1.20	.71	1.91
Glenn Noble Weeks, Hew. Pk. Lots 11 and	12	15			4.76	.51	5.27
James McDermott, Cont. to James Joseph Mundy, Fitz. W½ of Lot 5 & all of	6	2			27.56	1.54	29.10
*T. H. Waddell, Fitz. E 10' of S 40' of	9	6			1.80	.76	2.56
Martin Tornes, Fitz. Lots 1, 2,	3	10			12.49	.58	13.07
Alfred Brandt, Porter's 1st. All of Block		2			28.65	1.63	30.28
Bertha S. Hobbet, Cont. to Leonard E. Anderson, Porters 2nd	19	1			26.02	1.47	27.49
Alfred Brandt, Porter's 2nd., Lots 1, 2 and	3	2			11.02	.84	11.86
Wilhelm F. Brandt, Porter's 2nd. Lots 4 to 16 inc.		2			26.84	1.68	29.52
Myrtle E. Clawson, Lynch's Lot 3 & W½ of	2	7			2.38	.41	2.79
Lela M. Howland, M. & O. Lots 11 and	12	1			13.78	.92	14.70
Harry L. & Elizabeth Schumucker Cont. to Richard Thieben, M. & O. Lots 13 and	14	1			58.56	2.94	61.50
Lela M. Howland, M. & O. Lot	11	2			.74	.32	1.06
Harry L. & Elizabeth Schumucker, M. & O.	12	2			1.48	.37	1.85
Francis M. Whittier, H. L. P., E½ of alley & Lots 1 and	2	2			5.94	.57	6.51
Margaret Jorstad, et al, H. L. P., Lot 8 & W 20' of	7	4			68.88	3.40	72.28
Lawrence S. Stockdale & Mary Larson, N .W. Lots 15 and	16	4			56.84	2.86	59.70
Glenn Noble Weeks, Bdwy. Lots 20 and	21	6			2.38	.41	2.79

CLARION CORP.

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Dean W. & Charlotte Myers, E 7.97 A N. of C. R. I. & P. RR in NE NW	1	91	25	7.97	33.30	1.05	34.35
Edmund B. Callender, S 55' of 165'x132' N. of RR in NE NE	1	91	25		14.20	.62	14.82
Leota Casebeer, E 47½' of the W 113' of Lot 13 NE NW	6	91	24		4.62	.54	5.16
Elbert C. & Gladys Krume, N½ of Lot 12 NW SW	31	92	24		8.09	.70	8.79
George A. Richards, Orig. W 37' of Lot 5 & strip 33' wide adjoining same on west		5			32.50	1.03	33.53
G. R. Hill, Orig. N 58' of	4	7			44.40	1.30	45.70
Don W. & John A. Tallman, Orig. W 22' of	3	14			29.98	1.65	31.63
W. H. Tallman, Orig. E 43' of	4	14			95.50	4.60	100.10
Henrietta Pearl Telford, R. R. E½ of	10	3			21.03	.77	21.80
Henrietta Pearl Telford, R. R. Lot 6 & N 16½' of	5	8			18.97	.73	19.70
Victor & Elaine Strever, et al, McKay's 16, 17	18	1			19.05	.73	19.78
George Sheppard, McKay's Lots 10, 11 12 & E 9' of	9	4			90.40	2.33	92.73
John A. & Don W. Tallman, McKay's E½ of 1 and	2	12			27.64	1.57	29.21
John A. & Mary E. Tallman, McKay's W½ of 1 and	2	12			5.56	.58	6.14
*Clara Corsair, Eastman's	1	23			81.39	8.19	89.58
Lorene S. Beckett, Tyrrell's, All of Block		5			56.84	2.95	59.79
H. G. Tillinghast, Tyrrell's	1	6			12.08	.86	12.94
Vera Lester, Tyrrell's, Lots 3 &	4	6			45.53	2.38	47.91
Cynthia E. & Charles R. Larson, Tyrrell's Lots 7 and	8	7			36.60	1.12	37.72
Laura M. Corwin, Tyrrell's	3	16			16.00	1.13	17.13
G. R. and Genevieve C. Hill, Wormley's	8	1			34.09	1.07	35.16
S. J. & Viola M. West, Denisons	14	2			29.62	1.74	31.36
R. W. Mickelson, Sturgeons Lot 1 exc. N 8'		3			96.15	4.84	100.99
Alfred Lunde, Sturgeon's	2	4			9.33	.73	10.06
M. Anderson Cont. to Leona McMcClelland, Sturgeon's W½ of Lots 3 and	4	9			14.54	.63	15.17
Frank C. & Clara A. Prideaux, Sturgeon's Lots 5 and	6	9			15.04	.64	15.68
F. C. Prideaux Cont. to O. P. Criss, Sturgeon's	2	10			24.54	1.43	25.97
*J. J. Whitman, Sturgeon's	7	17			173.21	30.07	203.28
Charles O. & Mittie B. Jackman, Sturgeon's 2nd. Lots 6 and	7				38.36	2.07	40.43
L. L. Jackman, Sturgeon's 2nd	8				21.23	1.28	22.51
*Clara J. Mulhern, Sturgeon's 2nd W½ of Lot 30 & N½ W½ of	31				43.37	5.07	48.44
*Ada L. Worrick, W. G.	1	3			8.71	1.55	10.26
Wilma E. Trumbell, W. G. Lots 5 and	6	4			16.65	.67	17.32
Harry Mortemor Stanbery, W. G.	5	13			23.60	1.37	24.97
*Bertha Arthur, W. G.	6	13			89.48	16.43	105.91
Norris S. Durham, W. G. Lots 3,	4	15			16.45	1.05	17.50
Archie G. Coates, W. G.	3	20			14.84	.98	15.82
Home Owners Loan Corporation, W. G. N½ of		D			17.86	1.11	18.97
H. C. Hansen Cont. to Luther Tate, W. G.		G			10.71	.80	11.51
*Robert Edwin Armstrong, College Lot 1 and	2	8			4.81	1.02	5.83
*Luke Armstrong, College, Lots 3 and	4	8			16.28	2.08	18.36
*Dena L. McCoy, College, Lots 11 and	12	8			8.05	2.13	10.18

BELMOND IND.

Name Descripjtion	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Bankers Life Company, SE NW	20	93	23	40	45.06	1.31	46.37
W. C. Lamb, In NE NE	25	93	24	16	20.68	1.23	21.91
Valentine Griesy, et al, That part of SE NE lying S. of R. R. & E. of river and that part of NE SE lying N. & E. of river	25	93	24	5.77	9.40	.72	10.12
L. V. Dorr, The N 140¼' of S 314¼' of Lot 3 & 8'x140¼' W of same SW SW	19	93	23		20.34	1.22	21.56
C. J. Uhlenhopp, Lot 2 NE SW	19	93	23		19.75	1.19	20.94
Henry L. Luick, Tract W of R. R. in SW SE & E of Lot 1 Block 9, Morse Bros. Add.	19	93	23		.37	.31	.68
Bertha & Hildegard Thorman, Tract W or R. R. in SW SE & E of Lot 12 Block 9, Morse							

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LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE—Real Estate

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.

To The Estate of C. S. Robinson, deceased, Henry Robinson, Administrator of the Estate of C. S. Robinson, deceased; Marvyl Parsons, Henry Robinson, Valda Kernan, heirs at law of C. S. Robinson, deceased; Central States Electric Company. C. J. Papousek; Williams and Hanson; City of Belmond; G. F. McBurney; Glenn Russell; Dr. Alan M. Nelson, Claimants against the Estate of C. S. Robinson, deceased and W. H. Allsup, Mrs. W. H. Allsup; Paul Lee and Mrs. Paul Lee, parties in possession.

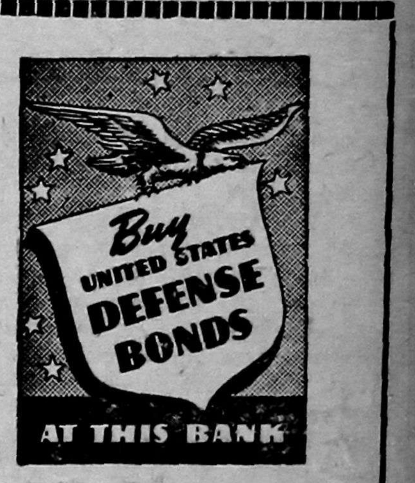
You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Owen F. Conwell, Executor of the Estate of Jacob Dorenkamp, deceased, and in rem against the hereinafter described real estate for the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Seventy One and 65-100 Dollars debt and Thirty Four and 20-100 Dollars costs, and Fifty Six and 71-100 Dollars attorney's fee, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, towit:

West half of lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block Twelve (12) in the Original Town of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa.

and that on the 29th day of November, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, this 26th day of October, 1943.

ROY E. WILSON,
Sheriff of Wright County, Iowa. 4t2



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MESERVEY

MUST REPORT FOREIGN HOLDINGS

Postmaster Albert N. Wendel calls the attention of Meservey citizens to the announcement on the front page of this issue with reference to persons holding foreign property who must report to the Treasury Department before Dec. 1.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Henry Suntken home were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons.

Saturday Mason City shoppers were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys and Miss Gertie Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Braga announce the arrival of an 8-pound daughter last week. Mrs. Braga and daughter are being cared for at the parental Walt Fischer home in Wahkon, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lieberknecht are the parents of a daughter born Thursday at the North Iowa General Hospital.

Herman Fischer, Sr. is spending this week at his farm near Logan.

Alvina Kuhlers was a Belmond business caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akkerman of Eldora spent Saturday at the parental C. F. Ralston home. Other guests were Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Oslund.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt entertained the teachers to dinner Thursday evening: Supt. R. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groen, Misses Berniece Nash and Leona Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yeakel, Sr. of Alexander spent Monday evening at the Jacob Pals home.

John L. Pals returned home on Friday after spending the past week at Sibley where he has been receiving treatments.

Mrs. Jacob Pals and Mrs. Mel Smith accompanied Irene Butz to Mason City Thursday.

Mrs. Lambert Pals, Sr. is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and family, Jean Leiberknect were Sunday visitors at the Joe Suntken home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampman and Mrs. John Jordan were Mason City shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Koenen and family were Sunday visitors at the parental Bernard Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemming of Thornton spent Sunday visiting at the Ed Foss home.

Art Bier was a Thornton business caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman entertained a group of youngsters on Thursday as a birthday courtesy for Joyce's third birthday. Those present were Bobby Fischer, Karen Younkers, Beverly and Roger Gobeli, Larry and Jerry Suntken, Patty, Gene, Sharon and Melvin, Fischer, Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday supper guests at the O. H. Suntken home.

Mrs. Joe Kaldenberg and Bruce returned home Friday after spending two weeks at the parental Kaldenberg home at Albia. They also visited friends at Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brandt of Iowa City spent the week end at the parental Rev. E. Kampmann home.

Rev. E. Kampmann attended the funeral of Rev. Janssen at Sheffield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce spent the week end with their parents at Clarksville.

Mrs. J. E. Oslund of San Francisco, concluded a visit with her mother, Friday, and enroute home will visit with the Rev. John Oslund family at Basa, Minn.

Pfc. and Mrs. Bob Bruce and Wilma Morris of Ames spent Saturday evening at the Wm. Morris home. The former went on to Nora Springs to visit relatives and returned Sunday evening and took Wilma back to Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers were Mason City shoppers Thursday. Marlyn and Elaine spent the day at the Henry Wendel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen were guests Thursday evening at the Herman C. Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Koppernagel and children of Belmond Mrs. Harm Pals and Henry and Marjorie of Palsville, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Meints and baby of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander of Meservey were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints at Chapin.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Uhlenhopp visited at Eagle Grove, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Seversen and son, Larry Dean, were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred McBride home.

Mrs. Bud Packard, Julia and Leila Packard, Mr. N. K. Nelson and daughter Mamie, and Mrs. Fred Pals and baby were Mason City callers Wednesday.

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Name / Description	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	R.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Bros. Add.	19	93	23		.41	.31	.72
Curtis H. & Myrtle M. Luick, E 12 rods of Lot 2 NW NE	30	93	23		17.62	.70	18.32
*Elsie Ramsey, Orig.	1	1			64.44	9.89	74.33
Mae Cline & Jay W. Buchanan, life estate, Orig.	5	1			29.38	1.62	31.00
John Jones, Orig.	6	1			12.48	.86	13.34
Minnie Pletch, Orig. W 60' of	7	4			61.68	3.08	64.76
*Daisy Pierce, Orig.	7	7			336.91	195.92	532.83
C. S. Robinson, Orig. W½ of 5,	6	12			65.24	3.24	68.48
Wright County Sold to Paul Val & Carl Val Griesy, Orig. W 1-3 & Center 1-3 of	5	20			65.25	1.77	67.02
*Cato C. Griesy, Inc., Orig. Center 1-3 & N 60.4' of E 1-3 of	8	21			717.56	65.19	782.75
*Esther Hardwick Hanrahan, Orig. N 60' of W 50' of	4	22			43.50	3.29	46.79
Wright County Sold to Paul Val & Carl Val Griesy, Orig. N 66' of	8	24			6.80	.45	7.25
*D. L. Cuppett & L. B. Clark, Orig. N 16½' of S 65½' of	8	24			5.12	1.07	6.19
Belmond Lumber Co., Orig. Lots 2 & 3 and E 12' 1½" of	4	27			29.22	.96	30.18
Wright County sold to William Baldridge, 1st. Add. All of Block		19			5.44	.54	5.98
Wm. Baldridge, 1st. Add. Lots 1,	2	20			2.18	.40	2.58
William J. Collins, 2nd Add. Lots 1 and	2	1			1.64	.37	2.01
Wm. J. Collins, 2nd. Add. All of Block		2			8.70	.69	9.39
Sarah Stacy, et al, Luick's Add. Lots 3 and	4	3			21.74	1.28	23.02
Ida Justin Bullard, Luick's Add. NE¼ of Block		6			224.43	53.62	278.05
Mary Johnson, Morse Add. Lots 10, 11 and	12	1			16.16	1.03	17.19
Henry L. Luick, Morse Bros. Add. Lots 1 and	2	9			7.99	.48	8.47
Mary A. Granfield, Morse Bros. Add. Lots 3 and	4	10			10.88	.54	11.42
Mrs. Flossie Argraves, Morse Bros. Add. Lots 7 and	8	10			14.96	.97	15.93
*Minnie Kriens, Morse Bros. Add.	1	13			32.30	3.51	35.81
Clara McCullum, Morse. Bros. Add.	1	14			4.08	.48	4.56
Sophia Halfpop, Morse. Bros. Add.	2	14			4.08	.48	4.56
Clara McCullum, Morse Bros. Add. Lots 7 and	8	14			8.16	.67	8.83
George Goelz, et al. R. R. Lots 1,	2	10			67.96	3.36	71.32
Valentine Griesy, et al R. R.	3	10			5.44	.54	5.98
George Goelz, et al, R. R. Lots 5, 6, 7 and	8	10			10.88	.79	11.67
Burdette Bell, R. R.	8	14			21.76	1.28	23.04
*Katherine & Henry M. Dillon, R. R.	5	15			10.26	1.06	11.32
T. N. Davenport, R. R.	1	18			5.44	.54	5.98
T. N. Davenport, R. R. Lots 3,	4	18			5.44	.54	5.98
*Henry Groen, Barry's, Lots 17 and	18	3			28.30	6.32	34.62
Louise Nelson, Barry's	22	3			7.04	.62	7.66
Donald O. Jenison, Barth. 2nd E 40¼' of	5	2			7.88	.48	8.36
Ted Meyer, Barth. 2nd Lots 1,	2	5			8.94	.70	9.64
GOLDFIELD IND.							
G. Conger Whyte S 21½ A. of SE NE lying W & S of R. R. & ½ A lying W of same	32	92	26	16½	8.39	.49	8.88
G. Conger Whyte, That part of the NE SE lying N of river & ¾ A W of same	32	92	26	23	11.70	.56	12.26
Peter Anderson, NW exc. S 3 A of the S½ NW	36	92	26	147	277.78	12.80	290.58
Lillian Schnell, In NE SW	33	92	26	¼	6.76	.60	7.36
Geo. H. Whyte, Orig. Lots 1,	2	20			20.58	.76	21.34
W. V. & Howard H. Jones, et al, Orig. Lot 8 & Lot 7 exc. S 11½'		21			33.32	1.80	35.12
Eva Keith, Orig. Lots 7 and	8	22			12.13	.57	12.70
Bettie G. Keith, Orig. N 1-3 of	7	26			13.20	.60	13.80
C. F. Axon, Orig.	1	43			1.68	.38	2.06
G. Conger Whyte, Liberty	1	4			173.91	4.21	178.12
G. C. Whyte, Liberty N 1-3 of	2	4			2.51	.36	2.87
G. C. Whyte, Liberty	8	4			1.47	.33	1.80
*Sena Nelson, Liberty Lots 6,	7	8			20.54	1.47	22.01
Elizabeth Shoen, Liberty Lot 8 N 5' of	7	11			30.70	1.68	32.38
John McCutcheon, et al, Liberty Lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	14			29.96	.97	30.93
Raymond Jones, Henry's Lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	1			18.64	.72	19.36
John Rod, Henry's Lots 7 and	8	4			18.94	1.15	20.09
Fred Madson, Sunnyside Lots 1 to 7 Incl.		2			2.06	.39	2.45
DOWS IND.							
Elsenor J. Stager, Lot 2 NW NE	36	91	23		36.51	1.12	37.63
Peter Larson, 76'x118' in Lot 3 NW NE	36	91	23		2.40	.35	2.75
Hattie Meister, E 33' of W 165' of N 122' of Lot 24 NE NE	36	91	23		2.35	.41	2.76
Richard Carlyle Stewart, E 97½' of S 122' of Lot 24 NE NE	36	91	23		30.22	1.67	31.89
Joe R. White, Orig. W 22' of Lots 13 and	14	1			37.47	1.14	38.61
Claire Cole, Orig.	2	3			18.68	1.15	19.83
*Luella Bump, life estate, Orig.	5	3			55.18	7.96	63.14
John Carstens, Orig.	11	3			14.27	.95	15.22
Pearle Bangs, et al, Orig.	14	3			35.02	1.89	36.91
A. J. Trager Orig. Lots 1 and	2	4			11.93	.85	12.78
Leo L. & Pearle Hoffman, et al, Orig.	8	5			96.52	4.65	101.17
N. C. Halvorson & Amos Iverson, Orig.	12	5			73.26	1.95	75.21
A. B. Mulnix, Orig.	16	6			115.73	5.52	121.25
*W. H. L. & J. H. Carleton, Orig. Tract East of Lot 8		7			9.84	1.50	11.34
*E. Delong, Orig. Lots 1 to 5 inc.		9			54.08	5.52	59.60
Myrtle U. Deam, Orig. Lots 1, 2, 3		11			121.58	5.80	127.38
*S. K. Bach, Orig. Lots 3 to 8 inc.		13			65.08	3.26	68.30
Home Owners Loan Corporation Cont. to Nels Skou, Orig. Lots 9 and	12	13			14.84	.99	15.83
*Alma LeBarron, 1st Add. Lots 5 to 8 Inc.		4			25.16	2.90	28.06
John C. Page, 1st Add. Lots 3 &	4	6			14.21	.96	15.17
N. C. Halvorson, Esk. 2nd.	6	1			23.04	.82	23.86
Joseph Hubbell, Esk. 3rd. W 64' of	4	4			12.67	.59	13.26
James I. Deam, Esk. 3rd	6	Park			16.13	.66	16.79
Perle Bangs, Esk. 3rd.	9	Park			41.74	2.19	43.93
Rose Williams, Smith's	7	1			4.84	.41	5.25
ROWAN CONS.							
J. D. Pritchett, et al, W 1 A of N 10 A of SE NE & E 2 A of N 8 A of SW NE	4	91	23	3	1.92	.39	2.31
J. D. Pritchett, S 5 A of N 18 A of SE SW	33	92	23	5	.60	.33	.93
*Owner Unknown, W 3 2-3 A of S 10 A of N 28 A of SE SW	33	92	23	3.67	2.24	.80	3.04
J. D. Pritchett, et al, Orig. Lot 4 & W 20' of	3	2			7.62	.64	8.26
*George O. Pritchett, Orig.	11	6			77.02	7.52	84.54
Marjorie Braden, Orig.	13	6			35.04	1.88	36.92
A. C. Rietz, Orig.	14	6			45.54	2.35	47.89
J. D. Pritchett, et al, Orig. Lots 7 and	8	9			28.02	1.56	29.58
J. D. Pritchett et al, Orig.	12	9			1.06	.35	1.41
Mary Jamison, et al, Emerson's 1st.	1	1			33.62	1.81	35.43
A. C. Rietz, Emerson's 2nd	7	3			9.20	.71	9.91
WOOLSTOCK IND.							
Margie E. Smith, W½ SW	32	90	25	77	164.86	7.72	172.58
Edward Marshall, W 50' of Lots 5 & 6 SW NE	31	90	25		6.75	.45	7.20
Linnie Mae Harris, Lot 2 NE NW	31	90	25		2.93	.37	3.30
Verne Dewey, 3 A west of R. R. in NE cor. of NE SW	31	90	25		15.95	.66	16.61
Lee E. Williams, Cont. to M. E. Spires, Orig. Lot 6 in Outlot	A				8.86	.70	9.56
Madaline Ruth Parrish, Orig. Lot 11 in Outlot	A				24.44	1.40	25.84
R. F. Hirt, Orig., Lot 2 in Outlot 2 & N 70' of W 40' of Lot 1 in Outlot 2					7.08	.46	7.54
Bessie Lawrence, Orig. Lot 7 in Outlot	B				33.76	1.82	35.58
Mrs. Lena B. Loux, Orig. Lot 8 in Outlot	B				9.52	.73	10.25
Harvey Hamer, Orig. Lots 6, 7,	8	4			7.20	.62	7.82
Mrs. Nellie C. Claude, Orig.	1	7			28.52	1.58	30.10
Mary Hilpipre, Orig. Lot 4 & W 15' of	3	8			20.59	.76	21.35
Mary Maxson Cont. to Harold Middleton, Orig. Lots 3 and	4	10			10.97	.55	11.52
GALT IND.							
Clarence Loux, NE SE & That part of SE SE lying N. of RR	18	91	23	64½	85.52	4.15	89.67
*G. E. Nelson, Lot 1 NW SE	18	91	23		4.36	1.05	5.41
John S. Howard, S 75' of Lot 3 NW SE	18	91	23		7.70	.65	8.35
*G. E. Nelson, Lots 10 & 11 NW SE	18	91	23		51.83	5.41	57.24
*Harvey L. Weedman, et al, Lot 20 NW SE	18	91	23		56.01	5.79	61.80
Wm. Potter, Orig.	4	5			4.32	.49	4.81
Arthur C. Carpenter, Orig. Lots 3 and	4	6			12.84	.88	13.72
Mary Jane Broeffle, Orig. E 97' of 5 & 6, Lot 7 exc. 12' of W 25' & Lots 8 and 9		6			17.62	1.09	18.71
Wright Co. Sold to Clarence Loux, Orig. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and N ½ of Lot 5 and N 23' of 7 and	8	8			11.18	.80	11.98

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICIAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TO THE CITIZENS OF WRIGHT COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that a petition for a franchise to erect, use and maintain poles, wires, guy wires, towers, cables, conduits and other fixtures and appliances for the purpose of conducting electricity for lighting, power and heating purposes has been filed by the Hancock County Rural Electric Cooperative, Garner, Iowa, in the office of the Iowa State Commerce Commission; that said petition asks the right to construct, operate and maintain said electric transmission line over, along and across the following described public lands, highways, streams and private lands.

(7200 volts, single phase, wye connected, neutral multi-grounded)

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section Three (3), Township Ninety-Three (93) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, thence south on the highway on the east line of said Section Three (3), one-half (½) mile.

The Iowa State Commerce Commission fixed the fourteenth (14th) day of December, 1943, ten (10) o'clock A. M., in its office at Des Moines, Iowa, as time and place for hearing said petition.

Any objections to the granting of such franchise must be in writing and filed in triplicate with this Commission at least five (5) days before date of hearing. The Iowa State Commerce Commission suggests that the objector be represented at the hearing by someone who has full authority to act for it.

IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
Carl W. Reed, Chairman
B. M. Richardson, Commissioner
David B. Long, Commissioner
ATTEST: Geo. L. McCaughan, Secretary.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, November 4, 1943. E-5615 5t2

Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, Nov. 17, 1943

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the court-house with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, and T. J. Henry, with the County Auditor in attendance. Absent: A. W. Smith.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that the penalty and interest on the personal tax of M. J. Wehrheim for the years 1935 to 1942, inclusive, in the amount of $23.43, be abated. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that $20,000.00 be transferred from the Construction or Maintenance Fund to the Maintenance Fund, and that $10,000.00 be transferred from the Construction Fund to the Maintenance Fund. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by T. J. Henry, that allowance for care of Donna Jean Johnson be raised to $12.00 per month, effective September 1, 1943, for the school year. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet Dec. 6, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN
Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor.

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(6600 volts)

Beginning at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Two (2), Township Ninety-one (91) North, Range Twenty-three (23), west of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, thence north on the highway on the west line of said Section Two (2), and Section Thirty-five (35), Township Ninety-two (92) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 5th P. M., one-half (½) mile.

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IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
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David B. Long, Commissioner
ATTEST: Geo. L. McGaughan, Secretary.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, November 8, 1943.
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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie and daughter June, and Mr. and Mrs. Riggs were Mason City callers on Wednesday.

Pat Parker, Charlotte Foss, Marge Loats and Joyce Anderson, all of Des Moines, were home over the week end.

Mrs. L. M. Haliss of Salem, Oregon, arrived on November 7, for several weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orick Busick. On her way to Iowa she also visited with Mrs. Busick's twin brother, Charles Weatherford in Omaha, Nebraska.

WE ARE THANKFUL

For our own America

For freedom and opportunity

For friendship which is more than wealth

For trust and confidence in our fellow citizens

We are truly thankful.

Adams Pharmacy

NOTICE

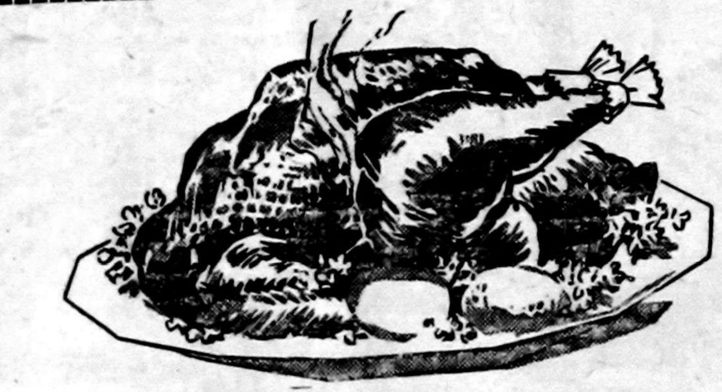
1944 Chick Prices in this issue. Please save for future reference.

We still need a few more flocks for hatching eggs.

If you need poultry service call us

Belmond Hatchery

Phone 58 Belmond



THANKSGIVING DAY MENU

($1.00)

Roast Turkey and Dressing
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Peas Cranberries
Hot Tea Biscuits
Coffee Milk or Tea
Dessert: Pie or Ice Cream

Fried Chicken and Dressing . . 60c
Roast Tenderloin 50c
Desserts Extra

HOKEL'S CAFE

THANKSGIVING

1943

There's a Time to be Gay, A Time to be Glad; A time to be Angry, A time to be Sad.

But of all the times that roll around, Thanksgiving is the time of year that we should be thankful for all the good things of life.

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THANKSGIVING

THERE IS MORE TO THANKSGIVING THAN JUST THE FEAST

May we spend part of it in quiet contemplation of what we have received at the hands of a kind Providence.

Farmers Grain Co

Classified Department

More than 5,000 persons read these want ads every week. Two cents per word — cash in advance. Re-run same ad — one cent per word. Minimum charge 25c. Keyed ads — three cents per word. Re-run same ad — one and one-half cents per word. Minmium charge on keyed ads 35c. All ads must be cash before published. Count each figure as one word in ordering your ad.

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SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Serviceable Short Horn bull. Wm. Heginger, Latimer. 5t2

FOR SALE—100 pound size flour sacks. McBride's Bakery. 5t3

FOR SALE—Spotted Poland China boar. Joe Pletch. 5t1*

FOR SALE—Electric McCormick-Deering separator. Nearly new. Perfect condition. Stainless steel equipment. Olso one black horse five years old. One heating stove. O. D. Jenison. 5t1*

FOR SALE—Side-delivery rake. Running order. Price $22.50. Also 50 ft. endless belt and 60 bales flax straw. Peter Gruis. 5t1*

FOR SALE—Buck sheep. Few registered Hampshire boars. Percy Swenson. 5t1*

FOR SALE—Pie pumpkin. Mrs. Jack Bayliss. 5t1

FOR SALE—200 white Leghorn pullets. Mrs. John Leebrick, Alexander. 5t1

FOR SALE—Two well-bred Duroc Jersey boars. Good ones. Dale Sturgeon. 5t1*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Spotted Poland China boars. Vaccinated. Guaranteed. Will deliver within reasonable distance. LeRoy Jenison. 52tf

Christmas Cards should be ordered NOW as the supply is limited. 50 cards for $1.00 and up with or without name imprinted. Belmond Independent. 49tf

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland spring and fall boars Henry Schomberg, east edge of Alexander, Iowa. 51t6*

FOR SALE — Purebred Spotted Poland China boars, vaccinated. Good individuals with size and quality. Farm located 13 miles west and ½ north of Belmond. Donald Engh, Goldfield, Ia. 4t2

FOR SALE—gasoline Maytag engine and ¼HP electric motor. August Traeger, Jr. Belmond. 4t2*

FOR SALE—60 White Rock pullets. Phone 2240, Goodell. 4t2*

FOR SALE—Upright piano. In good condition. See Roy Henderson. 4t2

FOR SALE—Poland China and Spotted Poland China boars. Ralph Jenison. 4t4*

WANTED

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

HELP WANTED—Good salary for full or part time maid or high school girl to room and board and help with care of children and housework. Write Independent or call 21. 5t1

WANTED to hear from owners of farms for sale. Give all the facts in the first letter or phone for appointment. Good improved or unimproved. L. E. Wehrheim, Jewell, Iowa. 5t1*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Furnished house, two apartments. Courson Agency. 5t1

BUSINESS SERVICES

TRAPPERS NOTICE

Paying highest prices for all raw furs. Murland Steenblock, Barry Addition, Belmond. 3t8*

CHIROPRACTOR

Dr. T. N. Stereo. By appointment only. 106 Central Avenue West, Clarion. Phone 29. 3tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

NOTICE

Weekly sales at the KANAWHA SALES PAVILION will be held every Friday afternoon until further notice. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. 45tf

NOTICE—Until we move into our new location in Belmond, all tractor and other farm machinery repair work will be done at our shop in Kanawha by experienced and trained mechanics. For pickup and delivery of your machinery call 178 Belmond, or 61 Kanawha, and reverse charges. Farmers Implement. Co. 3t3

LOST

LOST—Five gallon oil delivery can one mile north and three miles east of Belmond. Kaduce Tank Service, Phone 43R2, Alexander. 5t1

MISCELLANEOUS

TRAPPERS NOTICE

We are now buying furs and hides. Sorenson and Wirz. 5tf

ATTENTION

Sell your Butterfat. Feed National calf food. Made since 1885. Belmond Hatchery. 2tf

PERMANENT WAVE—59c Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Schultz Drug Company. 50t15*

NUTRO-MELK

If you're short of milk, feed your hogs and poultry Nutro-Melk, and see the difference. Belmond Hatchery. 2tf

NOTICE—Begin saving wastepaper now for the coming scrap paper drive. 4t2*

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express appreciation to many friends for cards, flowers and other expressions of kindness to me during my recent illness. Mrs. Orrin Jacobson. 5t1

I wish to thank my many friends and relatives for the many cards and letters I received during my stay at the hospital. Mrs. LuVerne Enabnit. Meservey. 5t1

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED — Small nearly new home in Belmond. White box 98, Meservey. 5-1*

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allsup spent the week end at the Ed Trager home.

Mrs. Chris Wagner and children visited at the Frank Finn home at Thompson, Sunday.

Mrs. Art Kemp of Kanawha was a caller at the Wm. Sheriff home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mackrill were Sunday guests at the Wm. Sheriff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bseman attended the wedding of Mr. Bseman's sister at Britt, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Brady, Jimmy and Mary Ann, moved last week end into the former E. A. Ely residence.

Dr. H. J. Classick and W. C. Tyrrell were Mason City visitors last Thursday evening attending a veterinarians' meeting.

Mrs. Gunner Kling received word that her aunt, Mrs. Sylvester McKenny of Webster City is improving from an operation.

Marilyn Benson, who attends Grinnell College, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson.

Norman Welander and son, David, returned to their home in Pomeroy on Monday. Mrs. Welander and infant son are in the local hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Wolle had as guests Wednesday, her sister, Mrs. Hattie Smith of Eldora, and her nieces Mrs. Cobie and Helen Flesser of Ackley.

Rooms Wanted IN Private Residences

Many rooms needed for construction men working on the General Mills Soy Bean Plant.

LEAVE NAME AT CASE HOTEL

Cereal Engineering and Construction Co.

Servicemen—

(Continued from page one)

Lieut. and Mrs. H. Harriman, Jr. and daughter are visiting Kanawha relatives.

Roy Hanson of Camp Dodge and Mrs. Hanson of Des Moines spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gorton.

Lieut. Harold Kothenbeutal came Friday morning for a few days visit with his father, Fred Kothenbeautal and his sisters, Mrs. Wm. Brand and Mrs. Manvill Hegg of Kanawha and his wife and two sons of Garner, who will accompany him to their new home in Georgia.

RATIONING CALENDAR

MEATS AND FATS—

Brown stamps G good Oct. 24 through Dec. 4.

Brown stamps H good Oct. 31 through Dec. 4.

Brown stamps J good Nov. 7 through Dec. 4.

Brown stamps K good Nov. 14 through Dec. 4.

Brown stamps L good Nov. 14 through Jan. 1, 1944.

Brown stamps M good Nov. 28 through Jan. 1, 1944.

Brown stamps N good. Dec. 5 through Jan. 1, 1944.

Brown sttamps P good Dec. 12 through Jan. 1, 1944.

PROCESSED FOODS— stamps X, Y and Z valid through November 20.

Green stamps A, B and C (Book 4) good Nov. 1 through Dec. 20.

SUGAR—

Stamp No. 29 in Book Four good for five pounds Nov. 1 through Jan. 15, 1944.

SHOES—Stamps 18 in Book No. 1 now valid and expiration date has been extended indefinitely. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in Book No. 3 becomes valid Nov. 1

FUEL OIL—No. 1 period coupons good through Jan. 3, 1944.

Period No. 2 good Nov. 30 through Feb. 8, 1944.

Period No. 3 good Nov. 30. through March 14, 1944.

GASOLINE—

Coupons No. 9 in A book became valid Nov. 22 for 3 gallons each through Jan. 21, 1944.

Value of B and C coupons now reduced from three to two gallons, but A coupons are still worth three gallons.

TIRE INSPECTION—

For B book holders, must be completed by Feb. 28; for C book holders, by Nov. 30; for A book holders by March 31, 1944.

Rationing Board 99-3
City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

Elevator Managers To Discuss Commercial Fertilizer Friday

The kind, supply and methods of application of commercial fertilizer will be the topics to be discussed at a meeting of the elevator men, and other distributors of commercial fertilizer of the County at the Court House in Clarion on the evening of Nov. 26. The meeting is called for 8:00 p. m. Jerry Meldrum, Soil Specialist of Iowa State College, will lead the discussion.

The meeting on commercial fertilizers has been called by County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman at the request of the elevator men of the county. Commercial Fertilizer distributors are faced with the problem of supplying a limited amount of commercial fertilizer to increase demands of farmers who wish to use it to obtain maximum food production for the war effort.

Recommendations will be made at the meeting as to the type of soil and crops that will be benefited most by the limited supply of fertilizer. Methods of applying and amounts of fertilizer to apply will also be discussed.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer spent Sunday at the Oscar Thayer home at Dougherty.

Joyce Anderson of Des Moines spent the week end with her parents. Mrs W. J. Morse was a Sunday dinner guest at the Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Kling and sons attended the funeral of Mrs. Kling's ount, Alma Koeppel, in Des Moines, Saturday, November. 20. She passed away very suddenly.

ENLIST YOUR MILK FOR SERVICE!

FEED YOUR BABY CALVES

SECURITY CALF FOOD

MILK is the very life-stream of wartime nutrition. Every additional gallon you market is a service to your country. So sell your milk and feed your baby calves new, improved Security Calf Food. It's cheaper and Security has been a dairy aid for 4 decades. Come in for a 25 lb pail today!

Farmers Creamery Co.
BELMOND, IOWA

BELMOND LOCALS

Sumner Fuller of Goodell visited Monday at the home of Mr and Mrs. Chas. Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals of Meservey visited at the Percy A Swensou home Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Nelson visited relatives at Osage Thursday and Friday.

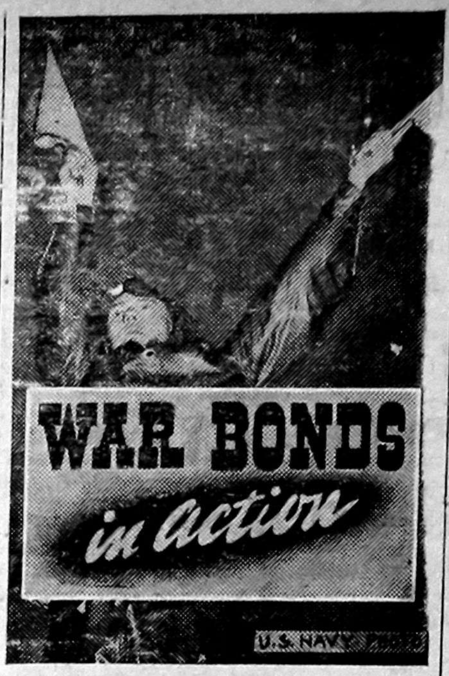
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell accompanied by friends from Kanawha, visited at Charles City, Sunday.

Guests in the E. P. Tracy home last week were Mrs. Harold Shelhorn and daughter, Ann Marie of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holm and Minerva, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews and son Jimmy and Miss Ruby Johnson of Waterloo attended the harvest festival at the St. Olaf church.

HUNTER

Age does not keep Joseph Schneberger of Calmar, 85, for continuing his favorite sport — hunting. Last week he accompanied his son, Hugo Schneberger of Iowa City, on a pheasant hunting trip. The elder man bagged his limit with a .10 gauge shot gun.



We can't win the war without the navy; our soldier can't win unless our ships deliver; merchant ships can't deliver unless the home front provides. One important convoy job is flashing signals as this youth is doing in the Battle of the Atlantic.

Your equally important job is to continue buying War Bonds until victory. *U. S. Treasury Department*

SUIT STOPPED

A $20,000 insurance suit by Mrs. Patrick J. Ryan of Corning was stopped by the appearance of Mr. Ryan. He was located by the insurance company in Great Bend, Kansas, where he had been working since he disappeared in 1932, making no attempt to hide his identity.

CATCHES UP ON WORK

Ralph Railsback of Osceola put a sign in his shoe repair shop window stating, "Closed to catch up on Work". Work came so fast that Mr. Railsback was unable to take care of it. Now the shop is to be open only a short time in the morning and in the late afternoon.

RATHER SPEEDY

A pheasant crashed through the windshield of the Oscar Woods automobile west of Northwood knocking Mrs. Woods unconscious. Her glasses were broken and her head was scratched but she soon recovered.

Patronize the Advertisers

ABC GROCERY

Cheerioats FREE War Time Food Book .... 2 for 21c

Oxydol, pkg 24c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb can .. 16c
Crisco, 3 lb. can 69c
Wheaties, box 10c
Nash Coffee, 1 lb 32c
Rice, 2 lbs. 25c
Lettuce, head 10c
Cranberries, lb. 25c
Oatmeal, lg size 19c
Yellow Corn Meal 5 lb. bag 19c
Sugar, 10 lbs. 66c
Grapes, lb. 15c
Minute Steaks, lb. 39c
Hamburger, lb. 23c
Pork Chops, lb. 33c

Battery Low?

Have it tested and charged quickly in your car
- - While You Wait - - No Delay - - No Rental
- - No Return Trip.

HUB GARAGE

Closing Out SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will hold a closing out sale at the farm 1½ miles north of Rowan; 5½ miles south and 3 miles east of Belmond on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

Sale Starts at 1 o'clock

3 — HEAD OF HORSES — 3
8 — HEAD OF CATTLE — 8
40 — HEAD FEEDING PIGS — 40
200 BUFF ORPINGTON & BARRED ROCK PULLETS
COMPLETE LINE OF FARM MACHINERY
400 or 500 BUSHELS CONTROL OATS — GOOD for SEED
Some Household Goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

MRS. MARIE BURT, Owner

J. H. MUNNIS, Auctioneer
FIRST STATE BANK, BELMOND, Clerk

Prices effective at all Mason City Division
JACK SPRAT Food STORES

OLD FASHIONED FOODS AT OLD FASHIONED PRICES

You're coming to that time of year when "stick to the ribs" kind of foods are needed, for cool weather brings big appetites. Look over this sale carefully . . . you'll find prices surprisingly low.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY . . . 24

Wheaties Pkg. ... 10c
Free Betty Crocker's menu and Recipe book

GOLD MEDAL Kitchen Tested
Betty Crocker's Menu & Recipe Book Free

Jack Sprat Pancake Flour, 3 lb. bag 15c

Postum Cereal, pk 23c
Russet Potatoes, 10 lb bag 39c
Muffets, pkg. 10c
Cake Flour Softasilk, pkg 27c
Oxydol, lg pkg 23c
Small Pkg. Duz, (special) 9c
Fresh Solid Cabbage, lb. 4c
Waxed Northern Rutabagas, lb. 5c
Snow White Cauliflower, ... 35c
Giant Pascal Celery, stalk 17c
Emperor - Delicious Grapes, lb. 18c
Endive, bunch 15c
Spinach, No 2 can .. 15c
Corn, No. 2 can 11c
Extra Fancy Sweet Spuds, 2 lbs. 25c
Eastern Style Pork Bones, lb. 6c
2 Lb. Jack Sprat Soda Crackers, ... 31c
Swiss Steak, lb 32c
Young, tender Pork Chops, lb. 31c
Pork Loin Roast, lb. 30c
Raisins, 15 oz pkg .. 14c
Chuck Beef Roast .... lb 25c
T-Bone Steak, lb ... 37c
Lewis Lye, 3 cans .. 25c
Plain or Iodized Salt, pkg 8c
Redheart Dog Food, 2 cans .. 25c
20 Mule Team Borax, lb. 15c
Malt-o-Meal, pkg .. 23c
2 Rolls Northern Kitchen towels, ... 19c
4 Rolls Northern Tissue, ... 24c

BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT

F. & F. Food Market

Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

SAVINGS EVERY DAY!
—NOT FOR A DAY—NOT FOR A WEEK END—
BUT LOW MONEY-SAVING PRICES EVERY DAY—

SUPER VALU FOOD STORES

PUFFED WHEAT SPARKIES 4-OZ. PKG. 9¢

MARY STEVENS Salad Dressing 8 oz. jar 13c
CAROL BRAND Peanut Butter 16 oz. jar 25c
ECONOMICAL Peanut Butter 32 oz. jar 41c
THROWN PACK Queen Olives No. 16 jar 34c
JUICE OF Grapefruit No. 2 18 oz. can 1 Point 12c
RAINBOW BRAND Purple Plums No. 10 6 lb. 8 oz. 54 Points 49c
Whole Kernel Vac. Pack 18K Corn 12 oz. can 10 Points 15c
TABLE SWEET UNGRADED 18K Peas 2 20 oz. cans 18 Points Ea. 33c
CAROL ALASKA Peas No. 2 - 20 oz. can 18 Points 12c
GOOD STANDARD Tomatoes No. 2 - 19 oz. can 18 Points 10c
CREAM STYLE 18K Corn 2 No. 2 20 oz. cans 13 Points Each 27c
WHOLE KERNEL CORN Del Monte 12 oz. can 10 Points 13c
POST'S Bran Flakes 14 oz. pkg. 13c
MILLER Bran Flakes 8 oz. pkg. 8c
Grapenuts 12 oz. pkg. 13c
Red Rooster Coffee, 3 lb bag 59c
Sun Rich (Quick or Reg.) Rolled Oats, 48 oz pkg 18c
TRU VU ELBOW SPAGHETTI OR Macaroni 1 lb. cello 11c
MARY STEVENS ASSORTED Noodles 2 10 oz. cello pkgs. 25c
Potato Chips 2 2¾ oz. pkgs. 25c
Cake Flour Softasilk, 44 oz pkg .. 25c
Royal Lemon Cleanser, 3 pkgs 12c
Hershey Cocoa ½ lb. 10c

Ivory Soap 3 LARGE BARS **29¢**
OXYDOL 24-OZ. PKG. **23¢**
P & G SOAP 3 GIANT BARS **14¢**
CAMAY TOILET SOAP **3** BARS **20¢**

SPRY 3-LB. JAR **69¢** 15 POINTS

REG. OR IODIZED Rediflo Salt 2 lb. pkg. 7c
STAYLEY GOLDEN Corn Syrup 1½ lb. glass 14c
Duz, large pkg. . 23c

War time Food Book Free with this Product
50 lb. sack $2.45

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Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

VOL. 25 NO. 6 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Trinity Church Plans Post-War Improvements

Vote to Raise $20,000 In a Five-Year Pledge Plan

Members of the local Trinity Lutheran Church met in a specially called congregational meeting last Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering what could or should be done "to re-model, enlarge, or build anew" their place of worship.

It was unanimously decided that something must be done, as soon as conditions will permit local construction work. To be better prepared for actual work when that time arrives, a five-year pledge plan was adopted for the ingathering of funds, which will be put into operation immediately through a personal solicitation of all the members and friends of the congregation.

According to Rev. O. M. Severseike, a wonderful spirit of enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting. An initial goal of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars was adopted as a guide for both the solicitors as well as those who are to be solicited.

It was announced today that $8200 has been pledged already towards the goal of $20,000.

Need More Blood Donors!

Seventeen persons have volunteered to donate blood to the Mobile Unit of the Serum Plasma Center which visits Belmond on Tuesday, Dec. 7, under the sponsorship of the Belmond Red Cross Chapter. The Unit will be located in the cafeteria room on the basement floor of the school building from 2 to 2:30 p. m.

Miss Matilda Skovlin, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements said that 20 donors have been requested from this vicinity, and urges more people to leave their names for this service. Telephone 308.

The State Board of Health, which is supervising this blood donor clinic, asks that persons donating blood should refrain from eating for three hours before giving blood. In this way a finished product can be assurred which is clear and free from fatty substances. Donors should be between the ages of 18 and 50 years.

Reach Quota--

Belmond reached its War Chest quota this week, according to Thomas Hood, chairman, who announced that $1834.50 had been raised in the city to meet the quota of $1807.65 set for the community. The drive for Wright county's quota of $20,000 in the national campaign to raise $125,000,000 for the USO and 16 affiliated agencies closed on Dec. 1.

SUB-DISTRICT MEMBERS MEET HERE

The Garner Sub-District ministers of the Methodist Church and their wives met at the Methodist parsonage in Belmond with Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Faris on Monday for a dinner and business meeting. Those attending included Rev. Earl Burgess, Algona, District Superintendent; Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Collins, Clear Lake; Rev. and Mrs. E. Broberg, Garner; Rev. and Mrs. F. Robinson, Britt; Rev. and Mrs. H. Harvey, Klemme and Rev. Bruce Jones, Thornton.

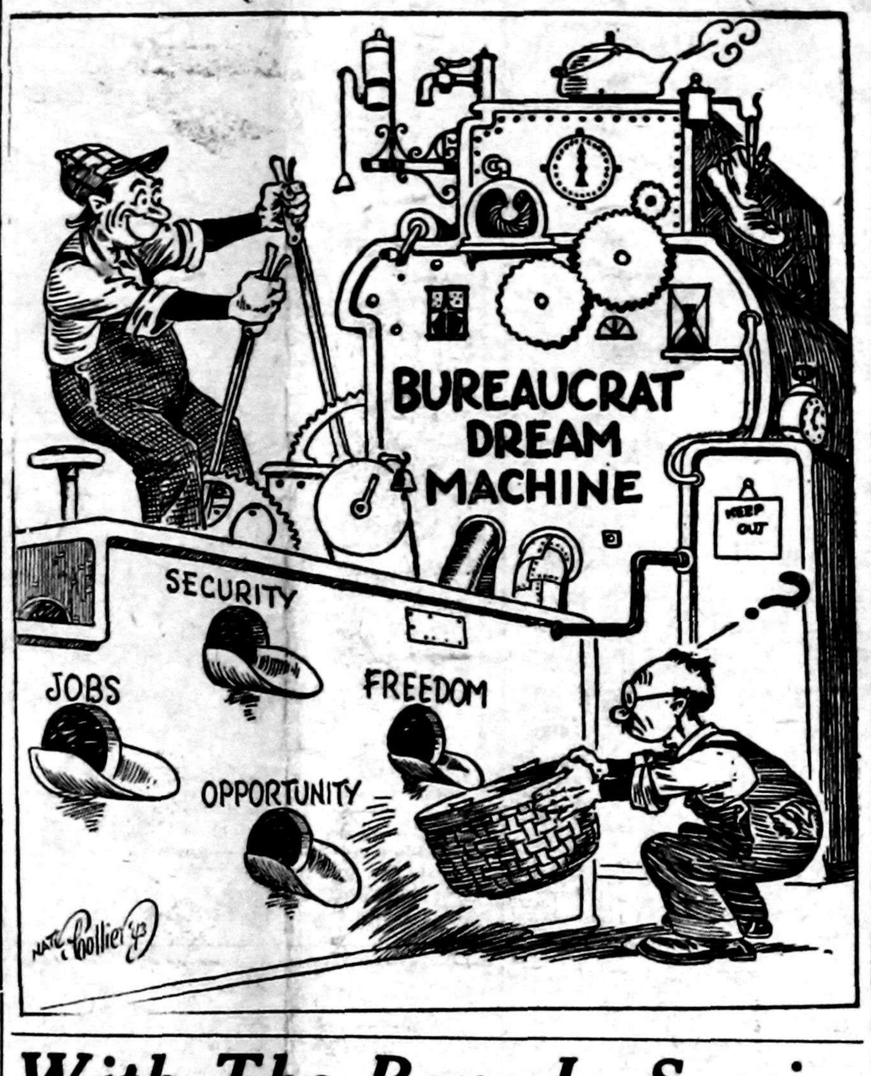
Boy Scouts To Make House-to-House Canvass Saturday for Scrap Paper

Climaxing an important drive for scrap paper will be the collection of all types of scrap paper in Belmond on Saturday, Dec. 4, when the local Boy Scout troop will make a house-to-house canvass. Every description of paper is needed in this drive including waste basket paper, newspapers, magazines, paper cartons, etc.

Scoutmaster Clark McNeal has requested that all homes have their scrap paper gathered up and have such things as newspapers and magazines stacked and tied, in order that the scouts may be able to finish the drive in the one day.

Collections have been very good since the beginning of the drive in Belmond last Saturday when the scouts collected 4000 pounds on Main street. Proceeds from this drive will be put into the local scout treasury.

PRETTY, BUT IT DOESN'T WORK



Old Clothes Wanted Now In Salvage Drive

LOCAL GIRLS MEMBERS OF HAMILTON SCHOOL CHOIR

Miss Dorothy V. Pesch, a graduate of the Rowan High School, and Miss Eileen M. Orvick, a graduate of the Meservey High School, were chosen in competition with a number of other young women and are now regular members of the cappella choir at Hamilton School of Commerce, Mason City.

This choir was organized about five years ago, and in that short length of time has gained recognition rapidly making many public appearances, singing over KGLO, and at various North Iowa community events.

Miss Orvick has graduated from the Hamilton School of Commerce and is now employed in the offices of the Northwestern States Portland Cement Co., Mason City, Iowa, But has retained her position in the choir.

List Items Needed And Those Not Wanted

Belmond churches are joining forces and using their efforts to speed up collections in the National Drive for discarded clothing for the liberated countries.

Only discarded clothing is wanted, and all types are needed, including men's, women's, children's and infants garments.

Following is a list of discarded garments which are wanted: overcoats, slacks, sweaters, light and heavy underwear, mackinaws, hosiery, dresses, night gowns, aprons, leggings, knit suits, creepers, children's sleeping garments mittens, woolen blankets and bonnets.

Garments that need to be cleaned will be taken care of by the National Dry Cleaners Association. Mending is not required, but donors are asked to brush woolen garments and see that cotton garments and rags are clean.

Some items are not wanted and they include shoes, rubbers, rubber boots, overshoes, golashes, slippers, leather leggings, leather gloves, hats, caps, neckties, collars, garters, garter belts, suspenders, belts, girdles brassiers, veils, spats, rubber coats and masquerade costumes.

Rags will be used in various types of service for wiping cloths and for other essential needs.

All persons who have discarded clothing are asked to bring their donations to their respective churches on Sunday, Dec. 5. Donations may also be taken to Courson's Agency on Saturday, Dec. 4, any time from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. For further information call Mrs. H. L. Gowdy, chairman of the Belmond Salvage Committee, phone 1R3.

Your salvage committee says: "It's your privilege and ours to play a major part in the most dramatic program of public welfare work ever launched by the United States of America or any other nation. No attic closet, old trunk or storage room in any Iowa home should harbor a single article of clothing that can be made serviceable for other lands."

Plan Renewed Activity At Country Club

Roy Henderson Is New President

Roy A Henderson was elected president of Clarmond Country Club at an adjourned meeting of the stock holders held Tuesday night, Nov. 23. Other officers elected were H. J. Barr, vice president and L. M. Hartsock, secretary-treasurer.

At the meeting, plans were discussed for a 1944 country club program, and Mr. Henderson stated that the fairways on the golf course would be widened and the rough mowed regularly.

Social activities in the club house are also being planned as part of next year's country club program.

The new board of directors include C. J. Birdsall, G. H. Steele, M. F. Birdsall, W. K. Roosevelt, W. C. Tyrrell, E. D. Tompkins, H. L. Schultz and H. J. Barr.

8 To Report For Duty In November Call

Eight men were sworn into the Army, Marines and Air Corps for the Nov. 24rd call, according to Mrs. Fern Tourtelotte, selective service clerk. The army men will report for duty after a three week's furlough. The marine reservist will have a 14 day furlough. The reservists are as follows

Army: Roy Fay Hofsommer, Robert James Keefe, Maurice Wilfred Johnson of Dows; Kenneth Lyle Kinseth, Belmond; Carrol Lee Shahan, Goodell; Wayne Benahr Rasmussen, Goldfield, Aviation Cadet; Richard Francis McDermott, Eagle Grove.

Marines: Joseph Burton Amos Clarion.

WINS VARSITY LETTER AT KEMPER

Dwight L. Tyrrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell, was among the Varsity letter winners announced recently for the 1943 football season at Kemper Military school at Boonesville. Tyrrell is in his second year at Kemper and has been active in football, basketball and softball there.

FATHER OF MRS. LOUIS FOSS PASSES AWAY

Hugo Rohrback, father of Mrs. Louis Foss, died Sunday morning at his home in Clarion after a short illness. He was 71 years of age. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Eyler Funeral Home in Clarion and burial was at Hampton.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mehus of Kanawha are the parents of a baby girl born Nov. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pals are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 1

3 Federal Agencies To Explain Essential Navy and Civilian Jobs

Three federal agencies will collaborate December 8, 9 and 10 to tell men in this bicinity just how they can find their places in the Navy or in civilian work.

Representatives of the Navy ship repair units, the U. S. Civil service Commission and the U. S. Employment service will hold three days of interviews at the Navy recruiting station in Fort Dodge.

"Lots of men today are puzzled," said Chief Knudson, recruiter in charge of the Fort Dodge Navy recruiting station. "They don't know when or if they are going to be drafted. They don't know whether or not they are in an essential job, or they don't know how to get into an essential job if they are not in one."

Here's a chance for those men to learn exactly what the score is for them.

"Are they qualified for the Navy's ship repair units" Carpenter H. J. Dickens will be on hand to interview them about it.

"How about civil service work at Navy yards repairing ships there" N. V. Wahl of the civil service commission can tell them about opportunities in this field.

"Can they get clearance from their present jobs" E. E. Tatum of the U. S. employment service will attend to that.

Mr. Knudson cautioned that men engaged in essential work should not apply unless they anticipate early induction into the armed forces.

"American Servicemen Are Tops" Says Leinbach

Would Do Strikers Good To Be In Front Lines

Ed. Note:

In a letter recieved recently by the Independent from Dr. S. P. Leinbach of this city, now serving overseas, his observations of events abroad and at home since the war are so aptly expressed that we are publishing them for our readers. We are sure that everyone who reads this letter will find much food for thought.

S. P. Leinbach
Mediterranean Area
November 4, 1943

Dear Dick:

I am writing to let you know that the Independent is reaching me. Although the paper is usually five weeks enroute, nevertheless it serves as a welcome addition to my life over here. I am sure no one ever read a newspaper more completely than I do the Independent as it offers a means of keeping up with the events that transpire at home. Certainly much has occurred in the way of changes since I left nearly a year ago what with the shifiting of population, the many men entering the service, and the passing away of some of the pioneers around Belmond. Of course the town and its constituents will have undergone changes but nevertheless I am positive all of us Belmonders who have been called away, live for the day when it will be our good fortune to return again.

Since leaving the States some six months ago my ship has been in the Mediterranean Area. It has been my fortune to visit and see some very interesting spots in Africa and Europe. I realize more than ever after having seen the peoples of the various lands that the "American Way of Life" is vastly superior to all others and that we must always preserve our freedoms. A trip to these countries over here would prove what I mean.

We Americans serving on this side as well, I am sure, as those in the various other sections of the world are vitally interested in what is going on back in the States. When production is good and war bond drives are successful, we are encouraged, whereas nothing infuriates a service man quite as much as does such events as labor strikes. We were on our way to invade Italy when we received news of a new labor strike. It is needless to say many wished a few of the strike leaders could accompany us on our operation. It is

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Broncos Go To Northwood Friday Night

Defeated Klemme Tues. 37 to 19

Meet Eagle Grove Team Here Tuesday

Following their victory over Klemme and a four-day Thanksgiving holiday, the Belmond high school cagers have been buckling down this week in a series of hard drills preparatory to their North Iowa Conference opener at Northwood tomorrow night.

They will meet another strong opponent on the home floor next Tuesday night when the Eagle Grove quintet meets them in the first scheduled athletic contest between the two schools in seven years.

Only one game will be played at Northwood, beause of the long trip; and only a small squad will travel. At the time of this writing the squad has not yet been selected. The selection will be based on the showing of players during last week's game and this week's practice.

In defeating the Klemme Shamrocks 37 to 19 in the season opener Tuesday, Nov. 23, the Broncos showed streaks of good basketball but were ragged in many departments of the game. Use of the fast break at right times was responsible for many of the points made by the Belmond quintet, but use of it at wrong times was responsible too often for loss of possession of the ball.

Employing a zone defense, Coach Lansing's boys made good use of their superior height to control the ball a good share of playing time. Although their opponents slipped through the Belmond defense for a few easy shots, most of the time they were hurried and their attempts went astray.

Bob Nelson and Larry Jones, forwards, led the scoring with 14 and 11 points respectively, while Doug Walrod, center, counted 8. Larry Dorr showed a great deal of promise as a floor guard, but his over-anxiety caused him to foul out of the game. Les Classick and Orland Finn also showed up well at guard, especially at controlling

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With The Boys In Service

DUANE THAYER COMMENDED FOR DUTY NEAR SICILY

The following citation has been awarded Duane J. Thayer, shipfitter, second class V-6. U. S. Naval Reserve:

"Commended by his commanding officer for his efficiency, industry and devotion to duty on the occasion of the landing of combat assault troops by this vessel at Braccetta Point, near Scoglitti, Sicily, commencing July 10, 1943.

"During a period of three strenuous days and nights, he was untiring in his efforts to repair damage to the ship, repair boats on board, and to salvage those on the beach thereby lending invaluable aid in the operation of debarking troops and unloading their equipment.

"A part of the time the sea was rough, thus rendering the unloading of heavy equipment hazardous to life and limb. On several occasions the anchorage was shelled by enemy shore batteries and bombed and strafed by enemy aircraft, as a result of which, some members of the crew were wounded.

Signed: H. Biesemeier, Commander U. S. Navy, commanding."

This citation was received this week by Mr. Thayer's wife, Helen, who is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lester at the home north of Colwell. Duane was born and reared in Belmond.

ENJOYS HOME TOWN PAPER

A letter from Cpl. R. L. Burrows from Camp Haan, Calif., says, "I have been receiving your paper regularly every week. I like to keep up with the old home town news. Of course my favorite section is "With the Boys in Service." A fellow likes to know what has become of the rest of his friends. . At present we are living in large barracks. Pretty near like sleeping at home after 17 weeks of maneuvers in the desert. It's all right to be close to good old mother earth, but we slept just a little too close to it. This is just a few lines to let the pople back there know that I haven't forgotten the town.'

LOCAL MEN AT PREFLIGHT SCHOOL

Duran Courland Hill and Cleo Philip Jenison are among 211 aviation cadets from the state of Iowa who are now stationed at the Army Air Forces Preflight School, of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. At the Cadet Center, the cadets undergo thorough academic, military and physical training leading to subsequent flight training to prepare them for aerial combat.

GREENWOOD GRADUATES FROM ARMAMENT SCHOOL

Word has been received that Pfc. Thomas A. Greenwood, Jr., was graduated Nov. 29 from the Armament School of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Lowry Field, Colorado. Greenwood had his basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas, having been inducted into the armed forces in February, 1943.

TWO BEENKEN BROTHERS ARE IN ENGLAND

Donald Beenken received a letter dated Nov. 7, stating that his brother, Pvt. Heilmer Beenken has arrived somewhere in England. Henry, another brother, is also somewhere in England.

HAS SEA DUTY AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson have just received word that their son, Chief Petty Officer Harold Sorenson, has again returned to sea, after being stationed at San Diego and San Francisco, Calif., for seven months.

ROBERT TRACY HOME ON LEAVE

Robert Harold Tracy, S 2|c, who is stationed at Farragut, Idaho, ar-

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Receive Italian Paper Money Equal In Value To American Dime

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompsn received a piece of Italian paper money from a nephew, Pfc. Lyman E. Brenner, who is now in Italy, having first been in North Africa and Sicily. This piece of money called "Lire" is about half as large as an American paper dollar and is equivalent to the American "dime" in value. Private Brenner says in his letter that Italian money is agout the only thing they can send home from there as souvenirs.

Christmas Seal Letters Go Out This Week

Wright County Quota Is Increased

Letters concerning the Christmas Seal Sale in Belmond will be in the mail by Friday of this week, Superinterdent Theodore Johnson, local chairman announced today.

Return envelopes are addressed to the Belmond Public School, and patrons are asked either to mail their checks to the school or drop the envelopes in boxes located at Adams Pharmcay, Schultz Drug Store or C. C. Benson Insurance and Real Estate Office.

The quota for Wright county has been raised over last year, Mr. Johnson stated. Since there are only $1.00 worth of stamps in each envelope, Mr. Johnson has suggested that persons desiring to contribute more to this cause may secure more stamps at the school house, or they may simply put a larger contribution in their envelopes.

Wright County has been very active in finding tuberculosis cases while still in the early and curable stage, according to information from C. W. Sankey, county chairman of the campaign.

The day is not far distant when all the 9th, 10th and 11th grade pupils in our public schools will come under the High School Miniature Film program and a long step toward eliminating the disease taken.

School Will Present Sacred Music Concert

100 Students Directed By Edith Jensen

Christmas vesper services, including both vocal and instrumental sacred music, will be presented by the musical organizations of the Belmond high school and junior high Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 4 o'clock. Miss Edith Jensen, music instructor, will direct the entire event.

Climaxing the program will be a Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," presented by the high school girls' glee club of 36 voices. Soloists in the cantata are Lorraine Quigley, senior; Pat Chapman, sophomore; and Dorothy Lonning, freshman.

In addition to the soloists, the girls who appear in obligatos, duets, and recitatives are Luan Kinseth, Betty Green, Nelda Fulton, Mildred Helland, Abbie Doris Bonte, Esther Nelson, Ruth Nelson, Doris Christie, Jean Greenfield and June Boelman.

Other vocal numbers on the afternoon's program will be three Christmas songs sung by the junior high girls chorus and two carols sung by the junior high boys.

Instrumental music will be furnished by a brass ensemble and a woodwind ensemble made up of nine musicians each. Both of these organizations will play medleys of Christmas melodies.

In all over 100 high school and junior high boys and girls will appear in this program, the first of its kind to be given in the local school. It will be in addition to the regular grade Christmas program, which is scheduled for Thursday evening, Dec. 16.

NEW MOVIE TIME IS 7:00 IN EVENING

Announcement is made on the December programs for the Lyric Theatre that beginning December 1 shows will start at 7:00 in the evening in place of 7:30, as has been the case during the past several months.

TWO FARM SALES NEXT WEEK

Two farm sales will be held in this vicinity next week.

H. J. Trager and son will hold a closing out sale of livestock, machinery, feed and some household goods at the farm four miles west and one-half mile south of Belmond on Tuesday, Dec. 7, beginning at 12:30 p. m.

James Mehl will hold his closing out sale on Thursday, Dec. 9, on his farm located 10 miles west of Belmond. His sale will start at 1:00 o'clock p. m. and will include livestock, machinery, poultry and other items.

MENNENGA SALE IS DEC. 14

Arnold Mennenga, living east of Belmond, plans to hold a closing out sale of livestock, machinery, household goods, etc., Tuesday, Dec. 4. Watch next week's issue for full details.

Recreation Specialist To Conduct Training School, Clarion, Friday

Mrs. Pearl Converse, Extension Specialist for Recreation, will be in Wright County, Thursday, Dec. 2nd, to conduct a leadership training school at the Congregational church basement in Clarion on recreation.

The meeting will be held from 10:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. with a pot luck luncheon served at noon. During the noon hour Mrs. Converse will discuss community recreational centers for young people, how they are organized and operated and what might be done in the various centers of this county.

The following organizations have been invited to send representatives to this training school: home project leaders, 4-H girls leaders; 4-H girls clubs; county 4-H club officers; 4-H boys leader; club agent, young married people; ministers, school superintendents; service clubs; commercial clubs and boy scout leaders.

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BUSY, EXPENSIVE DECEMBER

There are lots of things to be done in December!

CHRISTMAS

Of course, Christmas is the biggest thing, and preparation for the holiday will take a lot of our time and money. But there are other things besides Christmas that have a claim on us and on our pocketbooks.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

There is the annual Christmas Seal Sale which opened this week. We are told that the Iowa tuberculosis death rate rose last year for the second time in 18 years. What better reason could be given for your continued and increasing support of this National health program?

SCRAP PAPER DRIVE

There is another scrap drive in the news. Belmond Boy Scouts are out collecting scrap paper, all kinds. They will call on Belmond homes Saturday, December 4, so have yours ready for them.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

On December 7, the Belmond Chapter of the Red Cross is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic which is under the supervision of the State Board of Health. "The use of blood plasma has proved a valuable method of saving lives", especially in the armed services. This project needs and is worthy of the generous support of the citizens of this community.

INCOME TAX

Of course we must not forget that the government is going to take quite a chunk out of our bank accounts in December. The fourth quarterly payment of the Federal income tax must be paid by the 15th whether we like it or not.

WAR BONDS

Finally, we shouldn't let December slip by -- even with oll its financial burdens -- without buying at least another war bond or two.

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We applaud the Minnesota Draft Board described in the following editorial comment which was taken from the Hampton Chronicle:

"A draft board in a Minnesota town has gone on a strike, and states that it will send no men from that unit to the army until the coal strike is called off. No use sending the boys to fight our battles, and at the same time allow a gang of outlaws in this country to block the source of supplies to the battle fronts. It may be necessary for some of these draft boards to organize and get into the bargaining trade."

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WITH OTHER EDITORS

Our navy is said now to be the largest in the world. Also we won't have to scrap it after the war to show the world that we don't want to fight. But really we don't want to fight—But we can if pushed. That's a good thought for the Japs and Germans to keep in mind.—Humboldt Republican.

In some war plants the men are working on a piece basis, being paid for the amount of work they do instead of on an hourly basis. That means if they soldier on the job or indulge in slow-downs they do so at their own expense. According to a Gallup poll a majority of those contacted were for the piece work plan, 54 per cent voting for, 33 per cent against and 13 undecided. The workers themselves vote 43 per cent for, 42 against and 12 undecided. The Freeman-Journal favors the piece work policy, believing it would result in more production and would cost less although the workers would make more per day.—Webster City Freeman.

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The average American is inclined to regard complaints of businessmen about governmental interference as exaggerated. But the average American would be shocked if he had to manage a business these days. He would quickly discover that American enterprise has become a legalistic paradise.

Hundreds of orders were issued this last week, as usual. There was one on malted grains. WPB revoked order M-288, relating to malted grains and malt syrup, because it was superseded by order No. 66 of the food distributing administration. Miss Jones, call the lawyer.

Then there was one on CMP, whatever that means. The WPB announced simply that use of the quarterly identification symbal in connection with the placement of orders under CMP procedure has been clarified through the issue of interpretation 14 of CMP regulation 1. Tell him to hurry, Miss Jones.

Those are just samples. There were changes in PRC P-98-C; in order L-257; in Conservation T-1; in MPR 444, and in Ration Order 13, among other things. Where's that lawyer?—Indianapolis News.

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Now's the time to begin looking for a steady job. Some of these days these fancy-priced war jobs are going to be a thing of the past. One young fellow, just the past week, remarked that he thought right now was a good time for him to cinch a steady job on the farm, even though it wouldn't pay him as much as some of the other jobs on the outside.—Knoxville Express.

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Regardless of our personal feelings about the way the government is regulating prices, it is our patriotic duty to abide by the regulations in time of war. If we don't like the speed limit we have to observe on the highways or public streets, we must observe it as members of society. With the price problem it goes farther than just a community or state welfare—it is a part of the war effort and we must do all we can to help win at the earliest possible moment. —Clear Lake Mirror.

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We have said before we don't believe congress or any other legislative body can legislate the morals of a nation. Neither do we believe congress can legislate food or medicine, yet steps are under way to do both. It is the duty of congress to protect the citizens against impure foods and from quack practitioners, but further than that, it is still the people's choice. —Burlington Hawkeye-Gazette.

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A few years ago, we heard a lot of words wasted about our American youth not being able to face the hardships of war as their fathers did in 1918, as their grandfathers did in 1898, and as their great grandfathers did in 1861. Many said that American youth had "gone soft" and could not withstand the rigors of war. How wrong the wiseacres were—Wright Co. Monitor.

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One of the big press services recently asked a number of prominent people how they thought we should dispose of Hitler and Mussolini after the war. It was interesting to read that many of them proposed putting them in a cage and exhibiting them throughout the united nations. Admission charges would pay for the war, many believed.—Sheffield Press.

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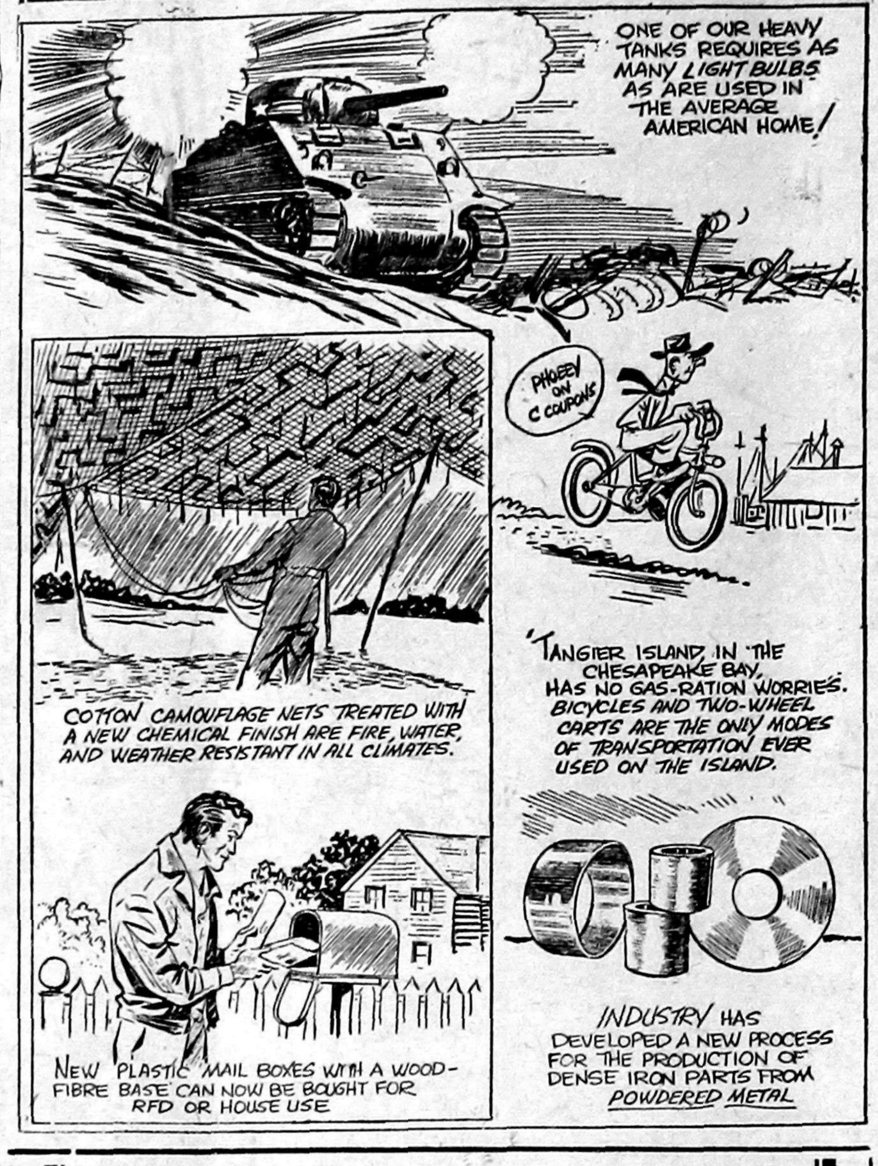
The white-collar workers are getting it in the neck. How many of them have had their wages boosted to thirty, forty, fifty or $150 a week? Carpenters, masons and machinists think nothing of dragging down $150 a week in war plants.—Wright Co. Monitor.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

By TOPPS



AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson daughter Gladys, and son Glen and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hasher and daughter, Lillian and Elverna, and Pete Oylson of Minnesota Lake, Minnesota, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rise.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lilcera, Mr. De Cicco and Edgar Fawcett of Des Moines were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayliss, Saturday.

—1933—

Mr .and Mrs. Ole J. Scott spent Tuesday in Mason City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and children.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graepler of Dows were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sullivan.

—1933—

Miss Elaine Rierson of Thompson spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rierson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Cato Griesy returned the latter part of the week from St. Paul, where he had been on business.

—1923—

Guy Toune of Rowan was a business caller in town Monday of this week.

—1923—

Mrs. D. E. Quinn and Mrs. A. J. Dorr left last week Wednesday for the Black Hills, where they will visit some time with friends and relatives.

—1923—

J. C. Arends and family were at Alexander, Sunday.

—1923—

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mrs. McBurney left last Tuesday night for Moose Jaw, and Calgary, Canada. She will visit Will and Elma Aronson and Rev. and Mrs. Empey.

—1913—

Miss Effie Ramsay of Garner, Iowa, spent a part of last week and part of this week visiting Belmond relatives. She spent Sunday in Clarion.

—1913—

M. H. and Dell Luick marketed several cars of stock last week, shipping sheep on Wednesday and hogs on Saturday.

—1913—

O. Sullivan went to Mason City Saturday to attend a "safety" meeting of officials and workmen on the Great Western.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Gaskill and children of Corwith, accompanied by Miss Bravender, drove over in their auto and spent Sunday at the Gowdy home.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Miss Wooster, of Marshalltown, was a guest of her friend, Miss Pearl Elder last Monday.

—1903—

A. L. Luick and wife moved Monday into the Tyrrell house.

—1903—

J. C. Brown and wife returned last week from their visit at Lehigh.

—1903—

T. A. Johnson returned Saturday from Salem, North Dakota, where he left his son in hopes that the climate there will be benficial to him.

—1903—

G. M. Slight and J. H. Reese were Clarion business callers last Saturday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

William Stapley of Hardin county, brother of H. L. Stapley, came up Tuesday for a couple of weeks' visit with his mother and brother and family.

—1893—

J. W. Riley visited relatives in Eagle Grove over Sunday.

—1893—

C. J. Crawford, of Fort Dodge visited with T. H. Kenefick the first of the week.

—1893—

J. G. Curran is working in Mineah's east yard nowadays.

—1893—

R. M. Ruggles has moved his family down from Goodell and himself and family are residents of Belmond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. W. H. White were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair White of Centerville.

Margery Sheller and Garnet Berghefer of Des Moines spent the week end of Nov. 20th in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick have had as their guests over the week end Pfc. and Mrs. John Bross of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Prittle... Prattle....

Not that it matters—but I always look forward to Sunday when I can stay in bed another hour or so and when Sunday comes find that I'm wide awake at my usual week-day arising hour of 6.45.

P—P

Daily routine certainly does get to be a habit and becomes a matter of course. I always like to get down to work about 7:45. It may seem cruel to some, including my better half, but the day doesn't get started right (habit again) if she isn't up to get breakfast. Always have to have my egg, tomato juice, toast and coffee and find I can just get through the front page, sports and comic sections of the morning paper as breakfast ends with the last sip of coffee and the first drag on a cigarette.

P—P

Routine at the office goes along about the same from day to day, with getting the mail the first thing in the a. m. and then to work in the back shop. There's galley proofs to take, ads to set up and correct, job work to get out, casting to be done, single copies to be wrapped and mailed, pages to be made up and torn down—all habit now after these many months since I went to the back shop when George left for the Navy and Eva took over the street work.

P—P

Of course there are occsaional. trips across the street to Brewer's, or up the street to Hokel's or the Candy Kitchen for coffee and a few moments of relaxation with others up and down the street who like to get out for coffee and gab during the day—it's still all habit.

P—P

Some days aren't long enough and others have enough hours, but nevertheless when evening comes, depending on my mood, it's a choice of going out or staying home and flopping on the davenport for a nap before going to bed and the latter usually wins, at least in the early part of the week.

P—P

Wartime restrictions on travel haven't been any hardship on us as we've found plenty of entertainment here at home. At our home we like to read, all three of us, and hope the fourth will too, when he gets older. Then too, there is always a movie and now that basketball has started we'll be at the gym on those nights.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Lester Titzell of Chicago spent Friday visiting at the Luke Wessels home.

Sunday evening visitors in the Harm H. Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. George Dirks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick A. Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals and family. Mr. Pals returned home from the hospital in Fort Dodge Sunday after spending ten days there.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, Prtr. 3-c

I ran across Harold Haugen in Oakland one night recently, who formerly played football with the Belmond high school team. He is in the navy and is stationed down at Alemeda, California, at the present time.

—CN—

My sister, who lives at Ottumwa, Iowa, sent me a copy of Earl Hall's speech which he gave over WHO on the 10th anniversary of this country's opening diplomatic relations with Russia. (I enjoyed it very much, Earl—My congratulations!)

—CN—

I have duty every other night and every other week end as cashier at the bowling alley. We have eight beautiful alleys, and they are in action from the time we open until closing time. The charges are very reasonable: 10 cents a line—pool 5 cents for a half hour.

—CN—

Thought the folks back home might like to know what we had to eat for our Thanksgiving dinner. Here is the menu which was served at our station:

Mulligatawny Soup   Saltines
Hearts of Celery   Queen Olives
Roast Stuffed Young Tom Turkey
Oyster Dressing   Giblet Gravy
Fresh Cranberry Sauce
Fresh Green Peas in Butter
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Mashed Potatoes
Hot Rolls   Butter
Hearts of Lettuce Salad
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Fruit Cake, Rum Sauce
Assorted Fresh Fruit
Black Coffee
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FELLOWSHIP at REFORMED CHURCH THANKSGIVING

An inter-family fellowship was held at the Reformed church on Thanksgiing evening. The program consisted of community singing, reading of the Scripture and prayer by the pastor, a skit entitled "A Puritan Style Show", a girls' trio, Shirley Stofier, Mary Lou Stoffer, and Gladys Stoffer, sang "Say a Prayer", a boys' quintet, Junior Stoffer, Roger Stoffer, Harry Ostendorf, Calvin Schulte and Glenn Stoffer, sang "Pray a Little Harder", a reading, "The Landing of the Pilgrims" was given by Freda Van Gerpen, and a women's sextet, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. G. Schulte, Mrs. C. Barkema, Mrs. L. Pals, Mrs. G. Barkema and Mrs. H. Boelman sang "Come Let Us Sing". Those who took part in the skit were Mildred Eckhoff, Malinda Gruis, Leona Schmidt, Arlene Schulte, Glenn Stoffer, Harold Eckhoff, Thelma Modderfan, Wilerta Stoffer, Lillian Bohlen, Monnie Gunderson, Calvin Schulte, Harry Ostendorf, Junior Stoffer, Roger Stoffer, Marilyn Johnson and Mrs. Boomgaarden. A delicious lunch was served cafeteria style on tables ladies of the church on tables placed to form a V, a patriotic centerpiece one table and a clever Thanksgiving decoration on the other. A beautiful bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums stood on the piano. The remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant fellowship with one another.

A family gathering was held at the J. C. Arends home on Sunday, Nov. 21 to celebrate Mr. Arends' birthday anniversary. The centerpiece on the dinner table was a three-tier angel food birthday cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and family of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard VanDusseldorp and Lola of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker and family of Hampton, Al Nicoli of Medford, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman entertained the following at dinner on Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Boelman and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boelman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bohning, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbas, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker and daughter.

The Klinefelter family gathered at the E. L. Klinefelter home on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Keith Chandler and her son, Jerry, whose birthdays were Nov. 25. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chandler and Jerry of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schraeder and son, Ronald, of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan McCoy of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr, Junior Klinefelter, and E. L. Klinefelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte and Abbie was serbed cafeteria style by the C. C. Schulte, Calvin and Arlene Schulte, Merlin Bier of Meservey, Evelyn Schulte of Caroll and Margery Divoky of Corning went to Bristow to have Thanksgiving dinner with Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte.

Mrs. Minnie Eden spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rees in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip DeVries had Thanksgiving dinner at the Ben Janssen home near Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum of Thornton visited at the parental Hero Frohling home Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker in Hampton. Muriel, Bonnie and Dempsey returned home with their grandparents and spent a few days with them here.

Mrs. Henry Beenken and son, Bobby of Waterloo, came Monday to spend a few days at the parental Jelto Beenken home. Henry Beenken and Kathryn Beenken arrived Thursday. They all returned to Waterloo Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms entertained at a waffle supper at their home Saturday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Evelyn Schulte of Carroll and her friend, Miss Margery Divoky of Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and Judy spent Thanksgiving Day at the parental John Schmidt home near Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck of Waterloo spent the week end at the Chris Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and family spent Thanksgiving Day at the Denver Scofield home near Rockwell.

Sunday dinner guests at the Chester Gunderson home were Mr. H. H. Larsen of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunst and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst and family of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling and Mr. Richard Eckhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schupe of Cedar Falls spent Sunday visiting at the Jack Wenzel home. Mrs. Schupe is Mr. Wenzel's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal, Larry and Joanne of Nora Springs spent Sunday at the parental Lewis Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen are the parents of a 9½ pound baby boy born at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton, Nov. 24. He has been named Colin John.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blau, and Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Blau, Anna Fern, Virgil went to the David Schwichtenberg home near Goodell for Thanksgiving.

William Pruyn of Latimer was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Beginning Monday, Nov. 29, school opens at 9:30 in the morning. Classes are resumed at 1:15 after a 45 minute noon recess and is dismissed at 4:15 p. m.

Miss Faye Blau and Miss Pauline Hayden of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Fort Dodge spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives here.

College students home for the Thanksgiving week end were Miss Irene Stoffer of Hamilton School of Commerce and Marvin Blau of Central College in Pella.

The following members of the United Service Women's Cuub attended the Third District Convention at Mason City on Thursday, Nov. 18: Mrs. Leo Ellison, Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Mrs. Wilbur Hansen, Mrs. Jess Latham and Mrs. Leonard VanDusseldorp.

Mrs. Keith Chandler and son, Jerry of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived at the E. L. Klinefelter home last Monday for a three. week's visit. Mr. Chandler joined them here on Thursday and returnea to Los Angeles on Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Church will hold their annual chicken supper and bazaar next Wednesday evening, Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Hagen in Osage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter and Richard had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Lena Aldinger in Hampton.

Mrs. Hauke Suntken, Helen and Alice spent Thanksgiving Day at the H. H. Ostendorf home in Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son, Dennis, were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel spent Thanksgiving Day at the Morris Dillon home in Belmond.

Mrs. William Pals enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Paul Lauen home near Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends visited relatives in Mason City on Sunday.

Alexnder girls won and the Alexnder boys lost the baskel ball games played in Sheffield, last Tuesday evening. The girls' score was 44-40; the boys' score, 45-13.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte of Belmond visited in Steamboat Rock Tuesday.

Mr. John Modderman, Sr. suffered a major operation at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton on Tuesday morning and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Evelyn Schulte of Carroll and her friend, Miss Margery Divoky of Corning, arrived at the C. C. Schulte home Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving vacation there.

Mrs. Edward Blau and daughter Sharon Faye of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Tuesday evening to spend a few days with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Reka Blau, and other relatives near here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Fort Dodge.

C. Brown, J. Robertson and T. Robertson of Des Moines called at the Simon Stoffer home Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon in the church basement. Mrs. Louie Dirksen was hostess.

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LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICIAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TO THE CITIZENS OF WRIGHT COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that a petition for a franchise to erect, use and maintain poles, wires, guy wires, towers, cables, conduits and other fixtures and appliances for the purpose of conducting electricity for lighting, power and heating purposes has been filed by the Hancock County Rural Electric Cooperative, Garner, Iowa, in the office of the Iowa State Commerce Commission; that said petition asks the right to construct, operate and maintain said electric transmission line over, along and across the following described public lands, highways, streams and private lands.

(7200 volts, single phase, wye connected, neutral multi-grounded)

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section Three (3), Township Ninety-Three (93) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, thence south on the highway on the east line of said Section Three (3), one-half (½) mile.

The Iowa State Commerce Commission fixed the fourteenth (14th) day of December, 1943, ten (10) o'clock A. M., in its office at Des Moines, Iowa, as time and place for hearing said petition.

Any objections to the granting of such franchise must be in writing and filed in triplicate with this Commission at least five (5) days before date of hearing. The Iowa State Commerce Commission suggests that the objector be represented at the hearing by someone who has full authority to act for it.

IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
Carl W. Reed, Chairman
B. M. Richardson. Commissioner
David B. Long, Commissioner
ATTEST: Geo. L. McCaughan, Secretary.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, November 4, 1943. E-5615 5t2

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Beginning at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Two (2), Township Ninety - one (91) North, Range Twenty - three (23), west of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, thence north on the highway on the west line of said Section Two (2), and Section Thirty-five (35), Township Ninety - two (92) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 5th P. M., one-half (½) mile.

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IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
Carl W. Reed, Chairman
B. M. Richardson, Commissioner
David B. Long, Commissioner
ATTEST: Geo. L. McGaughan, Secretary.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, November 8, 1943.
E-5618 5t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Paul Johnson of Lake Mills spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick have had as their guest for several days, Lee Fisher of Gary, Indiana.

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Christmas Trees have arrived

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Orange, Grape, Pineapple-Orange, Grapefruit & Punch
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Cabbage, 6 lbs 21c

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5 pounds 25c

Hubbard
Squash, lb. 5c

Macaroni or
Spaghetti, 5 lbs 33c

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GRAPEFRUIT
Medium size, 5 for 25c

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Motor Oil $1.39

3 Lb. Can D. B.
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Pound 27c
6 Points

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Brilliant
Coffee lb 21c

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50-60 Size
NEW PRUNES lb 14c
4 Points Per Pound

49-Lb. Bag Reputation Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR $1.85

Fancy Small Sweet
PEAS 2 cans 25c
16 Points Per Can

Breakfast Cereal
Georgie Porgie, bx 20c

4 Cans D. B.
Lye, ...27c

Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Spaghetti
Sauce, can 13c
6 Points

Fancy Dry
Salami, lb. 45c
9 Points per Pound

2 cans Cleanser
Babo, ...21c

Embossed Paper
Napkins, lg. pkg ...9c

Strikalite
Matches, 6 boxes ..21c

Morton's Sausage
Seasoning, 10 oz. cn 24c

Rath's
Chili Sticks, lb. 29c
6 Points per Pound

Diamond's Best
Coffee lb 30c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

McMullen-Evenson Marriage is Announced Goodell

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen are announcing the marriage of their youngest daughter, Kathrine, to Edward Everett Evenson. The wedding was solemnized at the Fry Methodist Parsonage with Rev. Elmer L. Brown officiating on Armistice Day, at 7 p. m.

The bride was dressed in a light blue suit dress, with brown accessories and had a white orchid corsage.

She came to Goodell eight years ago from Early when her father accepted the position as manager of the Woodford Wheeler Lumber Company. She graduated from the Goodell high school in 1938 and from the A. I. B. College in Des Moines. The past three years she has been stenographer for Consolidated Products Company in Des Moines.

Everett is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson, who have the local mercantile store. He also graduated from the Goodell high shool in 1938 and three years ago enlisted in the Navy, having been in service 21 months on the Saratoga. In September he was given a furlough and since then he has been attending navy school in St. Louis, Mo. He is an A. M. M. 2|c. He wore his navy uniform.

They were attended by friends, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Lepker.

Mr. and Mrs. Evenson are at home at 2039 A. Alfred Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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Dorothy Linke Weds Leonard Carlson of Kanawha

Miss Dorothy Linke, daughter of Fred Linke of Nora Springs, was married to Leonard Carlson, son of Tom Carlson of Kanawha, at the Presbyterian parsonage at Mason City, at 5 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, Nov. 25th, with the Rev. Dierking officiating. Miss Bernice Wright and Arthur Linke, brother of the bride, were attendants.

The bride wore a luggage tan dress with brown accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. Her attendant wore a blue dress and hat and a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served in a private room at the Hotel Hanford, to the wedding party, Mr. Fred Linke and Mrs. Arthur Linke of Nora Springs, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Quamme of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright.

The bride is a graduate of LaJames' and has been engaged in the Brown's Beauty Shoppe of Kanawha, since February and will continue her work for the present.

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Enjoy Potluck Luncheon

A potluck luncheon was held on Friday at the Harold Simerson home, honoring Mrs. Carl Whitaker of Spencer. Other guests included Mesdames A. C. Hanson, Clarence Petersen, S. P. Leinbach, A. M. Nelson and A. M. Larson.

Kensington Club Meets

Kensington Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cato Griesy.

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Methodist Youths Meet

On Tuesday evening the older youth of the Methodist church held their semi-monthly meeting in the church parlors. Miss Jean Wendlandt had charge of the devotions and Miss Ida Mae Quandt had the lesson. Next meeting will be December 14th at which time there will be a Christmas party.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Luverne Sorenson is at Clear Lake this week, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Townsan were at Eagle Grove visiting relatives Thursday.

S. J. Oberhauser of Minneapolis, spent Tuesday at the L. B. Oberhauser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner left Wednesday on a business trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams attended a family Thanksgiving party with relatives at Clear Lake.

Mrs. John Thorsnes and family of Story City were guests at the Arlo Stoltenberg home Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Sorenson, accompanied by Mrs. Herb Peddicord and Mrs. Glen Peddicord, were Mason City visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Milligan and son Bob of Chaska, Minn., spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Leo and Nell Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neilsen and Maryon spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen, Jr. in Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Swenson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson had Thanksgiving dinner at the Harvey Pals home at Meservey.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ed Schmidt home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landsberg and Dianne of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr and Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Studebaker attended a birthday dinner Saturday evening at the Wayne Wesenberg home, at Garner, in honor of Patty Wesenberg and Emmet Studebaker.

Guests at the Glen Russell home Thursday were Mrs. Harold Holm and Mr. and Mrs. David Ostlund of Duncomb, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Espe. Mrs. Ostlund remained until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson had as Thanksgiving guests Mrs. Glen Peddicord and Sheila James, of Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruka, Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and Mrs. Cena Neilsen of Goodell, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Peddicord and Louis Sorenson.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

St. Elizabeth's Study Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donald Grillo. Mrs. Charles Studebaker is the leader.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Social Circle of W. S. C. S. meets at the M. E. church basement in the afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Liebrick and Mrs. Geo. Braun are hostesses.

Tally Ho Card Club will meet with Mrs. Alan M. Nelson.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

Trinity L. D. R. will meet at the church.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Progress Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Leonard.

St. Anne's Study Club will meet in the evening with Mrs. Tom McNulty. Mrs. James Mariga will give the lesson.

Past Noble Grands will meet with Mrs. Mae Voiles. Members are asked to bring sandwiches, covered dish and their own dishes for a pot-luck dinner after the meeting. There will be election of officers and also a gift exchange.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

Jr. Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham.

St. Olaf Ladies Aid will meet in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Melvin Olson. Mrs. A. P. Lonning and Miss Gladys Eliason are assistant hostesses.

BELMOND LOCALS

J. F. Barry was a business caller in Clarion Tuesday.

Betty and Roger Uhlenhopp spent Thursday with relatives at Eagle Grove.

Maryon Nielsen of Osage visited her parents during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Mary Wallace of Waterloo was a caller Saturday afternoon at the J. F. Barry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McBurney of Cedar Rapids spent Sunday at the Dr. G. F. McBurney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and Sandra of Clarion visited at the Percy A. Swenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hanson and Richard of Waseca, Minn., spent Thursday at the Martin Hanson home.

Gerhard Thompson left Sunday for Minneapolis, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Shurson of that city.

Mrs. Pat Dillon spent Thanksgiving week end in Mason City at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Clapsaddle.

The Meinders family gathered at the Harm Braner home Thanksgiving evening for a family get-together.

Mrs. George Hansen and son, Jeff spent the Thanksgiving holiday with the Hansen grandparents at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Thompson spent Thanksgiving at Kensett at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and Mrs. Robert Thompson.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

This Thusday evening, Dec. 2, the monthly Family Fellowship supper will be held in the church parlors. Each family is to bring covered dishes of food, your own table service, and the family. Time 6:45. Every member and friend is urged to make an effort to be present. Committe in charge of evening are Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeal, H. Bayliss, G. Baker, C. Bonte, W. Braner, C. Carstens, C. Harty and R. Jenison. Out by 8:45.

The Social Circle meets in the church parlors on this Friday afternoon for the sewing of carpet rags. Hostesses are Mrs. G. Braun and Mrs. J. Leebrick.

Sunday services:

10 A. M. Church School.

11 A. M. Morning worship.

7 P. M. Youth Meeting.

Monday evening Men's Sing at Walt Braner home. Meet at the parsonage for transportation at 7:45. All men are welcome.

Home Builder's Circle will hold a Christmas party at the church on Monday evening at 7:30.

The W. S. C. S. will hold a rummage sale in the church basement on Saturday, Dec. 11, beginning at 10 A. M. Bring rummage at any time or call Mrs. D. Rankins, Mrs. T. Robinson or Mrs. H. Faris if you desire it collected

Any one who has old clothes to give to the salvage drive for destitute people in occupied countries, will you take them to Courson's agency or bring them Sunday to the church.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond organ
Mrs. George Steele, Choir director.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 5th.

10 o'clock—Church School.

11 o'clock — Worship service. This being the first Sunday in the month our young people will take part in the service and the Youth Choir will sing. Mr. Beck will preach on the theme, "The Heavenly Vision."

6 o'clock—Potluck supper, followed at 7 by the third session of the University of Life. There are three interest groups, Cooking, Sewing and a Discussion Group on the Post War World. The subject for discussion in this latter group, under the direction of Mr. J. Leslie Leonard is "Victory and Peace." Miss Ruth Gantenbein has charge of the cooking, and Mrs. George Steele of the sewing.

The Adult Choir will practice this Saturday evening at 8, even though they will not be assisting in the service Sunday morning.

The Youth Choir practices each Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.

Be sure and remember to bring your old clothing for the Salvage Committee when you come to church this Sunday. Mrs. Clarence Hildebrand will be in charge for our church group.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon. Luncheon at 1:00, business meeting following the luncheon.

Bible and Prayer hour at 8:00, Thursday.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2:30.

St. Olaf

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship and holy communion Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bible and Prayer hour Friday evening at the Nic Nelson home.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9 at the Melvin Olson home, with Mrs. Olson, Mrs. A P. Lonning and Gladys Eliason as hostesses.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF

The South Pacific Aerial Exploits Cross has been awarded to First Lt. William P. Campbell, U. S. M. C., of Minneapolis for his solo bombing attack against five Jap transports and ten destroyers. While ship and shore batteries concentrated all their fire against him, filling the air with flak, he dive-bombed the ship formation, blasted a transport with a direct hit. The War Bond you buy today will help load bomb racks to shatter Jap supply lines.

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Divine worship at 11 a. m.

Ladies Aid meets Thursday afternoon at 2.

Confirmation class meets Saturday morning at 9:30.

Christmas program practice on Sunday at 2 p. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U.—7:00 p. m.
Evening services—7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice Thursday evening 8:00 p. m.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Heginger.

Joan Fitts, who attends Drake University, arrived last Wednesday and was a guest until Monday evening at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. F. O. Fitts.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. J. E. Patterson of Clear Lake spent Tuesday at the home of her brother, C. C. Benson.

Miss Lila Jean Thompson of Ames spent Thanksgiving day with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Leonard.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the E. F. Bailey home were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Helland and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller and daughter, Shirley Ann from Iowa Falls, were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Herman Daniels home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson attended the annual family reunion at the home of Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. O. W. Thompson at Clarion, Thursday.

Turkey dinner guests Thanksgiving day at the J. F. Barry home were Beatrice Barry of Austin, Minn., Kathryn Blake of Ft. Dodge and Mary Barry.

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Virginia Reel Trio

Gay dancing couples encircle this gift box by Old South. Inside—three adorable Guest Decanter Jugs of Cologne—one of each fragrance—Woodland Spice, Plantation Garden and Cotton Blossom. $1.00.

Clock Box

Gift Set in replica of an old fashioned mantel clock. "The works" are a Guest Decanter of Cologne, another of Bubbling Bath Essence and a big cake of perfumed Bath Soap. Either Plantation Garden or Woodland Spice. $1.10.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy surprised Onno H. Suntken on his birthday Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer had as their dinner guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Fischer and family and Lydia Fischer.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Leckey of Patton spent the Thanksgiving holiday and Friday at the parental G. E. Raecker home.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and Billy Slusher and Rev. S. H. Roser and family were Thanksgiving guests at the C. J. Wendel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zickefoose and son of Clarion spent the Thanksgiving week end at the parental K. C. Ruigh home.

Virginia Nissen of Dumont came home Wednesday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Bud.

Miss Frances Wendel of Alexander and Rev. and Mrs. Warren McFate of Viola Center, spent Thanksgiving and the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel and Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen, Virginia and Bud, Grandma Nissen, and Elmer, spent Thanksgiving Day at the W. J. Hartfelder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman and Joyce spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children of near Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Henrietta Wilkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boelman entertained members of their family to Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boelman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Steenblock and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Statlander and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Johnson and Ken,, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. George Wessels.

Sunday evening visitors at the Emil Dorenkamp home were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Janssen and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keith and Dickie of Waterloo moved into the Herman Gruis home in the east part of town. Mr. Keith will do electric welding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddingham and Mrs. Louis Dorenkamp and Charlotte were Thursday evening visitors at the Vic Nordman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen went to Dumont after Virginia Wednesday. They were accompanied y Mrs. S. P. Fischer who visited with Mrs. Ed Hughes at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boelman purchased the property of Elmer Haferman which was recently vacated by Vic Nordman. Clarence Boelman and family will occupy the property in the near future.

Chaplain 1st Lieut. Herman Dirks and wife and daughters of Marfa, Texas, spent Thanksgiving and until Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Harm Dirks and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frey and Donna of Alexander spent Tuesday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn and sons of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander were guests on Thursday at the parental Bert Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Stadtlander and Eddie and Mrs. Phyllis Stadtlander were Thanksgiving guests at the Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Mrs. Mary Thomas spent Sunday evening visiting at the Clarence Groesbeck home near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gobeli had as their Thanksgiving guests Mrs. C. Cramer and Lucille of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keith and Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fischer and Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Janssen and Glenn were Sunday dinner guests at the Harwood Avery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Prelipp and daughter of West Concord, Minn., spent the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and girls and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fischer were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Henry Dearmin home at Mason City.

Members of the Helping Hand Society met at the church basement Monday afternoon and made 23 boxes of candy to send to the boys in the service.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Wilma and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and Mrs. O. J. Suntken were Mason City shoppers Tuesday.

Gladys Strasburg was a Thanksgiving guest at the Moody Quandt home. Arlene Koldenberg and Bruce spent the evening in the Quandt home.

Mrs. Ralph Schmidt spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the Perdue home in Mason City.

Radar Instructor 1-c Nissen and Mrs. Nissen of Alameda, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nissen of Iowa Falls were Thanksgiving guests at the L. B. Hulsebus home and also visited with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and Jerry were Belmond business callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken, and Marlys, Miss Elzena Groen and Herman Groen were Sunday dinner guests at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Stadtlander and son, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander Mr. and Mrs. Noel Jones spent Monday evening visiting with Louie Stadtlander, who is spending his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander at Rockford.

Mrs. Dan R. Schmidt and daughter were Clarion business callers on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schmidt are the parents of a son born Nov. 23. Hannah Stadtlander of Rockford is assisting with the housework at the Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals spent Friday evening visiting at the Russell Lindsay home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer Jr., and Albert Haferman are attending a state implement dealers convention at Des Moines this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel spent from Thursday evening to Monday evening in Minneapolis.

Woman's Club will meet Wednesday at the home of Irene Hartwig with Mrs. S. H. Roser reviewing "One World" by Wendell Willkie.

The Helping Hand Society of the Evangelical church will hold their bazaar, Friday evening, Dec 3rd with the program starting at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Onno H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry.

Mason City shoppers Friday evening were Mrs. Moody Quandt and Sylvia, Gladys Strasberg, Mrs. John Koldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faaborg and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown, Marian, Mrs. Forest Gobeli, Mrs. Lester Gobeli and sons, Mrs. Albert Gobeli and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pals and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Herdman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauen, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Lydia Fischer, Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer, Dale Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were supper guests at the C. K. Johnson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wieman, Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenetn, Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee and Mrs. Abbie Meints enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Jake Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gobeli were visitors in the Carl Hopkey home Sunday evening.

The following enjoyed an oyster stew at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home Friday evening: Mrs. Lester Hopkey, Dr. and Mrs. Jurgenson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Merle and Ardell, Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee.

Mrs. Geo. Boutten and Vera Ann Mrs. W. J. Moeckly, Mrs. Norman Hall and Connie Lee all of Des Moines spent Sunday at the Carl Hopkey home visiting Mrs. Leland Koenen. The latters husband and Mrs. Koenen's husband are buddies in the army. They entered the service together a little over 2 years ago and never have been parted.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber were Sunday dinner guests in the Luke Wessels home.

Leona Jenkins and Clarence Suntken were Saturday evening guests at the Onno J. Suntken home in Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser and family attended a reunion on Thanksgiving Day at Garner where thirty guests gathered around the festive board at the W. S. Pritchard home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Alice Hedges visited at the Wm. Sheriff home Sunday.

Miss Lorraine Wessels was a week end guest in the Elmer Arnold home at Klemme.

Reverend and Mrs. H. W. Faris and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Faris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Scarrow at Aredale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rankins had as Thanksgiving Day guests twenty-five members of the Charles Gealow family who live in this vicinity.

Beverly Sheriff visited over the week end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nuehring at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overturf and sons and Mr. Overturf's mothe fom Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hammond from Rowan and Mrs. Lois Hammond and Bradley were dinner guests at the Louie Moe home Thursday.

One of the family reunions on Thursday was at the Ira Studebaker home. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker Jr. and family of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland of Clarion and Marguerite Studebaker of Omaha.

BELMOND LOCALS

The First Quarterly conference of the year was held at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

Lucy Hogan of Cornelia spent the week end at the home of her uncle, Thomas Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lowenberg of Des Moines spent the week end at the John Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoop of Cedar Falls, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel and Donald Hopple of Belmond spent Friday evening at the John Lowenberg home.

Shirley Eggers of Kanawha and Jackie Schroeder of Clarion spent the week end visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wagoner, and Patty.

Those attending the sub-district youth rally of the Methodist church at Klemme Sunday were Shirley and Bill Coulson, Marjorie Helland, Ruth Hogenson and Bob McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busick and family and Charles McMannus returned from Sioux City Tuesday where they have been visiting relatives. They went especially to attend a birthday dinner in honor of Charley's mother's 95th birthday.

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KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. Art Olson and Duane spent Thanksgiving at the Melbern Rapp home in Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Yeakel and family spent Thursday at the Ed Baker home in Forest City.

Mrs. Merle Hegg was surprised Monday evening on her second wedding anniversary, when Mesdames Lynn Knoll, Wilbur Stevenson, Keith Smith and Misses Genelle Hanson, Darlene Thorson, Erma Brand and Mrs. Enid Erickson of Belmond and Mrs. Wm. Brummond Jr. came in to spend the evening. She was presented with a lovely gift and lunch was served by the guests. Mr. Hegg is in the armed forces somewhere in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morris and children and Miss Aljean Holm of Duncombe were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the E. L. Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gorton at the Ed Gable home at Ames; and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson at the J. C. Blasier home at Britt.

Mr. John Hughes left for Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Fred Loeffler and son, Ronnie are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. H. H. Stewart and Robert Goodnow spent from Wednesday to Monday morning at Iowa City with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raber and family took Mr. Raber's niece, Miss Eleen Loots to Pomeroy, on Wednesday evening. The Raber family, with the exception of Deloris, returned to Kanawha on Thursday evening; Ellen and Deloris returned on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritchie and son James, Mrs. David Baker and Stephen of Nevada, on Wednesday and Thursday guests were Mrs. John Lieuwen of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNeish of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeish and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grifhorst left Friday night from Britt to visit their daughter, Ida, in Chicago and their sons, Norman and Richard at Des Moines. They will also visit relatives at Grand Rapids, Mich., before returning home. Adrian Verbrugge is helping at the oil station during Mr. Grifhorst's absence.

Mrs. Knute Fosen and two daughters spent Thanksgiving at the Oliver Fosen home at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Judd spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Grosscup at Jessup.

Mrs. Orville Faber met a friend, Mrs. Murphy of Chicago, at Clinton and together they proceeded to Rolle, Mo., where they will visit their husbands stationed at Fort Leonard Wood.

Mrs. Cryder Wicks is visiting in the home of Dr. Paul Maland at Charles City.

Mrs. Donald McCormick and son and Mrs. Elmer Crawford will leave Wednesday for Utah to visit their husbands who are stationed at Wendover Field.

Miss Doris Asbe of Oakland, Calif. is visiting in the Austin Espe home and with other Kanawha friends and relatives. Doris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Asbe, former Kanawha residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McGowan entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving. Those present were Mr. Jas. McGowan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowan and family of Goldfield, Mrs. Ruddy Ammoson, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGowan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell and family of Renwick

Mrs. Adolph Espe, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Espe, Mrs. Glen Russel of Belmond, Mrs. Harold Holm and Mrs. David Ostlund of Duncombe attended the funeral services for Mrs. Adolph Espe's two grandsons, Cleo Berhow and Billy Friesenborg at Buffalo Center on Friday afternoon. The boys were killed in an auto accident east of Buflafo Center early last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Robert Bronhard, sister of Mrs. Jordan Erickson, spent Thanksgiving at the Erickson home. Mrs. Bronhard is a teacher at Zearing. Her husband is with the armed forces in England.

Miss Barbara Jean Rankin and Jay Omvig who attend school at Fayette came home Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Lyle W Ruka who teaches at Terrel came Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Freekersen.

Jay Bales of Minneapolis came Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie.

Mrs. Gerald Lutz and sons of Hampton came Thursday for a visit at the Wm. Lutz home.

Bob Johnson of Ft. Des Moines is here visiting his father, Jack Johnson.

Watch this space for an important announcement from the R. E. Courson Agency

BELMOND LOCALS

Orville Fjetland was a Mason City caller Monday.

Mrs. Harry Hampel and daughters of Latimer spent Thanksgiving at the Fred Madsen home.

Mrs. Carl Decker of Colorado Springs, Colorado, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Enger.

Mrs. A. W. Schmidt spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor in Hampton.

Gloria Madsen of Des Moines, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Fred Madsen.

Mr. Herman Schultz attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, F. J. Grone, at Slayton, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams of Spencer spent Thanksgiving at the home of Jerry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy, Margaret Bailey and Janis Bailey were Thanksgiving guests at the G. R. Hill home in Clarion.

Mrs. Bud Packard and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wallace Cramer at Swaledale.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolford Gabrielson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and Nadyne spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Pvt. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer and Elaine Johnson were dinner guests at the Harry Trumbell home at Goodell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken and Bobby and Kathryn Beenken of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. John Shelby and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of

ALEXANDER

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Mrs. D. W. Alexander and children left Monday morning for Ohio where they will make their home from now on. Mr. Alexander is maintenance foreman in charge of the building of the huge oil pipelines across this country.

Myrlyn and Roger Leonard of Mason City spent the past week at the Bennie Arends home.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Arends of Freeport, Ill., visited at the Oscar Hensel home Thursday and Friday.

The United Service Women's Club met Tuesday evening in the school house. Hostesses are Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer, Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and Mrs. Simon Stoffer

Mrs. Ursel Nolte and Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Belmond spent Thanksgiving Day at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Mrs. Donovan McCoy of Dows visited with her sister, Mrs. Donald Dorr a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends took Muriel, Bonnie and Dempsey Tucker back to Hampton on Sunday, after their few days visit here. Misses Shirley and Lois Kuper accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beenken and daughter Pearl of Titonka, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ubben of Lakota spent Saturday visiting at the Jelto Beenken home.

Loren Tinkey went to Des Moines Friday for his physical examination preceding his induction into the armed forces.

Mrs. Lester Peters, Henrietta Schulte and Marlene Schulte returned from Iola, Kan. Tuesday. Henrietta went on immediately to Austin, Minn. where she is employed.

Mason City callers Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson, Bonnie and Dean, Mrs. Chris Schulte, Arlene, Calvin, Evelyn. Harry Ostendorf and Margery Divoky.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Nov. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters and Marlene Schulte spent Thanksgiving week end at the Orville Peters home near Mason City. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan McCoy of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chandler and Jerry of Los Angeles, California, Junior Klinefelter and E. L. Klinefelter all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arends entertained the following at their home Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick, and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and Clifford, Raymond and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, Loretta and Ormal, Miss Hildegaarde Gruis of Meservey and Mr. Claas Symens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and family of near Goodell, Mr. and Mrs Homer Olinger and family of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Belmond, John Ostendorf and Harry Ostendorf enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner at the parental Otto Ostendorf home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Alexander spent Thanksgiving at the Fred McBride home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Comstock and Philip and Patricia spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Comstock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hunt.

Donna Jean Johnson and friend Hazel Thompson, of Clarion, were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Donna's parents, Mr. and Mrs Gerhard Johnson.

Mrs. Lyle Baker, Miss June Braner, and Miss Doris Michelson are making their home in Washington, D. C. These girls are employed at the torpedo plant there. Mrs Sam Michelson accompanied the girls to Washington and returned Thursday morning.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 3-4 (Double feature)
Silver Queen
Geo. Brent, Priscilla Lane, Bruce Cabot, Lynn Overman. Father loses, daughter recoups fortune.
Fall In
Wm. Tracy, Joe Sawyer, Jean Porter. U. S. soldiers uproot saboteur's nest. 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 5-6-7
THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS
Humphrey Bogart, Eddie Cantor, Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland, Errol Flynn, Jno. Garfield. Unknown singer lures Cantor away and replaces him with double, getting self in show. Mat. 2; Eve 7:00 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 8-9
THE WATCH ON THE RHINE
Bette Davis, Paul Lukas, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Lucile Watson. German refugee in U. S. threatened with exposure by Roumanian. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 10-11 (Double feature)
Buckskin Frontier
Richard Dix, Jane Wyatt, Albert Dekker, Lee J. Cobb. Build pioneer railroad in Missouri. 10-35c
Murder on the Waterfront
Warren Douglas, Joan Winfield, Jno. Loder. Inventor killed when testing thermostat invention.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 12-13-14
LET'S FACE IT
Bob Hope Betty Hutton, Zazu Pitts, Phyllis Povah. Hope delivers sweets to reducing fat girls at farm where his fiancee is physical instructor. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00 10-35c

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15
MY KINGDOM FOR A COOK
Chas. Coburn, Marguerite Chapman, Isobel Elsom, Wm. Carter. Englishman in America almost causes rift in Anglo-American relations when he tries to steal hostess' cook. 10-35c

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 16-17-18
UNION PACIFIC
Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Akim Tamiroff, Rob't Preston, Lynn Overman. Trials of army men who give lives to pioneer building. 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 19-20-21
SALUTE TO THE MARINES
Wallace Beery, Fay Bainter, Reginald Owen, Keye Luke. Technicolor. Retired marine after Japs bomb town holds Japs from bridge until it can be blown up. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 22-23
FIRST COMES COURAGE
Brian Aherne, Merle Oberon, Carl Esmond, Isobel Elsom. British commandos raid Norway port. Girl puts country above her heart. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 24-25
"THE POWERS GIRL"
George Murphy, Anne Shirley, Carole Landis, Dennis Day, Benny Goodman. Smart cracking photographer costs teacher her job with unfavorable publication of her picture. then follows hilarious attempt to keep his magazine out of a jam, together with romantic complications. Matinee Christmas Day. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00. 10-35c.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 26-27-28
PRESENTING LILY MARS
Judy Garland, Van Heflin, Fay Bainter, Richard Carlson, Bob Crosby, Tommy Dorcey. N. Y. producer pestered by girl in home town until he gives her chance in Bdway show. Mat. 2; Eve 7:00. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 29-30
DANGEROUS BLONDES
Allyn Joslyn, Evelyn Keyes, Edmund Lowe, Anita Louise. Bored society finds happiness thru chance acquaintance. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 31 — JAN. 1
PRINCESS O'ROURKE
Olivia de Havilland, Rob't Cummings, Chas. Coburn, Jane Wyman. Co-pilot loves passenger, unaware she is refugee princess; her uncle favors marriage but co-pilot refuses to renounce American citizenship. Mat. New Years Day 2:00; Evening 7:00. 10-35c

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GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka left on Saturday to spend a week in Chicago visiting Earl's sister, Mrs. Lewis Clark and the Eli Hetland family.

The rural school taught by Mrs. Leo Barkema held a card party at the school house Monday evening. Mrs. Carolus and Earl Van Buskirk won high, Russell Bell and Mrs. Dahlstrom, low. $10 was netted.

Pfc. Henry Emmons who is in training at Dodge Center, Kansas spent from Friday until Sunday with his wife who is seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood.

Bob Jenison of Belmond spent the holiday vacation with his cousin Roger Hanson in the home of their grandparents, the Sandbergs.

The Kenneth Johnson family enjoyed Thanksgiving in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hull, at Garner.

Olive Butts of Fairmont, Minn., spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her brother Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hofer and two sons who have been living in Mason City the past few months moved Tuesday to Goodell and are living in the Roy Bachman house east of Wesenberg's. Raymond is the D-X tankman.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme visited over night Monday with Mrs. John Ahrenkiel and transacted business here Tuesday.

Eliza Cashman spent Thanksgiving with her niece Mrs. Bonstetter at Garner.

The Junior Class play "The Flower of the Ranch" was played to a full house Tuesday evening at the Community Hall. Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Lewis coached the play. Nearly $50 was taken in. Harriet Boller, Barbara Boller and Bernard Knight sang.

The Sandbergs and Hansons in company with Mrs. Carl Sandberg and Bill of Hampton were guests Thanksgiving in the Earl Jenison home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Haugen and three sons of Fertile spent Thursday in the O. C. Evenson home. Mrs. Haugen and Mrs. Evenson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake enjoyed Wednesday evening at the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller, Howard Dominy, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Langlitz and June Gray drove to Des Moines Saturday night to attend the barn dance frolic.

Missionary Society will meet Friday at 2 p. m. in the Robert McNutt home. Mrs. Harry Carpenter will give the Christmas lesson. This is the quarterly tea served by the town members. $43 was received in the Woman's Day Offering.

Grace Thoreson of Rantoul, Ill., came Friday to visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ira Langlitz. She spent Thanksgiving with her grandparents, the Thoresons at Ellsworth. Grace is cashier in a cafe at Rantoul.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenison, Ardeth and Elna accompanied by Maydeane and Martha Mennenga of Belmond spent Sunday with Mrs. Jenison's home folks, the Sandbergs.

Maurice Conwell, sophomore at Loras college, Dubuque, spent from Wednesday until Sunday at home. His parents met him at Iowa Fals.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Knisley of Belmond visited Thursday with the F. W. McNutts.

Dale and David Conklin of Kanawha spent a few days last week with their grandparents the Conklins.

Jean McMahon who is employed in Des Moines spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Barkema.

Herman Ahlstrom held a successful farm sale Tuesday. He is moving to his own farm which is smaller. The Gunnar Ahlstroms family of Belmond will move to the farm which Herman will vacate.

The Savogues and Chris Deigers were dinner guests Thursday in the Walter Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg received word that their dauyhter Mrs. Ernie Kurtz of Long Beach, Calif., submitted to a major operation Nov. 19th and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery drove to Blairsburg Wednesday to meet their daughter Evelyn, also Ruth Trafford of Britt and Dorothy Missal of Garner. The girls attend Drake university and returned to Des Moines Monday evening.

Mrs. Percy Brown of Belmond, visited friends here Monday. Percy is in the navy at Farragut, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNulty, Paul and Helen went to Chicago Wednesday night in response to a message that the former's brother-in-law, Jay Lorden had passed away following several months illness. He was a retired policeman. He leaves his wife, the former Mayme McNulty and four children. Funeral services were held Friday and the McNultys returned home Monday.

Luann Kinseth of Belmond spent the week end with her grandfather L. G. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoop who have been employed at the country club in Cedar Falls visited Saturday with their relatives, the Butts. They are moving to Mason City where the former has a position in the Hanford Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beier and Nancy of Fort Dodge and her mother Mrs. Cooper of Toledo, were Thanksgiving day guests at the W. F. Beier home.

Supt. Ed Fritz took the seniors Loran Fjetland, Lula and Christie Peterson to Mason City Monday to have their pictures taken.

Esther Robbins of Fort Dodge spent the week end in the home of her brother, Lee and family.

George Ruka received word that his sister, Mrs. Ashley Boughton, passed away Nov. 20th at her home in La Folette, Calif., with burial there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson, Mrs. Beulah Zeney of Bob of Iowa Falls visited Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel. In the afternoon they visited the Matt Smith family at Klemme.

Local folks will be interested in the recent marriage of Mrs. Gertrude Carpenter and Hugh Hummel of Klemme. They were married at Des Moines with Rev. H. L. Herlein officiating.

Clara Smith, Klemme grade teacher spent her holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

Olive Butts spent Saturday at Belmond with her sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka, Mrs. Cena Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner, were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Harry Sorenson home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were Hampton callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swelland, daughters Betty, Marilyn and Mrs. Russell Baurg of Kenyon, Minn., visited Sunday in the Dan Miller home.

Delorus Cook who teaches at Alleman spent a few days last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson attended the wedding of Irene Becker at Klemme, Sunday evening.

Alfred Auritand son of Steele, N. D., who live on the Sherwood farm there transacted business in the home of Mrs. Sherwood, Sunday.

Gertrude Cashman came out from Chicago and spent the holiday season with her mother and Francis.

Thirteen hour devotion service was held in the local St. Mary's church over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirschner of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and two sons of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Menno Frohling home.

Shirley and Jean Evans of Mason City spent a few days last week visiting their sister, Mrs. Raymond Hofer.

The Veldhouses spent Sunday with his home folks in Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chelstrom and John drove to Paullina, Wednesday to visit over night at the parental Mattice home and enjoyed Thanksgiving with the former's home folks in Spencer.

Mrs. John Dominy and Howard visited Thursday at the E. J. Schneider home near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp went to Mason City Friday to see their brother in law, Leon Kropp, of Garner, who is a patient in the Mercy hospital.

The W. E. Burks and Corri Smiths of Belmond and Donald Burks were entertained on Thanksgiving at the Gerald Burk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Kanawha spent Sunday at the parental Will Schlichting home and were supper guests at the home of their uncle, Paul Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers and Thelma were entertained on Thursday in the Albert Etchen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Prelipp and Malvina of West Concord, Minn., were guests Thursday and Friday in the home of relatives, the John Lauens.

Bela Bruns of Mason City, Ethel Brunes of Belmond and Annalee Brunes who attends college in Cedar Falls, spent Thanksgiving with their home folks. Annalee had been a patient for 17 days in the Cedar Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominy Philip and Marilyn of Clear Lake, spent Saturday visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leo Smith.

Mr .and Mrs. Rank Buss of Thornton spent Sunday in the Harvey Harberts home.

The Harry Frandsens of Ventura spent Sunday in the Nels Bock home.

Mrs. Henry Brede visited Mrs. Yohn at Garner, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smit, the Alfred and Albert Esk families of Belmond were guests Sunday in the Leo Smith home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Alice Cline spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cline of Goodell.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mamie Nelson returned Saturday from Kanawha where she had been visiting.

Closing Out Sale

At the farm located 2 miles north and. 1 mile east of Rowan

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

Sale to start at 12:30 o'clock

1 Team smooth mouth mares weighing 1600 lbs. each
50 Head of Good Shorthorn Cattle
25 Head of Vaccinated Feeder Pigs
350 Bales of Clover Hay
Complete line of Power Equipment including Regular Farmall on Rubber with 2-row Cultivator and McCormick-Deering 15-30 Tractor

W. J. WHITTEN, Owner
Jack Munnis, Auctioneer
First State Bank, Belmond, Clerk

F. M. WOLF DISPERSAL
and other choice consignments
40 - Registered Brown Swiss - 40
12 Noon, Thurs., Dec. 9th,
Kanawha Sale Pavilion, KANAWHA, IOWA
Close Springers, Fresh Cows, Bred Heifers and a fine Lot of Service Age Bulls.
Catalogs available at Sale. Attend This Sale
Under Direction
V. B. Vye Waukesha, Wis.

Closing Out PUBLIC SALE

Thursday December 9

Sale to start at 1 o'clock p. m.

Since I am quitting farming and moving to town I will sell at public auction the following livestock and farm machinery on my farm located 10 miles west of Belmond

18 head of Cattle

6 cows, three milking; 4 steers coming 2 years old; 4 heifers; 1 bull and 3 calves

4 head of Horses

1 gelding, smooth mouth; 1 sorrel gelding, 6 years old; 1 bay mare, 5 years old; 1 suckling colt

Machinery

2 grain elevators, 1 John Deere, 44 ft. nearly new with hoist; 1 speed jack; 1 mower; 1 John Deere disc, 10 ft.; 1 - 14" tractor plow; 2 - 4 section harrows; 3 wagons; 1 wagon box nearly new; Clipper fanning mill, good as new

4 wheel trailer; hayrack; manure spreader; corn planter; McCormick 8 ft. binder; corn binder, good as new; hay rake; 3 horse drawn cultivators; harness and collars; hog feeder

Hand corn sheller; grindstone; tank heater; endgate seeder; culti-packer, nearly new; feed bunk; hayslings and fork; some fence; woven wire stretcher; 2 movable hog houses; 2 stacks of alfalfa hay and alfalfa hay in barn; 1 stack of straw, also some baled straw.

175 PULLETS - Mostly White Rocks
1 Turkey gobbler and 4 hens

Chicken feeders; some potatoes; a number of steel barrels. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

The St. John's Ladies Aid will serve lunch.

USUAL TERMS: Cash or make arrangements with clerk.

James Mehl Owner

A. B. Erickson, Auctioneer
First Nat'l Bank, Clarion, Clerk

CLOSING OUT SALE

As I have rented my farm, I will hold a closing out sale at the farm 4 miles west and ½ mile south of Belmond, 8 miles north and 2 miles east and ½ south of Clarion on northwest corner of Morse Lake,

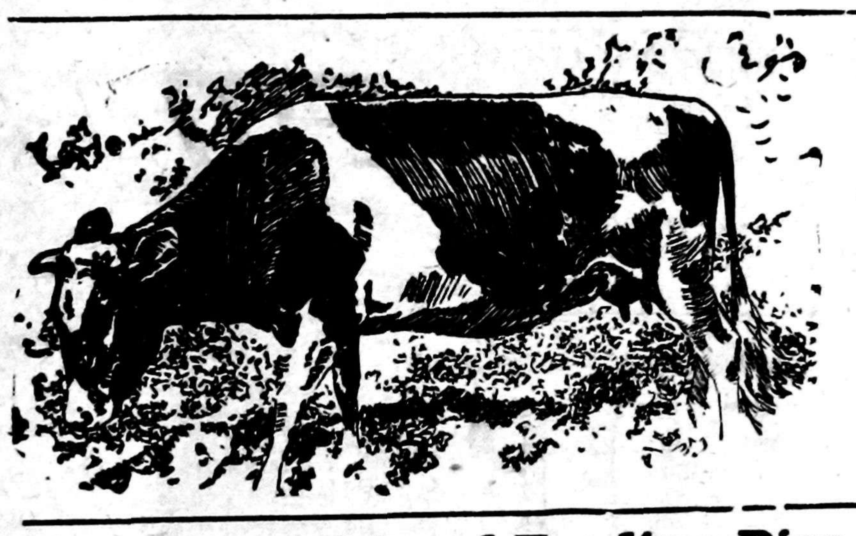
Tuesday, Dec. 7th

Sale Starts at 12:30

66 - HEAD of LIVESTOCK - 66

5 - HORSES - 5

Team of bay mares 10 years old wt. 3000; Sorrel mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1400; Roan gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1600; 1 grey mare smooth mouth.



23 HEAD OF CATTLE

8 milch cows, 4 fresh, balance heavy springers
4 yearling steers
3 yearling heifers
4 two year old heifers
4 small calves

38 head Feeding Pigs, all vaccinated

FARM MACHINERY

1 John Deere general purpose tractor on steel
1 John Deere 3 row tractor-planter, 160 rods of wire
1 John Deere tractor-cultivator
1 tractor plow, 2 bottom, 14 inch
1 tandem disc, 8 ft.
1 John Deere 8 ft. disc
42 ft. grain elevator complete
2 five ft. Mc. mowers
1 John Deere corn planter, 100 rds. wire
14 inch walking plow
4 section drag
1 cultivator
1 Deering 8 ft. grain binder
Deering corn binder
John Deere 1 row corn picker
1 iron wheel wagon with triple box
Wide tired wagon with triple box
Fanning mill
Endgate seeder
1 hay rake - 1 hay stacker - 1 hay buck
1 four inch feed grinder
1 rubber tire wagon - 2 hay racks
3 sets harness
Iowa cream separator
1 manure spreader

300 bales Alfalfa Hay -- 25 tons Timothy and Alfalfa Hay in Stack
Some household goods, and other articles too numerous to mention.

H. J. Trager and Son

TERMS -- Cash or make arrangements with banker.
J. H. MUNNIS, Auctioneer
FIRST STATE BANK, BELMOND, Clerk

Classified Department

More than 5,000 persons read these want ads every week. Two cents per word — cash in advance. Re-run same ad — one cent per word. Minimum charge 25c. Keyed ads — three cents per word. Re-run same ad — one and one-half cents per word. Minmium charge on keyed ads 35c. All ads must be cash before published. Count each figure as one word in ordering your ad.

PHONE 115 PHONE 115

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Serviceable Short Horn bull. Wm. Heginger, Latimer. 5t2

FOR SALE—100 pound size flour sacks. McBride's Bakery. 5t3

FOR SALE—Pure bred Spotted Poland China boars. Vaccinated. Guaranteed. Will deliver within reasonable distance. LeRoy Jenison. 52tf

Christmas Cards should be ordered NOW as the supply is limited. 50 cards for $1.00 and up with or without name imprinted. Belmond Independent. 49tf

FOR SALE — Purebred Spotted Poland China boars, vaccinated. Good individuals with size and quality. Farm located 13 miles west and ½ north of Belmond. Donald Engh, Goldfield, Ia. 4t2

FOR SALE—Poland China and Spotted Poland China boars. Ralph Jenison. 4t4*

FOR SALE—Brown suit and overcoat. Size 40. Fair condition. Phone 18F20.

FOR SALE—Black Poland China spring boars. Don Braner, two and three-fourths miles west of Goodell. 6t2*

FOR SALE—Male puppies. Frank Jacobmeyer. 6t1*

FOR SALE—Three room house two blocks east of school house. Mrs. E. P. Erickson. 6t2*

FOR SALE—Few choice Duroc gilts for early March farrow. Rex F. Fetrow. 6t1*

FOR SALE—Five spotted Poland China boars. George Lieuwen, six miles northeast of Belmond. 6t2*

FOR SALE—2 herd boars. Spotted Poland China. John Wenzel. Phone 16F12. 6t1*

FOR SALE—Cheviot ram. Phone 327. 6t1

FOR SALE—Two purebred Poland China boar pigs. Nick Nelson. 6t2*

WANTED

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—Second-hand oil burner. Leave name at Independent. 6t2*

WANTED—To buy 12 head of steers weighing around 800 to 850 pounds. Call W. Braner. 6t1*

WANTED—to buy either a Remington or Browning automatic shotgun, 12 or 16 guage. Harold Smith. 6t1*

WANTED TO BUY—Good used cook stove. Write box 43, or phone 55, Meservey. 6t2*

WANTED—To buy stock cattle. Tyrrell stock farm. Phone 209R3. 6t1*

WANTED—Person in need of good shepherd dog. Free of charge. O. D. Jenison. Phone 318. 6t1*

LOST

LOST — Tan German shepherd dog. Medium size. Answers to "Coke." Reward. Henry Depping, Alexander. 6t2

FOUND

FOUND—Wagon endgate near my farm. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Ben Loats. 6t1*

BUSINESS SERVICES

TRAPPERS NOTICE

Paying highest prices for all raw furs. Murland Steenblock, Barry Addition, Belmond. 3t8*

CHIROPRACTOR

Dr. T. N. Stereo. By appointment only. 106 Central Avenue West, Clarion. Phone 29. 3tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

NOTICE

Weekly sales at the KANAWHA SALES PAVILION will be held every Friday afternoon until further notice. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. 45tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

MISCELLANEOUS

CHURCH BAZAAR

Dorcas Society of the Immanuel Reformed church will have its bazaar Friday evening, Dec. 3, at 8:00 o'clock. Lunch after bazaar. Everybody welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS—our inexpensive items, booklets and novelties will make excellent Christmas gifts for your scholars. Give Christian gifts such as Bibles, Religous books, Pictures, etc. Gospel Gift Shop, phone 135, Belmond, Iowa. 6t3*

TRAPPERS NOTICE

We are now buying furs and hides. Sorenson & Wirtz. 5tf

ATTENTION

Sell your Butterfat. Feed National calf food. Made since 1885. Belmond Hatchery. 2tf

PERMANENT WAVE—59c Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Schultz Drug Company. 50t15*

NUTRO-MELK

If you're short of milk, feed your hogs and poultry Nutro-Melk, and see the difference. Belmond Hatchery. 2tf

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the many cards sent to me and who in other ways helped during my stay at the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harm H. Pals. 6t1*

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STOLEN—If the heel who stole the two hams from our porch has a soul, he will return them at once and avoid the consequences, as he is known. Donald Beenken. 6t1*

WANTED TO BUY — Modern home. Inquire Independent. 6t1*

Servicemen—

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rived Sunday for a 15-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tracy.

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S|SGT. MERLE M. THAYER SENDS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO FRIENDS

S|Sgt. Merle M. Thayer, whose address is % postmaster, San Francisco, writes to the Independent as follows: "I wish to express to all my friends in Belmond and surrounding territory the very best of everything during Christmas and the coming year. As they say it here "Mels Kelemaka." It has been over three years since I left Belmond, and I would be lying if I said I don't miss the old home town. I know it has changed and it's going to be good to see home again. I especially want to send my Aloha to my mother and sister, the latter who is in Belmond at the present. To Aunt Clara and all my family I send my love. . . I hope we may soon be together again.'

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ALEXANLER

Pfc. Donald Hensel of Chicago spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel.

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M. P. Orvile Arends wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends that he is well and is still in Africa, but expects to be sent into Europe at any time. Apparently strict blackout regulations in force a long time are now lifted, for he said that it was so nice to see lights at night again.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Charles Aldinger and son Karl of Clarion, were visitors in Belmond Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Bayliss and son were Saturday night guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris at Clarion. Saturday was Mr. Harris's birthday.

Broncos—

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rebounds, as did Hayden Jones, who played only a short time. Roger Pals, substitute forward, showed promise of smoothness on the court, but needs experience before he can be counted as a regular.

Bolstered by two upper classman guards, Ed Banning and Jack McGuire, Belmond's second team. made up largely of freshmen and sophomores, showed up well to defeat the Klemme reserves 20 to 13. Ray Waddington and Daryl Beavers, sophomores, and Dale Walrod, Ronnie Hunter and Glenn Meints, freshman gave promise for good basketball for Belmond for several years to come.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Kanawha entered Nov. 26 for surgery.

Clifford Toft entered Nov. 26 for medical care.

Alice Perkins of Forest City entered Nov. 27 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Carl Kuhlers entered Nov. 29 for surgery.

Forego Lighting This Year For Community Christmas Decorations

The following is a letter sent to all mayors and city councils of towns receiving electric service from Central States Electric Company:

We regret to advise that again this year we must forego our custom of furnishing electricity for your decorative tric Company: . . . . Christmas lighting. J. A. Krug, Director of the Office of War Utilities, has issued a directive reading as follows:

"Lighting must be omitted

"Lighting must be omitted this year from community Christmas trees, street decorations, exterior home decorations and all Christmas displays of commercial establishments.

Electric light bulbs are particularly short at present and strict conservation of them is necessary. Widespread consumption of bulbs during the Christmas season will mean a greater scarcity later on.

Because of the shortness of daylight over most of the country at Christmas time, necessary consumption of electricity is at its peak. Everything we can do to evoid any additional load will mean direct savings of fuel, manpower, transportation and materials."

With best wishes for the Holiday Season and a victorious New Year in which we may resume our complete electric service to your community without limit or restriction, we remain

Very truly yours,
Central States Electric Company

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Svendsen were Thanksgiving guests at the M. A. Holtzbauer home.

Leinbach—

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not because we do not appreciate the fact tha inequalities are undoubtedly present but because we know other means of settling these difficulties could be pursued with less crippling of the war effort.

Never have I previously appreciated so much the American Soldier and Sailor as I do now. He is intelligent, brave, ingenious, and does not complain excessively of his lot. I have yet to see a wounded American, no matter how badly hurt, show anything but fortitude and plain guts in his reactions, to his misfortune (the same is not true, I have found, in our "Superman" enemy.) Nor have I ever seen a group of men more appreciative for every little thing you do for them than the American service man. In other words they are tops.

We have good equipment and facilities aboard ship for taking care of the sick and wounded which of course makes a doctor happy. True war medicine is somewhat different than the practice of medicine in civilian life, but nevertheless it is efficient and effective. The low mortality rates among casualties prove that.

I am glad Belmond has a good football team this fall. There is nothing I would like more than to see one of the games (except see Give my best regards to your my family). family and to your newspaper staff

Sincerely,
S P. Leinbach, Lt. (MC) USNR.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Anna Barry and daughter, Bernadine, were Clarion callers Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. O. Troen of Eagle Grove were thanksgiving guests at the Homer Wicks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walters of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Geo. Brady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Craun and son Jackie spent Thanksgiving at the Ralph Christie home.

A. A. Johnson of Britt and Ora Johnson of Kanawha, visited Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs O. H. Gartin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson and daughter and Harold Classick, Jr. of Ames spent Sunday at the H. J. Classick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kallestad were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mrs. Kallestad's brother, Harry Hanson, in Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hecklinger of Waterloo arrived last Wednesday night and spent Thanksgiving Day at the Dr. H. L. Gowdy home.

Mary Kernan of Marshalltown, Aurelia Kernan of Manly, Valda Kernan of Mason City, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keppers of Eagle Grove were Thanksgiving guests at the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitakr, Connie, Kay and Douglas of Spencer, were guests last week from Wednesday until Sunday at the T. A. Thompson home. On Thursday, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Sizemore and Glenn, of Clarion, were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Thompson home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Elmer Arnold and Evelyn of Klemme spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the Luke Wessels home.

The Glenn Musselman family moved to the apartment over the McGuire store November p9.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartie Lathrop and sons spent Thanksgiving at the Clara Jergenson home at Renwick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connor of Hampton, were Thanksgiving day guests at the Chris Norby home.

Grace Reed, who teaches at Elberon, spent her vacation at her home in Belmond.

Arnold Travland and family formerly of Mason City moved into the apartment in the Courson building Nov. 24.

Ronald Courson moved his family to the Glenn Klemme house November 27. Mr. Courson will arrive here January 1st.

Miss Magdalene Johnson of Cedar Rapids, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and daughter Ruth of Hampton, and Clara Johnson of Cedar Rapids, were Thanksgiving guests at the Gus Johnson home.

Thanksgiving callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ramsey were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lewis and Beverly, Mrs. Will Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Klemenson and children of Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen of Belmond; Mrs. Dale Ramsey and Mrs. Dorothy Jacobson of Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Linaweaver and children of Rowan. Mrs. Ramsey returned to Mason City with Dan Ramsey for a few days' visit.

ABC GROCERY

Salad Dressing, qt jar 37c
Kraft Dinner, 2 for . . 17c
Matches, 6 boxes 21c
Grapefruit, 6 for 25c
Oranges, dozen 25c
Lettuce, ... 10c
Syrup, 1½ lb. jar 15c
Sugar, 10 lbs 66c
Occident Flour, sack 2.59
Grapenuts, 2 pkgs . . . 25c
Wheaties, ... 10c
Navy Beans, 2 lbs . . . 17c
Blue Barrel Soap, 3 bars 27c
Oxydol, pkg. 24c
Corn, 3 cans 29c
Peas, 3 cans 39c
Pancake flour 3lb pkg 14c
Hamburger lb. 23c
Bacon squares, lb. 19c
Wieners, lb. 25c
Pork Chops, lb. 33c
Back Bones, lb. 7c
Cottage cheese, lb. . . . 17c
Good Broom, each . . . 98c

Corn in the Crib
Is
Worth it's weight in GOLD!

This year more than ever you need protection for your harvested corn crop that is stored in cribs, either for future marketing or for feeding your livestock for maximum production.

BE SURE YOUR CORN CROP HAS ADEQUATE INSURANCE PROTECTION

Let us explain our special rates on Crib Corn

A. C. Hanson
Insurance Agency

Welding and Electrical Work

I have just opened a new shop in Meservey where I am equipped to do all kinds of welding and electrical work.

DICK KEITH
Meservey, Phone 55

Security Farm Ownership
with your
CORNBELT
National Farm Loan Association
34½ Year Loans
3½% Interest Now
Never Over 4%
See Your
NATIONAL FARM Loan Association
Crowe Bldg. Clarion, Iowa
Jay Vendelboe, Sec.-Treas.

TIP-TOP
The Busiest Little Store In Belmond
SPECIALS - FRI. & SAT. - DEC. 3-4

Chocolate Candy, 1 and 2 lb Boxes
Sorghum Syrup Blend, 48 oz. jar 98c
Wheaties, box 11c
Peanuts, in shell, lb. 28c

GRAPEFRUIT
6c Pound

Rice, 3 lbs. 33c
Sweet Pickles, pt. jar 35c

Omar Flour, 49 lb. sack $2.39

Oysters, qt. 76c
Hamburger, lb. . . 23c
Pork Chops, lb. . . 32c
Bologna, lb. 23c
Sausage, lb. bag 32c
Head Lettuce 2 lg 25c
Cabbage, nice lb. 4c
Grapes, 2 lbs 33c
Oranges, 150 size Doz. 73c
Cauliflower - Celery

We Have Christmas Trees

SUPER VALU

Sun Rich 11 oz. Pkg.
Corn flakes 3 pkg 21c
Crystal White
Soap, 3 giant bars 14c
3 Lb. Jar Durkee's
Shortening, 69c
ITALIAN PURPLE Plums No. 10 tin, 6 lbs., 8 oz. 54 Points 49c
Stringless Cut Green Beans No. 2 19 oz. can 8 Points 12c
Whole Kernel, Moist Pack 18K Corn 2 20 oz. cans 13 Pts. Ea. 29c
CREAM STYLE Iowa Corn 20 oz. can 13 Points 10c
Del Monte Golden Corn Cream Style 2 20 oz. cans 13 Points Each 25c
DEL MONTE GOLDEN Corn Whole Kernel 12 oz. can 10 Points 13c
Del Monte Early Garden Peas 2 No. 2 20 oz. cans 18 Points 29c
MARY STEVENS SALAD Dressing 16 oz. jar 21c
2 14-oz. Pkgs Fluf-tex
Pudding Mix, 25c
Flav-O-Rite Early June Peas No. 2 - 20 oz. can 18 Points 15c
GOOD VALUE ALASKA Peas No. 2 - 20 oz. can 18 Points 12c
RED RIPE Tomatoes No. 2 19 oz. can 18 Points 10c
STANDARD Bonita Fish 7 oz. can 5 Points 25c

WHOLE KERNEL CORN NIBLETS 12 OZ. CAN 12¢ 10 POINTS
EVAPORATED MILK 3 14½ OZ. CANS 26¢ 1 POINT EACH

MARY LYNN ASSTD. Soup Mix 2¼ oz. glass 13c
TRU VU GREEN Split Peas 1 lb. cello 13c
TRU VU WHOLE Green Peas 1 lb. cello 12c
Dixieland
Sardines, 15 oz cn 15c
Graded
Tuna fish, 6 oz cn 29c
Flav-o-rite
Cocoa, 1 lb pkg 9c
11-oz. Pkg. Kellogg's
Corn Flakes, 8c
2 Lb. Pkg. Redi-Flo
Salt, 2 for 15c
Gold Medal
Flour, 50 lb. sk $2.49
HALLMARK PRE-COOKED Beans 2 Points 10 oz. pkg. [illegible]
TOILET SOAP Sweetheart 2 bars 13c
Linit 12 oz. pkg. 9c
TOILET TISSUE Fashion 4 rolls 19c

RICH, FULL-FLAVOR SATISFYING
18K COFFEE 1 LB. JAR 31¢ 1 LB. BAG 28¢
RED ROOSTER COFFEE GROUND TO ORDER 3 LB. BAG 59¢
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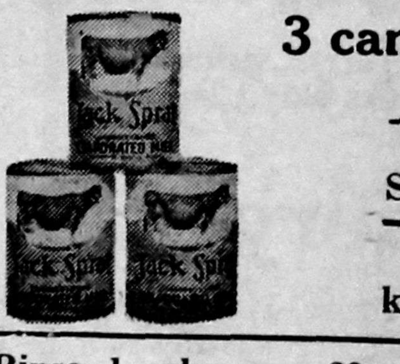

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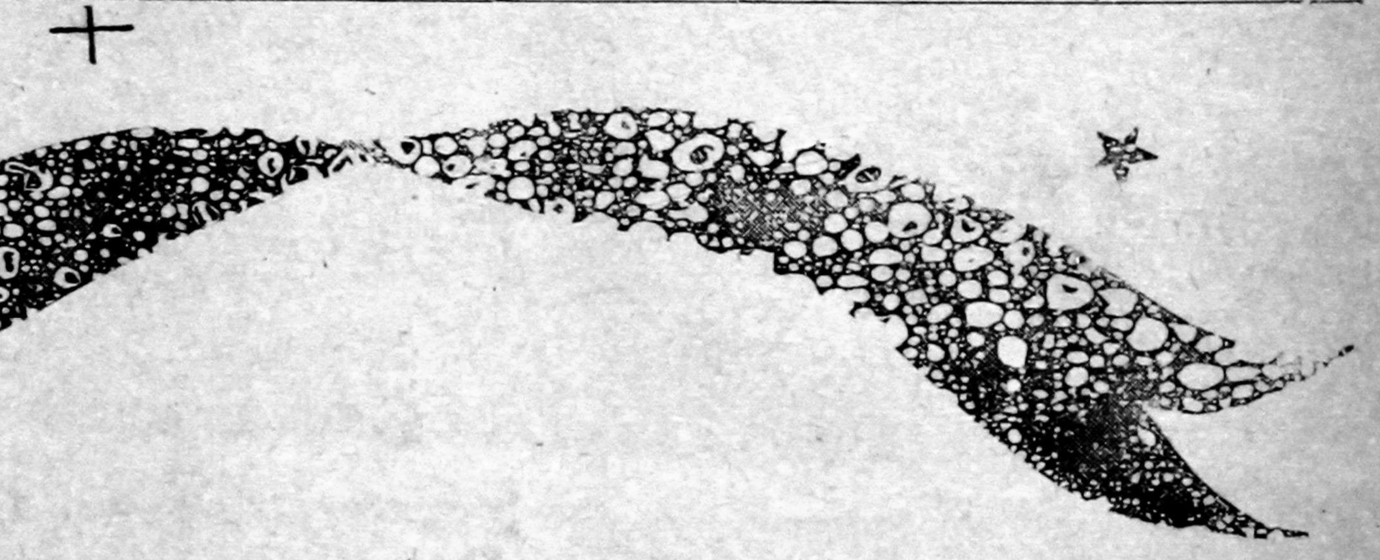

For A Richer Christmas

. . . Uphold Your Faith

The faith that our fathers had in a free country, the right to religious freedom and the beauty of an Old Fashioned Christmas with the traditional holly, the mince meat and turkey. We are thankful for the joys of Christmases in the past and have faith that the future will bring with it even greater stores of happiness with the advent of PEACE.

. . . Create Happiness

The determination to keep the spirit of Christmas a part of American tradition for our fighting men to return to is a source of happiness we would not readily relinquish. The measure of happiness we can glean from a world at war is not great, indeed . . . but let us remember the joy that can be derived from doing our job well and from helping others.

. . . Work For Victory

Let our faith in the meaning of Christmas give greater strength to our peace loving hearts. Let us renew our efforts in the mighty cause, united with our Allies, to hasten the dawn of a brighter world, a world more free than it has been in the history of man. Let's work to win, so the Christmas bells of this year will be VICTORY bells Next Year!

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FIVE - Year Pledge Plan—

Last week the Trinity Lutheran church of Belmond announced a five-year pledge plan to raise $20,000 for post-war rebuilding or improvement of their church home.

Even before publication of the story and the complete organization of the soliciting committee, a total of $8200—or almost half the goal—had been pledged.

We are sure the Independent expresses the feeling of the entire community in wishing for the members of Trinity Lutheran Church all the success in the world in this undertaking as they launch out. Such worthwhile projects are of interest and value to the entire community, as they reflect life and growth and will also be the means of providing much work for many laborers after the war is over and our men come back home, many of them without jobs.

What the members of Trinity Lutheran Church are doing mgiht well be done by other progressive organizations who look forward to building a better community in the future. If the time is right and the plan is right, the people are sure to lend their generous support.

—v—

LOOKS GOOD!

The war looks very good for our side!

First, the historic Roosevelt - Churchill - Stalin conference in Iran is a pretty good omen of near future events which give promise of bringing the war nearer its ending.

The announcement last week that meat ration points would be cut, allowing 30 per cent larger rations during December, is another good sign that war plans are progressing in good shape.

The production of 1000 big bombers in the single month of November is darn good assurance that the equipment behind our men is more than adequate to get the job done.

And of course the continued smashing victories of the allies on the several war fronts speak as well as anything: The day and night bombing and burning and destruction of Berlin, the steady avances of the Russians against the Nazis, the slow but sure regaining of territory from the Japs in the Pacific.

—v—

MENACES LOCAL TAXES—

The large land holdings of the federal government are bringing alarm to the states. These holdings are relieved from local taxes needed to help support local needs. The fair market value of federal holdings has been estimated at over four and a half billion dollars. The estimated exempted taxes, based on local assessments and millage rates, amount to over 91 millions of dollars. Iowa communities are deprived of an estimated $4,476,000 on properties that federal ownership exempts from local taxation. There is a bill in congress to correct this situation. It should receive strong support from the states and their communities. The situation may be tolerated during the emergencies of war, but it should not follow into the post-war period.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. ad Mrs. H. F. Petersen were guests at the Joe Hokel home near Ayrshire, Sunday.

—1933—

Miss Lois and Miss Helen Walrod were Mason City visitors last Thursday.

—1933—

Mrs. W. H. White transacted business at Buffalo Center last Friday.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connor of Hampton were visitors at the Chris Norby home Sunday.

—1933—

Miss Wilma Trumbell arrived this morning from Postville to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wright.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hauge and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Clarion.

—1923—

Mrs. M. C. Madsen went to Coulter last Thursday to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Danielson.

—1923—

Miss Grace Reed who teaches at Beaman, Iowa, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed, and with other relatives.

—1923—

Mrs. Adolph Thompson and daughter, Opha, went to Des Moines last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Herman Schultz spent Thanksgiving at Ackley.

—1913—

Miss Parel spent Thanksgiving in Fort Dodge.

—1913—

Mrs. Pratt of Hampton spent part of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stacy.

—1913—

Geo. Baldridge and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baldridge last week.

—1913—

Wm. Bilgalk and wife of Cresco, visited at the Val Griesy home last week.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Ernest Stapley is the guest of Iowa Falls' relatives this week.

—1903—

Atty. Hemmingway of Hampton was a Belmond caller last Tuesday.

—1903—

Cap. Tyrrell of Fort Dodge. is the guest of Bemond relatives this week.

—1903—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christie expect to leave for Texas where they will spend the winter.

—1903—

H. J. Klemme and family spent Thanksgiing with Decorah relatives.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Wm. Finch was in the city last week.

—1893—

Dan Leonard was over from Clarion Tuesday.

—1893—

N. O. Stockseth has been putting up a cattle barn on his place 20x40. Nels is getting fixed up in good shape.

—1893—

E. D. Mineah came over from Eagle Grove Monday.

Prittle... Prattle....

Memo's from a columnist's scrapbook—it's been a hectic few days for some of us Belmond men who tried to find a favorite old hat or other clothing apparel and then discovered they had been given to the salvage drive. We found that in the eyes of our women that a man's old, much beloved suit, hat, shoes or other articles of our clothing are only fit for the discarded clothing campaign. So when we didn't think to protect them we found them gone if we were looking around last Saturday.

P—P

I hear that some of the clothes left at the Courson Agency were pretty good stuff. Will be watching McNeal for a while, not that he needs it, but shucks, what man doesn't cast an appraising eye over a pile of old clothes.

P—P

What I can't figure out is how so many rag bag minded women could give up so much rug material. Their hearts must have bossed their heads.

P—P

Remember the good old days when a flat tire didn't worry you? Just call the garage or service station or change the tire yourself. If the tire or tube or both were ruined it was just a matter of digging up the purchase price and driving away with a new tire. And now—a ruined tire or tube is worse than losing a pot full of dollars—much worse. And many of us are driving around on rubber that no one who operates a vulcanizer would have even considered, nor us either, of fixing in pre-war days.

P—P

Now that the wives and widows of the service men of World War II are in line for dependency benefits it is to be expected that the newspapers and magazines will dig up many of the funny tales of the first World War, says the Northwood Anchor. Here are some letters alleged to have ben received by the War Risk Insurance Bureau from claimants to benefits. The women are supposed to have written:

I cannot ge t my sick pay. I have six children. Can you tell me what that is?

This is my eigfhth child. What are you going to do about it?

I am glad to report that my husband, who was reported missing, is now deceased.

Unless I can get my pension soon I shall be forced to lead an immortal life.

In answer to your letter I have given birth to a boy weighing ten pounds. I hope this is satisfactory to you.

P—P

I can't help but predict that that matter of a recreation center of some sort for Belmond will die a slow death, if it isn't already dead. And the fact that it will die isn't the fault of the various organizations who have shown interest in the matter. At the last two PTA meetings for example, the problem was given much discussion and it was voted to cooperate in any reasonable plan that will benefit the 'teen-agers of Belmond. It will die, too, because at least 95% of the parents of the youngsters were absent from the last two meetings. Can't expect school teachers and a handful of parents to work for all if ALL aren't interested enough to help.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, Prtr. 3-c

Last week I sent in a copy of our Thanksgiving menu for this column, to show the folks back home what a feast was planned for us in the service. The following **is from a story in our last issue of** the "Fleet City News" which tells about the enormous quantities of food prepared for the Thanksgiving dinner which was served at this naval station;

"Not long after we managed to unbend after the Thanksgiving gorging, it was decided that there must have been some interesting statistics on the quantities required for the multitude of items on the menu. . . they were as amazing as the meal itself, and read like an excerpt from the logistics for a force staging a major drive."

"Here are the huge quantities that helped make a good old fashioned American Thanksgiving dinner for the approximately 8,000 sailors and guests served at Mess Halls one and two of Shoemaker.

"475 turkeys or 4½ tons of meat, or little more than one pound for each person.

1½ tons of fresh frozen peas
800 dozens of warm rolls.
1½ tons of sweet potatoes
1½ tons of mashed potatoes
4000 heads of lettuce
1,000 pies and 500 fruit cakes
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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ida King was a Thanksgiving Day guest at the Leo Veeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer, Genevieve. and Miss Arlene Eide were Sunday guests at the Richard Middle ton home in Clarion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. A. W. Russell and Glen were business callers at Mason City Monday.

Friends of Charley Baxter will be interested to learn of his improved condition the first of this week, at a Clarion hospital.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Harry Sorenson and Mrs Eve Renicker visited at the Peddicord home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wright were Sunday dinner guests at the Sumner Trumbell home at Klemme.

BELMOND LOCALS

The members of St. Elizabeth's Club enjoyed a dinner together Tuesday evening at Robert's Cafe.

Ruth Jean Baker spent last week end visiting friends in Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Francis McNulty, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Robbins called on friends at Goodell Saturday.

Theodore Wright and Glen Eccles made a business trip to Fort Dodge Monday.

Guests Sunday at the Carl Robbins home were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tanner, Miss Frances Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kemp of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Sheriff home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell, Osbon Young and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Morton Schumacher home in Thornton.

Miss Marion Elder and Tech. Sgt. Fred Schwartz of Milwaukee, were guests at the G. F. Elder home from Thursday of last week until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dick deVries and Jerry of Correctionville were also week end guests at the Elders.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Henry Satoff of Hampton visited her mother, Mrs. Oscar Gartin one day last week.

L. M. Helland and Wayne Wesenberg of Garner attended a convention of Implement Dealers in Des Moines, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dave Veeder spent Thanks- W. J. Collins home at Mason City, and the J. W. Scott home at Clear Lake.

L. M. Helland attended the Implement dealers convention at the Hotel Fort Des Moines on Thurs day and Friday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks spent the week end in Eagle Grove with Mrs. Brooks' sister in-law, Mrs. Emma Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carstens were Sunday night supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scanlon in Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welander and sons left last Friday for their home in Pomeroy after a visit at the G. F. Elder home.

Mrs. A. H. Skovlin and son Richard, of Palouse, Wash., visited a few days at the home of Mrs. J. A. Anderson. They came from St. Paul, where they had been three weeks, during the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. F. H. Baumgardner.

BELMOND LOCALS

Edus Johnson returned from the Veteran's Hospital in Des Moines last week.

Sgt. John Keeler of Utah is spending his 15 day furlough with his wife at Clarion and other relatives at Rowan and Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Tuttle of Clarion visited Sunday at the S. W. Luick home.

Mrs. Blanche Skovlin and son. Dean of Mason City, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zielie of Bricelyn, Minn., Mrs. Minnie Zielie and her mother, Mrs. Saatoff of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landsberg, Sr. accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landsberg Jr. and Dianne, spent Sunday at the Ed Schmidt home.

Recent guests of Mrs. Edith Leinbach and other relatives of Belmond were Roger Leinbach and family of Adel, Iowa, and also Fred Leinbach and family. Fred is head of the Department of Animal Husbandry at Maryland university and also spends part of his time as director of a national livestock conservation program.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. W. H. Wolle had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor and Miss Hazel Hembd.

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Yellow
Onions, 3 lbs 13c
Emperor
Grapes, 2 lbs 29c
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JUICE 37c
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Idaho
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Domino Loaf
SUGAR 2 lb bx 23c
Fancy Garden
DILLS qt jar 22c
California Sardines
PILCHARDS cn 11c
16 Points
Morton's Table
SALT 10 lb bag 19c
5 Lb. Pkg. Granulated
Sugar 32c
Brilliant
Coffee lb 21c
3 Pound Jar
SPRY 69c
15 Points
16 Oz. Jar Fancy
Peanut Butter 25c
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Matches, 6 boxes ..21c
Two Quart Bottles
BLEACH 19c
49-Lb. Bag Reputation Vitamin Enriched
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Diamond's Best
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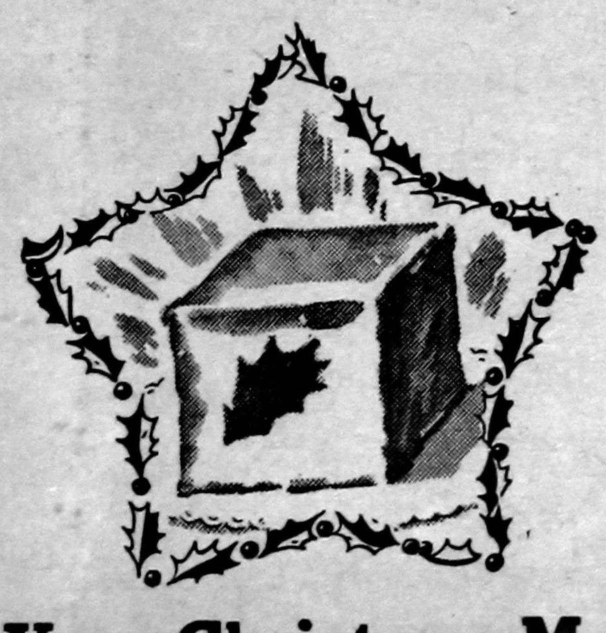


In Your Christmas Menu

GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Donald went to Forest City Friday, where the former had several teeth extracted. He was unable to return home until Sunday.

O. Sandberg, Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger were Mason City business callers Saturday and also visited friends, the Gilbert Jones family. Enroute home they visited relatives, the H. O. Sandbergs at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Clifford Tracy of Roland spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Della Christie, in the home of their sister, Mrs. C. H. Conklin.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme visited Wednesday evening in the O. Sandberg home.

Mrs. O. Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson entertained the Ladies Aid Society Wednesday in their home. 35 ladies enjoyed the afternoon. The members voted to tie a comforter for the Otterbein Home to send as a Christmas gift. Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Evenson are hostesses for the January meeting and Mrs. Amos Hanson will be devotional leader.

The local school basket ball team went to Kanawha Friday and played a game. The score was 26 to 10 in favor of Kanawha.

Mrs. Anna Anderson of Garner, Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme came down Wednesday and were guests at the Ladies Aid.

Sonja Ann Emmons returned home Sunday having spent two weeks in the country with her aunt Mrs. LaFavre, during her mother's illness.

Duane Brugman who is in the army and stationed at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., spent a few days last week with relatives, Albert and Lula Wilkins. He left for Salt Lake City, Utah, for further training.

Mrs. Forrest Christian was severely burned Tuesday on her legs with scalding water. She was taken to Belmond for medical treatment.

Missionary met Friday in the Robert McNutt home. Mrs. Harry Carpenter presented the Christmas lesson. The town members served the quarterly tea and an offering of $5.25 was received.

Mildred Newgard invited the members of the Christian Endeavor Society and several guests to her home Tuesday for a social evening. Rev. Leo Wilson of Stilson was an out of town guest and Rev. Knight chaperoned the group. Following an evening of parlor games, Mrs. Newgard served a nice lunch.

The Henry Larson family of Osage, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holverson of Clear Lake were guests Thursday in the Verner Christie home.

Mrs. H. M. Newgard, Mildred, Noel and Marthann Matson spent Saturday at Mason City.

Jack Zielie of Blue Earth, Minn. is visiting in the Ed Schoenwetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and two sons went to Thornton Sunday and were guests in the Wayne Waddingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenson moved Wednesday to their new home in Kanawha. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haupt and Margaret who have resided on the L. W. Wesenberg farm moved to the Christenson farm. The Harley Friesleben family of Belmond moved to the Wesenberg farm.

Mrs. Walter Boller entertained the Double Four bridge club in her home Thursday. Mrs. Paul Halfpop and Mrs. Anson Avery won high score prizes.

R. H. Keith of Rowan visited in the Sandberg blacksmith shop, Friday.

Harm Rust is seriously ill at his home.

Everett Sellers took the bus to Wichita Falls, Texas, to see his son Sergeant Burdette Sellers who is recovering from a knee operation in the hospital at Shepherd Field.

Jack Burnett left Monday for Wilmar, California to spend the winter with his home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier went to Klemme Sunday to visit in the Emil Beier home.

Mrs. Lester Titzell visited among friends here, Wednesday. She has been living in Sterling, Ill., since leaving here 2 years ago. Recently she went to Chicago where she is keeping house for her nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Latch and son of Charles City spent the week end at the parental H. E. Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Met Avery in company with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme, were guests Sunday in the Henry Christenson home in Kanawha.

M. H. Fields who was Rock Island depot agent here during the month of November, left December to take a like position at Iowa Falls. R. V. Sonnis of Conger, Minn., is relief agent.

Mildred Baker of Clear Lake who teaches in Clarion visited Sunday in the Lee Robbins home.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller, Mrs. Wesley Boller and Lynn of Belmond enjoyed Sunday supper at the parental Anton Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede entertained relatives Sunday in honor of Dedwynn's 7th birthday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Stith and son of Eagle Grove, the Roy Halfpop, Henry Brede and Ed Halfpop families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and children of Wesley spent Sunday with relatives the Arthur Lowenberg family.

Supervisor John Chambers attended a special Masonic meeting at Corwith Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Chambers in company with her sister, Mrs. Mary Aldrich of Waseca, Minn., are visiting relatives in Dana, Ill.

Justin Lowenberg and Raymond of Belmond visited Sunday in the Arthur Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers received a letter Monday from Capt. Keck who is on furlough at his home in Morgantown, West Virginia. He is in the same squadron with Lt. Virgil Sellers in India and wrote that Virgil was fine and doing excellent work in India as a pilot.

BELMOND LOCALS

Frances Dorr is employed at the Diamond Bros. store.

Mrs. Ursel Nolte and Mrs. Lowell Trafford spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and and Mrs. Simon Stoffer in Alexander.

First Iowa Husking Match Held In 1922

In the fall of 1922 "Wallaces' Farmer" announced the first state cornhusking contest in Iowa. The editor, Henry A. Wallace, believed that if the spirit of athletic contests could be applied to husking corn it would insure greater speed and efficiency and eliminate much of the drudgery. A prize of $50 was offered the Iowan who husked the most corn in a day. The rules were simple—the contestant merely declared the number of hours spent in the field, the number of bushels of corn husked, and then submitted an affidavit from a county farm organization official vouching for his reliability.

Although many huskers engaged in this contest, the records of three men stood out. Ben Grimmius of Grundy county husked 176 bushels in eight hours and forty-five minutes, John E. Pederson of Iowa county husked 225 bushels in ten hours and forty-five minutes, while Louis Curlef of Lee county husked 205 bushels in nine and on--half hours. Curley was declared the winner of the first all-day husking contest. Since it was not known how clean a job of husking had been done or how much corn had been left in the field it was determined to invite these three men to Des Moines to compete under the same conditions.

On December 8, 1922, with the mercury hovering at 16 degrees above zero, the first truly competitive corn-husking contest was held in Iowa. The three men husked for an hour in a selected field not far from the capital city. After careful checking, the judges announced that Curley was undoubtedly the first husking champion of Iowa! He had husked fifteen bushels (after deductions were made) and left only forty-nine pounds in the field. Grimmius was much the cleanest husker.

In 1940 one hundred thousand Iowans witnessed county and district corn-husking meets. Twenty-five thousand fans attended the state meet that year. What a contrast with the humble beginnings in 1922!

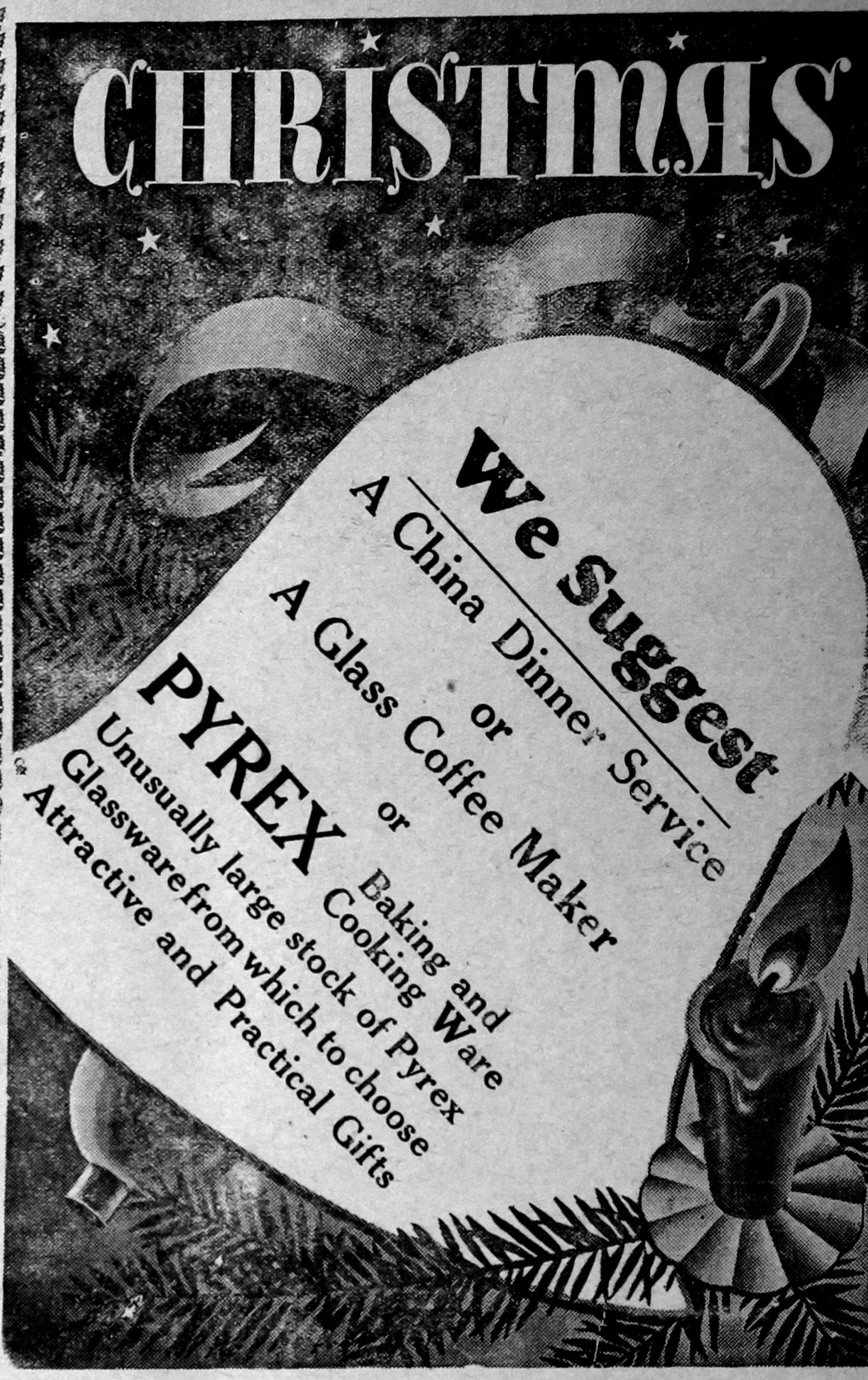
BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts spent Sunday at Bode visiting Mrs. Kinseth.

Ida Mae Quandt spent the week end with Alice Cline at the Roy Cline home in Goodell.

Miss Sue Fritz was in Mason City last week attending the victory caravan buying for the shop.

Miss Adele Petrow, who has been employed at Buttrey's Store in Mason City, is now working at Stark's Style Shoppe in Clarion.



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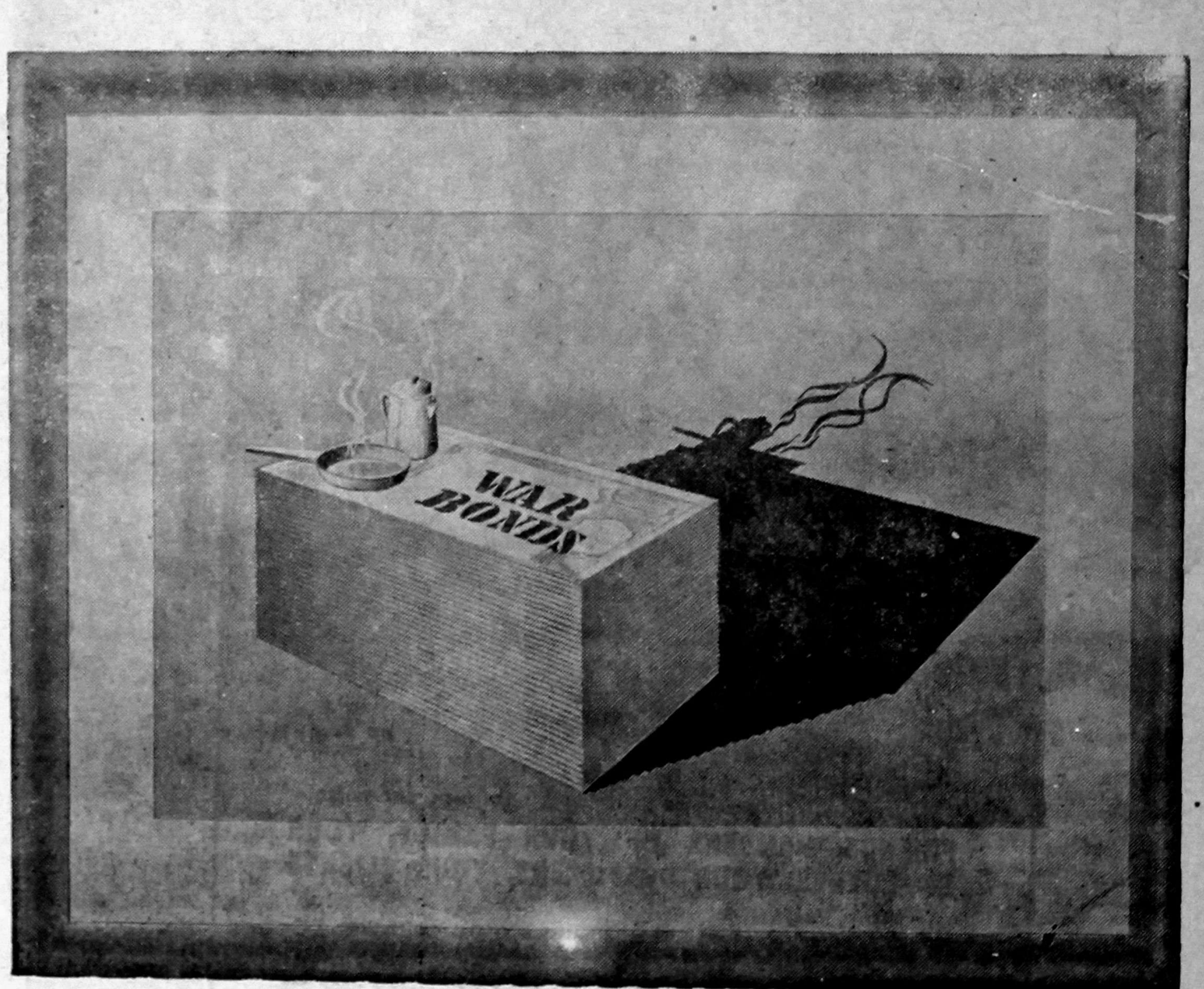

TODAY'S PICTURE OF TOMORROW'S GAS RANGE

The War Bonds You Buy Now Can Be Used To Purchase A New Range After The War

CENTRAL STATES ELECTRIC COMPANY

Belmond Stores Ready For Christmas Shoppers

War-Time Theme Is Shop Early

Christmas, 1943, is going to be very different from past years. Scarcely a family in this or any other community has not been touched by the war or the consequences of war. There will be empty places around many Christmas trees and even those families fortunate enough to be all together will find themselves thinking of those far away. But let us try to keep the real, old-fashioned style of American Christmas even more sincerely than ever so that we may write and describe to our loved ones exactly the kind of a holiday they remember and are looking forward to coming back to.

In selecting gifts for this war-time Christmas we think first of war bonds and stamps—the present with a future. Let us not be bitten by the squander bug and be tempted to buy a lot of foolish gadgets and knick-knacks. Go to the First State Bank or the post office and buy as many stamps and bonds as you can.

Quality merchandise may be hard to find in many instances; but Belmond stores have a surprisingly large number of good, useful items if you will take the trouble to look for them. Give practical, wearable, useful gifts this year to all the adults on your list. We want to make Christmas a happy time for the children. They are influenced more than we realize by the constant talk of war and the sacrifices it entails. Let us show them that even the war cannot spoil their Christfas. Give them bonds if you can afford it, stamps if you cannot, for gifts which will grow in value through the years; but give them also toys and games and the one particular little thing that you know will make them happy. They realize that things are impossible to get now that they might ask for in normal times and will be satisfied with less. Visit the toy department at Schultz's and the Ben Franklin Store for scores of ideas in games, puzzles, dolls and books. Schultz's have some especially nice books for children from nursery to teen age and they are very reasonably priced. For the small fry you will find a large assortment of gifts at Waddingtonfs. There are cunning stuffed animals of chenille, cuddly soft blankets, woolly sweaters, bibs, rattles, baby books, etc. 1943 has been a banner year for new babies and here is the place to find the answer to all the babies on your list. A mother of a new baby would be most happy to find under the little one's tree, some of those everyday necssities from the Adams Pharmacy such as antiseptic oil, castile soap, baby powder, cotton, Q-tips or Pablum.

Now that baby is taken care of let us think about mother. While you are at Adams', select one of their distinctive gifts, something to make her or her home lovelier—luxurious cosmetics, a lovely piece of glassware, a picture or two. Many of your problems will be solved right here. Any homemaker would be pleased with a piece or even better, a set of Pyrex dishes from Griesy's Hardware.

There are both ovenware and flameware pieces to fit every kitchen need. Central States suggests giving mother war bonds to be used for the purchase of the latest model gas range or refrigerator after the war. Something to wear is a first on every woman's list of wants. Sue Fritz will help you select just the thing for that someone special. Choose from gloves, mittens, hose, purses, scarfs, and fascinators, dresses, sweaters, robes etc. A favorite with all girls is sweaters and more sweaterc. There are some luscious ones at Sue's.

For the girls on your list (99 and 44-100% of whom are keeping the mails busy these days writing to the army and navy) get some lovely boxes of stationery or notepaper from Schultz's large assortment of fine writing papers.

When it comes to finding something for Dad and the boys, we always think of Charlie McGuire. There may not be quite as many things from which to choose as you are used to finding at McGuire's, but there are still a great many fine quality items. Buy early and buy quality, to avoid constant replacement of worn-out garments. There are a great many fine leather and wool jackets for men and boys and these are always popular gifts. Make that current shoe stamp do its full duty and buy a pair of Floirsheim shoes and you'll know that the lucky man to receive that gift will be set for months to come. These shoes can take it! Every man can always use a hat. If you don't feel qualiied to select, it, give "that man" fcr it at McGuire's and let him choose his own after Christmas.

"Pete" has some nice ideas or gifts for boys in the service displayed in his window. He also has some boxes of candy—which probably won't last long—so get in there and get yours early!

A variety of gift ideas for all members of the family will be found in the Gamble Store, and the Coast-to-Coast. You are welcome to look around and before you know it, you will have found just the thing you were looking for.

Here's good luck to you in your shopping expeditions through Belmond's stores. Use your head — buy bonds and stamps—and use your heart—make the children happy. A merry, American Christmas to you all from the Independent staff.

What To Get Him? Make It Personal

Women are often puzzled when shopping for presents for a man. Gifts that any man should appreciate, however, are a shaving set, shoe kit, clothes brush set, or any of a number of articles that will help him to be well groomed.

They will surely like, for example, a set including cologne, shaving brush, shaving soap and non-greasy hair dressing, each in a mannish looking container.

One set comes in a wood veneer box with an early American design. The spice perfume, talcum powder, shaving cream and after-shaving lotion comes in pottery containers and is sufficiently mannish looking to flatter any masculine taste.

Cold weather chaps and roughens men's skins as well as women's. A good protective cream to use in cold weather would not be amiss. One company has a special cream for sensitive skins, too, also a polar cream to protect the skin in cold, windy weather. Men also need a good, non-sticky and greaseless hand cream.

A pair of handsome satinwood military brushes in a red, white and gold box, or three bath-size cakes of pine scented soap in a waterproof box, is another gift suggestion. Equally acceptable would be a streamlined shaving brush in a cylindrical case which holds the brush bristles downward when not in use; also a greaseless, slightly scented hair tonic in a mannish looking pottery jug.

Mince Pies For Luck It's British Tradition

One of England's gay Christmas traditions centers around its delectable mince pies. It seems that each mince pie eaten between Christmas Eve and Twelfth Night will ensure a whole month of good luck in the coming year.

That works out to just about a pie a day for 12 days, to cover the calendar year—a stunt that would seem more likely to cause chronic dyspepsia than good fortune. But these aren't the pies we Americans are accustomed to—the English mince pie is about the size of a doughnut. To eat a dozen in as many days is no trick at all, when two or three of them can be gobbled with a cup of tea.

BELMOND LOCALS

The Orrin Jacobson family moved to the Mrs. Windecker house, Dec. 6th.

Marge Loats of Des Moines visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson attended the funeral of Mrs. Larson's aunt, Mrs. Geo. Kile of Ft. Dodge, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitaker and son Freddie of Clarksville visited at the F. A. Hunt home Saturday and Sunday.

LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICIAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

TO THE CITIZENS OF WRIGHT COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that a petition for a franchise to erect, use and maintain poles, wires, guy wires, towers, cables, conduits and other fixtures and appliances for the purpose of conducting electricity for lighting, power and heating purposes has been filed by the Central States Electric Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the office of the Iowa State Commerce Commission; that said petition asks the right to construct, operate and maintain said electric transmission line over, along and across the following described public lands, highways, streams and private lands.

(6600 volts)

Beginning at the southeast corner of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Ninety - two (92) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, thence west on the highway on the south line of said Section Thirty- four (34), three-fourth (¾) mile.

The Iowa State Commerce Commisison fixed the twenty-eighth (28th) day of December, 1943, ten (10) o'clock A. M., in its office at Des Moines, Iowa, as time and place for hearing said petition.

Any objections to the granting of such franchise must be in writing and filed in triplicate with this Commission at least five (5) days before date of hearing. The Iowa State Commerce Commission suggests that the objector be represented at the hearing by someone who has full authority to act for it.

IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
Carl W. Reed, Chairman
B. M. Richardson, Commissioner
David B. Long, Commissioner

ATTEST: Geo. L. McCaughan, Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, November 29, 1943.

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Army And Navy Pay Schedule

The following is the pay schedule for officers and enlisted men in the army and navy:

Army

Four-star general, $8,000.*
Lieutenant general, $8,000.*
Major general, $8,000.*
Brigadier general, $6,000.*
Colonel, $4,000.*
Lieutenant colonel, $3,500.*
Major, $3,000.*
Captain, $2,400.*
First lieutenant, $2,000.*
Second lieutenant, $1,800.*
Master sergeant, $138.**
First sergeant, $114.**
Technical sergeant, $114.**
Staff sergeant, $96.**
Duty sergeant, $79.**
Corporal, $66.**
Private first class, $64.**
Buck private, $50.**

Navy

Admiral, $8,000.*
Vice admiral, $8,000.*
Rear admiral, $6,000.*
Captain, $4,000.*
Commander, $3,500.*
Lieutenant commander, $3,000.*
Lieutenant, $2,400.*
Lieutenant junior grade, $2,000.*
Ensign, $1,800.*
Chief petty officer, $138.**
Acting chief petty oficer, $126.**
First class petty oficer, $114.**
Second class petty officer, $96.**
Third class petty officer, $78.**
First class seaman, $66.**
Second class seaman, $54.**
Apprentice seaman, $50.**

*Annual base pay.
**Monthly base pay.

Officers get food and housing allowance in addition to their base pay.

BELMOND LOCALS

C. K. Stadtlander visited Friday at the Eko Bekker home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson and sons of Kanawha were visitors at the Nels K. Nelson home.

Kiss Under Misletoe Sign of Reconciliation

In Norse mythology, Balder, the god who personified the sun, was hated by Lok, who planned to destroy him.. Balder's mother obtained a promise from all living things, except the misletoe,. that they would not harm Balder. Lok made an arrow from the misletoe and gave it to Balder's blind brother, Hoder, explaining how he could throw it. The arrow struck Balder, killing him, but he was restored to life and the misletoe was placed under his mother's care so that it would never again bring harm. The custom of giving a kiss of love or peace under the misletoe is an assurance that it will never again be an instrument of evil. .. ..

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Leo Dobbins and son, Leo Pat visited her aunt, Mrs. Underkofler and other relatives and friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

Otto Dorr moved his family to the Cloe Jenison house in the north part of Belmond. Mr. Dorr leaves Monday to enter the service.

Richard Holgate observed his 18th birthday at the Hokel Cafe Sunday evening and entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dana Howell and Marlys, Lorraine Wessels and Kenneth Rise to dinner.

ASTOUNDING

Our Heart - Cheering Variety of Christmas

Gifts

YES, we've been busy these past few weeks Busy unpacking huge boxes and bundles of things that will make hundreds of people, young and old, happy -- mighty happy -- this Christmas! Now we're ready with counters overflowing with new things, gay things, practical things . . . with smart suggestions for men, women and youngsters . . . with things for the home . . . for those in the service . . . with gifts for every name on your list! Preview them all tomorrow.

be wise! shop early before there's an acute shortage of merchandise

Many of the things you'll want to give this year will be scarce. Right now, Christmas stocks are at a peak. But much of the merchandise can't be replaced -- so we urgently suggest early shopping.

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"Make His Christmas as practical as possible" (men are practical)

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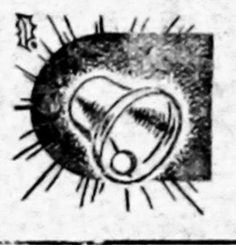

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In The Bronco Corral

I apologize for an error I made in my column last week. Jack Baker should be given credit for those extra 4½", because he's really 5' 7½" instead of 5'3". Sorry, Jack!

Well, who should it be this week? It's none other than that tall, light, and handsome senior fellow with blue eyes, known as "Gundar." Did I say tall? Yes, he's 6'3½". When he's through school he plans to join the Merchant Marines.

The sneior girl this week is 5'3" tall, has blonde hair, and blue eyes. She likes to dance, play basketball, and she takes part in many other active sports. As a whole, she is an "all-around" girl. When she is through school she plans to go to college to take a secretarial course. She is the "Neuron" that I've mentioned several times before in my column. ("Neuron" not Moron.)

That reminds me of a little Moron I know, that strained himself when he went through the screen door.

There are several of Belmond High School's former students home from the service at the present. They are Meints, Cunningham, Greenwood, Thompson and Tracy. We hope you'll all have a good time while you're back in the "old town" again.

December 7 isn't far off! And that is the day when the stamp drive ends for the purchasing of our jeep. So don't forget, keep on buyin'!

R. H.

Coronation of Queen Features Friday's Game

Pearl Harbor Observed In All-School Assembly

An all high school assembly was held Dec. 7th, Pearl Harbor Day, at 2:30 in the high school auditorium.

The program was opened by the Junior High and High School cheer leaders leading the student body in some yells for the Belmond - Eagle Grove basketball game.

The results of the jeep drive which ended Dec. 7 were announced. Two interesting movies presented were "Paratroops" and "Listen To Britain." The movies were enjoyed by everyone.

Singing of the Star Spangled Banner brought the program to a close.

L. R.

Commercial Students Assist in Seal Drive

The Belmond High School commercial department has been mailing headquarters this week for the annual Christmas Seal sale.

The work done by the High School students has been to type the addresses of the outgoing letters as well as the addresses on the return envelopes, and also to fold the letters and seal them.

Between 450 and 500 letters were mailed out last week, these may be returned by mailing to the school or by dropping the letter into one of the boxes left down town.

Last year's receipts from the sale of Christmas seals in Belmond were $159.47. The County quota has been raised 16% over last year's receipts in order to meet their share. The citizens of Belmond will have to raise about $175 this year.

Let's go over the top! !

Winner's Identity To Be Withheld Until Ceremony

As a special added feature of the Buffalo Center game here tomorrow night the Basket Ball Queen of 1943-44 will be presented and crowned in a special ceremony between halves of the varsity game.

Identity of the queen will remain unknown until the time of the event. She will be one of the five candidates nominated for the election inaugurated four weeks ago. These candidates are Marcia Pierce, senior, representing Taste and Baste Club; Kathryn Palmer, senior, representing Hoofbeats and Student Council; Nelda Fulton, senior, nominated by Girls Glee Club and Pep Club; Muriel Soma, sophomore, sponsored by "B" club and Basketball squad; and Loretta Rubendahl, sophomore, represent- of Miss Jensen. An attractive pre-

The ballot box will remain sealed till the night of event and the announcement of the queen will come out at the time of the coronation. The other four girls will act as attendants to the queen.

Election of the candidates was sponsored by the Hoofbeats Staff, and was in connection with the sale of season tickets. Each student ticket sold had a value of 100 votes and each adult had a value of 250 votes. The ticket sale has been a decided success, over $300 having been sold. The coronation ceremony is being sponsored by the Pep Club under the direction this exciting event.
sentation is promised. Don't miss the exciting event.

M. P.

Little German Band Entertains Firemen

Miss Jensen has organized a small band called "The German Band." The members are George Sharp, Abbie Doris Bonte, Marlys Parker and Miss Jensen. They played at the Firemen's Banquet last Monday afternoon. The numbers played were "The Beer Barrel Polka", "Over There," "Old MacDonald and His Musical Farmyard."

Lorraine Quigley sang "Victory Polka", "Oh What a Beautiful Morning" and "You're A Grand Old Flag.'

The Grand Finale was played by the German Band also. They played "Pistol Packing Mama", which was sung by Lorraine Quigley.

B. U.

Children Served Penny Milk

Between 180 and 200 children from Kindergarten through sixth grade are being served daily a half pint of milk each as part of the Penny Milk Program which was resumed Nov. 18.

This is sponsored by the Food Distribution Administration Government Agency. According to plan each child pays one cent per day for milk and the balance is made by the F. L. A.

This program is additional to the hot lunch which is open to the whole school.

About 85 per cent are participating in the Penny Milk Program. Milk served is pasteurized by Dana Howell.

P. G.

Sacred Concert Next Sunday

One hundred high school and Junior high boys and girls will be presented in a Christmas Vesper program in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12th at 4 o'clock.

The program will consist of instrumental music by a brass ensemble and by a woodwind ensemble, Christmas songs by the Junior High girls chorus and the Junior High boys chorus, and a Christmas cantata, "Chime of the Holy Night" sung by the High School girls glee club of thirty-six voices.

Solos in the cantata will be sung by Lorraine Quigley, soprano; Dorothy Lonning, mezzo soprano; and Pat Chapman, alto.

Duets, obligatos, and recitatives will be sung by Nelda Fulton, Mildred Helland, Abbie Doris Bonte, Luann Kinseth, Betty Green, June Boelman, Esther Nelson, Ruth Nelson, Doris Christie and Jean Greenfield.

The rest of the choir includes Genevieve Thayer, Grace Landon, Ruth Hogenson, Katherine Holgate, Muriel Soma, Neoma Johnson, Henrietta Bleeker, La Vene Steenblock, Joan Wagner, Lorraine Ellis, Marie Eckhoff, Shirley Coulson, Wanda Jenison, Marjorie Helland, Bonnie Uhlenhopp, Joan Swenson, Helen Nelson, Betty Uhlenhopp, Peggy Greenlander, Marlys Parker, Loretta Rubendahl and Lela Faye Riggs.

Members of the Brass Ensemble are: George Sharp, Ray Henderson, Abbie Doris Bonte, Loretta Rubendahl, Wanda Jenison, Paul Quigley, Peggy Greenlander, Nelda Fulton and Lorraine Quigley.

Included in the Woodwind Ensemble will be Marlys Parker, Marjorie Helland, Ruth Hogenson, Betty Uhlenhopp, Pat Chapman, Shirley Coulson, Grace Landon, and Jean Fetrow.

Joe McLaughlin, Alfred Meyer, Anthony Meyer, Tony Jones, Duane Rierson and James Mariga will serve as ushers for this program, which is as fololws:

The Audience will sing "O Come All Ye Faithful."
The Brass Ensemble will play, "Christmas Medley.'
The Junior High Girls will sing, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Hark, What Means These Angels Voices," "Gloria In Excelsis.'
The Woodwind Ensemble will play "The First Noel,", "Hark The Herald Angels Sing,", "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night."
The Junior High boys will sing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

The Cantata is "Chimes of the Holy Night" sung by the high school girls glee club.

To close the program the audience will sing "Joy to the World."

The churches of Belmond have been asked to cooperate in promoting the attendance of this concert and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the many best-loved Christmas carols and Christmas music.

Now more than ever we need to take time to realize the full meaning of Christmas. More than one hundred students are working hard to make this a worth while and memorable Christmas program.

B. U.

Patronize the Advertisers

Candidates For Queen Are Briefly Described

Various Organuizations Sponsor Five Girls

One of the five girls described in the following column will be crowned Queen of Basketball between halves of the Belmond-Buffalo Center game Friday night. The girls are sponsored by Taste and Baste Club, Glee Club and Pep Club, Band, Basketball Squad and B Club, Student Council and Hoofbeats.

Marcia Pierce, representattive of the Taste and Baste Club is seventeen years of age and a senior in high school. She is five feet four inches tall and has brown hair and eyes to match. She belongs to and is president of both Taste and Baste club and Pep Club. The classes of which she is a member are bookkeeping, advanced Home Ec., Economics and English IV. Of all her subjects Advanced Home Ec. is her favorite. When the candidate of Taste and Baste Club finishes school she plans to join the WAVES.

The candidate of the Student Council and Hoofbeats is Kathryn Palmer. In the near future she will be seventeen and is also a senior in high school. Being the shortest of all the candidates she is four feet, ten inches and has brown hair and hazel eyes. Kathryn is enrolled in the Pep Club and is Editor-in-Chief of Hoofbeats. She is a member of the Economics class, Typing II, Advanced Home Economics and English IV. English and Home Emonomics are her favorite subjects. Nursing is her chosen profession.

The third candidate, Nelda Fulton, is also a member of the senior class. She represents Pep Club and Glee Club and is a member of Pep Club, Pep Band, Band and Glee Club. Nelda is five feet, five inches tall and is a blonde with blue eyes. Shorthand II, Typing II, Bookkeeping and Economics are the subjects which she is taking this year. Bookkeeping is her favorite subject. Nelda plans on attending a commercial school after she completes her high school education.

Loretta Rubendahl, a sophomore in high school, is the candidate for the Band. She is fifteen years of age and is five feet, five inches tall. She has light brown hair and brown eyes. Loretta is a member of Pep Club, Glee Club, Hoofbeats and Student Council. She plays the baritone in both the Concert Band and the Pep Band. The subjects she takes are English, Biology, Geometry and History. Of these her favorites are Biology and Geometry. Loretta plans on taking a business course after completing high school.

The last but not least of our candidates is Muriel Soma who represents the Basketball Squad and B Club. She has a height of five feet, five inches, and has blonde hair and blue eyes. She also is a member of the sophomore class. Muriel's subjects are English II, History, Biology and Geometry. She is active in Pep Club and Glee Club. The commercial world seems to have attracted her attention as for her choice of work after she finishes high school.

Last Year's Grad Studying Japanese

Philip "Oops" Covington, of last year's B H. S. graduates, now a U. S. Marine, is back in school and will probably be studying harder than ever before.

Who wouldn't if they had to learn the Japanese language, exactly what Philip is doing. He was selected from his class to attend the Japanese Language School at Camp Elliot in California. He considers the whole thing a a "good deal."

New Student Transfers From Fort Dodge

Josephine Mourlam, the new freshman in B. H. S., is from Ft. Dodge. She will room at Mrs. Jenison's boarding house until March, when her parents, Mr. anr Mrs. H. J. Mourlam, will move from Klemme. The Mourlam family plans to live on the Quigley farm southwest of town.

"It's alright and the kids are friendly," says Josephine when asked what she thinks about our high school.

Junior High Party

A Thanksgiving party was held on Wednesday. Nov. 24, in the recreation room. Everyone contributed toward refreshments.

An assembly program held Friday was something unusual, a negro minstrel show. Mary Joye Helland, Marion Tyrrell and Patty Parker gave a dance and many negro songs were sung.

Names were drawn for Christmas gifts and committees were appointed.

In English a unit of Longfellow has been completed. The causes of the Revolutionary War were studied in History.

Grade Pupils Give Operetta

On Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 1943, the grade children will present their annual Christmas program, "Scrooge's Christmas" by Grant-Schaefer, in the form of an operetta. This operetta is in two acts and is a dramatization of the famous Dickens' "Chrismas Carol". Several carols are introduced throughout the program including "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," "Chiming Bells," "Oh, Christmas Tree," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly' and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem."

Jack Riggs, a fifth grade student, will carry the leading role of Ebenezer Scrooge.

The rest of the cast will include: Fred, Richard Kriens; Bob Cratchit, Douglas Hopple; 1st gentleman, Jon Hogenson. 2nd gentleman, Jerry Hanson; Jacob Marley's Ghost, Edward Eccles; Mrs. Cratchit, Marilyn Madsen; Peter, James Martin; Tiny Tim, Larry Larson; Belinda, Nancy Johnson.

Martha, Janet Beavers; Little Boy, James Bayliss; Little Girl, Connie Benson; Grocery Lads and Shopping Lasses, 2nd graders; Ragamuffins, 3rd graders; Carollers, 4th graders; Little Chefs, eight fourth graders; angels, 5th grade girls; Gestive Ghouls, 5th grade boys; Ghosts, 6th grade boys; Chorus; 6th grade girls.

The first grade children, numbering some 44, will present three rhythm band numbers preceding the operetta.

Miss Tokheim will have charge of the between acts entertainment which will probably be two or three Christmas songs by the entire Kindergarten.

Miss Jensen will have charge of this production with the able assistance of the grade teachers. Miss Lien, Miss Lake and Mrs. Foss will make up the stage crew and will have complete charge of the stage, scenery and properties. Mrs. Parker, Miss Byrnes and Miss Devine compose the costume committee, being in full charge of the entire costuming of the operetta.

Our choice is not as varied this year, but
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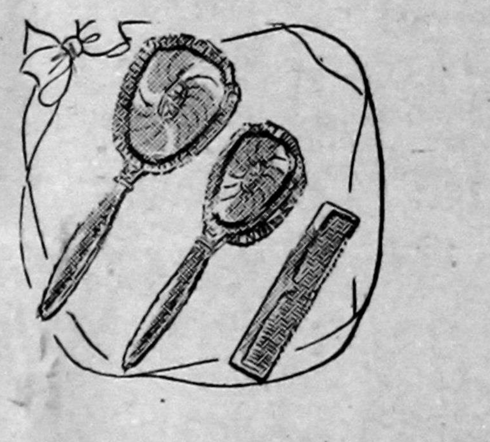

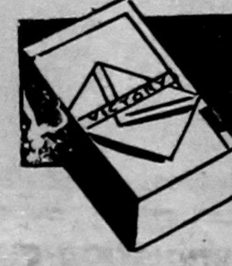

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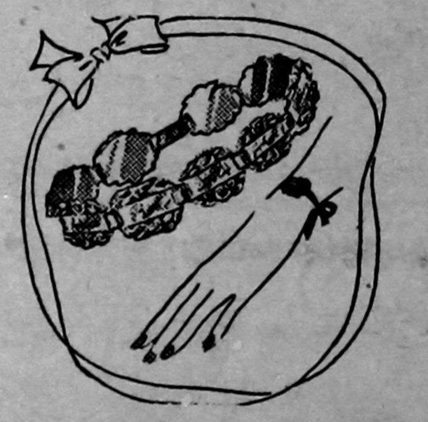

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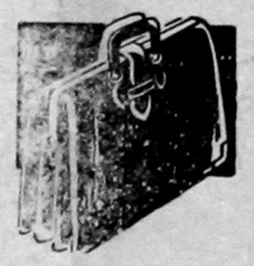

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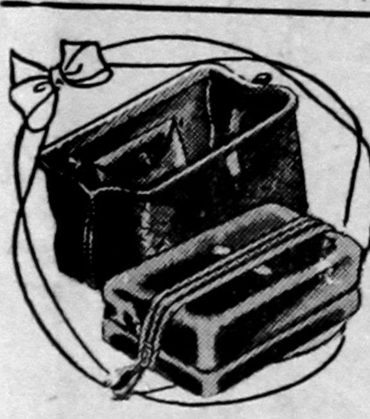

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MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pals of Palsville to Fort Dodge on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wieland of Garner visited the Vern Enabnit home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt moved into the Elzina Groen home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman and Joyce spent the week end in Clarksville with home folks.

Donald Boelman was a dinner guest at the Marvin Hindman home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Carence Swalve and daughter, Linda Lee, accompanied by Mrs. O. H. Suntken and son Jerry, left last Thursday for Salida, Colo., where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. Tommy Knipp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris and daughters Fern and Norma, accompanied by Eleanor Faaborg, motored to Ames last Wednesday and from there Eleanor Faaborg and Wilma Morris left for a months vacation in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals spent Sunday afternoon at the Russell Lindsay home near Latimer.

Rev. E. Kampmann is quite ill at his home. Rev. Carl Hulsing had charge of the services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers were Mason City shoppers on Monday

Mr. O. H Suntken and son Larry were Sunday dinner guests at the parental H. Suntken home.

Betty Smit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smit is a patient at the Hampton hospital following an appendectomy.

June Patten spent the week end with home folks at Swaledale.

Clarence Swalve of Klemme spent Sunday with his son, Dicky at the Henrietta Wilkins home.

Miss Lydia Fischer left Sunday for Clear Lake where she will spend a few days with Mrs. Allen Hansen at the John Hyde home.

H. Fischer Sr. and Mr and Mrs. Herman Fischer Jr were Des Moines callers last Thursday, attending an Implement Dealers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and Mrs. Wm. Morris were Mason City shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Armour Mullen and Maxine of Klemme spent the week end at the O. S. Strasburg home here.

Supt. R Hill spent the week end at his home in Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koenen received a Christmas box from their son Virgil, who is serving overseas.

Carl Eckhoff of Hollandale, Minn., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Onn J. Suntken and Marlys, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fekkers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suntken, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Eckhoff, Harold and Mildred all helped Mrs. Joe Suntken celebrate her birthday one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foss and baby visited at the Dan Schmidt home Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Wilma and Shirley, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander, Mrs. O. J. Suntken, Mrs. Bennie Stadtlander and Eddie were Mason City shoppers last Tuesday.

Donald Boelman who is in the navy will leave for Des Moines, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blau moved into the Van Osten house recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauen and son Dean, Mrs. Lester Hopkey and Pauline and Verbena Meinders were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Vierkant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemke and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman and son Larry, were Sunday dinner guests at the Geo. Avery home in Belmond.

Lester Hopkey has been promoted to S 1/c and is stationed at Spokane, Wash.

Excited Iowan Fired Ramrod At Shiloh

On April 6, 1862, the first great battle of the Civil War in the west was fought at Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee afterwards known as the battle of Shiloh. After disembarking at Pittsburg Landing the Federal troops formed their battle lines in a semi-circle facing south and southwest, to meet any onslaught of the Confederate troops stationed twenty-five miles away at Corinth. The Fourteenth Iowa Infantry formed a part of General Benjamin M. Prentiss's division, which was placed at the extreme left of the line facing nearly south. The Iowans, armed with oldfashioned, muzzle-loading muskets with steel ramrods, were in the unit which afterwards became known as the Hornets Nest brigade.

Learning of the position and intentions of the Federal army, Confederate General Albert S. Johnston decided to deliver a surprise attack before the Yanks were well organized. General Prentiss's division was the first to feel the shock of battle. The Fourteenth Iowa withheld fire until the enemy was within paces, when their volley destroyed the first line of the Confederates. But the enemy was not halted. Hurriedly the men began reloading to meet the shock of the second advancing line. In his excitement, Private Joshua Campbell of Glasgow forgot to remove his ramrod when he fired. The ramrod whizzed upward and was driven several inches into the limb of an oak tree.

A half century later, two Iowans who had seen Private Campbell's singular feat visited the scene of the incident and saw the ramrod still sticking in the tree. In July of 1929, O. A. Garretson visited the Shiloh battlefield. On inquiring about the ramrod he learned that the tree had died but the ramrod with a section of the trunk had been cut out and kept by the curator of the battlefield. Thus while Joshua Campbell lies buried in a lonely cemetery northwest of Salem, Iowa, the ramrod remains as a fitting memorial of his militry service.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pritchard of Garner visited at the L. B. Oberhauser home Friday. Mrs Pritchard left Monday to visit her daughters in California.

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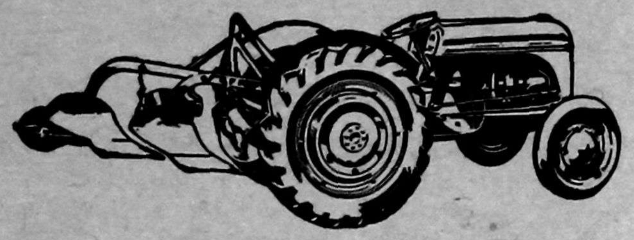

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CLOSING OUT PUBLIC SALE

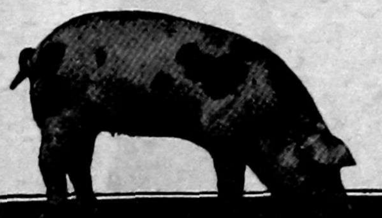
Since the farm on which I have been living has been sold I have decided to hold a complete closing out sale of the following property located 1 mile north and 2½ miles east of Belmond on

Tuesday, Dec. 14

Sale to start at 1 p. m. sharp

49 HEAD of LIVESTOCK 49

7 Milk Cows — 3 milking now, balance to freshen after sale



40 Feeding Pigs
Average weight about 140 pounds

2 HORSES — Bay gelding, 9 years old, weight 1400
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175 White Leghorn Pullets - now laying
These are Swanson's breeding

9 tons of bean and alfalfa hay, some corn fodder stored in barn

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F-20 regular Farmall tractor, rubber front steel rear
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International corn planter with 100 rods of wire
5 ft. Ideal mower; 10 ft. dump rake
6 ft. Deering binder; Deering corn binder
Manure spreader; 16 inch sulky plow
Wood wheel wagon with triple box
Steel wheel truck wagon with hay rack
1 hole hand sheller; fanning mill
Molette cream separator
2 sets of breeching harness
Set leather fly nets
Several rolls slat and wire cribbing
Bob sled; 2 wheel trailer
Oil burning tank heater
Oil burning brooder stove and other brooder house equipment
Galvanized stock tank; pump jack
Electric fence charger and storage battery
Set hay slings; other articles too numerous to mention.
40 Bushels of Potatoes

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Delco 32V vacuum sweeper; 2 - ¼HP Delco motors; 5 tube Delco radio in good condition; Sellers kitchen cabinet; dining room suite with 6 chairs an buffet; china closet; Netzow piano; davenport and chairs; library table; 3 burner Perfection oil stove with oven; kitchen range; beds, dressers and other houshold equipment. Washing machine with 110 volt motor.

TERMS--Cash or make arrangements with clerk; all property to be settled for on day of sale.

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ALEXANDER

Mrs. Lewis Bell was pleasantly surprised last Tuesday afternoon, when a group of her friends, relatives and neighbors arrived at her home bringing with them a delicious lunch and many beautiful gifts to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Finkle of Latimer, Mrs. Henry Depping of Rowan, Mrs. Harry Harvey of Hampton, Mrs. Joe Veeder of Hampton, Mrs. John Leebrick, Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and Shirley, Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Bennie Arends, Mrs Fred Greneield, Mrs. Eldon Bell, and Dennis, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Joe Hansen and Paul, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger, Mrs. Willie Pals and Dorothy and LaVonne Bell.

A birthday party was held Sunday at the Chris Larsen home in honor of Mr. Larson whose birthday anniversary was Dec. 3, and Mrs. Larsen, whose birthday anniversary was Sunday, Dec. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Denver Scofield, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and Kay, Mr. and Mrs Lyle Larsen and children and Theo Larsen came and brought with them the delicious birthday dinner. Their gift to their parents was a beautiful platform rocker. Mr. and Mrs. Larsen also received a cablegram from their son, Sgt. Russell Larsen, who is stationed in the Aleutian Islands, wishing them a happy birthday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Arends and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carston, Mrs. Beulah Seney and son, Bob, all of Williams.

John Modderman, Sr. returnel home from the Lutheran Hospital in Hampton on Friday. He will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman until he regains his strength.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs and family of Iowa Falls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Cook and children, Geraldine and Delmar of Aedale were dinner guests at the Jesse Latham home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm were Mason City callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer received word of the birth of a grand daughter born Sunday morning, Dec. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. George Munroe of Detroit, Mich. She has been named Linda Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Roed and Verlin of Latimer, Miss Charlotte Roed of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bohlen of Sheffield, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Iowa Falls visited with Letna Bohen Sunday.

Mrs. John Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends were Hampton callers Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. N. O. Boomgaarden attended the county ministerial meeting held at the Danish Lutheran church near Coulter Monday. Everyone was invited to a dinner following the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were business callers in Hampton Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Tebay of Hampton visited at the Aldrich Beenen home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Stadtlander of Clarion, Mrs. Schager of Dows and Mrs. Edward Bruns of Latimer visited at the Willis Westaby home Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Lou Stoffer spent Saturday at Belmond with her sisters, Mrs. Lowell Trafford and Mrs. Ursel Nolte.

Frances Beenen and Anna Beenen were business callers in Hampton on Friday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Guy Baker home near Belmond were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Harry and John Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst and Sharon of Ventura visited at the parental Hero Frohling home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beenen were Belmond callers Thursday

Mrs. Harm Harms, Mrs. Lambert Pals, Mrs. Chris Schulte and Arlene went to Thornton and Clear Lake on business Thursday

John Arends was a business caller in Dows Monday.

Mr. Mary Polmateer of Belmond has been visiting Mrs. Carrie Peters the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and Ruth of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and family and Lawrence Smith of Belmond were dinner guests at the Peter Pals, Sr. home Sunday.

Mrs. Ursel Nolte and Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Belmond spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

The annual chicken supper and bazaar of the Ladies Aid Society of the United Church was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st. A large crowd attended. They netted $58 from the supper and $135 from the sale.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Church met Wednesday, with Mrs. Carrie Peters. Hostesses were Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Jess Latham and Mrs. Charles Winwood.

The Victory Group of the Ladies Aid Society of the United church met for a social evening with Mrs. George Dunn Monday evening. A delicious lunch was served.

On Thursday evening, the annual Christmas party of the United Missionary Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. John Arends.

The United Service Women's Club met Tuesday evening at the school house. Mrs. Jess Latham, Mrs. Alvah Grabbe and Mrs. John Arends were hostesses. The club spent the evening packing Christmas boxes of cookies and candy to be sent to the boys and girls in the service in this country.

On Friday evening the 'Follow-Up" meeting of the Farm Bureau organization will be held at the home of Mrs. John Arends. The lesson will be given by Mrs. Arends, assisted by Mrs. N. Boomgaarden.

Mr. Bert Hulsing of Thornton will conduct services in the Reformed Church Sunday, Dec. 12th. Rev. Boomgaarden will preach in the Washington Reformed Church by classical appointment.

All the women of the Reformed Church are invited to the annual Christmas party to be held in the church basement on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15 at 2 o'clock. The program will include several musical selections, a reading, and a candlelight ceremony.

ORGANIZE P. T. A. IN ALEXANDER THURSDAY

A parent-teachers association was organized in Alexander on Thursday night, Dec. 2. Officers elected are as follows: President, Kenneth Blakely; vice president, Mrs. Jelto Eden; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. William Kew. A progam committee and a membership committee were appointed. Several worthy projects, such as an ice skating rink, or a recreational center for the young people, or the improvement of the school library were suggested and discussed. This led to the appointment of a committee to look into these and other projects, learn what PTA's in other towns are doing, and make a report at the next meeting. It was decided that a meeting be held the first Monday of every month. Lunch will be served following the business meeting. All men and women who are interested are invited to come.

Two basktball games were played out of town last week. Our teams went to Dows Tuesday night and to Geneva Friday night. The girls won both games—the former 36 to 28; and the latter 33 to 32. The boys lost both games. The score in Dows was 30 to 16; in Geneva, 39 to 9.

The basketball game with Latimer which was to be played in the Alexander gymnasium on Friday night, Dec. 10, was postponed one night and will be played here on Saturday night, Dec. 11.

Otto Ostendorf and Harry were business callers in Thornton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were Rowan callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte were business callers in Mason City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms went to Steamboat Rock Saturday night to see Mr. Harms' brother, Lieut. John Harms of the United States Navy, an instructor in Athens, Georgia, who is home on a short leave. They also visited with Miss Zena Harms of Chicago who was home over the week end.

Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Wilbur Hansen and daughter, Val Jean were Belmond callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends of Williams called at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday afternoon

Mrs. J. C. Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and family of Kanawha, Mrs. Henry Arends and children were callers in Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant and Mrs. Simon Stoffer and Mary Lou were callers in Hampton Monday.

Miss Irene Stoffer has finished a nine-month course at the Hamilton School of Commerce and will be home for a short time. She graduated Friday but remained until Sunday to sing with the Hamilton Choir at a concert in the Radio Chapel which Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer attended.

Willard Latham went to Sioux City Monday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Marilyn, Sandra and Jimmy visited at the Bernard Arends home in Williams Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Latham visited at the Lee Reed home near Latimer Sunday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Knisley spent Sunday evening at the E. C. Keningberger home in Goodell.

KANAWHA

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Koldvet of Holmes spent Sunday evening at the Ward Wright home.

Mrs. Kari Lucas spent Thursday night and Friday at Corwith visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Yeakel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tande spent Wednesday and Thursday at Des Moines where they attended the Implement Dealers meeting. Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel and Mr. and Mrs. David Erickson accompanied them. Kea Rae Erickson stayed with Mrs. Anton Olson during her parents absence.

Mrs. Caroll Engh and son Dennis of Ankeny spent the past week at the parental Gundvel Johnson home.

Sunday dinner guests at the James Yeakel home included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker and Marlene of Forest City. Mrs. Lily Almy and Hazel and Hans Swanson of Britt. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilhite and Jimmy and Donny were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McGowan and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Woolstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Assink are the parents of a seven pound daughter, who was born at the Clarion hospital Nov. 30.

Mrs. Buryl Thorson and Gary of Lake City spent the week at the Nels Thorson home.

Mrs. Jacob Cassel is making an indefinite visit at the Fred Muhm home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blasier of Britt were Friday evening dinner guests at the T. H. Thompson home.

Tuesday Bridge Club met Nov. 31st at the H. Johnson home with Mesdames V. Kenney and D. L. Wilkie assisting hostesses. A 7:30 pot luck dinner was served. Defense stamp winners were Mesdames V. A. Blomgren, H. H. Stewart, H. Johnson and W. H. Darrah.

Mesdames C. R Powers H. H. Stewart, H. Morris, L. Rasmussen and V. A. Blomgren spent Friday at Mason City.

Miss Betty Donaldson attended a music meeting at Fort Dodge on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson spent Tuesday evening with the Misses Minnie and Clara Freerksen.

Mr and Mrs. Gilbert Hall and family of Wesley spent Friday evening at the Ed Hall home.

Mrs. LeMars Gillis of Santa Monica, Calif., came Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Clifford Iordanger and family and Mrs. John Brand. This is the first time Mrs. Gillis has seen her sisters in six years.

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Hearts leap high when a florist box is opened to reveal a dozen roses from the Belmond Greenhouse . . . or perhaps a symphony of mixed flowers. And where is the home that would not look lovelier . . . more festive, with the addition of a gay poinsettia? Flowers show thoughtfulness as few other gifts can. A gift of flowers is always appropriate, whatever the occasion. Few 'extra' gifts are received with such 'extra' pleasure as a single lush gardenia or a luxurious orchid. Whatever your floral needs are, we can attend to them, for our shop is filled to overflowing with the most choice plants and cut flowers. We are especially adept at making up unusual corsages, too. Stop in and see our Christmas display!

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Heavyweight Khaki Furlough Bag $2.49 - $2.98
Khaki Color Poplin Money Belt 98c
Shoe Shine Kits .... 79c - $1.00

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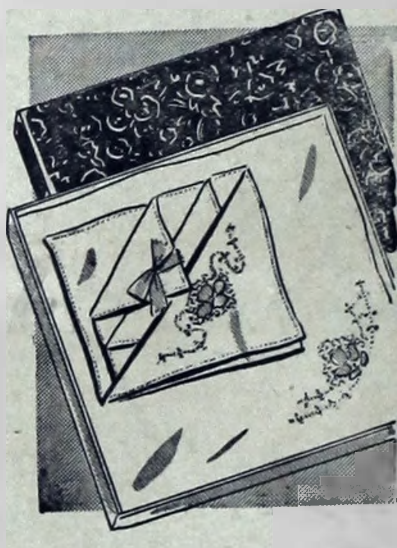

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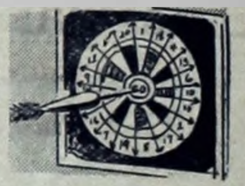
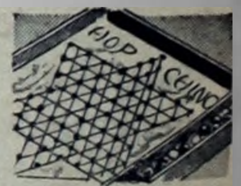


Dart Board
Fun for All 29c
12 by 12 in. board printed in blue, red. One 5½ in. dart.



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Checkers! 29c
Chinese checkers with 24 marbles. Heavy punch board.

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Educational! Each 49c
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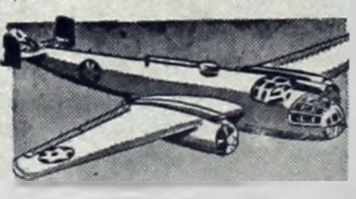

Plane Construction Kit
Ott-O-Former! Each 15c
Choice of 9 different fighter planes. 22 in. wing span.

Story Books
Illustrated! 39c
Thick 250 page books of best American childhood stories.

Sewing, Embroidery Set
For Little Girls! 49c
Complete with heavy cardboard doll, dresses, thread, needle.

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VOL. 25 NO. 7 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Plan Livestock-Feed Conservation Program

County-Wide Meeting Is Friday at Clarion

Plans for a county-wide livestock and feed conservation program for Wright County will be made at a meeting of a newly appointed advisory committee to be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Clarion, Friday noon, Dec. 10, according to an announcement by County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman. The meeting will be a noon luncheon beginning at 12:30.

The advisory committee, representing producers and groups interested in county agriculture, is as follows: Gerhard Thompson, president of the Wright County Farm Bureau, Belmond; Hi Vanderlip, Chairman of the Triple A, Dows; John Schipull, County Committee member of the Triple A, Goldfield; O. J. Hanson, Alternate of the County Triple A Committee, Belmond; Harold Simerson and Russell Smith of the Hemp Plant, Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Members of the committee representing Belmond will include: B. C. Hewlett, Banker; G. F. Elder, of the Farmers Grain Co.; Dr. H. J. Cassick, Veterinarian; John VanGerpen, Hatcheryman; Belmond Lumber Company; Fullerton Lumber Company; Greenlander Lumber Company; H. L. Schultz, Druggist; Adams Drug Company; Chapman Produce; A. J. Meints, Poultry dealer; Christie & Larson, Livestock Dealers; Thompson Hybrid Company; Helland Implement Co.; Tudor Garage and Mrs. George Hansen, all of Belmond.

A member of the State Livestock and Feed Conservation Committee and E. L. Quaife, of the Agricultural Extension Service at Ames, will be in attendance at the meeting to discuss the need for a vigorous campaign on livestock diseases and parasites and to outline the state and national programs.

The group will also discuss the extent of loss of livestock due to disease, parasites, lack of sanitation and overcrowding together with possible increases in production and income that might be obtained through conservation.

A county work committee will be appointed following the meeting. This sub-committee will work out details for the county program and complete plans for putting it into effect.

In calling the county meeting, Bowman points out that Iowa farmers have reached or exceeded their production goals for livestock and livestock products in 1943. But in doing so they have used all the feed produced in 1942 and dug deeply into accumulated reserves. The quantity of feed grains available for feeding, beginning October 1, 1943 is expected to be between 5 and 10 per cent less than the quantity fed during the past 12 months. On the other hand, there will be about 10 per cent more livestock and poultry on farms on Jan. 1, 1944.

Livestock diseases and parasites are costing the farmers of Iowa at least 50 million dollars annually, probably much more. And while death losses are staggering, the unseen losses of feed and effort, due to unthriftiness caused by diseases and parasites in livestock and poultry are even greater. Prospective feed supplies will not permit the increase of livestock numbers, but production of meat, milk and eggs can be maintained at the highest level by reducing these losses.

Order of Eastern Star Elects 1944 Officers

Eastern Star held its annual election of officers Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, at a regular meeting, which resulted as follows:

Alyce Thompson—Worthy Matron

Stephen Hardwick—Worthy Patron

Lillian Nelson—Associate Matron

Preston Tyrrell—Associate Patron

Mary Hildebrand—Secretary

Emma Hewlett—Treasurer

Faye Carstens—Conductress

Phylis Robinson — Associate Conductress

Dorothy Christie, Gladys Tyrrell and Ella Leonard reported on the Grand Chapter which was held at Des Moines in October.

RUMMAGE SALE

...dist church basement Sat... 11, from 10 a. m. to ... 7t1

Scouts Have Collected 5½ Tons Scrap Paper

An estimated five and one-half tons of scrap paper have been collected by the local troop of the Boy Scouts, Clark McNeal, scoutmaster, announced today.

The scouts have been gathering in scrap paper the last two Saturdays, but have not quite finished the job. They will canvass the Barry Addition next Saturday, December 11, and will also call at other homes that may have been missed before. Apologies are made to persons who put paper out for collection on December 4 that was not picked up. If they will telephone 21 and leave their names, it will be picked up in the final canvass next Saturday.

Proceeds from the drive will be used to send local boy scouts to camp next summer.

16 Register With Selective Service Board

13 Reach 18th Birthday In November

During the month of November, thirteen youths registered with selective service, having reached their eighteenth birthdays; also three other late registrants according to information received from Mrs. Fern Tourtelotte, clerk. New registrants are as follows:

Loren Boyd McIntyre, Goldfield; Andrew Harold Loats, Belmond; Russell Gene Christopher, Eagle Grove; Chester Allen Hunt, Eagle Grove; Edwin Raymond Eckhoff, Kanawha; Luvern Allen Stadtlanthias, Clarion; John Wesley Sieler, Belmond; Donald Adrian Mamens, Goldfield; Merle Marion Hilpipre, Clarion; Francis Edward Hossman, Eagle Grove; Robert Johnson, Clarion; Lawrence Elmer Bueoy, Clarion; Harold Eugene Kessel, Eagle Grove.

Other late revistrants: Franklin Carl Ackerman, Eagle Grove; Franklin Harold Braumann, Eagle Grove; Elden D. Kessler, Belmond. (C)

Announce Prize Winners In Gold Medal Contest

M. E. Hoover Gets First Prize

R. J. McLaughlin, sales manager for General Mills, Inc., in this territory, announced Saturday night the winners of the guessing contest on the weight of the Jumbo sack of Gold Medal Flour which was on display at the Independent office last week.

The weight of the sack was 162½ pounds. Several entries were so close that a number of prizes were duplicated. A total of 163 entries were made in the contest.

Prize winners are asked to call at the Independent office for credit slips of the prize won which may be used by them to get their prize at any Belmond Grocery store. Winners' estimates varied from one-half pound to 10 pounds and one ounce from the correct weight. Winners are as follows:

1st place: M. E. Hoover

Tied for 2nd place: Ben Blake and Lois Mehl

Third place: Alvin L. Halfpop

Fourth place: Mrs. Chas. Mikesh

Tied for fifth: Mrs. Roy Tudor and George Polmateer

Tied for sixth: Martha Musson and Ralph Thayer

Seventh: Mrs. Cleatis Gunderson, Alexander

Eighth: Lynn Hull

Ninth: Milford Mehl

Tenth: Mrs. Nealo Watermiller

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. H. W. Rudolph of Sauk Center, Minn., entered Dec. 2 as an accident patient.

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Mrs. Harriet Ward of Kenyon, Minn., entered Dec. 2 as an accident patient.

Loraine Wessels entered Dec. 6 for surgery.

Arlo Stoltenberg Jr. entered Dec. 8 for surgery.

Pheasant Flew Into Town and Captivity

About two years ago a pheasant flew down the Main Street of Belmond and bumped into the window of Brewer's Cafe.

On Tuesday of this week in the early hours of the morning when the men were going to work on reconstruction at the factory south of the city, Harry Compton was approaching the Cafe at the same time a nice size cock pheasant flew into the light.

Man and pheasant met, with the man capturing the bird, and it is hard to tell which was the most surprised. According to our information, the pheasant (either stunned or injured) was taken into the cafe and fed by Margaret Just after which it was taken along to the General Mills plant and deposited in the office of the cashier, Ted Townsan.

Ted released the news on Tuesday evening that the bird had expired, apparently for no reason at all since upon inspection not a mark could be found.

MENNENGA CLOSING OUT SALE IS TUESDAY

Arnold Mennenga will hold a closing-out sale of Livestock, Machinery, Poultry and household goods at the farm located one mile north and two and one-half east of Belmond on Tuesday, Dec. 14, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp.

October Jurors Inspect Jails Of County

Find in Good Condition But Suggest Some Improvements

The Grand Jurors selected at the October term of the District Court of Wright County, Iowa, have made an inspection of the jails in the county and report in regard thereto, as follows: That the Grand Jurors inspected the jail in Clarion and resolved themselves into committees for the inspection of the jails in other parts of the County. Walter Zenor and Charlie Loux formed a committee to inspect jails at Eagle Grove, Goldfield and Woolstock; Joe Bel and Carl Tonderum formed a committee to inspect the jails in Galt and Dows; Cornelius Thompson, W. H. Baker and D. G. Southard formed a committee to inspect the jail in Belmond.

The Grand Jurors through their various committees report that the city jail in Clarion is in good condition and clean except that the bars on the outside of a window should be repaired. The county jail in Clarion was found to be in good condition. One window, however, showed that the bars had been eaten away by some substance and new bars should be welded on. It would also be an improvement to have new mattresses furnished for the jail. The jails in Eagle Grove and Woolstock were found to be in a satisfactory condition; the jails in Goldfield and Belmond were found to be in good condition. The jail in Galt was found to be very satisfactory, especially for a small town. The jail in Dows is situated in the basement of the town hall and is dark. Ordinarily the jail is not used

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Two Women Injured In Car Collision

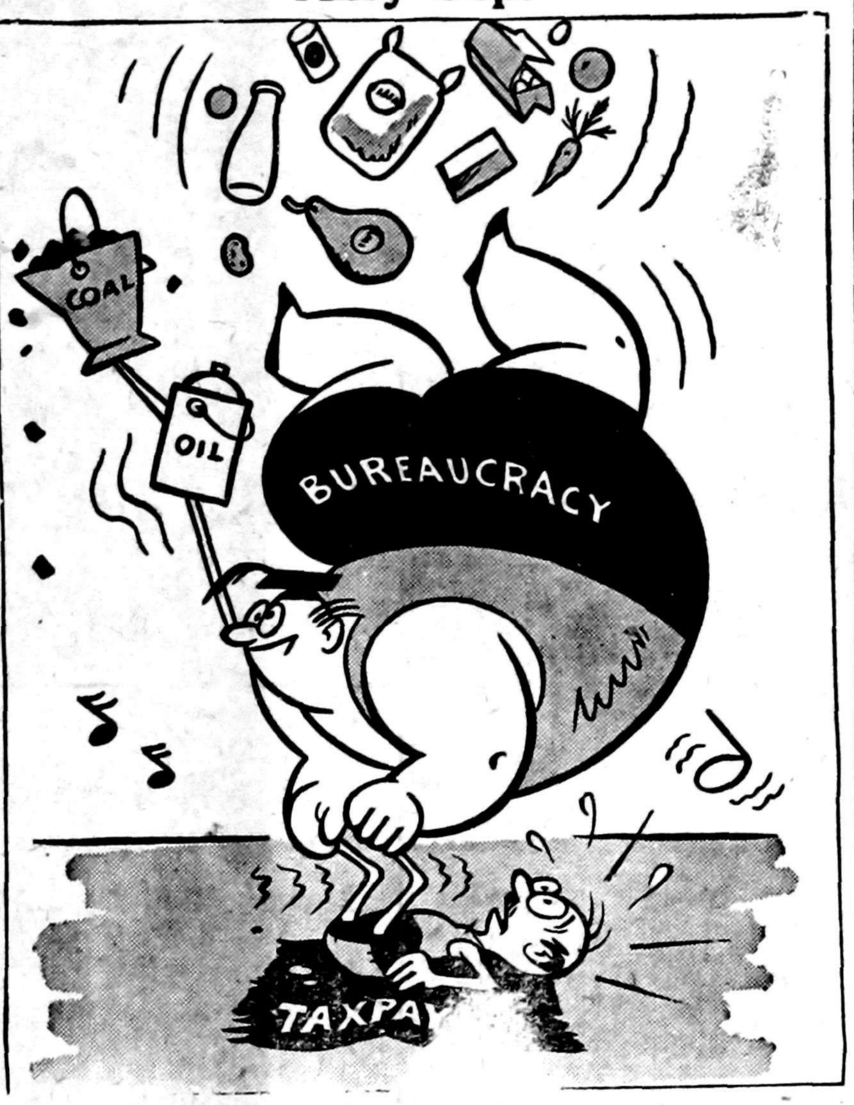
Both Automobiles Were Badly Damaged

Lloyd Van Buskirk of Goodell, who was traveling north in his car, and a car driven by Mrs. Harriet Ward of Kenyon, Minn., ran together Thursday at 11:00 a. m. one mile south of Goodell.

Mrs. Ward's sister and husband, also of Kenyon, were in the car. The Ward automobile rolled over several times after the crash to a distance of 150 feet, and the occupants were thrown out. Mrs. Ward received a scalp wound and the sister a broken arm, leg and ankle. The two men were not hurt, but both cars were badly damaged.

Mrs. Ward is a patient in the Belmond hospital. Her sister was taken to Rochester, Minn., where her son is a surgeon. G)

Alley Oop!



With The Boys In Service

FIVE DORR SONS IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorr of St. Benedict, Iowa, former residents of Belmond community, have five sons in the service, four overseas: Joe, in Radar; Ralph in Officer's Mess; Cletus, Motor; Herbert, Gas Warfare Supply; and Lester in Mechanics Specialist Division.

IS NOW WARRANT OFFICER, JUNIOR GRADE

M/Sgt. Harold W. Barkema has been appointed to the rank of Warrant Officer, Junior Grade. He received the highest grade of the 20 who took the examination.

BEGINS TRAINING WITH WACS

Pvt. Minnie Louise Wessel has begun her training at the First Women's Army Corps Training Center at Fort Des Moines. She is receiving instruction in rudiments of drill and was given Army classification tests. After that for five weeks she will be assigned to a Basic company for more detailed training preparing her to become a member of the supplemental troops of the Army of the United States.

SEAMAN MEINTS HOME ON LEAVE

Conrad L. Meints, S 1|c, who is stationed at Farragut, Idaho, spent a 15-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meints.

DARYL DILLON IN NAVY HOSPITAL WITH SEVERE CASE OF FLU

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dillon received word this week from their son, Daryl, who is an apprentice Seaman stationed at Camp Scott, Farragut, Idaho, that he has been confined to the hospital for over a week with a severe case of flu.

OTTO DORR ACCEPTED IN N. S. N. R. V-6

Otto Dorr has been accepted in N. S. N. R. V-6 and left from Hampton for Des Moines to enter train for a Navy station.

BEGINS TRAINING WITH AIR CORPS

Harold Loats, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats left Monday to begin his training with the Air Corp.

SPENDS 15-DAY LEAVE HERE

Roger Thompson, F 3|c, left on Monday for Farragut, Idaho, after spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Thompson.

GOODELL

Corporal Lawrence Christie who is in the army radio division at Camp Edison, New Jersey, surprised his home folks Saturday and will be here until next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller received word their son Kenneth has been promoted to Sergeant. He is in Florida.

A. F. FEE SUDDENLY PASSES

Alvin J. Fee suddenly passed away Monday morning Dec. 6, 1943. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Fee residence with the Rev. O. G. Poppen officiating. Burial was made in the Belmond cemetery.

Designed To Help Farmers

Estimate Income Tax

Returns Due December 15

A farmer's guide for making December 15th tax estimates was distributed to persons attending meetings in the county recently with Charles Fritz, Deputy Collector of the Internal Revenue Department. Other copies of this publication may be obtained at the County Extension office in Clarion. A brief summary of the information discussed is as follows:

Who Must File—

Income Tax—Farmers with a gross income of $1,200 or more if married, $500 or more if single.

Victory Tax—Any individual receiving $624 a year or more. This includes hired men on farms.

When Is Return Due—

For farmers, on or before Dec. 15, 1943, on estimated income for the calendar year.

What Forms Are Needed

Form 1040-ES is filed. For work sheets, farm income Form 1040F is useful as well as a "taxpayer's work sheet" for estimating income and victory tax (both are available at Internal Revenue Offices.)

Pay-As-You-C... (Income) Tax—

This ... based on estimated net income for 1943. Note, however that if the 1942 net income is greater than the estimated net income for 1943, the tax for the 1942 year applies in computing the tax payment due Dec. 15.

Victory Tax—

This tax is separate from the pay-as-you-go tax and does not have the same allowable deductions and exemption.

Post-War Credit—

This credit applies to victory tax only.

Abatement—

Forgiveness of a part of the 1942 income tax. This is reported on the tax return due next March 15, not the one due on December 15, 1943.

Penalties—

Penalties apply for failure to report, to report on time or gross errors in estimates.

Where To File A Return—

Send proper return and payment to collector in district where you live.

Example—

Sample of taxpayer's work sheet and tax return.

To Crown Basketball Queen At Friday's Game

Buffalo Center Team Plays Here

Friday night the Broncos will play their second home game during the week, opposing the strong Buffalo Center team. The Buffalos have not lost a game to date and last week tumbled the highly rated Britt team.

Special feature during the game will be the crowning of the Basketball Queen at the half. Ceremonies in connection with this event are being sponsored by the Girls Pep Club under the supervision of Miss Edith Jensen. Superintendent Theodore Johnson will serve as master of ceremonies, introducing the Queen and her four attendants. Jack Campbell, Student Council President, will have the honor of crowning the Queen. The Pep Band will add a bit of flavor with appropriate music.

The Student Council will meet at 7:45 Friday night to open the ballot box and tabulate the results. Be sure and come out to find out who has won the contest for Basketball Queen: Marcia Pierce? Nelda Fulton? Kathryn Palmer? Loretta Rubendahl? Muriel Soma? Friday night tells the tale.

White Hampshire Lays Chocolate Brown Egg

Ed Schmidt thinks he might have a pullet who lays Easter eggs. He brought in an egg to the Independent office last week, three-fourths of which was a rich chocolate brown in color and the rest the natural color of an egg, and he says it was laid by a White Hampshire pullet.

The egg is not on display at the Independent office for interested observers, since Schmidt asked that Wallace Ramsay take the egg home for his breakfast. Ramsay reports that even though the egg was dark brown in color, it did not have "a dark brown" taste. So far as he could tell it tasted just the same as any other good, fresh breakfast egg.

Make Changes In Slaughter Regulations

Affects Packer, Butcher And Producer

James W. Doud, Area Supervisor of the War Food Administration, announces suspension of Quota limitations on slaughter of livestock. This permits the packer or butcher holding a Government license to kill livestock for civilians without quota limitations until further notice.

A farmer or other producer of livestock may slaughter without a license or permit and consume meat without giving up ration points, if he qualifies under the following OPA regulations: (1) If he raised the Livestock from birth, or (2) Owned the animal for a period of 60 days immediately before slaughter, or (3) the weight has increased at least 35 per cent between the time he acquired the livestock and the time of slaughter. In all three instances, the raising of the livestock must take place on a farm or other place which the livestock producer operates.

In addition, to be considered eligible to slaughter and consume meat point free, a person must have resided more than six months of each year on a farm which he operates, or must have visited the farm for the purpose of giving personal attention and supervision to the raising of the livestock on his premises for at least a third of the time during the period (one of those listed above) on which he bases his claim to the right to consume the meat point-free.

In other words, the only person that can consume meat point-free is the person that can qualify as a Producer. The 50-50 stock share landlord cannot slaughter meat point-free unless he can meet the definition of a Producer. There will be no time when a permit will be in order for a 50-50 stock share landlord except cases where such a person can show evidence of 1941 slaughter such as the Butcher permits.

To sell meat, permits must be secured and ration points collected.

Team Suffered Defeat At Northwood But Won Over Eagle Grove

NORTHWOOD 31, BELMOND 20

Last Friday night the Belmond cagers journeyed to Northwood and suffered amazing loss. The defeat was unexpected, but was due largely to erratic playing combined with poor team work. The first quarter was by far the best played, with the Northwood aggregation leading 6 to 3 at the half. During the second quarter the Broncos didn't even represent a team when they failed to score a marker.

In the second half of the game the outlook was dismal, and the boys showed little or no improvement. As a result the period came to an end with Northwood on the long end, 24 to 8. The final stanza progressed with Northwood using the second squad and the overrated Broncos finally finding themselves, closing the contest with a score of 31 to 20. This was Belmond's first loss.

BELMOND 30 EAGLE GROVE 28

Tuesday night the Belmond high school cagers defeated the highly favorite Eagle Grove team in a nip and tuck battle with the score of 30-28. The contest was one of the most exciting games ever witnessed by Belmond spectators.

The opening minutes of the game favored the Eagle Grove team which made a quick basket on a fast breaking play. Immediately following the play Larry Dorr knotted the count by making a set shot from the corner with a nice heave. After this the game was see-saw until the final second.

During the first quarter the Broncos were rather erratic and bad passes cost the team several baskets. As a result the Grovers led by the score of 7-5 when the first quarter ended. The second period introduced constant scoring sprees with both teams making an even dozen points apiece and the score remained at 19-17 in favor of the visitors.

After the half way mark in the game the Broncos came back with an inspiring fighting spirit. The lads fought for the rebounds and team work paid dividends because the Belmond five led 32-22 when the quarter terminated.

In the last period it seemed as if the Broncos would pull ahead in the contest but only once during the game did they lead by a 5 point margin. Also at this time the quintet lost Finn, their valuable guard, who left the game by way of the foul route. However, Coach Lansing replaced him with Les Classick and in the final minutes of the game, Shoenhow netted a field goal to make the score 30-28, leaving Belmond victorious. The game brought high scoring honors to Douglas Walrod who made 11 points, Larry Jones accounted for 10 and Bob Nelson, 7. For the visitors Helback was high man with 9 and Shoenhow poured in 7. The contest was played under fine guarding conditions with Larry Dorr holding the high scoring McGrath to 6 pointers. Orland Finn was terrific on rebounds.

Clarence Petersen Is Elected Worshipful Master of Masons

At the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for 1944:

Worshipful Master — Clarence Petersen

Senior Warden—Luin Cox

Junior Warden—Louis Foss

Treasurer—C. C. Benson

Secretary—C. I. Williams

Appointive officers will be chosen at a later date.

WEATHER FOR PAST WEEK IS CLOUDY

Weather report for Belmond and vicinity during the past week showed cloudy or partly cloudy every day except one with temperatures ranging from a low of 17 to a high of 53. Following is a complete report for the entire week:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Character of day
Nov. 30	53	22		Cloud.
Dec. 1	50	30		Pt. cl.
Dec. 2	35	32		Cloud.
Dec. 3	43	17		Pt. Cl.
Dec. 4	51	28		Clear
Dec. 5	84	20	0.50	Cloud.
Dec. 6	42	23		Pt. Cl.

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. J. S. Wagner was entertained Sunday by her children who prepared a dinner for her at her home Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shroeder and Jackie from Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eggers and children of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones were present.

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Post Noble Grands Hold Meeting

Past Noble Grands held their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mae Voiles. The ladies enjoyed a pot-luck luncheon and a gift exchange after their business meeting.

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Homebuilder's Circle Enjoy Gift Exchange

Home Builder's Circle met on Monday night at the church for a Christmas party, each member bringing a guest. Following the business meeting there were games, a gift exchange and a social hour.

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St. Anne's Study Club

Mrs. James Mariga gave the lesson at the St. Anne's Study Club which met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Tom McNulty.

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Tally-Ho Card Club

Mrs. Alan M. Nelson was hostess to the Tally Ho Card Club at her home last Friday, Dec. 3.

Farewell Honors

Miss Minnie Luick and Mrs. R. C. Bras entertained a number of friends Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Kate Thompson who will leave in a few days to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs Paterson, who resides in Texas.

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St. Elizabeth's Study Club

St. Elizabeth's Study Club met Thursday, Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. Donald Grillo. Mrs. Charles Studebaker gave the lesson.

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Social Circle of W. S. C. S.

Mrs. J. H. Leebrick and Mrs. George Braun were hostesses to the Social Circle of the W. S. C. S at the Methodist church basement Friday afternoon, Dec. 3.

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Progress Club Meeting

Mrs. J. L. Leonard was hostess to the Progress Club Tuesday Dec. 7. Mrs. A. C. Hanson, leader discussed the British Isles in current affairs.

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Christmas Party

St. Elizabeth's Study Club met Tuesday night at Roberts Cafe for a Christmas party. Dinner was served and the members brought gifts to be sent to an orphan's home.

Meetings

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

Junior Women's Club meets with Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham. Ruth Fulton has charge of the lesson.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Century Club will meet with Mrs. Robert Hansen. This will be the Christmas meeting with the usual gift exchange.

Progress Club will meet for a Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. Wallace Ramsay at one o'clock.

Priscilla Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Petersen for a Christmas party There will be a gift exchange.

American Legion Auxiliary will have a special meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Thayer. Each member is asked to bring one-half cup of sugar for the candy to be made for veterans at Knoxville.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Kensington Club will meet for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Theo. Johnson.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

There will be no Cemetery Aid this month

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

Rebekah Lodge will hold initiation at 7:30 p. m. Lunch will be served. We urge all members to attend.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond organ
Mrs. George Steele, Choir director

Services for Sunday, December 12:

10 o'clock—Church school.

11 o'clock—Worship service. Sermon by the minister. Special music.

2 o'clock. Instead of our regular Pilgrim Fellowship meeting we will meet at the church at 2 and go to Clarion to attend the Third Annual Wright County Youth Conference to be held at the Congregational church from 2:30 to 8:15 p. m.

If our Christmas music is to be up to par we must have a full attendance at the practice of our Adult Choir at 8 o'clock Saturday evenings and of the Youth Choir at 4:15 Wednesday afternoons.

Our Christmas program will be given in the sanctuary on Thursday evening, December 23. Among other numbers it will include a dramatization, "Birthday Gifts for Jesus," and a "Christmas Eve Candle-Lighting Service." Please hold this date open. Further details will be announced next week.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

Saturday, December 11. Rummage sale by W. S. C. S. from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Lunches will be served. Bring your articles for sale, such as clothing, articles of furniture, nick nacks, vegetables. etc., to the church Friday afternoon or call Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Rankins or Mrs. H. Faris and it will be collected.

Sunday services:

10 A. M. Church School. Mrs. H. Luick, Gen. Supt. There are classes for all ages. The class for the younger married folks is progressing.

11 A. M Morning worship. Special music, an inspiring message, and uplifting worship awaits you. The attendance has been most inspiring.

7 P M Youth meeting. A service by and for youth. Worship thought and fun.

Monday afternoon Prayer and Study Circle meets with Mrs. L. Helland at 2:30. Mrs. E. Bailey has the lesson.

Monday evening Men's Sing at the Chris Uhlenhopp home at 8:00 P. M.

Thursday, Dec. 16, Woman's Society of Christian Service meets in the church at 2:30. Devotions. Mrs. A. M. Nelson; lesson, Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen; social chairman, Mrs. L. M Helland. All women are welcome.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Sundy school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon at the Melvin Olson home.

Bible and Prayer hour Friday evening at the Geo. C. Johnson home.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Sunday. It is essential that all children and teachers be present.

Divine worship with Holy Communion Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Registration from 7:30 to 8:00.

Bible and Prayer Thursday evening at 8.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Divine worship at 11:00 a. m.
Confirmation class meets Saturday at 9:30.
Christmas program practice on Sunday at 2 p. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school—10:00 a m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U.—3 groups, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic Service—7:45.
Prayer meeting and choir practice Thursday evening 8:00 p. m.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Luverne Sorenson left on Tuesday for Kansas City, Kan., to visit her husband, Corp. Luverne Sorenson, now stationed there.

Tommy Greenwood, U. S. Army, and Conrad Meints, U. S. Navy, were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Faris.

Mrs. J. E. Spooner of Storm Lake arrived Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. H. C. Thompson who will leave for Texas Thursday. giving week and last week at the

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen, accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Kestler and children, spent the week end at the V. J. Ferguson home at Marshalltown.

William Tyrrell and his mother, Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Sr. left on Thursday for Beaumont, Texas, where Mrs. Tyrrell will spend the winter.

Just In Time For

CHRISTMAS

LEATHER JACKETS

For Men - -

For Boys, Age 14 and up

40" Sheep Lined Coats with Fur Collars

C. C. McGUIRE

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mortimer of Hampton visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jonnson and other friends on Sunday

Miss Lois Veeder who teaches at Stanhope spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the Leo Veeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopkey of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trager, Carl and Edna Mae, Mr. and Mrs. John Waltzing and Lorene, Mr and Mrs. Emil Trager and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eimbrink and Neva, all of Belmond, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stecher and son Kay near Renwick.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schlichting spent Sunday at the parental Charlie Barkema home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and family visited at the Ira Studebaker home Sunday.

Father Ormsby and Rose Ormsby attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Barraggy of Rockwell which was held at the Holy Family Parish Tuesday at Mason City.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. H. C. Thompson left Wednesday for a three month's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. R. Patterson in San Marcos, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Lawrence Meyer, and Pvt. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer went to Minneapolis ast Wednesday. Pvt. Meyer went from Washington to Grayland, Wash.

Remember These who are in the service of our Country on

THEIR BIRTHDAYS In JANUARY

Send a gift, letter, picture, birthday card DO IT NOW

REMEMBER Irene Thayer On Her Birthday Thursday, January 27
Send her a gift, letter picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by First State Bank

REMEMBER Leland Jenison On His Birthday Monday, January 24
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by A B C Grocery

REMEMBER Wallace Cramer On His Birthday Thursday, January 13
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Cato C. Griesy, Inc.

REMEMBER Arthur Trager On His Birthday Friday, January 7
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Belmond Hospital

REMEMBER George C. Hansen On His Birthday Saturday, January 22
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Belmond Independent

REMEMBER Elbert S. Barker On His Birthday Friday, January 7
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Mello - Maid

REMEMBER Alfred Earl Finn On His Birthday Monday, January 24
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Sorenson & Wirtz

REMEMBER Melvin McMannus On His Birthday Tuesday, January 18
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Farmers Grain Co.

REMEMBER Lyle Hawley On His Birthday Saturday, January 1
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Thompson Corn Co.

REMEMBER Clair V. Finn On His Birthday Monday, January 24
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Brewers Cafe

REMEMBER Ernest Olson On His Birthday Tuesday, January 18
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Wright Implement

REMEMBER Duane C. Baker On His Birthday Monday, January 10
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Koppernagel's

REMEMBER William McBride On His Birthday Monday, January 17
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by McBride's Bakery

REMEMBER Henry Wieman On His Birthday Saturday, January 1
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Kennedy Garage

REMEMBER Douglas C. Sharp Virgil Koenen On Their Birthdays Monday, January 31
Send them a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Madsen Shoe Service

REMEMBER Eugene Johnson On His Birthday Tuesday, January 18
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Nielsen Service

REMEMBER Henry Boelman On His Birthday Tuesday, January 4
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Central States Elec. Co.

REMEMBER Walter Butterfield On His Birthday Saturday, January 8
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Meints Produce

REMEMBER Lowell Hoke On His Birthday Wednesday, January 26
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Fred Fulton

REMEMBER William Zeiger Gordon D. Kessler On Their Birthdays Sunday, January 2
Send them a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Candy Kitchen

REMEMBER Cleo P. Jenison On His Birthday Sunday, January 16
Send him a gift, letter, picture or birthday card now.
This suggestion made by Hub Garage

Mrs. Elroy Latch and son Wayne of Charles City spent Wednesday afternoon at the Wm. Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jonnson and Chares of Chicago, Ill. were guests at th Carlton Johnson home Saturday evening.

MOVING!

I wish to announce to my friends and patrons that I am moving my Hardware and Implement stock to the

GEORGE COBURN BUILDING

Located just across Main Street from my present location. I will be happy to greet all old friends and new ones at the new location after

JANUARY 1, 1944

WRIGHT HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT

Merle's Standard Service News

Let Us Help You have a Very Merry Christmas by getting your car ready for that out of town trip to Home.

Vulcanize those small breaks in your tires now before they get too bad to repair.

Change to Iso-Vis motor oil.

Have a complete lubrication.

We fill shock absorbers; keep your car riding smoothly.

We are glad to check your tires to the proper air pressure.

Save the finish on your car by having it Simonized. . . New cars are out for most of us for the duration of the war.

When you have your car Simonized here it is vacuum cleaned on the interior.

I wish at this time to introduce to my customers Johnny Dickhuis who is working here. Johnny has worked in garages and service stations and is experienced in the greasing dept.

MERLE'S
Standard Service
Phone 43

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Dec. 6, 1943

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, Mayor Kennedy presiding. Members present: Hanson, Hardwick, Mennenga, Kinseth; absent: Meints. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that the current year's taxes on the following described properties be suspended:

Mrs. Mary Dillon, A tract in the SE¼ of the NE¼, Section 25-93-24, in the Town of Belmond Iowa.

Mrs. Elsie E. Ramsey, Lot 1, Block 1, Original town of Belmond, Iowa.

Motion adopted that Application of C. F. Studebaker for Class B Beer Permit be approved, subject to filing of satisfactory Bond to cover same.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Ash Grove Lime Co.	$213.90
Belmond Publishing Co.	3.65
CGW Ry. Co.	123.60
Cent. Elect. & Tel. Co.	.21
Cent. States Elect. Co.	226.83
Dorr Company	64.00
Frank H. Fitzgerald	99.75
Gamble Store	5.36
Cato C. Griesy Inc.	.53
M. A. Holtzbauer	5.01
Wm. Jones	12.00
Al Mennenga Stn.	10.23
Matt Parrott & Sons	12 84
W. A. Parsons	2.10
Ralph Roberts	14.30
Skelly Oil Co.	5.67
A. Stadtlander	2.74
W. R. Walton	9.00

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

War Food Production Meeting Called For Tuesday, December 14

An all day War Food Production meeting of representatives of all agricultural groups and govern- agencies has been called by H. B. Vanderlip, County War Board Chairman, for 10:00 o'clock Tuesday, December 14th a Clarion in the Supervisor's room the Court House.

The purpose of the meeting is to develop a production program that will reach every farmer in the county.

Otis Littshwager, AAA field man, and Carl Malone, State Extension representative, will assist in conducting the meeting.

Information to be discussed at the meeting will include need for food and Iowa's responsibility in the 1944 Production Program; State and County Goals and how they were established; Price supports and incentives now in effect; and Production Practices to assist in attaining maximum production.

Invitations to the meeting have been sent to County AAA committeemen, County Extension Agent, Vocational Agricultural teachers, County representatives of the Rural Electrification Association, Farm Security Administration Farm Credit Administration, Office of Defense Transportation, Office of Civilian Defense, Food Dis- Service, Rationing Board, Repre- tribution Administration, Selective sentatives of Wright County Farm Bureau, Representatives of local cooperatives and others.

Recommend Restrictions To Prevent Death From Carbon Monoxide Gas

The state health department today recommended placing complete restrictions on certain "gas" sources in Iowa, but don't be alarmed.

The department was referring to carbon monoxide gas and especially emphasized checking potential sources of leaks in motor vehicles, open gas heaters, coal stoves and other types of burners where incomplete combustion may take place.

Reminding that accidental carbon monoxide deaths occur most frequently during the winter months, the department reported that 80 accidental fatalities from this cause have been reported in Iowa during the last five years.

Of these, 48 were traced to motor vehicle leaks, and the remainder resulted from other causes.

In 1943, provisional statistics reveal, accidental fatalities from this cause totaled eight the first seven months of the year compared with six the corresponding period in 1942.

"The months of greatest danger from carbon monoxide are December through March," the department said. "The time to safeguard against possible leaks is the earliest possible date."

Specific safeguards against motor vehicle carbon monoxide were given, the department advising to open the garage door before starting the engine, driving with one window partially open to offset leaks from faulty heaters and other sources, and having frequent inspections of manifold, exhaust pipe and muffler.

In addition to motor vehicles, heaters and stoves, unburned artificial gas is a source of carbon monoxide, the department said.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Fred Larsen and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and baby daughter were visitors at the Charlie Barkema home Monday.

Christmas Flowers

Poinsettias . Christmas Begonias
Cyclamins African Violets
Cut Flowers Christmas Wreaths

Flower and Gift Shop

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will hold a closing out sale at the farm located 4 mies east of Rowan on No. 10; 4 miles south of Alexander; 7 miles north of Dows and 14 miles west of Hampton on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17
Sale starts at 12:30 o'clock

40 - HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - 40

3 - HEAD OF HORSES - 3
1 Black team of Mares, 8 years old. weight 3200 lbs.
1 Brown Mare, 10 years old, weight 1700 lbs.

17 - HEAD OF CATTLE - 17
8 MILK COWS — 2 fresh, the balance heavy springers.
1 Hereford Bull.
8 Spring Calves, 6 steers and 2 heifers.

30 HEAD OF FEEDING PIGS - Vaccinated

150 Rose Comb Wyandotte Pullets.

Farm Machinery

500 Bales Alfalfa Hay — Some Household Goods.

FRANK HUNTINGTON, Owner

J. H. Munnis, Auct. Farmers State Bank of Dows, Clerk.

In Cooperation With The Nation's All Out War Effort

The Belmond Community Club Will Not Conduct It's usual Christmas Trade Promotion Plans this year

Our government has asked us to forego all extras - - especially all commercial promotions and elaborate street decorations. Belmond has been proud of their extensive lighting and decorating ventures in the past and we have invested hundreds of dollars in the equipment which is now lying idle in storage where it will stay for the duration. Our Christmas gift event has been carried on every year at great cost and labor on the part of the Community Club members. It has been the means of distributing hundreds of dollars every year in cash, bonds and merchandise, to the people of this territory who trade with Belmond merchants. We have been proud of this event and hope it has shown our appreciation of the continuous support you people in this territory have given the Belmond business firms. We assure you that as soon as our mutual effort - - "The winning of this war" - - is accomplished, we will again be promoting bigger and better trade promotion plans and putting elaborate street ecorations up.

However: Just because we are playing down the public display of a commercialized Christmas does not mean that our stores have not stocked up to take care of your needs—even though merchandise is scarce and practically non-existent in some communities. You will find the Belmond stores packed with all the latest ideas in Christmas gifts. Belmond has been fortunate in this respect. The buying power that your patronage has given our stores has made it possible for them to get merchandise on a short market. If it is made, or for sale any place, you will find it in Belmond. Conserve on your gas and do your Christmas Shopping in Belmond. THE CITY WITH THE MERCHANDISE YOU WANT.

Belmond Community Club

Order Your Overhaul Early

4 Things You Can Do To Help Us Give You Good War-Time Service On Your Tractor

1. Tell us AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE what implements need servicing and when they will be available, so we can plan our work ahead.

2. Tell us also what new parts you think will be needed, so we can order them now.

3. Clean up your tractor and other machines before you bring them in. That will save valuable time in our shop.

4. Make minor repairs yourself, if you can, so that our mechanics will have more time to devote to major work.

ASK ABOUT OUR "POWER BOOSTER" OVERHAUL. CHANGING TO HIGH COMPRESSION AND GOOD GASOLINE WILL STEP UP TRACTOR POWER

L. M. Helland, Implements

Classified Department

More than 5,000 persons read these want ads every week. Two cents per word — cash in advance. Re-run same ad — one cent per word. Minimum charge 25c. Keyed ads — three cents per word. Re-run same ad — one and one-half cents per word. Minmium charge on keyed ads 35c. All ads must be cash before published. Count each figure as one word in ordering your ad.

PHONE 115 PHONE 115

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Berkshire purebred boar. Bert Pals, 2 miles south, 1 mile west, ½ mile south of Meservey. 7t1*

FOR SALE—3 room tenant house 18x24 with 6x6 entry. Built in cupboards and closet. Wired. Heating stove included. Edward Didio, Belmond. Phone Clarion 764J11. 7t1

FOR SALE—Shortshire buck and Berkshire yearling boar. Carl Benson. 7t2*

FOR SALE—100 pound size flour sacks. McBride's Bakery. 5t3

FOR SALE—Pure bred Spotted Poland China boars. Vaccinated. Guaranteed. Will deliver within reasonable distance. LeRoy Jenison. 52tf

FOR SALE—Poland China and Spotted Poland China boars. Ralph Jenison. 4t4*

FOR SALE—Brown suit and overcoat. Size 40. Fair condition. Phone 18F20.

FOR SALE—Black Poland China spring boars. Don Braner, two and three-fourths miles west of Goodell. 6t2*

FOR SALE—Three room house two blocks east of school house. Mrs. E. P. Erickson. 6t2*

FOR SALE—Five spotted Poland China boars. George Lieuwen, six miles northeast of Belmond. 6t2*

FOR SALE—Two purebred Poland China boar pigs. Nick Nelson. 6t2*

WANTED

WANTED— Maid. Inquire Case Hotel. /t1

WANTED—A few White Rock flocks for hatching eggs. Farmers Grain Co., Belmond. 7t71

WANTED—Laundry stove. O. D. Jenison. Phone 318. 7t1*

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—Second-hand oil burner. Leave name at Independent. 6t2*

WANTED—Pair of used driveway doors, size approximately 10 feet wide by 9 feet high. John Henn. 7t1*

WANTED—Country high school girl to stay in town, do light housework for board, room and wages. No children. Inquire Independent. 7t1*

WANTED—1000 bushels feeding oats. Henry Halfwassen, Meservey. 7t1*

WANTED TO BUY—Good used cook stove. Write box 43, or phone 55, Meservey. 6t2*

LOST

LOST—Black purse with gold initials at scene of accident Dec. 2 on highway 69 four miles north of Belmond. Leave at Belmond Hospital. Reward. 7t1*

STRAYED—To my farm, spotted Poland China hog. Guy Baker. 7t3*

STRAYED—Pig strayed to my place about 3 months ago. Owner can secure same by paying costs. C. L. Hall, Meservey. 7t1*

BUSINESS SERVICES

TRAPPERS NOTICE

Paying highest prices for all raw furs. Murland Steenblock, Barry Addition, Belmond. 3t8*

CHIROPRACTOR

Dr. T. N. Stereo. By appointment only. 106 Central Avenue West, Clarion. Phone 29. 3tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

NOTICE

Weekly sales at the KANAWHA SALES PAVILION will be held every Friday afternoon until further notice. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. 45tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

MISCELLANEOUS

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS—our inexpensive items, booklets and noverties will make excellent Christmas gifts for your scholars. Give Christian gifts such as Bibles, Religous books, Pictures, etc. Gospel Gift Shop, phone 135, Belmond, Iowa. 6t3*

TRAPPERS NOTICE

We are now buying furs and hides. Sorenson & Wirtz. 5tf

ATTENTION

Sell your Butterfat. Feed National calf food. Made since 1885. Belmond Hatchery. 2tf

PERMANENT WAVE—59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Schultz Drug Company. 50t15*

NUTRO-MELK

If you're short of milk, feed your hogs and poultry Nutro-Melk, and see the difference. Belmond Hatchery. 2tf

TIP-TOP

The Busiest Little Store In Belmond

SPECIALS - FRI. - SAT. - DEC. 10 - 11

Omar Flour, 49 lb. sack $2.39

Pep, large box .. 9c 2 lb. Macaroni .. 25c
Oxydol, large 23c
Rinso, large 23c

GRAPEFRUIT
5 1-2c Pound

PORK CHOPS, Center cut, lb 33c
End cut, lb. 29c
Hamburger, lb. 23c
Beef Roast, lb. 27c
Skinless Wieners, lb. 28c
Bologna, lb 25c
Celery, large 18c
Head Lettuce, large size 13c
Apples, Oranges, Cauliflower, Cabbage
Peanuts, Walnuts, Mixed Nuts
FLUFF TEX - Pudding Mix, 2 boxes 25c
(Something new)

RUMMAGE SALE

Methodist church basement Saturday, Dec. 11, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Lunches. 7t1

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Charlie Barkema returned home from the Ball Clinic in Excelsior Spring, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Telford Simon and Dennis and Curtis of Winnebago, Minn., were week end guests at the Carlton Johnson home

Mrs. Mae Simon and Mrs. Robert Jonathan of Winnebago, Minn. spent the week end at the Henry Lien home. They also visited at the Garfield Halverson home.

Welding and Electrical Work

I have just opened a new shop in Meservey where I am equipped to do all kinds of welding and electrical work.

DICK KEITH
Meservey, Phone 55

ABC GROCERY

Calumet Baking Powder, can 16c
Pancake flour 3 lb bag 14c
Oxydol, box 24c
Blue Barrel soap 3 brs 27c
Salad Dressing, pint 19c
Occident Flour, sack $2.59
Wheaties, box 10c
Nash Coffee, lb. 33c
Peanuts, lb. 23c
Pop Corn, 2 lbs 29c
Matches, 6 boxes 22c
Fleishmans Dry Yeast, 2 for 5c
Oranges, doz. 35c
Brown Sugar, 3 lbs. ..23c
Grape Fruit, 6 for 23c
Luther's Rutabagas (waxed), 3 lbs 29c
Lettuce, head 10c
Celery, large, bunch ..15c
Minute Beef Steaks lb 39c
Sliced Bacon, lb. 22c
Oysters, pint 73c
Hamburger, lb. 23c
Roast Beef, lb. 27c
Nutrena - All mash egg pellets and egg mash

MEAT SPECIALS
Good until Christmas

Beef Roasts Lb. 26c
Beef Steak Any cut, lb. 38c
Hamburger, Lb. 24c
Pork Roasts Lb. 29c
Pork Steaks Lb. 30c
Mayflower Oleo 31c
Link Sausage Small links 40c
Large links 35c
Bacon Squares Lb. 19c
Home Rendered Lard, lb. 19c

Our pork & beef is home killed, Choice and fresh

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Petersen & Son Market

Meats - Groceries - Cold Storage Locker
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HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, Dec. 4.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson and children were dinner guests at the Elling Ellingston home Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Hughes of Hampton, Mrs. K. O. Boller and niece, Lynn Ruth of Belmond, and Mrs A. Boller of Goodell spent Wednesday afternoon in the Wm. Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Jacobson and Richard and Mrs. Jocobson's mother, Mrs. N. A. Perry, spent several days last week at Harmony, Minn., being called there by the death of Mr. Jacobson's mother, Mrs. E. H. Jacobson, who passed away after an extended illness. Mrs. Perry has been visiting here several weeks with her daughter and family.

FEED FOR PROFIT

Maximum livestock gains with a minimum amount of feed is a vital war-time necessity. In war or peace it is just plain common sense and good business, and pays the most in feeding profits.

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Come in and see us today. Place your order now so you will be sure your requirements will be met.

THOMPSON HYBRID CORN CO.

Christmas BAKING Sale

Jack Sprat Cake Flour, 44 oz. 25c
CRISCO, 1 lb. ..25c; 3 lb. ..71c

Friday and Saturday, December 10-11

Powdered Sugar, 1 lb. pkg 9c
Brown Sugar, 1 lb pkg 8c
Baking Soda 1 lb pkg 8c
Corn Starch, 1 lb. pkg 8c
Baking Molasses Red Hen, 18 oz btl .. 15c
Jack Sprat Wheat Cereal, ... 15c
Quakers Oats, lrg .25c
Wheat Flakes, J. S. 9c
Duz. small size 9c
Ivory Soap, lrg 10c
Old Dutch Cleanser 8c
Nola Toilet soap, bar 5c
Corn meal, 5 lb bag 23c
Shredded Ralston, pkg 13c

TARGET SPECIAL

Prepare for Xmas Baking NOW!

Bread, rolls, biscuits, cookies, crusts, will be better if you use Jack Sprat Enriched Flour..and Christmas calls for the best.

New "enrichment" formula adds Vitamins B_1, B_2, Niacin and the essential mineral, Iron, assuring the top in taste and the top in nutrition when you bake with Jack Sprat Flour.

JACK SPRAT Vitamin Enriched FLOUR

50 Pound Sack $2.53
25 pound sack $1.31

T-Bone or Sirloin Steak 38c
Pork Chops, lb. 31c
Skinless wieners, lb 28c
Headless Fish Ciscoes, lb. ... 25c
Potatoes Idaho Russets 10 lb 39c
Rutabagas lb. 5c
Grapefruit, 6 for .. 33c
Celery, Lettuce, Grapes
Oleomargerine, oysters

BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT

F. & F. Food Market

Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A service in memory of Mrs Frank Case, of Taft, California, for many years a resident of this community, was held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon in charge of the Rev. Foster Beck. Mrs. George Steele sang "Vale" accompanied by Mrs. Cato Griesy. The O. E. S. used their ritualistic burial service, after which the ashes were interred in Franklin Grove Saturday.

Several relatives of Mrs. Case, including her son Floyd and family of Clarion, were here for the service.

Jurors—

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very much and it will do for minor cases. For more serious cases the sheriff usually calls for any person who may be in custody and the person is usually in custody but a few hours in the Dows jail.

All of the Grand Jurors have been engaged in the inspection of these jails one day in addition to the day on which they were hearing evidence. (C)

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Cut Green Beans, No. 2 can 12c
18K Whole Kernel Corn, 2 No. 2 cans 29c
Iowa Cream Style Corn, 20 oz. can 10c
First Choice Peas, 20 oz. can 15c

FOR A TASTY SANDWICH Peanut Butter 32 OZ. JAR 41¢

REG. OR DRIP 18K Coffee 1 lb. jar 31c
GROUND TO ORDER 18K Coffee 1 lb. bag 28c
RED ROOSTER Coffee 1 lb. bag 21c
RED ROOSTER Coffee 3 lb. bag 59c
Palm Olive Soap, 3 bars 20c

GRAPE NUTS FLAKES 7 OZ. 9¢ PKG.

COCOA Hershey's ½ LB. PKG. 10¢

SUN RICH Corn Flakes 3 11 oz. pkgs. 21c
CAKE FLOUR Softasilk 44 oz. pkg. 25c
Grated Light Tuna, 6 oz. can 29c
Evaporated Milk, 3 14½-oz cns 26c
Flav-o-rite Imitation Vanilla, 8 oz bottle 10c

QUAKER OATS 48 OZ. 22¢ PKG.

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS Wheaties 3 8 OZ. PKGS. 30c

Super Suds, lg pkg 23c
18K Salad Sttyle Mustard, 32 oz jar 15c
Fleishman's Dry Yeast 3c
SANTA CLARA Prunes 4 Points lb. 15c
ENRICHED FLOUR Magic Bake [illegible]
KITCHEN TESTED FLOUR Gold Medal [illegible] $2.49

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BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1943

THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Broncos Score Two More Victories In Last Week

Team Wins Easily Over Buffalo Center And Lake Mills

BELMOND 38

BUFFALO CENTER 15

Last Friday night the Belmond high school basketball team easily defeated Buffalo Center with the score of 38 to 15.

The home quintet started the scoring during the first minute of play and from that time the Buffalos were completely outclassed and outplayed. The two fast-breaking forwards, Larry Jones and Bob Nelson, assisted by Les Classick, put on a splendid display of shooting and the first quarter ended with Belmond ahead and the score 10 to 1.

When the second stanza began, the Broncos defense began to tighten and the Buffalos had trouble trying to work their shots to a close range. Haydn Jones and Orland Finn, guards, recovered the rebounds to set up the scoring for this quarter which now stood at 19 to 13. The last few minutes in this period were responsible for several substitutions, with Rog Pals, Daryl Beavers and Waddington replacing the forwards and center respectively.

After intermission, the boys came back into the game to roll up the score. The play of Bob Nelson was most noticeable, and his five rapid baskets left the visitors helpless. However, the boys were beginning to show signs of wild play, which cost the team several easy baskets.

The final period forced Coach Lansing to substitute freely, and his sophomore "shock troops" were inserted to replace the veteran forward. The younger boys immediately began to take over. Ray Waddington started the fireworks by making a quick set-up shot. From this point the game was well on its way as a victory for Belmond high.

High scoring honors went to Larry Jones with 14 points, while Nelson hit the basket for 12 and Classick registered 8. As usual, Orland Finn was the master in the back court, and his control of rebounds was too much for the opposition.

Because of the flu epidemic, the squad was cut short with Larry Dorr, crack guard and "Shorty" Walrod, the 6'4" center, out of the game.

BELMOND 50

LAKE MILLS 26

On Tuesday night the local basketball aggregation journeyed to Lake Mills and returned with a one-sided victory in the score of 50 to 26.

The weather failed to slow up Coach Lansing's high scoring Broncos because the boys were red-hot.

The first few minutes of the game were uneventful, and the high school lads were slow in starting. However the final minutes found Les Classick making seven points to put the quintet in the lead with the score at 10 to 8 as the first period ended. From this point on, the Broncos began to pull up the markers.

The scoring was due largely to Larry Jones' and Bob Nelson's fine shooting. In addition, Orland Finn finally registered 10 points to help in Lake Mills' downfall. The half-time ended with Belmond leading 24 to 14.

In the second half the fast breaking forwards scored at will against the opposing team. Larry Jones and Bob Nelson were the big guns and each was responsible for 16 points. Les Classick and Orland Finn accounted for 8 and 10 tallies respectively. The play of Roger Pals and Hadyn Jones was quite steady and their passing set up many scoring opportunities.

For the second straight game the local five played without the services of Douglas Walrod and Larry Dorr, both reported ill with the flu.

CENTENNIAL

December 5, 1943, was an important date for members of the First Congregational church of Maquoketa. On that day, they celebrated the 100th anniversary of the founding of the church. A church dinner and a historical program were held by way of celebration. The first church services were held in a log blacksmith shop banked with dirt and sod to keep out the cold. The present church building was recently remodeled.

Belmond Meets Forest City Friday Night On Home Floor

On Friday night Bronco fans will have the opportunity of witnessing what promises to be a real baskeaball game between Forest City high and the Belmond team on the home floor. To date this game has been regarded as the top-notch conflict because of the rivalry that exists.

Although Forest City has an undefeated record this year with victories over Eagle Grove and Garner, the local quintet is most anxious to give the visitors their first setback. The local cagers have won four games, while losing only one to Northwood.

The visitors will present an extraordinary rangy outfit with four players averaging 6'2" in height. This will be a handicap to the Broncos, but their fighting spirit and team play should be a beneficial factor.
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Coach Lansing is anxiously awaiting the return of his two spark plugs, Doug Walrod and Larry Dorr, who have missed the last two games because of illness

Farmers Are Asked To Grow Waxy Corn

Is Used to Replace East Indies Tapioca

Wright County has been selected as one of the sixteen North Central Iowa counties which will be asked to produce an acreage of Waxy-Maize corn in 1944, County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman announced today.

Waxy-Maize corn is being used to replace Tapioca which was cut off by the Japanese when they conquered the East Indies. It is a war crop that can be used in the manufacture of adhesives and paper products.

While Waxy-Maize corn is a war crop, it has definite post war possibilities. The starch which is manufactured from this corn is superior to that of tapioca which is of widely varying quality.

Farmers who grow the crop in 1944 will receive a premium of 12 per ce... the Chicago cash market above the local elevator price. On today's market this would amount to about 14c per bushel premium.

During the past year Iowa farmers grew waxy corn for the first time—some 2,000 acres of it. This year there will be enough seed available to plant some 60,000 acres of the product, according to Dr. G. F. Sprague of the Iowa State College Experiment Station.

Waxy corn resembles other yelloy hybrid corn except for the waxy characteristic which can only be distinguished by simple chemical tests. It is planted, cultivated, picked and shelled like any other corn but must be grown and cribbed separate from other corn. A 20 rod isolation from other corn is considered sufficient. A temporary crib in the field is satisfactory.

Yields this year have generally run high, comparing favorably with the best strains of standard corn, according to reports.

Farmers interested in growing waxy corn next year can get full information from the County Extension Director.

Rebekah Lodge Held Initiation and Election Last Monday Night

At a regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Monday evening, Dec. 13, initiation was held for one candidate from Belmond and two from Galt. Election of officers was also held with the following results: Noble Grand, Ruth Hardwick; vice Noble Grand, Gladys Tudor; treasurer, Rita Hokel, secretary, Lela Hokel; financial secretary, Elizabeth Purcell. A new trustee, Velma Petersen, was appointed.

Mrs. Ed Lindsey of Clarion, delegate to the conveniton which was held at Des Moines this fall, gave a report.

Mrs. Foster Beck, who will soon leave for Chicago, was honored with a farewell gift from the Lodge.

Crown Basketball Queen At Friday Night's Game

Marcia Pierce Far In Lead With Votes

Marcia Pierce was crowned Basketball Queen during intermission at the game between Belmond and Buffalo Center on Friday night. Other contestants for the honor included Muriel Soma, Loretta Rubendahl, Nelda Fulton and Kathryn Palmer.

The choice of the queen was determined by the number of votes secured. Each basktball season student ticket sold counted for 100 votes and each adult season ticket 200 votes.

The ballot box was opened by the Hoofbeats staff and Miss Jean Wendtland at 7:45 Friday night, just preceding the game. Approximately 41,500 votes had been cast with Marcia Pierce far in the lead.

Ceremonies for crowning the queen were arranged by members of the Pep Club with much credit going to Ruth Hogenson and Lorraine Quigley.

After the Queen and her attendants had assumed their places on the thrown and platform erected for this event, Miss Edith Jensen, pinch hitting for Supt. Johnson as Master of Ceremonies, introduced Jack Campbell, President of the Student Council, who had the honor of crowning the queen and presenting her with a bouquet of yellow 'mums." The queen's attendants, the other four contestants, were each presented with a corsage of white baby "Mums' and pink roses.

Temperature Drops To Low of Eleven Below

Temperatures dropped to seven degrees below zero on Tuesday, Dec. 14, and to 11 below on December 15, the lowest on record this winter. Following is the weather report for Belmond from Tuesday, Dec. 7, to Monday, Dec. 13 inclusive:

Date	High.	Low.	Char. of day
Dec. 7	45	20	Clear
Dec. 8	42	21	Pt. cloud.
Dec. 9	44	26	Pt. Cloud.
Dec. 10	34	21	Pt. Cloud.
Dec. 11	45	14	Clear
Dec. 12	39	14	Pt Cloud.
Dec. 13	34	3	Cloudy

Schedule Meetings For Discussion of "Work Clothes For the Job"

A work garment that is comfortable, practical and inexpensive to make or buy is the goal of farm homemakers. But more than that, it must be attractive and becoming, even for the farm and home tasks that women are called upon to do in wartime.

Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county extension home economist, will discuss "Work Clothes for the Job", with Wright County homemakers at a series of home project training meetings for neighborhood leaders. Training meetings are scheduled as follows:

Friday, December 17th at Mrs. Lawrence Woodley's, Iowa Township.

Tuesday, January 4th, Grant Township.

Meetings have been held in Troy and Eagle Grove townships. Other township meetings will be scheduled at a later date.

The above scheduled meetings will begin at 10 a. m. and the leaders will pass the information on to their neighbors.

Safety features, which take on new importance as homemakers are called upon to pinch-hit outside the home, will be discussed. Miss Deihl will discuss the wartime market situation from the standpoint of ready-made garments, yardage goods and trimmings.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MASS AT ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Midnight Mass at Saint Francis Church, Belmond. Mass at 9:00 at Saint Mary's Church, Goodell, and Late Mass at 10:00 at Saint Francis Church Christmas morning. The Midnight Mass and late Mass Christmas morning will be High Masses. Hours for confessions will be announced later.

SERVICES FOR INFANT

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at the Fundamental Baptist church for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eckhoff who passed away Dec. 12, 1943.

THE MASTER KEY

With The Boys In Service

RECOGNIZES HUSBAND'S PICTURE ON SOUTH SEA ISLAND IN "LIFE"

Way back last summer Mrs. James (Dorothy) Waddington was reading very carefully an article in the June issue of "Life" magazine about the South Sea Islands, since her husband, she knew, was stationed on some Island in the South Pacific, in charge of supplies with the Quartermaster Corps of the American Army.

Several colored pictures illustrated the story including natives at work picking bananas, and native women doing ceremonial dances. There was one picture in particular that caught Dorothy's attention. The caption under the picture read, "Two naked American soldiers after breakfast of five bananas, slosh around in the mud trying to free their jeep. Over their heads, in the morning sunlight, glints a South Pacific bay, scene of big naval battles."

Both men in the picture had their backs to the camera, but Dorothy said to herself, "That surely looks like Jim." She clipped the picture and sent it to her husband, and just last week he wrote to her indicating that he and another American soldier on the island were the subjects of that picture taken several months ago.

KENNETH JENISON WRITES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Jenison have again heard from their son Kenneth, a prisoner of war in Germany.

August 22, 1943.

Dear Folks:

It is letter day today so I'll write to let you know that I am well and feeling fine. A lot of parcels have arrived from home. I haven't heard from you as yet but I expect to most any day now. Time is passing rather fast for us and everybody is looking good and healthy. I can see Roy Green every day and he feels and looks good.

Well, as usual I went to church today. The interior of the church isn't completed yet but it is coming along in good shape. Last night I went to hear the band play. They have a fine orchestra composed from the band and it always helps a person's morale to hear the tunes we used to hear. Well, again I must close for this week and say goodbye. Hope this letter finds you all fine there at home. Love,

Kenneth.

VIEWS OF THE NEWS TO THE INDEPENDENT

In a letter received by the Independent from 1st Sgt. Bernard F. Thayer who is stationed in Fort Sill Oklahoma, he states, "I received your paper today and am always glad to get it and get a lot of enjoyment out of it, especially the athletic part as there are several boys in my battery who are from around there. Of course I never say anything when Belmond gets beat but I let them know about it when they win.

We had a big War Benefit football game here Sunday between the All Stars and the Cannoneers, an all officer game made up of former college stars. The Cannoneers (that's us) won 12 to 0. Such stars as Leo Daniels, Henderson and Williams of Texas A and M, played for the Cannoneers and Al Santucce of Santa Clara and Maurice Ryan of Iowa State played for the All Stars. The All Stars were coached by Lt. Howard Rabey, a former Belmond boy. Howard and I had quite a visit.

I see my brother Duane got quite a citation. Looks like I'll go right on training men."

Another letter received by the Independent from Pfc. Glenn Slining saying "I thought I would write you a few lines to tell you how much I enjoy the Independent. I don't get it so regular, but I get it. I especially like the column entitled "With the Boys in Service." After I get through reading the paper I give it to Bob Dempsey and he in turn gives it to one of the other boys from Belmond. There are five of us from Belmond in our outfit and we see each other quite often.

We are still in the Aleutians and it looks as if we'll be here for the winter at least. It is not very cold yet but has snowed quite a lot. I enjoy it when it snows as it makes me think of the good old Iowa snows.

I had a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner and enjoyed a U. S. O. show last night. Have gone to several picture shows."

HOME ON LEAVE

Irvin T. Soma, R|M 3|c, who is a Radio Operator and Technician with the U. S. Navy arrived in New York Saturday, Dec. 4, after duty in the Atlantic. Irvin is now in Belmond, having arrived here Wednesday, Dec. 9 for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soma and other relatives and friends.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Raymond Ross who is stationed in California arrived at the Wm. Jenkins home Monday for a 7 day furlough with his wife and son. Sgt. Ross will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross at Dows.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Independent force received a V-mail Christmas Greeting from Merle Obrecht with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The sketch on the letter looks as though it could be from Africa.

SPENDS FEW DAYS IN BELMOND

Rudy Quandt, who is stationed at Jacksonville, Florida, arrived in Belmond Saturday morning to spend a few days with his mother and relatives.

RETURNS TO FARRAGUT

Bob Tracy S 2|c, left last week for Farragut, Idaho, after having spent a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tracy.

IN SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Johnson received word from their son, Pvt. Earl Johnson who has been in the southwest Pacific that he has arrived back in the states and is in a San Francisco army hospital. No

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Children's Christmas Party Is Next Saturday

25 Donate Blood

Twenty-five local persons donated blood for the Civilian Defense Serum and Plasma Bank of the Iowa State Department of Health when the Serum-Plasma Center visited Belmond on Dec. 7, under the sponsorship of the local Red Cross.

Blood Donor Certificates were sent to the donors indicating the type of their blood and also expressing appreciation of the Iowa State Department of Health.

The twenty-five local donors were as follows: Mesdames Stephen Hardwick, L. B. Oberhauser, T. A. Townsan, Earl Finn, Leonard Pederson, W. Braner, Theodore Johnson, Clarence Petersen, James Waddington, Ray Green, Omar Kelly, Cecil Carstens, Orrick Busick, Guy Withers, H. J. Johnson: Mrs. Margaret Bailey; Misses Ruth Baker, Ida May Quandt; Messrs. Earl Haupt, Alvin Praner, Kermit Johnson, Wilmer Hauge, Fred Pals, Dale Hauge and W. P. Tyrrell.

Flu Is Reason For Closing School Early

Resume Classes Tuesday, December 28

108 cases of flu reported among school children and five cases in the faculty last Friday, was responsible for the closing of school until after the Christmas holiday.

Christmas vacation, therefore, which according to the school calendar should have been from Friday, December 17 to Monday, January 3, will be in effect from Friday, December 10, through Monday, December 27, with classes resumed on Tuesday morning, December 28.

The regular basketball schedule is being followed but other events planned for the last week of school before the Christmas holiday were cancelled, including the Christmas vesper service on Sunday afternoon, December 12, and the grade school Christmas program which was to have been presented tonight (Thursday) Dec. 16.

Livestock-Feed Program For Wright County

Beginning Stages Were Planned Friday

The beginning stages of a County livestock and feed conservation program was mapped at a meeting at Clarion Friday, Dec. 10th.

The meeting, called by County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman, was attended by thirty-eight representatives with various agricultural interests in the County. The representatives attending this meeting were called for the purpose of acting as an Advisory committee to suggest methods of reducing the livestock losses in Wright County and thereby saving feed. Farmers, Hatcherymen, Produce Companies, Farm Credit Administrators, Livestock Dealers, Hybrid Seed Producers, Implement Dealers, Druggists, Newspapermen, County Triple A Committeemen, Farmer Cooperatives, Veterinarians, Vocational Agricultural Instructors and Farm Bureau representatives attended the meeting.

Mr. E. L. Quaife, Livestock Specialist of the Extension Service of Iowa State College, presented information showing the huge loss suffered in Iowa because of disease and parasites in our livestock. It is estimated that Wright county loses before weaning time, 65,000 of the 178,000 pigs farrowed. Another 8½ per cent die from weaning time to market. Of the 670,000 baby chicks Wright County loses 200,000 of them before they reach laying age. 100,000 of these die as hens and pullets during the year on Wright County farms. This is about 50 hens or pullets per farm.

Market figures show that about 1-3 of all our cattle are infected with cattle grub and we lose between 7 and 8 per cent of our

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Free Movie And Santa Claus at Lyric

Community Club Plans Distribution Of Baskets

Belmond Community Club has made plans again this year for a children's Christmas party as well as the distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families.

Because of candy shortages, the Community Club has arranged to give a free movie on Saturday afternoon, December 18, at the Lyric Theatre at 2:00 o'clock for all children under 12 years of age from both town and country. "Outlaws of Cherokee Trail" is the movie and features Bob Steele and Tom Tyler. Santa Claus will be here that afternoon and will greet the children at the show. "Send your children to the show while you do your shopping in Belmond stores," is the suggestion of the Community Club.

The Community Club is also arranging for the annual distribution of Christmas baskets on Friday, Dec. 24. President C. C. Christie has appointed George Hake as chairman with Fred Thompson his assistant. They will be in charge of the preparation and distribution of the baskets.

Any person who wishes to assist in this project is asked to bring canned food, baked foods or staple groceries to the Lyric Theatre not later than 10:00 a. m. Dec. 24. It is the plan of the committee to ask each social club in Belmond to cooperate in this project and would like to have them discuss this matter at their meetings. The Club is asking that each Social club furnish two of its members to assist in the packing of the baskets at 10:00 a. m. Dec. 24, at the Lyric Theatre.

Tenants Supervised By Courson Agency Hold Annual Meeting

Farm tenants under the supervision of the R. E. Courson Agency held their second annual meeting at the home of Clark H. McNeal, Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, with forty people in attendance.

Mr. McNeal, manager of the agency, conducted the business discussion of the evening during which time each farmer discussed his own individual problems on vital issues. Relative merits of various Hybrid Seed Corn varieties were discussed by several of the farmers and orders were taken for seed necessary for the coming crop year. During the meeting Mr. McNeal spoke of the approaching scarcity of good and dependable seed oats for 1944 due to the serious reduction in crop acres of oats in 1943 and the unfavorable harvesting conditions. It was therefore suggested that the tenants under the agency would cooperate and pool all good oats in order that all would be assured of hybrid oats of good quality and high germination. Samples are to be sent to the Ames Experiment Station for testing.

Relatively the same arrangement was made regarding soy bean seed for the coming year. Emphasis was placed on the higher merits of the Richland and Habaru variety soy beans as compared to the older types. Favoritism was expressed for the Richland variety due to its higher oil content, higher growth and better shattering resistance. Other problems such as liming and use of commercial fertilizers were discussed along with livestock programs, government policies and regulations. The group stood firmly behind any sane Federal Farm Policy of good production to win the war.

The ladies spent a social evening visiting and playing Five Hundred. High score was received by Mrs. C. T. Gunderson. A lunch was served to the group by Mrs. McNeal assisted by Marvis Hake and several of the ladies present.

At the close of the evening Mr. W. C. Lyons of Clarion presented Mr. McNeal with a leather jacket on behalf of the group and a basket of flowers was presented to Mrs. McNeal.

Many tenants who lived outside the county were unable to attend due to gas restrictions, illness and previous appointments.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heykants of Alexander are the parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 10.

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The following appeared in the Fleet City News, U. S. Naval Receiving Barracks, Shoemaker, California, and was written by George C. Hansen, former editor of the Independent, now editor of the Navy newspaper at Shoemaker:

"OKEY, LET'S GO!"

"Okey, let's go!" may have very little meaning, but to us who witnessed a scene and the spirit back of it, that was spontaneously enacted in the Welfare and Recreation Department Office last Friay afternoon, it represented the type of spirit found in every Navy man. We have reference to a case that is being duplicated by thousands of men in the service, of an individual needing a blood thansfusion with a special type of blood required.

A messenger appeared in the Welfare and Recreation Department asking for Frank Lee, S2c. His words were clear, but with a tone of anxiety, "Frank, you are wanted at the dispensary to give a blood transfusion—it is a case of life or death."

Before the messenger had completely stated his orders, our mate Frank, with that famous Navy cocksureness and confidence, said, "Okey, let's go!" There wasn't any hesitation or questions asked, and before the silence of this office was broken, Frank was on his way to give new life to someone that he never knew.

It is this type of spirit, displayed by thousands of Frank Lees, "Okey, let's go!" that Mr. Hitler and Mr. Hirohito sold the American boy short.

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LIVESTOCK - FEED CONSERVATION

Organization of a county - wide livestock and feed conservation program, which is under way in Wright county, is a very urgent measure which is necessary to keep food production to a maximum.

We are told that prospective feed supplies will not permit the increase of livestock numbers, but that production of meat, milk and eggs can be maintained at the highest level by reducing losses from disease, parasites, lack of sanitation and overcrowding, which have cost the Iowa farmers at least 50 million dollars annually.

A large county-wide committee representing farm organizations and many types of business has been appointed to work on this urgent problem.

Certainly, this program demands the support, not only of members of this committee, but of every farmer who produces the food and every individual and business organization who in some way helps the farmer so that he can keep production of feed and livestock up to a maximum.

—V—

CONGRESS SHOULD ACT WITHOUT DELAY

We hope Congress doesn't fiddle around until it is too late!

We refer to the present discussion about new legislation needed for modifying the absentee voter law in order to give sufficient time for the sending of absentee ballots to service men, both in the United States and overseas, in connection with the 1944 Presidential election.

With several million of our voters in the armed forces, Congress should take steps immediately to see that they are given their rightful chance to vote in the election next year. They have every right to play a large part in electing the men and women to public office who will be responsible for governmental operations in the future—not too distant, we hope—when the boys who are away now will all be back home again, engaged in normal American activities and enjoying the kind of normal American living for which they are fighting.

—V—

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

It occurs to us that it is about time that somebody put the pre-war dads out of their misery. There are indications that perhaps congress is going to do it by putting them at the bottom of the draft barrel, but the way things are, one never knows.

The status of the dads has been hanging in the balance for a long time. First, we would read in the paper that they were going to be drafted. Then we would read that they were not going to be drafted and then we would go through the same thing all over again. No wonder the dads' brains were reeling as their status changed time and again over night.

In saying this we are not impugning the patriotism of the gentlemen affected. We know a lot of them. We know that they have been honestly bewildered. On one side was the pull of necessity to keep the home front going. On the other was the impelling force urging them to join the colors if their country needed them. The difficulty has been that they have not known from one day to another whether their country needed them at the front or doing their jobs at home.

It is hardly for one so far removed from great affairs as we are to say whether the dads ought to be drafted or not but we do feel free to express our humble opinion that it is about time that their situation should be clarified. Uncertainty like this is hard on morale.—Grinnell Herald-Register.

—V—

The futility of fighting facism in this country with a registration statute is revealed in the case of Laura Ingalis. Convicted as a nazi agent after a spectacular court trial. Laura Ingalls served about 14 months of an 18 months' sentence for failure to register as an axis agent, and is now at liberty to continue her propoganda work for Hitler. The only way America will rid itself of Hitler hate organizations and facist sympathizers is to get hardboiled. If they are not suppressed under war security statutes for sedition and espionage now, they will soon be back in circulation, ready to promote another bund or America First crusade whenever the time is ripe.—Mason City Globe-Gazette.

—V—

Christmas packages are being delivered to soldiers as soon as they arrive overseas, and many a soldier has already opened and enjoyed his packages. Sentimentalists were hoping the packages would be held till Christmas before being delivered. But that would be robbing some youngster of his last bit of happiness, for between now and Christmas more than one volley will be fired over the last resting place of an American boy. It's fortunate the army looks at it more practically than does the sentimentalist.—Kossuth County Advance.

—V—

The Greks do not like the idea of the allies lining up with Italy in the prosecution of the war. We can understand the viewpoint of the Greeks. Italy did make an unprovoked attack upon Greece and was responsible for the loss of many brave soldiers of Greece, also of much treasure. But that attack was launched by Mussolini, whom the people have repudiated and now Italy is fighting on the right side, and is going to help Greece get back her freedom, which the Greek people love above life itself.—Webster City Freeman.

—V—

A report says that Germany is nervously awaiting the unexpected. In our opinion what makes her nervous is not the unexpected but the expected.—Manly Signal.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mrs. Ben Fetrow, daughters Adele and Jean, and sons Herb and George, were Mason City callers last Friday.

—1933—

Miss Clara Johnson who teaches in Cedar Rapids spent Thanksgiving and the week end at the home of her parents.

—1933—

Guests at the T. B. Champlin home on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Champlin and family of Vincent, also Mrs. Champlin's son, Ralph Lakin, and friend, Miss Ethel McGriff and Mrs. Clifford Grund of Ames.

—1933—

Carl Miller, proprietor of the Miller Meat Market helped to make 225 families happy the past holiday by gibing them free beef roasts for their dinners. Mr. Miller reports 900 pounds of beef given out, making an average of four pounds to a family. The meat was given to the unemployed only.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Nysco Bolemon and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Smit and children were Clarion callers Monday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Agnes Dillon and her friend Miss Mildred Parsons, both teaching in the Corwith schools spent their Thanksgiving at the home of Miss Dillon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillon.

—1923—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hannerhan of Council Bluffs, a daughter. Mrs. Hannerhan was formerly Miss Esther Hartwick.

—1923—

Joe and Frank Barry drove to Cedar Falls on Tuesday, taking Miss Beatrice back to the school which she is attending there.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey and Miss Louise from Ackley were visitors at the J. C. Arends home Sunday.

—1923—

Dan Wenzel, Sr., celebrated his 80th birthday last Sunday. All the children were home and enjoyed the big dinner with him.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Chas. Peterson and Allen Brande made a business trip to St. Paul Monday. They returned this morning.

—1913—

The Card Club met last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Martin. A very enjoyable evening is the report.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsay of Garner, spent Saturday with Belmond relatives while enroute to Clarion.

—1913—

Geo. Soner of Minneapolis, a land man, was in town Monday on business connected with the sale of the Olaf store.

—1913—

Mrs. Kate Sorenson and daughter came down from Mason City last week Wednesday to attend to arrangements regarding her house in the north part of town.

—1913—

Mrs. Amy Peterson and little daughter returned last week Wednesday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

FORTY YEARS AGO

While in Minneapolis last Saturday we met D. D. Harr who seemed to be going well and said that he expected to visit Belmond after the holidays.

—1903—

Dr. Hoxie and wife expect to leave next Saturday for Chicago. They will visit points in the south and extend their trip to California.

—1903—

J. S. Pritchard made a business trip to Des Moines Monday and incidentally to look up a stopping place for himself and family during the session of the legislature.

—1903—

The dancing party last Wednesday evening was an exceedingly pleasant affair and quite well attended. Misses Young, Hubbard, Wilcos and Messrs. Barr, Ealker and Cutler of Clarion were among the party, also Mayor Tracy of Goodell.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The surgifal operation which J P. Kenefick recently had his brother, Dr. Kenefick of Algona perform for him was very successful. It was the removal of a "smokers cancer" from his lip, a tedious job for Johnny who had to go about muzzled for several days.

—1893—

A Chicago dispatch dated Saturday says that rats have taken possession of the deserted world's fair buildings and that they are almost dangerous, and that people are moving away from that part of town on account of the nuisance. How are the mighty fallen.

—1893—

Irv. Pritchard, we hear has become a fine foot ball player at Iowa game recently and the boys were so gafe recently and the boys were so delighted with his playing that they triumphantly carried him around on their shoulders.

—1893—

Mr. Val Griesy accompanied by his daughter went down to Van Horn Benton county last week to attend the funeral of his step father.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, Prtr. 3-c

..There really isn't much news. of

There really isn't much news of interest around the camp, in fact I haven't read the daily papers for the last three days. Therefore, I don't even have an idea on how the war is progressing. The only thing I am waiting for is the day when they announce peace.

—CN—

We had a devastating wind storm here in the Bay Area. Roofs were torn off the barracks, light lines were down and the wind gutted all the wood structure of the new theatre which is under construction. The velocity of the wind is said to have been sixty miles an hour. I guess we shall survive okey.

—CN—

There is a lot of flu out here now, and as they say in the Navy, "I feel rougher than a cob." It is that "very unusual" weather California is having.

—CN—

Here are a few jokes:

Robert Louis Stevenson got married and went on his honeymoon. It was then he wrote "Travels with a Donkey."

—CN—

Listening To Amos an' Andy

"Doctor, how are my chances," asked the anxious patient.

"Oh pretty good," replied the doctor cheerfully. "But I wouldn't start reading any continued stories."

—CN—

.... Nothing Could Stop Her ....

Jack was describing the wedding to a friend.

"Just as Fred and the widow started up the aisle, to the altar," he said, "every light in the church went out."

"What did the couple do then?" inquired a friend.

"Kept on going," said Jack. "The widow knew the way."

LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICIAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TO THE CITIZENS OF WRIGHT COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that a petition for a franchise to erect, use and maintain poles, wires, guy wires, towers, cables, conduits and other fixtures and appliances for the purpose of conducting electricity for lighting, power and heating purposes has been filed by the Central States Electric Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the office of the Iowa State Commerce Commission; that said petition asks the right to construct, operate and maintain said electric transmission line over, along and across the following described public lands, highways, streams and private lands.

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The Iowa State Commerce Commisison fixed the twenty-eighth (28th) day of December, 1943, ten (10) o'clock A. M., in its office at Des Moines, Iowa, as time and place for hearing said petition.

Any objections to the granting of such franchise must be in writing and filed in triplicate with this Commission at least five (5) days before date of hearing. The Iowa State Commerce Commission suggests that the objector be represented at the hearing by someone who has full authority to act for it.

IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
Carl W. Reed, Chairman
B. M. Richardson, Commissioner
David B. Long, Commissioner

ATTEST: Geo. L. McCaughan, Secretary

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ALEXANDER

OBSERVE 35th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were very pleasantly surprised when 34 relatives and friends gathered at the Reformed Church basement on Thursday evening, Dec. 9th to help them celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary. A short program was given consisting of several musical numbers and a talk by Rev. N. J. O. Boomgaarden, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Ostendorf received a number of beautiful and useful gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauen and LeAlyn, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, Mrs. John Kaldenberg and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt all of Meservey, Rev. and Mrs. Peter Koenen of Aplington; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hemmes and Delbert of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Rhonda and Miss Lorraine Schmidt of Dows; Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman, Kenneth and Aliene, Mrs. Harry Green and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia, all of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olinger and family, Clear Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koenen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm of Latimer; Rev. and Mrs. N. Boomgaarden, Mr. and Mrs. Dick R. Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gruis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau, Mr. and Mrs. John Blau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blau and Sharon, John Ostendorf, Harry Ostetndorf, and the honorees, all of Alexander.

HOLIDAY HOMECOMING

BILL sure got a warm welcome! Bud knew it was "kinda' sissy" to hug his big brother, but that's the way he really felt down inside.

Bill is only typical of boys in the armed forces. There will be Christmas and New Year furloughs—millions of them! And we'll bet every boy is counting the days until that train starts rolling toward home. All too soon that precious furlough will be just a memory, and it may have to do for a long, long time.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Iva June Westaby was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the United Church basement on Saturday evening, Dec. 11. Eighty of her friends and relatives were present. Shower games were played following a program consisting of two solos, by Miss Frances Wendell and Miss Margaret Grabbe, accompanied by Miss Carolyn Smith at the piano. A lovely lunch was served after the honoree opened her many beautiful gifts. Those from out of town who attended were Mrs. John Mullenbruck of Swaledale, Mrs. Mark Kempthorn and Dorothy of Dows, Mrs. Fred Stadtlander of Clarion, Mrs. Fred Bruns of Latimer, Mrs. Fred Plagge and Mrs. Hackbarth of Hampton and Mrs. Schager of Dows. Miss Westaby will be married to Keith O. Meyers, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms, Mrs. Chris Schulte and Arlene went to Iowa Falls Tuesday to see Mr. Harms' brother, Mr. Will Harms, who is in the hospital there.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Sheils and Ruth were callers in town Friday.

Anna Beenen was a business caller in Hampton Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. N Boomgaarden went to Ackley Sunday where Rev. Boomgaarden took charge of the services in the Washington Reformed church. Mr. Bert Hulsing took his place here in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and Colin were dinner guests at the parental Will Tinkey home on Sunday.

C. C. Schulte was a business caller in Dows Monday.

Miss Viola Pals of Meservey was a week end guest at the D. R. Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals were business callers in Hampton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Tebay of Hampton visited Anna Beenen Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Allen of Iowa Falls was a week end visitor with Letna Bohlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodemeyer attended the funeral of Mrs. Boyd Rodemeyer's mother in Iowa Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunst of Ventura visited at the parental Hero Frohling home Sunday.

Marion Brown of Meservey was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr and Mrs. Keith Chandler and Jerry were Mason City callers Friday.

PACK 27 BOXES FOR MEN IN SERVICE

Members of the United Service Women's Club gathered at the Fred Rodemeyer home on Tuesday morning to pack and send 27 Christmas boxes to service men in the United States.

Two exciting basketball games were played in the Alexander gym Saturday night, against Latimer. The boys won 24 to 16 and the girls lost 32 to 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wieman are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday evening, Dec. 8 in the Lutheran hospital in Hampton. She has been named Elaine Raye.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schomberg were callers in Hampton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lowell Trafford and Mrs. Ursel Nolte of Belmond spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden, Carol, Mrs. Keith Chandler and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. Donavan McCoy of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schroeder and Ronald of Galt, Elias Klinefelter Jr. and Elias Klinefelter Sr. enjoyed dinner together Sunday at the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schowalter and Richard were shoppers in Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heikants are the parents of a baby born born Friday, Dec. 10 at the Belmond hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Boomgaarden were business callers in Hampton Thursday.

John Schulte, and Jelto Beenken were business callers in Clarion Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and family visited at the Joe Pals home near Belmond Wednesday evening.

Berniece Halfpap has been spending the past week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorenkamp near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt and Lorraine of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick R Schmidt Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals visited at the Royce Tomson home in Belmond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellert Modderman, Mrs. Will Tinkey, Loren Tinkey, Lillian Bohlen and Anna Fern Blau were Hampton callers Friday.

Rev. N. J. O. Boomgaarden attended a special meeting of Pleasant Prairie Classis held at the Aplington Reformed church Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger visited with Mrs Lena Aldinger in Hampton Sunday.

Berniece Halfpap, Arlene Schulte and Merlin Bier were dinner guests at the Herman Dorenkamp home near Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals were business callers at the county seat Wednesday.

The Missionary Circle held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Arends Thursday evening. A Christmas program was presented and the group sang Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged and afterwards a lovely luncheon was served. Mrs. Jess Latham acted as hostess.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF

A B-25 was taking off somewhere in North Africa. It crashed and burst into flames. Private Eugene A. Ganter rushed forward with three other soldiers to aid the crew. The heat was overwhelming but Ganter and his compan... ...ched from the hoses of rescue apparatus, rescued three cr... from the blazing ship. Then Ganter returned to remov... ...her machine guns. He won the Soldier's Medal. Such... ...our War Bonds fight...

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Cookies, lb. 25c

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In 1-lb. Packages

Sir Walter Raliegh	75c
Big Ben	75c
Model	73c
Kentucky Club	73c
Velvet	75c

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Sugar, 2 lb. pkg 15c

Flaked Cereal
Cocoanut, pkg. 10c

Sweet Tomato
Picalilli, qt jar 29c

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Yeast, cake or dry . . 3c

Sweet Milk
Chocolate, lb. 45c

50 Lb. Bag Pillsbury's Best
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FLOUR $2.49

Van Camp's Condensed
Tomato soup, lg can 13c
8 Points

Cortez
TUNA can 28c
8 Points

Burry's Cocktail
Crackers, bx 20c

Durkee's Best
Oleomargerine, lb. 27c
6 Points

Christmas Trees
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Russets, Cobblers or
Triumphs, pk. 42c
100 lb bag $2.75

Fancy
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lb 25c

49- Lb. Bag Diamond's Best
Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR $1.98

Calumet Baking
Powder, lb. 17c

"Sunny Garden"
Peaches, 2 lg cans 37c
27 Points Per Can

Jumbo Ripe
Olives, pt can 29c
No Points

Yellow
Onions, 3 lbs 13c

Cranberries, lb 33c

49-Lb. Bag Reputation
Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR $1.85

5 Lb. Pkg. Granulated
Sugar 32c

Morton's Table
SALT 10 lb bag 19c

2 Tall Cans Extra Fancy
Pork and Beans 23c
10 Points

Brilliant
Coffee lb 21c

Morton's Smoked
Salt, 10 lb. can 86c

Rutabagas, 5 lbs . . . 25c

Diamond's Best
Cake Flour, box . . . 19c

2 boxes Minute
Gelatine 22c

"Sunripe" Prune
Juice, qt bottle . . . 25c
3 Points

Shelled Yellow
Pop Corn, lb. 15c

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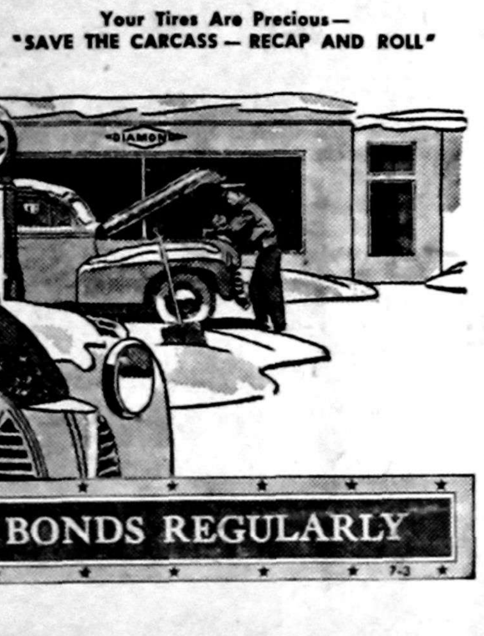

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SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Mrs. Clarence Meyer

Miss Elaine Johnson, Mrs. Earl Haupt, Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Miss Esther Gealow were hostesses at the L. C. Johnson home to a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Clarence Meyer on Thursday evening. Twenty-five guests were present and the bride received many lovely gifts. Games were played after which a dainty luncheon was served.

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Pack Christmas Candy For Soldier's Home

The Auxiliary held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Claude Thayer Tuesday afternoon to make candy and sew carpet rags to be sent to the soldier's home at Knoxville. The candy was packed in 1 pound boxes and gift wrapped. The ladies each contributed sugar for the candy. A pot-luck lunch was served.

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Christmas Lunchon Held Tuesday at 1 o'clock

Progress Club held their annual Christmas luncheon at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Wallace Ramsay. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. C. I. Williams, Mrs. O. T. Jacobon and Mrs. Ralph Christie. Mrs. Don McNulty gave a review of Don Marquand's book "So Little Time."

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Dinner and Theatre Party

St. Anne's Study Club met at Robert's Cafe Monday evening, Dec. 13, for a 7:30 dinner. The group had a Christmas gift exchange after which a theatre party was enjoyed.

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Gift Exchange At Century

Mrs. Robert Hansen was hostess to the Century Club Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. Mrs. Ray Klemme reviewed several Christmas stories, after which the club had its gift exchange.

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Kensington Christmas Party

Mrs. R. B. Thompson was hostes to the Kensington Club at her home Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15. This was the club's Christmas party which was observed by exchanging gifts.

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Junior Women's Club Meeting

Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham was hostess to the Junior Women's Club last Thursday evening, Dec. 9. Miss Ruth Fulton reviewed the book "The Keys of the Kingdom" by Cronin.

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Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Courson entertained at a birthday dinner for Mrs. Clark McNeal Saturday evening, Dec. 11. Mr. McNeal and son and Mrs. R. E. Courson were also present.

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Priscilla Club Party

Priscilla Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Petersen. Games, refreshments and a gift exchange provided the afternoon's entertainment.

A Bundle Of News

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OBITUARY

ALVIN J. FEE

Alvin J. Fee,a son of John and Martha Fee was born on the third of August, 1871 at Center Point, Iowa. In his early boyhood days, he was stricken with a severe case of scarlet fever which caused him to become deaf. In school at Council Bluffs, Iowa, he met Miss Anna Pals to whom he was later happily married on March 21, 1906. For nearly 37 years they were permitted to share joy and sorrow together on life's highway. Shortly after their marriage they were engaged in farming on the "Old Home Place" until they retired from active farming and moved to Belmond in the spring of 1927. Mr. Fee had many friends for whom he always had a smile and a friendly greeting and above all he confessed Christ as his Lord and Savior. Although Mr. Fee had not been well for some time, the majority did not consider him to be a sick man, so his sudden departure came as a shock to the entire community. He quietly passed away Monday morning at 5:00 a. m., December 6, 1943, thus reaching the age of 72 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1943 with the Rev. O. G. Poppen officiating. Six deaf families from out of town attended the funeral. A friend interpreted the services. He leaves to mourn, his breaved wife, Mrs. Anna Fee of Belmond, Iowa, and one brother, Frank of Tacoma, Washington.

YOUNG ENSIGN

Harriet Louise Svendsen, three months old, probably does not know what it is about but the officers of her father's batallin have made her an Ensign in the nurses naval reserve corps. Harriet's father is Lt. Reinert Svendsen, formerly of Decorah, now stationed in the Aleutian Islands with a medical corps. The officers of the battalion had a surprise dinner party for Lt Svendsen and at the time went through the formality of making Harriet Louise an Ensign and also presented her with a war bond.

SKETCH

A contestant on a recent Dr. I. Q. radio program failed to identify Eleanor Roosevelt from the first clue given in a biographical sketch submitted by Mrs. Daryl Ross of Arlington. Mrs. Ross received $275 from the sponsors for the sketch.

:-: Meetings :-:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

Junior Women's Club will hold their annual Christmas party at the Lynn Hull home.

W. S. C. S. meets at the church.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

There will be a joint pot-luck dinner of the Legion and Auxiliary at the hall Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCHES

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Rev. F. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

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Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

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Bible and Prayer hour Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

St. Olaf

Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Luther League will have their annual Christmas meeting Sunday evening at the parsonage. There will be a Christmas program and an exchange of gifts.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond organ
Mrs. George Steele, Choir director

Services for Sunday, Dec. 19th.

10 o'clock—Church school.

11 o'clock—This is Christmas Sunday, and so this service will be of special interest to the general public. There will be a number of special musical numbers and Mr. Beck will speak on the theme, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them." An opportunity will be given for the baptism of infants, and there will be reception into church membership.

2 o'clock—Pilgrim Fellowship. Mr. Beck will lead, in this his last meeting with the group. A large attendance is especially desired.

On account of the flu epidemic our church will not have a public Christmas program this year.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

This Thursday W. S. C. S. at the church at 2:30 p. m. Devotions by Mrs H. Faris. Lesson by Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen. Serving chairman, Mrs. L. Helland.

Friday evening at 7:30 rehearsal of both the men and girl's choir at the church.

Sunday services—

10 a. m. Church School. There are classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning worship. This service will be our Christmas worship. Special music by the choirs. "O Come, let us adore Him."

7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

Due to so many being ill the Christmas exercises will not be held this year. Sunday, Dec. 26 at Sunday school time we will give a simple treat and enjoy ourselves by singing carols, etc.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. (3 groups)—7:00 p. m.
Evening service—7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting—Thursday evening 8:00.

Special Christmas music will be provided for the services and especially we invite you to attend the evening service at 7:45 at which time special Christmas music will be given by the chorus choir with other music also.

County Nurse Makes Report For November

Report of Miss Wilma Soehren, R. N. for the Wright county Public Health Nursing Service for the month of November is as follows:

Communicable Disease Control: Nurse's visits to patients, 24; diphtheria immunizations, 7.

Tuberculosis Control: Nurse's visits to patients, 5.

Maternity Service: Nurse's visits to patients, 7.

Infant and Preschool Hygiene: Nurse's visits to patients, 5.

School Hygiene: Inspection of pupils, 98; visits to homes, 29; parents' visits to nurse, 2; teachers' visits to nurse, 10.

Meetings: Talks to group, 5.

Sick calls: Nursing visits to patients, 6.

Crippled Children Service: Nurse's visits to patients, 1.

Total Calls: Visits to patient's homes, 87; patient's visits to nurse's office, 12.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Gustav S. Gunderson, plaintiff vs. Laurence Gunderson, et al. The court approved the deed of conveyance to C. M. and Agnes Rodgers of real estate in Eagle Grove Junction.

Dorothy Bayliss asks an absolute divorce from Gilbert W. Bayliss on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. She asks to be awarded complete custody of James Gilbert Bayliss, minor child: that she be awarded the real property, household goods, furniture, etc., as permanent alimony free from any claims on the part of the defendant; and plaintiff further asks that a writ of attachment issue, without bond, against the real and personal property to secure her claim for alimony and that she have general equitable relief.

Chicago Great Western Railway Co. vs. Carroll Spangler. The plaintiff asks judgment against the defendant for $106.01 and for costs of this action. The Railway company operates across Franklin county and maintains an overhead bridge across Highway No. 10 near Hampton. On or about June 29, 1943, a truck belonging to the defendant was driven by Arthur J. Knutson and ran into the bridge causing considerable damage. The railway's cost of repairing the bridge was $106.01.

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Bond Street Perfumes and Toilet Waters, ...$1.50 to $4.50
...g In Paris Perfume ...... 60c to $2.25

...UL LINE OF CHRISTMAS
...D WRAPPINGS

The Easiest Gift to buy Flowers

It makes no difference how far away they are... mother f...

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School News

SEVEN H. S. SENIORS ARE IN SERVICE AND RESERVE ARMY

The Belmond High School Senior class is now represented by two members actually in the armed forces and five others in the Reserve Army.

Bob Tracy, who was inducted in October, is now a full fledged Gob, having completed his boot training at Camp Farragut. He is home at this time on a 15 day leave. Carrol Shahan, who was inducted two weeks ago, leaves soon for Service in U. S. Army. Both these boys reached their 18th birthday while in their first semester of their senior year, and therefore were not allowed to finish the school year.

Four members of the class who have passed both physical and mental examinations are Jack Campbell, Eddie Banning, Don Nelson and Paul Quigley. Dick Foss was recently sworn in the U. S. Army Reserve with no assignment at this time. He expects to apply for the V-12 or the Army Specialized Training Program.

STUDENT POLL RESULTS GO TO "SCHOLASTIC MAGAZINES"

A Student Poll, sponsored by the Institute of Student Opinion in the Scholastic Magazines, will take place in Belmond High School soon.

The following form will be given to each student to fill out:

Institute of Student Opinion
Sponsored by Scholastic Magazines
Poll No. 3, December, 1943

If you could begin your career in any of the following, and obtain the same income at the start, which would you choose?
(Check only one)

..a. Government or public service.
..b. Working for a large business or industrial corporation.
..c. Working for a small business or industry.
..d. Owning or managing your own business.
..e. A profession, such as medicine, law, teaching or nursing
..f. Farming or some branch of agriculture.

The Voter (No Name Needed
Boy...... Girl......
Grade......

These will be sent in to the Scholastic Magazine and compared with those from other high school students all over the country.

R. H.

PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE IS 96% PERFECT

Figures compiled from the statistical reports for the first quarter show that attendance for that period is 96% perfect attendance.

Per centage of attendance is computed by dividing the total number of pupils-days all children were present by the number of pupil days school was in session.

Highest record made by any grade was a per centage of 98.4 made by the fifth grade. Other grades with a record of 97% or better were second and the sixth grade. The per centage for the entire high school was 95.7.

First grade, hit hard by sickness and by both major and minor operations has the lowest record of 91.4%. Five children from this grade were in the hospital for surgery during the quarter.

In high school the reason for many absences was the keeping of boys out for farm work.

It is anticipated that attendance will go up the second quarter and will show a marked increase over last year's attendance which was riddled by mumps and whooping cough.

P. G.

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander were Mason City callers Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dirks and children were shoppers on that day also.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jasperson and son, all of Clear Lake and Mrs. Martha Bachman and son Richard and grandson, Keith Larson were dinner guests on Sunday at the B. Stadtlander home.

Dick Dirks shot a 11 pound fox on his farm recently.

Irene Butz was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals.

Chris Stadtlander of Latimer visited the Joe Stadtlander home on Sunday.

Mrs. Vern Miller spent a few days with her mother in Ames.

Mrs. W. E. Wirtz of Des Moines is visiting the Fischers this week

Mr. Arthur Braga drove to Wahkon, Minn. last week and brought home Mrs. Braga and baby daughter.

Mrs. Lester Hopkey left via tain from Manly last Thursday for Spokane, Wash., where she will visit her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Aamoth and daughter of Allison visited at the Blewitt home last week. They are moving to Kimbleton, Iowa in the near future.

Mrs. Clarence Swalve and Lindo and Mrs. A. H. Suntken and Jerry returned home from a two weeks visit to Salida, Colo.

There were no services at the Reformed church Sunday. Rev. Kampmann is still recuperating from his recent illness.

O. H. Suntken is recuperating from a severe attack of infection in his foot.

Mrs. Allen Hansen returned to her home in Clear Lake, after spending a few days here with Lydia Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel and family of Alexander were visitors at the Jacob Pals home Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Russel Lindsay of Latimer visited at the Jacob Pals home Sunday.

John L. Pals left for Sibley Friday.

SCHOOLS HELP

Winneshiek county rural school pupils collected and turned in 74 bundles totaling 2,200 pounds of children's clothing during a recent drive. The clothing will be sent to needy children in the United States and abroad.

Gifts For Everyone

CHRISTMAS CALLS YOU TO CHURCH....

ENJOY the richest fulfillment of Christmas . . . by attending the church of your choice when Christmas morning breaks. Obtain freedom from the worries of the present . . . gain new hope for the future. Pray for our troops overseas and for those of our allies, pray that our country will conduct itself honorably in war and in the coming peace. Pray for a speedy end of the war . . . and for a peace that will know no end. Pray that the terms of the Armistice will be just and wise. Meditate in prayerful silence as the notes of the organ float from the chancel. Hear the Christmas story retold and go back in your thoughts to that first Christmas in Bethlehem, so many years ago. Rejoice again in the glory of the Nativity and lift your voice in song, joining your frends and neighbors in the singing of the old traditional Christmas carols.

Your church is the bulwark of democracy. There does freedom exist and flourish. The church is the spiritual counselor, the source of salvation. By regular attendance at church we can better mobilize our spiritual forces against Axis denials of faith. Come to church Christmas morning and every Sunday thereafter. "For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world ond lose his soul." "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Let the word of God penetrate your [illegible] anew, guide us in the da[illegible] days ahead. For wh[illegible] the weighty [illegible] es are [illegible] ems [illegible]

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St. John's

GOODELL

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The United Brethren Sunday School will give their Christmas program Friday, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Mrs. Donald Burk and Mrs. Eimbrink are the committee in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede are decorating committee. Messrs. O. C. Evenson, J. J. Cook and A. O. Hanson are the treat committee. The offering will be for Otterbein Home.

Albert Schlichting submitted to a major operation on his ear Thursday at Rochester. He returned home Friday and will have it dressed at the Clinic in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Saturday evening with local relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knight went to Des Moines Sunday to attend a ministerial meeting on Monday.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson visited her mother, Mrs. Hull at Garner Thursday.

T. F. Matson trucked his household goods to Mason City Friday and will store them there. The Matsons will leave this week to make their future home at Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Matson's sister, Olive Oison has a sandwich shop in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conklin, Marilyn and Larry of Marion enjoyed an over Sunday visit at the parental C. H. Conklin home.

Mrs. Henry Emmons, local English teacher, started work again on Thursday after three weeks' absence, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte entertained in their home to a six o'clock dinner Saturday. Guests were Corporal George Nolte of Camp Edwards, Mass.; Corporal Lawrence Christie of Camp Edison, New Jersey; Mrs. George Nolte and Alverta of Ottumwa, Mrs. James Christie, Ione and John, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs, Gloria and John.

CHRISTMAS COMFORTER TIED

Mesdames A. G. McMullen, L. W. Burgess, Edgar Mayhew, O. C. Evenson, C. H. Conklin and Amos Hanson met in the former's home Wednesday afternoon and tied a comforter. This is a gift from the U. B. Aid and will be sent to the Otterbein Home in Lebanon, Ohio for Christmas. The ladies enjoyed coffee with a pot luck lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eimbrink received word their daughter, Zelda is ill in the Mission hospital at Santa Cruz, New Mexico. She teaches in the Mission school at Alcalde.

PACK OLD CLOTHING

Mesdames A. G. McMullen, Amos Hanson, W. F. Beier, Lee Robbins, C. H. Conklin and L. W. Wesenberg met in the McMullen home Tuesday afternoon and packed the old clothing that will be sent to the stricken countries. Several hundred pounds will be sent from the Goodell vicinity.

Patricia Wesenberg of Garner spent Thursday with her grandparents. They took her home and were supper guests in Patty's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle McNutt and Lois of Marion came Thursday and visited until Sunday with Verle's parents. He is employed in a defense plant in Cedar Rapids.

KLEMME WINS GAME

Klemme school's basket ball teams came down Thursday evening and played the local teams. The high school game was 40 to 8 and the grade game 30 to 12 with Klemme the winners.

Elmer Schneider left Thursday for Ottawa, Ill. to spend a week with his mother and his brother, Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura visited over night Sunday with relatives, the Gerald Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers of Thornton spent Wednesday at the parental Everett Sellers home.

Mrs. Glen Avery and Mrs. Cena Neilson went to Swaledale Friday to spend the week end with Mrs. Ed Bachman.

Max Mace is seriously ill and spent last week under observation at the Mercy Hospital at Mason City. He was brought home Friday in an ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stille and three children visited his brother, the Herman Stilles at Thornton, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook went to Alleman Sunday and spent the day with their daughter Delorus, who teaches there.

Bonnie Mace is spending two weeks at Kanawha visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dale Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stille of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jansen of Iowa Falls were guests Sunday in the George Stille home.

Mrs. Anton Boller entertained the Harvey Boller, Walter Boller families, Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Roy Boller to dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Boller's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg and Patricia, Mrs. Burgess, Warner Butts, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell were entertained to a five o'clock dinner Sunday in the L. W. Wesenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard spent Sunday evening at the Albert Schlichting home at Kanawha.

Mrs. Wescott who has spent the past month with her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Evenson returned on Sunday to her home at Fertile. The Evensons took her home.

Mrs. Wayne Chambers is spending this week at the parental John Chambers home. She has been working in Washington, D. C., while Wayne was in officer's training at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. She is enroute to Snoqualine, Wash., where she will take up her work in the dental clinic again. She has relatives there. Wayne is in foreign service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbas and Larry of Kanawha spent Monday evening in the Donald Burk home.

Mrs. Wallace Smith, Dennis and Barbara of Mason City spent a few days last week with relatives, the Verner Christies.

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema entertained the Joe Burgess family to a waffle supper Saturday. Later in the evening other invited guests, the Paul Halfpops, Walter Bollers, Hauke Barkemas and Sumner Fullers came in for cards and birthday luncheon, it being a surprise in honor of Mrs. Burgess' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia went to Corwith on Sunday and visited Paul's home folks.

Eliza Cashman received word from her niece, Mrs. Clifford Chase in Richmon, Calif., that Judith Chase was confirmed Sunday in the Catholic church there.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson and Mrs. Gerald Burk went to Garner on Wednesday to see Mrs. Elmer Larson and infant son at the Mrs. Marion Rust home.

BIRTHDAY HONORS

Mrs. Paul Halfpop pleasantly surprised Paul Thursday in honor of his birthday. She invited in the Walter Bollers, Joe Burgess, Sumner Fullers, Paul Veldhouses and Ira Langlitz families to enjoy an evening of bridge and birthday luncheon.

GIVES "500" PARTY

The Carolus, Bock, Arthur Lowenberg, Cunningham, Dale Brede, Bell and Roy Halfpop families, Howard Doming, Barbara Peterson and Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom were guests to a 500 party Thursday evening in the Henry Brede home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Get personalized Christmas cards now at the Independent.

Ben Fetrow has been cocnfined to his home for two weeks because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Klem Didio and baby of Clarion spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Dettman.

Gloria Madsen of Des Moines spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mr. Fred M[illegible]n.

The Independent office still has few bo[illegible] of assort[illegible] Christmas [illegible]. May be [illegible] with or without [illegible] impr[illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carstens of Belmond and Mrs. Robert Pritchard of Meservey were M[illegible] callers last Wednesday.

Miss Adele Fetrow of Clarion was home over [illegible] ryn Palmer return[illegible] to Clarion with her on Monday to shop.

Here's Tasty Dish For Day of Rest

The enjoyment of a meal may be doubled by extending the flavor of meat to other foods, says Jessie Alice Cline, home economist.

This taste-pleasing menu stretches the good pork flavor with sweet potatoes, bread dressing and gravy.

Pork Steaks in Casserole
Sweet Potatoes
Baked Bread Dressing Gravy
Crisp Cabbage Salad
Cranberry Upside Down Cake
Milk Coffee

Pork Steaks in Casserole

6 pork shoulder steaks, loin or rib chops
Salt and pepper
6 small sweet potatoes
½ cup brown sugar
Drippings
¼ cup hot water

Brown shoulder steaks or chops slowly on all sides and season with salt and pepper. Pare and slice sweet potatoes and place a layer in the bottom of a greased baking dish. Sprinkle with brown sugar, dot with drippings. Continue to add layers of sweet potatoes, sugar and drippings, until all potatoes are used. Place individual servings of pork over top. Pour water into baking dish, cover and bake in moderate over (350 degrees F.) for one hour. Bake a well seasoned bread dressing in a separate pan in the oven at the same time. Make gravy in the pan in which chops were browned. Serve gravy over dressing and potatoes as desired.

Nutrition Note: This meal is rich in protein, vitamins and minerals. Other foods from the basic seven that should be served during the day are: another vegetable, and butter or fortified margarine.

POSSIBLY VALUABLE

A coin made of a metal resembling brass has been found by Ben Struckman of Little Rock. The coin is about the size of a nickel and has a head and lettering on one side. The other side is plain. The word "Vercingetoriq" is printed on the head side. That is believed to refer to one of Ceasar's governors who died in 46 B. C.

Iowa Farmers Told 'Early Bird Gets Worm' So Far as Fertilizer Supplies Are Concerned

Need for Prompt Action to Increase Wartime Crop Output Stressed.

CHICAGO.—The old adage that "the early bird gets the worm" has a modern application in the present plant food situation, so far as Iowa farmers are concerned, according to a statement of the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

Farmers who order early and store plant food in their barn will be sure of having supplies at crop seeding time.

"In this instance," the statement points out, "it will be the early purchaser who will be sure of getting his needed fertilizer supplies for 1944 crop operations.

"Formerly the business of ordering and shipping fertilizer was concentrated into a rush period of three to four weeks. Many farmers waited until the last minute to figure out their plant food needs. Then they contacted their dealer who had a truckman go to the factory and then deliver the fertilizer out in the field.

"Now wartime labor shortages and transportation jams have made all this impossible. The production and shipping schedules of fertilizer factories are hampered by a scarcity of workers. Truck and rail systems are already overloaded. The supply situation is further complicated by a scarcity of potash and superphosphate and by additional lend-lease requirements which are cutting down the amount of fertilizer materials available to farmers.

"In view of these conditions it is obvious that fertilizer tonnage for Iowa farms must move on a year-round instead of a seasonal rush basis. Otherwise labor and material shortages at the factories, lack of storage space and the clogged condition of transportation lines will create a bottleneck that cannot be broken.

"The forward-looking farmer who acts promptly will be certain of getting his supplies. The man who waits until the last minute faces the likelihood of getting no supplies at all."

Cooperation Essential

Every step taken now to help boost wartime crop production is a step closer to victory. Fertilizer is playing a tremendous part in helping increase per acre yields of essential crops. Plant food producers are doing their utmost to speed the war program by turning essential raw materials into the finished product for fertilizing the soil. But they are faced with difficulties in the form of labor shortages at the factory, overloaded transportation facilities, lack of sufficient storage space and scarcities of potash and superphosphate due to increased lend-lease requirements. Farmers can cooperate in easing the strain by determining at once what crops they are going to plant, how much fertilizer they will need and then getting in touch with their dealer.

Wise farmers see the advantage of following War Food Administration's advice to order fertilizer immediately.

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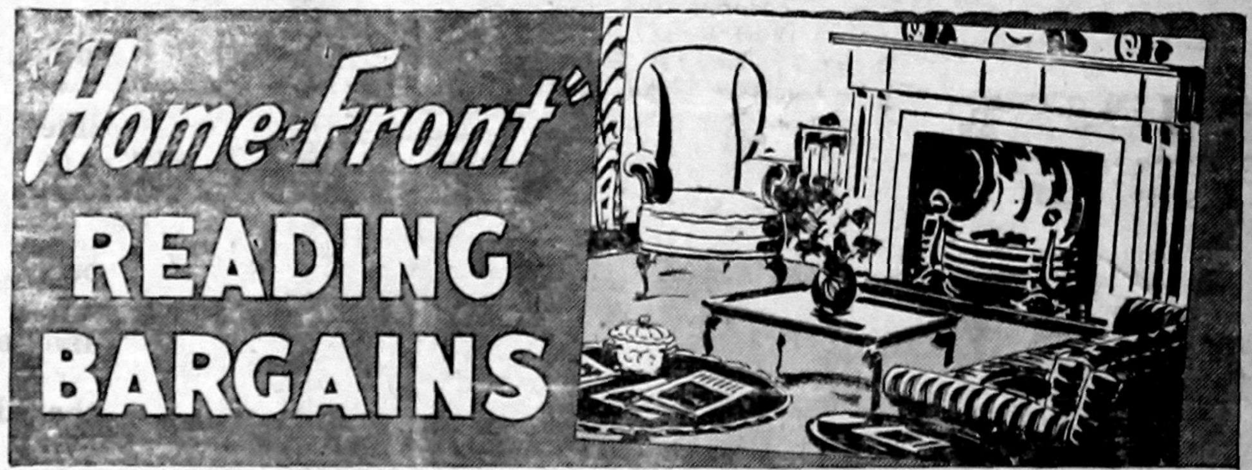

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☐ PATHFINDER (Weekly)	1 Yr.
☐ SPORTS AFIELD	1 Yr.
☐ OUTDOORS (12 Issues)	14 Mo.

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☐ THE WOMAN	1 Yr.
☐ PATHFINDER (Weekly)	1 Yr.

GROUP C — Select Two Magazines

☐ AMERICAN FRUIT GROWER	1 Yr.
☐ AMERICAN POULTRY JOURNAL	1 Yr.
☐ FARM JOURNAL & FARMER'S WIFE	1 Yr.
☐ HOUSEHOLD	1 Yr.
☐ NATIONAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCER	1 Yr.
☐ POULTRY TRIBUNE	1 Yr.
☐ MOTHER'S HOME LIFE	1 Yr.
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KANAWHA

PASSED AWAY BEFORE 100th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lyman Nelson returned home from Waterloo where she had attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Calville, who died on Nov. 29 at the home of a daughter in Waterloo. Three sons and four daughters survive. Mrs. Calville would have been 100 years old had she lived until April. Burial was at Waterloo.

Mrs. Elmer Carr left for Rochester, Minn. Monday morning where she will enter the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Orille Beresford and son spent Sunday at Titonka visiting relatives.

Miss Dorothy DeWall of Mason City spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeWall. Sunday evening the De Wall family were guests at the Albert Michelson home.

Mrs. D. L. Wilkie accompanied Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Thoreson to Ames Thursday, when Capt. Thoreson left by train for Clinton. Mrs. Wilkie and Mrs. Thoreson visited Miss Rose Wilkie, a student at Ames.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart spent from Tuesday to Thursday evening at Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Lou Ella Baker remained with Bobby Goodnow during the Stewart's absence.

Chester Holcomb drove to Fernald Saturday evening to visit the Chas. French family. Mrs. Holcomb who has been visiting at Fernald returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Braun of Mankato, Minn. are the parents of a son born Thursday morning, Dec. 9th. Mrs. Braun is the former Selma Jacobson.

Mrs. C. H. Conklin of Goodell, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conklin and family of Marion spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dale Conklin and sons.

Miss Lucy Carr was hostess to the members of the Kanawha Country Club Friday afternoon. 33 members and visitors were present. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse. Mrs. Floyd Jurgens and Mrs. Albert Michelson were in charge of the entertainment which consisted of holiday readings and carols. One game was played. Next meeting will be Dec. 31 at the Ed Varo home.

Mrs. L. O. Rasmussen was hostess to members of the C. D. H. S. Club Friday evening. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Ross Eggers, high, and Mrs. Daniels, low.

BURNED TO DEATH

Funeral services were held on Thursday, afternoon for Guy Works, 64, who burned to death in his home early Tuesday morning. Mr. Works had been a resident of Kanawha since 1906. Only surviving member is a sister, Mrs. Sam Hunter of Canton, Ill., who was unable to attend the funeral services due to recent illness.

Funeral services were held at the Hanson Funeral home Thursday afternoon with the Rev. J. F. Moore officiating. Burial was in the family lot at Clarion.

Dr. C. M. Nagel, recently of Orlando, Florida, was a supper guest Thursday evening at the V. A. Blomgren home. He was enroute from Brookings, S. Dak., where he had visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Buckholt, at Ames. Dr. Nagel was formerly connected with the local Experiment Farm and now has a government position.

BABY WICKS BAPTIZED

Baby Donald Wicks McCormick was baptized at St. John's Lutheran church Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCormick were his sponsors. The Archie McCormicks and O. L. McCormicks of Britt were supper guests Sunday at the Cryder Wicks home.

Raymond Davidson left Tuesday for Emmetsburg where he will act as salesman for Standard Oil Co. Mrs. Davidson and daughter, Dee Ann, will visit Mrs. Davidson's sister, Mrs. Ray Mugge and family at Mason City and will move to Emmetsburg when a house is available.

Mrs. James Mehl and Mrs. T. A. Wicks were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lein. In the afternoon the three ladies and Mrs. Elmer Thoreson visited their sister, Mrs. Lars Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engh and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stole from Garner were Sunday guests at the Lars Olson home.

BIRTHDAY HONORS

Mrs. A. A. Williamson entertained a few ladies Tuesday afternoon honoring the birthday of Mrs. Ethel Kersey. Those present were Mesdames A. B. Herdman, F. N. Knudsen, John May, O. E. Johnson, Knute Fosen and D. L. Wilkie. The guests presented Mrs. Kersey with a lovely gift. A dainty lunch was served.

HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY, TUESDAY, DEC. 7

The Kanawha Woman's Club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. H. Brummund Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th. Small tables were decorated in keeping with Christmas and small Christmas trees were given as favors. A lovely two course buffet dinner was served by Mesdames Brummund, Raber, Blomgren and Powers. The evening was spent singing carols and hearing the story "The Woodcarver of Hallonthal" read by Mrs. Wilkie. Games were in charge of Mrs. Willis Kurtz. A gift exchange was enjoyed at the close of the evening.

ELECT 1944 OFFICERS

The Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting Monday evening and election of officers. Those electd were Mrs. E. H. Nelson, noble grand; Mrs. Geo. Fetrow, vice grand; Erma Brand, recording secretary; Genelle Hanson, financial secetary; Mrs. Dale Conklin, treasurer and Mrs. Dale Petheram, trustee. Lunch was served by Mesdames G. W. Judd, L. V. Diebler and Stanley Tripps.

The Double Six Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Lucas, Mrs. Archie Nelson won high score and traveling prize. Mrs. L. P. Gilligan will be hostess to the Christmas party and 7 o'clock dinner Dec. 16.

M. B. Quire, former agent here for the M. & St. L. has been appointed general agent at Oskaloosa.

(Intended for last wek)

Obituary of Hans Shurson

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 6, at the Kanawha Lutheran church for Hans Shurson, 66, who died Friday morning, Dec. 3, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Burt at Rowan.

Hans Gerhard Shurson, son of Joe and Dora Shurson was born at Roland, Iowa, July 17, 1877. Mr. Shurson was baptized into the Lutheran faith in infancy by the late Rev. H. C. Holm and confirmed him at the St. John's church in Wright county. He resided there until he moved to Kanawha.

Private services were held at the John Shurson home at 1:30 Monday with Rev. Shefveland officiating and public services at the Kanawha Lutheran church.

A neighboring party was given at the Johnson school house south west of Kanawha, Friday evening December 3, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gundvel Johnson and family, who are moving out of the district.

The members of the Evening Guild were entertained by Mrs. Lavonne Yepson Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Irene Benson; V. Pres., Sophia Heckerson; Sc., Mrs. Herb Emmons; and Treas., Mrs. Lavonne Yepson.

Miss Julia Branstad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Branstad of Thompson, became the bride of Francis H. Burnham, electricians mate 2- of the naval reserve and a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burnham of Kanawha on Saturday evening, November 27th at 8 o'clock. The marriage was performed by the Rev. C. M. Hanson at the Bethany Lutheran church at Thompson. The bride is a graduate of Thompson high school and the bridegroom is a graduate of Kanawha high school and of Waldorf college. He has been serving in the South Pacific the past year and is home on a 26 day leave. He will attend a diesel eletric school at Cleveland, Ohio

Mrs. Nelle Daggett was married to Mr. Henry H. Harriman at the Methodist church at Webster City on Wednesday, Dec. 1st. The Rev. J. J. Shearer performed the ceremony.

Turkey Valley Was Garden Spot In 1843

Glowing acounts of th future prospects of the Territory of Iowa appeared in the Territorial press a century ago. Some of the reports were in the form of editorials; others appeared as contributions of leading citizens. Copies of the Iowa papers found their way to the Atlantic seaboard where editors reproduced descriptions of the western country for their landhungry readers. Indeed, such letters frequently gained a far wider audience than did most guide books.

In 1843 all of northeastern Iowa was dependent upon Dubuque newspapers for publicity, for no other . above Davenport and Iowa City contained a press. Hopeful of attracting more settlers to the odyllic Turkey Valley in Clayton county, a resident of this region wrote a series of letters entitled "The North of Iowa" to the Dubuque Iowa Transcript. By these letters he hoped to redress the "unproportional share of commendation bestowed upon the central and more southern parts of the Territory of Iowa" and gain more settler for the Turkey Valley. The story of this ananymous Baedeker of the Turkey Valley is told by Dr. William J. Petersen in the November issue of "The Palimpsest."

Like similar accounts of other regions the protagonist of the Turkey Valley emphasized the salubrious climate, rich soil and the valuable stands of timber. The abundance of wild game, fish and fowl, the proximity of the Mississippi river, the many fine millsites and the market afforded by Fort Atkinson were also noted. Settlements from Millbille to what is now Elkader were chronicled. Many a land hungry settler must have been lured to the Turkey Valley by this glowing description. At any rate the population of Clayton and Deleware counties rose from 1269 inhabitants in 1840 to three thousand in 1844.

REDECORATED

The interior of the Henry courthouse is being renovated. Plastering is being repaired, insulation material in the cealings of some of the rooms is being installed and most of the interior of the building repainted.

COURT NOTES

Elwin B. Kreitlow vs. June A. Kreitlow. The plaintiff asks absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Judgments were affirmed in the supreme court in the case of Don Savery vs. L. E. Kist, d|b|a Kist Motor Freight Lines, et al.

In the matter of the trusteeship of the Clarion Evergreen Cemetery. H. C. Hanson was authorized to loan to Carroll and Anna Swanger the sum of $2900.00 on their note due in 5 years bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Said note to be secured by a first mortgage on lot 9, blk. 2, Denison's add, Clarion.

Gladys and Diehl State, plaintiffs vs. R. S. White, defendant and cross petitioner; Ernest and Lena Rosvall, defendants on cross petition. A hearing was held on the final report filed by U. H. Rummel as referee. It was approved in all respects and referee was discharged from any further duties as referee and his bond was exonerated.

Let venire issue for sixty petit jurors for the year 1944 and let of District Court of Wright county and let summons issue for said petit jurors to appear for service on Monday, Feb. 14, 1944 at 10:00 a. m. of said day.

Let venire issue for 12 grand ujrors for the year 1944 and let summons issue for said Grand Jurors to appear for service Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1944 at 10:00 a. m.

Paul Kjar, by his next friend Niels Kjar, plaintiff vs. Margaret Kjar Hackley. Attorney Wayne Kemmerer, as found by court to be entitled to a fee of $225.00 for legal services. Said attorney waived and relinquished all fees in compensation for his service in this unit.

Elizabeth Jane Crabtree, plaintiff vs. John C. Crabtree et al, defendants. G. R. Hill was appoint-attorney for several of the defendants in this case. He asks that the rights and interests of all the defendants be fully protected by the court.

Julien D. Hills, plaintiff, vs Frederick R. Hills, et al, defendants. Ed O. Turk, referee, asks that his final report be approved and that he be authorized to pay the balance of funds on hand, $295.63, to Julien D. Hills. Mr. Hills waived notice of final report of E. O. Turk, referee, and consented that the report be approved and the referee was discharged and his bond released.

Gustav S. Gunderson, plaintiff Laurence Gunderson, et al, defendant. Nov. 26, 1943 was fixed as the time and place of hearing on referee's report.

Emma Thorn Johnston, plaintiff vs. C. A. Kastler, et al, defendant. The court ordered that the sale of certain real estate to Elizabeth Parks be confirmed, notwithstanding that the price of five hundred dollars is less than the value fixed by the appraisers.

Adele Eisler, applicant vs. Marguerite Lamer, defendant. The court approved the action of Adele Eisler in placing Marguerite Lamer in the Iowa Children's Home at Des Moines until further court order.

RATIONING CALENDAR

MEATS AND FATS—

Brown stamps L good Nov. 14 through Jan. 1, 1944.

Brown stamps M good Nov. 28 through Jan. 1, 1944.

Brown stamps N good. Dec. 5 through Jan. 1, 1944.

Brown sttamps P good Dec. 12 through Jan. 1, 1944.

Q brown stamp, Book 3, valid Dec. 19, through Jan. 1, 1944.

PROCESSED FOODS—

Green stamps A, B and C (Book 4) good Nov. 1 through Dec. 20.

D, E and F green stamps, Book 4, valid Dec. 1 through Jan. 20, 1944.

SUGAR—

Stamp No. 29 in Book Four good for five pounds Nov. 1 through Jan. 15, 1944.

SHOES—Stamps 18 in Book No. 1 now valid and expiration date has been extended indefinitely. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in Book No. 3 becomes valid Nov. 1

FUEL OIL—No. 1 period coupons good through Jan. 3, 1944.

Period No. 2 good Nov. 30 through Feb. 8, 1944.

Period No. 3 good Nov. 30. through March 14, 1944.

GASOLINE—

Coupons No. 9 in A book became valid Nov. 22 for 3 gallons each through Jan. 21, 1944.

Value of B and C coupons now reduced from three to two gallons, but A coupons are still worth three gallons.

B-2 and C-2 coupons (issued after Dec. 1) good for 5 gals. each.

TIRE INSPECTION—

For B book holders, must be completed by Feb. 28; for C book holders, by Feb. 28; for A book holders by March 31, 1944.

Rationing Board 99-3
City Hall, Belmond — Office Hours, every week day afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

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GEO. HAKE, Manager BELMOND, IOWA

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 16-17-18
UNION PACIFIC
Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Akim Tamiroff, Rob't Preston, Lynn Overman. Trials of army men who give lives to pioneer building. 10-35c

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 19-20-21
SALUTE TO THE MARINES
Wallace Beery, Fay Bainter, Reginald Owen, Keye Luke. Technicolor. Retired marine after Japs bomb town holds Japs from bridge until it can be blown up. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 22-23
FIRST COMES COURAGE
Brian Aherne, Merle Oberon, Carl Esmond, Isobel Elsom. British commandos raid Norway port. Girl puts country above her heart. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 24-25
"THE POWERS GIRL"
George Murphy, Anne Shirley, Carole Landis, Dennis Day, Benny Goodman. Smart cracking photographer costs teacher her job with unfavorable publication of her picture. then follows hilarious attempt to keep his magazine out of a jam, together with romantic complications. Matinee Christmas Day. Matinee 2:00; Evening 7:00. 10-35c.

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 26-27-28
PRESENTING LILY MARS
Judy Garland, Van Heflin, Fay Bainter, Richard Carlson, Bob Crosby, Tommy Dorcey. N. Y. producer pestered by girl in home town until he gives her chance in Bdway show. Mat. 2; Eve 7:00. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 29-30
DANGEROUS BLONDES
Allyn Joslyn, Evelyn Keyes, Edmund Lowe, Anita Louise. Bored society finds happiness thru chance acquaintance. 10-35c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 31 — JAN. 1
PRINCESS O'ROURKE
Olivia de Havilland, Rob't Cummings, Chas. Coburn, Jane Wyman. Co-pilot loves passenger, unaware she is refugee princess; her uncle favors marriage but co-pilot refuses to renounce American citizenship. Mat. New Years Day 2:00; Evening 7:00. 10-35c

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CHRISTMAS CARDS

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The ideal solution to your gift problem for your

FRIENDS MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY, YOUR EMPLOYEES, YOUR CUSTOMERS, YOUR CLIENTS

For any name on your list—anyone who drives a car—assistance in their wartime motoring problems will be a most appreciated gift. That's why a gift membership in the Motor Club of Iowa is more appropriate than ever this Christmas. In addition to help in solving a wartime gas or tire rationing problem. Motor Club membership is a gift that will remind them of you in many other ways during the year . . . Collision Claim Collection, Personal Accident Insurance, Free Emergency Road Service, Bail Bond Service to protect your gas rations in case of unjust arrest — all these and other services make your gift membership a gratification month after month. A club representative will call at your convenience to explain all details of the Motor Club of Iowa Christmas Gift Box. Use the coupon below.

MOTOR CLUB OF IOWA

Send the Coupon NOW

MOTOR CLUB OF IOWA, 418 Main St., Davenport, Ia.
Please give me full information on your Christmas Gift Membership Box. I am considering it for (please check) a member of my family ... employees ... customers ... friends ... co-workers ...

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STREET ....
CITY ....

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PHONE 115 PHONE 115

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Shortshire buck and Berkshire yearling boar. Carl Benson. 7t2*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Spotted Poland China boars. Vaccinated. Guaranteed. Will deliver within reasonable distance. LeRoy Jenison. 52tf

FOR SALE—Brown suit and overcoat. Size 40. Fair condition. Phone 18F20. 8t1

FOR SALE—Purebred Spotted boar. Roan shorthorn bull, serviceable age. Dick Blau, Alexander. 8t2*

FOR SALE—Oak dining room table Also sewing machine. W. M. Voiles 8t1*

FOR SALE—White face animal. 1½ year old. Herman Riekens. 8t2*

FOR SALE—Nearly new Ludwig snare drum. Also Pan-American cornet. See Will Tinkey, Alexander. 8t1*

FOR SALE Red milk cow. Inquire at Independent. 8t1*

FOR SALE—New 1000 lb. Galloway cream separators and National milkers. Immediate delivery. Floyd's Appliance, Latimer. Phone 141. 8t3*

FOR SALE—Boxes of assorted Christmas cards. May be had with or without names. Get yours today. Belmond Independent. 8t1

FOR SALE—Two Hereford boars. Reasonable. Lloyd Lerdal, Belmond. 8t1*

WANTED

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED AT ONCE

Maid at Case Hotel. Good wages. 8t1

WANTED—Load of cobs. Mary Cole. Call 245. 8t1*

WANTED—A few more flocks for hatching eggs immediately. Belmond Hatchery. Telephone 58. 8tf

LOST

STRAYED—To my farm, spotted Poland China hog. Guy Baker. 7t3*

BUSINESS SERVICES

TRAPPERS NOTICE

Paying highest prices for all raw furs. Murland Steenblock, Barry Addition, Belmond. 3t8*

CHIROPRACTOR

Dr. T. N. Stereo. By appointment only. 106 Central Avenue West, Clarion. Phone 29. 3tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

NOTICE

Weekly sales at the KANAWHA SALES PAVILION will be held every Friday afternoon until further notice. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. 45tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have Boxes of assorted Christmas cards. With or without names imprinted. Get yours today. Belmond Independent. 8t1

WANTED—Waitresses at Hokel's Cafe. 8t2

MISCELLANEOUS

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS—our inexpensive items, booklets and novelties will make excellent Christmas gifts for your scholars. Give Christian gifts such as Bibles, Religous books, Pictures, etc. Gospel Gift Shop, phone 135, Belmond, Iowa. 6t3*

TRAPPERS NOTICE

We are now buying furs and hides. Sorenson & Wirtz. 5tf

ATTENTION

Sell your Butterfat. Feed National calf food. Made since 1885. Belmond Hatchery. 2tf

PERMANENT WAVE—59c Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money rerunded if not satisfied. Schultz Drug Company. 50t15*

NUTRO-MELK

If you're short of milk, feed your hogs and poultry Nutro-Melk, and see the difference. Belmond Hatchery. 2tf

ATTENTION

Shipment just arrived of 5 and 8 gallon oil and electric heated founts and also electric and oil brooders. Limited number. Alexander Hatchery. Phone 35. 8t1

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM — At Pleasant No. 4 Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 8 o'clock. Anna M. Poppen, Teacher 8t1*

Livestock-Feed—

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calves and cows each year because of disease.

County Veterinarians attending the meeting emphasized the great need for sanitation in raising our livestock. They also brought out that seasonal problems could be given local publicity to bring these problems to the attention of all farmers.

Dr. G. A. Evans, Clarion Veterinarian, Mr. H. B. Vanderlip, County War Board Chairman and County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman are to select a work committee which will formulate plans for the livestock feed and conservation program. All the agricultural interests in the county will work on the various phases of these plans to assist in reducing livestock losses.

TIP-TOP

JUST A REMINDER

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Gail Thayer visited in Des Moines several days last week.

Miss Tillie Lee of Minneapolis visited Thursday at the Chris Wagner home.

Mrs. Ace White is a surgery patient at the Lutheran Hospital in Hampton.

Get your Christmas cards now at the Independent. With or without names.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dibble of Iowa Falls were Sunday visitors at the Ed Lathrop home.

A guest at the Roy Tudor home is Sherry Severson, their granddaughter from Woolstock.

Mrs. Harold Simerson and Sandra spent the week end at Eagle Grove with Mr. Simerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tudor and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks spent Saturday at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Lauton Dorr and Dean spent Sunday at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sullivan of Rochelle, Ill., came Wednesday to spend the holidays at the William Tyrrell home.

Ethel Brunes and Mrs. Robert Smith were week end guests at Dows with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nichols and Joan.

The Independent Office still has a few boxes of assorted Christmas cards. May be had with or without names imprinted.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riekens and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant and Mrs. Dick Blue were Mason City visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertus Stadtlander of Meservey visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eko Bekker Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stoltenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg of Hayfield, attended the funeral of Mrs. Horace Adams at Humboldt Monday.

FARMERS GRAIN CO. ADDS IMPROVEMENTS

Under construction at the Farmers Grain Company is a new mill for the grinding of feeds which is to replace the old mill that has been in service for many years. A 12 by 14 foot extension is also being added to the office building.

Italian War Prisoners Assist In Hemp Harvest Around Eagle Grove

Approximately 130 Italian War Prisoners and their detail of army guards arrived in Eagle Grove on Wednesday, Dec. 8 to assist with the hemp harvest.

The Italian War Prisoners are being housed in buildings at the Eagle Grove District 4-H Fair grounds. The War Hemp Industries negotiated with the Eagle Grove fair officials for the use of the housing facilities for the prisoners and their guard detail. All other equipment, including stoves, kitchen and sleeping facilities, are supplied by the United States Army.

The prisoners are being used in assisting with the hemp harvest. They receive 80 cents per day in script to be spent at their own canteens. The money paid by the farmers for the use of war prisoners goes to the United States army.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea and children of Ames visited Sunday at the Ralph Christie home.

June Christie of Ames was home with her parents, the Ralph Christie's, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison of Kanawha spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Wilson and Mrs. Chris Deiger of Goodell came Sunday to help celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Sevilla Gartin.

Marjorie Hewlett of Randolph Field, Texas, is spending a two week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hewlett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bielefeld and family of Dougherty spent Friday visiting their nephew, Pvt. Joseph D. Hood and wife of Camp White, Oregon, at the A. J. Hood home.

Mrs. Harley Henn, Mrs. S. Sarber and Maggie Trees visited Mrs. Nettie Pamblett at Iowa Falls on Thursday. Mrs. Jake Henn went as far as Hampton to visit.

Sunday dinner guests at the Chas. Cramer home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gobeli and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keith and son Richard Jr., all of Meservey and Mrs. Wallace Cramer of Swaledale.

Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and son are visiting a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross at Dows and also with the Omer Ross family of the same place. Sgt. Ross is home on furlough from California

Ration Regulations Allow Giving 50 Quarts Food For Christmas

The Christmas gifts that receive the warmest welcome this year will be kitchen gifts—jars of canned fruits and vegetables, glasses of shimmering jelly, spicy pickles and relishes.

You can do your Christmas shopping early and pleasantly by preserving foods for gifts, says Miss Elizabeth Deihl, county extension home economist.

In expectation of edible Christmas gifts, rationing regulations were set up to allow for giving 50 quarts of food a year for each member in the family without requiring the collection of ration points.

But gifts of food need not be confined to canned products. Eggs, fresh from the farm, or fresh milk or cream will please city friends and relatives.

Baked products—fluffy light rolls or loaves of fresh-baked bread, cookies, gingerbread and cakes—all carry the Christmas spirit. Children will love to receive popcorn balls or little bags of shelled corn, ready for popping. A sack of potatoes or root vegetables from the cellar store room is almost sure to please a city friend.

HOSPITAL NOTES

DeLoris Thompson entered Dec. 7 for medical treatment.

Clifford Riehm of Garner entered Dec. 10 for surgery.

Larry Flanagan entered for surgery Dec. 11.

Ray Hake entered Dec. 11 for medical treatment.

Mrs. H. C. Heimstra of Clarion entered Dec. 13 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Earl Jenison entered for surgery Dec. 13.

Neva Eimbrink of Goodell entered Dec. 13 for surgery.

Paul Ahlstrom entered Dec. 14 for surgery.

Joe Kaduce of Meservey entered Dec. 14 for surgery.

Keith Hopkey of Alexander entered for medical treatment, Dec. 14.

BELMOND LOCALS

Ruth Hinman of Chicago arrived at Clarion Sunday morning from where she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benson to Belmond to attend a family dinner at the A. C. Hinman home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinman and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Ahlstrom and Paul were also present. Ruth returned to Chicago Tuesday night.

Rural Young Married Folks To Have First Meeting on Thursday

The first regular meeting of the Rural Young Married Folks since their organization meeting will be held at the Clarion Legion Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 16th, at 7:00 p. m. A pot luck dinner has been arranged by the committee in charge.

The topic for discussion will be "How Can We Bring a Better Understanding Between Farmers and Other Economic Groups." Ray Sorenson, Director of Young People Activities, of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation will lead the discussion.

Approximately twenty-two young couples from all sections of the county have been invited to attend this meeting of the young married folks.

The committee of young married folks in charge of this meeting are: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robie, Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strykeer, Goldfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Collins, Clarion, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury, Rowan, Iowa.

Servicemen—

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other details were given in the letter.

PVT. JOSEPH D. HOOD VISITS PARENTS HERE

Pvt. Joseph D. Hood and wife of Camp White, Oregon, spent part of last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood.

GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers, parents of Lt. Virgil Sellers, received a card from Capt. L. V. Keck stating that Lt. Sellers is in the best of health and taking his stay overseas alright. Capt. Keck recently arrived home from overseas and promised Lt. Sellers to write his parents. They were in the same squadron. Capt. Keck states "He's doing a grand job and is one swell fellow." Sellers is located 100 miles from Calcutta but a slight possibility he may be in China now.

Second Lt. Lyndon Kilgore of Camp Fannin, Texas, visited on Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Joe Burgess.

Mr. and Mr. Dan Miller received word from their daughter, Mrs. Max Johnson of San Francisco, Calif., that Max is in the navy. Mrs. Johnson, Cozette and Corliss will continue to live there.

Robert E. Sandberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sanberg of Clear Lake, visited Monday with local relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons, and at Belmond with his aunt, Mrs. Earl Jenison. He recently graduated as a Seaman 1st Class at the camp at Farragut, Idaho, and left Wednesday to report for duty at San Francisco, Calif.

Corporal George Nolte who is in army training at Camp Edwards, Mass., Mrs. George Nolte and the former's sister, Alverta Nolte of Ottumwa, came Friday for a week's visit at the parental Henry Nolte home.

The Conwells received word from their son, Owen, Jr. who is in the navy that he has left Norfolk, Virginia, and will take Midshipman training at Columbus College in New York.

ABC

GROCERY

Lettuce head	10c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb can	16c
Wheaties, box	10c
Bab-o, can	11c
Cookies, lb.	19c
Nash Coffee, lb.	32c
Burch Crax, 2 lbs	31c
Calif. Oranges, doz.	27c
Grapefruit, 6 for	23c
Oxydol, pkg.	24c
Navy Beans, 2 lbs.	17c
Corn, 3 cans	29c
Blue Barrel soap 3 bars	27c
Red Star yeost, 2 cks	5c
Cocoa, ½ lb. can	10c
Salt, 2 boxes	15c
Bologna, lb.	23c
Hamburger, lb.	23c
Minute Steaks, lb.	39c
Pork Steak, 1 lb.	33c
Beef Roast, lb	27c
Lard, 2 lbs.	35c
Gold Medal flour, sk	$2.59

AVOID THE Christmas RUSH! SHOP EARLY!

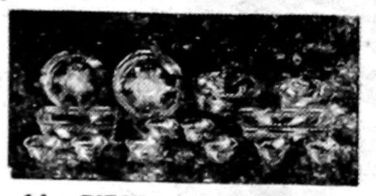
CRISCO, 5 points per lb. 1 lb. jar, 25c - 3 lb. jar 71c
TOMATOES, Mayflower, 18 points, No. 2 can 14c

TARGET SPECIAL

Today is the time to lay away a few tins of Fine Green Beans. The point value is down now Only 5 points per can.

Jack Sprat Cut Green Beans 2 No. 2 cans 27c

Ivory Snow, lg. pkg.	23c
Camay Soap, Bar	7c
Lava Soap, Med. bar	7c
Oxydol, Lg. pkg.	23c
Peas, 18 points can	13c
16 oz. Peanut Butter,	27c
Red Heart Dog Food, 2 cans	25c
Tidy House Silver Polish	25c
8 Points Spinach No. 2 can	15c
Corn Flakes, J. S.	8c
Wax Rite Floor Wax, pint	39c



14 - PIECE BAKING SET OF Fire-King Oven Glass Only $2.29

Coffee, Chocolate Cream, 1 lb. bag 32c
The Coffee you have always hoped to find.

Lunch Meat Salomi, per lb.	29c	Grapefruit, 4 large	19c
Bologna, lb.	23c	Emperor Grapes, per lb.	15c
Weiners, lb.	28c	Waxed Rutabagas, per lb.	5c
Bacon, sliced, lb.	38c	Chicken Noodle Soup Mix, pkg.	10c

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BAKING POWDER CALUMET 16 oz. can	18¢
FLAV-O-RITE LARGE BUDDED WALNUTS lb.	39¢
MARY STEVENS Salad Dressing qt. jar	13c
FRENCH'S Mustard 6 oz. jar	9c
18K NUTTY Peanut Butter 16 oz. jar	27c
SPANISH QUEEN Olives No. 20 jar	41c
HARVEST FRESH DILL Pickles 32 oz. jar	25c
UNSWEETENED JUICE OF Grapefruit No Points 46 oz. can	32c
Gold Medal Flour, 25 lb. sk	$1.29
Noodle Soup Mix, 3 pkgs	25c
FRUIT Cocktail No. 2½ 29 oz. can 30 Points	39c
STANDARD QUALITY Tomatoes No. 2 19 oz. can 18 Points	11c

BETTY CROCKER CAKE FLOUR SOFTASILK 44 OZ. 25¢ PKG.

Post Toasties SUN RICH, EXTRA CRISP Corn Flakes 11 oz. pkg.	8c
SUN RICH Bran Flakes 3 11 oz. pkgs.	21c
REG. OR 5 MIN. Cream of Wheat 15 oz. pkg.	11c
SUN RICH QUICK OR REG. Rolled Oats 1¼ lb. pkg.	22c
QUICK OR REGULAR Quaker Oats 48 oz. pkg.	18c
48 oz. pkg.	22c

FINE QUALITY SHORTENING DURKEE'S 3 LB. PKG. 65¢ 15 POINTS

RICH FULL-FLAVOR SATISFYING 18K Coffee DRIP OR REGULAR 1 lb. jar	31c
GRATED Tuna fish, 6 oz can	29c
GROUND TO ORDER 18K Coffee 1 lb. bag	28c
RED ROOSTER, GROUND TO ORDER Coffee 1 lb. bag	21c
RED ROOSTER, MELLOW, RICH Coffee 3 lb. bag	59c
EVAPORATED Milk 1 Point Each 3 14½ oz. cans	26c

CHOICE Prunes 64 Points No. 10 Tin	49c
FLAV-O-RITE Peas 18 Points No. 2 - 20 oz. can	15c
GOOD VALUE EARLY JUNE Peas 18 Points No. 2 - 20 oz. can	12c
STANDARD ALASKA Peas 18 Points No. 2 - 20 oz. can	11c
CREAM STYLE 18K Corn 13 Points Each 2 20 oz. cans	29c
IOWA CREAM STYLE Corn 13 Points No. 2 - 20 oz. can	10c
STRINGLESS CUT GREEN Beans 5 Points No. 2 - 19 oz. can	12c
WHOLE KERNEL CORN Del Monte 10 Points 12 oz. can	13c
Early Garden Sugar Peas Del Monte 18 Points Each 2 20 oz. cans	29c
RED Pork & Beans No. 2 20 oz. can	21c

Christmas Trees 59c & up

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VOL. 25 NO. 9 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

County War Food Goal For 1944 Is Increased

Soybean Acreage 15% More In 1944

Fifty-one thousand acres of soybeans and 151,000 acres of corn were two war food production goals for Wright county announced at a meeting of cooperating agencies, organizations and individuals called by H. B. Vanderlip, County War Board chairman, on Tuesday, Dec. 14.

The world food situation and price supports and incentives now in effect were discussed by Carl Malone, extension specialist of Iowa State College. O. A. Litschwager, AAA fieldman, explained how the state and county goals were established. He also discussed production practices to assist in attaining maximum production. Representatives of the REA, Farm Credit Administration, Farm Security Administration, Wright county Farm Bureau, County Extension Service, newspapers, county Agricultural Adjustment Administration, elevators, office or price administration and vocational agriculture were in attendance at the meeting.

The Wright county soybean goal of 51,000 acres for 1944 is approximately a 15 per cent increase over the 44,500 acres produced in 1943. The need for this increase is evident since one-third of the world's supply of oils and fats has been cut by Japan's conquest. Approximately 12.4 billion pounds of fats and oils will be needed with the 1944 soybean crop expected to produce 13.3 per cent of this total amount. Wright county is asked to grow one acre of soybeans on the average for each 3.6 acres of corn. The Illinois goal is one acre of soybeans to each 2.25 acres of corn.

Some of the soil conservation payments of interest to Wright county farmers include:

Establishing sod waterways –75c per 1000 square foot

Maintaining sod waterways—25c per 1000 square foot

Seeding of depleted pasture on land designated as non-crop open pasture.

(a) Seeding of timothy, red top, sweet clover or mixture of such crops—10c per pound.

(b) Seeding of adopted pasture grasses, perennial or biennial legumes (except sweet clover)—25c per pound.

Green manure crops—$1.50 per acre.

Farm Ditches—.08c per cubic yard—not in excess of $3 per 100 lin. feet.

Excavation of ditches for the drainage—40c per rod.

Harvesting hayseed (25 acres per farm)—$3.50 per acre.

Weed control—

a. Use of weed control chemicals—10c per pound.

b. Clean tilleage or mechanical burning—$10.00 per acre.

Fertilizers—

a. Superphosphates—$5.50 per 100 pounds of available P2O5.

Liming material—same as in 1943 (C)

Re-elect All Officers In Fire Company

At their annual business meeting on Monday, December 13, the members of the Belmond Fire Company reelected Ed Chapman chief; A. W. Johnson, assistant chief; Clarence Petersen, secretary, and Al Mennenga, treasurer.

State Liquor Sales Decrease in November Bonds, Stamps Increase

Sales totaling $1,633,840.21 in the state liquor stores for the month of November represent decrease from the previous month's total of $1,739,357.44. Sales of bonds and stamps for the month of November show an increase, the total for October being $281,590.65 and for November $329,883.70.

Belmond's liquor sales for November totaled $3,862.11 with bond and stamp sales $729.00 while Eagle Grove liquor sales were $5,746.50, bonds and stamps, $52.50; Clarion liquor sales, $5,369.96, bonds and stamps, $8.75 and Dows liquor sales totaled $2,852.97 with bonds and stamps totaling $2.00

DIDN'T GROW UP

A mule on the Carl Slater farm of Denison is reported to be the smallest mule in existence. The animal is 40 inches high and weighs 210 pounds.

Kellogg, Utility Man Dies In Iowa Falls

Harry Kellogg, lifetime resident of Iowa Falls, and well known in this vicinity, died suddenly at his home in that city of a heart ailment on Sunday, December 19.

Mr. Kellogg was affiliated with the former Iowa Falls Power Company and became division manager of the Central States Electric Company for the Iowa Falls division in 1915. He had been retired from that position since last July because of poor health. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and one daughter.

Pay Dairy Feed Subsidy In January

Applicants Must Turn In Sales Slips Now

A Dairy Feed Program subsidy payment for the months of November and December together will be made in January, N. B. Vanderlip, AAA Chairman, announced today.

All applicants will be required to mail in or turn in their own cream or whole milk slips received from their ceamery or other evidence of sales to the AAA office, Clarion, Iowa, as too much duplication arises when information is secured from the creameries. If you deliver to more than one place send slips on all places of delivery. Your cooperation in sending your slips in right after the first of January will be appreciated so payments can be made before the end of the month, Vandertip added.

Some applicants who have sold cream or whole milk in October, have turned in evidence of sales, but have not received their checks due to the fact that their sale of butterfat was less than 25 lbs. or less than 32 cwt. of whole milk and the check would amount to less than $1.00. No checks were made for less than $1.00 on October payments. These records are on file and when the November and December slips are turned in, these applicants will be paid for October, November and December in one check during the month of January.

Butterfat payment is 4c per lb. and whole milk payments are 30c per cwt.

Be sure the name of your creamery and your name and correct address is included when your evidence is turned in.

Vanderlip emphasized some of the applicants for October payments mailed out for signature were never returned. These payments were to have been completed during the month of November. We urge you to get these back immediately if you have not yet been paid as payment can still be made on October sales up until January 1st.

Broncos Lose Second Game Of Season

Forest City Beat Broncos 61 - 43

In one of the highest scoring games ever played in Belmond, the Forest City Indians defeated the Broncos last Friday night by the score of 61 to 43.

The visitors put on a fine display of floor work and their accurate and steady shooting was too much for the local five. Their superior heighth was an even more important factor as the visitors controlled rebounds during the greater part of the contest.

The Indians jumped into an 8 to 0 lead by scoring four rapid field goals before Belmond actually had control of the ball. Immediately thereafter the Broncos found their stride and through the use of a fast break pulled even with their rivals and at one time were six points ahead. The first quarter ended 19 to 19.

The torrid pace continued in the second quarter as first one team and then the other raced down the floor and made its shots good. Toward the end of the first half the Broncos showed signs of tiring and the Indians went out in front to lead 35 to 28 at intermission time.

It was all Forest City in the second half with Christen and Riekena leading the offensive. The visiting team kept pulling away from their tired opponents and the final gun sounded with the Indians in front 61 to 43.

Christen scored 26 points and Riekena 22 points for Forest City but were ably assisted by big Don Graham who did a marvelous job of passing and rebounding.

Finn and Dorr played their hearts out at guard positions but were unable to stop the high scoring Forest City forwards. High scorer for the Broncos was Bob Nelson.

No School Until Monday January 3rd

Extra Week Given To Get Over Flu

Christmas vacation for the Belmond schools will be extended another week, with classes to start on Monday, January 3, according to Superintendent Theodore Johnson. This decision to extend the vacation into the third week was reached Tuesday by the school board who thought it advisable to give both members of the faculty and student body an opportunity to recuperate from the severe wave of flu prevalent in the community.

This will mean one extra week of vacation than is ordinarily given during the holidays.

DANGEROUS SPARKS

Two fires occuring within an hour and a half of each other were caused by sparks in Forest City business concerns. One fire was started when a gasoline tank exploded at a filling station. A large plate glass window was broken by the explosion. A short time later the local fire department was called out to extinguish a blaze in a hardware store caused by an electric plug inserted into its socket to light a Christmas tree. A spark ignited cotton placed around the tree. The tree and some of the merchandise in the store were destroyed.

Cunningham Home After Marine Duty

Has Seen Service In South Pacific

Staff Sgt. Bill Cunningham, another Belmond young man in the armed services, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greenfield. Cunningham, a member of the Marine Corps has been on active duty for the past 14½ months in the south Pacific area, "on an island I haven't been able to locate on at least five maps," he said.

Although part of his boot training as a Marine included combat experience, Bill stated that he has yet to witness that kind of duty. His service on the island has been chiefly that of bandmaster and standing watch in the communications department, the latter station being underground which has prohibited him witnessing any bombing.

Cunningham explained, when questioned, that the band was used chiefly for special occasions, including funerals and that when called for duty he never knew how many members would show up. The personnel of the group averaged around 19, a small number in comparison to the 120 in the band at the San Diego post where he received his training.

"Life on the island does get more or less monotonous," said Cunningham, "however the natives are friendly, there is some recreation, living quarters are fairly comfortable and the food is as good as can be expected."

Bill did tell us that he liked the service so well, that now, he thought he would re-enlist after the war. Belmond and home looks good to him after almost three years away from the community.

BOYS! BOYS!

Boys outnumbered girls in births reported in Page county during the month of November. Twenty-five boys and eleven girls were born during the month.

FORGING THE PLOWSHARE

With The Boys In Service

LT. U. C. NOLTE COMMENTS

In a V-mail letter received by the Independent notifying us of a change of address, Lt. Nolte states, "I have been receiving the paper in fine shape. I think you as a whole, have been doing a swell job on the home front."

AWARDED PURPLE HEART WOUNDED IN ACTION IN ITALY NOV. 4

Word was received by Mrs. Pete Daniels that her brother, T|4 Sergeant Rollin Mosiman was wounded in action Nov. 4 in Italy and was awarded the Purple Heart. At the last writing, he was improving and is thought to be able to write his next letter.

"SOUPY" CRAMER PROMOTED

Mrs. Chas. Cramer has received word from her son, Wallace "Soupy" Cramer in Italy has been promoted to the rank of Technical Corporal.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS

Major Edward McNulty, AC, of the Central Flying Training Command, Randolph Field, Texas, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McNulty.

RECEIVES CHRISTMAS CABLEGRAM FROM SON

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMannus received a cablegram last week from their son P. F. C. Melvin McMannus from the British Isles, wishing them a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CADET PARKER TRANSFERRED

Cadet Wm. A. Parker, who was stationed at Amarillo, Texas, has recently been transferred to the Nebaska University at Lincoln.

FORMER BELMOND FIREMAN WRITES FROM ENGLAND

This letter from Sgt. Raymond Davis dated Nov. 26, 1943, was written to the Belmond Fire Co. as follows:

Hi boys, how are all of you in Belmond this winter? I am just fine and some place in England. Wish I could tell more but will some day.

Just received the candy and thanks a lot for it as that is hard to get over here, in fact only two bars a week. We get just enough smokes but get by and plenty to eat so I guess that is all we need.

Do you have any fires this winter or have you had many since I left?

I have a good job and keep plenty busy most of the time, so time goes on and on. Wish I could have gotten home before I left for overseas and while my brother was there.

Say, I don't think I ever did thank you for saving my house but anyway thanks a lot. Tell all the boys "hello" and slip down and tell Hank the same.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Hoping to be with you next year.

SPENDS FURLOUGH HERE

S|Sgt. Bennet Moe of Truox Field, Wis., is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moe.

NOW IN SARDINIA

In the first letter she has had for some time, Margaret Just learnthat her brother, Cpl. Adam Just is now in Sardinia. Cpl. Just reported that he was well.

WITH 5th ARMY IN ITALY

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Thompson received two letters written Nov. 30, from their son, Bill, who is with the 5th army in Italy. He writes- "I'm a gunner in a machine gun squad now and I've been getting a few of those dirty ———. Do you remember Carl Pals? Well, he's a Sergeant in my outfit and I just met him the other day. I was really glad to see him. We're going to have a good time together on Sunday. I think I'll go to a show this afternoon. They say that "Hold Back the Dawn" is on."

ALEXANDER

Fireman Willard Scott who is on duty in the Pacific Ocean was recently promoted to the rank of Electrician Mate 3|c according to word received from him by his wife, and mother Mrs. Alice Scott.

Mrs. Willie Pals received word that her husband, Cpl. Willie Pals, has arrived safely in Ireland.

GOODELL

Roy Ahlstrom who has served in the Pacific area is enjoying a week's furlough with his home folks.

Pfc. Henry Emmons of Dodge Center, Kansas, visited from Friday until Monday with his wife and baby in the Sherwood home.

Kansas

Corp. Joseph Johnson of Great Bend, Kan., is a guest in the home of his brother, Raymond Johnson.

Mrs. Wilbur White left Friday for Rochester, New York, to be with her husband who is physical instructor in the Navy College.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Chelsvig received word last week that their grandson, Alvy Daniels of Westport, Minn. was missing in action in the Nov. 26th raid over Germany. He was a gunner and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniels. His mother is the former Nellie Daniels.

Word comes to local folks that George Clark of Conrad is missing in action. He is a brother of Mrs. Toky Ahrenkiel of Victorville, California.

Max Johnson, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller, is in navy training at Farragut, Idaho.

The H. O. Sandbergs of Clear Lake received a telephone call on Saturday night from their son, Bob who is a Seaman 1|c and was leaving San Francisco, Sunday.

Burdette Sellers who is camp at Wichita Falls, Texas, came home Sunday for a week's visit with home folks.

Observe Christmas In Special Church Services

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Lloyd L. Holm, Pastor
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U.—7:00 p. m.
Christmas Cantata—7:45 p. m.

We invite you to attend all the services and especially do we invite you to come to the Christmas Cantata which will be given at 7:45 p. m. Sunday evening. This service includes a candle lighted service with both Junior and Senior choirs and special vocal and instrumental selections.

Friday evening of this week the children of the Sunday School will present a Christmas program at 8:00 p. m. Teachers, pupils, and all who so desire, bring your gifts and place them under the tree.

Prayer meeting and choir practice Thursday evening.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before Early Mass Sunday at 3:30; 5:30; 7:30 to 8:30.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

Central States Gets Iowa Falls Franchise

The Central States Electric Company was voted a 20 year franchise in the city of Iowa Falls on December 9 by a vote of 6 to 1. This is a renewal of a contract that has run since the company was organized in 1915.

BELMOND BOOSTERS MEET

The Belmond Boosters 4-H Club met on Tuesday evening, December 16th, at the home of their leader, Preston Tyrrell. A total of 17 boys besides the leader and parents were present.

The program consisted of a discussion of "Hemp." by Preston Tyrrell and project problems by the members.

The next meeting will be held at the Jack Campbell home on Jan. 20th.

Doris Christie, Reporter.

Mrs. Clark McNeal Is President of Methodist Women's Society

The following officers were elected at the December meeting of the W. S. C. S. at the Methodist church last Thursday, President, Mrs. Clark McNeal; vice president, Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen; recording secetary, Mrs. L. M. Helland; corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clair Bonte; treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Gowdy; secretary of social relations and local church activities, Mrs. D. L. Rankins; secretary of Missionary education, Mrs. Holgate; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. H. W. Faris; secretary of supplies, Mrs. Wm. Voiles; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. John Spitler, Jr.; secretary of membership and fellowship, Mrs. W. R. Ramsay; student secretary, Mrs. A. W. Loats and publicity chairman, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
H. J. Knoploh

Christmas Day (Dec. 25): Divine service at 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service.

Sunday, Dec. 26: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Divine worship at 11 a. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 29: The annual meeting of the congregation at 2 p. m.

SANDS MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Foster M. Beck, Minister

Mrs. Cato Griesy, Hammond organ
Mrs. George Steele, Choir director.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 26:

10 o'clock. The pupils in the church school will meet to take the roll of attendance. Then at about 10:15 a short Christmas program will be held in the sanctuary. There will be singing of Christmas carols, a candle lighting service, the exchange of gifts and the award of attendance pins. Also the special offering for the Christmas Fund for our retired ministers and their wives will be received.

11 o'clock. Worship service. Mrs. Steele will sing as a solo, "The Birthday of a King." Mr. Beck will speak on the theme, "Growing Christians."

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Christmas Festival services on Christmas Day at 11 o'clock. Come and let us worship together on this holy day of the birth of our Lord. We wish for all a blessed Christmas.

The Lutheran Almanacs for 1944, both Norwegian and English, are now available.

St. Olaf

Christmas Festival services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Let us rejoice once again with true Christmas joy in our heart, "for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. A blessed Christmas to all.

FIRE DESTROYS COUNTRY SCHOOL SHED

Fire, Monday afternoon, destroyed the coal shed on the schoolhouse grounds across the road from the Peter Bohning farm 3½ miles northeast of Belmond. The damage was caused as a result of a high wind blowing, when the dry grass on the school grounds caught from the weeds that were being burned along the highway.

The local fire department was called and were able to save the schoolhouse nearby.

The department was also called out again late in the evening to extinguish a grass fire north of the CGW crossing on highway 69.

Becks Leave Sunday To Live In Chicago

Rev. and Mrs. Foster M. Beck will leave Belmond on Sunday, Dec. 26, for Chicago to take up residence there. Rev. Beck will enter the Chicago Theological Seminary for the winter quarter beginning January 3.

The Becks have been residents of this community for the past 14 months during which he has been pastor of the Sands Memorial Congregational church.

The Independent does not have any information, as yet, concerning who will replace the Becks.

Everybody's Having It!

Aches-Fever-It's Flu!

Better Go To Bed

Dat ol' debbil, "flu" has certainly been playing havoc with the community during the past week or two. It seems to strike everyone, from grandpa down to the very small fry and no one knows, except those who are having it, how miserable it makes one feel. Many families are laid up and it is impossible to find help to come in and take over—all the "help" is having the flu, too, or else someone beat you to it in getting their services.

The hospital has been having more than its share of grief what with its cook, two of the nurses and Dr. Hansen, all on the sick list. With 14 hospital patients, plus the babies, Dr. Steele has had a big load to carry. It's too bad Dr. Leinbach can't make a flying trip back from the Mediterranean area to help out the poor civilians in this crisis!

Newspapers and radio accounts of the nationwide epidemic attempt to comfort the afflicted by calling this a "mild" form of respiratory infection. It may be mild to those who compile the statistics; but "that ain't the way we felt it."

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE ★ By TOPPS

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, Prtr. 3-c

Walking down Broadway in Oakland the other evening, I bumped into the first person from Belmond that I have seen since I have been out here—Mac Finn, who was formerly mail carrier from Garner to Belmond for a number of years. Mac and his wife and three children are living at 3223 Grant Avenue, Oakland, California. Mac is the son of Mrs. Tom Finn and a brother of Earl, who is with the U. S. Navy somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

Mac turned and thought he recognized me, and I did likewise. After staring at one another for several seconds, we decided that Belmond was the home town. Mac invited me to a Gin Mill for a cocktail, then to dinner, where our conversation took in everything from the time we both had left Belmond.

Mac is working in the ship yards and has been out here a year and a half. He says that he likes his work and that the old home-town paper keeps him well informed about his friends in Belmond.

Mac and his wife have asked me out to dinner some evening in the near future—"Mac, I accept the invitation, and thanks a lot."

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Dorothy Bayliss and son James spent from Sunday to Thursday of last week with relatives and friends in Boone, Des Moines and Webster City.

Mrs. Otto Dorr moved from the Cloe Jenison house to the house owned by Mrs. Andrews and formerly vacated by the A. E. Miller family.

Christmas Cheer

★ Uncle Sam is to be congratulated, for he has done and is doing a magnificent job. This is, indeed, occasion for Christmas cheer.

Our compliments to you, friends, our thanks, and our most hearty wishes for an enjoyable and truly happy 1943 Christmas season.

Dr. Alan M. Nelson

Prittle... Prattle....

Went around and around with the flu bug last week and didn't get any further than the bed. It just goes to show that a newspaper man isn't any different than the multitude when that ol' bug takes up quarters in his frame.

P—P

Felt pretty good on Thursday started to ache on Friday and by Saturday ached from the top of my head to the end of my toes. Nothing to do but go to bed and stay there. Guess our family had its share of it. The daughter gets it on Thursday, daddy's turn came on Friday and mother, after practicing her home nursing course on the family succumbs on Sunday evening. That meant all three of us laid out and none of us caring much whether school kept or not.

P—P

Oh, well, we're all back on our feet, with the help of the sr. Gowdy's who kept the young son and the fires going among other things.

P—P

Somehow next Saturday won't seem quite like Christmas, if it wasn't for the children in the homes probably little effort would be made to observe the day in the customary way.

P—P

As we sing the Christmas songs and open the packages around the trees, we'll be thinking of the husbands, fathers, brothers, sons and sisters who were a part of the family group a year or two years ago.

P—P

Some of the boys are fortunate in getting home this year for Christmas. I know of one in particular who will be at home the first time in four Christmases and said, "What more could I ask, than to be with my family at Christmas time."

P—P

A Merry Christmas to everyone.

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"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

At Christmas Time, with its heartening hope of peace on earth, goodwill toward men, we pause in a spirit of gratitude to remember the many blessings which we hold in common with our fellow Americans. Not least among these is the privilege of doing business with the finest people on earth. And we're grateful for the Holiday Season with its Christmas spirit, when we can take this special means of expressing to all our friends our sincere appreciation for the experience of knowing them, and wishing for each one the merriest of Christmases.

—V—

"THIS IS THE NAVY"—

A Negro boy, one of Uncle Sam's Seaman Second Clsss and just one of the regular men in a large group, but for ten minutes last Friday he stood before a thousand men and led them in prayer.

Here is how it happened:

The men of the battalion were all ready—their sea bags neatly piled along the road, last letters home hastily written and then mustered for roll call, instructions and a few exercises before embarkation. Nearby carpenters were pounding away at their work, a power shovel added to the confusion, and the low tones of conversation floated up to the man at the microphone.

Then a seaman came up to the stand and asked, "Sir, may I speak over the microphone?" The battalion and draft business was finished, so permission was granted. He stepped up and began to pray. The sounds of conversation died away, questioning eyes looked up, then heads were bowed and some knelt. The workmen stopped their hammering, the shovel operator shut off his motor and all was quiet—except for the clear voice of one man, leading a thousand men in prayer. For ten minutes he prayed. Then with an "Amen" he stepped down. The men looked up and stood in silence for a moment, then departed, that much richer and stronger in mental armor.

His name? We do not know. He lead those men for ten minutes and then was swallowed up in the company of seamen, his mates. He's gone from here now. Yes, someone before this has said, "There are no atheists in a foxhole"—or among fighting men anywhere.

Signed:
George C. Hansen, Prtr 3-c
Welfare Department,
U. S. N. R. B.
Camp Shoemaker, Calif.

—V—

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

Hope for the preservation of the middle class is in the middle west. In this great area, stretching from Ohio to beyond the Rocky Mountains, the great majority of the people are still opposed to government regimentation. If they stand firm for the rights of the individual, enough citizens of other states may join with them and prevent the Europeanizing of our country, which is the real objective of the new dealers. It is up to us midwesterners to preserve the American way of life.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thayer and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs Gerald Ersland and children.

—1933—

Mrs. F. D. Fulton spent the week end at Dumont visiting in the August Stock home.

—1933—

Miss Mabel Lawler, Miss Irene Newel and Miss Sue Fritz attended the show "Little Women" at Mason City Sunday.

—1933—

Fred McBride and Glen Rierson attended a baker's meeting at Ft. Dodge Monday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Howard Spitler and family from Klemme spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spitler.

—1923—

Verner Reed who has been husking corn here this fall, returned to his home in Boyd, Wis., Tuesday.

—1923—

Hajo Pals was a business caller in Mason City Saturday.

—1923—

Mrs. Leslie Reed and two children of Alexander were guests last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flynn.

—1923—

Wayne Pond left Tuesday evenning for Corvallis, Oregon where he will join his mother and brother for the Christmas holidays. He expects to remain at Corvallis during the winter, and possibly during the next summer. Noel Pond, who has been at Davenport the past three years, is now making his home at Corvallis.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Wm. Enabnit moved to Belmond from Goodell last week Thursday and is now domiciled in the house he recently purchased from Mrs. Townsan.

—1913—

John Lalor of Clarion, was in Belmond last Saturday. Mr. Lalor has rented the J. N. Johnson farm near Hickory Grove and will live there next year.

—1913—

E. Luick, A. L. Luick, Lewis Johnson, John Anderson and J. E. Chapman were all at Clarion on Monday on ditch matters before the board of supervisors.

—1913—

J. P. Byers left Monday for a few weeks' visit with his son, Raoul Byers and family at Rapid

—1913—

City, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bond were at Clarion visiting Saturday and Sunday.

—1913—

FORTY YEARS AGO

Last Friday evening several of the girl friends of Miss Bessie Packard gave her a tin shower. Many useful kitchen articles were left with the bride to be.

—1903—

Will Tyrrell shipped several cars of cattle to Chicago the first of the week, going in with them. He was accompanied by Ed Christie.

—1903—

J. S. Pritchard returned from Des Moines last Thursday.

—1903—

Mayor Tracy and Merchant Ahrenkiel of Goodell transacted business here Wednesday.

—1903—

H. Mauss and F. Simerson transacted business at Clarion last week.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Ernest Haupt went to Sandwich, Ill., last week where he intends to go into the butcher business. Ernest is a prompt and energetic young man and will do well. Chas. Haupt went through with his goods and will visit at Sandwich for a while.

—1893—

Hugh McWhirter has returned from Dakota. Hugh has not only been dealing in real estate this summer but has done a big horse business. He went to Wyoming and bought 160 head which he sold out in Dakota. He drove the horses through from Wyoming.

—1893—

Mrs. Alice Rowen and children went out to Nebraska this week where she will make her home.

—1893—

J. L. Harr was down from Klemme last week.

—1893—

Torkel Fatland went over to Eagle Grove Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr of Alexander visited Sunday at the Albert Dorr home.

YULE

AT THIS, THE BEST Season of the year, we extend to you our sincere best wishes for the happiest of holidays. May joy be yours through the New Year.

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WESTABY-MEYERS CHURCH WEDDING

Iva June Westaby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, and Keith O. Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meyers, were married at 7:30 Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at the United Church in Alexander. Lighted candles stood on the altar, and baskets of ferns and chrysanthemums decorated the sanctuary.

The bride on the arm of her father, came down the white-carpeted aisle to the Wedding March from "Lohengrin" by Wagner, played by Miss Carolyn Smith. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. George Sheils. Mrs. Neva Scarrow of Sweetwater Texas, sang two solos, "At Dawning," by Cadman and "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond. She was accompanied by Miss Smith, who also played two piano solos, " May Night" and "Love's Dream."

The bride was dressed in a gown of white satin and lace. Her fingertip veil fell from a tiara of orange blossoms. She wore a locket which was a wedding gift from the groom and carried a bouquet of red roses and white pompoms. Miss Oma Faye Meyers of Hampton, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore a blue satin gown and carried a bouquet of white roses. Ione Stadtlander of Rowan, wearing a pink taffeta gown, Norma Westaby wearing a yellow net gown, and Dotty Kempthorn of Dows wearing a blue taffeta gown, were bridesmaids.They each wore a corsage of roses.

The groom wore a dark brown suit with a white carnation as a boutouniere. Marlo Westaby, brother of the bride, was best man. He wore a light tan suit and a white carnation. The groomsmen were Dale Plagge of Hampton, Herbert Muhlenbruck of Dows, and Mervin Muhlenbruck of Thornton.

Carol Ann Bruns of Latimer and Carleen Schager of Dows were flower girls. They were dressed identically in floor-length blue satin dresses and each carried a tiny basket filled with chrysanthemums petals which they scattered along the aisle. Dean Bruns of Latimer and Craige Schager of Dows were ring-bearers, each wearing a white suit and carrying a white satin pillow on which rested a red rose containing the rings. The usherettes were Beverly Muhlenbruck of Clarion, Mildred Jacobs of Iowa Falls, Ileen Dohrman of Latimer, Marladean Stadtlander of Rowan. They were all dressed in floor-length gowns and each wore a shoulder corsage.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the church parlors which were decorated in a blue and white color scheme. The wedding cake was the centerpiece on the table for the bridal party. A pair of grace lamps and two bouquets of chrysanthemums were also used. About 150 relatives and friends were present. Mr. E. Ray Green supervised the serving of the meal and he was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm. Lois Kuper, Wilberta Stoffer, Harry Ostendorf and John Hill. Six girls who graduated with Mr. and Mrs. Meyers acted as waitresses. They were Marjorie Richards, Marilyn Johnson, Muriel Hansen, Irene Stoffer, Mrs. Robert Pals and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

The bride and groom graduated from the Alexander Consolidated School in 1941 and have been at their respective homes the past two years. They will be at home one-half mile west of Alexander, after January 1st, where they will help operate his parents' farm.

Mrs. N. J. O. Boomgaarden's annual Christmas party was held in the Reformed church basement Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15th. The table was beautifully decorated in a red and white color scheme with a blooming poinsetta as a centerpiece. On either side was a burning candlestick held in a base of evergreen and holly. The program consisted of the singing of Christmas carols, a solo, "Over the Plains", by Mildred Eckhoff, a selection "The Beauty of Jesus," by the women's sextet, accompanied by Arlene Schulte at the piano, and a candlelight ceremony in which nineteen of the women took part. Then as a complete surprise to Mrs. Boomgaarden, the ladies, with Mrs. Peter Gruis as spokesman, presented her with a Christmas package containing a generous sum of money. At the close of the meeting a very nice lunch was served to the 55 ladies present.

Miss Iva June Westaby, now Mrs. Keith Meyers, was honored at a pre-nuptial shower at the home of Mrs. Robert Pals Monday evening, Dec. 13. Twelve of her closest friends were there. They enpoyed a pleasant evening together visiting and playing games. After the honoree had opened her lovely gifts, a lunch was served by the hostesses, Misses Marjorie Richard and Marilyn Johnson, and Mrs. Robert Pals.

"The Sar of Hope" is the theme of the Christmas program to be presented at the Reformed church on Christmas Eve. Recitations, songs, and dialogues will be given by the children. The young people will present a pageant, "The Wis Men at the Well," and the choir will sing several anthems, "Calm on the Night," "Prince of Peace," "The Star of Bethlehem," "Even to Bethlehem," and "Like Temple Bells.' The program begins at seven o'clock.

Miss Marguerie Dow of Forest City was an overnight guest at the C. C. Schulte home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuyler and son of Albert Lea, Minn., visited at the Lewis Bell home on Sunday.

Peter Pals, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Blau called at the Menno Frohling home near Goodell Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. R. Schmidt and Leona were callers in Belmond Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms went to Steamboat Rock Sunday to see Will Harms, who returned home from the hospital Friday. They were dinner guests at the Will Harms home, and also visited other relatives there.

Mrs. Willie Pals went to Nora Springs Thursday to spend a few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neal.

Miss Evelyn Schulte left Monday morning to go to Corning to spend a few days with friends there. She returned Thursday to spend the remainder of her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte.

Chris Wagner made two business trips to Chicago last week.

BLEAK DECEMBER! 'Tis passing strange that this month which furnishes the least light out of doors, should furnish the most light within. It's the Spirit of Christmas, and the Merriest of Christmases to you!

Fullerton Lumber Co.
Alexander, Iowa

Loved Ones Away? Then Share Christmas

Many people will not be home for the holiday season this year. Men and women in our armed forces and young people who have taken jobs in defense plants will, for the first time, find themselves spending Christmas and New Year's away from their families.

Nevertheless, a great amount of satifaction can come from sharing the holiday spirit with others. It's a good idea to plan to do some entertaining. Invite a member of the Army or Navy—man or wofan—who can't get home, or a couple whose sons are in the Armed Service and won't be able to spend Christmas with thef this year.

For the homemaker, entertaining may require a little extra time but Jessie Alice Cline, home economist has planned this menu to lessen work for the homemaker and to save ration points as well.

HOLIDAY MENU

Tomato Juice
CreamedDried Beef or
Luncheon Meat
on Baked Potatoes
Fried Apples
Relish Tray
Bran Muffins
Christmas Cake or Cookies
Coffee

Creamed Dried Beef
½ pound dried beef
3 tablespoons bacon drippings
3 tablespoons flour
¼ teaspoon pepper
3 cups milk

Cut dried beef into very small pieces. Slowly brown meat in bacon drippings. Stir in flour and pepper Add milk and cook until thick stirring constantly. Simmer five minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Serve over split baked potatoes. Serves 6-8.

BELMOND LOCALS

Marjorie Loats and Gloria Madsen of Des Moines were home over the week end.

Neil Flanagan moved Dec. 18 from the Dorr house to the Vestweber house recently vacated by Orrin Jacobsons.

Sweetbreads Hit Point Problem Right

Sweetbreads are a delicate white meat. Jessie Alice Cline, home economist, reminds homemakers that they are low in ration point value and ideal for special occasion or Sunday dinner menu. Sweetbreads and ham are a delicious flavor combination.

Sweetbreads with Ham
Scalloped Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Avocado and Grapefruit Salad
Orange Ice White Cake
Tea

SWEETBREADS WITH HAM

¾ pound sweetbreads
1 quart water
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon vinegar
1|3 cup flour
1|8 teaspoon white pepper
3 tablespoons drippings
6 thin slices ham

If sweetbreads are not to be prepared immediately after purchase they should be pre-cooked in water to which vinegar and salt have been added. Drain and remove any membrane. Roll in flour and brown in hot dripings. Season with salt and pepper. Panbroil thin slice of ham or re-heat sliced baked or boiled ham and serve a sweetbread piece for each person on a slice of ham. Garnish with parsely. Serves 6.

Nutrition Note: When planning the rest of the day's meals remember to include foods from the basic sven not sevred in this dinner: milk, enriched or whole grain cereals or bread. and butter or fortified margarine.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Mabelle Townsend left last Friday for Arizona where she will visit for several weeks with her son who is in service there.

Pvt. Sidney Harris of Camp Pickett, Virginia, spent Friday with his cousin, Mrs. Dorothy Bayliss.

Jeanne Christie of Iowa City arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie.

We hear a glad chorus of voices wishing you a Happy Holiday Season, so we hurry to join them with our best wishes and A Merry Christmas to you.

SUE FRITZ
Hat & Dress Shop

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May all the happy traditional things of Christmastide be yours this Holiday Season - - and to these treasures we hope you will add our cordial greetings, and our sincere, best wishes for a joyous Christmas.

E. Ray Green
Funeral Home Alexander

TO OUR FRIENDS

Better friends and customers we could not wish for -- nor a happier occasion than this Christmas to wish them joy, success and happiness.

PETERS' STORE
Alexander
H. A. & Flo

The friendship we feel for you on every day of the year, we've dressed up in a Holiday costume, woven of good cheer and best wishes for A Merry Christmas to send to you with this greeting.

Wenzel Cafe
Alexander
Jack and Clara

DIAMOND BROS.
·ECONOMY FOOD STORES·

SPECIALS THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Sweet and Juicy Florida or Texas ORANGES
200 size, dz. 34c
324 size, doz. 21c

Tobacco
In 1-lb. Packages
Prince Albert 75c
George Washington 57c
Granger 72c
Model 75c
Dills Best 79c

Wisconsin Holland Cabbage, 4 lbs. 21c

Fancy Baldwin Apples, 3 lbs. 27c
Bushel $3.87

Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb. 35c
Consisting of large almonds, walnuts and pecans.

Texas Marsh Seedless GRAPEFRUIT
80 size, 12 for 49c

Paper Shell Pecans, lb. 33c

Fancy Dry Salami, lb. 45c

6 Giant Bars Soap Crystal White ...28c

Van Camp's Pre-cooked Beans, 2 bxs 25c
2 Points per box

5-lb. Bag Yellow Cornmeal 21c

49- Lb. Bag Diamond's Best Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR $1.98

Cortez TUNA can 28c
6 Points

Jumbo Ripe Olives, pt can 29c
No Points

3-lb. Can D. B. Shortening, ...67c
15 Points

"Junket" Brand Rennet Powder
For Smooth Ice Cream and Custards
Package 11c

Yellow Onions, 3 lbs. .19c

Large Spanish Onions, lb. 7c

Christmas Trees
We have a carload of Montana Firs—the trees that do not shed their needles.

POTATOES
Russets, Cobblers or Triumphs, pk. 42c
100 lb bag $2.75

Cranberries, lb 28c

Large Oval Can Sardines 13c
16 Points

2 boxes Minute Gelatine 22c

Large box Fluftex Pudding Mix 11c

"So-li-cious" Maraschino Cherries, 16 oz. jar 34c

Hypower Chili Con Carne, cn. 26c
4 Points

5 Lb. Pkg. Granulated Sugar 32c

8-Piece Fire-King Ovenware Set 98c

Durkee's Famous Dressing, bottle ...30c

Large Bottle Heinz Steak Sauce 25c
No Points

Morton's Sausage Seasoning, 10 oz. cn. 24c

2 large cans California Spinach 33c
12 Points per Can

7-oz. Box Crackers Saratoga Flakes ...10c

Santa Clara Prunes, 4 lbs 33c
4 Points per Lb.

Spanish Salted Peanuts, lb. 29c

Sweet Milk Chocolate, lb. 45c

Black Walnut or Pecan Meats, ¼ lb. pkg ...29c

Powdered or Brown Sugar, 2 lb. pkg 15c

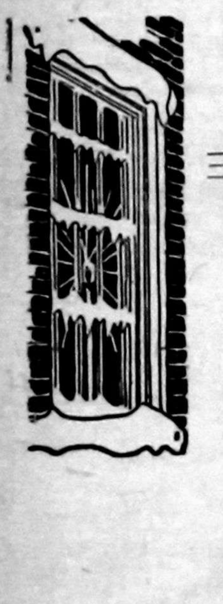
Reputation Pancake Flour, 3½-lb. pkg...19c

Sliced Tomato Dills, quart jar....25c

Sweet Tomato Picalilli, qt jar 29c

Rath's Chili Sticks, lb..... 29c

Times have changed abruptly and Christmas is different in many ways from that of yesteryear. Still neighborliness and good will are as much a part of our lives as ever. So to you and yours, we wish a very Merry Christmas with all its blessings and joys.



A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of

Alexander Hatchery
Alexander, Iowa

"OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE"

sums up, in two words, the achievements of our armed forces. We, too, strive for outstanding performance in every item of service. We thank you most cordially for your good will and patronage and wish you the Season's Greetings.

The Quaker Oats Co.
Alexander, Iowa
YOUR HOME GRAIN MARKET
"Get Our Bids Before Selling"

Holiday Cheer

★ White Christmas or Green Christmas is a matter of both geography and of meteorology. But Merry Christmas is an affair of the heart. And that's the kind of a Christmas we are now wishing for you and yours as 1943 draws to a close.

KADUCE
D-X Bulk & Service Station
Alexander, Iowa

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Legion-Auxiliary Dinner

American Legion and Auxiliary held a joint pot-luck Christmas dinner at the hall Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. James Barry led in the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Guy Baker at the piano. Gifts of cigarettes and playing cards which are to be sent to the veterans hospital at Knoxville, were brought by the guests. The Christmas tree was auctioned off, the proceeds of this sale also to be used for gifts for veterans. Both the Legion and Auxiliary held short business meetings and the remainder of the evening was spent playing cards.

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Miscellaneous Shower For Bride-To-Be

Ruth Ruka was honored at a miscellaneous shower which was held at the Harry Carpenter home Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21. Besides Mrs. Carpenter the other hostesses were Mesdames Josh Montgomery, Earl Ruka, Merle Ruka, Arthur Ruka and Evelyn Pringnitz. There were 27 guests present including the hostesses, who enjoyed a social afternoon and presented the bride-to-be with many lovely gifts. A luncheon was served in the late afternoon. Miss Ruka will become the bride of Wilmer Hauge in the near future.

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Junior Women's Club Have Christmas Party

Mrs. Lynn Hull and Mrs. Wallace Cramer were hostesses to the Junior Women's Club Christmas party at the Hull home last Thursday evening, Dec. 16. The girls each received a Christmas corsage as favors and enjoyed a gift exchange as well as gifts from their "Mystery Sisters." A luncheon in keeping with the holidays was served.

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Dinner Party For L. D. R. Members

Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Severseike entertained the members of the L. D. R. of the Trinity Lutheran church to dinner Monday evening, Dec. 13. A Christmas program was given.

Entertains at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen entertained as dinner guests Sunday Dec. 19, Flight Officer Marvin Lauen of Polk Field, Fort Bragg, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and children and Mrs. Lyle Sands of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Norma Hatland of Mason City, Iowa.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Jean Ahlstrom entered Dec. 15 for medical treatment.

Robert Mayhew entered Dec. 15 for medical treatment.

Marilyn Dorr entered for surgery Dec. 17.

Virginia Veldhouse of Goodell entered Dec. 18 for surgery.

Keith Rankins of Kanawha entered Dec. 18 for surgery.

Mrs. Cecil Blank of Kanawha entered Dec. 20 for surgery.

Carl Mennenga entered Dec. 21 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

B. M. 2|c and Mrs. Walter Vestweber are the parents of a son, Joel, born Dec. 15 at the Mercy hospital at Mason City. The father is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miles of Meservey are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hanson of Kanawha are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 19.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ruka a baby boy, Dec. 22.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. A. E. White returned home from the hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Meyers were calling on friends in Belmond Friday.

The Arthur Skouge family called at the Thomas Brooks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Studebaker spent Monday evening at the Wayne Wesenberg home at Garner.

Miss Beatrice Barry, who teaches at Austin, Minn., arrived on Tuesday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, the Frank Barrys.

BELMOND LOCALS

Doris Christie visited at Ames Friday with her sister. Mrs. Russell Craun.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley visited with relatives at LaPorte City last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trees had as a guest last week, Mrs. C. C. Tracy of Roland, a cousin of Mrs Trees.

Frank Barry was a business caller in Clarion Monday morning. While there he called on Chas. Baxter who is a patient in the Clarion hospital.

The success we enjoyed in 1943 is not merely the result of chance. It is the accumulating reward of long years of effort on our part to give the most in quality and service for your money. That policy holds good in 1944, a year which, we hope, will shower many blessings upon you.

SORENSON and WIRTZ

THUMBS UP! for a Merry Christmas and a Victorious New Year

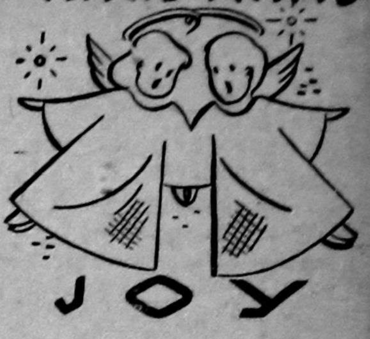
Adams Pharmacy

There'll always be a Christmas

Merle's Standard Service

Barbarians from across the seas would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth. But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas season of 1943 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration.

Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.



May The Light Of this Christmas Shine To Gladden You Throughout The Year

Dr. H. J. Classick
Belmond

★From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand the age-old celebration of Christmas is in progress. In this season of universal good will we welcome the opportunity to thank you for that measure of confidence you have shown in us during 1943 and other years. We will do our utmost to continue to deserve it.

Nielsen Skelly Service

When the Army, the Navy and the Home-front Workers get together with Santa Claus, it's bound to be a joyous occasion. So, at this Christmas time, we're taking "time out" to be glad that there is a Santa Claus, and that the Spirit of Christmas is everywhere. To our friends and customers we wish a most joyous Christmas Season.

Ben Franklin Store

WHAT matter if Santa comes in a jeep, just so it's Santa Claus? And it IS Santa Claus! And this IS Christmas. May the 1943 season be an exceptionally happy one for you and your family.

Brewer's Cafe

Same Old Wish

WHATEVER GREAT THINGS WE MAY look forward to, we can anticipate nothing better for the Holiday Season than that all of the Christmases of the future will hold the same warm, old-fashioned spirit of friendliness and good wishes which we so richly feel toward all of our friends and customers during this Yuletide. The ancient tradition of Christmas symbolizes the best and most beautiful in mankind, so our wish for you this Christmas is the same, old-fashioned wish - - Merry Christmas!

Belmond Auto Co.

SALES Ford SERVICE

Louis Tokman Geo. Heginger

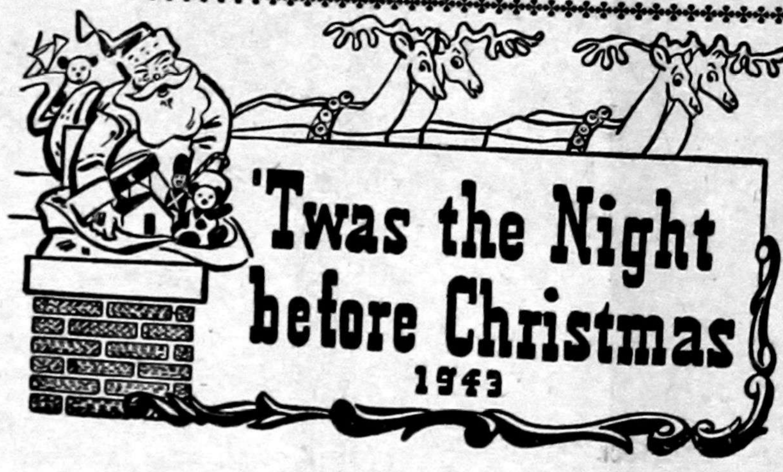
SEASON'S GREETINGS

Progress is the Keynote of the future, and on one point at least we are firmly resolved. We are going to serve our customers STILL BETTER in 1944. Our earnest wish is that the coming year may have many unexpected blessings in store for you and yours.

Trade at Home and see your Own Home Town Grow

Belmond Greenhouse

Phone 26



One hundred and twenty years ago Clement Clarke Moore's jolly poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," first appeared. Each year since then it has contributed to the joy of Christmas. We want to say that if we were able to gather up all this joy and wrap it up in one big package it would hardly represent our wishes for your Christmas happiness this season of 1943.

Belmond Lumber Company

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dippel of Iowa Falls visited at the Ed Lathrop home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman and Mrs. George Waddington were Mason City callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Mrs. Sevilla Gartin were Iowa Falls business callers Friday.

Miss Marguerite Studebaker of Omaha is spending her holiday vacation at the Ira Studebaker home.

Harold Classick. Jr., an Iowa State College student, arrived last Saturday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Don Stouffer and Ann of Des Moines are spending this week at the C. J. Waddington home.

Mrs. Mamie Chase and Hans Chase of Forest City were Sunday dinner guests at the Roy Chase home.

Clay Kramer of near Clarion was a visitor at the Hugh McMannnus and James Kelley homes Monday.

John Lansing left Wednesday this week for Waterloo and Dubuque where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. M. Larson, Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mrs. Gordon Kessler were Clarion business callers Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lent had as guests at a Christmas party Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheriff and family.

Marilyn Benson, a student at Grinnell, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson, for a three week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Kanawha and Mrs. Bill Schubert of Britt spent Sunday with their aunt Mrs. Sevilla Gartin.

Mrs J. C. Jongewaard left last week for her home in Hurley, S. Dak., after a six weeks' visit with her daughter. Mrs. H. J. Classick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Uhlenhopp and Bonnie spent Sunday at Kesley, where they helped celebrate the birthday of Mr. Uhlenhopp's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard of Klemme and Mrs. Will Heginger of near Alexander spent Sunday with their mother. Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carstens and daughter left today for Monticello where they will spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Carstens' parents.

Miss Ruth Hanson, who works in the U. S. Employment Office in Des Moines, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Griffen and Dean of Ferriday. La., are spending the Christmas holidays at the A. C. Lieuwen home here and with relatives in Britt.

After spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McNulty, Patricia left Sunday for San Antonio, Texas, where she is employed at the Central Flying Training Command, at Randolph Field.

WISHING YOU
A JOYOUS
CHRISTMAS

We Extend
Our Sincere Wish
That Your Holiday
Season and the Year
to Come Be Filled
With Much
Happiness
and Joy!

SWENSON
TIRE &
BATTERY SHOP

Tuck this little Christmas Greeting away safely in a corner of your mind — for it is our permanent wish. for. happiness . for. you throughout all the many years to come.. It is our way of showing the appreciation we feel for your friendship and patronage.

SCHMIDT
INSURANCE
AGENCY

MERRIE CHRISTMAS
1943

GENTLE WORDS, OPEN HEARTS, WILLING HANDS, SOFT MUSIC, FRIENDSHIP, LOVE...THIS IS CHRISTMAS! MAY IT BRING YOU HAPPINESS AND JOY BEYOND EXPRESSION...

Beauty
Box

May the red of the Christmas holly and the white of the Christmas snows be a symbol of blue skies ahead for you, and a Merry American Christmas!

MEINTS
PRODUCE

A Merry Christmas

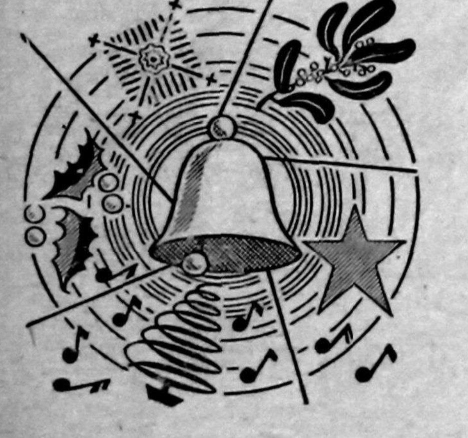
We wouldn't attempt a Christmas Carol, but we do hope that this greeting to you will strike a happy note in your heart and add to the harmony of your Christmas joy.

R. E. Courson
Agency

THE STAFF OF THE

Belmond Hospital

EXTENDS THE HEARTIEST CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS TO ALL THEIR FRIENDS



Greetings

Because Christmas is traditionally a time for thinking about friends and associates, we would like to have you know that we are thinking about you.

For the opportunities you have given us to be of service - for your understanding of a situation without comparison in history - for the cooperation you have extended, and for the part you have played to help us in doing a big job at an important time, we are deeply grateful.

The entire Hub Garage organization joins us in pledging a continuance of our utmost effort in the service of our Country and our patrons -- and in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Victorious New Year.

Hub Garage

Loren Hubert

C... Merry
Christmas

May your eyes reflect the glad shining of your Christmas candles - - and may Santa's warm smile of friendliness find a permanent place in your heart to bring you happiness through the coming years. We wish to all our customer - friends a bright and Merry Christmas.

THOMPSON
HYBRID CORN COMPANY

AT CHRISTMAS TIME, we wish to all our friends the happiest of holidays. Because your friendship makes our Christmas bright, we hope that your happiness will be greater because of our sincere good wishes for your success and a most joyous Christmas.

to all

Helland Implement Co.

Your McCormick - Deering Dealer

MESERVEY

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Meservey Reformed Church
December 24, 7:15 P. M.

Prelude—Organ and Piano
Devotionals—Pastor
Song—Choir
Welcome—George Dirks
Exer.: "A Birthday Cake for Jesus"—Primary children
Song—Richard Dirks
Rec.: "Bless My Heart"—Suntken Twins x
Ex.: "Star of Bethlehem"—5 boys
Song—Choir
Dia.: "Christmas Giving—3 girls
Rec.:—Alvin Boelman
Exer.: "Gems About Jesus—7 children
Dia.: "The Greatest Gift"—5 girls
Hymn by congregation. No. 406, The Offering
Ex.: "He Watched Them"—3 girls
Rec.: —Loren Kalkwarf
Exer.: "His Messenger"—7 boys
Song "Story Ever Dear"—4 girls
Dia.—5 girls
Song—Choir
Remarks—Pastor
Dia.: "He Came to Bethlehem."
Song—Joy to the World" No. 217 —Choir
Benediction
Distribution of Sacks

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. O. H. Suntken entertained Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Gladys and Henrietta Wilkins Wednesday to dinner in honor of Gladys' birthday.

Mrs. E. M. Quandt and Slyvia and Gladys Strasburg were Belmond callers Saturday.

Relatives gathered at the F. C. Sprau home Wednesday for a farewell courtesy for Oliver Sprau who left Saturday for the army. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson and girls of Thornton, Mrs. C. Zieman and Merle, Mrs. Minnie Halfpop, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Gladys and Mrs. Oliver Sprau and Dickie.

Ardell Hopkey accompanied Bill Fischer to his home in Tony, Wis., last week and returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander of Rockford were visitors with relatives in town Monday.

Henry Fekkers of Alexander was a caller in town Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Miles Friday at the Belmond hospital. Mrs. Miles will be remembered as Lois Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden of Alexander were callers in town Monday.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond and F. O. Marvin Lauen of Fort Bragg, N. C., and Norma Hetland of Mason City visited at the Henrietta Wilkins home Saturday.

The Beginners, Primary and Junior departments of the Evangelical church will present their Christmas Eve program on Friday evening at 7 o'clock with everyone cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. E. Yahnke of Garden City Minn., spent from Saturday until Tuesday with relatives here.

June Patton spent the week end with her parents at Swaledale.

Mrs. Geo. Jurgenson was submitted to the Hampton hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Yakel home near Alexander. The occasion was Mr. Yakel's birthday.

A large group attended the sale of the household goods and property of the late William Prilipp. Ernest Unverferth purchased the town property.

Herman Fischer, Jr., Carl Obrecht and Bill, Jesse Althen and H. Fischer, Sr. spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Knute Obrecht who is a patient at a Mason City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer were Mason City shoppers Monday.

Dena Kuhlers is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. E. Wirtz of Des Moines spent Wednesday visiting at the H. C. Fischer home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Joe Suntken home.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Wilma and Shirley spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Elzena Groen.

Mrs. O. H. Suntken was hostess to the Dorcas Society Friday evening at the church basement with the group enjoying a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Johnson and Duane Johnson were Mason City shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Jacob Pals and Mrs. O. H. Suntken were Mason City shoppers on Friday.

F. O. Bud Fischer stopped at the Red Braga home Monday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken were Sunday visitors at the parental Harry Suntken home.

Bud Kuhlers is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Mavis Dorenkamp was a Sunday dinner guest at the O. H. Suntken home.

Wilma Schmidt is spending several days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akkerman of Eldora spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F Ralston.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Polmateer had as guests at a Sunday evening oyster supper, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson and Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Swenson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Evan Parry and daughter, Susan, of Cedar Rapids are holiday guests at the Chester Luick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wertz were week end guests of friends at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Addie Boughton has gone to Minneapolis to spend the holidays at the home of a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheriff and family attended a Christmas party at the O. L. Neuhring home at Klemme. Saturday evening.

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THIS STORE
which for a great many years has supplied the families of this community with neighborly things, wishes every family an unusually happy 1943 Christmas season.

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Meservey, Iowa

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season

Dr. G. Earl Jurgenson
Osteopathic Physician
Meservey

joy to you!

If you were to stop and think of the things you want the most -- whatever they may be -- that's exactly what we're thinking of too, because our Christmas wish for you is that all your dreams come true.

McBride Bakery and Grocery

Here's a cordial salute to you from us in the happy spirit of the Christmas Season.

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Bring a Merry Christmas to all of our friends, Santa they deserve the best!

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Merry Christmas
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As one hands down a good name, Christmas each year hands down its traditions, and all are good. It has been a tradition here to regard the good will of our customers as our most precious asset. In this holiday season of 1943 we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a . . . *Merry Christmas.*

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GOD BLESS YOU, merry gentlemen, let's get the Yule log burning. Bring on the viands and let the joy be unconfined, for Christmas comes but once a year.

At this holiday time, as in the past, we are mindful of our indebtedness to you for your generous patronage, and pledge once more our determination to be still more deserving of your friendship.

Woodford-Wheeler Lumber Co.
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The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

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First State
BANK of Thornton
MESERVEY, IOWA

KANAWHA

HARMONY CLUB MEETING

The Harmony Club met Monday evening with 16 members present. Group singing was led by Miss Donaldson. Piano selections were played by Avis Ann Larson and Bobby Goodnow. A music contest was in charge of Mrs. S. S. Tande. Mrs. Arlo McGowan and Mrs. Leo Gilligan were named as the executive committee. The program committee for January are Mrs. Arlo McGowan and Mrs. A. Williamson. Lunch was served by Mrs. Mons Skouge and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS

Kanawha Chapter 503 O. E. S. met Tuesday evening and the following were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Harriet Davidson; W. P., Clarence Thorson; A. M., Grace Thorson; A. P., C. R. Powers; Treas. Maude Judd. secy., Sylvia Holcomb; conductress, Darlene Thorson; assistant conductress, Betty Fetrow. After the business meeting a Christmas party was enjoyed by thirty members at the A. Williamson home. Lunch was served by the committee in charge, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers, Mrs. Paul Hasty, Mrs. Ray McNiesh and Mrs. H. H. Brummund.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gethman formerly of Kanawha, are parents of a baby daughter, Carol Rosine born Dec. 17 at Kinbrae, Minn. They have one other child, Doris Maureen.

The Liberty Lodge No. 623 elected the following Monday evening: W. M., Jack Maddick. Sr Warden, J. A. Yeakel. Jr. Warden Geo. Fetrow; Treas., C. R. Powers; sec., A. Williamson. Outgoing Master, Paul Hasty, was host to the group at the Lutz Cafe where a lunch was served. Twenty members enjoyed the evening.

I. O. O. F. lodge elected the following for the coming year: John Hippen, noble grand; H. H Harriman, vice grand; Harlie Muhm, sec., L. E. Faber, treas.; and Carl Mulholland, trustee.

The C. D. H. S. Bridge Club held their Christmas party with Mrs. L. E. Rasmussen Friday evening. Mrs. Ross Eggers received high score and Mrs. Geo. Daniels consolation. Lunch was served following a gift exchange.

Mrs. Wayne Yeakel came home Friday afternoon from Corwith. where the schools have closed because of the "flu" epidemic. They will open again Jan. 3rd.

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Will Close CHRISTMAS All Day

(With the exception of Bus service at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.)

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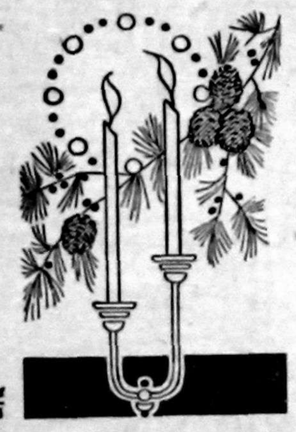
If there is cheer in good will, and if friendliness means happiness, then this Christmas will be your most joyous, because we have a world of friendship for you, our many friends.

Fred D. Fulton



A WISH For You

With each visit of my customer-friends through the year, has come to me a greater spirit of friendliness and appreciation, so now at Christmas time it is a genuine joy to wish for you A Merry Christmas.

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BEST WISHES

IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, WE WISH for you happiness and good fortune throughout the coming years. This year more than ever, we pledge ourselves to expressing the friendly spirit of Christmas every day during the coming months. Through more efficient service to you, greater courtesy and friendliness, we want to demonstrate to you, our friends and customers, how much we enjoy knowing you and how much we appreciate the business which you bring to us.. So, to each of you, we wish a Merry Christmas, and the best of the good things this happy season brings.

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Treasurer ....H. E. Sullivan
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KANAWHA

Rev. and Mrs. Frank O. Johnson and two daughters of Vincent visited Kanawha friends Wednesday afternoon and evening. They were dinner guess at the Arlo McGowan home. Rev. Johnson is a son of the late J. U. Johnson.

Mrs. Elmer Thorson and Paul spent Wednesday afternoon at Clarion visiting Mrs. Richard Huntley and new baby.

Lois Varo went to Lake City on Wednesday to help care for Mrs. Buryl Thorson who is sick with the flu. Jeanne Brower worked at the telephone office during Lois's absence.

Miss Pauline Kubitschek treated her music pupils Tuesday evening by taking them to the show.

Pfc. and Mrs. Archie McCormick visited from Wednesday to Friday with freinds at Ames. On Friday Archie left from Des Moines for New York.

Sunday supper guests at Harle Muhms included the Misses Stella, Marjory and Nuella Thompson of Fort Dodge.

Misses Irma Brand, Genelle Hanson and Darlene Thorson and Mrs. Peggy Stevenson and Mrs Keith Smith were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mrs. Chap Knoll. Following supper Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Ward Wright spent from Thursday to Sunday with her daughter, Miss Bernice Wright, a teacher at Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hanson are the parents of a daughter born at the Belmond hospital Sunday, Dec. 19th.

Mrs. Jay Bales drove to Mason City Saturday morning. Her husband. of Minneapolis returned with her.

Keith Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rankin, underwent an operation at the Belmond Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lutz spent Monday afternoon at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davidson were called to Orange City, Sunday, because of the serious illness of Mr. Brink, Mrs. Davidson's father.

George Fetrow spent Tuesday at Des Moines where he took his physical examination tor services.

Dr. and Mrs. Darrel Pershing of Limon, Colo.. announce the birth of a son "D'Arntel." born Nov. 24th. Mrs. Pershing is the former Marie Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Africa of Idaho announce the adoption of a son, Dec. 3rd. The son will be christened Howard Frank. Both Marie Pershing and Louis Africa are children of the Howard Africas, former Kanawha residents.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart spent Saturday at Ames where they attended the graduation exercises of their nephew, Durwood Baker who received his degree in Veterinary surgery from I. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Herdman will leave Tuesday for Milwaukee, where they will visit their daughters, Miss Mary Herdman and Mrs. Paul Mathre and family.

Mr. Mitchell Baumgardner of Spirit Lake came Saturday to visit the E. L. Morris and Dale Conklin families. His wife and daughter Kathie, returned home with him Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Herdman of Sheffield will enjoy Christmas supper Monday evening with Mr. Herdman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Herdman before they leave for Milwaukee.

Miss Rose Wilkie came from Ames Saturday night and she will remain until January 4th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie.

Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening. The committee in charge were Mrs. Fred Muhm. Mrs. Carl Prelip and Mrs. Albert Michelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge and Myrna Lee were Sunday supper guests at the David Herdman home at Sheffield.

Mrs. Stevenson of Britt spent Sunday at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Judd.

Mrs. Robert Smith of Belmond spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May. She also attended the cantata given at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers spent Saturday evening with Mrs. John Lieuwen at Belmond.

Miss Barbara Jean Rankin came home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Jay Omvig who attends school at Fayette came home Friday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Arlene Tande of Northfield, Minn., came home Friday, for the holidays.

Circle No. 1 of the W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. D. L. Wilkie Friday evening and enjoyed their Christmas party. Games and contests were in charge of Mrs. Carl Prelip. Thirty guests enjoyed a gift exchange and a lovely lunch served by Mesdames Wilkie and Prelip.

REBEKAH LODGE MEETING

The Rebekah Lodge held their Christmas party for their families Friday evening. Mrs. Nelle Muhm and Betty Fetrow were in charge of the entertainment, which was of readings and Chrismas carols, and Bingo. Mesdames Agnes Yeakel and Carl Schroeder had charge of the gift exchange. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed by a large crowd. The kitchen committee were Mesdames L. E. Faber, Julia Prelip. Mons Skouge and Oscar Lien.

BELMOND LOCALS

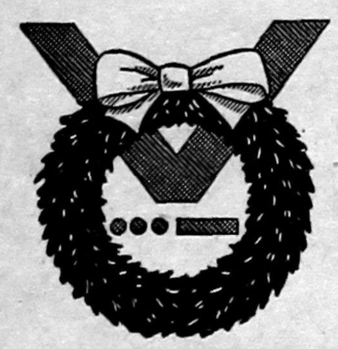
Mrs. Dorothy Bayliss began work at the Case Hotel this week.

Mr. H. E. Larson of Cedar Falls visited a few days this week with Alice Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Nelson and son of Clear Lake were Belmond callers Sunday with several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen of Humboldt were Belmond business visitors with Miss Mary Ennis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire and Mrs. Donald Grillo and three sons will spend the Christmas week end at the H. L. Leslie home at Waverly.



TO YOU

Our friends and cusomers, we wish all good things of the Christmas season, and success and happiness through the years.

Christie & Larsen

A Very Merry Christmas

So we say to you not just as our customers in 1943, but also as our friends and acquaintances which you have indeed become. We hope that you enjoy to the fullest all the happiness and goodness of this Christmas Season.

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May the 'Night before Christmas'

Be the Night before The Greatest Season of Joy And Prosperity You Have Ever Known. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Belmond Candy Kitchen

Season's Greetings

We've been thinking, folks, that you've been very good to us during 1943, and right now is the most appropriate time to thank you. So thanks, everybody, and a very happy Christmas!

GUNNAR'S SHOE SHOP

YULETIDE JOY

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND GOD BLESS YOU EVERY ONE

Flower & Gift Shop

Frances Meacham Mgr.

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JOYOUS HOLIDAY

LIGHTS ON THE FIR TREE, SNOW ON THE WINDOW LEDGE . . . THE JOYOUS FACES OF CHILDREN . . .

CHRISTMAS

. . . MAY IT BE A VERY HAPPY ONE FOR YOU

WILLIAMS GREEN and HANSON

Funeral Directors

Santa may show up this year in Uncle Sam's hat -- and if he came in a jeep, it wouldn't surprise us -- but he's the same jolly Santa, and we wish you the same happy wish Merry Christmas! and Happy New Year

BILL'S PLACE

To....

. . . OUR MANY CUSTOMER - FRIENDS

In thinking of all those to whom we wish a Merry Christmas we realize anew that on every day of the year, we hold the greatest gift of all - - your friendship. Association with you has made our years pleasant ones - - and at this holiday season, we are grateful to you for making it possible for us to wish A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to the finest people on earth.

C. C. McGuire

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GREETINGS ..... FOLKS

There is no better wish that we could hold for you, our friends and customers, than that something of the happy friendliness which you have brought to us with your many kindnesses and courtesies throughout the past years, be yours at this Christmas Season. Merry Christmas!

Farmers Grain Co.

This Chrismas, we're hoping that you will take time out to dream great dreams -- because we are taking time out to wish that all your dreams come true. Merry Christmas, and the best of Holidays to you!

Mello-Maid

Ice Cream and Milk

GOODELL

Ruth Ruka, assistant book keeper in the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Dodge resigned her position and came home Saturday. Supt. and Mrs. O. A. Rusby and the hospital office force gave a farewell dinner party in her honor on Wednesday at the Wakonsa hotel.

Mrs. Menno Frohling has received word that her brother Peter Pals, Jr. had landed safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock and Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom went to Ventura Saturday and attended a wedding anniversary dinner at the Bert Auchampach home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and two sons were entertained Sunday in the Simon Fisher home in Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer went to Ventura Sunday event and were dinner guests in the Chas. Bankroff home in honor of Mrs. Bankroff's birthday and the Hofer's wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Lloyd Cline returned home Saturday from Vail where she spent a week with her father who is ill.

Mrs. Donald Burk entertained the Double Four bridge club in her home Thursday. Mrs. Raymond Johnson and Mrs. Fuller won high scores.

Mrs. Anna Bock of Blairstown came Sunday for a visit in the home of her son Nels.

A picnic supper was enjoyed Friday evening at the Harm Braner home in Belmond celebrating Mr. Braner's birthday. The Earl Rukas, Don Braners, Glen Averys, Ray Johnsons and Cena Nielsen from here attended.

Supervisor and Mrs. John Chambers and Mrs. Wayne Chambers received word that Wayne Chambers had landed safely in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Avery spent the week end with Mrs. Blanche Johnson at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson and two sons of Klemme spent Sunday at the Raymond Johnson home. The Larsons' three weeks' old son, John Carroll, is a patient in the Mason City hospital.

The Kenneth Johnson family spent Sunday with the Hulls at Garner.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider of Ventura and granddaughter, Marilyn Schriner of Mobille visited Monday in the O. Sandberg home.

Peter Pals. Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Blau of Alexander, Ruth Frohling of Clarion, the Lloyd Cunningham and Royce Tomson families of Belmond were Sunday guests in the Menno Frohling home.

Mr .and Mrs. Paul Jenison and 3 children of Belmond were supper guests Tuesday in the Glen Avery home.

Lois Lowenberg consulted an eye specialist at Mason City. Wednesday.

Evelyn Montgomery, freshman at Drake university appeared in a radio program last Thursday. It was a camp fire play and she took the part of a 9 year old girl.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg and Edith. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger visited the H. O. Sandbergs at Clear Lake Sunday p. m.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel received word from her son Leo and family that they are moving from Salem, Oregon to Montana.

Mayme White received word of the sudden death of Porter Boyce on Saturday, December 11th at his home in San Francisco, Calif. Mr. Boyce's former home was Mason City and about 40 years ago he was married to Leah Kepner of Goodell. His wife and a son, Robert, survive.

Arthur Chalstrom. local banker received word that his mother of Spencer submitted to a gallstone operation last week in the hospital in Sioux City. She is getting along nicely under the care of Mrs. Arthur Chalstrom's sister who is a nurse there.

Harold Clark of Algona was a local business caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tauge Matson and Martha Ann, spent Monday in Clarion, visiting friends, the Templetons. The Matsons left on Thursday for their new home in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Heinie Waage of Garner visited Friday with her sister, Mrs Nico Waage.

Maurice Conwell arrived home Saturday for the holiday vacation. College closed earlier because of the flu epidemic.

The Christmas program will be presented Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the United Brethren church.

Josephine Dominy returned home Friday from Richmond, California, where she enjoyed a six weeks' visit with the Clifford Chase family. She reports they are fine and like it there. Mrs. Dominy and Howard met her at Ames.

Virginia Veldhouse was taken ill Saturday morning and submitted to an emergency appendectomy at the Belmond hospital. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel of Klemme was an over night guest Monday in the Mayme White home and spent Tuesday visiting among friends.

Mrs. O. Sandberg consulted an eye specialist at Mason City Saturday. The Hansons took her over and when returning home visited Mrs. George Zielie and the H. O. Sandbergs at Clear Lake. Mrs. Zielie works in the Clear Lake bakery.

Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger went to Belmond Monday p. m. to see the former's sister Mrs. Earl Jenison and Neva Eimbrink who had undergone tonsilectomies at the Belmond Hospital that morning.

Warner Butts and Mrs. T. R. Burgess entertained in the Butts home Tuesday to a six o'clock duck dinner. The guests were the Wesenbergs and Confells. The dinner was a courtesy to the Wesenbergs who left Wednesday to spend the winter in Long Beach, Calif. with their two daughters, Naida Mathis and Eunice Kurtz and other relatives.

Local friends received word from the Kenneth Hanson family of Dows that their four year old son Merrill had been a patient in the hospital in Des Moines receiving the Kenny treatment but is now well enough to be home.. Their two year old daughter Linda passed away after only a day's illness with intestinal flu. Funeral services were held Tuesday of last week. The Hanson family lived for one year on the farm tenanted by Kenneth Johnson.

A. V. Somnis, relief agent at the Rock Island depot spent the week end with home folks in Conger, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson were dinner guests Sunday in the O. C. Evenson home.

STARTING YOUNG

Independence police officers found a young man, a 12-year-old Waterloo boy, well prepared for a career of some kind. When apprehended, the boy had in his possession his mother's big butcher knife and his grandmother's .32 caliber revolver. He reported that he was on his way to meet a friend in Chicago. The boy had only 30c to help defray his expenses.

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WE PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for more than a quarter of a century.

To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry Christmas."

State Savings Bank
Goodell Iowa

AHOY!

The good ship Noel is in port again, and we join with its Skipper Santa in wishing you smooth sailing and joy ahead.

O. Sandberg
Goodell

As you tie up your Christmas packages think of us. We'll be thinking of you . . . thinking of how good you've been to us in 1943 and of what a pleasure it has been to serve you. And we'll be wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

Hubbard
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Goodell, Iowa

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It's a pleasure to announce to our many friends in this section that we are now dealers for the famous, result-tested CARGILL FEEDS. Cargill feeds have been making a splendid record on thousands of Midwest farms. Now they are being stocked here where you too may get them conveniently. Cargill Feeds are made from choice, selected ingredients to provide extra amounts of needed proteins, minerals and vitamins. All formulas have been carefully laboratory tested — and then double-checked for results under actual farm feeding conditions. We look forward to serving you with a full line of feeds for poultry, turkeys, hogs, dairy stock and beef-cattle. Drop in for a visit soon!

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Hubbard Grain Co.
GOODELL IOWA

SANTA'S BEST

We hope that Santa will deliver to you the very best of bright Christmas surprises! We know you will have the best Christmas wishes because that's the kind we have for you!

Fullerton Lumber COMPANY
Belmond

★ It's just about time for that perennial paratrooper, Santa Claus, to start his friendly invasion. We just want to say we hope he makes a happy landing, right in your home, bringing you more Christmas cheer than you've ever had before.

Langlitz Standard Service
Goodell, Iowa

War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.

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O. C. Evenson & Son
Goodell Iowa

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide.

As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.

Woodford-Wheeler
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A. G. McMullen, Manager

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FOR SALE—42 ft. Sandwich elevator and wagon hoist. Fair condition. Donald Baker, Kanawha Phone 15L7. 9t1*

FOR SALE—Oak dining room table. Wm. Voiles. 9t1*

FOR SALE — Economy King cream separator. Good running order. George Blau. 9t2*

WANTED

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—A few more flocks for hatching eggs immediately. Belmond Hatchery. Telephone 58. 8tf

WANTED—Waitresses at Hokel's Cafe. 8t2

WANTED—Man wanted in each county as Direct Representative of well known oil company. Immediate steady income for man with car. Write P. T. Webster, 581 Standard Building, Cleveland, 13, Ohio. 9t1*

WANTED—Reliable girl or woman for housework. Pleasant home. Call Louise Smith at Independent. 9t1

WANTED—To buy table model radio. Sidney Swenson. 9tf

WANTED—Discarded dolls to repair for orphans home. Take orders for soft cuddly dolls. Mary Polmateer. 9t1*

BUSINESS SERVICES

ANNOUNCEMENT

The C. C. McGuire Clothing Store will remain open until 9 o'clock both Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 23 and 24.

ATTENTION

Shipment just arrived of 5 and 8 gallon oil heated founts and also electric and oil brooders. Limited number. Alexander Hatchery, Phone 35. 9t1

ATTENTION

We now have a supply of Hubbards Sunshine Concentrate on hand. Chapman Bros. 9t1

NOTICE

Nutrena egg pellets on hand. We deliver. Alexander Hatchery. 9t1

FARMERS—Get your income tax record at this office—simple, complete, economical. Meet all complete, economical. Meett all government requirements. $1.50 each. 9tf

TRAPPERS NOTICE

Paying highest prices for all raw furs. Murland Steenblock, Barry Addition, Belmond. 3t8*

CHIROPRACTOR

Dr. T. N. Stereo. By appointment only. 106 Central Avenue West, Clarion. Phone 29. 3tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

NOTICE

Weekly sales at the KANAWHA SALES PAVILION will be held every Friday afternoon until further notice. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. 45tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

MISCELLANEOUS

NUTRO-MELK

If you're short of milk, feed your hogs and poultry Nutro-Melk, and see the difference. Belmond Hatchery. 2tf

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of George Groen who died three years ago December 26, 1940. Sadly missed by his wife, Alzena, parents, brothers and sisters. 9t1

STRAYED—To my farm, spotted Poland China hog. Guy Baker. 7t3*

TRAPPERS NOTICE

We are now buying furs and hides. Sorenson & Wirtz. 5tf

PERMANENT WAVE—59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Schultz Drug Company. 50t15*

ATTENTION

Sell your Butterfat. Feed National calf food. Made since 1885. Belmond Hatchery. 2tf

MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED CHRISTMAS DAY

Mail service Saturday, December 25 (Christmas) will be completely suspended. There will be no window service, city or rural delivery.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administratrix of the Estate of Alvin J. Fee deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1943.

Henrietta Pals, Administratrix
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney. 9t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Eko Bekker received a V-mail Christmas greeting from Merle Africa who is in Africa.

Pvt. Sidney Harris of Camp Pickett, Virginia, visited the Dale Busick and Hugh McMannus homes Sunday.

C. K. Stadtlander of Latimer visited at the Eko Bekker home on Sunday and also with his brother, and family, the Ernest Stadtlanders.

Dwight Tyrrell who attends Kemper Military School at Bloomville, Mo., arrived home last Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell.

Mrs. Clifford Tracy of Kowan was a visitor at the George Waddington home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen made a business trip to Manson Monday.

CHEERY GOOD WISHES

For a Holiday Season Filled With Joy That Will Remain Throughout the Coming Years of Peace!

COAST - TO - COAST STORE

We of the telephone organization extend the season's greetings to all our neighbors.

Central Electric & Telephone Co.

AND she brought forth her first born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them at the inn.

Luke 2:7

We Wish You A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Chapman Bros. Produce

Santa may have new modes of transportation in his bag of tricks, but our wish is that his 1943 pack include a great big package of old-time Christmas cheer, addressed to you, dear friend—to YOU.

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MEINTS PHILLIPS SERVICE

Holiday Cheer

It's about time for us to wake up and thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during 1943. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. May your Christmas be very, very happy.

BELMOND TAILORSHOP

Season's Greetings...

If we have our way about it St. Nicholas is going to make an extra long stop at your home. No one needs to point out to us what your loyalty has meant to us during 1943. All we can say is Thank you, and Merry Christmas.

Hokel's Cafe

HURRY SANTA

We need your help! Our good wishes for our friends and customers are greater than we can express - - - and we need a Goodwill Specialist like you to do it for us! So bring to each one the joy we wish for them, won't you please?

Schultz Drug Company

ABC GROCERY

Lettuce, head	10c
Celery, large size	17c
Oranges, dozen	27c
Radishes, 3 bunches	10c
Grapefruit, 7 for	25c
Cranberries, lb.	35c
Salad dressing, pint	21c
Blue Barrel soap, 3 bars	27c
Nash Coffee, lb.	33c
Oxydol, box	24c
Wheaties, box	10c
Corn Flakes, 2 boxes	15c
Matches, 6 boxes	23c
Beef Roast, lb.	27c
Bologna, lb.	21c
Minute steaks, lb.	39c
Bacon squares, lb.	19c
Weiners, lb.	25c

WANTED WAITRESSES HOKEL'S CAFE

To You From

Tip Top Grocery & Storage

Harold-Ardell-Clair-Royce-Jack-Abbie-Tony

AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We've Enjoyed Serving You and We're Looking Forward to Continued Friendship and Cooperation in the New Year

GAMBLE STORE AGENCY

Harold & Adolph

A Merry CHRISTMAS to you

When you hear the melody of the Christmas bells, remember that we're wishing that they ring in a season of happiness and dreams-come-true for you.

SUPER VALU

"Hello Everyone",

Merry Christmas

FOWLS, MEATS, GROCERIES, FRUITS VEGETABLES, BAKERY GOODS

THANKS A MILLION

BEN HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS ALBERT

F. & F. Food Market

Phone 97 YOUR JACK SPRAT STORE We Deliver

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Make Belmond Your Shopping Center

VOL. 25 NO. 10 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1943 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Salvage Drive For Clothing Nets 1140 lbs

Scouts Collect 6 Tons Of Scrap Paper

Mrs. H. L. Gowdy, chairman of the local salvage committee, reports that 1140 pounds of clothing was collected in the recent drive. The salvage was taken to Mason City to be cleaned and repaired before being sent to one of the large depots for distribution in Allied occupied countries as needed.

Clark McNeal, local Scoutmaster, who supervised the scrap paper collection also reported Tuesday that approximately six tons of paper was sent to the Tama Paper Company at Tama, Iowa, on that date. He stated that the scout treasury received $75.00 on the sale of the scrap.

Another cleanup drive for scrap paper of all kinds will again be held some time during the first part of January and everyone is asked to continue saving their waste basket paper, old newspapers and magazines and cardboard cartons. The date of the drive will be announced in plenty of time to give all who have saved paper the opportunity to set it out for easier collection.

Country Calls Keep Fire Company Busy

Country fire calls kept the local fire company busy the past week when they were called out three times. Fire, a result of an explosion when he was attempting to start his tractor, damaged that implement and destroyed other machinery and a small shed on the Russell Olson farm 6½ miles southeast of Belmond near noon last Thursday.

The company was also called again to extinguish another grass fire in that week near the river just north of town.

On Monday evening about 10 o'clock fire of unknown origin destroyed a hog house on the C. P. Luick farm 3 miles northeast of Belmond. Harry Markham operates the place. Although the farm buildings were close together the county fire crew experienced no difficulty in confining the blaze to the one building. Markham stated that evening that he believed the hogs occupying the building had escaped.

Gabrielson Farm Sale Is Next Wednesday

G. Gabrielson will hold a closing out sale next Wednesday, January 5 at his farm 2 miles north and 2¾ miles west of Belmond, beginning at 1 o'clock. Property to be sold includes 29 head of cattle, 20 ewes, 40 feeding shoats, 3 horses and a complete line of farm machinery. Lunch will be served on the grounds.

One Month Left To Get 1944 Auto License

Iowa automobile owners will have until February first, and not January first as earlier announced in the daily press, to purchase their 1944 automobile licenses from the office of the county treasurer.

As in the past years no penalty will be faced by motorists for delinquent registration until after February 1. On March first the names of the owners of all unregistered cars will be turned over to the county sheriff's.

Uses of Low Point Meats Will Be Demonstrated Here By Specialist

Miss Frances Hettler, Regional Home Economist for National Livestock and Meat Board, will be in Wright County, January 3rd to February 4th to present a series of meat demonstrations in Belmond, Clarion, Dows and Eagle Grove. Miss Hettler will demonstrate the use of meat with low point value and meat extender dishes. These meetings will be open to the public. Dishes prepared during the demonstration will be given as door prizes.

The Wright County Nutrition Committee, with Mrs. Lynn Thompson as chairman, invited Miss Hettler to present her demonstrations in connection with the local "Food Fights for Freedom" program.

Fire Company Reports Small Loss For Year

17 Calls Answered In This Vicinity

With a total of $1454.00 damage in the 16 calls answered in this area, the Belmond Fire Company secretary, Clarence Petersen, reported the smallest amount of property damage by fire given for years according to the company record.

Eleven calls were answered in Belmond with damage so small on ten runs that the report "no damage" was given by the owners. Loss on the one property, the Scott Davis residence, was given as $394.00.

Six runs were made to the country where the loss for the year was greater than in town, amounting to $1060 from damaged machinery, buildings and burned feed.

Farms and residences which needed the services of the department included those of Helge Eide, Henry Nelson, Louis Kramer, Wessel Braner, Herman Boelman tractor and a haystack at Elm Lake. Calls in town came from the Gamble Store, Swenson Battery Station, J. S. Wagoner, Scott Davis and A. Riekens, Tom Beavers, a trailer house, Julius Olsen, Hokel's Cafe, car fire on street and Charles Hankus residence.

School Opens Next Monday

Broncos Resume Cage Schedule

As was announced last week, activities and classes in the Belmond schools will be resumed after a three week's vacation on Monday, January 3. The students and faculty were given an extra week because of the flu epidemic which has been checked and it is believed that attendance on the first day will be nearly normal.

In basketball, the Broncos will travel to Nevada on Wednesday, January 5 when they will meet the cagers from that school in the first athletic contest ever held between the two schools. On Friday night, the local five will play their second game of the week, this time at home, against another strong conference team when the Garner boys will be the competition.

Death Calls A. J. Nihoof Was Belmond Pioneer

Funeral services were held on Sunday for A. J. Nihoof, 87, at the Fulton Funeral Home, who died of a heart attack on Friday, December 24th. Mr. Nihoof, who was active up until the time of his death, was a lifelong resident of this vicinity, living on a farm until 26 years ago when he moved to Belmond.

Mr. Nihoof was married in 1881 and two daughters and one son were born to that union. His wife one daughter and the son preceded him in death. Surviving him is another daughter, Mrs. F. L. Stockwell of Garner.

Services were in charge of Rev. W. A. Pollock of Garner, and burial was made in the Belmond cemetery.

3 Appraisers Set Value Of 4-H Home Raised Wright Co. Baby Beeves

Home raised 4-H club calves received value appraisal by an appraisal committee selected by directors of the Eagle Grove District 4-H Club Fair, county extension director and vocational agricultural teachers. The appraisal committee consisted of Dave Hunter, Webster City; Addis Grieman, Garner, and Carroll Plager, Austin, Minn. They spent Wednesday, December 22nd in a tour of the county appraising the home raised baby beef being fed by the boy on his farm. 21 calves were appraised with prices ranging from from $10.16 to $14. Several other calves were looked at by the appraisal committee that were purchased at the 4-H club auction to enable them to make the appraisals in line with other purchased calves appraised with prices ranging being fed in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson, Jerry and Karen spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mellgren at Eagle Grove.

CO-OPERATION IS WINNING THROUGH!

With The Boys In Service

BOB BURROWS WRITES INDEPENDENT

Dear Folks:

Here we are back on the desert again. This stay isn't nearly as long as the last one. The object in coming back this time was to do some advanced firing.

We are now living in tents large enough to comfortably accommodate six men. These tents are equipped with board flooring and oil heaters. The heating proposition is an important one now as it gets plenty cold by the time we get up in the morning.

Our guns are eighteen miles from our Battery area. The gun crews go out to the guns early in the morning and come back in time for chow at night. Their noon meal has to be taken to them by truck.

We should be leaving by convoy for Camp Haan in a day or two. It isn't too bad out here where we are now but the city life for passes is too far away. Los Angeles is around 200 miles from here. Bartow is the nearest town and it isn't nearly large enough to accommodate the soldiers from this camp. Oh well, such is life in the army.

Hoping everyone back home has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

TWO BELMOND BOYS MEET IN ENGLAND

This letter dated Dec. 8 was received by the Independent from Sgt. Raymond Davis:

Dear friends in Belmond: I am so many miles from home but could be further than what I am and not a thought of ever seeing a pal from the old home town, when whom do I see walking in the mess hall while eating supper tonight but Martial Holtzbauer, a long lost friend. It was just about a year ago today that I saw him in Fort Crook, Neb.

When I came in from work tonight and saw two Belmond papers on my bed, I was surprised as I didn't think I would get the paper over here. A lot has happened in Belmond in the last 15 months so it will be a change when the boys all come home.

Getting back to Martial, we had a good old time talking of where we have been. He has been over a lot longer than I and has seen more, but I have seen plenty too.

Had a good trip on the boat and never got sea sick either.

While in the old U. S. A., I had a good time including some rides in the P 17 planes and that was fun to me.

I see where the kids in the Belmond school are buying a jeep.

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26 Belmond Families Get Xmas Present of Food From Community Club

26 Christmas baskets were distributed to that many families in Belmond on the day before Christmas under the sponsorship of the Belmond Community Club. Chairman of the committee, George Hake, was assisted by Fred Thompson, Mrs. C. C. Christie, Mrs. Albin Tomson and Mrs. Ted Zook in filling the baskets.

The baskets valued between $4 to $7 contained a generous supply of fruit, vegetables, poultry and canned goods and are distributed annually by the Club.

4th War Loan Quota In Wright County $892,000

Firemen Prepare Town Skating Rink This Week

Firemen, Tuesday night, put enough water on the municipal skating rink at the school grounds to give it a thin coat of ice. The flooding will be completed, weather permitting, some time this week and floodlights will be installed for the convenience of skaters. The rink when completed will be approximately one-half block in size and will provide a convenient spot for this winter sport.

R. W. Courson Now Co-Manager In R. E. Courson Agency

On January first, Mr. R. W. Courson will assume active co-management of the R. E. Courson Agency according to an announcement made by that firm today.

Mr. Courson, who has been associated with the Equitable Life Assurance Society for the past six years, two years as agency manager in Cedar Rapids, will conduct the management of the office. C. H. McNeal, who has directed the business of the firm in the last two years will devote his entire time to management of the town and farm properties under supervision by the Agency.

The R. W. Courson's are now living in Belmond, Mrs. Courson and two sons having moved here December first.

Business Firms Vacate Old Opera House. Move To New Locations

Since the building he now occupies has been sold to the Farmers Implement Co, Ed Kennedy will move his automobile and tractor repair shop on January first to the cement block building just west of the Congregational church. The Kennedy Garage has been in its present location for the past five years.

The building, at the new location will be remodeled, including a new concrete floor and new rolling doors at front and back.

The Wright Hardware and Implement and the office of Dr. A. W Russell who have been co-tenants in the same building with the Kennedy Garage, have already moved their equipment and stock, Dr. Russell to the Thoe building one-half block east and Wright across the street in the Coburn building.

LeROY CORDES RITES ARE TODAY

Services at the Fulton Funeral Home will be held today (Thursday) for LeRoy Cordes, 46, who died at his home in Belmond on Monday, December 27, with Rev. H. W. Faris officiating. Burial will be made in the Amsterdam cemetery at Goodell.

Drive Starts January 18 Ends Feb. 15

The Fourth War Loan Campaign will open in Iowa January 18 and close February 15 with a total quota for Wright County of $892,090, Russell Smith, county war bond chairman announced this week upon receipt of detailed information from the Iowa War Finance Committee office in Des Moines.

The Fourth War Loan Campaign will call for house-to-house, farm-to-farm solicitation and the taking of orders for War Bonds and Stamps. Throughout the county individual quotas will be used. The county quotas will be broken down into township quotas in the county and each individual will be asked to do his full share in the purchase of bonds. Minute Men and Minute Women who will handle the actual solicitation will be named immediately, and will be called for special meetings to receive full instructions and kits including actual bond order cards which will be used in the campaign.

The quotas for the Fourth War Loan Campaign will be based on the actual income of individuals. In every instance these quotas will be on a conservative basis. Employed people who are on the payroll savings plan of purchase of war bonds will be called upon and will be asked to buy bonds outright in addition to their regular payroll savings deduction. In the last campaign, the Third War Loan Campaign, the over-all request from people on payrolls was the purchase of one additional $100 War Bond. It is thought that some similar plan will be worked out for this drive.

The Belmond and nearby township chairmen will be announced at a later date. Quotas for nearby counties are as follows: Humboldt, $694,000, Hamilton $999,000, Webster $2,361,000, Hancock $772,000, Hardin $1,086,000, Franklin $840,000. In the Third War Loan Campaign last fall Wright county's quota was $847,000.

Madsen Sells Shoe Repair Business. New Owner From Boone

It was announced Tuesday of this week that the Shoe Repair Shop owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madsen for the past ten years was sold on December 23 to Mr. L. E. Metterer of Boone, Iowa, who is expected to assume ownership on January 1.

Mr. Metterer, an experienced shoe repair man, will move his family here at that time and will occupy the apartment in the same building.

The Madsen family will move next Saturday to Waterloo, Iowa, where they will join Fred who has been employed as tool setter in the Associated Manufacturing Co, for the past two weeks.

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Week By Week Events Told

January 7—

Married—Grace Stoffer to Ursel Nolte, on December 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Vestweber of Alexander, January 6, a boy.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Minnie Schmalle who died January 1.

January 14—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Alexander, a girl on January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peddicord a boy on January 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Wessels a girl on January 8.

January 21—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Dutton, a girl on January 19.

Local creamery holds annual meeting January 27.

January 28—

Married—Louise Leary to Arthur J. Kern on December 28.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson a girl on January 21, to Mr and Mrs. James O'Connor a boy on January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nichols of Clarion a girl on January 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morris a girl on January 23.

Edward A. Ely succumbs January 24.

High School Victory Corps in full swing.

February 4—

Married— Elizabeth Barendregt to Pvt. Micheal Napolitano on January 27.

Canned goods off sale February 20 for a week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson a son on January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen of Meservey a girl on January 27.

February 11—

Married—Arlene Loats to Walter Butterfield on January 29 at San Diego, California.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madiison a boy on February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knudsen a boy on February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson a girl on February 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson a girl on February 7.

Red Cross campaign to begin March 1.

Register for ration book No. 2 week of February 21.

February 18—

Married Beth Mayon to Kenneth LaVelle on February 14 at Des Moines

Married—Gertrude Monroe to Robert K. White on February 4, at New York.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fjetland a girl on February 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleatis Harty a boy on February 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vierkant a girl on February 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bamford a girl on February 13, to Mr. and Mrs Raymond Pals of Rowan a girl on February 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Just of Rowan a girl on February 16.

February 25—

Married—Ethelyn Hinman to Alvin Benson on February 21.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gabel, Jr., of Mason City a boy on February 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sunken of Meservey a girl on February 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mennenga a boy on February 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson of Goodell a boy on Feb. 24.

March 4

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg a girl Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jenison of Portland, Oregon, a girl on Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Emmons of Goodell a girl on February 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hofer of Goodell a boy on February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathre of Kanawha a girl on March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haan of Forest City a girl on March 3.

Belmond pledged to date $70,000 in war bonds.

March 11

Churches hold "World Day of Prayer," March 12 at Congregational church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight of Goodell, a daughter on March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kepper of Eagle Grove a girl on February 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Uken of Kanawha a boy on March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. John Roberston a girl on March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorenkamp a girl on March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frohling a son on March 10.

March 18—

Services held for Pamela Kay Thompson who passed away March 11.

Mrs. John Dorenkamp died at her home, March 18.

Hedley C. Enger passed away March 16

Married—Mary Jo Salisbury and Corp. Dale Ramsey March 6th. Karry Arlene Gruis to Stanley Hill on March 22.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anco Baker of Kanawha a boy on March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. John Henn a boy on March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers of Alexander a boy on March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Gretus Cooper of Kanawha a baby on March 17.

John Van Gerpen opened the Belmond Hatchery, March 20.

March 25—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson of Alexander a girl on March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neuhring a girl on March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy a son on March 23.

War bond pledges in Belmond reach $977,504 to date.

April 1—

Married—Mae Hawley to Wm. Voiles on March 25.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stecher of Renwick a boy on March 27.

April 8—

Services held for Wm. Walrod who passed away April 3.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Derush Hughes of Clarion a girl on April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ammerman of Goldfield a boy on April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roller of Goodell a girl on April 1.

April 15—

Mrs. F. C. Aldrich succumbs April 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurtz of Goodell a girl on April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker of Spencer a boy on April 12.

April 22—

Mrs. Alma Crosser passed away April 13. Harm B. Sterenberg died April 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reese Townsan of Del Mar, Calif., a boy on April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Aldrich a boy on April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. George Eekhoff of Kanawha a boy on April, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper a girl on April 15

Churches plan special Easter services.

April 29—

Mrs. Clifford Lenz (Tena Watermiller) passed away April 21.

Married—Laurine Joyce Olson to Herbert N. Nelson on April 24.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markham a girl on April 24.

Belmond is host to Boy Scout court of honor.

May 6—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lynn of Forest City a girl on May 5.

School safe is robbed.

Belmond makes survey to locate farm labor.

May 13—

Bob Burlingame to speak at high school commencement.

County is over top in second war loan drive.

May 20—

Married — Lois Barkema to Adolph Schlichting on May 15.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey of Rowan a boy May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall of Klemme a girl on May 11, to Mr and Mrs. Melvin Johnson a girl on May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harlan a son on May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Blakewell of Goodell a girl on May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks a boy on May 17.

Eimbrink Post plans Memorial Day program.

Harold Simerson to manage Eagle Grove hemp plant.

96 pupils graduate from county rural schools.

Belmond has first surprise blackout.

May 27—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson a boy on May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson a boy on May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haupt of Rowan a boy on May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cline of Goodell a girl on May 25.

Married—LaVore Yenter to Harold Nielsen, Jr. on May 23.

Charles Johnson passed away May 18.

Graduation of 31 seniors on May 20.

Simon Simersons observe 50th wedding anniversary.

June 3—

Married—Marion Faye Obrecht to Vernon A. Swenson on June 2, Jane Holtzbauer to Pvt. Harold Svendsen on May 24 at Riverside, California. Mary Anna Gravitt to

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"A BETTER WORLD"

On the threshold of 1944 it may be appropriate to envision a better world . . . " A world which shall afford to all nations the means of dwellin in safety within their boundaries, and which will afford assurance that all men in all lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want." May God speed that day, we pray, as we send you our New Year's Greetings.

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DOCTORS MUST HAVE ECONOMIC FREEDOM—

American doctors are unalterably opposed to the establishment of a government-dominated medical system. Typical is the comment of Dr. Edward Cary, former president of the American Medical Association, who declares that: "This country has been drifting away from competitive enterprise without which the present high standards of American medicine could never have been reached. Socialization of medicine or any other profession could start us backward to the dark ages."

Proponents of socialized medicine cannot expect the very same doctors who now vehemently protest the destruction of their freedom, to don the shackles of legislation such as the Wagner-Murray Bill and continue to serve with unimpaired efficiency. The doctors have a tradition of freedom behind them just as have the rest of us. They are used to living in and being a part of a society of free men. In proposing to set them apart from this society, we have confronted them with an appalling prospect. Is it any wonder they rebel? Who wouldn't?

We cannot destroy the economic freedom of doctors, any more than we can destroy the freedom of any other group, an expect unrestricted medical achievement. This fact might as well be faced. All the laws and bureaucratic decrees in the world won't give the nation first class medical service. Only the doctors can do that; and they can only when there is opportunity for individual progress and achievement.

—V—

STRIKES ON THE INCREASE—

Strikes have been increasing in number. For the years 1915-39 strikes averaged 239 with a monthly loss of 1,412,394 man-hours. In 1942 there were more strikes, but the number of men involved was less with fewer man-hours lost. This year, during the first six months, the monthly average of strikes jumped to 30? involving 329,000 workers and a man-hour loss of 4,750,000. This is not a very good record to hand to the boys in Italy, Africa, the islands of the Pacific, or anywhere on sea or land.

—V—

FACTS ABOUT BUTTER—

Butter produced 1943, 2120 million lbs
Butter produced 1942, 2118 million lbs
Civilian consumption
1943, ...1664 million lbs
Army - Allies .... 456 million lbs
Russian army .... 100 million lbs
U. S. army .... 316 million lbs
Lend - Lease ...... 30 million lbs
Emergency ...... 10 million lbs
Average allocation to civilians per person, 13 pounds.

—V—

WITH OTHER EDITORS—

The national tax proposals are confusing. Some of them would be disastrous. The trouble seems to be that so few people realize the potential results of taxation. You must remember that the power to tax is the power to destroy. We now have laws that prevent anyone from receiving more than $25,000 annually in profit or salary or wages. If a man draws a salary of $1,000,000 a year in 1944, under present proposals, he will give it all to the government and be $6,678 in debt. That is the way David Lawrence has it figured. If a taxpayer lived in New York state in 1944 and had an income of $100,000 a year he would pay $77,636 federal and state income tax, and have left $22,364 Those who do not understand think that would be fine. But let's look at it. Where does the original income come from? Why from the firm that man works for of course. Then the $77,636 the federal and state income taxes took had to come from the business that paid the salary. Of course. And where did that business get the money? Why from the sales of things it manufactured, of course. And in order to meet the high taxes the cost of what they produced was increased, wasn't it? Of course. And you and I bought those articles and paid the tax didn't we? Simple, isn't it? The power to tax is the power to destroy not only the man who pays the tax but the people who buy the things that the taxpayer made and sold. Think it over.—Humboldt Republican.

—V—

Here's the way it goes: Early in November the coal miners' union wage scale was advanced by a dollor and a half day. On November 9 the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' union in session at Salt Lake City demanded wage increases of $1.30 to $2.30 a day for workers in eleven western states. Will they get it? What do you think?—Northwood Anchor.

—V—

The latest surrender in American history is the surrender of the Roosevelt administration to John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers opening the gate to other demands for wage increases on the part of other labor unions.—Grinnell Herald-Register.

—V—

The Germans are tickled pink because they recaptured a few little islands in the Mediterranean sea near Turkey. Well, nobody can blame them. It's like a man lost in the desert who had had nothing to eat or drink for days and comes upon an oasis where he is enabled to appease his thirst and hunger. However, the allies are going to take those islands away from Germany unless the war in Europe ends before many months.—Webster City Freeman.

—V—

This newspaper, in common with others the country over, has given liberally of its news and editorial columns in support of every war bond drive and will continue to do so, but it simply cannot afford to give away its chief and most expensive stock in trade, any more than people in other lines can afford to donate their goods or service.—Algona Advance.

—V—

We'd hate to live in a rich Minnesota county that failed to contribute its quota in the war service fund drive. Most of all, we'd hate to be running a newspaper in that kind of a county. Do you have any idea that paid advertising in that kind of a newspaper would bring the answer? Not on your faded old tin-type.—Fairmont Sentinel.

—V—

It wouldn't be a bad bet if one had a chance at it that when the United States drives the Japs out of the Philippines the natives who have been clamoring for independence from us for a long time won't take it unless we lay it in their laps and run.—Northwood Anchor.

—V—

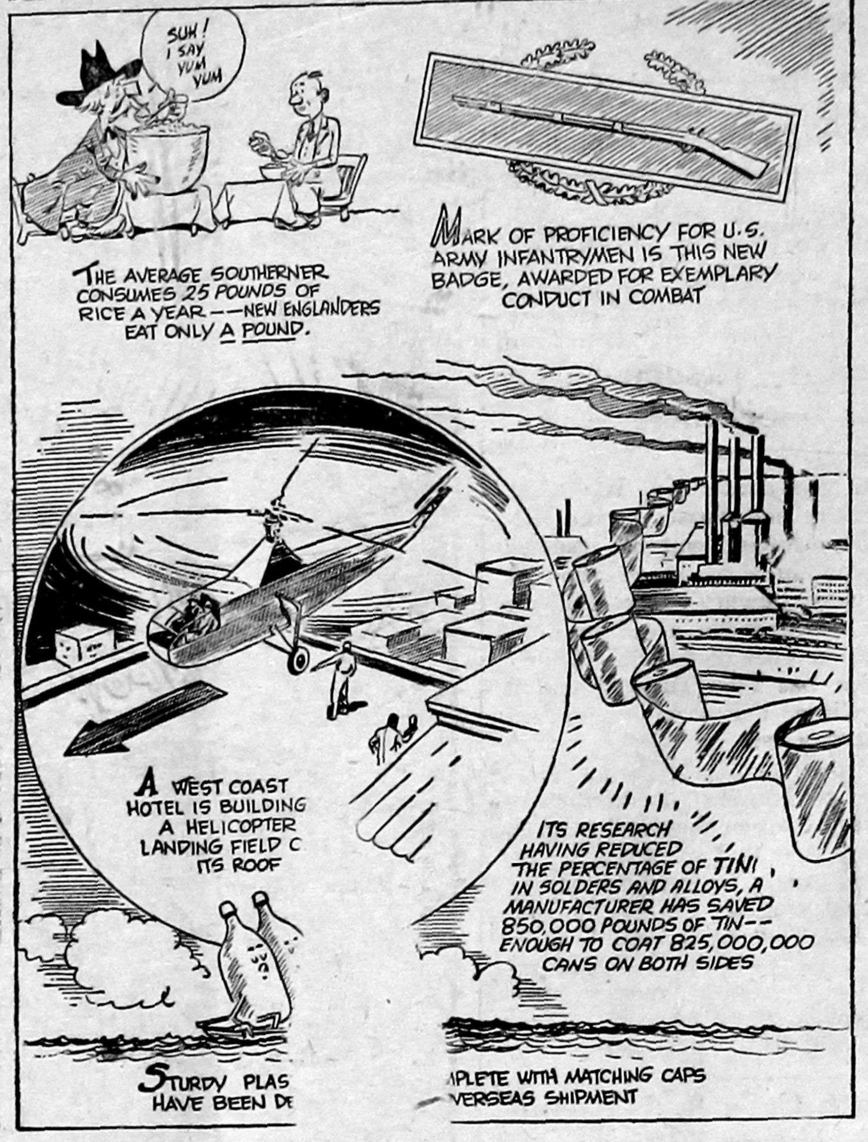
Well, we may not be back to the horse and buggy days exactly but we have gone back to the ways of the Indians. They got their meat with points, didn't they?—Britt News-Tribune.

—V—

America first—the deceptive mask which fascism wears in the United States—is not dead. The same little group of senators who flirted with fascism before Pearl Harbor is active again.—Kewanee Star Courier.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS



AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO—

Government thermometer here shows 25 below Tuesday night.

—1933—

Eight inches of snow fell here Christmas Day.

—1933—

Hoyt Klemme arrived from Fairfield Friday to spend the holidays at the parental R. H. Klemme home. Randall Klemme arrived from Grinnell Thursday.

—1933—

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson returned Tuesday from St. Paul, Minn., where they spent Christmas day with Dr. Nelson's parents.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Cato C. Griesy left for Aurora, Minn., Wednesday to visit until Sunday with Mrs. Griesy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of Rochelle, Ill., spent the Christmas season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Jr.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Miss Marvyl Robinson, who attends Coe College, has been sick at the hospital with scarlet fever. She is improving now and will be home by Christmas.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder leave Saturday of this week for Huron, South Dakota, where they expect to spend a couple of weeks with their son, Clare and wife.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eggers spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. I H. Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Eggers have moved from Kanawha to Garner, where he is now an employee of the Motor Sales Company there.

—1923—

Mr. and Mrs. Maitland and daughter, Helen, from Klemme spent Sunday with their daughter here, Mrs. Wm. Trafford and family.

—1923—

Miss Virgie Jenison and Dale visited the Joe Graham family at Forest City last Saturday, returning on Sunday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

The Rebekahs of the local lodge initiated seven candidates into the mysteries of their order on last Wednesday evening.

—1913—

Miss Mary Barry went to Chicago last week to visit the wholesale millinery houses, purchasing the newest spring styles for the spring trade.

—1913—

J. S. Pritchard accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Alex McGregor to Des Moines last week Wednesday. Mrs. McGregor will enter a hospital there for treatment.

—1913—

Rev. Van Meter of Clarion was in Belmond Monday calling on his old-time friend, Rev. Barrett.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The Post office will be closed from 2 to 7 p. m. on Christmas and New Years.

—1903—

Miss Gladys Rosecrans came home Wednesday to spend the holidays.

—1903—

Mrs. Cora Evans and Miss Jose Luick of Sioux City arrived last week to visit relatives.

—1903—

Rev. Chapler and Miss Laura Martin entertained their respective Sunday school classes at the home of the former, last Tuesday evening. About 70 young people were present and enjoyed themselves hugely. Rev. Chapler has the largest young men's class in this district, at least there being some forty enrolled.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pommer are the happy parents of a fine baby boy born to them last Wednesday

—1893—

Miss Mabel Luick returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Goldfield and Eagle Grove.

—1893—

John Fisher returned from Chicago last week where he had a car of stock which he and his son Albert, raised and shipped.

—1893—

Prof. and Mrs. Grundy are spending the holidays in Belmond.

R. M. Cameron went down to Cedar Falls last week to visit relatives and will return next Tuesday.

WRONG PASSAGE

Wayne Oxenreider, of near Liberty Center, swallowed a peanut which lodged in the opening of his lung. It was necessary for the doctor to use a bronchoscope to remove the peanut from the two year old boy's lung.

Prittle... Prattle....

I expect that among the many down on Main street that are glad that Christmas is over is the gang at the Post Office who have really had to take it this year. Only four days before Christmas stamp cancellations were about 13,000 ahead of a year ago and brother, that together with about 35,000 more cancellations for a two week's period, is handling a lot of cards and letters. And when you consider the thousands of incoming letters that had to be sorted and delivered it isn't any wonder that someone got the wrong letter now and then.

P—P

The force at the Independent was pretty proud of the number of greeting ads that appeared in the paper last week. 86 firms in Belmond, Goodell, Meservey and Alexander sent Christmas greetings to their friends and customers that week. Wish every service man and woman from this vicinity could have recived a copy of that issue by Christmas, hower over a hundred of them will get a copy even though some of them won't get it until some time in February.

P—P

Can't help but comment on the fact that the value of fire drills in our public schools was demonstrated in the recent Gilmore City school fire. Even though it ended in the tragic death of the principal, every child walked calmly through the corridors of the building to safety on the outside. Our own superintendent, Theodore Johnson, informed us that a recent fire drill in the Belmond school emptied the buildings in one minute. It's our own opinion that no matter how fire-proof a school building is supposed to be it is smart to be prepared for any emergency, that calls for emptying a building of this kind quickly and calmly.

P—P

Two news items recently appeared in the daily press. One stated that Bibles were on the verge of being rationed. The other item informed a startled world that the war production board was expected to authorize the manufacture of 50,000 bath tubs.

No doubt on the principle that if the people can't have Bibles, then cleanliness is next to godliness. "A Line O'Pipe" in the Mason City Globe-Gazette.

P—P

Just one more day until the little lad, clad in his birthday suit and a diaper comes 'round, to announce that a new year has dawned with all its hopes and heartaches. And just one more day to make your predictions of coming events and resolutions for your own personal good (that are usually broken about the second week in January).

Probably no one knows, not even Roosevelt, Churchill or Stalin, just what course the war will take in 1944 except the definite viewpoint that it will continue on the encouraging side. As sure as death and high taxes it will continue and but tough and fast with plenty of lives and millions of dollars yet needed to get the job done.

P—P

Before closing my last column of 1943 I speak for the entire force at the Independent who appreciates the good will you readers have shown us, your tolerance for the mistakes we have made, your friendships and the help you've given us to get out the best wartime newspaper we can. We wish you the HAPPIEST NEW YEAR EVER.

:-The "Crow's Nest"-:

By George C. Hansen, Prtr. 3-c

The rain that died-in-the-wool Californians have been hoping for finally arrived Sunday, December 19, albeit in small quantities. Personally, I will take a good old cold day back in Belmond.

—CN—

Here are some examples of service men's slang: Sailors are SWAB JOCKIES and SEAWEEDS to soldiers. A cook has actually received a decoration for "distinguished service in the kitchen," but the odds are he's still known as a BELLY ROBBER, HASH BURNER, or GREASEPOT to his grateful comrades. The mess hall is the PTOMAINE DOMAIN or THE WALDORF.

When a mate goes on liberty, he is free to TAKE OFF (go to town). The service man changes into his SWANKS (best clothing.) He may go on a SKIRT PATROL or PLAY THE FEMS (hunt feminine company). If he finds a GADGET or BIDDIE (girl) he likes, they usually shake a SHIMBA (go to a dance.) There he tries a SNOW JOB on her (hands her a line) and if she falls for it she's been SNOWED UNDER. Or he may prefer to get together with his buddies and go to a GASHOUSE (beer joint) and drink TIGER SWEAT (beer). Later he HITS THE ROAD (gets going) back to quarters so that he can get some FLYING TIME (still another expression for sleep) by the time the BLOW BOY or WIND JAMMER (bugler) wakes him up for JUBLIEE (reveille.)

RETIRES FROM SERVICE

For 37½ years, Hugh O'Neill of Clarion carried mail to rural patrons of the local postoffice. On November 30, Mr. O'Neill retired from the service. He started carrying mail on Feb. 1, 1902 and with the exception of three and one-half years has been working continuously at the job. He has traveled approximately 340,950 miles in that length of time.

A VACATION

J. S. Farley of near Grinnell is retiring from active farming soon. He is holding a closing out sale on the farm where he has lived for 70 years. Mr. and Mrs. Farley who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas day will continue to live on the farm where Mr. Farley was born. Their son, Gordon, will be the auctioneer in charge of the sale.

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ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and Jackie of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pals, Mrs. Minnie Eden enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Hannas Pals home.

Ted and Letha Bohlen spent Sunday at the Jens Roed home in Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Quintiss and daughter Betty visited at the W. P. Aldinger home Sunday.

Anna Beenen spent the past few days in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau spent Christmas Day with relatives in Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Latch and family of Renwick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and Gregory of Waterloo spent the Christmas week end at the parental H. A. Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and family of Williams were guests at the Oscar Hansel home Sunday.

Sgt. Elmer Peters of Camp Johnston, Florida, was a week-end guest with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peters at the Henry Schulte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Harry and John Ostendorf, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olinger and family enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the Frank Ostendorf home near Belmond.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were Hampton callers Wednesday afternoon.

Lyle Larsen was a business caller in Rockwell Wednesday.

Arnold Blau and Leland Barkema went to Des Moines Tuesday to take their physical examination prior to being inducted into the armed forces.

Peter Pals Sr. attended the marriage of his grand daugher Ruth E. Frohling to Lawrence Smith which took place in the bride's home near Goodell Saturday evening.

Miss Henrietta Schulte, Mr. and Mrs.B. L. Moody and children of Austin, Minn., and Mrs. Henry Groen were visitors over the week end at the Henry Schulte home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and Colin spent Christmas Day at the parental Will Tinkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and children were Hampton callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mr. Franz Aldinger and children of Bode, Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton, Miss Elizabeth Aldinger of Austin, Minn., spent Christmas Day at the Charles Schowalter home.

A family dinner was held at the Anna Beenen home on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beenen, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen and family.

S|Sgt. Merlen Correll of Wake Forest, N. C., and H. A. Peters were callers in Dows Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Oscar Hensel were callers in Hampton Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Bradley of Dows was a caller at the Henry Schulte home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey, Loren, Delbert, Jollene and Mr. Peter Pals Sr. visited with Mrs. Hans Pals near Belmond on Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Barry and daughter, Kay of Tripoli, called Thursday at the Oscar Hensel home.

Edward Stoffer and John Ostendorf spent Thursday in Des Moines.

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rodemeyer and Mrs. George Yaw of Iowa Falls spent Christmas Day at the F. D. Rodemeyer home.

Mary Lou Stoffer spent Friday with her sisters in Belmond.

Mrs. Peter Limburg and Mrs. Harold Voss of Austinville were visitors at the J. C. Arends home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and Colin were business callers in Hampton Friday.

2|c Seaman Melvin Peters of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Sgt. Elmer Peters of Camp Johnston, Florida visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peters Monday.

Muriel Tucker of Hampton spent a few days last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends.

Miss Faye Blau S. N. of the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Fort Dodge is spending a Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Reka Blau. She was granted a few days leave of absence because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were guests at the Barteld During home near Geneva Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Harry visited at the Hilko Pals home near Meservey on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends had their Christmas dinner at Hampton with Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker and family.

Mrs Ursel Nolte and Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Belmond spent the Christmas week end at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger visited at the Fred Frohling home near Rowan on Sunday evening.

Marvin Blau of Central College in Pella and Delores Bohlen of Hamilton College in Mason City spent their Christmas vacation at their respective homes.

Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Arlene were business callers in Belmond Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beenen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen, Toni and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen and family, Mr and Mrs Ted Beenen and family and Anna Beenen were dinner guests at the Everett Nelson home near Coulter Sunday.

H. A. Peters was a business caller in Belmond Friday.

S|Sgt. and Mrs. Merlen Correll and Mrs H A. Peters spent Wednesday and Thursday in Waterloo.

The Chris Larson family enjoyed their Christmas dinner together at the Chris Larsen home Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and Kay, Mr and Mrs. Henry Modderman an children, Mr and Mrs. Denver Scofield of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and sons, and Theo. Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoffer, Gladys and Larry, Mr. Jerry Blau and Bill Blau, Mrs Ursel Nolte and Mrs. Lowell Trafford had their Christmas dinner at the Simon Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were callers in Clarion Tuesday.

Mrs. Reka Blau, Faye and Marvin had their Christmas dinner at the Toby Hemmes home near Latimer.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Marie Johnson of Clarion spent Christmas with Mrs. Margaret Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and family at Latimer.

A. C. Durand Hill of Oklahoma spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs J. W. Doctor at Clarion.

Donna Marie and Betty Lou Dempsey are spending this week in Des Moines with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pruisman and children moved into the McBride house December 23.

Miss Ethel Brunes spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brunes at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard Jr. and Peggy and Patty spent the week end at the Mary Barry home.

Miss Alice Cline was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cline at Goodell for the Christmas week end.

Raymond Holgate Jr. and Wilma Shadle from Boone were visiting at the Raymond Holgate Sr. home over the Christmas week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Longley of Goodell and Donna Jean Johnson of Clarion were Christmas dinner guests at the Gerhard Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg and Pat and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Linda were Sunday evening guests at the Charles Studebaker home.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leo Wagoner of Scribner, Nebraska, were week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wagoner and with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones.

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Belmond Candy Kitchen

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pals, Shirley and Phyllis were Christmas Day dinner guests at the Raymond Meyers home near Alexander. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel, Sr. and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jesson of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. John Yakel and son of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb and son of Latimer were Christmas day guests at the parental Kolb home.

Mrs. Arlene Mullin and daughter of Klemme spent Saturday and Sunday at the Ott Strasburg home.

Mr and Mrs. Moody Quandt and Sylvia and Gladys Strasburg were dinner guests at the Fred Quandt home Christmas day.

School closed Wednesday for Christmas vacation and will open Monday, Jan. 3, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys visited at the Grace Dirksen home in Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zickefoose and son of Clarion spent the past week at the parental K. C. Ruigh home.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and Billy Slusher took the former's mother, Mrs. Jurgenson to Truman, Minn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertus Stadtlander visited in the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer Jr. had as their Christmas dinner guests, Herman Fischer, Sr. and Lydia, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gobeli and family, Mrs. Charles Cramer, Lucille and Freda were Christmas dinner guests at the Dick Keith home.

Lt. Ardell Rooks of Kansas City spent Christmas week end at the parental Ed Rooks home.

Virginia Nissen of Duncombe is enjoying her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen.

Edna Koelher, Navy nurse of Chicago, spent several days at the parental Wm. Koehler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis entertained to Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken and sons and Mr. and Mrs Henry Suntken.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken had as their Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lauen and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauen and Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauen and Leallyn.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and Jerry were supper guests at the Verner Nelson home near Klemme Sunday.

Mrs. Walt Fischer and Roger of Wahkon, Minn., are spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Red Braga and family.

Mr. and Mrs Marvin Groen and Ronda of Dows spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Olson and family of Alexander spent Sunday at the John Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys spent Sunday evening visiting at the Charles Waddingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Stadtlander and Eddie, Mrs. Herman Stadtlander, Miss Leona Stadtlander, and Shirley Schmidt spent Sunday at the Carl Stadtlander home at Rockford.

Christmas dinner guests at the Joe Suntken home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suntken of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs Henry Fekkers and girls of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen Jr and sons were Sunday evening visitors at the Dan Schmidt home

Mrs. O. J. Suntken and Marlys spent Monday at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Nordman and Joyce spent the Christmas week end with their parents at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mr. Stanley Brandt of Iowa City spent several days at the parental Kampmann home. They accompanied her parents to Ackley Saturday where they spent several days with relatives there.

Supt. Hill is spending the Christmas vacation with his family at Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yakel and son Kay of Chicago were Monday evening dinner guests at the Jacob Pals home. Other callers in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Chris Yakel, Sr. of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyers and Maynard of Alexander. John Yakel will leave for the army Jan. 11.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve, Linda and Dickie of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suntken, Larry and on Christmas.

Lyda Groen of Chicago, is enjoying a two weeks visit at the parental Harm Groen, Sr home.

Arne Olson of Alexander was a visitors at the John Jordan home Friday.

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COAST-TO-COAST STORES

Belmond, Iowa

BELMOND LOCALS

The Joe Mackrills of Forest City were Christmas Day visitors in Belmond.

Lois Steenblock was visiting Belmond relatives and friends two days last week.

Guests at the Margaret Bailey home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hill, Betty and Ray, and Mary Jeanne Bailey of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carstens and Dixe spent the week end at Anamosa and Monticello visiting relatives and friends.

Sunday dinner guests at the R. F. Lowman home were Cpl Vic Lowman of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Hyle Lowman and children of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lowman and daughter of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goben and daughter and nephew, Herbert Goben arrived Christmas Eve to attend the baptismal services for Miran Frederick Kling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Kling, which was held at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. Faris officiating.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. W. H. Wolle had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lynk of Algona.

Nels K. Nelson and Mamie were dinner guests Christmas Day at the Fred Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner were Christmas visitors at the Frank Finn home at Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington and family spent Christmas at the Art Nielson home at Rowan.

Mrs Glen Klemme of St. Paul is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs Chris Uhlenhopp and family spent Christmas at Eagle Grove, Bonnie and Roger remaining for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W H. Engle and family of Ft. Worth, Texas, visited at the Dr. A. M. Larson home a few days during the holidays.

Mrs. Julia Packard and Leila, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals and Dean, Nels Nelson and Mamie Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs Bud Packard were Sunday dinner guests at the L. V. Frank home at Mason City.

WE'RE OFF TO A FLYING START

1944 marks the takeoff of another year at war, but we're ready to combat the unexpected of warfare...to come soaring thru victoriously! KEEP 'EM FLYING BUY WAR STAMPS

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ella Luick spent Christmas with her son Wilbur at Evanston, Ill.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ida Steenblock were Pete Steenblock Y 1|c of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Loats and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman and Bobby Dean and Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill.

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SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Texas Marsh Seedless
GRAPEFRUIT
Large size, 10 for . . 49c

Jonathan Apples
Bushel 4.50; 3 lbs 33c

Rath's
Chili Sticks, lb..... 29c

Sweet and Juicy
ORANGES
Medium size, doz. . . 27c
Large size, doz. 34c

Idaho
Russets bag 2.75 pk 42c

Wisconsin
Cabbage, 4 lbs 19c

Fancy Dry
Salami, lb. 45c

Staley's Waffle
Syrup, 5 lb jar 38c

2 Tall Cans Extra Fancy
Pork & Beans 23c
10 Points per Can

3 Pkgs. Lipton's
Soup Mix 25c
No Points

Rye or Rye-Graham
Flour, 5 lb bag 22c

Durkee's Best
Oleomargerine, lb . . 27c

49- Lb. Bag Diamond's Best
Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR $1.98

Cortez
TUNA can 28c
6 Points

8-oz. can French
Mushrooms 19c
10 points

3-lb. Can D. B.
Shortening, ... 67c
15 Points

Cranberries, lb 29c

Sweet Tomato
Picalilli, qt jar 29c

Yellow
Onions, 3 lbs. . 19c

Large Spanish
Onions, lb. 7c

3-Lb. Pkg.
Navy Beans, ... 25c
2 Points per Pound

Morton's Table
Salt, 10 lb. bag 19c

Fancy Black
Tea, ½ lb pkg. 34c

Brilliant
Coffee, lb. 21c

Diamond's Best
Cake Flour, box . . . 19c

Fancy, in Heavy Syrup
Peaches
2 No. 2½ cans 45c
27 Points per Can

5 Lb. Pkg. Granulated
Sugar 32c

46-oz. Can Grapefruit
Juice, 30c
No Points

Durkee's Famous
Dressing, bottle . . . 30c

Head
Lettuce. 2 for 25c

California
Carrots, 2 bunches 15c

Rutabagas, 5 lbs. . . . 25c

Fancy
Sweet potatoes 2lbs 25c

Paper Shell
Pecans, lb. 33c

Hi-Ho
Crackers, lg. box . . 23c

Quart Jar Pickled
Pig's Feet 31c
No Points

Burry's Cocktail
Crackers, box 25c

Loose-Wiles Cheese Crackers
Cheez-It, box 12c

Kraft's Cheese
Dinner, 2 boxes 19c
1 Point

Mop and handle, Complete
MOP 48c

2-lb. Pkg. Baby
Lima Beans 23c
2 Points per Lb.

Large box Fluftex
Pudding Mix 11c

Diamond's Best
Coffee, lb. 30c

Baking
Chocolate, bar 25c

Black Walnut or
Pecan meats, ¼ lb. 29c

49-lb. Bag Reputation
Vitamin Enriched
FLOUR, $1.85

Shelled Yellow
Pop Corn, lb. 15c

Spiced Peach and Cherry
Preserves, 1 lb jar 26c

Powdered or Brown
Sugar, 2 lb. pkg 15c

Sliced Tomato
Dills, quart jar. . . . 25c

SOCIETY

Society Editor - - Louise Smith

Frohling-Smith Vows Read on Christmas Day

An impressive candle-light ceremony was perforfed at the home of Menno Frohling, parents of the bride, Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1943, at six o'clock in the evening, when Ruth Frohling became the bride of Mr. Lawrence Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Winnebago, Minn. The Rev. O. G. Poppen, pastor of the Immanuel Reformed church, read the single ring ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and close friends.

Preceding the ceremony, the candles were lighted by Mrs. Royce Tomson, as Mrs. Norris Larson of Britt, cousin of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because", accompanied at the piano by Miss Janet Mennenga. Miss Mennenga played Mendelsohn's wedding march as the bride came down the stairs on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage.

The bride was attired in a street length winter-white dress and carried an arm bouquet of snapdragons, which were tied with the same ribbon that her mother carried at her wedding.

The bridesmaid, Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham, wore a yellow dress with a corsage of white and yellow mums.

The groom and his best man, Lloyd Cunningham, wore blue suits with white carnation boutonnieres.

The bride's mother was attired in a British-tan dress with a corsage of white and yellow mums.

At the close of the ceremony, Mrs. Larson sang, "The Sunshine of Your Smile."

A wedding dinner at the home was served by Mr. Ray Green of Alexander, who was assisted by Miss Leota Lowenberg and Mrs. Dale Hauge of Belmond. The wedding cake, decorated by Mrs Harry Mennenga, served as the centerpiece for the bride's table.

Out of town guests included Herman Becker of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker of Sheffield, Peter Pals of Alexander and Norris Larson of Britt.

After a short wedding trip to Minneapolis, Mrs. Smith will resume her teaching duties in the Clarion schools and after March first the couple will be at home on a farm near Meservey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hokel Entertain Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel entertained at the Cafe Thursday evening of last week for their employees. Those present were Mesdames Ralph Jones, Donald Ward, Edward Spurling, Lanny Hokel Fred Gartz, Justin Lowenberg, Tom Asbe, Grant Whipple, Mrs Mabel Myers and Willard, Mrs. Millie Friesleben, Misses Ruth Ann Whipple, Lila Ann Wicks, Dorothy Hosick and Marjorie Helland Games were played, lunch was served and the entire group enjoyed a gift exchange. High scores for the evening's entertainment were received by Mrs. Millie Friesleben, Lila Wick and Marjorie Helland. "Booby" prizes were awarded Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs Donald Ward and Mrs. Fred Gartz.

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Christmas Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey entertained at a family dinner Christmas with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Champlin, Mary, who leaves soon for service as a nurse, and Charles of Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Deistler and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs Edward Wallingder and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey Jr. and Leah Jane, all of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs Howard Dempsey and baby of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hunst and daughters and John Dempsey of Belmond.

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Farewell For Becks

Rev. and Mrs. Foster Beck were honored at a farewell party Tuesday evening, Dec. 21 at the Congregational church. Games provided the evening's entertainment after which a light lunch was served. The Becks were presented with a purse from members of the congregation.

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Johnson Family Gather On Christmas Eve At Earl Christensen Home

On Christmas Eve the Carlton Johnson family gathered at the Earl Christensen home for dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson, Wilma, Dudley, Arland, Aileen and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan, Allen, Roger and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Telford Simon, Dennis and Curtis of Winnebago, Minn. Gifts were opened and an enjoyable evening spent.

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Family Circle Not Complete This Christmas

One family circle, as well as many others, was not complete this Christmas when Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pals invited 33 relatives in for a gift exchange and afternoon lunch. The immediate family was all present with the exception of Cpl. Roy Pals, who is in California, and Sgt. Carl Pals, who is serving overseas with the 5th Army in Italy.

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Has First Birthday

Diane Jane Kessler, daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Gordon D. Kessler celebrated her first birthday Monday, Dec. 27. Guests who called on the little miss in the late afternoon were Mr and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Nancy and Terry, and Mrs. Robert Smith. Mrs. Smith was also a dinner guest. Diane's father is serving with the U. S army in California

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Has One o'clock Dinner Party

Miss Rose Ormsby entertained Mrs. Ella Mae Foster, Mrs. Glen Madole and Mrs. Will Larson, all of Britt, to a 1 o'clock dinner party at her home Tuesday, Dec. 2.

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Entertains 43 Relatives At Christmas Dinner

Miss Minnie Riekens was hostess to a large family dinner party when she entertained 43 relatives at a Christmas party Sunday evening. Cards provided the evening's entertainment.

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Chooses Wedding Date

Miss Arlene Ruth Schulte will become the bride of Merlin L. Bier on Jan. 23, 1944. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte of Alexander and Mr. Bier is the son of Mr and Mrs. Arthur Bier of Meservey.

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Priscilla Club

Mrs. D. L. Rankins was hostess to the Priscilla Club Wednesday afternoon, December 29.

Miss Ruth Hogenson visited her sister, Rose at Jessup from Monday until Thursday.

CHURCHES

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. We are expecting Evangelist Clarence Hovland to be in this community visiting next Sunday and if so, he will bring us the message at our services.

Bible and Prayer hour Thursday evening.

St. Olaf

There will be no morning worship next Sunday. You are cordially invited to worship with us at Trinity next Sunday, as we are expecting Evangelist Clarence Hovland to be with us.

The Luther League will have a New Year Eve watch at the Thomas Mathre home on Friday evening.

The annual congregational meeting will be on Tuesday, January 4. Dinner will be served at noon with the business session following immediately.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Faris

10 A. M. Church School with classes for all ages, 3 years and over. Young married folks bring your children and enjoy discussion in a class organized for you directed by Mrs H. Luick.

11 A. M. Morning worship. This Sunday we will observe communion when we will partake of the elements of the Lord's Supper in remembrance of Jesus' love toward us and our dedication to Him.

7 P. M. Youth Fellowship. A service of devotion thought and fun for youth high school and post-high.

Monday evening Men's Sing at the parsonage at 7:45. Men who like to sing are welcome.

Thursday evening, January 6, the next night Fellowship supper will be held in the church parlors at 6:45. All members and friends of the church are urged to come. Bring covered dishes of food, sandwiches, table service and your family. Be finished by 8:45.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Holy Hour of Adoration will be held at St. Francis church, New Years Eve from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Early Mass at Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Belmond, 10:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

ST. MARYS CHURCH GOODELL

Early Mass at Goodell 8:30 o'clock second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell, 10:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Confessions at Goodell before each Mass, Sunday.

:-: Meetings :-:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

The Navy Mothers will meet at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wm. Voiles with Mrs. Fred Bachman as the assistant hostess. There will be installation of officers. All member are urged to attend.

Past Grand meeting will be postponed from this date to January 11 when it will meet with Mrs. Alex Smith, Mrs. Addie Boughton will be the assistant hostess.

Progress Club will meet at one o'clock for a pot-luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. I. Williams.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

St. Anne's Study Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. McGuire at 2:30 p. m.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis are the parents of a 7 pound daughter, Shirley Ann, born December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury of Rowan are the parents of a baby girl born December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith of Kanawha are the parents of a baby girl born December 25.

OBITUARY

ALBERT JOHN NIHOOF

Albert John Nihoof was born in Illinois, November 24, 1856, and passed away at his home in Belmond, December 24, 1943, at the age of 87 years and 1 month. Mr. Nihoof had been in good health till the day before his death, which was due to a heart ailment.

The deceased came to Iowa at the age of ten and saw many changes in Wright County during that time.

In 1881 he was united in marriage to Louisa Jennison. To this union three children were born: Harry, Emma and Bertha.

Twenty-six years ago Mr. and Mrs. Nihoof moved into the home in which Mr. Nihoof passed away.

Harry Nihoof, Bertha (Mrs. Fred Nelson), and his beloved wife preceded him in death.

Surviving him is Emma (Mrs. Fred Stockwell) of Garner, and five grand children and five great grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Fulton Funeral home Sunday afternoon, with Rev. W. A. Pollock minister of the Presbyterian church at Garner, officiating. Burial was made in the Belmond cemetery.

Pre-Inventory SPECIALS

Dorothy Perkins Weather Lotion
$1 bottle for 50c
Cheramy Skin Balm double size $1.00
Corn Huskers Hand Lotion, pt. btl 89c
8 oz. bottle 49c
60c Alka Seltzer ...49c
Victor & Edison Phonograph Records
5 for $1.00
5 gallons Mange Oil per gallon 79c
Single gallon 89c
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OLD IN ALL BELMOND GROCERY STORES

Compendium--

(Continued from page one)

Pvt. Frank Davis on April .9.

First summer band concert on June 3.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodrich of Kanawha a boy on May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shoaistall of Alexander a girl on June 1.

June 10—

Married—Virginia June Norby to Lt. (jg) Carl B. Patchen by long distance on June 3.

32 school districts participate in local scrap drive.

June 17—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dallman Jr. a girl June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson a boy on June 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Frohling of Meservey a girl on June 14, to Mr. and Mrs. James Payne a boy on June 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Watkins of Galt a girl on June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson observe 57th wedding anniversary.

Wright county needs 600 for detasseling.

June 24 —

Temperature reaches 96 degrees.

Red Heart Day June 26.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roe Armour of Eagle Grove a girl on June 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Payton of Clarion.

July 1—

Fred L. Thompson wins first in buttermaking.

Belmond Red Cross chapter ship 432 kits for service men.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luick a boy on June 29, to Mr. and Mrs Herman Meints a boy on June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartwig a boy on June 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Iehl a girl on June 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Al Mennenga a boy on June 27.

July 8—

Dorothy Crumley and Lyle Jenison Y 1|c say vows at Iowa City on July 2.

Americans asked for $130 million to help build mystery ship "Shangri-la".

Funeral services held for Jacob F. Henn July 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Negrete a boy on July 4, to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Henderson a girl on Tuesday, July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. R C. G.rabtree a boy on July 7.

July 15—

Mae Chapman weds Robert Drury on July 11.

Dr. J. E. Wallace celebrated his 90th birthday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson a boy on July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea of Clarion a girl on July 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jenison a boy on July 13, to Mr. and Mrs. George Polmateer a boy on July 10.

July 22—

Married — Verle Pleacher and Luther C. Johnson at Austin, Minn. on July 12.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olsen a son on July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dominy of Estherville a daughter.

Dedication of honor roll board by the Legion on July 31.

July 29—

Phyllis Klotzbach becomes the bride of Walter Braner on July 21.

W. C. Tyrrell, Sr. dies on July 22.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John M Finn of Oakland, California, a son on July 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan a girl on July 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Gabrielson a boy on July 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals a girl on July 22.

August 5—

Married — Annabell Stoffer to Lowell Trafford at Nashville, Tenn. on July 19, Pearl Agnes Finn to Peter Franklin Harmon on July 10.

Fundamental church building moved from highway 69 to east main street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fetrow of Chicago a girl on July 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman a girl on August 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kessler a girl on July 28.

August 12—

Born to Mr and Mrs. Wm. Wm. Pfaltzgraf of Glendale, Calif., a girl on August 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hunst a boy on August 10.

Ray's D-X Service Station robbed August 11.

August 19—

Married—Maxine Smith to Pfc. Edwin G. Riggs at Denver, Colo. on August 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson a boy on August 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheriff a son on August 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Bode of Rudd, a son on August 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Ole G. Eliason of Kanawha a girl on August 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham a boy on Aug. 17.

Mrs. Mary Quigley passed away August 17.

Wright county's war chest quota is set for $20,000.

Wind and hail storms damage property and crops around Belmond.

August 26—

Belmond public schools open August 30.

Hans Pals is killed in car-train wreck on August 22.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Benson, a son on August 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins of Alexander a girl on August 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Armour a boy on August 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Lester Smith of Rowan a boy on August 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg of Goodell a girl on August 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Dana Howell a girl on August 25.

September 2 —

Born to Sgt. and Mrs. Merle Nordschow a boy at Charles City on August 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Mellott of Goodell a son on August 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boyd Eekhoff of Kanawha a boy on August 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Munson a boy on August 27.

September 2—

Belmond school enrolled 446 students.

Statewide daylight air raid alert is September 9.

September 9—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stover of Vallejo, Calif., a son on August 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Courson of Cedar Rapids a boy on September 1, to Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Hankus a boy on September 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eenhuis of Forest City a baby on Sept. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olsen of Rowan a boy on Sept. 5.

Married—Minnie Lillian Erdman to Richard Albert Kolpin. Sept. 5.

Third war loan for 15 billion began Sept. 9.

September 16—

Green, Williams and Hanson combine funeral undertaking services.

University of Life begins at Congregational church.

September 23—

Born to Prof. and Mrs. S. M. Teel of Missoula, Montana, a boy on Sept. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn a boy on Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Metz a boy on Sept. 18.

Married— Margaret Dillon to AC John McConnville June 19.

Dr. Stevens succumbs Sept. 17.

O. H. Gartin committed suicide on Sept. 21.

Methodists witness note burning on Sept. 19.

September 30—

P. T. A. holds its first meeting Sept. 27.

Rev. Harlan Faris was appointed pastor of the Methodist church for the fifth year.

October 7—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Larsen a daughter on October 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Art Rieson of Des Moines a girl on Sept. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larson of Alexander a girl on Sept. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Anderson of Kanawha a girl on Sept. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelcher of Rowan a boy on Sept. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mennenga a girl, Oct. 1.

Belmond exceeded the quota set of $179,000 as the bond sales reached $205.350 in the third war loan drive.

Charles Wilmarth takes charge of plant breeding at the Thompson Hybrid Corn Co.

Thompson estimates 770,000 bushel yield; corn raised on 1500 acres.

October 14—

Married—Miss Jeanne Rodgers to Ensign Kenneth Morse Anderson on Oct. 2 at Portsmouth, Va.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson a boy on Oct. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Barkema a boy on Oct. 10.

Mrs. Ben Nelson passed away on October 5.

October 21—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling a boy on October 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Howlett of Kanawha a boy on October 16, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. L. Pals a boy on October 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fetrow a girl on October 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Belmond gets new soy bean plant October 21. General Mills purchased sugar plant.

Registration for War Ration Book number 4 was completed on Oct. 22.

October 28—

Mrs. Estella Windecker passed away October 21, Hesekiah Turner died Sept. 29. Mrs. George Hake died Oct. 24.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hio Goeman a girl on October 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick D. L. Pals a boy on Oct. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward a girl on Oct. 27.

Pheasant seasons opens Oct. 28.

General Mills starts rehabilitation of sugar plant.

November 4—

Married—Cecilia Grace Finn to Darrell Baines on October 28.

100 tons of scrap iron needed from Wright county.

Neighbors and friends harvested 80 acres of corn for Ralph Christie October 29.

November 11—

Married—Delores Sturgeon to Gaylon Johnson on Nov. 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steinlicht a boy on Nov. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Cooney Salisberry a boy on November 3. to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel a boy on Nov. 7.

Armistice Day program held at school house.

November 18—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler of Kanawha, a girl on Nov. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Englehardt Steinhardt a daughter on Nov. 15.

Married Joan Marilyn McGuire to Lt. James Howard Finn on Nov. 16.

Gerhard Thompson re-elected president of farm bureau for Wright County.

To hold blood plasma center in Belmond.

November 25—

Married—Loraine Jeanette Johnson to Pvt. Clarence William Meyer on November 22.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Steenblock a son on Nov. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Schroder a daughter on Nov. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baggott of Racine Wis., a daughter on Nov. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weilander of Pomeroy a baby on Nov. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perkins of Forest City a boy on Nov. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee a boy on Nov. 20.

Boy scouts collect scrap paper from Nov. 27 to Dec. 4.

December 2—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mehus of Kanawha a girl on Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pals a girl on Dec. 1.

Trinity church plans post-war improvements; to raise $20,000 in a five year pledge plan.

Roy Henderson elected president of Clarmond Country Club which will open in '44.

December 9—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill a boy on December 4.

December 16—

Marcia Pierce crowned basketball queen December 10.

Twenty-five donate blood for the Civilian Defense Serum and Plasma Bank.

School is closed one week early because of flu; 108 cases reported among school children.

Tenants supervised by Courson Agency hold annual meeting.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eckhoff passed away Dec. 12.

Farmers asked to grow waxy corn in 1944.

December 23—

Born to B. M. 2|c and Mrs. Walter Vestweber a son Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. John Miles of Meservey a girl on Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hanson of Kanawha a girl on Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ruka a boy on Dec. 22.

Christmas vacation of the Belmond school extended one week because of flu epidemic.

Rev. and Mrs. Foster Beck leave Dec. 26 to live in Chicago.

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BELMOND LOCALS

George Hogenson of Cedar Falls spent his holiday vacation at the Hogenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Quandt and Mrs. Aggie Ahrenkiel of Klemme visited at the Ethel Quandt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ramsay spent Christmas at the home of their niece, Mrs. H. H. Dilley in Des Moines.

Thelma Thompson and Lorraine Wessels spent Christmas Day and night at the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. Luke Wessels.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Jacob Dorenkamp were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sandry and Clarence, the jr. Jacob Dorenkamps, Carl Dorenkamps, Harry Larsons, Hugh Sharps, Albert Rubendahls, Delbert Aingers and Steve Dorenkamp.

THANK YOU

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madsen wish to thank all their friends and customers for the patronage given and courtesies shown during the past 10 years of business in Belmond.

We will long remember our many friends here and hope to see them in the future.

We extend our best wishes to the new owners of this business, Mr. and Mrs. Metterer and know you will find them ready and willing to give you the best of service possible.

Sincerely

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madsen

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The R. E. Courson Agency wishes to announce that Mr. R. W. Courson will take up residence in Belmond the First of January, 1944, when he will assume active co-management of this firm.

Mr. Courson has been associated with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, for six years, two years as District Manager of the Cedar Rapids office.

His experience has equipped him to offer clients of this firm competent advice on your insurance problems.

Mr. C. H. McNeal will continue with the firm in his capacity as manager of farm and town property under supervision of this agency.

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Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, December 6, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session in the Supervisors' room in the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that the following tax suspensions be granted:

Mary H. Dillon, 166' x 132' north of R.R. in SE¼ NE¼ of Section 25, Township 93, Range 24; Elsie E. Ramsay, Lot 1, Block 1, Original Town of Belmond; Ida Bullard, NE¼ of Block 6, Luick's Addition to Belmond. Motion carried.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Pinkham, that duplicate warrant be issued to Eldon Loux against the Maintenance Fund in the amount of $25.68 to replace Warrant No. 1666 issued November 2, 1943, the same having been lost. Motion carried.

Whereas, on December 7, 1942, the North 22 feet of Lot 18, Block 1, Original Town of Dows, was sold for the 1940 and 1941 taxes, and

Whereas, the owner of this property is a recipient of old age assistance through Franklin County, and as such is entitled to tax suspension, and

Whereas, through error of the investigator of Franklin County said tax suspension was not certified to the Wright County Auditor,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that said tax sale, Certificate No. 2719, be declared void and the tax reinstated on the books of the County Treasurer and carried to the suspended tax list.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by T. J. Henry, that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Upon roll call all members voted aye. Whereupon the chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

Moved by T. J. Henry, seconded by Pinkham, that the penalty and interest in the amount of $36.09, which is on personal property of Sinclair and Son, but constitutes a lien on the W¼ of Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 2, Railroad Addition to Clarion, be abated. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet December 7, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, December 7, 1943.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Smith, that the tax of Franklin County on Lots 4 and 5 and 4 x 20 rods in Lot 6 SE¼ SE¼ of Section 25, Township 91, Range 23, in the amount of $56.68, be abated for the year 1942. Motion carried.

Whereas, there is to be a War Bond drive in January, and

Whereas, the bond committee has no funds to conduct a county bond campaign,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that there be an appropriation from the General Fund of the County to pay the expenses of the County Bond Committee, as set out in Chapter 169, Acts of the Fiftieth General Assembly, in an amount not to exceed $450.00.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by all members voting aye.

The following claims were presented to the Supervisors and ordered paid as shown:

County Fund

Acres-Blackmar Company, off. sup.	$ 78.98
Eli C. Akins, repairs—co. property	25.50
Eugene Allen, repairing roof—jail	240.00
Robert Allen, court order	132.76
The Allen Printing Co., supplies	256.07
Loren Bamford, trustee meeting	4.00
Garfield Halverson, trustee meet.	8.00
O. J. Hanson, trustee meetings	8.00
J. R. Christie, trustee meetings	8.00
Bank of Galt, ins. premium—co. property	10.40
Belmond Independent, bd. proc. & pub. del. tax list	220.42
Fred Bjornson, weed commissioner	116.80
Fred Bjornson, Jr., weed spraying	17.15
E. J. Bloxham, papering—c.h.	47.70
Harry Bohnett, posting quarantine signs	6.10
Bond Equipment Co., office supplies	1.00
Earl W. Daniels, apiary inspection	12.78
C. E. DeVore, school of instruction	4.50
E. W. Luick, school of instruction	4.50
Geo. Thompson, school of instruction	6.50
Harold Amosson, school of ins.	4.50
Walter Plasterer, school of ins.	4.50
Severt Nervig, school of instruction	6.75
E. S. Brooks, school of instruction	4.50
James L. Burt, school of instruction	4.50
F. Ross Henry, school of instruction (mileage)	3.50
Winifred R. Dunning, assisting in Clerk's and Rec. office	89.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc. & pub. notices	128.42
Adele Eisler, office expense	2.00
Olaf Eliason, trustee meeting	4.00
Henry Christians, trustee meeting	4.00
Lewis Tesdahl, trustee meeting	4.00
Sherman Tesdahl, trustee meeting	4.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office exp.	26.47
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage	166.56
Grace L. Fletcher, office expense	2.75
Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Co., office supplies	9.00
Clarence Gordon, trustee meeting	4.00
Jay I. Knuths, trustee meeting	4.00
C. I. Rowen, trustee meeting	4.00
J. R. Groom, trustee meeting	4.00
American Legion, hall rent	1.00
Carl R. Graves, repairing heater	1.00
Walter Guntren, apiary inspection	9.29
Paul Hecox, board of review	1.00
C. W. Sankey, board of review	1.00
C. M. Evans, board of review	1.00
R. A. McGrath, board of review	1.00
E. C. Shupe, board of review	1.00
Chas. Heiden, per diem & mileage	120.25
Mrs. Will Henn, cleaning—c.h.	24.20
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	166.50
Higley Chemical Co., supplies—jail	83.45
Ed Hoffa Typewriter Exchange, repairing typewriters	67.16
Iowa Public Service Co., service—c.h & jail	91.62
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., office sup.	1.70
W. O. Jones, trustee meeting	4.00
M. O. Thompson, trustee meeting	4.00
O. A. Stryker, trustee meeting	4.00
H. J. Marley, trustee meeting	4.00
Henry Kamp, weed commissioner	3.00
Geo. Kelling, labor—jail	6.75
Sam Douglas, labor—jail	9.75
Koch Brothers, office supplies	20.00
Naomi Lichty, salary	45.00
Lineberger & Taber, repairs—c.h.	19.24
A. MacEachron, vit. stat	2.00
Mrs. J. K. Baker, vit. stat.	7.50
Mrs. E. Grandgeorge, vit. stat.	1.75
R. A. Brough, vit. stat.	1.50
Carrie Courtney, vit. stat.	12.00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., of. sup.	28.66
Clarence Mikelson, hauling rubbish—c.h. && jail	4.08
David Neilly, mileage	14.99
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service	54.47
Nu-Ball Mfg. & Research, supplies—c.h.	38.91
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	164.25
A. Richards, justice fees	4.00
Roy E. Wilson, mileage	2.00
Eleanor Rohrer, assisting in Child Welfare office	6.00
H. O. Salisbury, repairs—c.h. & jail	13.10
C. W. Sankey, traveling expense	42.11
Shupe & Son, supplies—c.h. & jail	9.93
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	181.30
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., affidavits for bounty	6.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., of. exp.	27.62
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage	49.84
H. P. Walker, coroner's fees	6.10
Waterloo Laundry Co., laundry—c.h.	1.16
Roy E. Wilson, mileage, bd. pris. & office expense	117.47
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc. & supplies	122.20
George Wright, office expense	1.77
Wright County Payroll, salaries	2604.98
American Book Co., school books	26.00
The Economy Co., school books	70.20
Follett Publishing Co., school books	19.26
Ginn & Co., school books	136.60
Iroquois Pub. Co., school books	99.46
Laidlaw Bros., school books	14.16
Laurel Book Co., school books	83.67
J. B. Lippincott Co., school books	62.99
Lyons & Carnahan, school books	10.06
Newson & Co., school books	28.64
Rand McNally & Co., school books	189.89
Olive P. Ritter, school books	99.46
Row, Peterson & Co., school books	157.96
Scott, Foresman & Co., school books	265.19
The University Pub. Co., sch. books	67.15
Webster Publishing Co., sch. books	65.66
The John C. Winston Co., sch. bks.	6.34

Secondary Road Maitenance Fund

Auto Radiator Shop, repairs	59.45
Fred H. Beisner, gravel	7.56
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	110.00
H. G. Bowman, tires & repairs	129.51
Belmond Auto Co., repairs	26.72
Bank of Galt, ins. premium	12.20
Herman M. Brown Co., repairs	1224.20
The Continental Ins. Co. of N. Y., ins. premium	247.50
Christensen Motor Co., tires & rep.	337.24
Cutchall Motors, Inc., repairs	136.93
Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co., gravel	56.40
Central Auto Elec. Co., repairs	89.20
Concrete Products Corp., cnt. pipe	50.63
Central States Elec. Co., service	1.02
Central States Elec. Co., service	14.75
Dukehart Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	90.39
Dena-Oil Lubricant Co., oil	177.09
DeLano & Hubbell, repairs	16.07
Dows Implement Co., repairs	6.12
Eriksen Auto Co., repairs	11.23
John O. Engh, elec. service—shed & repairs	3.36
August Flores, labor	102.76
Fort Dodge Machine & Supply Co., repairs	176.29
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	23.90
Gallon Allsteel Body Co., repairs	3.48
Globe Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	72.35
Gibbs-Cook Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs	238.94
Hudgins Service Station, Prestone	5.41
O. O. Howland, tiling across road	10.28
Morris Hamer, labor & material	55.01
H. M. Hoyt, salary	150.00
Vern Harris, elec. service—shed	1.50
Adolph Hunst & Federal Land Bank, gravel	76.25
Interior Lumber Co., material	12.51
Iowa Public Service Co., serv.—shed	14.24
Iowa Auto Supply Co., repairs	78.98
Iowa Machinery & Supply Co., sup.	120.81
Iowa Public Service Co., serv.—shed	15.11
Inter-State Oil Co., lubricant	804.13
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., office sup.	.96
W. E. Kreitlow, labor & material	40.94
Kercheval Bros., gravel	68.66
Kanawha Coop. Oil Co., tire repairs	1.06
Clarence Loux, repairs	2.00
LeRoi Company, repairs	24.16
Marchant Calculating Machine Co., repairing calculator	27.77
Tom Mason, labor	134.50
Mechem Welding Shop, labor	3.00
McMillen Machine Shop, repairs	54.20
McNall Machinery & Sup. Co., rep.	14.96
J. A. Matheson, labor	1.00
Nagle Auto Co., repairs	25.22
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—shed	15.56
Melvin Olson & Federal Land Bank, gravel	209.55
Paper, Calmenson & Co., equipment	12.17
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, tires & repairs	111.48
Petty Cash, Co. Engr., office exp.	34.14
E. F. Ransford, repairs	1.50
Rural Service Co., gasoline	1385.35
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., repairs	248.15
P. T. Struck, salary	208.33
Fred & Gertrude Schaumburg & Federal Land Bank, gravel	360.83
Sheldon Company, ins. premium	9.10
H. O. Salisbury, materials	13.63
Shupe & Son, supplies	29.16
Samson Motor Co., repairs	14.37
Standard Oil Co., oil	69.89
Harry Sunner, gravel	5.16
Superior Welding Works, welding supplies	20.70
St. Paul Hydraulic Hoist Co., rep.	37.60
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., oil	37.25
Louis C. Toft, gravel	5.57
Tire Retread Co., tire repairs	6.03
Tire Re-Cappers Co., tire repairs	15.60
Whyte Motor Co., repairs	37.88
Joseph Ziller, labor & material	102.35
Waterloo Construction Co., supplies	9.78
Woodley & Flurer, repairs	22.86
Wright Co. Rural Elec. Coop., serv.	1.53
L. P. Johnson, Sr., labor	25.85
G. L. Dewey, labor	5.85
Carl Abbott, labor	120.00
George Babcock, labor	120.00
Henry Brinkman, labor	120.00
Harry Daggett, labor	156.00
George Dial, labor	120.00
John Engh, labor	120.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	120.00
Dean Fitz, labor	120.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	120.00
Ed Graves, labor	120.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	124.00
Vern Harris, labor	120.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	120.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	173.40
Ed Helvik, labor	120.00
Jim Howieson, labor	120.00
A. E. Kluss, labor	166.20
Mute Krutsinger, labor	110.00
Harry Lamb, labor	150.60
Herbert Lester, labor	100.00
L. M. Mechem, labor	120.00
Harold Middleton, labor	120.00
Louis Moe, labor	150.60
Joe Olson, labor	150.00
O. P. Olson, labor	120.00
Joe Pals, labor	124.00
Tuck Parker, labor	220.80
Nick Poncin, labor	112.50
George Pyle, labor	120.00
Ray Rier, labor	132.50
Wayne Rhodes, labor	101.82
Harry Schmidt, labor	120.00
Sander Schnell, labor	120.00
Stanton Schroder, labor	120.00
Eli Scott, labor	120.00
Lee Severe, labor	105.30
Joe Soma, labor	158.40
Henry Steenblock, labor	126.50
Fred Subject, labor	120.00
Milo Swanger, labor	120.00
Pete Tamminga, labor	150.60
Claude Thayer, labor	120.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	120.00
Otis Thorn, labor	120.00
Oscar Toftee, labor	166.20
Warren Vest, labor	194.40
A. F. Welzien, labor	120.00
Tom Wood, labor	120.00
Bill Johnson, labor	112.50
Alfred Burnham, labor	120.00
Albert Ammerman, labor	120.00
Frank Dewey, labor	120.00
Dick White, labor	101.82
Eldon Loux, labor	4.50
John Strever, labor	120.00
Bert Arnold, labor	120.00
Jim Roosa, labor	130.00
L. Hanson, labor	115.00
Anton Olson, labor	93.50

Secondary Road Construction Fund

Fred H. Beisner, gravel	28.91
Louis C. Toft, gravel	20.69
Wayne Rhodes, labor	18.19
Dick White, labor	18.18
Lee Severe, labor	14.70
Nick Poncin, labor	7.50

Poor Fund

A. & A. Grocery, prov.	42.00
Azeltine Grocery, prov.	59.00
Buchanan Optical Co., glass frames	10.00
Mrs. Ella Bell, rent	11.00
Booth Mem. Hosp., hospitalization	60.00
G. H. Baxter, rent	5.06
Belmond Ice & Coal Co., fuel	83.40
Harold R. Bayliss, rent & hauling cobs	26.50
Barlow Clothing Co., clothing	2.56
Bennett I.G.A. Store, prov.	20.00
Beloit Children's Home, care of children	45.00
Crowe & Sons, clothing	4.45
Consumers Grocery, prov.	48.50
Wolter Carpenter, rent	3.00
Mrs. E. D. Carter, care	20.00
Diamond Bros., prov.	26.00
Duer & Son, prov.	44.00
Adele Eisler, gas for co. car	.78
Evans' Dairy, prov.	32.00
Farmers Elev. Co., fuel	24.25
F. & F. Food Market, prov.	49.00
Fransen Drug Co., drugs	4.85
Ruey Grandgeorge, care	23.00
Graham's Dept. Store, clothing	1.48
Mrs. Geo. Haskins, rent	5.00
Ed Hoffa Typewriter Exchange, repairing typewriter	10.00
Edith Humphreys, assisting at conv. home	6.00
Mabel Hanson, rent	10.00
H. C Hansen, Agent, rent	5.00
H. C. Hansen, rent	12.00
Hancock County Home, care of Wright Co. patient for 1943	240.00
Iowa Children's Home, care of child	20.00
Florence Imus, rent	7.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service—conv. home	8.06
Iowa State Board of Social Welfare, blind assistance	63.44
C. G. Johnson, prov.	20.00
A. B. Klein, serving notices	1.50
Kinseth Grocery, prov.	51.94
Kersey's Grocery, prov.	10.00
John Kaufman, rent	7.00
W. H. Laughlin, rent & prov.	19.00
Luke's Food Store, prov.	68.00
Andy Lamb, rent	6.06
Lampert Yards, fuel	12.94
Mrs. William Leonard, rent	10.00
Lutheran Children's Home, care of children	26.00
Mrs. Geo. McNeilus, rent	10.00
Martin's Grocery, prov.	12.00
Clarence Mikelson, hauling cobs	2.50
McCausland's Grocery, prov.	79.00
Ole Mickelson Estate, rent	5.00
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, care	18.00
Martin's Grocery, prov.	12.00
L. D. MacNaughton, M.D., medical services	8.00
James McDermott, rent	5.00
McBride's Grocery, prov.	95.96
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, boarding pat.	106.75
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—Welfare office	18.11
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., service—conv. home	3.20
Mrs. W. A. Parsons, care	18.00
Phillips "66" Petroleum Co., fuel oil	4.87
C. J. Papousek, rent	8.00
Riley Dairy, prov.	12.00
Rowan Lbr. & Grain Co., fuel	7.25
R. E. Roper & Sons, supplies	2.30
Rushing Super Value, prov.	36.00
Schaeffer's Grocery, prov.	112.00
Mrs. Mary Swenson, assisting at conv. home	14.00
Shupe & Son, rental on stove	6.90
St. Joseph Mercy Hosp., hospitaliz'n	55.05
Harold K. Sumners, ins. premium	6.93
Dr. E. L. Sizemore, dental services	7.50
Wilma Soehren, mileage & expense	47.88
Schoonover's Grocery, prov.	26.00
Sinclair Refining Co., fuel oil	13.12
Star Laundry, laundry—conv. home	7.73
Andrew Tesdal, rent	5.90
Richard Tomke, P. M., postage	7.00
Mrs. Roy Thorn, rent	8.00
Mrs. Wm. Wehrheim, rent	10.00
Wright County Medical Society, medical services	237.12
Mrs W. H. Young, rent	10.00

District Library Fund

Iowa Pupil's Reading Circle, library books	10.42
Lyons & Carnahan, library books	1.57
The Macmillan Co., library books	5.28
Row, Peterson & Co., library books	12.92
Wilcox & Follett, library books	4.85
World Book Co., library books	23.25

Bang's Disease Fund

P. J. Barry, indemnity	37.50
Dr. H. J. Classick, testing	16.50
Dr. G. A. Evans, testing	57.60
Glen Martin, indemnity	37.50

Court Expense Fund

G. R. Hill, services	20.00
D. H. Leonard, bailiff	33.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., jury & wit. certificates	47.40
Aire R. Watts, court reporter	102.28

County Home Fund

Lampert Yards, material	2.29
H. O. Salisbury, material	10.51
Shupe & Son, paint & varnish	3.26

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Sec., relief allow.	277.30

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet December 20, 1943.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman,
F. ROSS HENRY, County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, Dec. 20, 1943

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the courthouse in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman; Wm. Fischer, H. C. Pinkham, T. J Henry, and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Fisshor, seconded by Pinkham, that the Supervisors petition the State Comptroller for permission to transfer $9,000.00 from the Emergency Fund to the County General Fund, also that $4,500.00 be transferred from the Construction or Maintenance Fund to the Maintenance Fund. Motion carried.

Several hours were spent in a discussion of various problems pertaining to county affairs.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet December 28, 1943.

Chas. Heiden, Chairman
F. Ross Henry County Auditor

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Wm. Lee of Des Moines spent Christmas Day at the Gunnar Kling home.

Dr and Mrs. P. O. Trooien of Eagle Grove were Christmas Day guests at the Homer Wicks home

Miss Mary Ennis was a Christmas week end visitor with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Ennis at Humboldt.

Grace Reed, who teaches at Elberon came home Friday to spend her Christmas vacation at her home and with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs W. A. Conner of Hampton and Mrs. Olive Bowen of St. Paul were Christmas Day guests at the Chris Norby home.

Beatrice Barry, who teaches at Austin, Minn., is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Frank Barry.

Mrs Robert Smith spent Christwas Eve with the Carl Fricks at Britt and the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May at Kanawha.

Mrs. A. W. Schmidt spent Christmas Day at the Otto Schmidt home near Garner. On Sunday she attended a family dinner at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gerald Taylor at Hampton.

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Clover & Grass Seed Outlook

Wright County farmers who are planning new seedings of grass or legumes in the spring will be interested in the outlook for this seed. The following information was compiled by Professor H D Hughes of Iowa State College

RED CLOVER About 17% more red clover seed was produced this year than in 1942 and 2% more than the average for a ten year period, the carry-over was below normal with les seed available for planting in 1943 than last year. The net supply available is 8% below last year and 26% less than in 1941

ALSIKE CLOVER Net supply abailable for planting this coming spring is 20% below last year and 36% below the five year average.

MAMMOTH CLOVER There is pratically no Mammoth clover seed available.

SWEET CLOVER The sweet clover seed crop was 27% below hat of last year This is only about one half of the ten year average. The carry-over was only two thirds that of 1942 and the supply for next spring planting is 27% smaller. This is 40% smaller than that available for 1941.

ALFAFA: Production was 10% above the 1942 crop but 6% below the ten year average. Carry-over on farms was about one half of that of 1942. The supply available for planting this spring is only 1% larger than in 1942. This is 19% smaller than in 1941.

TIMOTHY: The supply of timothy seed is about 6% above that of last year but 14% below the five year average.

SUDN GRASS. The total amount produced this past season was 85% of last year's small crop and 60% of the ten year average. The supply for planting this spring is 37% sfaller than 1942 and 61% smaller than in 1941.

RAPE GRASS: Our supply before the war came from Japan and Holland. With the advent of war the production of seed to the United States was undetaken with excellent success. The supply of seed available appears to be adequate though no exact figures are available.

The facts hee presented would suggest that Wright County farmes should determine as definitely as possible their clover alfafa and grass seed needs for planting this next spring and get that seed just as soon as possible.

That Wright County farmers also follow the very best practices in seeding as this will pemit some reduction in seeding rates and will tend to insure against the wastage of seed by failure to establish stands.

CLOSING OUT SALE

As I am leaving the farm and moving to Dows, I will hold a public auction at my farm located 3 miles south of Galt; 4½ miles south of the Greyhound Station and 1 mile east on 72, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4
Sale to start at 12:30

o HEAD OF GOOD YOUNG HORSES

36 HEAD of SHORTHORN CATTLE. 25 head of High Grade Cows and Heifers, some with calves by side and others to freshen soon. 1 Purebred Shorthorn Bull coming 2 yrs. old. 3 High Grade Bulls about a year old.

300 White Leghorn Pullets. 20 Tons Alfalfa Hay in Barn.

COMPLETE LINE FARM EQUIPMENT — Including 2-row Kuhlman Corn Picker.

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

CLARENCE STATE, Owner

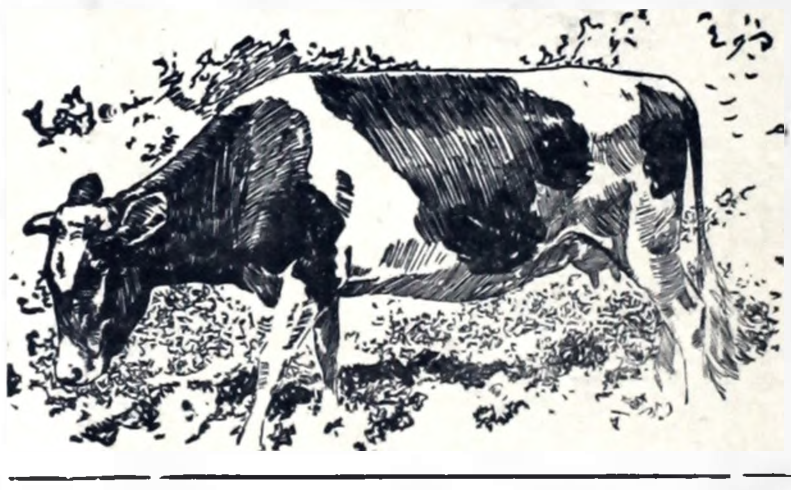
JACK MUNNIS & RAY FRYE, Auctioneers
BANK OF GALT, Clerk

CLOSING OUT SALE

As I am going to quit farming an account of my health, I will sell the following described property at public auction ot my place known as the C. B. Johnson farm, located 2 miles north, 2 and ¾ west of Belmond; 10 miles north, 3 and ¼ east of Clarion; 4 miles south, 6 and ¼ east of Kanawha, on

Wed'sday, Jan. 5

Sale Starts at 1:00 o'clock



29 Head of Cattle

12 milk cows, 7 fresh and the balance to freshen in the spring
5 heifers coming two years old
6 yearling steers 5 calves
1 registered Herford bull,
T. B. and Bangs tested. Anyone in need of a good bull should attend this sale.

20 Ewes to lamb in February

40 Head of Vaccinated Feeding Shoats

3 Head of Horses:

1 Team bay mares, smooth mouth
1 Blue roan mare, smooth mouth
Good big work horses

Farm Machinery

8 ft. McCormick Deering power binder; 15 ft. McCormick Deering disc; John Deere 4 section harrow; 9 ft. spring tooth harrow; McCormick Deering corn planter with rubber tire truck and 160 rods of wire; McCormick Deering endgate seeder; McCormick Deering 229 cultivator with power lift; 2 bottom, 16 in. tractor plow; 8 ft. horse drawn disc; John Deere spreader; King and Hamilton elevator with hoist and speed jack, 40 ft. long; McCormick Deering corn sheller with drags; 1 hand corn sheller; 1 horse drawn cultivator; Dain haystacker and buck; McCormick Deering tractor trailer and flared box; 45 bu. self feeder; 2 wide tired wagons and 1 triple box; 2 wheel trailer; hay heck 16' x 6'; loading chute on wheels; low wheel wagon and rack; De Laval cream separator; 3 sets of harness, collars, hay sling and other articles too numerous to mention. 30 gallon crock; 1 Maytag butter churn.

One 28 in. McCormick Deering threshing machine, A-1 condition. Used three seasons

TERMS—Cash, or make arrangements with clerk before sale.

Gabriel Gabrielson, Owner

A. B. Erickson, Auctioneer. First State Bank, Belmond, Clerk

GOODELL

Ed Chambers and Harry Chambers families of Corwith were Christmas day guests in the John Chambers home.

Mrs. Alvis Berhow is spending this week at Belmond helping to care for her new granddaughter, Shirley Ann Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bell entertained with cards and a luncheon in their home Tuesday evening. Those present were the Carolus, Brede, Bock, Lowenberg, Cunningham and Dominy families.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blakewell, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Markwardt and children of Thornton returned home Wednesday from visiting relatives in Erwin, South Dakota.

The Kenneth Johnson family spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Hull at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean and Donald spent Sunday with the Tom Bakkes at Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hofer and two sons spent Christmas at the parental Evans home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blakewell, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Blakewell and daughter went to Garner Monday, and were guests at the Silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hammon. They are parents of Mrs. Clare Blakewell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers, Thelma Chambers and Mrs. Wayne Chambers were guests to a venison dinner, Sunday in the Will Grieman home.

The Dale Brede home was the scene of a happy gathering Saturday evening when relatives enjoyed a Christmas picnic supper. Those present were the John Stiths of Eagle Grove, Valda Kernan of Belmond, the Roy Halfpop, Ed Halfpop and Henry Brede families.

Margaret Venstra of Des Moines visited over Christmas at the parental Henry Busse home.

Mrs. Davis and Lela of Kanawha attended the church services here Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tanner spent Christmas Day with relatives, the Martins in Corwith.

Ralph Hofer went to Mowbridge, South Dakota, Monday to attend the funeral of his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chalstrom and John went to Spencer Friday and visited until Monday with his parents and with her home folks at Paullina.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka, Mrs. Neilsen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner were guests Christmas at the Howard Ruka home in Clarion.

Mrs. Virgil Sellers of Hayfield visited Thursday at the parental Everett Sellers home.

The Bob Brede family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill of Belmond and Duran Hill of Muskogee, Okla were guests Saturday in the Henry Brede home.

Norma Robbins went to Fort Dodge Monday to spend a few days with her aunt, Esther Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Avery, Mr and Mrs. Raymond Johnson held the 20th annual Christmas party in their home Thursday evening. Guests were Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Mrs Hert and Billy of Mason City, Ralph Jenison, Delbert and Paul Jenison families of Belmond, Cena Neilsen, Earl Ruka, Don Braner, Gerald and Donald Burke families. A Christmas tree with lots of gifts and a fine luncheon were enjoyed.

Marilyn Schriner left Thursday to her home in Moville. Her father came by train for her. Marilyn spent two weeks visiting her grandparents, the E. J. Schneiders.

Mrs. Weiss of Omaha came on Sunday to the home of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Evenson. She, the Evensons of St. Louis and the O. C. Evenson familiy went on to Fertile and spent the day with their mother, Mrs. Wescott, and sister, Mrs. Haugen and family.

Burdette Sellers visited from Tuesday with relatives in Paxton, ton, Ill.

Louis Kramer is employed in the factory in Waverly.

Mrs. Anderson of Eagle Grove is staying at the Irvin Ruka home while her daughter, Mrs. Ruka and infant son are in the Belmond hospital.

The Goodell school enjoyed a Christmas program in the primary room Thursday with an exchange of gifts. Teachers and pupils will have vacation until Jan. 3rd.

Supt. Ed Fritz went to Davenport Thursday and in company with his daughter, Mrs. Smith, went to Chicago to spend a few days with relatives.

A family dinner was enjoyed on Sunday in the Mrs T. R. Burgess home. Those present were the Joe Burgess, Paul Halfpop and Hauko Barkema families.

A large crowd enjoyed the Christmas program given by the Sunday school at the church on Christmas Eve. About $60 offering was received and will be a gift to the Otterbein Home. The local Aid Society sent a comforter to the Home.

Christmas greetings from Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Miller of Gladbrook also brought word that Rev. Miller is preaching in the Evangelical church there. Their son, Dr. John Miller is with the armed forces in Tunisia. His wife, Dr. Lenore Miller received her degree Dec. 24th and will take her internship in the hospital in Albany, New York.

The Harve Bollers entertained to Christmas dinner, Mrs. Forristal and Mr. and Ms. Lyle Claypool and son of Hansell, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller and Mary of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller and Bill.

The Sandbergs and Hansons in company with Mrs. George Jenison, Mrs. Hogenson and children of Belmond were guests Christmas in the Earl Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemenway and and Edward of Rowan spent Sunday in the Mike Kearney home.

Dortha Jean Carpenter, Junior at the University of Iowa in Iowa City is enjoying the holidays with her parents.

Gertrude Cashman of Chicago is is visiting her mother and brother Francis.

Harriett Van Buskirk, student at Council Bluffs is enjoying a two weeks vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Veldhouse of Corwith came over and spent Christmas eve in the home of their son, Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berkey of Garrison came Friday to the parental F. W. McNutt home. The former returned home Saturday but Mrs. Berkey remained to help care for her father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson of Iowa Falls spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Lester Wilkins of Mason City spent the week end with Albert and Lula Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen, with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evenson of St. Louis, Mo. went to Early Saturday and with other relatives, the George Brooks family of Schaller were guests in the Harold Pullen home. Mrs Pullen is also a daugher of the McMullens.

Mayor and Mrs. Ira Langlitz, Eileen, Larry and Kenneth enjoyed Christmas Day with the former's home folks east of Klemme.

Delorus Cook, music teacher at Alleman is enjoying the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier spent Christmas with their son Walter, and family in Fort Dodge. Mrs. Walter Beier's mother, Mrs. Coopery of Toledo spends the winter in the home of her daughter.

Olive Butts, Senior English teacher at Fairmont, Minn., came home Thursday for a holiday vacation until January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller of Waterloo and daughter, Mary who teaches at Van Horn visited them Friday until Sunday among local relatives.

Virginia Veldhouse returned home Thursday from the Belmond hospital where she spent five days recovering from an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs A. M. Whitaker of Spencer spent Christmas Day with her parents, the F. W. McNutts.

Warner and Olive Butts accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel, Douglas and Donald Hopple of Belmond autoed to Mason City and spent Christmas with relatives, Mr. and Mrs Bert Shoop.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Donald Ward spent the week end at the Herman Braun home at Goodell.

Alt Riekens and Minnie were Christmas dinner guests at the Porter Faulhaber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams spent the Christmas week end with their son, Jerry and wife at Spencer.

Miss Sue Fritz spent the Christmas week end with her sister, Mrs. Mae Lynch at Pocahontas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G Johnson were Sunday dinner guests with Julia, Amanda and Ben Johnson

Week end guests at the Simon Stoffer home at Alexander were Mrs. Lowell Trafford and Mrs Ursel Nolte.

Mr. and Mrs. Harty Lathrop and sons spent the holiday at the Clarence Jurgenson home at Renwick.

Miss Clara Johnson, who teaches at Cedar Rapids is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs Gus Johnson.

Mrs. Sevilla Gartin spent Christmas at the Henry Saatoff home at Hampton. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

Kathryn Blake is spending her vacation at the Mary Barry home.

Mrs. Ollie Packard and daughter Mrs. George Mahoney, attended the graduation exercises at Iowa City last Wednesday, Dec. 22 of which John Packard was a member, graduating from the school of medicine. Immediately following graduation Dr. Packard was sworn into the U. S. Army as a 1st Lieutenant. Lt. Packard came home for a few days visit before leaving for Houston, Texas.

Best Wishes for the New Year

BEST WISHES for the NEW YEAR . . .
And many thanks for your friendly cooperation through the months just past. We all have great plans for postwar days, so let's buy bonds, work extra hard, and those dayss will come soon! This year our product will be limited, but the quality will be top notch, as aways.

Nielsen Skelly SERVICE

With Best Wishes For Your 1944!

We can look back without regrets . . . we've proved our worthiness for a democratic way of life! We can look forward confidently to years of happiness in a peaceful world!

KEEP FIGHTING FOR VICTORY

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NEED FEEDS?

NO NEED TO GO ELSEWHERE TO GET THE BEST FOR

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Exclusive Belmond Dealer for Consolidated Semi Solid Buttermilk for Poultry and Feeding Hogs. Pig Emulsion for Baby Pigs.

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HEALTH

HAPPINESS

PROSPERITY

PEACE

For the past years we have brought you our greetings . . . each year we feel the ties that bind us become stronger! We feel a debt of gratitude for your loyal patronage and continue to maintain as nearly as possible our usual service to you.

Cato C. Griesy, Inc.

Maybe you won't be glad to see him home after all!

ONE DAY, your man will come home.

Home—after having done his duty and played his part in the bitterest, cruelest fight of all time.

And you?

Will you be able to welcome him back with nothing but sheer joy and thankfulness in your heart?

Or will the sight of him remind you, for the rest of your life, that even though your job was unutterably easier than his, you still didn't do it—you didn't quite measure up?

That would be a miserable thing to have happen to you. It would be a miserable feeling to carry through the years.

So don't take any chances. Don't just buy your share of War Bonds. Do that—and then do more. And do it today.

KEEP ON BACKING THE ATTACK!

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FARMERS CREAMERY CO.
DIAMOND BROS.
BEAUTY BOX
BEN FRANKLIN STORE
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DR. H. J. CLASSICK
STUDIE'S POOL HALL
BELMOND INDEPENDENT
SORENSON and WIRTZ
BELMOND TAILORSHOP
BELMOND CANDY KITCHEN
HUB GARAGE

Happy New Year

Our Wish . . to each of you for the coming year is HEALTH, HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY and PEACE that passes all understanding.

Our Aim . . is to conduct our business in such a way that it will be a pleasure for you to drive in here.

Our Plan . . is to give you the best in enjoy your automobile more, by making it possible for you to keep roling in 1944.

Our Pledge . is to give you the best in service from bumper to bumper.

Merle's Standard Service

Congratulations . . . and Best Wishes

To All Who Helped Make the Wright County War Chest Drive the Success That It Was!

The fine cooperation of the people of Wright County in freely contributing to the recent War Chest Drive was an important factor in making it the fine success that it was.
The Committee wishes to express appreciation to all rural folks who helped put the drive "Over The TOP."
We esspecically extend our appreciation to those that worked on the various committees and did the soliciting.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL

E. F. BISBEY, County Chairman
Wright County War Chest.

Classified Department

More than 5 000 persons read these want ads every week. Two cents per word — cash in advance. Re-run same ad — one cent per word. Minimum charge 25c. Keyed ads — three cents per word. Re-run same ad — one and one-half cents per word. Minimium charge on keyed ads 35c. All ads must be cash before published. Count each figure as one word in ordering your ad.
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SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Remington automatic shotgun model 11. This gun is new, never used. 500 pre-war shells for same, also leather case. Harold L. Smit. 10t1*

FOR SALE— Purebred spotted boar. Roan shorthorn bull serviceable age. Dick Blau, Alexander. 10t2*

FOR SALE—Hereford bulls, serviceable age. 1 mile north and 13 miles west of Belmond. M. J Siemens, Goldfield. 10t1

FOR SALE—Black Poland China Boar. Harm Braner. 10t1

FOR SALE—Set of Boyt harness, good condition. Alvin Haupt, Belmond. 10t1*

FOR SALE — Kitchen cabinet Mrs. August Trager, Jr.. 10t1*

FOR SALE—Good complete single bed, library table, rocking chair, women's coats size 18 and men's coats size 38. Frank Jacobmeyer. 10t1*

FOR SALE—Our 80 acre stock farm. Good buildings. Good fences. $3100. J. D. Edwards, Frazee, Minn. 10t1*

FOR SALE—Bershire purebred boar. Geo. Blau, Belmond. 10t1*

FOR SALE—1930 Pontiac 4-door sedan, part of estate of A. J. Nihoof, deceased. 1944 license paid and is in first class shape. Good tires. Write or call F. L. Stockwell, Garner. 101t*

FOR SALE—House and two lots. Inquire at Independent. 101t*

FOR SALE—White Rock and White Leghorn pullets, laying now. Bennie Arends, Alexander, Phone 13F30. 10t1

FOR SALE—Pure bred Spotted Poland China boars. Vaccinated. Guaranteed. Will deliver within reasonable distance. LeRoy Jenison. 52tf

FOR SALE—New 1000 lb. Galloway cream separators and National milkers. Immediate delivery. Floyd's Appliance, Latimer. Phone 141. 8t3*

FOR SALE — Economy King cream separator. Good running order. George Blau. 9t2*

WANTED

WANTED—For defense: scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags and paper. Pay top price. We buy cars and sell car parts. Located at Great Western elevator. Sorenson and Wirtz. 5tf

WANTED—A few more flocks for hatching eggs immediately. Belmond Hatchery. Telephone 58. 8tf

BUSINESS SERVICES

FARMERS—Get your income tax return at this office—simple, complete, economical. Meet all government requirements. $1.50 each. 9tf

TRAPPERS NOTICE

Paying highest prices for all raw furs. Murland Steenblock, Barry Addition, Belmond. 3t8*

CHIROPRACTOR

Dr. T. N. Stereo. By appointment only. 106 Central Avenue West, Clarion. Phone 29. 3tf

FOR PLUMBING and heating repair and maintenance, call 295. W. H. Allsup. 45tf

NOTICE

Weekly sales at the KANAWHA SALES PAVILION will be held every Friday afternoon until further notice. You will find our markets among the best for any kind of livestock. 45tf

RADIO SERVICE—Will call for and deliver at Gamble Store on Wednesday and Saturday. Bennie Arends, Alexander. Phone Alexander 13F30. 1tf

LOST

LOST—Shaffer life time fountain pen. Beulah Reasoner at Telephone office. Reward. 10t1*

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION

A supply of Laying Pellets just arrived, order now while you can get them. Also limited supply of 5 and 8 gal. heated water founts. We deliver. Alexander Hatchery. 10t1

NUTRO-MELK

If you're short of milk, feed your hogs and poultry Nutro-Melk, and see the difference. Belmond Hatchery. 2tf

TRAPPERS NOTICE

We are now buying furs and hides. Sorenson & Wirtz. 5tf

PERMANENT WAVE—59c Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Schultz Drug Company. 50t15*

ATTENTION

Sell your Butterfat. Feed National calf food. Made since 1885. Belmond Hatchery. 2tf

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for the floral contributions and acts of kindness shown me at the death of my beloved husband. Mrs. A. J. Fee. 10t1

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Discarded dolls to repair and to be sold to individuals. Also repair broken dolls. Mary Polmateer. 10t1*

ABC
GROCERY

Pork and Beans, 2 large cans	37c
Wheaties, each	10c
Dried prunes, 2 lbs.	35c
Butternut Coffee, lb.	33c
Pancake flour 3-lb. bg.	15c
Oxydol, pkg.	24c
Maple Syrup, bottle	19c
Bacon squares, lb.	19c
Dried beef, ¼-lb. pkg	19c
Weiners, lb.	25c
Pork Chops, lb.	33c
Beef Roast, lb.	27c
Lard, 2 lbs.	35c
Salmon, tall can	28c
Blue Barrel soap, 3 Bars	27c
Babo, per can	11c
Sandwich cookies, lb.	17c
Lettuce, head	10c
Celery, large	17c
Oranges, lb.	27c
Apples, 2 lbs.	21c

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nissen and Robert of Webster City spent Sunday evening visiting at the Otto Hanson home.

Father Ronald Axen of Cedar Rapids and Gertrude Axen of Iowa Falls were Tuesday evening visitors with Father Ormsby and Rose.

Supt. Theo. Johnson, H. S. principal Don Faris and Clarence Peterson attended a Coaching School at Webster City Monday night.

Miss Rose Hogenson spent a three day vacation from her teaching at Jesup, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ben Hogenson.

Ben Fetrow returned to work at the F & F Market after an absence of four weeks due to sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family of Meservey and Thelma Thompson were Christmas dinner guests in the Luke Wessels home.

Christmas guests at the parental Nicoli Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nelson and Jonathan of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Mildred Nelson of Toledo, Ohio.

Father Carl Kurt of Vincent, Father Pat Behan of Mason city and Father Tom Rooney of Charles City were visitors with Father Ormsby Wednesday.

Miss Leota Gartz, who is now employed with the Midlands Air Television Co., at Kansas City, Mo., spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gartz.

Guests at the F. H. Jacobmeyer home on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knoll and two sons of Mason City, Miss Gladys Jacobmeyer of Cedar Rapids and Mr. William Bastian of Albert Lea, Minn.

Servicemen—

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That is what we need and if they buy it, I will do my best to help keep it running as that is my job, and I can really keep busy at it.

Pfc. Harold Svendsen arrived here Monday morning on a 14 day furlough and will visit with his wife, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Svendsen. Harold is stationed at Ft. Fischer, N. Car.

Sgt. Leonard Johnson of Ft. Benning, Ga, surprised his mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson, when he arrived in Belmond Tuesday morning for a 10 day furlough.

Orville Fjetland, son of Mrs. Dora Fjetland of Mason City, left Thursday morning, December 23, for Farragut, Idaho, to begin his boot training in the Navy.

Pvt. Wm. Stadtlander, son of Ernest Stadtlander, has had an operation at the England General Hospital in Atlantic City, N. J. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

W. M. 2/c Omer Kelley, jr. has been transferred from the eastern coast to a station in San Francisco

GET LETTER FROM SON IN AFRICA

In a letter from their son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer learned this week that he was back in North Africa and was well.

Aviation student, William Parker, jr. is now stationed at the University of Nebraska, for a five months course in Army Air Forces instruction prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces. At the end of that period he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and sent to a specialists school.

Cpl. Vic Lowman received his B. A. degree from Coe College and will report to Camp Benning, Ga where he will be enrolled in Officer's Candidate School.

BM 2/c Walter Vestweber called on relatives and friends here this week. Vestweber is stationed at San Diego, Calif., and his wife is with her parents at Clear Lake.

Corp. and Mrs. Luverne Sorenson of Kansas City spent Christmas at the parental Bert Sorenson home.

Major Edward McNulty left on Monday for Randolph Field, Tex., after a furlough spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McNulty.

Daryl Hanson S 2/c of Farragut, Idaho, arrived home last Thursday for a 15 day leave at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Otto Hanson.

Percy Brown S 2/c of Farragut, Idaho, came Thursday of last week for a 15 day visit with his wife.

Robert Tracy S 2/c has been transferred from Farragut, Idaho, to Great Lakes, Ill. to attend a Naval basic engineering school.

JOIN WAVES

The Des Moines Register Tuesday carried a picture of a group of girls who joined the WAVES on Monday. Among the group were two known in Belmond, Miss June Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Severin Chinberg and Miss Phyllis Robinson, a former member of the Belmond school faculty.

ALEXANDER

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Merlen Correll spent part of a 14-day furlough at the parental H. A. Peters home. He has been taking an advanced army finance course at Wake Forest, North Carolina, for the past three months and will now return to Wake Forest for further orders.

Morris Kuper of the U. S. Navy who has been in training at Farragut, Idaho, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Kuper, on a 15-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer received a letter from their nephew, Donald Stoffer of the U. S. Marine Corps, on Christmas Day. Donald wrote that he had fought in the battle of Tarawa and at the time he wrote the letter was at a rest camp. He sent two bills of Japanese money. Each was worth 10 yen (about four dollars of American money), and bore a picture of the Japanese Emperor.

Cpl. and Mrs. Rex Miller of Madison, Wis., are spending a week's furlough at the parental Henry Stoffer home and with other relatives and friends near here.

GOODELL

Mrs. Anton Ahrenholz received word that her son Toby had been promoted to a 1st Lieutenant. He is in Camp at Victorville, Calif.

Tech. Corporal Edwin Rebrens who is in camp at Hillsboro...

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administratrix of the Estate of Alvin J. Fee deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1943.
Henrietta Pals, Administratrix
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney. 9t2

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK, OF BELMOND, IOWA.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a special meeting of the stockholders of FIRST STATE BANK, of Belmond, Iowa, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, held at the office of the Bank in Belmond, Iowa, on the 23rd day of December A. D. 1943, after due and legal notice:

AMENDMENT

RESOLVED that Article 3 of the Articles of Incorporation be amended by striking out "Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof "Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00)".

C. N. Hildebrand, Chairman.
B. C. Hewlett, Secretary. 10t4

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and children spent the week end at the Elmer Olson home in Thor.

Wilma Johnson visited Thursday night and Friday in the Earl Christenson home. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Dudley and Wilma.

Guests on Christmas eve at the Carlton Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Telford Simon and two sons of Winnebago, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Aileen and Gary returned to Winnebago with them on Saturday morning to spend a week.

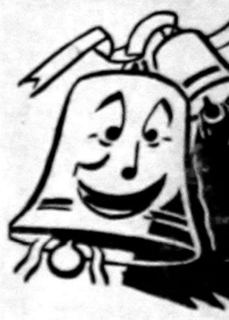
Canada, arrived home Tuesday for a furlough until Jan. 9th. He was one of 24 soldiers who traveled in a bomber plane to Minneapolis, making the trip of 2,000 miles in 5 hours.

Aviation machinist mate 2/c Everett Evenson and Mrs. Evenson of St. Louis, Mo., were guests from Friday until Monday at the parental O. C. Evenson and A. C. McMullen homes.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Harder spent Wednesday calling among friends and were supper guests in the W. H. Hubbard home. They are visiting at the parental Stevenson home in Forest City and left Sunday for New Orleans where the former will take further training.

Sergeant Jack Suggs, Mrs. Suggs and Dixie of Camp Barclay, Tex., spent last week in the Henry Deiger home. Mrs. Suggs and Mrs. Deiger are sisters.

Roy Ahlstrom, after spending a 10-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ahlstrom of Goodell, left Monday morning by plane for Seattle, Wash. Tuesday his parents received a telegram that he had arrived safely.



New Year Greetings

As the clamor of the New Year bells still rings joyously and clearly in our ears and hearts, we join in the chorus to wish that your new year will bring new found happiness. We wish to acquaint you again with our perrenial pledge to continue conducting our business so that you find it a pleasure to trade year in an year out with us. We also re-echo our prayers for reunited homes safe from the viciousness of warfare.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Richard Hulberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Hulberg of Kanawha, entered December 23, for medical treatment.

Verna Dean Johnson of Alexander entered December 24 for medical treatment.

Earl Hinman entered December 26 as an accident patient

Ellen Finn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn, entered December 27 for surgery.

Mrs. Iola Whipple of Alexander entered December 27 for surgery.

Orville Greene of Forest City entered Dec. 27 for surgery.

Mrs. H. W. Emmons of Goodell entered December 27 for surgery.

Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp of Alexander entered December 28 for medical treatment.

Clifford and Robert Toft, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toft, entered December 29 for surgery.

Mrs. Sanford Ness, Story City, entered December 28 for surgery

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson are spending this week at the Carlton Johnson home.

Mrs. Ruth Bovard of Minneapolis spent two days at the Ray Klemme home.

The Bill Harbison family of Garner spent Sunday at the Sam Crabtree home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks were Christmas dinner guests at the Arthur Skouge farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGuire and Mrs. Donald Grillo and sons spent Christmas week end at the H. L. Leslie home in Waverly

Mrs Henrietta Hogenson and family and Mrs. George Jenison were Christmas Day dinner guests at the Earl Jenison home.

Guests at the Gunnar Ahlstrom home on Christmas day included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ahlstrom of Goodell and son, CPO Roy Ahlsrom who was home on leave.

Mrs. Christena Hill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson spent Christmas eve and Christmas Day at the Earl Sizemore home in Clarion. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker and family of Spencer were also holiday guests there.

Lila Jean Thompson of Ames and her brother Donald Thompson of Lawrence, Kansas, visited relatives and friends in Belmond, Clarion and Clear Lake through the Christmas vacation.

Christmas Eve dinner guests at the Ardell Johnson home were Mr and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Terry and Nancy, Mrs. Selma Johnson, and Mrs. Gordon D. Kessler and Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Finn and children of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn of Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kepper and baby of Eagle Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barry and Bobby Jim spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn.

Dinner guests at the Martin Hanson home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Charlson of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hanson of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Eliason of Kanawha and the Oscar, Helmer and A. C. Hanson families, all of Belmond.

The Elmer Sturgeons entertained the following on Christmas Eve and Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs Gene Surgeon and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and family and Mrs. George Dieser and Linda of Austin, Minn.

Week end guests at the John Kessler home were Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Kessler, Linda and Donna and Dale Kessler, all of Des Moines. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kessler and Jack of Marshalltown and Mrs. Gordon D Kessler and Diane of Belmond, were dinner guests with the group.

BELMOND LOCALS

Helen Baker of Ankeny was a Christmas visitor at the Guy Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell and Linda were Sunday guests at the Austin Espe home.

Nina Courson of Cedar Rapids is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Courson.

Mrs. Pat Dillon spent Christmas week end in Mason City at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Clapsaddle.

Mabel Baker of Waverly is spending her Christmas vacation visiting her father and other local relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Cramer, Freda and Lucille spent Christmas Day at the R. P. Kieth residence near Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson and Miss Christie Iverson of Dows were guests Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Chas Cramer.

Mrs. Chas. Booth of Harlan is spending the holidays here with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Crabtree and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder spent Christmas Day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Norman Welander in Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie and Jeanne Anne spent Christmas Day at the Hugh Shepard home in Mason City.

Christmas dinner guests at the A. C. Lieuwen home were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baxter, Fred Gellett, and Dr. and Mrs. McBurney.

C. P. O. and Mrs. Herbert Fetrow and daughter Harriet Kay of Chicago arrived last Thursday and were guests until Monday at the Ben Fetrow home.

Mrs. M. R. Pierce and son, Clyde, had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins of Clarion.

Chas. Baxter was brought home on Wednesday from Rochester, Minn., where he had been receiving treatment. His condition is still serious.

Jeanne Anne Christie left Tuesday night for Cedar Rapids where she attended the wedding on Wednesday of Dorothy Miller, a Delta Gamma sister.

Christmas dinner guests at the Carl Robbins home were Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNulty and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studebaker, also S. G. Fuller of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson, Marian and Duane, Joyce Anderson of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. David Morse of Blue Earth, Minn., spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. W. J. Morse.

BELMOND LOCALS

Frances Dorr was a business caller in Mason City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pritchard of Thornton were Sunday visitors at the L. B. Oberhauser home.

Harry Trumbell of Goodell visited his aunt, Mrs. Theodore Wright Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landsberg and Dianne of Britt spent Sunday at the Ed Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Schultz spent Sunday at the Charley Foss home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins of Goodell were visitors at the Carl Robbins home Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peddicord attended a Christmas party at the Howard Ruka home at Clarion.

Guests at the E. P. Tracy home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Crowley and Coleen and Mrs. Anna Chalupnik of Mason City.

Christmas Eve dinner guests at the Harold Simerson home were Mr. and Mrs. Simon Simerson and Alvin, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller.

Christmas dinner guests at the Floyd Wirtz home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sorenson, Mrs. Eve Renicker and Corp. and Mrs. Luverne Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trager had as guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allsup and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trager.

Mrs. Lloyd Opperud of Watertown, S. D., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purcell and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Helland.

Holiday visitors at the Harold Nielsen home were their son, Sgt. Don Nielsen of Ft. Francis, Warren, Wyo., and their daughter, Maryon, who teaches in Osage.

A Christmas party at the H. F. Petersen home included Mrs. Gladys Kestler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Soren Petersen.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson had as holiday house guests Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson of St. Paul, parents of Dr. Nelson. On Christmas Day Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fultz of Osage and their daughters, Edna of Osage, and Alice of Chicago, were also guests.

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